

SWEET-N' SOUR

By A. Dill

Was ever anything more beautiful than the crystalline world we woke up to last week? Ice encrusted trees were fairy tale things made of jewels and sprinkled with the dust of diamonds, and a brush covered hillside was a page from the Arabian Nights. Beauty, however, can be deceptive. One good thump on an icy sidewalk can do wonders to poetic images, and a prosaic heating stove can have eloquence all its own.

Red carpet welcome to Joe Cotton - baby son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cotton, who checked in as a full fledged member of the clan January 18th.

Proud new members of that exclusive society, the Grandparents Club, are Merle and Bob Lee Robert Neel, son of Mrs. David Neel of Pep, Texas, was born Jan. 21st. Merle Neel is now in Pep visiting the newest member of the family.

Mrs. J. T. Loper returned this week from a trip to Oregon, where she visited son Aubrey and family.

If you see a young grade school teacher running madly across the school grounds these crisp breezy days in hot pursuit of a tumbling tumbleweed, or searching the thickets for branchy limbs, you can know its the third grade instructor, Roberta Ross. Mrs. Ross can take the humblest articles and transform them into beautiful objects for decoration and that's one reason her classroom is always an attractive one.

Speaking of school teachers, a deep bow to Mr. Turner, head of three of the High School classes. Vocabulary study has been a point the teacher has stressed, and at our house the results are evident. Light-of-our-life now comes up with some phrases that send us scurrying to Mr. Webster to find what the child is talking about. The translation into more familiar colloquialism is not always flattering - "The purloined flannel shirt my mother is wearing rightfully belongs to father. Taking it in this weather is a nefarious crime."

Do you know what Santa Claus brought Mrs. Will Appleton this year? A little red wagon! The little wagon, by the way, is one of the handiest household hints we've come up on - laden with pot plants it can be easily rolled from window to window or to the porch for flowers to receive full benefit of winter sunlight - smart!

Note from Mrs. Ernest Gillit says that her son, James Gillit and family in Zapata are in excellent health. Distance limits visits but parents enjoy letters and they are most welcome.

Mrs. Archie Nichols realized an accomplishment she has worked on for two years this week, with the installation of fifteen members of the newly organized Junior Beta Society.

Best wishes for an early recovery to Jackie Neal, who is recuperating from major surgery at the local hospital.

More January people to say Happy Birthday to - and the more the merrier - Bonnie Farmer has a special day the 2nd and Ed Cotton had his day the 22nd. Mae Clair Wheeler also celebrated the 22nd, Sarah Hattchett had birthday cake at her house the 24th, and out at Cecil Wests it was also a big day.

Mrs. Erle Hall had her celebration the 25th, and that was Joe Harris' day. Jim Barnes is another who keeps the 25th.

Jack Browning has the 26th and the 27th will be Mrs. C. Greenway's day. Jan. 29th will be a special day for Donny Kelly and Bob Swinson, also for Jeffery Barton, and Cuebelle Harris also celebrates that day. Birthday candles will burn brightly on the 30th for pretty Mary Ann Bell, and the 31st is Mrs. M. L. Neithercutt's day.

Mrs. R. W. McKennons, Jan. 18th was an extra special day for Judy Faircloth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Faircloth of Clyde - Judy was a great big eight years old and happy birthday to her.

Baird Boys Win Rabbit Show Honors

Two members of Baird FFA Chapter won grand and reserve championship rosettes in the rabbit division of the Abilene Fat Stock Show Monday.

Noah Smedley, with a white fryer, won the grand championship, and Lee Abernathy won the reserve title, also a white fryer.

In competition for the Tornado Ranch special rosette, presented by Byron Wilson, superintendent of the division, Smedley beat out Abernathy by three points, 124 to 121.

The Baird FFA Chapter won the Wilson rosette for the greatest number of points amassed by an FFA Chapter or 4-H Club.

The show was judged by E. L. Reese of Baird, former vocational agriculture teacher in Baird High School.

Baird FFA swept the white fryer division with Smedley having 1st and 4th places, Abernathy 2nd and 3rd places and Thomas Robbins, 5th.

Smedley also won 3rd place in the Doe and litter division.

Christian Science Lecture, Feb. 1st



ELBERT R. SLAUGHTER

The practical power of prayer, based on spiritual understanding of God, will be the topic of a free public lecture on Christian Science to be given in Breckenridge on Feb. 1st, at 8 p. m., by Elbert R. Slaughter of Dallas.

On nationwide tour as a member of The Christian Science Board of Lectureship, Mr. Slaughter will speak in The Christian Science Church, 401 3. McAmis, under the auspices of the Christian Science Society of Breckenridge. His subject will be "Christian Science: What It Is and What It Can Do For You". A native of Edgewood, Texas, Mr. Slaughter attended Southern Methodist University. He was active for many years in the lumber business. Prior to entering the public practice of Christian Science healing in 1945, he was vice-president of a savings and loan association.

Mrs. Muniz Rites Held Thursday

Mrs. Sinfiorana Muniz, 93, a resident of this area since 1921 died at 3:25 p. m. Tuesday in Callahan County Hospital, following an illness of four months.

Mrs. Muniz was born July 18, 1870, in La Junta, N. M., and moved to this area in 1921.

She was a member of the Baptist Church.

Funeral was held in the Mission Baptist Church at 2 p. m. Thursday. Rev. Leonard Gallegos, minister, officiated. Burial was in Ross Cemetery under direction of Wylie Funeral Home.

Mrs. Muniz is survived by one son, Patricio Alamanzar of Baird; two foster sons, Bentura Rodriguez of Baird, and Jerry Ramos of Millsap; and one grandchild.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Weaver of Peeville, recently purchased a home with some acreage south-west of Clyde, and moved there two weeks ago. Mr. Weaver called at the Star office Friday to subscribe to the paper, stating he wished to become acquainted with the happenings in this county as soon as possible.

Sarah McCowen For County Clerk

Mrs. Sarah M. McCowen, well-known Cross Plains lady, has filed her official announcement of her candidacy for County Clerk of Callahan County, subject to action of the Democratic primary, May 5, 1962.

Her initial statement to voters appears hereunder:

"Many citizens of Callahan County, who are familiar with my qualifications and after having reviewed my past 19 years of continuous public service, have encouraged me to file for the office of County Clerk of Callahan County, subject to the Democratic primary, May 5, 1962.

"I am the former Sarah Hounshell, born and reared on a farm in the Cross Plains trade territory. After finishing high school and business school, I served three years as a postal clerk until married to B. C. McCowen of Cross Plains. We resided on a farm until Mr. McCowen was called to military service in 1941. Soon after that, I filed for clerk's examination with U. S. Civil Service Commission, my first job being with finance office as payroll clerk, Department of Air Force, Richmond Va. My experience has been:

"1943 through 1944, clerk with OPA office, Brownwood.

"1945 mail clerk, Ordnance Branch, Department of Army, Camp Bowie, Texas.

"1946-1947 Statistical coding clerk, Fourth Army, Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

"1948 Assistant budget and fiscal clerk, Department of Air Force, Ladd Air Force Base, Fairbanks, Alaska.

"Sept. 29, 1949 - Nov. 1950 Administrative technician U. S. Air Force Security Service, Kelly Air Force Base, Texas.

"Nov. 24, 1950 - Aug. 1, 1951 Fiscal accounting clerk, Department of Army Forces, Weisbaden, Germany. Transferred with promotion.

"Aug. 5, 1951 - Nov. 23, 1952 Assistant purchasing and contracting officer, U. S. Air Force, Florence, Italy. (Two year contract ended).

"December 15, 1952-March 1 1954, Statistical Clerk, Alaskan Air Command, Anchorage, Alaska. March 15, 1954, returned to Cross Plains due to illness in 'he family.

"July 1, 1954 - May 1, 1955, Office manager, bookkeeper, secretary for Kinnebrew Drilling Co., Cross Plains.

"May 8, 1955 - December 31, 1961, Office manager, bookkeeper, secretary for Big D Drilling Co., Cross Plains.

"If elected to the office of County Clerk, will devote full time to the duties of the office. I give you my word that I would remember my obligation to you, the people of Callahan County, and endeavor at all times to give you prompt, courteous service, and to fulfill every obligation of this office to the best of my ability.

"I urge your investigation of my qualifications character and fitness for the office.

"Your vote and influence would be greatly appreciated. Sincerely Mrs. Sarah M. McCowen."

"FALL-OUT" PAMPHLETS AVAILABLE AT POST OFFICE

Brice Jones, Baird postmaster, announced this week that the Baird post office had received a supply of the pamphlet "Fall Out Protection," published by the Civil Defense Department.

He invited anyone wishing a copy of the pamphlet to come by the post office and pick up a copy free of charge. The booklet lists precautions to be taken to protect citizens from the dangers of radio-active fall out.

Mrs. J. T. Loper returned home Tuesday after a two weeks visit with her son, Aubrey Loper and family in Bend, Oregon.

Mrs. Maurice McClenny of Ballinger is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ed Cotton, Mr. Cotton and Joe Ronald.

'Outstanding Citizen' Campaign Underway

The Baird Junior Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a campaign to determine the Baird resident to receive the "Outstanding Citizen Award" for 1961. It was reported this week by Jaycee President Charles Walker.

President Walker said that the award, in the form of a plaque or a scroll, would be presented at the annual Baird Chamber of Commerce banquet, to be held either on February 16 or February 23.

A special committee to select the honoree from nominations submitted by residents has been named, Walker said. The committee or judges are not members of the Jaycee organization, and their identity will remain secret, it was reported.

Anyone in Baird may submit nominations for the award, and any citizen of the community, man or woman, is eligible for the honor. Mr. Walker said that nominations for the award should be made by letter. The letter should be mailed to the Outstanding Citizens Committee, Baird Junior Chamber of Commerce, Box 1178, Baird. The letters of nomination will be turned over to the judges unopened.

The award will be made to the person nominated, who in the opinion of the judges, has done more for the community during the past year. The accomplishments of the nominee, and the qualifications for the award should be contained in the letter of nomination, Mr. Walker said. He urged that nominations be sent to the committee at the earliest possible date, so that the nominations can be carefully weighed before the time of the banquet.

W. D. Boydston Honored on Birthday

An arrangement of 88 carnations in two hues of pink was the incentive for a neighborhood birthday party honoring Will D. Boydston, Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Boydston, recently retired merchant of Baird, lives in Abilene with his youngest daughter Mrs. Herman Harper and her husband.

The bouquet was the gift of two other daughters, Mrs. Sani Stokes of Corpus Christi and Mrs. W. D. Ferguson of Brownsville.

Mr. Boydston, a native of Rockwall, was born Jan. 16, 1875. In 1892 he moved to Baird to work in a dry goods store owned by his brother, the late B. L. Boydston. In 1909 he began operation of his own firm and remained in business until 1961, when an eye operation forced his retirement.

He has been a Baptist deacon for almost 60 years and has been active in the Masonic Lodge for more than 50 years.

He is a member of the Texas Society of Mayflower Descendants, a former president of the Callahan County Old Settler Reunion, and the Callahan County Luncheon Club.

Mrs. Felix Mitchell has returned home after visiting relative in Fort Worth.

Baird Chamber of Commerce To Sponsor "Operation Development" For City of Baird

The board of directors of the Baird Chamber of Commerce, in a meeting Monday night at the chamber offices, voted to sponsor an "Operation Development" for the City of Baird, it was reported by Manager E. Elton Ables.

In a unanimous vote, the directors agreed to poll each civic club in the community as to possible projects which would be of most benefit to Baird.

Members of the various clubs will be asked to list on a slip of paper, which will be furnished him, the project he feels will be most worthy of promotion in Baird. The slips will be turned over to a committee of the chamber of commerce for study and screening as to their possibilities, practicality and benefit to the community as a whole.

The projects selected by the directors and the committee as most worthy of consideration,

Mrs. Walter Boyd Buried Monday

Mrs. Matilda Boyd, 88, a resident of Callahan County since 1921, died Sunday at 12:05 a. m. at her home here after a three-weeks illness.

Mrs. Boyd was born in Brinkley, Ark., on June 22, 1873. She married Walter Boyd on Feb. 18, 1892 in Breckenridge. He died in 1943.

Mrs. Boyd had been a member of the Methodist church for 56 years.

Funeral was held Monday at 3 p. m. in the Baird Methodist Church, with Rev. Bruce Parks, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Ross Cemetery under direction of Wylie Funeral Home.

Survivors include four daughters, Mrs. Nell Mobley, Mrs. Ernest Mobley and Mrs. Homer Price, all of Baird, and Mrs. Carl West of Ft. Worth; three sons, Glenn and Lowell, both of Baird, and Douglas of Big Spring; 14 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

Petit Jurors . . .

The following have been notified to appear on January 23, as Petit Jurors:

Ray Wilbanks, Moran
Claude Johnson, Baird
Clyde Bradford, Clyde
Mrs. Henry Bailey, Moran
Arno C. Roggenstein, Cisco
E. G. Huckabee, Clyde
L. L. Montgomery, Cross Plains

J. D. Dallas, Cross Plains
Douglas Fry, Cisco
Mrs. O. B. Edmondson, Cross Plains

John Petty, Putnam
Mrs. Raymond Lee, Baird
A. J. Pierson, Baird
Mrs. C. J. Redwine, Baird
R. N. Tatom, Cisco
B. F. Hutchins, Cisco
A. J. Nix, Clyde
Mrs. D. T. Crockett, Cross Plains

Robert N. Brashear, Cross Plains

Mrs. E. R. Battle, Cisco
Mack Childress, Cross Plains
A. G. Howe, Clyde
Claxton Jones, Baird
Jimmy McGowen, Cross Plains
R. L. Morgan, Baird
Mrs. L. A. Williams, Putnam
C. K. Meadows, Baird
O. H. Conlee, Clyde
Mrs. P. M. Ray, Cisco
W. H. Ingram, Cross Plains
E. V. Houston, Clyde
Mrs. Homer Pruet, Cisco
Mrs. M. L. Eager, Clyde
F. E. Shelnett, Baird
J. V. Smith, Baird
Mrs. Bob Latson, Cross Plains
Mrs. Cleve Young, Clyde
R. B. Taylor, Cisco
Mrs. J. C. Dyer, Cisco

JUDGE FARMER WITHDRAWS AS CANDIDATE FOR OFFICE

Lester Farmer, County Judge of Callahan County, announced this week that he is removing his name as a candidate for reelection to the top spot in the county government.

Judge Farmer said that he would release a statement in the near future outlining his reasons for not becoming a candidate for the post.

Local Boys Enter Steers at Ft. Worth

Byron Snyder and Richard Windham Jr., of Baird will have junior show Hereford steers in competition at the 1962 Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show in Ft. Worth, Jan. 26 through Feb. 4th.

Approximately 10,000 entries from three-fourths of the states of the Union, are expected at the 66 year old exposition. The nation's oldest major livestock show, the Ft. Worth exposition will keep pace with the times by introducing new departments for carcass steers and Charolais cattle. In all, there will be 12 breeds, 10 of sheep and eight of swine.

The carcass steer contest, first in the Southwest, will give visitors a chance to see how prize-winning beef looks in the butcher's showcase. A refrigerated showcase specially designed for the Ft. Worth show, will display a complete half of all four champion breed carcasses (Hereford, Angus, Red Angus and Shorthorn) plus retail cuts from the other half.

The horse division will number about 1,500, featuring the world's largest Quarter Horse show. The Sebright Club of America national meet will highlight the poultry show.

Ft. Worth rodeo stars will be Lorne Greene (Ben Cartwright) and Dan Blocker (Hoss) of TV's popular "Bonanza." They'll be joined by Montie Montana, Arthur Allen's Scotch Sheep Dogs, Miss Rodeo America 1961, Miss Texas and cutting and show horse competition, at all 20 performances.

Joe F. Alexander Dies Monday

Joe F. Alexander, 86, a resident of Baird for the past 66 years, died at 2:15 p. m. Monday in an Abilene hospital following a two weeks illness.

Final rites were held at 2:30 p. m. Wednesday at the Baird Presbyterian Church with Rev. Frank Waggoner, pastor, officiating. He was assisted by Rev. Bruce Parks, pastor of the Baird First Methodist Church. Wylie Funeral Home was in charge of the services.

Born May 2, 1875 in Kaufman County, he moved to Baird in 1896. He married Mary Clement in Eollian 55 years ago.

Mr. Alexander was a retired dairyman and was in that business 38 years. He was a member of the Baird Presbyterian Church, having joined in early childhood.

He had been an elder in the church about 50 years.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Mrs. L. C. Kimbell of Houston and Mrs. E. L. Ledbetter of Abilene; a son, Bill F. of Abilene; a brother, Lee of Baird; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Other survivors include a cousin, Mrs. W. C. Bickley of Abilene, and several nieces and nephews.

Palbearers were Lee Ivey, Irvin Corn, Wilburn Carrico, D. J. Anderson, all of Baird; Ted Walls of Clyde; Ray McKelvin and Harold Alexander of Breckenridge; James Alexander of LaFayette, La.

Farm Bureau Director Hold Meeting Jan. 18

The regular monthly directors meeting of the Callahan County Farm Bureau was held at 7:30 p. m. Thursday, January 18th, at the Farm Bureau offices at 309 Market Street, Baird.

The meeting was in charge of Bureau President C. Lee Smith of Eula. He reviewed the by-laws and read the state charter to those attending the meeting.

Membership Chairman Hilton Tarrant reported that 17 members had renewed their membership during the first 18 days of 1962. It was also reported at the meeting that the following had been added as new members: Mrs. Freda L. Fleming, Baird; Mrs. Lucy Ball, Merkel; Alex B. Shocklee, H. N. Watson, Roy Arrowood of Cross Plains, and J. L. Black to Abilene.

Royce V. White Seeking Office

Royce V. White, a resident of Callahan County all his life, has authorized the Star to announce his candidacy for the office of County and District Clerk of Callahan County, subject to the Democratic Primary.

Mr. White, an accountant for Check Chevrolet Company in Baird, was born in Putnam and graduated from high school there. He has lived in Baird and Clyde for several years. At the present time, he, Mrs. White and their son live in Clyde.

Mr. White said that he planned to conduct an extensive campaign for the office, and that his plans call for visiting everyone in the county, as many times as possible, prior to election time.

His formal announcement will be released in a few days, White reported.

New CC Manager Assumes Duties



E. Elton Ables

E. Elton Ables of Ranger assumed his duties here Monday as manager of the Baird Chamber of Commerce. He replaced David Noble, who left Wednesday morning to take over the management of the Dahart Chamber. This announcement was made by Randall C. Jackson, C of C President.

Mr. Ables resigned as teacher in the Ranger Independent School District to accept the local position. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Ables of Dublin. Graduating from Dublin High School in 1950, he joined the U. S. Navy in 1951 and served aboard the USS Miller, being discharged in 1954.

Ables graduated from Ranger Junior College in 1955, and from North Texas State in January of 1958, with a B.B.A. degree. While attending college, he was employed by Moore's Business Forms, and Goodyear Services as salesman, handling budget accounts.

Upon graduation from college, Mr. Ables was employed by Texas Electric Service Co., at Eastland as commercial representative, dealing with Public Relations.

While living in Eastland, Mr. Ables was active in several civic organizations. He was a charter member of the Eastland Jaycees and served as a director of that organization. He was a member of the Eastland Lions Club, and held the offices of 2nd vice-president and tall-twister; secretary-treasurer of the Quarterback Club, and was a sponsor of the YMCA when it was organized.

He and his wife, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Simpson of Eastland, have two children, Kathy, 5 years, and Tracey, 8 months. They are members of the Baptist Church. Mr. Ables stated they plan to move to Baird this week end and will occupy the house vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Noble.

LEGION MEETING

C. H. Lunsford, post commander of the local American Legion, reminded members this week that all future meetings of the organization would be held the third Thursday night of each month.

Com. Lunsford said that the membership total in the local post has risen to 133.



CP Buffaloes Sink Bulldogs, 44-37

The Cross Plains Buffaloes held off the Clyde Bulldogs 44-37 in a closely played basketball game Tuesday night at Cross Plains.

The Buffs held a slim margin all through the game and cashed in with a late surge at the foul line to bulge the edge. Charles Barr registered 15 to lead Cross Plains and nose out Clyde's Tommy Cook at 13 for scoring honors.

Linda Kemper stuffed the net with 24 Clyde points as the girls won their side of the card with a 53-25 score. Latrelle Bright led Cross Plains with 13.

Clyde Study Club Elects Officers

The Clyde Study Club met in the home of Mrs. E. G. Hampton on January 18th.

A program, "Our Tomorrow - Our Youth" was presented. The High Cost of Neglecting Youth was given by Mrs. Earl Gargus. Mrs. Ed Craig's subject was "America's Next Twenty Years." Organ music was presented by Mrs. Hampton and Miss Cecile Hampton.

During the business session, under direction of Mrs. Jess Pyeatt, semi-annual reports were given by the officers. The Club voted to endorse the name of John "Tex" Moore, official cowboy artist of Texas, for the National Cowboy Hall of Fame at Oklahoma City. The Club's project for the year is securing street markers for the town.

New officers elected for 1962-63, are as follows:

President, Mrs. Jess Pyeatt
1st Vice President, Mrs. Earl Gargus

2nd Vice President, Miss Anna Belle Tabor

Recording Secretary, Mrs. E. L. Thornton, Jr.

Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Clark Tabor

Treasurer, Mrs. R. M. Pyeatt

Reporter, Mrs. Homer Kennard

Advisory Board, Mrs. Lee Loper, Mrs. Frank Bailey, and Miss Velma Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Simmons, Patsy and Larry moved to Snyder over the week end. We hope the very best for them in their new home.

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Clyde Resident Dies Suddenly

Funeral services for Oran Cecil Dodson, 54, were held Wednesday at the First Baptist Church in Clyde. Burial was in Clyde Cemetery, under direction of Bailey Funeral Home.

Mr. Dodson, foreman with the Gale Gabbart Construction Co., of Abilene, died Tuesday morning following a heart attack.

Mr. Dodson lived in Abilene several years and moved to Midland in 1928, then to Clyde 14 years ago. He was born Dec. 17, 1907, in Ellis County, and married Lona (Billie) Shackelford March 17, 1928 in Abilene. He was a veteran of World War II. Pallbearers were Hulen Bonine, Douglas Bonine, Gale Gabbart, Arnold Powers, Cecil Greer and Don Boles.

Survivors include his wife; mother Mrs. C. W. Dodson of Midland; four sisters, Mrs. G. S. Tiner of Lockney, Mrs. Earl Robertson and Mrs. Edith McKinkle of Midland, and Mrs. Marcus Latham of Hereford; two brothers, Kenneth Earl and Charles Jr., of Midland.

Clyde Bulldogs Take Longhorns, 53-30

Clyde walloped the Early Longhorns at Clyde Friday night, 53-30, for their third District 10-A victory of the season.

High for Clyde was Johnny McCluskey with 16 points. High for Early was John Spoots with 11.

Clyde girls won their game, 52-29. High for Clyde was Linda Kemper with 42. High for Early was Jury Fuston with 12.

KATHY KENDALL CIRCLE

The Kathy Kendall Circle met in the home of Mrs. Herbert Warren Tuesday, at 2:30 p.m.

Mrs. W. J. Hannaford led in prayer and Mrs. G. C. Pickart had the devotional from Mark 10:35-45. Eight members were present.

Next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. J. W. Baulch.

The Sub. District meeting of the Methodist WSCS was held at Fair Park Methodist Church in Abilene last Thursday. Those attending from Clyde were: Mmes. Frank Bailey, M. C. Lof-ton, Weldon Edwards, Tom Plemons and Lee Loper.

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Baird, Texas

Mildred Virginia Konczak Weds William H. Banks in St. Joachim's Catholic Church



Rev. James R. Aaron of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Abilene, read the double ring ceremony uniting Mildred Virginia Konczak and William H. Banks Saturday afternoon in St. Joachim's Catholic Church in Clyde.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Konczak, and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leland Ward Banks, of Mercury.

Nuptial music was presented by Mrs. James Tucker, organist. Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of chantilly lace over diamond white taffeta. The fitted bodice was fashioned with a portrait neckline and long sleeves tapering to points over the hands.

The bride's circular veil of misty illusion fell from a crown of handmade Irish lace accented with seed pearls and sequins. The lace in the headdress was used in the bride's mother's wedding gown in 1926.

A white satin prayer book held the bride's cascade arrangement of yellow sweetheart roses. The bride's jewelry was an heirloom topaz ring belonging to her mother.

Mrs. Jack Watson of Abilene was her sister's matron of honor. She wore an ice blue dress styled with a scalloped V neckline and short kimono sleeves. Her headdress was a bandeau of blue net, blue flowers and sweetheart rosebuds. She carried a nosegay of white pompoms.

Best man was Lynn Ward Banks of Mercury, brother of the bridegroom. Ushers were Andy Frank Konczak, brother of the bride, John Wayne Banks of

Mercury, brother of the bridegroom, and Jack W. Watson of Abilene, brother-in-law of the bride.

Tommy Joe Konczak, brother of the bride, was acolyte. Laura Joe Watson of Abilene, niece of the bride, and Patricia Kay Munson also served in the wedding party.

The reception was held in the home of the bride's parents.

Houseparty included Mmes. Cecil Dodson, Don Boles, Marshall Banks of Midland, Treadon Ham of Mercury, E. R. Konczak, Clifton Patton of Big Spring and Jack Watson of Abilene.

For a wedding trip to New Mexico, the bride chose a suit of ice blue wool with a white feather hat.

The bride was graduated from Clyde High School and Texas Woman's University where she was a member of the American Association of University Women and the Obsolete Club. She is a second grade teacher in the Midland Public Schools.

The bridegroom, who attended Rochelle High School, is employed by Humble Oil Co.

The couple will be at home in Midland after Jan. 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Rhoden visited their son and wife, Don and Dee, of Dallas, the first of this week.

Some people are still having Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. Clay Chisholm and Miss Sharley Ray accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Ray Alderman of Winters, to Wichita Falls Sunday, where they had Christmas dinner with their sisters and families, the J. C. Cabaness and Jake Hammonds.

The Ernest Hams spent Sunday with his brother and family Mr. and Mrs. Elgie Ham of Lawn, and exchanged Christmas gifts.

Miss Gloria Forester is spending a few days with her father, A. C. Forester. Miss Forester resigned her position in the Odessa schools to enroll at North Texas, where she will work on her Master's degree.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack South and little Janice, of Merkel, and Mrs. J. A. Charles of Texarkana visited the Tom Souths Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Griffin visited the Jack Moore home in Hamilton last week.

Billie Griffin left by jet plane for Germany to work 3 months as a welder on a civilian project.

Baulch's Observe Golden Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Baulch Sr. observed their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday, January 21st, in Fellowship Hall of the Clyde Baptist Church. Calling hours were from 2:30 to 5:00 p.m.

Hosting the affair were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Baulch, Jr., of Houston.

Included in the houseparty were: Mrs. Tee Baulch, Mrs. Tom Barton and Ann, of Baird; Mrs. Lula Fleming, Mrs. Mitt Cook, Mrs. Mildred Harrison, Abilene; Mrs. Weldon Fleming, Putnam; Sue and Martha Baulch of Houston; Mrs. Harold Holden, Mrs. Luther Burch and Mrs. J. B. Paylor, Clyde.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Harold Watson, after which Johnny Paylor sang two songs. Mrs. J. B. Paylor played organ music during the calling hours.

Mr. Baulch was born Jan. 25, 1879 at Comanche. He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Baulch, who came to this area in 1902 from Cleburne. Mrs. Baulch is the former Eva Boulton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Boulton, who moved to Clyde in 1905 from Bryan. She was born Sept. 25, 1889 at Rock Prairie, in Brazos County. The Baulches met and were married near Clyde in the home of Rev. E. M. Tate, Baptist minister. They lived in the Eula community, moving to Clyde in 1918. Mr. Baulch is employed by the Gulf Oil Co. Mr. and Mrs. Baulch are members of the Baptist Church.

The serving table was covered with a gold cloth, centered with an arrangement of yellow roses, mounted on a yellow ring. Appointments were of crystal and silver.

Approximately 174 guests called and the couple received many lovely and useful gifts.

Big Heart Garden Club Meeting Held

The Big Heart Garden Club met Wednesday, Jan. 17 in the home of Mrs. J. N. Poe. This meeting was scheduled for Jan. 10th, but was cancelled because of weather.

Mrs. Clay Long, President, called the meeting to order and presided for the business meeting. Sixteen members answered roll call.

An item of unfinished business was brought up, the change of meeting time which had previously been discussed. After a motion and second, the motion to change time of meeting was overruled, and the President announced the usual 2nd and 4th Wednesday would be meeting days.

The Nominating Committee's report was heard, and the following officers were elected by acclamation: President, Mrs. J. N. Poe; Vice President, Mrs. Floyd Spurgers; Secretary, Mrs. A. J. Nix; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. J. T. Holmes; Treasurer, Mrs. Alonzo Shelnut and Reporter, Mrs. J. T. Welch.

Landscapeing of the school grounds was discussed and a committee appointed to see what is needed, price and kind of shrubs. Mrs. John Estes volunteered to move the Yard of the Month Plaque every two weeks.

Mrs. Estes gave an interesting talk on birds, after which a refreshment plate was served.

Mrs. Arnold Connel is in St. Ann Hospital, where she had surgery last week.

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NOTICE!

Miss Estelle Freeland of Baird, who is a missionary to Nigeria, will be guest speaker Sunday night, Jan. 28th, at 7:30 p. m. at Clyde Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Caldwell attended the wedding of Miss Sue Wheeler of Jacksonville, Saturday night.

Mrs. G. C. Beard returned on Saturday from Starkville, Miss., where she had been visiting her granddaughter and family, Dr. and Mrs. Fowden Maxwell and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Welch and DeWayne of Abilene, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Darnell and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Welch, over the week end.

W-2 Forms To Be Received by Jan. 31

Employers, Internal Revenue Service has a reminder for you. Employees should receive two copies of a Withholding Statement, Form W-2, on or before Wednesday, January 31, 1962.

Arthur E. Fogle, Jr., Administrative Officer of the Internal Revenue Service at Abilene said, "This statement shows the total wages paid and the income tax and social security tax withheld if any, during the calendar year 1961."

Total wages shown on an employee's W-2 must include the amounts received as sick pay from his employer, even though no tax has been withheld to such sick pay. Sick pay is not required to be shown separately.

If it becomes necessary to correct a W-2 after it has been given to an employee, a revised statement must be issued and marked "corrected by employer."

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks for all the kind deeds you have done in our time of sorrow. For the flowers, cards, calls, food, visits, and especially to Dr. Evans and Dr. Mikeska. The B. L. Hock Family

Political Announcements . . .

The Baird Star has been authorized to announce the following as candidates for public office, subject to action of the Democratic Primary, May 5th.

For County Judge:

Lowell Boyd

For County Superintendent:

L. C. Cash

(Re-election)

For County Clerk:

Mrs. Beatrice Deal

Royce V. White

Sarah McCowen

For County Treasurer:

Hazel Reynolds

(Re-election)

For Co. Commissioner, Prec. 2

Glen Swor

(Re-election)

For Justice of the Peace, Prec.

Vernon Walker

Marion E. Jolly

R. L. (Buck) Lunceford

Mrs. G. G. Bowen, of Wichita Falls, is visiting her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Sam McIntosh. Mrs. McIntosh has been very ill the past two weeks.

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Albert Lovell Named Layman Chairman

Albert Lovell, of Baird, has been named Layman Chairman for Callahan Association in the churches phase of the Texas Baptist Crusade for Christian education, it was announced this week.

The leadership for each of the 17 Baptist districts in the State is the responsibility of a pastor, layman, and woman co-chairman. Each of the 122 associations have a set of similar officers. Together these district associational chairmen are responsible for the carrying out of the crusade program.

The purpose of the crusade is to strengthen the denomination's schools by encouraging more Baptist students to attend Baptist colleges, to participate in the Baptist Student Union at whatever college they might attend, and to consider prayerfully church related vocations as careers, and by raising \$28 million for buildings and equipment on Baptist campuses.

RUSH WEEK COKE PARTY SCHEDULED FOR SATURDAY

Informational coke party on college rush is being given by members of Abilene Panhellenic Association Saturday, at 10 a.m. at the Abilene Women's Club.

All Baird senior girls who plan to go through college rush next fall are invited, along with their mothers, to attend this informative session on Rush Week rules and procedures at the various colleges and universities.

Reservations should be mailed to the party chairman, Mrs. W. G. Wiegell, 4042 Benbrook, Abilene, not later than Jan. 23.

Cottonwood News

By Hazel I. Respass

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Coffey attended a business meeting of Abilene Independent Grocers in Abilene, last Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Otta, of Midland, visited Saturday afternoon with Beulah and Hazel I. Respass while visiting her mother, Mrs. F. W. Respass in Rising Star over the week end.

Several from here attended the County Singing Convention at Admiral Sunday afternoon. Those who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Herman Heine, Mrs. Sam Swafford and V. L. Fulton. Rev. Marshall Tutt and children had dinner in the Respass home Sunday.

We are having winter again this week. Some had not yet gotten their water pipes repaired from last week's freeze.

Mrs. Francis Gilleland spent last week in Callahan County Hospital receiving treatment for her leg, after removing cast.

Oplin Observations

By Daphne Floyd

Somebody turn up the butane, throw another log or move over and let me closer to the fire! Its cold here this blue Monday with another cold spell slapping us in the face. The mercury has been down to a low of 15 degrees all day, and everything is iced over. The weather forecast says we are to have freezing drizzle, sleet or snow tonight.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Miller, Mrs. B. G. Poindexter, Mrs. Ray Floyd, Miss Freida Straley and Mrs. Tommie Windham attended the Workers Conference at Potosi Baptist Church Tuesday night of last week.

The ladies of the community met Thursday at the Community Center for their monthly quilting party. Those ladies were anxious to get together and work and visit, for their quilting had to be postponed the week before due to the severe cold weather. Mrs. B. G. Poindexter and Mrs. L. E. Turner were the fortunate ones to have quilts in the frames. The covered dish luncheon at noon was shared by the 12 ladies present.

Mrs. Jim Swor was hospitalized a few days at the Overall Hospital in Coleman the latter part of last week. She was able to return home Saturday.

Mrs. Alice Hopkins entered the Callahan County Hospital at Baird last Saturday, due to excess fluid, caused by high blood pressure, and other complications. She was reported to be somewhat improved by the first of the week, but due to the bad weather, it was thought unwise for her to be dismissed. Mrs. Hopkins is the mother of Mrs. B. G. Poindexter.

Jake Dyer, of Dalhart, has been visiting in the home of his sister, Mrs. Tommie Windham.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Poindexter were having plenty of company last Sunday afternoon for his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Russell of the Dudley community were visiting; then friends and neighbors, such as Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rutland, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Clare, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pierce and Mrs. Ray Floyd. Tom was feeling well enough to be up most of the day Sunday.

Eula Items

By Leslie Temple

Eula high school teams won both of their conference games last week with Moran and Seranton.

The grade school boys won first place in the Hawley tournament. The girls won consolation. Donna Downing and Eliseo Gomez were on the all-tournament team.

Eula school turned out Monday because of bad weather. Mr. and Mrs. June Hogue went to the Evangelistic Convention in Dallas this week.

Last Wednesday night, the Eula Baptists started their study course on Studies in Jeremiah. Saturday morning, at 4 a. m., the Eula FFA plans to take their annual one day trip to the Ft. Worth Stock Show. There will be about 30 boys and their fathers.

SELECTED FOR WHO'S WHO
Jo Beth Bentley, formerly of Eula, and a senior student in McMurry College in Abilene, was recently selected for Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities. She is to be honored by the Totem, the college year book, by a picture and write up.

Alien Information Is Confidential

Information furnished by an alien in making his annual address report to the Government is confidential.

According to J. W. Holland District Director of the San Antonio Immigration and Naturalization Service office, the information furnished by an alien in reporting their addresses has been declared confidential by statute.

These reports must be submitted during January of each year by all aliens in the United States, with few exceptions. Forms on which to submit the reports are available at any Post Office or office of the Immigration and Naturalization Service. Persons who are unable to pick up a form because of illness, or other reasons, may have a relative or friend obtain a card for them.

Tecumseh Topics

By Mrs. Lillian Crawford

Extremely hazardous road conditions in our area this Monday morning, as we have freezing mist, with some snow.

Mrs. B. Crow, we missed your column last week, but understand you had surgery, so here's hoping you will soon be on the go again and able to write news.

Ira Crawford snopped around last week for a change in a later model pickup. He started out looking for a Chevrolet, as that had been his choice for many years, but it happened to change to a 60 model GMC.

Aubrey McAuley, pastor of the Oplin Baptist Church, was making pop calls Sunday afternoon, trying to find the lost sheep that were absent Sunday.

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AUSTIN — A highway policy matter which has plagued both Houses of the Legislature for 10 years was settled when the House of Representatives passed a Farm-to-Market road bill introduced by Sen. Neville Colson of Navasota and Rep. Grainger McIlhany of Wheeler.

Senate had already approved the bill by a 26-2 vote.

At first, it looked like the House Agriculture Subcommittee dominated by rural representatives, would succeed in pushing through a modified version of the bill by Rep. Max Carriker of Roby. His proposal was to space out the switch of funds from farm-to-market road construction to maintenance over 10 years.

House Agriculture Committee approved Carriker's bill unanimously until Gov. Price Daniel attended a final hearing with President J. H. West of the Texas Farm Bureau, Executive Vice President Callan Graham of the Texas Good Roads Association, Highway Chairman Herb Petry Jr., and a dozen members of the County Judges and Commissioners Association.

After their urging, the House Agriculture Committee reversed its original decision and voted 10-9 to table the Carriker version and submit the Colson bill, which reduces the annual appropriation for rural road construction by about \$17,500,000.

When the Farm-to-Market road bill becomes effective about May 1, it will make these provisions:

1. Restoration of the \$15,000,000 appropriation from general State taxes to the Colson-Briscoe farm to market road program for the year starting Sept. 1, 1962.

2. A flat instruction for the State Highway Department to build \$23,000,000 worth of newly-designed farm to market roads a year from now on, using the \$15,000,000, plus Federal aid of \$10,000,000 a year.

3. Allocation of half the surplus in road bond assumption fund - which comes from one-fourth of the gasoline sales tax - to maintenance of farm to market roads in the State system. That will be \$17,500,000 the first year... gradually increasing as gasoline sales tax revenues rise.

4. Freeing an equal \$17,500,000 in the State Highway Fund, now being used for rural road maintenance, for construction and improvement of secondary and primary highways.

5. Application of the balance in the farm to market road fund (between \$17,500,000 and \$20,000,000 in the 1962-63 fiscal year) toward improvement of existing F-M roads, which need some 11,000 miles of repairs.

6. Agreement by the State Highway Commission to raise its goal from 35,000 to 50,000 miles of farm to market roads.

This legislation accomplishes the long-time goal of the Highway Commission and Good Roads: To give annual construction boosts - starting at \$17,500,000 a year - to the highways in

the State system above the F-M Classification and below the Interstate classification.

WHERE'S THE MONEY COMING FROM? — Gov. Price Daniel's proposals that the 57th Legislature approve appropriations of \$300,000 for tourist advertising, \$100,000 expansion in the juvenile parole system and \$150,000 for repairs to the San Jacinto Monument seemed to be in danger when Rep. James M. Cotten of Weatherford got the House to endorse appropriation of \$220,000 for special session expenses.

According to the State Comptroller's estimate, this would leave less than \$300,000 for the governor's projects. But Governor Daniel powwowed with Speaker James A. Turman and Senator Charles Herring, as well as State Treasurer Jesse Jam

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his first income statement since the Comptroller made his estimate, lists more than \$2,000,000 in reports tabulated to date.

"I have asked the Comptroller to consider this," Daniel said, "and I believe it will be possible for him to raise his estimate enough to take care of the recommendations before the Legislature."

The Senate Finance Committee came up with a compromise bill authorizing \$200,000 for tourist advertising, \$75,000 for monument repairs, \$65,000 for the juvenile parole system, plus \$79,600 for a marine laboratory at Seabrook.

DORMITORY SUITS ANSWERED — Two motions to dismiss a dormitory integration case involving the University of Texas were filed in the U. S. District Court in Austin.

First one was filed by Attorney General Will Wilson, whose office requires him to represent the state university in court.

Second came from Edward Clark and Franklin W. Dennis of Austin and Leon Jaworski of Houston, attorneys employed by UT's board of regents.

Board chairman Thornton Hardie of El Paso said the regents hired additional attorneys since Wilson is a candidate for governor and may be unable to give the case the attention it deserves. Wilson referred to Hardie's statement as "arrogant," and vowed he'll defend the case as his constitutional duty.

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COUNTY TREASURER'S REPORT

On this, the 22nd day of January, 1962, the Commissioner's Court of Callahan County, Texas, compared and examined the quarterly report of Hazel Reynolds, Treasurer of said County, for the period beginning October 1, 1961 and ending December 31, 1961, and found same to be correct and the respective amounts to have been received and paid out since the preceding report.

CASH

Operating Funds	Balance 9-30-61	Received This Quarter	Paid Out This Quarter	Balance 12-31-61
Jury Fund	4,112.85	3,559.20	3,489.16	4,182.89
Precinct No. 1	9,487.56	1,695.08	5,816.70	5,365.94
Precinct No. 2	7,109.42	2,257.67	4,368.09	4,999.00
Precinct No. 3	9,635.78	1,379.21	3,961.87	7,053.12
Precinct No. 4	39,132.98	3,160.33	25,983.08	16,310.23
General County Fund	299.60	55,449.13	31,798.97	23,949.76
Permanent Improvement Fund	9,884.79	2,821.04	2,967.01	9,738.82
Hospital Fund	2.94	13,148.14	12,151.49	999.59
Road and Bridge Fund	2,547.05	17.82	.00	2,564.87
Lateral Roads Fund	25,729.55	.00	8,033.52	17,696.03
Social Security Fund	1,466.49	1,100.00	2,518.08	48.41
Courthouse Improvement Fund	35,000.00	.00	1,350.00	33,650.00
Jail Improvement Fund	15,000.00	.00	981.00	14,019.00
Total Operating Funds	159,409.01	84,587.62	103,418.97	140,577.66

SINKING FUNDS

Road 1 Sinking	8,188.84	11,848.26	298.23	19,738.87
Road 2 Sinking	3,077.67	2,551.26	61.20	5,567.73
Road 4 Sinking	4,100.88	5,071.49	6,206.94	2,965.43
R & B Sinking	9.77	10,977.88	499.39	10,488.26
Permanent Improvement Sinking	2,610.75	3,438.02	156.12	5,892.65
Total Sinking Funds	17,987.91	33,886.91	7,221.88	44,652.94
Grand Total All Funds	177,396.92	118,474.53	110,640.85	185,230.60

OTHER ASSETS

Callahan County Permanent School Fund	93,800.00
Callahan County Jury Fund - Certificate of Deposit	21,000.00
Callahan County Permanent Improvement Fund - Certificate of Deposit	10,000.00
Callahan County Road 1 Sinking Fund - Certificate of Deposit	32,000.00
Callahan County Road 2 Sinking Fund - Certificate of Deposit	7,000.00
Callahan County Road 4 Sinking Fund - Certificate of Deposit	13,000.00
Callahan County Precinct No. 4 - Certificate of Deposit	30,000.00
Callahan County Road 1 Sinking Fund - Eula School District Bonds	3,650.00
Callahan County Road 1 Sinking Fund - Denton School District Bonds	2,250.00
Callahan County Permanent Improvement Sinking Fund - Eula School District Bonds	1,000.00

WARRANT AND BONDED INDEBTEDNESS

Courthouse Refunding Bonds, 1954	3,000.00	R & B Warrants - 1952	1,000.00
Road District 1 Bonds - 1947	65,000.00	R & B Refunding Bonds - 1956	22,000.00
Road District 2 Bonds	12,000.00	R & B Refunding Bonds - 1958	23,000.00
R & B Refunding Bonds - 1947	5,000.00	Permanent Improvement Bonds - 1961	50,000.00
R & B Refunding Bonds - 1950	11,000.00	R & B No. 1 - Time Warrants - 1961	14,725.00

The requirements of Art. 396 P. C. have been complied with and tabular statements have been filed.

Signed: J. L. Farmer, County Judge
R. R. Shelnett, Commissioner Precinct No. 1
Glen Swor, Commissioner Precinct No. 2
G. A. White, Commissioner Precinct No. 3
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NEWS ITEMS FROM PUTNAM

Due to bad weather, Putnam schools were closed Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Mary Guyton received word from her nephew, Louis (Toto) Docet, of his promotion to Lt. Commander of the Medical Service Corps, U. S. Navy. He finishes his naval assignment this year. He finished his high school in Putnam and received his appointment to the Naval Academy from Tom Connaley on June 18, 1941.

Mrs. R. W. Reynolds spent the week end in Lubbock where she visited Mrs. Carl Tonroy.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bulman

of Roswell, N. M., were Friday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Donaway.

Lon Smith of Terrell was a Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brandon.

Mrs. Charlie Brandon spent most of last week with her sister, Mrs. Minnie McManus in Abilene.

Beauford Green of Abilene spent last week with his grandmother, Mrs. I. G. Mobley.

R. C. Speegle, who has been ill in Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene, is at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Vernon Donaway. Those visiting recently

were Mr. and Mrs. Billy Speegle, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Sublett of Ft. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Donaway of Odessa, Mrs. W. A. Lasseter of Colorado City.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Ray Tatom and family, of Albany, were Sunday visitors with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mabry Tatom.

L. C. Donaway, of Ft. Hood, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Donaway.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Pruet visited Sunday afternoon with Jack Gilliland. Also Mr. and Mrs. Vince Higgins and daughter from Childress, Mr. and Mrs. Benton Pruet and family of Clyde, were also there.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Speegle and family of San Angelo spent the week end with their parents,

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Speegle of Cisco, and Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Rutherford. They all attended the wedding of Linda Speegle and Mr. Casbeer of Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gilbert of Cisco were Saturday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Rutherford.

Mr. and Mrs. Drue Sprawls left Thursday for Ft. Worth to visit their son, M. B. Sprawls, Mrs. Sprawls and David Jobe. Fred and Gene Cook visited their brother, E. E. Cook, who is ill in Clyde.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Sargent are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Wayland Smith and family in Midland.

Mrs. J. C. Johnson, Mrs. Edna Brooks and grandson, of Odessa, were Monday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Pruet.

Mr. and Mrs. George Middleton, of Abilene, visited Mrs. George Brown last week.

All of the children of Mr. F. L. Armstrong, who was buried at Putnam Cemetery Tuesday, were present for the services. They all went to Mrs. Vena Shackelford's after the funeral

where they were served sandwiches, cookies and coffee. They were Mr. and Mrs. Hayme Armstrong and son and family, Mrs. Sadie Heslep, Jal, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Armstrong, Neil and husband, all from Farmington, N. M.; Francis and husband and Geraldine and husband from Jal, N. M.; Melvin Moore, from Twin Trees, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Collins of Abilene. The Armstrongs moved from Putnam in 1942.

Mr. and Mrs. David Clinton and daughters, of Wichita Falls, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Clinton.

Mrs. Don Wilson and children of Abilene were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Heysler.

Union Usuals and Unusuals

By Mrs. Veda Yarbrough

Hi, neighbor! How are you this Sunday? The weather has been real cold the past week, but today is nice as it is not cold, kinda' cloudy and misty, not enough moisture to speak of. I don't know, but seems to me we need moisture here on the grain. It really looks like it to me. Some warm weather would be a great help to the grain.

Mildred Carter of Vernon came last Monday and spent most of the week with me. She went home Friday morning. We really did enjoy her stay. Kinda' homesome since she left.

I went to Sunday School and church this morning. We did not have church services Sun-

day night as the pastor and his wife needed to return to Fort Worth.

Burette and Johnny May Ramsey attended a wedding in Dallas Wednesday evening. Also visited with Johnny May's brother, Bill Jeter and family and other relatives. They also visited Wayne and Bettie Blankenship, former Putnam Baptist pastor.

We are glad to say Raymond Speegle, who underwent major surgery a couple of weeks ago, was able to come to the home of his daughter, Mrs. Vernon Donaway the last of last week, and is doing pretty well.

Mildred Carter, Louise Isenhower, Roma McIntyre and I went to Abilene last Thursday after school. Ate supper and shopped, and enjoyed it very much. We came back by Elmdale where a grade school basketball tournament was being held. Saw our Putnam girls and boys play two good games. Our girls lost but the boys won.

Mark and Ollie Burnam went over to Admiral to singing this afternoon.

We are glad to say that Mrs. Joe Hurley and son, little Jody, are home. Stopped by Saturday afternoon to see them a few minutes. He is a real cute little man.

John and Roma McIntyre visited with John's mother, Mrs. Clint McIntyre, Sunday.

Ray Wilbanks, Walter and Reba Francisco and I had supper with Burette and Johnny May Ramsey Saturday night. We are sorry Mrs. Wilbanks is sick in the Albany hospital. We hope you soon get well, Fay. You missed some real good 42 games.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Alvey were there too and we all had a real good time. Mr. Wilbanks spent Saturday night with Walter and Reba Francisco.

Burette and Johnny May Ramsey had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Eubank. Annie Yarbrough, Roma McIntyre and I visited a while Saturday afternoon with D. A. Yarbrough. No, he is not sick, we just visited a while.

Good morning, this cold, cold Monday morning. Down to 17 this morning. When I went to bed, it was so warm I did not need any fire. The weather was as warm as an old hen in a wool blanket in August and now it is so cold it would freeze the horns off an old Billy goat. Everything is covered with ice and maybe some snow. I believe our country has moved up closer to Alaska, or some other cold country.

Mildred Carter and I had supper with John and Roma McIntyre Monday night.

Mildred and I visited in Putnam Thursday afternoon. We visited Tuesday evening with Burette and Johnny May Ramsey, also with Dick and Annie Yarbrough Wednesday afternoon.

If I don't freeze, I will see you next week, so be good till then.

Atwell News

By Mrs. Roy Tatom

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Brashear of Cisco visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lovelady Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Foster visited Elder and Mrs. David Foster Sunday night.

Mrs. Roy Neil Tatom and Beverly attended the funeral for Mrs. Minnie Arledge at Cross Cut Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Foster and baby, from Abilene, spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. David Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster visited Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Barr at Cross Cut Saturday night.

Rev. and Mrs. Arlis Williams and Don visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewes Sunday.

Benjie Pillans and son from Abilene, were out here looking after his cattle on their farm. They visited for a while with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tatom.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Black and baby visited Mr. and Mrs. Harvey McKinley in Brownwood Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey McKinley and boys from Brownwood spent Saturday night with Mrs. Vee Maher and her brother Harvey Black, who is living with his sister, Mrs. McKinley visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewes Sunday.

Mrs. Alton Tatom visited Mrs. Freddy Tatom last Tuesday.

Edwina Reese Wins Homemaking Award

Edwina Marie Reese, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Reese is winner in Baird school in the 1962 Betty Crocker Search for the American Homemaker of Tomorrow. She achieved the highest score in the examination on homemaking knowledge and attitudes taken by senior girls on Dec. 5th. She becomes eligible now along with winners in other state high schools, for the title of State Homemaker of Tomorrow.

The girl named State Homemaker of Tomorrow is provided a \$1,500 scholarship by General Mills, sponsor of the program. The state runner-up will receive a \$500 scholarship.

The knowledge and attitude test, prepared and scored by Science Research Associates, of Chicago, is the basis for selection of local and state winners with personal observation and interviews serving as factors in national judging.

The 1962 Betty Crocker Search reached another alltime high in enrollment with 406,132 girls in 12,874 schools participating. The program now is in its 8th year. By the end of this year, more than 2,500,000 girls will have participated and scholarship awards will have totaled more than three quarters of a million dollars.

ACC OFFERS For the sixth straight summer Abilene Christian College is offering fellowships for teachers in its American Studies Program.

One hundred fellowships are offered, fifty during each six-weeks semester of the 1962 summer program, June 5-July 13, and July 17-August 27. The fellowships will cover the cost of room, board, tuition and fees.

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Teachers who wish to apply for American Studies Fellowships should write Mr. Edward L. Kirk, Coordinator of American Studies Program, Abilene Christian College, Abilene, Texas. Completed applications must be returned not later than April 1, 1962. Successful candidates will be notified by April 20.

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Mrs. Hugh Ross Is Club Guest Speaker

The Business and Professional Women's Club met Thursday at Neel's Cafe, with Mrs. Eulala Ault, President, presiding.

Mmes. Gladys Webster, Hugh Ross, Hubert Ross, Betty Young, Conley Pruitt, Bess Driskill, Inez Boydston, A. E. Dyer, Sr., Ace Hickman and Curley Seale were guests for the evening.

Mrs. Beatrice McElroy introduced the guest speaker, Mrs. Hugh Ross, who reviewed the book "Let's Eat at Home," by Julie Benell.

Other members present were Alma Stephenson, Lynk Lawrence, Pearlle Blakley, Corrie Driskill, Isadore Grimes, Katilea Ivey, Mollie Brightwell, Mae Lewis and Sarah Parks.

Admiral News

By Ann Smith

James G. Black is home spending his between semester vacation.

There was a good crowd at the singing held here last Sunday afternoon.

The eighty-four party met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cauthen Saturday night.

Bro. Ronnie Bostick spent Sunday with the Gordon Black family. There were also some friends from Abilene visiting the Blacks.

Mrs. Melvin Thorne of Lubbock and Mrs. Gene Reed of Floydada spent Monday night with the Wendell Smiths. Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Thorne spent Tuesday night with the Smiths.

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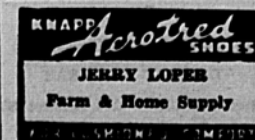
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CARD OF THANKS
We wish to express our sincere appreciation for all who expressed their love and sympathy in so many ways during our recent sorrow. We wish to thank everyone who sent cards, flowers and food.
We also wish to thank the minister, Rev. Bruce Parks, and members of the hospital staff.
May God bless each of you.
The Family of Mrs. Walter Boyd.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to thank all our friends for their prayers and consideration shown us during Mr. Speegle's stay in the hospital. Thank you, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Speegle, Star Rt. 1, Baird.
Mrs. Fay Ford, field representative of the Social Security office in Abilene, was in Baird Wednesday. She serves Callahan, Jones and Nolan Counties, calling on those who are unable to go to the Abilene office.

Officers Installed In Junior Beta Society

The Senior Beta Club of Baird High School installed 15 members of the Junior Beta Society on Wednesday morning in the High School auditorium.

Bob Strange, president of the Senior Beta Society, acted as master of ceremonies in a most impressive candle lighting ceremony. Each member lighted candles from those of the Four Virtues of the Honor Society: Character, represented by Edwina Reese, Vice-President of the Chapter; Scholarship, Kitsy Ross, Secretary; Service, Stella Griggs, Treasurer; and Leadership, Dorothy McKinley.

The following officers were officially installed: Larry Towler, president; Barbara Henry, vice-president; Cathy Townsend, secretary; and Kenny Townsend, Treasurer. Sponsors are Mrs. Jessie Odom and Winn Talley.

The following members were presented pins and certificates in full membership in the National Junior Beta Society: Dolores Batley, Tommy Bearden, Dana Corn, Peggy Gordon, Patricia Fiedler, Jimmy Trowbridge, Steve Stanley, Larry Towler,

Cathy Townsend, Kenny Townsend, Barbara Henry, Byron Snyder, Louise Myers, James O'Brian and Hal Miller.

Ed Cotton, Principal of High School, made a short talk and Winn Talley closed the ceremony with a prayer.

Following the ceremony, the Senior Club entertained the Junior Club members, their parents, sponsors, and faculty at a tea in the Homemaking department.

NAMED ASSESSOR
In a regular meeting of the Eula School Board of Trustees, on the 8th day of January, Mrs. L. T. Harris was appointed Tax Assessor for the Eula School for 1962.

Wayne Boyd, student in McMurry College, was chosen to appear in the March of Dimes Telerama, televised from Radford Auditorium on McMurry College campus. The fund-raising program was televised for 18 continuous hours beginning Saturday, Jan. 20, at 10 p.m.

Wayne is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Boyd, 330 Girard St. in Baird. He is an active member of the McMurry Indian Band.

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MRS. EBERT HOSTESS TO PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

The Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church met Wednesday night in the home of Mrs. Harry Ebert, with nine members answering roll call.

After a short business meeting, Mrs. James Asbury gave a discussion on the first chapter of the study guide on Romans, the study book for the year.

During the social hour, Mrs. Vernon Townsend served refreshments to the members and one guest.

Next meeting will be Feb. 7th.

Taber Bearden, Richard Higgins and James Black, of Texas Tech, visited their parents last week end.

Mrs. J. S. Yeager of Dallas, formerly of Putnam, writes she enjoys the Baird Star very much and "does not want to be without it." She enclosed check for another year's subscription.

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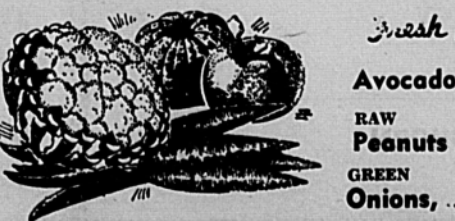
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