

THE BAIRD STAR

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SWEET 'N' SOUR

By A. Dill

The old adage that the first 12 days of January govern the weather for the year is interesting, even when you know a good barometer is more dependable. According to our first 12 days, January and February will be cold, misty and more or less disagreeable generally (that figures); the spring, all the way through June will be mild and wet (could be); July and August will be warm and mostly clear (that's a fairly safe prediction for West Texas) and the fall, through December will be mild and moist. There are a number of weather sayings connected with winter thunder but for the life of us we can never remember exactly how it goes -- if it thunders in what it'll frost in when -- maybe some of you have the straight of it. If you do -- drop us a card and we'll pass the news along. Personally, one of the best rain predictors we have ever known is B. C. Christian. Back when that good man pounded the 3R's into the heads of Baird school youngsters he'd often announce to his class "It will rain in a few hours," and though the sky was cloudless there'd be rain by night. For him perspiration on the backs of his hands was a sure sign of falling weather, and we can't remember if it ever falling.

When we were telling you a week or so ago about George Lee and Linda Lambert's baby son, we didn't get around to the fact that the young man has 3 great grandparents right here in Baird, Doc and Cookie Griggs and Willie Lambert. Willie, by the way, now has another great grandchild -- the baby of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lynn Lambert.

Are you missing Ethel Stevenson and Grace Vaughn from their clerking positions in town? Well, you aren't alone for everyone feels the absence of two such very pleasant people, and we think they'll both enjoy knowing that their many, many friends think they should make a few more excursions to Market Street. Retirement is fine, but after all, coffee breaks aren't quite the same without you gals.

Our very best wishes to Bill Walls for a speedy recovery from illness -- that's another fellow we all miss.

And a very special get-well-quick card to young Wally Harris, who has been grounded for the past two weeks. You can't fly with flu, but gee, we hope Wally will give those gremlins the old heave ho and be back with the gang just real soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Seelig and son, Billy, have had lots of welcome guests of late -- Mr. and Mrs. Delwin J. Vernon, Sharon and Cynthia of Abilene were here, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Seelig, Winfred and Mark of Haskell, M/Sgt. and Mrs. Lawrence A Seelig and Rita of Lawton, Okla., were also guests. Sgt. Seelig is now stationed in Lawton where he is an advisor to the U. S. Army Reserve there.

Miss Jeffie Lambert, Jean and Roger Q. Evans bid some fond adieu to this week to the M. C. Farland family, who have been spending the past few weeks with them preparatory to their flight to Venezuela, Jan. 13th, where Sgt. McFarland will be attached to the U.S. Embassy for three years. The young McFarlands, Sandy 17, and Randy 13, and Ronnie 11 will look forward with anticipation to their arrival in South America with plans for a swim in the surf on the day of arrival. The youngsters recall their father's assignment in Panama and had hoped that the next would also take them to the tropics. Sgt. McFarland has recently completed a 6 months language course in Washington, where his wife also enrolled for Spanish classes. The family's only regret in leaving is that they had such a good time with friends and family here in Baird, however, they did manage trips to see brothers Jack, Joe and Leonard Evans in Dallas, Dennison and Wichita Falls. Mrs. McFarland, it will be remembered, is the former Maurine Evans.

Have you seen Eddy Brumbaugh's book on Belle Plain? If you haven't, make it a point to pick one up. The booklet came off the press Tuesday and are available in town now. For folks interested in Callahan County, and its colorful history, it's what they've wanted for a long, long time -- the pictures of old Belle Plain buildings are well worth the price of the book, but those of Mr. Bruton, as we have said before, are masterpieces.

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W. M. Appleton, 78, Buried Thursday

William Monroe Appleton, 78, retired farmer, died about 10:30 a. m. Wednesday in Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene after a long illness.

Born March 17, 1881 in Humboldt, Tenn., Mr. Appleton had been a resident of Callahan County since 1899. He married the former Pearl Bryant of Clyde on Nov. 26, 1905, at Baird. Mr. Appleton was a long-time member of the Church of Christ.

Funeral was held at 2:30 p. m. Thursday in Baird Church of Christ, with Otta Johnson, minister, officiating, assisted by Earl Slater of Clyde. Burial was in Ross Cemetery, under direction of Wylie Funeral Home.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Olen of Baird and Leonard of Deming, N. M.; two daughters, Mrs. B. B. Pounds of Alpine and Mrs. John Towler of Baird; one brother, Arthur of Waco; one sister, Mrs. Lonnie Waggoner; and seven grandchildren.

Clint McKinley Seeks Office

Clint McKinley, resident of Callahan County for 44 years, has authorized The Baird Star to make public his announcement for public office. Mr. McKinley's official statement follows:

"After serious consideration, I am announcing my candidacy for Commissioner of Callahan County, Precinct No. 1.

"I am 44 years of age and have lived in Callahan County all my life.

"My family consists of my wife and three children; two girls still attending Baird High School.

"I have had 18 years experience in Road Maintenance; six years with the Texas Highway Department and the remainder on County Roads.

"I will give my full time to the office if I am elected.

"I invite your investigation of my character and ability. I will try to see each and every voter in the Precinct between now and May 7th.

"Any consideration shown or given me will be appreciated."

Respectfully,
Clint McKinley

Former Resident Dies in Abilene

Mrs. Mabel P. White, 65, of Abilene, died at 2 p. m. Tuesday at a nursing home in Abilene, after a one year illness.

Born Mabel Turner June 25, 1894 in Comanche, she married Aaron R. White in 1913 at Sidney. They lived in Sidney from 1913 to 1928, when they moved to Callahan County.

The couple moved to Abilene in 1945. Mr. White died Jan. 27, 1948.

Mrs. White was a member of the Temple Baptist Church.

Funeral was held at 2:30 p. m. Wednesday in Kiker-Warren Chapel with Rev. R. W. Riley, pastor of Eula Methodist Church and Rev. Melvin Byrd, pastor of the Temple Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in Cedar Hill Cemetery beside the grave of her husband.

Survivors include one son, Wayne E. of Abilene; one daughter, Mrs. Alene Farrar of Eula; one sister, Mrs. J. J. White of Fort Worth; and four grandchildren.

Hospital News

The following are patients in Callahan County Hospital:

Durevon Gary
Mrs. Dora Lilly
Lewey Ennis
Dewey Gary
Mrs. Loyd Gary
Mrs. Bill Robinson
Eldon Vines
George Kelly
Virgil Jones
Baby Pearson
Mrs. Rupert Jackson, Sr.
Mrs. J. D. Cauthen
Recently dismissed:
Mrs. Uthell Saunders
G. W. Hunt
Mrs. Winnie Pearl Pearson
Mrs. Robert Lambert and baby.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Russell of Dallas visited here Monday with Mrs. Felix Mitchell. They were enroute from Menard where they attended funeral service last Friday for Mr. Fred Ellis.

Sheriff's Posse Elects Officers

A meeting of the stockholders of Callahan County Sheriff's Posse was held Friday night in the District Court room in Baird. Forty-two members were present.

President Homer McIntosh presided for the business meeting, in which officers and directors were elected for 1960.

The following officers were elected:

President — Homer McIntosh
1st Vice Pres. — Lee Ivey
2nd Vice Pres. — Ace Hickman
Sec'y-Treas. — J. Rupert Jackson, Jr.

Chaplain — C. P. Porter

Three directors were elected for a three-year term. John Adair was elected to succeed Bill Hatchett; Jerry Loper replaces W. B. Barton, and Bill Kennard succeeds B. H. Freeland.

Pres. McIntosh appointed the following committees for 1960:

Ground Committee — A. V. Curtis, Bill Kennard, Burrus Miller and Jack Gilliland.

Gate Committee — Bill Hatchett, Sam Gilliland and Ray Alderman.

Master of Ceremonies — Randall C. Jackson.

Advertising Committee — Ace Hickman, B. H. Freeland, Rupert Jackson and Lynn Ault.

Parade Master — China Allphin.

Tour Committee — J. B. Paylor, Bill Lawrence, Jerry Loper and J. O. Warren.

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 7, 1960

For State Senate:

22nd District
TOM CREIGHTON
Palo Pinto County

For State Representative:
76th District
PAUL BRASHEAR
Cisco

(Re-Election)
For Tax Assessor-Collector:
ALBERT LOVELL
Cross Plains

For Sheriff:
HOMER PRICE
Baird

(Re-Election)
ALEX B. SHOCKLEE
Cross Plains

For Commissioner, Pre. 1:
SCOTT BRYANT
Baird

(Re-Election)
ROSCO R. SHELNUTT
Baird

BURRUS C. MILLER
Rt. 2, Clyde

CLINT MCKINLEY
Baird

For Commissioner, Pre. 3:
G. A. WHITE
Putnam

I. G. MOBLEY
Putnam

(Re-Election)

Visiting in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Lee Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Lee of Breckenridge; Mr. and Mrs. Albert N. Lee and daughter of Stamford; Mr. and Mrs. Morris Lee and three children of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Archie Jefferies daughter Ann and her friend Kay Killough all of Abilene.

Mrs. Buddy McWilliams and children are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Glen Boyd, while Mr. McWilliams is being transferred to San Angelo from Abilene.

Home last week after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Fred Mitchell in Lamesa.

Mrs. Willis Baugh visited relatives in Coahoma last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lee Lambert and son, Billy Greg, spent the week end in Abilene visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bob Vaughn.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hounshell and Randy Walker visited in Ballinger last week end with Randy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Walker have been at the bedside of their daughter who was injured in a car-train accident while visiting her grandmother in Ballinger about two weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Billingsley of Fort Worth are visiting for a few days with Mrs. Margie Ray



Proof that they are still biting is given by Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Wilson with a 27-lb. yellow cat caught at Lake Baird on December 29th.

C. W. Sutphen Heads Luncheon Club

C. W. Sutphen was elected president of the Callahan County Luncheon Club at its regular meeting Wednesday, January 6, in the Baird Methodist Church.

Sutphen, local insurance man, succeeds C. M. Peek.

Other new officers are O. L. Bilhartz, vice-president, Dr. M. C. McGowen, second vice-president; B. L. Russell, third vice-president; and James Eubanks, secretary-treasurer.

Following election of officers members had a roundtable discussion of club objectives and civic needs for 1960.

The Luncheon Club, a member of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, recently printed several thousand copies of a brochure listing assets of this Callahan county seat town.

Baird O.E.S. Hosts Deputy Grand Matron

Callahan Chapter No. 242, O.E.S., was host to a visit from Mrs. Naomi Wise, Deputy Grand Matron of District 3, Section 4, Grand Chapter of Texas O.E.S. Tuesday night at a regular stated meeting.

Mrs. Wise was accompanied by her husband, Mr. Oscar Wise and Mrs. Mary Hudman Worthy Matron of Moran Chapter No. 591. Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Harris of Clyde Chapter No. 308 were also visitors for the occasion.

A wonderful report and instructions from the Worthy Grand Matron were given.

Following the business session, lovely refreshment were served to 5 visitors, 11 officers and 15 members present.

Delphian Club Holds Business Meeting

The Delphian Club met Tuesday, Jan. 12th, for their regular yearly business meeting and election of officers. Scene of the meeting was the home of Mrs. Tom Barton, with Mrs. Tee Baugh as hostess.

Invocation was given by Mrs. Brice Jones.

Parliamentary Panel, Mmes. Frank Windham, Bob Norrell and Buster Hatchett.

The Spiritual Side of a Dollar was given by Mrs. B. L. Boydston, club treasurer.

Reports were made, and a discussion of the study course held.

Mrs. Frank Windham was elected president for the ensuing year; Mrs. James Asbury, 1st vice president; Mrs. Bob Norrell, 2nd vice president; Mrs. M. C. McGowen, recording secretary; Mrs. M. L. Stubblefield, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Homer Driskill, treasurer; Mrs. J. R. Lattimer, reporter; Mmes. L. C. Cash, C. B. Snyder, Plan Odom and B. L. Boydston as Advisory Board; Mrs. T. P. Bearden, historian.

DONATIONS NEEDED!

The Belle Plain Cemetery has been cleaned up and is in excellent condition. To keep it that way, funds are needed to pay the salary of the sexton, and upkeep.

If you care to help, please send your donation to The First National Bank of Baird, in care of Mrs. Fred Heyser.

Belle Plain Cemetery Assn.

Joe Hill Alexander, left Thursday for Austin to attend the State School, after spending the holidays here with his mother.

Mrs. M. C. McGowen returned home Saturday after visiting her sister, Mrs. Elyn Patterson and attending the funeral of her nephew, Lt. Frank E. Patterson last week in Marshall.

Bookmobile Heads Named for County

Mrs. S. L. McElroy of Baird was named county chairman for the bookmobile stops in Callahan County at a meeting in Clyde Friday night. The Texas State Library's bookmobile demonstration will get underway in this area in February.

J. C. Holmes of Clyde was named county secretary and Mrs. Fred Heyser of Putnam, board member.

Appointments in various towns included: Baird — Mrs. W. P. Brightwell and Mrs. Atrell Dill; Cross Plains — Mrs. O. B. Edmondson and Jack Scott; Clyde — Mrs. James Briscoe and Mrs. W. O. Burnett; and Putnam — to be announced.

Burrus Miller Runs for Office

Burrus C. Miller of Route 2, Clyde, has authorized The Baird Star to make public his announcement for Callahan County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1.

Mr. Miller, a resident of the Eula community for many years, says his official statement will be published at a later date.

"Oregon Trail" at Plaza Theatre

In "The Oregon Trail," talented young producer Richard Einfield, undertook his biggest production in bringing the Cinemascope and color story of a band of people headed for the Oregon Territory in 1864 in a wagon train, to the motion picture screen.

The Twentieth Century-Fox release, playing at the Plaza Theatre Friday and Saturday, is a big story with a big cast. Fred MacMurray, Nine Shipman, Gloria Talbott, Henry Hull and John Carradine star and such established actors and actresses as Elizabeth Patterson, John Dierkes, James Bell, John Sanford, Tex Terry and Arvo Ojala head a strong featured players list.

The picture is about people, their hopes, fears and ambitions. It happens to be laid in an era of covered wagons, Indians and outlaws, but except for the costumes and modes of transportation, it is as modern a story as you could write today.

"The Oregon Trail" tells of the United States' effort to protect its citizens who have undertaken the long trek to Oregon and of the government's negotiations with England over the area in determining which nation will control it.

MacMurray plays a newspaperman sent to report to his paper of developments in the territory. William Bishop is an Army officer, traveling incognito, on his way to help protect the settlers. Nina Shipman and John Carradine are members of the wagon train complement and Gloria Talbott is a half-breed Indian girl who falls in love with MacMurray. Henry Hull is the wagon train boss.

BASKETBALL SATURDAY

According to word from Coach H. R. Jefferies, Baird boys, both A and B teams, will meet Clyde Saturday night in the local gym. The games will begin at 7:00 p. m.

MUSIC RECITAL

Mrs. V. E. Hill will present her music pupils in recital Tuesday, January 19th, at 7:30 p. m. in Baird Methodist Church.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

SINGING CONVENTION

The Callahan County Singing Convention will meet next Sunday, Jan. 17th, at 2:00 p. m. in the Baptist Church at Admiral. If you enjoy good gospel singing, come out and meet us there.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ray of Austin spent the week end with their daughter, Mrs. Gilmer Hughes and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Baugh returned to their home in Galveston Tuesday after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Willis Baugh.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Glover and family of Springdale, Ark., spent the holidays here with Mr. and Mrs. Clark Smith, Jr.

GIRL SCOUT ASSOCIATION

The regular meeting of Baird Girl Scout Association will be held in the Girl Scout Little House Monday, January 18th, at 3:40 p. m.

Callahan County Junior Livestock Show Set For Opening Saturday

Plans were announced complete for the annual Callahan County Junior Livestock Show, to be held in Baird Saturday.

Advance entries from F.F.A. Chapters and 4-H Clubs of the county totaled 246. Of this number, 110 are from Cross Plains, 66 from Baird, 57 from Clyde and 13 from Eula.

Mrs. Mabel Mills, Ex-Resident, Dies

Mrs. Mabel Mills, 73, former Clyde and Baird resident, died Wednesday at her home in Austin following a stroke.

Funeral was held at 10 a. m. Saturday in Owen-Brumley Funeral Chapel in Fort Worth. Burial was in Fort Worth.

Born Mabel Stallings in Alabama in 1886, she moved to Baird in 1889 with her parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stallings, early Baird pioneers. The family later moved to a home three miles south of Clyde.

Following her marriage to T. M. Mills in 1903, the couple lived in this area and in Cleburne. Mrs. Mills later returned to Clyde where she lived for about 25 years before moving to Austin to live with a sister.

Survivors include one son, Hilton of Fort Worth; four daughters, Mrs. Obara Whitley of Ft. Worth, Mrs. W. M. Cook of Tulsa, Okla., Mrs. T. L. Blanton and Mrs. Charles Douglas, both of Austin, three sisters, Mrs. Annie Blaylock of Clyde, Mrs. J. E. Tatum of Abilene and Miss Estell Stallings of Austin; two brothers, Jim Stallings of Clyde and Joe Stallings of El Paso; and several grandchildren.

Sat. Oliver Johnson Rites Held Jan. 13

Funeral was held Wednesday at 1 p. m. at the Southside Funeral Home in San Antonio for Sfc. Oliver Johnson, 34, son of O. A. Johnson of Blackwell. Sgt. Johnson died Friday at Fort Knox, Ky., where he was stationed.

Sgt. Johnson was a nephew of Mrs. Lawrence Bowls of Baird. Military services were held at Fort Sam Houston at 2:30 p. m. and burial was in the cemetery there.

Sgt. Johnson was a veteran of World War II and had returned from Korea in August. He had been in the service for 17 years.

Survivors include his father; his wife, Nora Lee; one son, Ricky; two daughters, Carol and Patti; one sister, Mrs. A. E. Pool of Sweetwater; three brothers, Troy of Sweetwater, Ray of Lubbock and Fayette of Colorado City.

Baird Garden Club Elects New Officers

The Baird Garden Club met Friday, Jan. 8th, in the home of Mrs. Frank Cunningham with Mrs. W. E. Box and Mrs. Alice Crutchfield as co-hostesses. Mrs. W. V. Walls, president, presided for the meeting.

During the business meeting, new officers were elected for the ensuing year. Mrs. Randall Jackson was elected president of the club; Mrs. Maria Leache, vice-president; Mrs. D. C. Cox, secretary; Mrs. D. J. Anderson, treasurer and Mrs. Wren Lattimer reporter.

The Plaque Committee reported that the Yard of the Month Plaque had been placed in the yard of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hounshell for the month of January.

Following the business session, Miss Laverne Rutherford of Putnam, gave an interesting talk on her recent trip to Scotland. She also showed several articles brought back from there.

During the social hour, refreshments were served to one guest, Miss Rutherford, and members Mmes. W. V. Walls, Ellis Warren, D. J. Anderson, Ace Hickman, Maria Leache, Wren Lattimer, Anna Jackson, Homer McIntosh, C. Z. Anderson, Dick Young, Randall Jackson, B. H. Freeland, Felix Mitchell, John McGowen, Lee Ivey, Clyde White, A. R. Kelton, Hubert Ross and the hostess.

Paul Brashear, State Representative of Cisco, and Clinton Kersey of Austin were visiting in this area Tuesday. Mr. Kersey is House of Representatives Chaplain, and a Juvenile Rehabilitation Consultant.

BRYANT-BLACK RE-ELECTED TO WATER BOARD TUESDAY

Leslie Bryant and Ray Black were re-elected as directors of Callahan County Water Control & Imp. Dist. No. 1, in an election held Tuesday.

At a meeting of the board on Tuesday night, an ordinance was passed, effective immediately, setting a limit of 25 hooks per lotline in Lake Baird.

BAIRD MYF PLANNING SKATING PARTY

The Senior and Intermediate groups of the Baird MYF are planning a skating party for Jan. 16th. All members and guests please be at the Methodist Church at 5:30 p. m.

Sunday, Jan. 17th, there will be a guest speaker for the MYF meeting. All members are requested to be present.

Judging will start Saturday morning at 9 o'clock at the Callahan County Sheriff's Posse rodeo arena, one mile east of Baird on Highway 80. T. W. Colby, professor of Animal Husbandry at Abilene Christian College, will judge dairy cattle and swine. Curtis Henderson, of Mertzon, will judge beef cattle, sheep and goats. Marvin Webber of Abilene, will judge poultry, and Byron Wilson of Abilene will judge rabbits.

A Showmanship trophy will be awarded the outstanding exhibitor in each division. Donors of trophies, who will make presentations at 4 p. m. are as follows: Mrs. Frank Windham, Baird, beef cattle; T. J. Garrett of Cross Plains, dairy animals; Deel Edington of Cross Plains, sheep; L. M. Green of Clyde, swine, and Curtis Sutphen of Baird, rabbits.

Entries by divisions were announced yesterday as: beef cattle 31; dairy animals 13; sheep 67; swine 34; goats 27; poultry and rabbits 74. Other entries are expected before show time.

COL. DYER DIES

As this issue of The Star goes to press, news has been received of the sudden death of A. E. (Colonel) Dyer, Sr., pioneer resident of Baird. Death is reported as possibly resulting from a heart attack about 7 a. m. Thursday.

Details of his life and funeral services are unavailable at this time.

Grade School to Host Tourney

On January 21, 22 and 23, the Baird Grade School will hold its second annual Basketball Tourney.

The tournament is an invitational affair, with teams from Clyde, Eula, Cross Plains, Cisco, Albany, Wylie, and host Baird participating. Clyde boys and Baird girls will each supply two teams to round out a sixteen-team meet.

The Eula girls and Clyde boys are favored to win the tournament.

Tournament director is Richard Purvis, Grade School Principal and coach. Mrs. Blain Odum is girl's coach.

A complete schedule will appear in next week's edition of The Star.

Fred W. Horn Rites Held in Ft. Worth

Fred William Horn, 69, of Ft. Worth, was buried in Greenwood after funeral services at 2 p. m. Monday in Gause-Ware Northeast Chapel in Ft. Worth. Rev. L. D. Anderson officiated.

Fort Worth Masonic Lodge No. 143 conducted graveside rites.

Horn, a Fort Worth resident 55 years, died Saturday in a hospital after a two-year illness.

He retired three years ago as foreman of the Fort Worth & Denver Railway machine shop. He was a member of Worth Commandery No. 19, Mosiah Temple Shrine, and the Scottish Rite Consistory of Dallas.

Among survivors are two brothers, F. E. of Ohio and J. L. of Fort Worth, and a sister, Mrs. H. L. Brown of Fort Worth.

Mr. Horn lived in Baird for several years before moving to Fort Worth, and has many friends here who regret to hear of his passing.

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News Happenings In Clyde



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Mrs. W. O. Burnett, Reporter . . . Phone TW 3-3784

Watch for the date of the Clyde Mothers March of Dimes. It will be held on the same night that Abilene has their Mothers March of Dimes.

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Class Officers

The class of Mrs. T. H. Odum, of the young peoples department of the Baptist Church elected officers for the next quarter, last week. Those elected were, President, Jimmy Twomey; Vice-President, Jimmie Carraway; Secretary, Betty Odum; Song leader, Nancy Easterling; Pianist, Margaret Burnett.

Guests of Mrs. J. H. Bailey last week were her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Thaxton, from Littlefield.

Rev. and Mrs. Ira Harrison of Abilene spent Sunday visiting friends in Clyde.

Antwine Baby Born In Switzerland

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Antwine of Zurich, Switzerland, have announced the birth of a daughter, Debra Kim, at 7 p. m. Thursday, January 7, 1960.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Hagar of Clyde, Mrs. Antwine's parents, were notified of the birth by cablegram. Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Antwine of Fort Worth are the parents of the father.

Mrs. Antwine, the former Gwin Hagar is a graduate of Clyde High School and attended Abilene Christian College. Her husband is a May, 1958 graduate of ACC and is a Church of Christ missionary in Switzerland. He is also associate minister with another ACC graduate, Jack McKinney, there.

The Antwines left for Zurich in July, 1959. Their address is Gratenstrasse 629; Herrliberg, Zurich, Switzerland.

Training Union Elects Officers

Officers were elected for the young peoples Training Union of the Baptist Church Sunday night. Those elected were, William Barnes, President; Janice Evans, Vice-president; Margaret Burnett, Secretary; Nancy Easterling, Group captain; Gay Rutledge, Bible quiz leader; Johnny Paylor, Social chairman; Luther Black, Song leader; Margaret Burnett and Nancy Easterling, Pianists.

Luther Black is their Training Union Leader.

Mrs. Waldon Hosts Armstrong Circle

The Armstrong Circle of WSCS of the Methodist Church met in the home of Mrs. Leslie Waldon Monday night. Mrs. Clark Tabor opened the meeting, leading the group in a song. Mrs. Tabor gave the first part of the study of Luke.

Those present were: Mmes. Ferrel Newton, Frank Bailey, Clark Tabor, Grady Barr, Ben Wilson, Harold Holden, Ed Craig, Allen Thornton, Lloyd Huff, Joe South, Bud Smith, R. O. Cloud, Otis Conlee, Raymond Kemper, Bill Shelton, Dean Howe, Charles Holden.

Refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. Waldon. Mrs. Frank Bailey won the hostess gift.

Steen Circle Social Held at Church

Mrs. M. C. Lofton and Mrs. Tom Plemons were hostesses for the Maud Steen Circle of WSCS Tuesday, Jan. 12.

The social was held at the church. Yellow mums and vases of pink rose buds were used for decorations. Mrs. Lofton welcomed members and guests. Mrs. A. E. Simpson gave an inspiring talk on charity and love. She gave a reading, Ripples of Charity, by Helen C. Rocky. For her scripture, Mrs. Simpson chose a portion of the 25th chapter of Matthew. Prayer was by Mrs. John Price.

Mrs. T. H. Dix conducted the business session. At the close, the hostesses served a delicious refreshment plate to 16 members and five guests: Mrs. Minnie Byrd, Mrs. Ruth Scott, Mrs. Florence Tarrant, Mrs. Tommie Baker and Mrs. Sam Williams, and members: Mmes. Tom Plemons, John Price, Sam McIntosh, Tom South, E. E. Cook, G. E. Eager, J. A. Reed, J. W. Stover, J. H. Bailey, C. S. Holden, T. H. Dix, A. E. Simpson, W. W. Lincecum, O. J. Witte, Luther Hawk and M. C. Lofton.

Girl Scout News . . .

Brownie Troop 7 met Thursday, January 7, in the home of their leader, Mrs. George Chapman. The meeting was called to order by the president, Delores Brannon. The girls reviewed the fundamentals of scouting. The troop chose buddy partners. Then they made fudge-oatmeal cookies. The cookies were served to their guests, Mrs. Scott, Mrs. Letha Nixon, Mike Nixon, Russell Chapman, Cindy Chapman, George Rogers, Mrs. Rogers.

Brownies present were, Martha Archibald, Delores Brannon, Betty King, Pat Pierce, Haroldine Trussell, Lydia Rogers, Roberta Scott, and their leaders, Mrs. Chapman and Mrs. Rogers.

Mrs. Annie Tyler is visiting in the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Tyler at Munday.

New Beauty Shop Opens in Clyde

Clyde's newest business was opened Monday by Mrs. Mary Ellen Alexander, known as Mary Ellen's Beauty Shop. Located in the Hampton Building, Mrs. Alexander and her husband moved the shop from Hamlin in December.

She is an experienced beauty operator, and has new and modern equipment. Her husband operates the City Shoe Shop, located in the same building.

Ollie Burrow Hosts Bailey Circle

The Bailey Circle of the WSCS met in the home of Mrs. Ollie Burrow Monday. Mrs. Harry Steen, Circle chairman, gave the devotional, her topic, Inventory of Our Christian Life.

Mrs. Bailey Johnson was leader of the program, The Way In Africa. It was very interesting the way she explained the situation in Africa, the life of the people. The members joined in a discussion of what they knew about Africa.

Present were Mmes. Harry Steen, John Berry, Homer Kennard, A. E. Stevenson, A. C. Forrester, A. N. Johnson, C. E. Hicks, Bailey Johnson, E. M. Parks and the hostess.

DORCAS CLASS

The Dorcas Class of the Baptist Church met for their monthly social Monday night in the home of Miss Evelyn Hollis. Refreshments were served to Mmes. Leon Kendrick, W. A. Robinson, W. W. Henry, Ralph Watts, John Graham, Ben Parker and Miss Hollis.

Pearl Berry Circle In Tarrant Home

Mrs. S. J. Tarrant was hostess to the Pearl Berry Circle of the WSCS of the Clyde Methodist Church at her home Monday.

The group sang two songs. Opening prayer was by Mrs. F. E. Shelton. Minutes were approved as read by Mrs. Sam Sherrill. Following a short business meeting, several members took part in the Bible study, of the 10, 11 and 12th chapters of Luke.

Mrs. Tarrant brought a poem, "Oh, For a Closer Walk With God."

Refreshments of cakes, coffee, punch and candy were served.

Mr. and Mrs. George Chapman spent the New Years holidays visiting in Dallas with Mrs. Chapman's sister, Mr. Chapman and Russell attended the Cotton Bowl game.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Kimberlin from Breckenridge were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Burnett Sunday.

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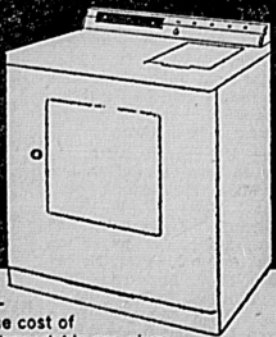
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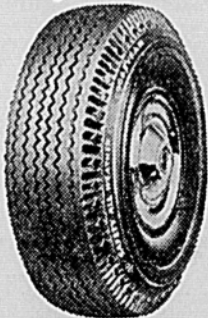
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Clyde Study Club

The Clyde Study Club met in regular meeting January 7, in the home of Mrs. R. M. Pyeatt, with Miss Velma Walker as co-hostess.

The program was "Know Your America". Miss Eudora Hawkins of Abilene spoke on "Inflation". Mrs. Harry Steen, president of the club, presided for the business session.

Refreshments were served to twenty-two members and Miss Hawkins, who is an honorary member.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Trotter, who live on Rt. 2 out of Clyde were attending to business in Baird, Monday. They returned Saturday from five weeks spent visiting their son, Sam Trotter and family at San Diego, Calif. Mrs. Trotter stated she didn't find any sun in "Sunny Calif."

Mr. and Mrs. George Chapman had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Tucker from Brownwood, and Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Tucker, Brenda and Lori of Abilene.

Visiting Mrs. Ethel Harvell this past week were Sgt. and Mrs. Bobby W. Harvell and son, recently of California. Mr. and Mrs. Truman Harvell and children of Merkel, spent Saturday visiting in the Harvell home.

Scouts Give Program For P-TA Club

The Clyde Parent-Teacher Club met in regular session Wednesday at the school auditorium. Mrs. Ben Parker, vice president, presided for the business session. Tommy Cook gave the invocation.

A very interesting program was presented by a group of boy and girl scouts, with Mrs. A. T. Bynum in charge. The program was opened with a Flag Ceremony by a group of Boy Scouts. The Meaning of Boy Scouting was a most interesting talk given by Eagle Scout Tommy Cook. Cub Scout Master, W. W. Henry, was introduced, also his Den Mothers: Den 1, Mrs. G. A. Sherfy and Mrs. S. H. Myers; Den 2: Mrs. W. O. Ralston and Mrs. E. H. Bonline; Den 3: Mrs. Pete Turner.

A folk game was presented by the sixth grade Girl Scouts. The leaders were introduced: Betty Caraway, Elsie Simpson, Mary King, Jean Huskin, Vi Roge, Dorothy Chapman, Mary Irby, Betty Yarrtrough, Agnes Kennard, Letha Smith, Floella Howe and Bea Craig.

The room counts were won by Mrs. Swanny's third grade and by the Juniors of high school.

Mrs. C. L. Tyson and Mrs. O. H. Warren visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Gwinn in Baird last week.

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erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation which may appear in the columns of The Star will be immediately corrected upon being brought to the attention of the management.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Gray of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. [unclear] and Mat McElroy of [unclear] visited in Baird, Sunday.

L. McElroy spent the first of the week in Dallas attending the ring markets.

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For the assembly program in Putnam School Thursday, Frank Waggoner of Abilene was guest speaker. Describing his recent visit to Mexico, Mr. Waggoner told of the customs and homes of the people. He showed a number of articles made by the Mexican workers and displayed some of their native costumes. The speaker who is an accomplished accordionist played several selections of Mexican music.

Supt. R. W. Reynolds went to Austin last week to attend the annual Advisory Conference on Education, at which Texas school administrators participated in a curriculum study designed to increase the standards of schools. Some suggested changes are that of waiving mid-term examinations for junior and senior high schools; devoting the six periods of the school day to five subjects and physical education, thus eliminating study halls; and increasing school credit graduation requirements from sixteen to eighteen or twenty. These suggestions were made by a special committee of fifteen administrators from various sections of the state.

Putnam girls and boys journeyed to Desdemona Friday afternoon to play in the invitation tournament. On Friday Putnam won over Huckaby, 37-29, but the Panther girls lost to the same school.

Returning on Saturday, the boys defeated Gordon 48-46 but lost in the finals to Carlton by a score of 48-25.

Jimmie Kennedy and James Isenhower received the honor of placing on the all tournament teams. Carlton girls and boys won first place in the entire tournament, while Putnam boys placed second. Moran boys won consolation.

Putnam will host Scranton boys and girls in conference games Friday night. The girls'

game will begin at 7 p. m., the boys' at 8.

Come out and support the Panthers.

4H NEWS

The 4H club met for the first time Friday the 8th in the math room at 3:15.

Mrs. John D. Isenhower was kind enough to sponsor the club.

The officers for the coming year were elected. They were as follows:

Linda Isenhower, president
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FIRST AND SECOND

In our science study we are planting many kinds of seeds. In first grade science we have just completed a study of "Ways to Find Out".

Barbara Wagley has made her own collection of many kinds of seeds.

Bobby Mack Shirley has a nice collection of rocks.

We have a new student in the first grade, Beth Taylor, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Taylor. She came from Abilene schools.

THIRD AND FOURTH

Ellen, Pierce, Dorres Lee, Reagan visited the Old Zion Hill cemetery Sunday. They were looking for arrow heads. Hre mother took them.

Sharon's brother, Ted Archer returned to California and the Navy last week.

John Ivey and family visited Preston and the Davis family in Eula Sunday.

We are sorry Mrs. Kinnard is sick. Mrs. Heyser has substituted for her while she has been out of school.

Others sick are Fredene, Jimmy has the chicken pox, Rickey and Darrel were absent a day or so, glad they are back.

STUDY CLUB

The Women's Study Club met in the home of Mrs. John Cook Monday afternoon.

The meeting was opened with a prayer by Mrs. S. M. Eubank. Mrs. John Petty gave a talk on "Industrialism", Laverne Rutherford told of her trip to England last Summer. After the program was the election of officers. Those elected were: president, Mrs. Tex Herring; 1st vice president, Betty Mobley; 2nd vice president, Mrs. Raymond Sprawls secy., Mrs. R. B. Taylor, treasurer, Mrs. Veda Yarbrough; recorder, Mrs. I. G. Mobley; Parliamentarian, Mrs. W. A. Freely; Critic, Mrs. Fred Cook; Reporter, Mrs. H. A. Pruet.

Those present were Mmes. Mark Burnam, R. B. Taylor, R. L. Clinton, John Cook, Douglas Fry, I. G. Mobley, S. M. Eubank, Fred Heyser, John Petty, Homer Pruet, E. C. Waddell, R. D. Williams, Veda Yarbrough, F. P. Shackelford Sr., Tex Herring, and guests Laverne Rutherford and Mary Kellner.

Mrs. Everett Williams of Crosbyton visited her mother, Mrs. John Clements this week.

Alton Hutchinson of Stephenville visited friends in Putnam Friday.

Mrs. Don Wilson and daughter of Abilene visited her mother, Mrs. Fred Heyser Thursday.

Brenda Cooper, small daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Ralph Cooper has been ill this week, also Mr. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cook. Mr. Will Jobe and quite a few others.

Lonnie McCool a former resident of Putnam died in his home in Fort Worth Tuesday.

Mrs. Bill Everett of Colorado City spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace McCarver of Iraan are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Will Jobe.

Mr. and Mrs. Algie Skyles of Cisco were Monday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Jobe.

Mrs. R. L. Clinton spent the week end with her son, David and family in Wichita Falls.

Judy and Vivian White of Clyde spent the week end with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee White.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cunningham of Baird were Monday visitors in Putnam.

Mrs. Cal Ramsey of Sudan and Charlie Everett of Albuquerque, N. M., left Friday after a visit of a week or more with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Everett.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Everett were business visitors in Baird Monday.

Mrs. Muri Reed of Cisco was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Sargent Sunday.

Mrs. M. H. Sargent, Mrs. John Pruet of Cross Plains attended the funeral of their uncle, Gilbert Whitehead in Gatesville Thursday.

Mrs. Sargent visited her daughter, Mrs. Troy Stewart and family in Abilene Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. Royce Pruet and family were Thursday evening

guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Pruet.

Those spending Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Jones were: Mrs. Dovie Gunn, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Crawford of Spur, Mrs. Pearl Peterson of Boise, Idaho, Mrs. Evelyn Yeager of Brownwood, and Mrs. Homer Pruet.

Mrs. Pearl (Park) Peterson of Boise, Idaho visited relatives and friends in Moran, Putnam, and Clyde last week. She and Mrs. Homer Pruet visited with Dr. Royce Pruet and family in Abilene Thursday afternoon.

Dr. and Mrs. R. D. Brown and children of San Antonio were week end visitors with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Benton Pruet, Craig and Jeri of Clyde were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Pruet, also Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Yeager of Brownwood were guests of the Pruets.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brandon Sunday were: Dr. Jodie Brandon of Gorman,

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Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Brandon of Clyde, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Brandon of the Sabanno Community.

Tonya and David, children of Mr. and Mrs. Don Brown of Abilene spent the week end with their aunt, Mrs. L. B. Jones.

Mrs. Bill Bennie of Cisco visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Reynolds Sunday. Supt. Reynolds has been ill over the week end.

Earl Sunderman of Ft. Worth spent Thursday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sunderman. Mrs. Maud Reed returned to her home in Ft. Worth Thursday after a weeks visit with the Sundermans.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Eubank visited Mrs. Pearl Ebert in Baird Friday.

Mrs. Joe Nally of Merkel, Mr. and Mrs. John Gilbert of Cisco were Monday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rutherford.

Mrs. Gilmer Reese of Scranton was a Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Donaway.

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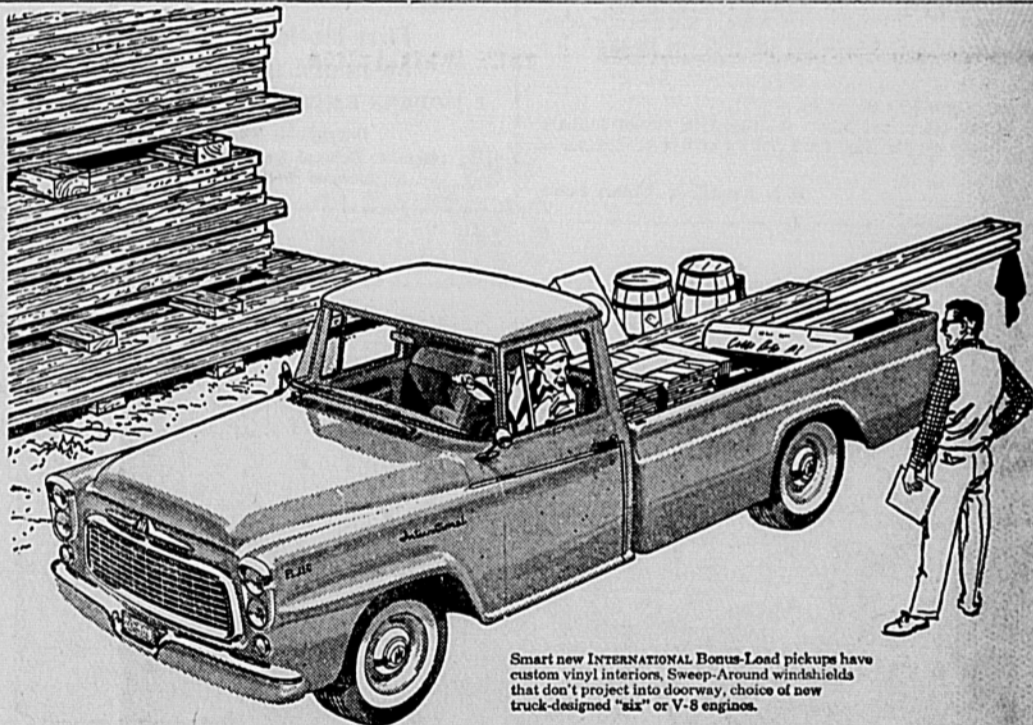
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ASSETS	
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	\$1,115,193.68
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	\$2,768,359.20
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	\$333,033.41
Other bonds, notes, and debentures	\$289,837.50
Corporate stocks (including \$4,500.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	\$4,500.00
Loans and discounts (including \$4,384.07 overdrafts)	\$1,015,870.27
Bank premises owned \$1.00 furniture and fixtures \$1.00 (Bank premises owned are subject to \$ NONE liens not assumed by bank)	\$2.00
Real estate owned other than bank premises	NONE
Investments and other assets indirectly representing bank premises or other real estate	NONE
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	NONE
Other assets	\$151.46
TOTAL ASSETS	\$5,526,947.52
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$3,802,707.01
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	\$655,021.98
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	\$25,878.98
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	\$528,817.34
Deposits of banks	NONE
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	\$42,297.51
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$5,054,722.82
Bills payable, rediscounts, and other liabilities for borrowed money	NONE
Mortgages or other liens NONE on bank premises and NONE on other real estate	NONE
Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding	NONE
Other liabilities	NONE
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$5,054,722.82
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Capital Stock:	
(a) Common stock, total par \$50,000.00	\$50,000.00
(b) Preferred stock, total par NONE, retirable value NONE	
Surplus	\$100,000.00
Undivided profits	\$42,593.89
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred stock)	\$279,630.81
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$472,224.70
Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	\$5,526,947.52
MEMORANDA	
Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes	\$589,200.00
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Union Usuals and Unusuals
By Veda Yarbrough

Hi neighbor, how are you this pretty Sunday afternoon? Jim and I rode over to the Abernathy place this afternoon, been quite a while since I had been over there. We stopped on the way back and visited a while with Henry and Lillie Bailey and Mrs. Warren they were getting along ok.

Passed by the Weldon Isenhowers wanted to stop and visit it awhile but didn't have time, saw two of the boys riding their horses, Weldon and the other boy were in the corral working with some cattle, didn't see Louise, guess she was in the house taking a nap.

Mark, Ollie and Gayle Burnam had dinner Saturday with Mrs. Mary Ramsey.

Jim and I visited over in Cisco Thursday afternoon awhile with uncle Lige and Annie May Burnam glad to say uncle Lige is better still has to be quiet and rest a lot, he has been sick ever since Thanksgiving more or less.

We had an inch and half of rain last week and it all went in the ground looks real good to see the hills seeping again.

Pearl Peterson of Boise, Idaho visited with Jim and I awhile Tuesday afternoon was so good to see her, she is the kind of person that makes you glad to see she is so full of life. She spent three weeks in Eldorado, Ark. with her mother Mrs. Annie Park and her sister and family, M. and Mrs. Reuben Brooks. Glad Mrs. Park is doing fine. Pearl, we wish you lived close by so we could see you real often.

Bro. Wayne Blankenship had dinner today with Burette and Johnny May Ramsey. Johnny May has been sick with the flu the past week, but is able to be at church today.

Good morning. Today is Monday and the weather is cloudy and warm, the kind of day that makes one want to work out in the yard. How I wish I could, but can't, so guess I will be contented to just walk out and look at all there is to be done right now in the yard.

Mark Burnam took some cows to Abilene sale today; so did Little Boy Jim. Wouldn't it be

awful is they flooded the market. Dick Yarbrough went with Jim.

Several over in Putnam have the flu. Hope the old bug don't hit me. If he does I hope he gets sick right away and flies away somewhere in the woods and perishes or drowns so he will be no more.

John and Roma McIntyre visited in Abilene Sunday with his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Randall McNeice. We are very sorry to hear that Mr. McNeice's mother is very sick in the hospital in Merkel.

We are also sorry to hear that Mrs. Mamie Johnson is still very sick. We wish for you, Mrs. Johnson, a very speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Arno Roggenstein went to Snyder to visit their parents. Mrs. Roggenstein will visit there this week.

Guess I better wash my dishes as I haven't washed breakfast dishes yet. I'm getting lazy I guess.

Be good and I'll see you next week if the old flu bug don't bite me.

a neighbors yard was doing some high jumping about something.

Mrs. Stella Yost visited with Mrs. Ray Floyd last Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Poindexter are contemplating purchasing the rock house belonging to Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Straley. Mrs. H. B. Straley and son Jackie were in and about Oplin Monday of this week, probably for the purpose of getting the deal through.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Mayfield were in Dall's the first of the week attending market.

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Oplin Observations
By Daphne Floyd

It has been many a season since we have had these kinds of rains. Rainy weather most of last week and continues to do so this week.

Wedding bells rang out the year when Lucien Warren and Oro Lee Brown of Abilene exchanged wedding vows.

Will Harris is slightly under the weather these days, due to a respiratory condition and several complications. He will be OK though for he is under the care of his sisters, Mrs. Stella Johnson and Mrs. Lauda McWhorter.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Eaton and sons, Merrill Wayne and Marshal of the Rogers community, were visiting last Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Rogers. The five-year-old Merrill Wayne was getting in a little target practice Sunday afternoon with his "nigger" shooter that Grandad had made him. He was doing pretty good at it too, for a certain milk goat tied in

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FOR SALE: Equity in house in Abilene. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, all brick, central heating, built-in range and oven, lots of closet space. Will trade for house, lots or land, in or around Baird. Ph. 4-1733, Baird. 1-tf-c

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STRAYED -- From 6 mi. South of Clyde last Wednesday, 2 Eng-lish bulldogs, half-grown, brown. Reward, Jerry Nance, Ph. TW 3-9155, Clyde. 3-1-p

LOST -- On old Hiway 80, fawn female Pekinese, called 'Sissy'. If found, call OR 3-3206, Abilene collect. Mrs. Matre. 3-1-c

TIME TO PLANT Pecan Trees. See J. T. Loper at Jerry Loper Farm & Home Supply, for your trees. 3-1-p

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FOR SALE -- 3 bedroom house, carpeted, central heat, in Baird where there's plenty of water from the big city lake, bank, courthouse, hospital, mail and grocery delivery service. Coleman Walton, Ph. 4-1405. 3-tf-c

FOR SALE -- Chicken cages, electric brooders. W. T. Bell, Ph. TW 3-3322, Clyde. 3-1-p

Tecumseh Tonics

By Lillian Crawford

Mr. and Mrs. Chett Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Wilkerson and another man and his wife, all of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Crawford one night in the early part of the week.

I'm sure many of you saw the FFA Sweethearts on the Farm program Monday night. How would you have judged and decided on just one to be the district FFA Sweetheart?

Joan Windham from the Op-llin community, we would have been happy had she been chosen district sweetheart, however, we believe the one chosen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Onis Gramham, Trent, is the granddaughter of Mrs. R. E. Taylor and daughter of the former Ida Mae Nicoles, a childhood resident of Dudley.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Crawford and Lynda visited Dale Crawford and family in Abilene Saturday night. Ira and son Dale drove to Lubbock to assist Mr. and Mrs. Hulon Crawford in moving to Abilene.

Mrs. Ira Crawford and Lynda attended S. S. and church services at the Elmwood Baptist Church in Abilene Sunday.

Atwell News

By Mrs. Roy Tatom

Mr. and Mrs. Oran Balms and Sue visited Mrs. Doris Lilly at the Baird hospital Sunday evening. They also visited with Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow.

Mr. and Mrs. Granville Gibbs and Carl of Odessa spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Lella Gibbs and his brother, Vonelle and family, they also attended services at the Baptist Church Sunday morning.

Those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow over the week end and enjoyed a bird supper Saturday night were Mrs. L. L. Cutbirth, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Cutbirth, Brenda and Dennis, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hannaford and Pat Barnes and Nancy Spitzer of Clyde, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crow and Richle of Baird, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Hodges and Joyce and Pat of Fort Worth, and Mrs. Dale Gibbs, Gary and Roger of Abilene.

Mrs. W. C. Hazle has been sick the past week we hope she is feeling much better at this time. Blain Odum is at Hot Springs, Ark., this week. Rev. W. E. Nowell had Sun-

day dinner in the Sterling Odum home. There are several sick with flu in our community.

Rowden Round-Up

By Mrs. B. Crow

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Abernathy and family of Baird, Edgar Sessions of Midland visited Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Sessions Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Duebre of Cross Plains spent Tuesday and Tuesday night of last week with Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hutchins.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nell Tatom and girls were shopping in Abilene Saturday afternoon.

Alton and Roy Nell Tatom attended the Eastland County Singing Convention which was held in Rising Star Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nell Tatom and Beverly, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster and Randy attended the Early basketball tournament Saturday night.

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

Mrs. Tipton Wrinkle and Mrs. Pat Hughes were shopping in Baird Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Monrow Black of Cross Plains attended the Primitive Baptist Church Sunday and visited with Mr. Black and Vee Sunday afternoon.

Elder C. T. Venable of Brownwood preached at the Primitive Baptist Church Sunday. The pastor Elder David Foster was sick and was not able to attend church. Visitors at church were Mrs. Venable, Mrs. Haugthorn, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Aldridge and family Mr. Tabor of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Monrow Black of Cross Plains, Mrs. Stuart Bentley of Putnam.

Roy Nell Tatom visited Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tatom in Baird Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Bentley of Putnam visited Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Hutchins Sunday.

These Things Will Happen in 1960

Many families in Texas will have a Happy New Year, instead of a tragic one, because the following people will think and react normally.

Somewhere in Texas, between now and the end of 1960, these things will happen, according to J. O. Musick, General Manager of the Texas Safety Association.

A driver will glance at his speedometer, realize that he is driving too fast for conditions, ease his foot off the accelerator and be able to stop in time to avoid a child or elderly pedestrian.

For COLDS take 666

A youngster will dart out from a driveway or from behind a parked car. An approaching driver will stop in time to avoid hitting him, because he remembered his own boyhood and has trained himself to expect the unexpected.

A North Texan will encounter deep snow and ice conditions. However, he will be able to get through safely and on time because he was prepared with a set of tire chains in the trunk and spared ten minutes to put them on. He saved a life -- his own.

A pedestrian will start to cross against the light -- remember -- and wait.

A man will drink a final highball, realize his condition, and hand the car keys to his wife.

A walker, about to walk on a rural highway, will return to the house to get a flashlight.

A driver will ask his gas pump man to check windshield wiper arms for adequate pressure to keep off snow and let him see. He will see -- in time -- his child running to greet him.

Yes, thousands of lives spared and these people will be with us next year who would not have been here, had they failed to think and react sensibly. No, these things will never make the headlines. In fact, there will be fewer headlines, fewer "crash" stories to write, and fewer statistics to add to the grim total of highway deaths and injuries. Yes, thinking can save lives. It's a mighty good habit to cultivate!

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DRESSES & BLOUSES ON SALE		MEN'S MALLORY HATS	
\$22.50 dresses	\$16.95	\$11.95 values	\$7.95
\$19.95 dresses	\$14.95	\$8.95 values	\$5.95
\$16.95 dresses	\$11.95	JASON DRESS SHIRTS	
\$12.95 dresses	\$8.95	White or Colored, \$3.95 to \$4.25 priced at \$2.98	
\$10.95 dresses	\$7.95	SPORT SHIRTS	
ONE GROUP OF Regular and Half-Size Dresses values to \$16.95 go at \$7.95		\$3.95 shirts	\$2.95
		\$4.95 shirts	\$3.45
		\$5.95 shirts	\$3.95
LADIES LINGERIE		MEN'S JACKETS	
Capri Pants - House Coats Many other items reduced		\$18.95 values	\$13.95
		\$12.95 values	\$8.95
		\$11.50 values	\$7.95

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Baird, Texas

ANNIVERSARY SALE

After selling goods in Baird for sixty-eight years, I have decided to quit. Will be glad for you to come in and buy what you need at Low Prices.

MEN'S WILLARD HATS		NOTIONS		MEN'S & BOY'S PANTS	
\$12.50 value, priced at	\$10.50	10c Rick Rack, 3 for	25c	\$7.50 Men's Pants for	\$4.95
\$10.95 value, priced at	\$7.95	15c Rick Rack, 2 for	25c	\$6.50 Men's Pants for	\$4.50
\$7.95 value, priced at	\$5.50	10c Thread, 3 for	25c	\$4.00 Gray or Tan Pants for	\$3.25
\$3.95 Wool Hats	\$2.00	10c Pins, 3 for	25c		
\$1.95 Boy's Hats	\$1.50	10c Handkerchiefs, 3 for	25c		
\$1.00 Boy's Hats	75c	15c Combs, 2 for	25c		
\$1.50 Men's Caps	\$1.00	10c Needles, 3 for	25c		
\$1.00 Men's Caps	80c	15c Shaving Soap, 2 for	25c		
\$1.50 Cloth Hats	\$1.15	15c Tooth Paste, 2 for	25c		
\$1.25 Ladies' Hats	95c				
12 rolls Toilet Paper	\$1.00				
1 large box Kotex	\$1.25				
3 small boxes Kotex	\$1.00				
4 Junior size Kotex	\$1.00				
\$5.95 Blankets, only	\$4.95				
\$4.95 Blankets, only	\$3.95				
7 bars Candy for	25c				
7 pkgs. Chewing Gum for	25c				
3 yds. Prints, all colors	\$1.00				
5 yds. Brown Domestic	\$1.00				
50c Men's Sox, sale	35c				
35c Children's Sox, pair	25c				
\$1.00 Ladies Hose, box of 3	\$2.00				
SEAMLESS					
\$1.00 Ladies Hose, 3 pair	\$2.50				
\$3.50 Tan Pants	\$2.95				
\$3.26 Jeans Pants	\$2.95				
\$3.50 Overalls	\$2.95				
\$2.95 Boy's Jeans	\$2.25				
\$2.50 Boy's Jeans	\$1.95				
\$1.95 Boy's Shirts	\$1.40				
\$1.50 Men's Shirts	\$1.25				
\$1.95 Short Sleeve Shirts	\$1.00				
75c Modart Shampoo, 2 for	75c				
15c Razor Blades, 2 for	25c				
50c Tooth Paste, 3 for	\$1.00				
\$3.50 Men's Khaki Pants for	\$2.95				
\$2.50 Men's Shirts to match	\$1.95				
All Jeans for Boys reduced					

All goods are for Cash Only. If you haven't the cash, will arrange it for you. Come in Saturday from 1 p. m. to 4 p. m. and have coffee and cake. Hoping to have my three daughters with me.

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SWEET AND SOUR
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To the market for a puppy? Donald and Willy Barron have four beautiful black and white tiny terrier puppies at their house - not old enough for adoption as yet, but you can enter a request.

One half the current school year had films written to it this week - if the next semester goes half as quickly, we think we'll claim a fast count and have them start over again. Children grow up entirely too fast for our liking as it is, one day they are

little and pug-nosed and tousled-headed and the next they're taller than you are, they comb their hair, their noses are straight, they begin to make adult sounds and they resent you referring to them as "baby". Youngsters have to learn patience with their elders; our eyes know what we see but our silly old hearts refuse to believe it. Is that a sign of old age? We suppose it is.

By the way, Jim and Link Lawrence have some important news - granddaughter Yvonne now has a brand new baby son and Yvonne's Mom, Mary Alice

Melton left Breckenridge for Mississippi to carry a welcome to the new clansman.

Cottonwood News
By Hazel I. Respass

Rev. and Mrs. James O. Brandon attended the Baptist District Conference No. 17 at Abilene Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Fulton, Mrs. Mary Hogbin and Mrs. W. B. Gilleland were in Abilene last week one day visiting and shopping.

Mrs. Ethel Rose of Cross Plains visited Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Woody Sunday and attended church with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Joy attended services at the Church of Christ Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Libern Tate of Tatum, N. M., visited over the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Barnett.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Sandifer Saturday and Sunday were Miss Sueson Sandifer a student at ACC, Abilene also, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Peavy and daughter of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Champion had several of their children home this week end. Mr.

and Mrs. Claude Champlon, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Champion of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sumner and family of Denver City, Mrs. Champlon accompanied the Summers home from there she will visit a son, R. L. Champlon who has been ill for some time at Tatum, N. M.

Mrs. W. B. Gilleland, Misses Eunice Hembree, Beulah and Hazel I. Respass visited in Abilene with Mrs. H. S. Varner and Mrs. Hazel Coppinger Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Waus Swofford of Lorane visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Swofford Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Ann Heine visited last week in Tyler with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Schaefer and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Schaefer.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Haggard attended his sisters, Mrs. Levi Cook's funeral at Rising Star Monday afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Myrick were sick with a good case of flu the first of the week. He was unable to fill his appointment at Mitchell church Sunday.

Miss Pence Work is visiting this week in Lubbock with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hairston.

Eula Items
By Eileen Bentley

Mr. George M. Beard attended the School Administrators Advisory Conference on Education in Austin January 6-8.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rutledge and son from Odessa visited the J. A. McKees over the week end. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Davis and grandchildren went to Hamilton, Texas to visit Mr. Carroll Trout.

Mr. C. C. Shipman, Reta, Charlotte and Sandy visited the W. W. Hefleys in Fort Worth over the week end.

Mr. Earl B. Goodman from Ft. Worth was the guest of the Houston Favors over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyde Curnutt, daughter and son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Bentley, from Canadian were here over the week end.

Sandy Shipman has the mumps. We hope she gets over them soon.

The Eula girls defeated the Scranton girls January 8, but the Eula boys were defeated. This makes the girls district record four wins, no losses. The

boys record is two wins, and two losses.

The next two games on the schedule are Baird at Eula on January 15 and Eula at Putnam on January 19. The eighth grade class had a party January 9. They went to the Plaza Skate Bowl first and ate afterwards.

Mr. W. B. Caton, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Favors, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Wallick, Mr. and Mrs. Price Stephenson, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McKee, Mr. and Mrs. George M. Beard, a group of entertainers, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Gracy, Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Stalley, Mr. Claude Rock, and 19 chapter members attended the District FFA Banquet from Eula Monday night.

CARD OF THANKS

I thank everyone who sent cards and flowers, also Dr. Stubblefield and the hospital staff for the kindness shown me since I have been ill.

Bonnie Thompson

Mrs. Faye White and Mrs. D. C. Rogers spent last week end in Houston visiting friends and relatives. Mrs. Rogers' sister, Mrs. Ray Lawrence, is a former Clyde resident, also the family of Websters, whose home they visited.

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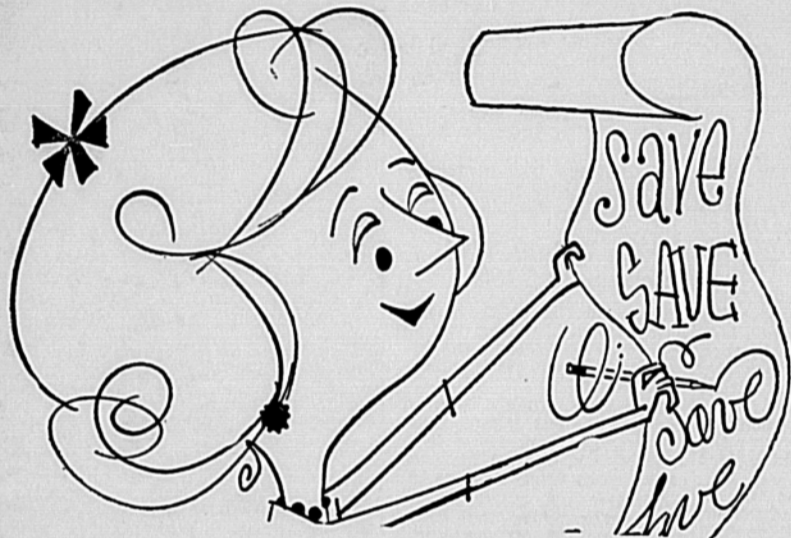
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