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# THE BAIRD STAR

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## SWEET N' SOUR

By A. Dill

Hang the Jack-o-Lantern high and get ready to welcome the visiting goblins next Friday night. In times past the lighted pumpkin shell on a gate post was a sign that all ghostly crews would be welcome guests. So we think we'll get a nice large one with the smallest kind of face and be ready for callers—bless their little paper mache faces, we love every one of 'em.

Come Thursday next, that's October 30th, Baird High School holds its annual autumn festival which begins with a chili supper in the Cafeteria and climaxes with the coronation program when the High School King and Queen will be crowned. Their majesties will be attended by a royal court of favorites from each class (from first through the twelfth) and organization in school. It really is the one supreme extravaganza of the year and the Senior Class (they sponsor it) urge you to come early because its always an S. R. O. affair in a short time after the box office opens.

The mighty mites, the Bear Club football team, sailed on Tuesday night to capture the crown of their conference (Junior Grade) with a 33-0 win over the Clyde Bulldog Pups. The Cubs were undefeated during the season with victories over Cross Plains, Rising Star, and Clyde (two games each). If you've been wondering what kind of material is in the making for the Baird High Bears let us tell you that some top hands are up and coming. On behind the Clubs there's still more potential gridiron heroes in the 'sixth-seventh grade' "Teddy Bear" team. The little fellows racked up a 6-0 win in their game Tuesday night with Clyde's youngsters.

Happy news for Callahan County's 4H clubbers and FFA students came Saturday when County Agent Glen Green brought back the glad tidings that their prize heifer calf brought two hundred and thirty dollars at auction. The check for that amount was presented to the Abilene Livestock Commission who owned the calf. The show barn campaign is still under full sail and the next few weeks may bring the kids' dream of an exhibit building into reality.

Want to see a beautiful yard? Then go by Grace and Harold Ray's home on Ross Drive—it's particularly lovely this time of year, but wouldn't you just know that anything Grace puts a hand to would be picture-perfect? The keeds (especially the committee of Seniors who did the work on designing the stage for the Beauty Contest) are all singing "He's a jolly good fellow" with special dedication to Jerry Loper (they don't know him like we do, do they—but then they're young). It seems the old boy sent chocolates to treat the workers and we have to agree that he deserves a vote of thanks.

The Pattersons, Janey, Pat, and Patsy (had special guests at their house this week—Pat's brother, R. N. Patterson, his wife and youngsters, Joy Nell, Cindy, and Dickey from Panhandle, Texas were here for the week-end. They were accompanied to Baird by Mrs. Patterson's mother, Mrs. S. L. Gray of Amarillo who plans to return for a more extended visit in November.

Good-to-see dept. — Nina Bounds Brown up and about after a bout with a kidney infection which was quite severe. Mrs. Ida King had a treat last week when her sister, Middle Balthrop came for a visit. One of the smartest fellas in town is Bob Joy and when you taste that red raspberry sherbert he makes with whole cream you'll say even more — you'll know the guy is gifted. Home from the army after a hitch that included over seas duty in Germany is young Curtis Chatham and parents (the Pete Chathams) find ample cause to rejoice—with all of us joining in to welcome the lad home.

On the other hand, it wasn't a very gay Simms family who said goodbye to Jack this week. Sgt. Simms flew to New York and from there to his post with the U. S. Army in Germany. Wife Patty and the children, Cheryl Sue and Bobby Jack, will join him when their Uncle Sam gives the go-ahead signal.

## Grand Jurors . . .

The following have been notified to report for Grand Jury on Monday, October 27th: W. R. Stroops, Rt. 2, Baird Mrs. Dick Young, Rt. 2, Baird Mrs. Frankie Crow, Baird Mrs. George Warren, Baird Harold Ray, Baird Earnest Higgins, Rt. 1, Baird Olivena Lovens, Rt. 2, Clyde Mrs. Preston Pool, Clyde Mrs. Hiram Cook, Rt. 1, Clyde Bruce Williams, Putnam Harold Holden, Clyde Mrs. Noami Heyser, Rt. 4, Cisco John McIntyre, Rt. 2, Moran Mrs. W. P. Baum, Cross Plains Chester Glover, Cross Plains Ferrel Newton, Cross Plains

## Mrs. Lige Cutbirth Buried Thursday

Mrs. Lige Cutbirth, 82, mother of seven children died Tuesday at 5:15 p. m. in the Sunny Dale Rest Home, Abilene, after an illness of two months.

Until recently, Mrs. Cutbirth had lived in Odessa. She was the widow of a Reagan County rancher who died in April 1925. An Abilene schoolteacher at the turn of the century before her marriage, Mrs. Cutbirth was a charter member of the Shakespeare Club of Abilene. He was married at Baird on June 5, 1901.

She also taught piano and violin in Sweetwater many years before moving to Odessa eight years ago. A member of the Baptist Church, she was born at Gonzales on Oct. 27, 1875. Funeral was held at 10 a. m. Thursday in the Wylie Funeral Chapel, here, with burial in Belle Plain Cemetery.

Surviving are two sons, Sam L. of Pasadena, Calif., and David of Abilene; five daughters, Mrs. Jeff Haynie, Abilene, Mrs. Roy White of San Antonio, Mrs. John A. Ward, Jr. of Sonora, Mrs. Nelson J. Waters of Chicago and Mrs. J. F. Handy Jr. of San Angelo; one brother, Willie Fry of Newton; three sisters, Miss Mary Fry of Cisco, Mrs. James Digiea of Banning, Calif., Mrs. Charles Roland of Dallas; 12 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

## C. E. Boatwright Rites At Tuscola

Claude Eldon Boatwright, 82, died Tuesday at 12:30 p. m. at Stewart Nursing Home in Abilene after an illness of about two months.

Born Aug. 17, 1876 in Bell County, he moved with his parents to Coleman County when he was two years old, and had lived in Nolan, Fisher, Mitchell and Taylor Counties.

He moved from Tuscola to Abilene about three years ago, and had his home at 1002 Victoria St. in Abilene. Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Mrs. Viola Hart, Abilene and Mrs. Claudia Dunlap of Lubbock; four sisters, Mrs. Ida Davis of Maple, Mrs. Lena Russell of Clyde and Miss Frances Boatright and Miss Myrtle Boatright, Abilene; two brothers, Roy Boatright of Abilene and M. C. Boatright of Austin.

Funeral was held Thursday at 2 p. m. in the Tuscola Methodist Church with the Rev. Hugh Reed, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Tuscola Cemetery under the direction of Fry Funeral Home.

## Rebekahs To Hold Cooked Food Sale

Baird Rebekah Lodge will hold a Cooked Food Sale at the Baird Star office on Saturday, November 1st. The sale will begin at 9:00 a. m. and cakes, pies, sandwiches and coffee will be served.

On Monday night, November 3rd at 7:30 p. m. the Annual Roll Call of the Rebekah Lodge will be held at the Odd Fellow Hall. All Rebekahs are urged to attend.

## PUTNAM CUB SCOUTS TO MEET

Cub Scout Pack 32 of Putnam sponsored by the Parent Teachers Association will hold its October Pack Meeting Tuesday, Oct. 28th, 7:30 p. m. at the school.

Mrs. A. B. Feely, Den Mother, urges that all Cub Parents be present.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Mayfield returned Tuesday from attending the Fashion Market in Dallas, and purchasing new merchandise for their store.

## Bears Win From Rising Star, 1-0

The Baird Bears defeated the Rising Star Wildcats twice Friday night at Rising Star—once on a 1-0 count via the forfeit route, and again 40-8 in an "unofficial" District 7-B tilt.

The "unofficial" tilt was played without officials, who never showed up for the contest. Although officials left Brownwood to work the game, they never put in an appearance at the host town.

In the "unofficial" meeting, assistant coaches doubled in bras as Baird won its second game of the evening. Talback Dale Coley scored twice on runs of six and eight yards, halfback Gary Gilliland ran 14 and seven yards and halfback Harvey Christian ran 18 yards for the final marker. Coley accounted for two extra points and Gilliland ran for eight.

Gary Scott spotted Wesley Walker with a five-yard pass for Rising Star's only tally. Scott circled right end for the extra points.

## Mrs. McWhorter Dies Friday

Mrs. Rosa Lee McWhorter, 82, near lifetime resident of Baird, died Friday at 2 p. m. in the home of a daughter, Mrs. A. E. Dyer of Baird. She had long been ill.

Born at Granbury on June 8, 1876, she was a member of the First Methodist Church here. Her husband preceded her in death.

Funeral was held at 2:30 p. m. Saturday in the Wylie Funeral Chapel, with the Rev. Gordon Dennis, Cross Plains Methodist pastor, assisted by the Rev. T. G. Craft, pastor of the Baird Methodist Church, officiating. Burial was in Ross Cemetery here.

Pallbearers were Harold Ray, Ben Russell, Howard Farmer, S. W. Lilly, Bernice Nichols, Henry McDonald, Billy Henry and James Asbury.

Surviving are two sons, Alex of Opliv and W. O. of Baird; three daughters, Mrs. Fred Cutbirth of Cross Plains, Mrs. Delbert Sawyers of Lubbock and Mrs. Dyer; five sisters, Mrs. Jess Mitchell of Lubbock, Mrs. Norman Graham of Odessa, Mrs. Roger Adams of Houghton, Calif., and Mrs. George Leigh of Campbell, Calif.; one brother, W. L. Lambert of Houghton, Calif., and 14 grandchildren.

## Mrs. R. C. Ledbetter Dies October 18

Mrs. R. C. Ledbetter died Saturday morning, Oct. 18, in Hugo, Okla., at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Druwood Owens. Mrs. Ledbetter had been ill the past three years.

Besides Mrs. Owens, she is survived by one son, Herman Ledbetter of Marfa, and her husband, Mr. Ledbetter was minister of the Clyde Church of Christ in the early 1920's.

## Enterprise Club Meets In Ray Young Home

Mmes. Ray and Will Young hosted the Enterprise Home Makers Club Thursday, Oct. 16 in the Ray Young home. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Ray Young by repeating the Club Motto, pledge and prayer. Roll call was answered with: A Reminder of Good Manners.

Frank Bailey from Bailey Funeral Home in Clyde gave a very interesting and instructive talk on Funeral Customs and Traditions here and in other countries.

In a short business session the club voted to retain the present officers for another year; they are: President, Mrs. Ray Young; Vice President, Mrs. R. E. Hansen; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Sam Sherrill. Refreshment plates of cookies and coffee were served to Mmes. O. C. Dodson, L. D. Simpson, H. A. Versyp, Dalton A. Colfee, Paul Shanks, Wallace Henry, G. C. Pickart, A. B. Foster, L. E. Kendrick, E. M. Parks, J. C. Browning, Ben Parker, A. L. Powers and the hostesses, Mmes. Ray and Will Young.

## Plans Complete For Flower Show

Plans are being completed for the Big Heart Garden Club's second flower show, "Harvest Bounty" to be held Oct. 25 and Oct. 26 at the Clyde Community Center.

Entries will be exhibited from 3:00 to 8:00 p. m. Saturday, Oct. 25 and from 2:00 to 5:00 p. m. Sunday, Oct. 26 and the public is invited to attend. There will be a 25c admission charge.

Entries are open to residents of Clyde and vicinity and should be in by 10:00 a. m. Saturday morning, October 25. Exhibitors are not to remove entries before 5:00 p. m. Sunday, October 26.

Mrs. A. N. Johnson is serving as chairman of the show for the second year Mrs. Merwin Eager is club president.

## Brother of Clyde Woman Dies

Jess P. McCanlies, 79, retired tire dealer, died at 11:30 a. m. Wednesday at Graham Hospital in Cisco. He had been taken to the hospital earlier in the morning after a heart attack.

Funeral was held Friday at 10 a. m. at the First Methodist Church with the pastor, the Rev. Wallace N. Dumson, officiating. Burial was in Oakwood Cemetery under the direction of Wylie Funeral Home.

Born July 28, 1879, in Navarro County, Mr. McCanlies came to Cisco as an infant.

His first wife was Minnie Donovan, whom he married in 1902. She died May 14, 1936. He married Mrs. Jannie Garner March 20, 1937 at Baird.

Mr. McCanlies also had been a garage operator and had ranches.

Survivors are his wife; two sons, Eloy of Jourdan and Phil D. of Breckenridge; two daughters, Mrs. Maude M. Smith of Sweetwater and Mrs. Lavada Smith of Albuquerque, N. M.; seven grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; seven stepchildren, Edgar Garner of Sweetwater, Robert Garner of Dallas, and Mrs. R. M. Jones of Waco; three step-grandchildren; five brothers, Hiram, J. E. and S. H., all of Cisco, W. C. of Phoenix, Ariz., and Herbert of Huntington Park, Calif.; six sisters, Mrs. H. B. Fullerton of Clyde, Mrs. L. L. Lamb of Athens, Mrs. Ola Bacon of Cisco, Mrs. O. O. Mobley of Harlingen, Mrs. Essie Stone of Mineral Wells and Mrs. Smith Huestic of Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Robbins and Kenneth, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Robbins, Ronald and Thomas spent the weekend in Austin visiting Mrs. Mary Robbins.

## Callahan Co. Cattle Sold At Ft. Worth

Callahan County cattle played a prominent role in the two-day special stocker and feeder show and sale at Fort Worth Oct. 16-17. Among these were Robert Windham of Baird who showed the second place winners in the 20-helfer division.

These heifers averaged 419 pounds and sold at \$30, Mr. Windham also had 16 steers that averaged 448 at \$27, six steers weighing 618 pounds at \$28 and four at \$24.50.

A total of 3,003 calves and yearlings sold for \$405,605.78. They averaged 492.8 pounds and the average price was \$27.40. Gross earnings were \$135.06 per head straight across. Good and choice steer calves sold at \$27 to \$35, and good and choice heifer calves cashed at \$25 to \$32. Good and choice yearling steers sold from \$24 to \$29.

## Methodist Church News . . .

Laymen's Day was observed Sunday in a most interesting way. Randall Jackson, lay-leader presided over the service. A very inspiring message was brought by Clyde White.

The board of missions sponsored the United Clothing Appeal and with the help of the whole church the project went over well. About 250 pounds of clothing was sent for shipment overseas. A large part of this was men's suits and coats and women's dresses and coats which were most needed.

The Church revival will begin Thursday, Nov. 6th, at 7:00 o'clock. Dr. Hubert Thompson will do the preaching. In preparation for the revival there will be a day of prayer in the church from 8:00 a. m. to 6:00 p. m. November 5th.

The Callahan County Singing Convention will meet in the church Sunday, Nov. 16th, from 2:00-4:00 p. m.

## C. T. Nordyke, 87 Buried Monday

Charles T. Nordyke, 87, died at 11:55 p. m. Saturday in Callahan County Hospital after a lengthy illness. He was a pioneer resident of Callahan County and a retired farmer.

A survivor is a son, Lewis Nordyke of Amarillo, a former newspaperman who is now a freelance writer and has often written for the Saturday Evening Post.

Mr. Nordyke was born in Lincoln County, Missouri on Aug. 1, 1871. He came to Texas at the age of 3, and his family first settled in Coryell County. He moved to Cross Plains sometime before 1900 but lived in Limestone County for a while before returning to Callahan County in 1900.

He was married to Nancy Coffe in December 1899.

He was usually the champion fiddler at the Callahan Old Settlers' Reunion. He was a member of the Baptist Church at Baird.

Funeral was held Monday at 2:30 p. m. at the Wylie chapel. Interment was in Ross Cemetery.

Survivors are his wife; three daughters, Miss Alda Nordyke of Baird, Mrs. A. J. Ellis or Moran, and Mrs. Hazel Dunn of 881 Cedar St., Abilene; two sons, Lewis of Amarillo and Noel of Snyder; seven grandchildren, and 16 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by two children. A daughter, Mrs. Archie Bagley, died in 1952, and a son, Texas Ranger Clarence Nordyke, was killed in a car wreck in 1954.

Pallbearers were Jerry Loper, B. F. Freeland, Ben Russell, Fred Ellis, Roy Higgins, and Bob Norrell.

## MYF GROUP ENJOYS HAY RIDE AND SUPPER

The M. Y. F. group of the First Methodist church of Baird, enjoyed a hay ride, Saturday evening, Oct. 11. They went on Jimmy Smedley's truck on the old road to Clyde.

They served supper by the roadside, and Carol Lynn McGowan gave a very interesting worship program. The group returned to Baird and "made Main" a few times. Twenty-six participated in the evening's entertainment.

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## County Teachers Meet At Putnam

The Callahan County Unit of the T. S. T. A. met in the Putnam High School Monday evening at 7:30.

Mr. R. W. Reynolds, president, gave the welcome and presided over a short business meeting.

Mr. O. B. Edmondson, program chairman, introduced the speaker, Miss Aline Cline, who used as her subject "The Finished Product"—referring to the high school graduate. She revealed that from questionnaires sent to various small and large colleges and to six-thousand ex-students (some of whom attended college and some of whom did not) showed the principal weaknesses of the high school graduate to be the inability to read, spell, and write intelligently.

The meeting adjourned to meet in Cross Plains High School on January 19th.

Officers of the Callahan County Unit are President: R. W. Reynolds of Putnam, Program Chairman: O. B. Edmondson of Cross Plains, Publicity Director: Mrs. S. L. McElroy of Baird, Treasurer: Mrs. George Crook of Eula, and Secretary: Mrs. Milton McWhorter of Clyde.

## Merkel Badgers Defeat Clyde

Merkel socked Clyde 40-0 at Clyde Friday night in a District 10-A tilt, pushing their season record to 6-1.

The Badgers rolled up 329 yards total offense while holding the Bulldogs to 115 yards. Merkel picked up 22 points in a big second period, punishing the Bulldog ends for long gains.

Tokio Moreno was the key man for Merkel. He scored on an 80-yard punt return in the first period; ran off tackle for 12 yards and a touchdown in the second period; ripped 15 yards around right end for six points again in the second period; and ran for two extra points.

Manley Denton scored on a 20-yard end run in the second period, took a pass from Ronny English for 35 yards and a TD in the fourth period and ran two extra points. Ronny Reeger scored the other Badger touchdown on a 70-yard gallop around end in the third period.

Reeger stood out on defense for Merkel while quarterback Harold Hicks and center Tommy Goble braced the Bulldog defense.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ivey of Big Spring, announce the birth of a daughter, Corinne Lols, October 18. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Allen of McAdoo, and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ivey of Baird.

## Chinese Preacher-Teacher To Speak At Baird Church Oct. 29

By DON HENRY

Jordan Wen, a student at Abilene Christian College who hates communism with all his heart, will be the speaker at the Church of Christ on Wednesday, Oct. 29th.

Wen will speak at the evening service and show pictures of Formosa and China. He was in Big Spring Thursday en route back to Abilene after a speaking engagement at Lamesa Wednesday night.

The 46-year-old evangelist was born in Foochow, China, but has been in Formosa for the past 13 years, preaching there for 11 years. He has been in the U. S. for two years studying but plans to return to Formosa next February.

Wen sees communism as a threat to the entire world and to Christianity, and he is fighting that threat through his preaching and teaching of the English language.

In addition to his preaching in Formosa, Wen operates a school for teaching English. The teaching program is beamed to Formosa and the mainland over 20 radio stations. Wen also publishes a small news magazine in connection with his work.

Although he resides in Formosa, he has relatives in Red China, and he receives letters from them via Hong Kong. He said his relatives would write to someone in Hong Kong and that person would, in turn, mail the letter on to Wen.

## Bears Rest With 6-1 Record

The Baird Bears, although playing five teams with larger enrollments than theirs, ran their season record to 6-1, and have a week of rest before continuing district warfare. The Bears met four Class A opponents which have an average enrollment of 150, plus Woodson and Trent, which have smaller enrollments than the 103 which Baird registers. Baird is next to the lowest in enrollment in the district, with May having a lesser number.

Gorman leads with 124, which may put them in Class A in the next realignment in 1960, if their enrollment holds up. Jim Ned is next with 116, and is followed by Rising Star with 110 and then Baird and May.

Although Baird will be facing May in their next district game at Baird on October 31, Coach Jefferies is already at work on plays and defenses to stop Jim Ned. This game will undoubtedly be for the district championship, although both teams will still have to finish up their schedule with district games. May and Gorman have yet to win a game this year and are not counted on to give either Jim Ned or Baird much trouble in their last games.

Baird, although starting slow despite their record, has shown some improvement in practice with their new winged-t offense. Jim Ned started fast and seems to be still going with their straight-T, with probably the four fastest backs in the area, all classes included. They depend on their speed to get past their opponents, and have been successful in four of their six games.

Jim Ned will meet one of Baird's former opponents this week in Woodson. The Bears beat Woodson 22-12 early in the season. Against mutual opponents, Jim Ned beat Wylie pretty easy, while Baird eked out by 14-12. On the other hand, Trent beat Jim Ned while Baird turned the tables and beat Trent 10-8. This is shaping up as a real battle between two old opponents, both teams will be ready to throw the book in the way of offense if the need arises. If both teams get by their next district opponent, it looks like a real district championship battle, come November 7th.

Mrs. E. L. Wood has returned from an extended visit with her children and friends in Beaumont, Port Arthur, Tyler, Longview, and Kilgore, and Hot Springs, Ark. Her grandson, Sgt. Donald S. Wood, maintenance specialist on NIKE, Hercules Guided Missile, Ft. Bliss, spent the weekend here with Mrs. Wood.



Roger Q. Evans

A special meeting has been called for Friday night, 7:30 p. m. in the courthouse at Baird for all World War Veterans, their wives and widows.

Roger Q. Evans of Austin will discuss the World War One Pension Plan. The organization has a goal of \$100,000 a month pension for all World War One veterans and their widows, and all W. I. veterans are urged to join in this fight for the Pension Plan.

All W. I. veterans, their wives and widows are urged to attend this important meeting.

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# News Happenings In Clyde



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## Committees Chosen For Homecoming

At a meeting called Thursday night plans were made for the meeting of Clyde High Ex-Students Thanksgiving afternoon. Plans were made to start registration at 3:30 Thanksgiving afternoon, and for the program to start at 4:00. Following the program pie, cake and coffee will be served.

President Jim Briscoe appointed the following committees:

- Program**  
J. B. Paylor  
Evelyn Scott  
Clark Tabor
- Correspondence**  
Georgia Eager  
Bea Craig  
Billie Bailey  
Helen South  
Letha Young  
Allene Briscoe
- Registration**  
Velma Walker

Mrs. E. G. Hampton  
Mary Dugan  
Agnes Kennard  
Wanda Baker

- Greetings**  
Jewel Swanzy  
R. M. Pyeatt  
Cecile Hampton  
Frank Bailey  
Virginia Barr  
Thelma Berry  
Cecile Collins
- Coffee**  
John Berry  
Tom South
- Paper Plates, Cups, and Forks**  
Jesse Pyeatt  
Bill Baker
- Tables**  
Harry Steen  
Joe South  
Weldon Edwards
- Clean Up**  
C. C. Poe, and the Clyde Vol. Fire Dept.
- Sweets**  
Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Easterling  
Belle Calloway  
Irene Burrows  
Ida Mae McClure  
Jasmine Hoffman  
Mrs. R. M. Pyeatt

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Who Helped To Make The Formal Opening Of Our Grocery Store A Success.

To Those Who Sent Flowers And Good Wishes,

We Are Most Grateful.

**Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cody**  
Clyde, Texas

## C Club Presents Playboys Friday

Mac Fletcher and his Playboys to appear at Clyde, Saturday night at 7:30 in the School auditorium.

With him will be such stars as Smokey D. Donaldson at the guitar, Roland Smith as the vocalist, Rusty Gabbert at the fiddle, Jay Glaze and his Mandolin, and many others of your favorite stars.

This show will be sponsored by the C. Club of Clyde High School. The Playboys will be preceded by a local talent program.

## Mrs. Conlee Hosts Armstrong Circle

The Armstrong Circle met Monday evening in the home of Mrs. Otis Conlee. In connection with our Study on Canada we had as our guest speaker, Mrs. J. L. Anthony of Abilene who was introduced by her niece, Mrs. Doyle Hopper.

Mrs. Anthony who has done Missionary work in Canada gave a very interesting talk on her experiences there and showed a number of photographs.

Mrs. Hopper gave the Devotional taken from John 17:1-21. Mrs. Frank Bailey, circle chairman presided over the business session, which was followed by group singing and the presentation of the hostess gift to Mrs. Bud Smith.

Refreshments were served to two guests, Mrs. Anthony, Mrs. Tom Wilson and members, Mmes. Lee Crouch, Leslie Waldon, Doyle Hopper, Clark Tabor, Bill Shelton, Weldon Edwards, Tex Cloud, J. C. Snow, Wesley Rutherford, Bud Smith, Grady Barr, Joe South, Frank Bailey, Raymond Kemper, Ed Craig, Allen Thornton, Harold Holden, Bill King, Bill Baker and hostess, Mrs. Conlee.

Following the study a social hour was enjoyed by Mmes. John Berry, P. L. Poole, Homer Kennard, Harry Steen, E. M. Parks, John Bryant, A. C. Forester, Ollie Burrow and the hostesses Borden and Browning.

Mrs. Claudia Harless returned home this weekend from visiting her children, Bettye and the J. W. Foust family in Amarillo and the Clayton Meadows family in Pampa.

## Sherry Callaway Honored At Party

Sherry Callaway, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Callaway of Clyde was honored on her fifth birthday Saturday afternoon, Oct. 18 from 3 to 4:30 p. m. Games were played and gifts opened and displayed.

Refreshments of Ice Cream and Cake were served to Connie Kelley, Nancy and David Simmons, Karen and Mike Trimble, Margaret Briscoe, David Lynn Gay, Sharon and Karen Cauten, Sherry Christian, Jimmy May, D. Worcester, Donna Antille, Dee Chandler, Renee Callaway and Sherry the honoree.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Shepherd of Abilene visited the J. C. Meadows Monday night

## Miss Tabor Hosts Clyde Study Club

Clyde Study Club members heard the discussion of two subjects, Thursday, Oct. 16, when Mrs. Milton McWhorter and Miss Eudora Hawkins presented the program at the home of Miss Anna Belle Tabor. Mrs. McWhorter spoke on traffic rules around Clyde.

Miss Hawkins reviewed the nine amendments to the Constitution to be voted on in the general election Nov. 4. "Its very important we study and vote with confidence," stated Miss Hawkins. She also spoke on Traffic Safety—giving the rules for safe driving, and stressing the point that it is our duty as American Citizens to obey these rules. Mrs. Tommy Odum, President presided for a brief business session. Thirteen members and one visitor, Mrs. Jewel Swanzy were present. A social hour preceded the program and business.

## Wedding Date Set For December 20

Mr. and Mrs. Otes Shortes, 1805 East County Road, Odessa, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Mary Marlene, to Hubert Allan Donaway, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Donaway of Putnam. The wedding is set at 7 p. m., Dec 20 in the Crescent Park Baptist Church, Odessa, with the Rev Ed Walsh officiating.

Miss Shortes, a graduate of Odessa High School, attends Odessa College and is employed as secretary for Minneapolis-Honeywell Regulator Company. Donaway graduated from Putnam High School and served in the U. S. Army. He is an employe of Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, Odessa.

## Church of Christ News . . .

Last Wednesday evening the Clyde church was privileged to hear a fine lesson on "Faithfulness" from Mr. E. G. Hickman. This Wednesday we are looking forward to talks from Burl and Charles Bales.

The young people are enjoying a profitable Bible class on Wednesday evenings with Wayne Berryman teaching.

Monday evening the officers and their wives enjoyed a pleasant association and "Pot-luck" supper at the home of the A. L. Harbins.

Several from the church attended the funeral of John Cody in Ballinger last Thursday. John Cody was a son-in-law to Bro. and Sister A. A. Berryman, a former minister here.

## Afternoon Circle Meets At Church

Mrs. Jim Bauch was hostess for the Afternoon Circle of the W. M. U. of the First Baptist Church of Clyde Tuesday. Program was opened with the Devotional taken from Psalms 90:12 and given by Mrs. Bauch, who also prepared the program, "Red Letter Day."

Members present were: Mmes. Carothers, Weathers, Hannaford, Rogers, Reid, Bratton, La Foy, Britton, Misses Ella Tyler, Evelyn Hollis, Ruby and Susie Barr and the hostess.

Grady L. Tully 41, of Clyde, who was injured in a car crash at North Treadaway Blvd., in Abilene last week is reported to be in good condition.

## Ladies Auxiliary Serve Supper

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Clyde Fire Department met Thursday night, Oct. 9 in the local fire station, at which time plans were made for the bar-b-cue supper to be held Oct. 17. Members present were Martell Blue, Laurett Shelton, Dolly Norwood, Gene Napier, Letha Nixon, Melba Archibald, Phyllis Foster, Ethlyn Pate, Dorothy Chapman, one honorary member, Margaret Foster; one visitor, Helen Griffin.

Members of the auxiliary wish to express their appreciation to all who contributed toward making the supper a success. The new uniforms were very nice, and the table decorations very attractive with the miniature fire trucks and fireman, also the fall flower arrangement made by Dolly Norwood.

## Methodist To Have Dinner October 29

Next Wednesday, October 29, the Clyde Methodist Church will have a congregational dinner for all members and friends of the church. The purpose of this meeting is the explanation of the program for this church year, so that every concerned person may know what the congregation is seeking to do in service. It is a very important session, and everyone is urged to attend.

The dinner will begin at 7:00 p. m. Each family is asked to bring a covered dish to simplify the matter of preparing the food. Activities for the younger children will be provided for following the meal.

## Steen Circle Meets At Church Oct. 15

Wednesday, Oct. 15th the Steen Circle met at the church for the regular worship and program with the group singing Take Time to Be Holy followed by prayer. Mrs. Bailey brought the Devotional from the 10th Chapter of Luke.

Mrs. Gibbins gave the program on the services rendered by our Missionaries to other countries. Concluding her program with prayer, following the Circle program.

The ladies participated in the prayer circle in which Mrs. Randolph used as her Topic The Parable of the Lost Sheep. With the following ladies taking part in the discussion: Mmes. Steen, Bailey, Woodward, McIntosh, Collins, Plemons, Stover, Patterson. Closed with prayer. Mrs. Plemons was appointed leader of prayer group for next Wednesday.

## REUNION

Decendants of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Blalock held their reunion Sunday, October 12, in the Denton Valley Community Center. The next reunion date was set for the second Sunday in October, 1959.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. William Smith of Eula, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Blalock, Mrs. Rorace Blalock, Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Blalock and June, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Koneczak and Mike, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Blalock and David, and Dorothy Vears all of Clyde; Mr. and Mrs. Kelton Smith and children, Fred Blalock, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Caldwell and Jennifer, of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Cody and daughters, Karen and Jennifer of Ozona were weekend visitors with his father, J. M. Cody and Mrs. Cody.

## Mrs. Merwin Eager Hosts Garden Club

The regular monthly meeting of the Big Heart Garden Club was held October 8th in the home of the president, Mrs. Merwin Eager. Of special interest was the guest speaker, Mrs. Dale Litton of Merkel. Mrs. Litton is an accredited National Flower Show judge and she gave the group much information and inspiration on flower arranging. She brought several arrangements and compositions with her and made many helpful suggestions on our flower show soon to come.

Mrs. Eager presided over the business meeting that followed. Mrs. Allen Johnson, flower show chairman, gave further instructions and explanation to club members concerning the flower show to be held Oct. 25 and 26.

R. E. Hansen is on the sick list this week. We certainly wish him a speedy recovery.

## GARDEN CLUB SIGN

The yard of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Tate has been chosen as "most beautiful" by the Big Heart Garden Club. Both Mr. and Mrs. Tate are equally interested and busy in making their yard beautiful. Their roses are particularly nice now. Be sure to notice this outstanding yard soon.

Mrs. Kate Shelton fell Saturday night and seriously injured a foot, but is able to be up and around with the aid of a cane.

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**Rowden Round-Up**  
By Mrs. B. Crow

Mrs. Pete Bouchette and Mrs.  
White visited Mr. and Mrs.  
Eddie Gibbs one day the past  
week.  
Several people from Rowden  
attended funeral services at  
Baird for Mr. Ernest Hill and  
Mrs. McQuirter the past week.  
Mrs. L. L. Cutbirth of Clyde  
attended the past week with her

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daughter and husband, Mr. and  
Mrs. B. Crow.  
Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Akin spent  
part of last week at Pampa with  
their daughter, who was serious-  
ly ill but is some better at this  
time.  
Mrs. Oran Bains visited rela-  
tives at Lubbock Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Barney Gibbs  
visited his mother, Mrs. Mattie  
Gibbs and Raymond Sunday  
evening.  
Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow visited  
Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gibbs and  
Gary in Abilene Monday.  
Rev. W. E. Nowell had Sunday  
dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Ster-  
ling Odom and family.  
Eddie Compton of Fort Worth  
spent the weekend in the John  
Adair home Mrs. Adair is home  
from the hospital. Our wish is  
that she will soon be up and  
around.  
Mr. and Mrs. Dale Brown and  
Jerry and Mrs. Alma Chatham  
spent Sunday with Odle Smed-  
ley.  
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Baker  
visited relatives and friends at  
Coleman and Rowden over the  
weekend.  
Those visiting Mrs. Lula Gibbs  
the past week were Mr. and  
Mrs. R. L. Hicky and Miss Ella  
Lee Hicky, San Angelo, Mr. and  
Mrs. C. R. Stub Coleman, Mr.  
and Mrs. Ray Antley and chil-  
dren, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben  
Sanders and Jackie, Mrs. Elueda  
Skis Ernest and Sam, Abilene,  
Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Hancock  
and children, Midland, Mr. and  
Mrs. Dave Ingram, Mrs. Luke  
Westerman, Mrs. Smith of Cross  
Plains, Mrs. L. L. Cutbirth,  
Clyde, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rose  
and Mrs. B. Crow.

**Oplin Observations**  
By Daphne Floyd  
Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Turner  
and son, Mike, of Burk Burnett  
visited a few days last week  
with his parents, Mr. and Mrs.  
L. E. Turner.  
Grandma McBride of Abilene  
is visiting this week with her  
daughter-in-law, Mrs. Lillie Mc-  
Bride.  
Mrs. Sydney Harville visited  
her daughter, Mrs. Flora Mae

McIntyre of Big Lake last week  
and also with her youngest  
daughter and family, Mr. and  
Mrs. Henry Settle and children  
also of Big Lake.  
Mrs. Robert Windham was  
hospitalized a few days last  
week due to an attack of kidney  
stones.  
Mmes. Tommie Windham, Ray  
Floyd, W. R. Johnson and Miss  
Frelida Straley attended the  
Workers Conference at the First  
Baptist Church of Baird on  
Monday night of this week.  
It is always good news to hear  
from our beloved Mother Straley,  
who has been suffering from a  
malignancy for several years  
now. Recently Mother Straley  
had what the doctor called a  
secondary infection, but you  
can't keep Mother Straley down  
for she is up again, sitting in her  
chair, busy with her tatting.  
Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Dad  
Poindexter and Clarice over the  
weekend were her cousins, Mrs.  
Bernice Graham of Rotan, Mr.  
and Mrs. W. E. Spears and little  
daughter, Debra of Austin, and  
an aunt, Mrs. Lillie Herndon of  
Austin.

**Cottonwood News**  
By Hazel I. Respass  
Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wright  
of Raymondville visited with Mr.  
and Mrs. Norman Coffey Satur-  
day night.  
Mr. and Mrs. Will Alexander of  
Oklahoma, relatives of the Coats  
family are visiting here for a  
few days. The Alexanders and  
Mrs. W. B. Gililand visited the  
weekend in Coryell County.  
Carl Coats of Missouri is visit-  
ing his father J. H. Coats and  
other relatives.  
Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McIntosh  
of Andrews and Miss Glen Code  
of Burkett, fiancée of Joe  
Garrett visited Mr. and Mrs.  
R. A. Maddox over the weekend.  
Miss Cade will be flying to Spain  
soon to join Joe there.  
Mrs. J. F. Coffey and Mrs.  
Lester Bush attended Mr. C. T.  
Nordyke's funeral at Baird  
Monday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Seal have moved  
to Fulton rent house and is help-  
ing E. B. Williams in the dairy  
business.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Swafford  
and Mr. and Mrs. Mahoney of  
Loraine, Texas visited with Mr.  
and Mrs. Sam Swafford Sunday.  
Mr. J. H. Coats and Mrs. A. A.  
Holly attended the C. T. Nordy-  
ke's funeral Monday afternoon.  
Rev. Don Mennic of McMurry  
College, Abilene, preached at  
the Methodist church Sunday  
morning.

**Tecumseh Topics**  
By Lillian Crawford  
Just a few lines to tell you  
we've had a few days of mighty  
fine weather for pulling cotton  
and very few hands to gather  
the good cotton crop this year.  
Mrs. C. W. Barnard Sr. visited  
Mrs. Todd Windham Friday af-  
ternoon. Little Connie Ruth  
Windham is a very happy little  
girl, when she is out in the cot-  
ton patch. She is only about  
2 1-2 years old, but I thought she  
was real cute as she was walk-  
ing around over the cotton patch  
singing Casey Jones.  
She was absent though Friday,  
being sick with an up-set stom-  
ach.  
Guess Irene Crawford can tell  
us where to find the most  
beautiful rose garden in the  
State, as she and some friends  
attended the Rose Festival at  
Tyler, Texas.  
Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Crawford  
and Stanley, also Mr. and Mrs.  
Wesley Coughran and girls vis-  
ited Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Craw-  
ford in Arlington Saturday.

**Jarrett Reunion In  
Swinson Home**  
The children of the late Mr.  
and Mrs. O. B. Jarrett met in  
Baird Sunday at the home of  
Mr. and Mrs. Bob Swinson for  
their annual family reunion.  
The group and their families  
celebrated the occasion with a

picnic dinner about 15 miles  
from Baird at a beautiful road-  
side park on the Coleman high-  
way.  
The party made pictures and  
spent a very happy day in pleas-  
ant reminiscences. Those attend-  
ing were, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny  
Finto of Ranger, Mrs. Sam Black  
of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. H.  
F. Jarrett of Big Spring, Mr.  
and Mrs. Bob Swinson, Mr. and  
Mrs. Gene Swinson, Sherry and  
Rae Jean, Mr. and Mrs. Jack  
Kelly, Bobby, Barbara, Johnny  
Donney and Clara Sue, all of  
Baird.

**Study Club Meets  
With Mrs. Deal**  
Mrs. Beatrice Deal was hos-  
tess Monday evening in her  
home for the Corinne Blackburn  
Club. Mrs. A. A. Manion, presi-  
dent, presided at the business  
meeting. A contribution was  
made to the United Fund. The  
Youth Program for the year was  
given by Joe Lynn Ault, who told  
of his trip to the United Nations  
last June and showed slides  
made of the many places of in-  
terest he saw going to and from  
New York.  
Refreshments were served to  
Mmes. Terrell Williams, Lucille  
Tankersley, Juanita Danielson,  
Lynn Ault, C. C. Peek, Edwin  
Reese, Jack Gilliland, A. A. Man-  
ion, L. L. Blackburn, Eddie Kon-  
czak, Miss Burma Warren, and  
three guests, Mrs. Stella Smith,  
Mrs. S. N. Dunlap, Jr. and  
Nancy Deal.

**Miss McCaw Gives  
B&PW Club Program**  
The Business and Professional  
Women's Club met Thursday  
evening of last week in regular  
meeting at Patterson's Cafe.  
Mrs. L. B. Lewis, president, pre-  
sided at the business meeting.  
A contribution was made to the  
United Fund. The program was  
presented by Floy McCaw, who  
gave a very interesting talk on  
"Mental Health."  
Other members present were  
Mmes. Terrell Williams, Vance  
Stephenson, W. B. Brightwell,

Farris Bennett, S. L. McElroy,  
Corrie Driskell, Lynn Ault, and  
Miss Sarah Parks.  
**Delphian Club Meets  
In Windham Home**  
The Delphian Club met Tues-  
day, October 14 for their regu-  
lar meeting in the home of Mrs.  
Frank Windham with Mrs. Ster-  
ling Odom as co-hostess.  
The invocation was given by  
Mrs. Brice Jones.  
A study of Judaism was the  
subject for the program.  
In the introduction to the  
study the program chairman,  
Mrs. M. D. Bell mentioned three  
Jewish religious festivals or Holy  
Days, which are a Christian  
heritage.  
Poems of Israel, were read by  
Mrs. C. H. Siadokus.  
Mrs. Blain Odom gave a very  
interesting and informative talk  
on Judaism.  
Main decoration was an ar-  
rangement of eight tall white  
candles, against banked green-  
ery, representing the Hanukkah  
Lights.  
In front and at the base of  
the candle arrangement were  
hand made figurines of Biblical  
characters, selected from Mrs.  
Windham's collections.  
After a short business session  
refreshments were served to six-  
teen members, and two guests,  
Mrs. Hugh Ross and Mrs. Lea  
McDonald.  
Mrs. E. C. Fulton, honorary  
member from Tucson, Ariz., was  
present also.

**Humble to Telecast  
SMU-Georgia Tech**  
A regional telecast of the  
SMU-Georgia Tech game will  
lead off The Humble Company's  
coverage of Southwest Confer-  
ence football Saturday. The  
game will also be carried on  
radio along with two other  
Conference games.  
The SMU-Georgia Tech game  
will be telecast from the Cotton  
Bowl, Dallas. Kern Tips and  
Alec Chesser will describe the  
action and color beginning at  
1:45 p. m. over KRBC-TV, Abil-  
ene.

The SMU-Georgia Tech game  
will be broadcast from Dallas by  
Walker and Eddie Hill. Radio  
time will be 1:45 p. m.  
The Baylor-Texas A&M game  
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The Rice-Texas game will be  
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Mrs. Aubrey Ground.  
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**SWEET AND SOUR**  
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gold to black and white. Speaking of dogs, Betty Jackson, who never turned down a homeless pup in her life, has a sweet tempered black Spaniel type dog at her home that needs to belong to someone. If you want a good pet with fine manners call Betty. One of the most attractive homes in town, we think, is the Ben Ross place in West Baird

and the yard has never been prettier than now.

The nicest part of living in a little town is seeing folks you know and knowing every one you see. One person we are always glad to see (and count it a privilege to know) is Glrlie Hill. There's a radiant warmth about that lady that surpasses making her just pretty—it's beauty in the full length and depth of the word that comes from a heart that has never known anything but love for other people. Right now when maybe the clouds seem more than heavy in the sky of her particular world we hope that knowing how very much her friends care for her will somehow bring its own way of comfort.

**State Fair Sets New Attendance Mark**

A new national attendance record for annual fairs in this country was established by the 1958 State Fair of Texas, which closed Sunday, Oct. 19.

The fair's total attendance for the 16-day run was 2,757,734, which far exceeded last year's total of 2,540,967 and easily pushed past the previous record of 2,672,253 set in 1956.

The fair had four days that each exceeded a quarter of a million people in attendance. The biggest day was the middle Saturday, when 320,866 visited the fairgrounds, and the middle Sunday with 300,307 attendance was the biggest day the fair has ever had without a football game to bolster the crowds.

Tentative dates of the 1959 State Fair of Texas are Oct. 10 through 25, with the Texas-Oklahoma football classic due to be played in the Cotton Bowl on the opening Saturday.

**TV Star To Appear At Fort Worth Show**

Dale Robertson, star of TV's Western series, "Tales of Wells Fargo," has been signed to star in the 1959 Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show, Jan. 30 through Feb. 8.

Robertson, a native of Oklahoma, is a singer and an expert horseman. He will be featured in a special act designed for rodeo audiences.

The rodeo atmosphere is not strange to the television actor. He didn't get his Western drawl and naturalness in an acting school. He was born in Oklahoma City and during summer

vacations from college, he worked as a cowboy on his family's ranch. Besides the usual fence ring tasks, he trained horses for polo playing.

When he went to Hollywood, Robertson followed the advice he received as a child from the late Will Rogers, a friend of his parents:

"Don't ever take a dramatic lesson," said Rogers. "They want you natural in Hollywood. The drama coaches will try to put your voice in a dinner jacket but people like their grits and homing in everyday clothes."

While Robertson was at Oklahoma Military College in Claremore, he won letters in football, basketball and baseball. He also won trophies for boxing, tennis, golf, swimming and polo. Robertson was voted the college's "outstanding athlete". In his spare time, he studied law.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Jones, Jr., of Abilene, announce the birth of a daughter, Monday, Oct. 20. Paternal grandmother is Mrs. W. B. Jones, Sr., of Baird.

Mrs. Tom Windham of Oplin visited friends and shopped in Baird Wednesday.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to express our sincere thanks for every kindness shown us during the illness and death of our loved one. For the flowers, food, cards and visits we are indeed grateful. May God bless each of you.  
The Family of C. T. Nordyke  
1-t-p.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Rockey, proprietors of the Rockey Motor Co., left Saturday for a week's deer hunting in the mountains of Colorado.



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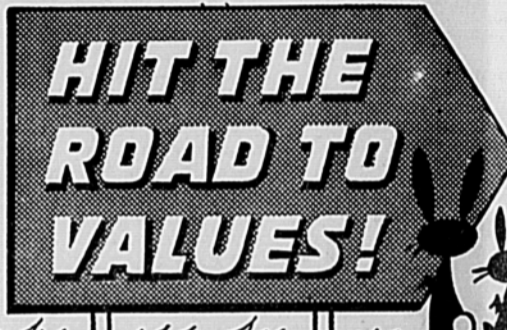
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**ROUND STEAK, lb. .... 79c**

CUT TO ORDER

**T-bone Steak 79c**

FROM CHOICE BEEF

**SIRLOIN STEAK, lb. .... 79c**



FOLGER'S

**COFFEE**

2 lb. can

**\$1.49**

**BLACK'S**

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FOOD STORES

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