

## Kate's Korner

By Katie Burleson

Following is a list of the ex-cents from out of town who ended the 13th annual Homecoming here last weekend:

Mrs. John Lusher, Dallas; Mrs. Earl Ford, Kilgore; Nina Hurley, Fort Worth; Pauline Terrell, Houston; Eva Reed Johnston, Clyde; Jewel Hopkins Taylor, Fort Worth; Gussie Smith Norvell, Fort Worth; Hilda Albin Paschal, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Poe, Commerce; Mr. and Mrs. Claxton Joy, Dallas; Mrs. Nita Ruth McElroy Todd, Wichita Falls; Mrs. Frank Hodson, Round Rock; Ivadel Scarpelli, Midland; Jackie Pruet, Clyde.

Lee Abernathy, Norman, Okla.; Bryan Dale Brown, Abilene; Jenice Brown Parks, Gorman; D. Mayes, Wichita Falls; George Warren, Dallas; Evelyn Maughon, Colorado City; Howard Dickson, Freeport; Laura May Drake, Lubbock; Martha Betcher, Clouderoft, N. M.; H. R. Jefferies, Paducah; L. T. Reed, Abilene; Alton Hornsby, Cross Plains; Gene Walls, Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Knox Waggoner, Clyde; Bobbie Joy, Abilene; Nell Farmer Henderson, Jacksboro; Betty Hamilton Farmer, Clyde; Susie Smith Coppinger, Abilene.

And, Jerry Lynn Jones Brown; Carol Gillit, Irving; Hugh Shrader, Nottrees; Ocie McQueen, Abilene; Billie Beth Frazer, Eastland; Carlyne Hearn Campbell, Longview; Glen Kerby, San Angelo; Bernice Haley Drake, Midland; Dorothy Henry Reynolds, Rowden; Pat and Milton Jones, Odessa; Mary Lynn Paterson, Dallas; Bess Austin Denton, Rotan; Maggie Cook, Cross Plains; Ann Barton Burns, Euless; Martha Upchurch, Fort Worth; Dorothy Chittum, Abilene; Goldia Jones Kilpatrick, Abilene; Jo Jones Kilpatrick, Abilene; Janice Ivey Ferguson, Cisco.

Also, Rosie Monzello Funk, Richardson; Mrs. Lynn Payne, Odessa; Glenda Hunt, Midwest City, Okla.; Charles Coats, Hurst; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Alexander, Wichita Falls; Carol Lynn McGowen, Dallas; Jo Esther Kilpatrick, Abilene; Dolores Ratliff, Clyde; Melba Miller, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Corn, Richardson; Lavonia Kirby, San Angelo; David Neel; Gayle Mikeska, Clyde; and Douglas Avery, Abilene.

Officers elected for the 1969 Homecoming are: President, Ray D. Black; First Vice President, Frankie Crow; 2nd Vice President, Naomi Heyser; 3rd Vice President, Jim Clark; Secretary, Virginia Dixon; Asst. Secretary, Janice Tucker; Treasurer, Euless Corn; and Publicity, Mrs. Lee Ivey.

The Baird Ex-Student Association voted to have the Homecoming every year, instead of every two years.

## Franklyn Alexander Elected District FFA President

Franklyn Alexander was elected President of the Abilene District FFA, for 1968-69, at the district meeting in Cisco Oct. 2. Franklyn, son of Mrs. Elizabeth Alexander, has been an active member of the Baird FFA for four years, serving as Chapter President the past year and is also Area IV Vice-President for 1968-69.

The Abilene District is composed of 13 schools: Cross Plains, Clyde, Eula, Cisco, Moran, Albany, Abilene High, Jim Ned, Cooper, Wylie, Trent, Mer-

## BAIRD BEARS TAKE ON CROSS PLAINS BUFFALOES FRIDAY

The Baird Bears travel to Cross Plains Friday night, to take on the Cross Plains Buffaloes for the fifth game of the football season. Kickoff time will be 7:30 p. m. in Buff Stadium. The Bears have a good chance of winning, or at least hold to a close score with our neighbor to the southeast.

The Bears lost their Homecoming game here in the Bears Den Friday night when the Throckmorton Greyhounds rolled over with 48 points, and left

## Swafford Injured In Accident Fri.

Norman G. Swafford, 54, was injured Friday night at 10 p. m. in a pickup-truck accident on U. S. 36 south of Baird. He was driving a 1962 pickup at the time of the accident. The cattle truck, driven by William Louis Davis of Shamrock, was attempting to turn right into the Higgins Truck Stop, when the pickup driven by Swafford struck it from behind.

Swafford was taken to Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene by Godfrey ambulance of Baird. He remained in the intensive care unit until Sunday with head and shoulder injuries. His condition was reported to be improving Monday.

He is a former resident of Coleman, having moved to Maljamar, New Mexico, six months ago, where he was employed by Dunigan Tool Supply. He was on his way to Cross Plains when the accident occurred.

Swafford is an uncle of Mrs. M. L. Hughes, and a cousin of Mrs. F. L. Burleson of Baird.

## Barrel Racer Killed in Wreck

Ann Lewis, 10, who placed 3rd in the barrel race at the Callahan County Sheriffs Posse Rodeo, held here in May, was killed, along with her mother, Rose Lewis, in a pickup-truck accident 11 miles west of Hope, Ark., Wednesday, Oct. 2, Sissy Thurman, Women's World Champion Barrel Racer, was also killed.

Ann's father, Robert Lewis, and twin sister, were injured in the accident. Officers investigating the two vehicle accident said the Lewis camper pickup hit a tractor-trailer truck moments after it hit two cows and overturned. The camper pickup caught fire after hitting the heavier vehicle. Driver of the truck was not injured.

Ann entered the local rodeo in May in the barrel race competition and won third place, with a time of 16.4, and winnings of \$202.12.

the home team with a 0. Baird now has a 1-3 record and Cross Plains is 2-2 in season play.

The Bears have the Friday night game with Cross Plains before beginning district play with Glen Rose on Oct. 19 at Glen Rose. The first district rival has a season record of 2-2.

## FFA BOYS LEAVE FOR STATE FAIR LIVESTOCK SHOW MONDAY

Two local FFA members will leave Monday to participate in the State Fair of Texas Livestock Show. Roger, Freeland and Ricky Jaggars will show steers in the Junior Livestock Show on Wednesday, Oct. 16. Each boy has a Charolais-Angus cross that will be competing with other boys and girls from over the State of Texas.

Both members are participating in stock shows this year in cooperation with the local Chamber of Commerce program, which started this year. Roger's sponsor is James Isenhower, Asst. Manager of the Federal Land Bank, and Ricky is sponsored by A. G. Black, Manager of the Callahan County Co-op.

This is the first major stock show of the year and local FFA members are looking forward to this show, as it marks the beginning of a new show season for them.

## Albany Sets Homecoming

The Albany High School Homecoming is set for October 11 and 12, with one of the highlights set in a parade of floats with their theme of the comic strips or animated characters.

The ingenuity and showmanship of Dr. Robert Nail have been conscripted to make the parade on Friday afternoon at 5:30 one of the big features.

John Earl Beall, President of the homecoming, has been urging all the exes scattered through Fort Worth, Dallas, Arlington, Midland, and Odessa, and San Angelo to make the trip back for a glimpse of the old school in some fairly new buildings.

A luncheon gathering at noon in Elementary School, named Nancy Smith, honoring a lifetime teacher in the Primary grades.

Eastland High School and Albany will play the Friday night game and a locally elected Homecoming Queen will be honored and crowned.

Business session is set for 10:30 a. m. Saturday morning, and during the afternoon individual class reunions are set up. The festivities will be closed with a reception and ball at the Teen Haven Saturday, from 8:00 p. m. to 12 midnight.

## Hospital Notes

Receiving medical care in Callahan County Hospital Tuesday were:

- Mrs. Annie L. Pierce, Cross Plains
- R. G. Gilmore, Clyde
- Louis Gillit, Baird
- Charles Lauw, Clyde
- Mrs. Iva B. Reed, Clyde
- Mrs. Bess Johnson, Baird
- Mrs. Rosa Miller, Clyde
- Mrs. Louie Williams, Putnam
- Mrs. Dan South, Clyde
- Mrs. M. M. Cauley, Clyde
- Mrs. Amanda Moore, Clyde
- Mrs. Adna Walker, Baird
- Mrs. Dossie McCoy, Baird
- Otto Betcher, Jal, N. M.
- Retto dismissed were:
- Mrs. Opal Howe, Clyde
- R. L. Lunceford, Clyde
- Mrs. Willie Williams, Clyde
- Wiley Smith, Baird
- Knox Robbins, Abilene
- J. W. McLean, Abilene
- Mrs. Virgie Deavers, Clyde
- Pete Barnhill, Baird
- Grady Davis, Baird
- Mrs. Jess Lyles, Abilene
- M. P. Wilcoxon, Baird

## Bears Cubs Lose To Merkel 28-6

Baird Bear Cubs fell to Merkel Jr. High team Tuesday night at Merkel, 28-6.

A well played first half left the score tied 6-6 at halftime, but the Cubs had trouble controlling the heavy line and speed of the Merkel backfield during the last half.

The Cubs take on Wylie in a home game next Tuesday, Oct. 15 at 6:30 p. m. in the Bears Den.

## Burglars Hit Many Over Weekend

### Baird High School Begins 'On The Job' Training Program

Jon Tate, Superintendent of Baird School, announces that a new on-the-job training program for high school students has been started at Baird High School this year.

An "Off-Farm Agricultural Occupations" curriculum has been developed by the school and will be presented to students under direction of Dick Vestal, Vocational Agriculture teacher.

This program will give students an opportunity to spend part of their school time in on-the-job training with local agriculture and agricultural related businesses. Students participating will enroll in regular high school courses, including

one period of related agriculture instruction, during which time they will study information related to their on-the-job training. They will spend 15 hours each week on the job, learning the skill and management practices involved, under guidance of a skilled instructor selected from the firm for which the student is working.

This phase of the Vocational Agriculture program is designed to offer training to all high school students who have an interest in an off-farm agriculture occupation. This training can lead to in-school employment and immediate employment after completion of high school, or serve as a background for post high school study.

Students participating in the training program for 1968-69 are Eddie Curtis, employed by the Callahan County Co-op as student sales and serviceman; Terry Barron, employed by Gene Finley as student swine herdsman; Wayne Wilson, employed by Check Chevrolet Co. as student mechanic; and Jerry Barron, employed at Shady Oaks Recreation Center as assistant groundskeeper.

### Straley Re-Elected As ASC Committeeman

County Committeeman met in the Courthouse on Sept. 25 and elected Charley Tom Straley to another three year term as a County Committeeman.

Tommie Harris and Chester Waggoner are hold-over members of the Committee. The membership of the County Committee is staggered so that one vacancy is filled each year.

The Community Committees also selected Tommie Harris as Chairman, Charley Tom Straley as Vice Chairman, and Chester Waggoner as Regular Member of the Committee for next year.

### Punt, Pass & Kick Competition Saturday

The Punt, Pass and Kick Competition will be held Saturday, October 12 at the Baird school. The events will begin at 9 a.m. and about 40 area boys are registered for this year.

Boys, age 8 through 12 from the Baird-Clyde area will be participating in various age groups.

The PP&K Competition is sponsored by the National Football League and the Ford Co. of America. Local sponsor is Frazier Ford of Baird.

## Farm Bureau Barbecue And Convention Saturday Night

The annual Barbeque and County Convention of the Callahan County Farm Bureau will be held Saturday night, October 12th, in the cafeteria of the Putnam School, according to Winford Gardner, President. All Farm Bureau members and their wives are urged to attend. Four members to the board will be elected, also, delegates to the State convention. Several resolutions will be presented for adoption by the local organization. Resolutions adopted will be submitted to the State Resolu-

Various business firms were broken in over the weekend here in the area. City Drug was robbed of \$77, and entrance was gained by an alley door. Sutphen-Wristen Pina Station on Business 80 was broken into and approximately \$50 was taken. A window was taken out at Hatley's Dairyland, however, the owner reported that nothing had been taken from the building.

The owner of City Drug, Jerry Loper, reported that after the burglars had broken into the store by the alley door, a hole was cut in another door before they entered the front of the store. Checks and silver were left in the cash registers.

The burglars pried open the locked door at the Pina Station, in which the \$50.00 was taken. The home of Mrs. Johnny Eubanks was robbed of money and clothes. She makes her home east of Shady Oaks, located west of Baird.

Odum's Cafe in Cross Plains was also broken into, but nothing was taken from the cafe.

## Halloween Carnival Oct. 26

The Halloween Carnival will be held October 26, at the Baird Grade School, sponsored by the MPT. This project has been chosen by this organization for the past few years, to obtain funds for their projects.

Merchants who would like to donate to the success of the Carnival, may phone Mrs. Bill Skinner, 4-1680 or Mrs. Jimmy Roy Higgins, 4-1377, and they will be glad to pick up your donation. Your support will be greatly appreciated by this committee, in any way you see fit to help.

## COUNTY RECORDS

The following new vehicles were registered recently: Hugh O. Norman, Chevrolet pickup; Stanley G. Crawford, Chevrolet.

Bryan Clinton, Chevrolet Hardin-Simmons University Ford; Luther R. Black, Ford.

The following marriage license was issued in the County Clerk's office recently: William Roy Smith, Abilene and Dorothy Faye Curnett, Abilene.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Grover Berry over the weekend were her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Odum Ford of Brookings, Oregon, and a nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Duncan and their grandson from Sundown.

## Absentee Voting Oct. 16 - Nov. 1

Absentee voting for the November 5 General Election will begin on Wednesday, October 16 and continue through Friday, November 1st.

Ballots may be cast in Callahan County Clerk's office at the Courthouse.

### Travel-Pac Shifts On Sale By Wed. Club

The Travel-Pac Shifts will be on sale in the home of Mrs. Frank Cunningham, at 641 Chestnut in Baird Saturday, Oct. 12.

The shifts are styled with three-quarter length sleeves and are the same material as those sold back in the summer by various clubs.

The Wednesday Club is sponsoring the Saturday dress sale, and invites you to come by the Cunningham home, 641 Chestnut. Club members will be on hand to assist you in obtaining the correct sizes for you or anyone else you would like to purchase a dress for.

### Lunchroom Menu

**MONDAY**  
Hot dogs, mustard, creamed potatoes, English peas, cabbage slaw, buns, peach cobbler, milk.

**TUESDAY**  
Roast, gravy, buttered hominy, buttered spinach, carrot strips, hot rolls, butter, jelly, milk.

**WEDNESDAY**  
Pinto beans, macaroni, cheese, mixed greens, pickles, onions, corn bread, ice cream, milk.

**THURSDAY**  
Turkey and noodles, buttered potatoes, green beans, tossed salad, bread, peanut butter cookies, milk.

**FRIDAY**  
Hamburgers, lettuce, tomatoes, pork & beans, potato chips, buns, brownies, milk.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pop Whitaker over the weekend was their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Ray, Carol, Barry and Suzette of Dallas.

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## Holiday Nursing Home News

The Church of God held services for residents of Golden Holiday Nursing Home at 3 p.m. Sunday.

Visiting Mrs. Emma Conlee were Knox Waggoner of Clyde, Irene Greeson Jones and Lonnie Conlee of Ada, Okla., Larry Wilson of San Antonio, Myrtle Brown of Odessa, Pauline Bush Lee, Frank Conlee, Chub Conlee, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Conlee, Mrs. Marie Bozart and Mrs. Lila.

Essie Lee Johnson of Abilene, Mrs. Alpha Johnson of Clyde, B. Bedleman and Mrs. G. L. Henson, Verenia Myers and Pauline Bedford visited Nina Jones.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Moore were Mr. and Mrs. George P. Hester of San Angelo, and Sarah Van Zandt and Modelle Smith of Fort Worth.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bryant were Retha Cooke, Irene Collins and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Bell.

Mrs. Andrew Johnson and Miss Pauline Terrell visited Mrs. E. J. Hill.

David L. Neel and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ray visited Mrs. J. L. Allman.

Visiting Miss Myrtle Rogers were Benny, Roza, Mark and Dale Rogers.

Mrs. Neil E. Davis and Sherry of Dallas visited Ida Lincecum.

Mrs. Roger Defosses, Ricky and Donna visited Jack Bryson.

Other visitors in the home during the week were: J. M. Edwards of Clovis, N. M.; B. B. Hitt of Cisco; Mrs. Esker Crawford, Clyde; Mr. and Mrs. Robert N. Eastus, Mr. and Mrs. Vess Tollett; Mrs. Lacy Meridith, Lottie King, Katie Lee Smedley, Bess Smedley, Letha Shelton and Mrs. J. B. Massa.

Lee Abernathy of Norman, Okla., was home over the weekend visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Abernathy and Ruby. He attended homecoming activities Saturday. Also visiting the Abernathys Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bowen and sons of Abilene.

### Local Women Attend TFWC Meeting

Attending the State Board meeting of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs in Austin Oct. 1-3, were: Mrs. A. E. Dyer Sr., Mrs. Frank Windham Sr., Mrs. Tommy Windham and Mrs. W. P. Brightwell.

TFWC President for 1969-70 is Mrs. Henry F. Shaper Sr., of San Antonio.

The main project of this administration is the preservation of the Big Thicket National Park. Other projects are: Community Improvement, Crusade for Light, Safety, Crafts, Hallmark Art, Shell Oil Co. Education contest, and a new project Cities Service Oil Co. contest.

Distinguished speakers on the program were: Mrs. Henry F. Shaper Sr.; Truett Lattimer, "A New Vision of Our Texas Heritage"; Ralph Yarborough, "Vision for Action"; Burke Musgrove, "Ideas for Action"; and Reagan V. Brown, "Don't Just Stand There," a discussion of conservation.

The ladies returned home from the Austin meeting Thursday, Oct. 3.

### Dr. Huff To Speak At Methodist Church

Dr. Lloyd Huff, Hardin-Simmons University professor, will be the speaker for Methodist Layman Day services Sunday morning, Oct. 13 at the United Methodist Church in Baird.

Chairman of the H-SU English Department, Dr. Huff is a member of the Methodist Church, teaches a Sunday School class and leads singing. He is a Methodist lay minister and a member of the Official Board of the Clyde Methodist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Sebe Monroe of Lawn and Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Monroe Jr. of Abilene visited over the weekend with their brother and sister, B. C. Monroe and Mrs. Nell Coteras in Eustace. They recently moved to their farm in Eustace from Dallas. While there, the group toured the new Cedar Lake.

## Oplin Observations

By Daphne Floyd

Another couple of newlyweds, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Robert Windham were honored with a bridal shower at Oplin Community Center last Saturday night. Mrs. Tommie Johnson registered the guests. The couple opened their gifts from a table covered in white, which was entwined with wedding bells on the skirt. The centerpiece was an arrangement of white roses with touches of pink. The mothers of the bride and groom, Mrs. Raymond Dodd of Lawn and Mrs. Robert Windham occupied seats of honor at the table with the young couple. The hostesses: Mmes. Lucien Pierce, Glen Swor, B. G. Polindexter, Albert Betcher Jr., Ray Floyd, Tommie Johnson, J. B. Pierce, Stella Yost, Tom Windham Jr., Frank Windham Sr., Clarence Breeding, Raymond Breeding, Herman O'Shields, A. L. McGinnis and Bill Windham served a refreshment plate of cake, nut cups and ice punch.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Floyd had two of her brothers and wives, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Barrett of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. Cotton Barrett of Lawn as their supper guests Sunday night. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Barrett spent Sunday night and will be visiting again throughout the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Floyd and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Betcher Jr. were at the McBee Cemetery, near Ovalo, last Sunday afternoon for the graveside services for Jerry Bush, age 92, of Melvin. Mr. Bush had been a long time friend and neighbor of the couples in years back.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Floyd and Mrs. Tommie Johnson and Cindy, are among those reporting having gone to see the movie, "Gone With The Wind," which had been showing for two weeks at the Westwood Theatre in Abilene. Personally speaking, that made the third time I had seen the movie, but it was as enjoyable the last time as it was the first.

### Mrs. Wilburn Carrico Hosts '48 Study Club

The Baird '48 Study Club met Monday night, Oct. 7 in the home of Mrs. Wilburn Carrico. Co-hostess was Mrs. J. C. Earp Jr.

Mrs. Joe Harris, President, called the meeting to order and Mrs. Earp led the club in the Club Collect. Sixteen members answered roll call.

An informative program on Parliamentary Procedure was given by a panel of Mrs. Ray Black, Mrs. Charles Greenway, Mrs. Harris and Mrs. Bob L. McNeil.

During a business session, the Club voted to make contributions to Mesquite District Scholarship Fund, TFWC District Latin-American Scholarship, Headquarters Maintenance, Headquarters Endowment, Musical Penny and Penny Art. The Club voted to contribute \$100 to TFWC Charitable and Educational Fund, thereby reaching its goal of \$300 for this project, which was started three years ago.

Refreshments were served to Mmes. Ray Black, Frank Crow, James Eubanks, Charles Greenway, Joe Harris, Jim Higgins, Woody Hudman, Bob L. McNeil, Truman Meyer, A. H. Ringhofer, Emil Ringhoffer Jr., Floyd Smauley, Dick Vestal and Charles Walker.

The next meeting will be a 20th Anniversary Tea on October 21st, at the Presbyterian Annex.

### 3 Day Convention To Be Held In C-City

D. F. Shropshire, presiding minister for the Abilene congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses, has announced a three-day convention which is to be held in Colorado City, Oct. 26-27. "The convocation to be held in the High School Auditorium is for advanced Bible instruction and a study of modern gospel-preaching methods," Mr. Shropshire said.

The Watchtower Bible and Tract Society of New York, which is the directive agency for Jehovah's Witnesses, will sponsor the meeting. Mr. Shropshire emphasized, "The gathering is not a revival, but is a regular part of an advanced ministerial training program for the Witnesses and other persons interested in the Bible. Special attention will be given to imparting Bible instruction and better understanding of prophecy, to enable Jehovah's Witnesses and others attending to apply Bible principles more fully in their everyday lives."

A portion of the program is being especially prepared for youth, Mr. Shropshire explained, "for that reason whole congregations with their families young and old alike, will be in attendance. There are no special delegates selected to represent the congregations."

L. M. Dugan, Watchtower district supervisor for Jehovah's Witnesses has been named convention chairman. Mr. Dugan will also be one of the featured speakers during the three-day meet.

### Legion Members To Attend Convention

The 17th District Convention of the American Legion will be held in Abilene October 26-27. Members of the local Post who will attend are Commander C. H. Lunford, B. H. Freeland, James Eubanks, Frank Mendez, Darrell Harris and Edwin Dickson.

Purpose of the convention is to plan the 17th District Membership Drive, an active American Legion for the coming year, and transact such other business as may come before the convention.

Eugene Post 82 of Baird ranks fourth in total memberships in District 17, Abilene is first, Roscoe ranks second and Mineral Wells is third.

The membership drive is to gather new members and for members to pay their annual dues, in order that each post may reach their quota as soon as possible.

### Donations Needed For Picnic Area

Donations for the Shady Oaks picnic area are still needed at this time. The most recent donation was presented by Lloyd Jones of Baird, \$10.00.

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### Curtis Sutphens Yard-Of-The Month

Baird Garden Club has placed it's Yard of the Month Plaque in the yard of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Sutphens, 227 West 3rd. in Baird.

Predominant feature of this yard is the bright colored foliage of a variety of border plants.

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## UNION USUALS AND UNUSUALS

Hi neighbor! Is it winter over your way? Sure is chilly over this way. Tried to rain all day but never got to be more than a mist. Wish we could get a good rain.

This cold weather is making the rattlesnakes move around - guess they are going somewhere to den up for winter. Tony, the hired man who works for Dr. Pruet, killed a big rattler out here in the road, close to my mail box. He said he was headed for my house. I am glad he killed him, but I still look for others.

Burette Ramsey was in Baird Saturday afternoon. He stopped by to see D. A. Yarbrough.

Johnny Mae Ramsey and I were in Baird Friday. We visited a while with Mabel Carrico. Glad she is doing OK. We also visited with D. A. Yarbrough. Wanted to visit the rest home but didn't have time.

We shopped some and I also paid my tax. While in the tax office, I met Maggie Scott Cook of Cross Plains. We had a good chat. Hadn't seen her in a long time. Sorry her husband Mike is not doing so well. Hope you get better Mr. Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Taylor and daughter, Tammie, of Midland, and Mrs. Ann Gouglas and daughter of Jacksboro, are spending the week with their grandparents, Burette and John-

ny May Ramsey. We are glad to say Johnny May is feeling some better than she did.

I visited a while Wednesday afternoon in Cisco with Fay and Emmett Wood, and Lucille Kelley.

Roma McIntyre and I went to Abilene Monday afternoon after school. John McIntyre attended the Auction Sale in Abilene Monday for the West Texas Rehabilitation Center.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wilber of Houston visited a while with me Tuesday. Mrs. Wilber is the former Grace Yarbrough. She is the only one left of the Tom Yarbrough family. Wish they could have stayed longer. They went on to Baird to see D. A. and Dick Yarbrough, and Onie Abernathy.

Hope all of you go to Sunday School and church tomorrow, which is Sunday.

Good night, I hope to see you next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Rawson left Monday morning to return to their home in Westminster, Colo., after visiting here with her mother, Mrs. Lillie Swafford and other relatives.

Mrs. Pete Chatham left Sunday for a visit with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Bailey, in Levelland.

## ROWDEN ROUNDUP

MRS. N. V. GIBBS

Fall must be just around the corner, due to cool nights and hot days we are having now. Coats and long sleeves felt good Sunday morning going to church.

We missed a good chance for rain over the weekend, just mist and big dews. Many need rain to bring up grain that has just been sown.

Mrs. James Reynolds and Don Harris and Terrel attended homecoming in Baird Saturday. Mrs. Harris met with her classmates of 1961 in the home of Mrs. Blain Odom, while Mrs. Reynolds met with her classmates of 1955 at a cafe for coffee.

Rev. Carrol Green of Baird visited Mr. and Mrs. Warren Price Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Washburn of Sipe Springs and Mrs. Ruby Payne Higgins of Odessa visited their father, Jerry McDonald during the past week. Jerry was in a wreck with another vehicle on Highway 36, near Abilene last week. We are glad to report that no one was hurt. His pickup was damaged some.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ray Boen during the week were Mrs. H. B. Garrett of Stephenville, Mrs. Jimmie Massa of Pampa, Mrs. Ruby Anderson of Baird, Chester Derrick of Odessa, Christine Bower of Abilene, Mrs. Effie Holloway and Mrs. Gene Mauldin.

Visitors of Mrs. Mattie Gibbs and Raymond were Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McClain, Mr. and Mrs. Boen, Mrs. Effie Holloway, Mrs. Jimmy West and Mrs. Leila Gibbs.

Mrs. C. W. Price of Baird accompanied her daughter, Mrs. Jimmy West to visit Curley Seale Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Reynolds and children attended a Training Union social in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neil Tatom in Atwell Saturday night.

Mrs. Don Harris and Terrel accompanied her mother, Mrs. Duke McIntosh of Baird, to Dublin Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Danny Prater.

Mrs. Sterling Odom visited her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Palmer in Abilene Saturday.

Mrs. Warren Price attended funerals in Baird last week for Mrs. John McGowen and Mrs. Polly McClendon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lawrence visited Mr. and Mrs. Junior Baugh in Cross Plains Sunday. They also visited in the Rest Home while the Church of Christ rendered services there.

Roland Mauldin of San Angelo visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin Sunday. Mrs. Sterling Odom and Mrs. N. V. Gibbs attended funeral services in Clyde Thursday for their aunt, Mrs. Guy Tabor of Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Donny West and sons, Don Paul and Steve, and Jonny West of Pasadena, visited their brother Jimmy West and family Sunday. Other visitors in the home during the week were Mrs. C. W. Price, Red West and Mark Baum, all of Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Henderson of Lubbock spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. John Adair. Other visitors earlier in the week were Kate Merryman and Mrs. Alice Younglove of Cross Plains.

Mrs. Curtis Springfield and her mother, Mrs. Noah of Azle, and Mrs. Walter Rose visited Mrs. Leila Gibbs and Mr. and Mrs. N. V. Gibbs Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thornton were in Fort Worth last week visiting her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gribble, who are parents of a baby son born last week. He has been named John Gordon.

Leonard Mauldin attended funeral services for James F. Dodson in Ovalo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Gilgit of Abilene visited in the Jimmy West home last week. Mr. Gilgit recently returned from Vietnam and is now stationed at Dyess AFB.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy West, Chris and Cindy attended the Beauty Contest last Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. James Isenhower.

Mrs. B. Crow and Mrs. Lera Battles of Baird spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Warren Price.

Mrs. James Reynolds and Jan visited Friday morning with Leila Gibbs.

## Atwell News

By Mrs. Roy Tatom

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jones of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. Day-ton Sessions and Maggie Wilson one day last week.

Mrs. Leila Foster of Cross Plains and Mrs. Mabry Tatom of Putnam visited Mrs. Alton Tatom last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neil Tatom were in Dallas Thursday. Mrs. Ethel Hewes and Maggie Wilson attended the funeral for Mrs. Ben Hargrove in Cross Plains Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neil Tatom entertained their Training Union class with a social at their home Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dewbre and girls of Cross Plains and Bobby Hutchins of San Angelo visited Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hutchins and Mrs. Mike Turner Sunday. Mrs. Turner's husband has made Sergeant and is in Fort Lewis, Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Newman Jackson of Austin carried Mr. and Mrs. Emory Foster to Chicago, Ill., for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Blen Stewart. They returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Foster of Cross Plains visited Mr. and Mrs. Alton Tatom Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Black and Billy visited Mr. and Mrs. Woodward McClough Sunday afternoon. B. F. Hutchins started digging

peanuts last Friday, says they are better than they have been in several years.

Our community got a light shower of rain Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ivey visited points of historic interest recently at LaGrange, Giddings, Round Top and Old Independence.

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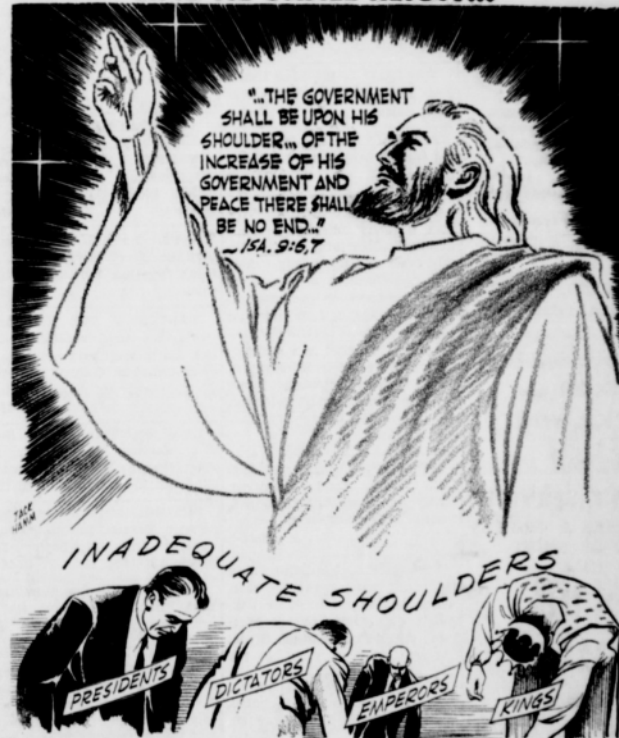
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Wednesday:  
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Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
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Evening Worship ..... 7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday:  
Prayer Meeting ..... 7:30 p.m.

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Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.  
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Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday:  
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**FOUND** — A pair of prescription tinted glasses, dark frames, have been turned in at The Baird Star office. The glasses were found at Baird Lake on the Griggs property. 31-tf-c

**FOUND** — A key in the City Park. Owner may pick up at Baird Star. 39-tf-c

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# News Items From Putnam

## SCHOOL NEWS

Two American flags have been donated to the Putnam School recently. They were donated by Jerol Price and C. H. Lunsford. Anyone interested in buying an Annual Booster, which costs \$1.00, please contact anyone in the Junior or Senior classes.

Putnam High School boys will play their first basketball game of the season on Tuesday, Oct. 15, at the Putnam gym against Noodle. Starting time will be 7 p. m. The boys are coached by Mr. John Sellers.

The Community Club will meet Monday, October 14, at 8 p. m. in the High School Auditorium. Everyone please try to attend this meeting.

Putnam school teachers will attend the Small School Regional meeting, to be held at the Educational Center in Abilene, Monday afternoon.

The Farm Bureau will host a dinner in the school lunch room or gym Saturday evening, Oct. 12. Everyone is invited and urged to attend.

## Donald Lynn Prices Marry At Putnam

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lynn Price are living at Biloxi, Miss., following their marriage Tuesday, Oct. 1, at Putnam First Baptist Church.

The former Pennie Mae Nettles is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Nettles. Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Price of Abilene are parents of the bridegroom.

The Rev. Larry Braley, minister, officiated. Elaine Isenhower was pianist.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a satin empire dress with lace overlay and pink bow. Roses held her veil. She carried pink roses and white carnations on a Bible.

Wanda Cunningham of Putnam was the bride's only attendant. She wore light pink tent dress of satin brocade and matching headress. She carried a long stemmed pink carnation.

Patrick Sadler of Baird was best man. Candelighters were the bride's sisters, both of Putnam, Brenda and Linda Nettles.

Ushers were Lee Roy Nettles of Putnam, brother of the bride, and Byron Arnold of Putnam.

Mrs. Price is a Putnam High School graduate. A graduate of Baird High School, the bridegroom attended Cisco Junior College. He is stationed with the U. S. Air Force at Biloxi.

His parents hosted the rehearsal dinner at Lavenders Cafeteria.

## Mrs. Clinton Speaker At Garden Club

The Baird Garden Club met Tuesday, October 1, in the Presbyterian Annex, with Mrs. Frank Cunningham, president, presiding. Mrs. N. M. George gave the invocation.

Guest speaker, Mrs. R. L. Clinton, was introduced by Mrs. R. D. Williams, program chairman. Mrs. Clinton, nationally accredited flower show judge, spoke to the group on "Flower Show Practices."

During the business session, the Club voted to sell stationery, a State Garden Club project. Mrs. A. A. Manion was elected a new member of the Club.

The Club will hold a flower show on Saturday, October 26 in the home of Mrs. I. E. Warren, 840 Cherry Street. Theme for the show is "A Salute to Autumn." Featuring a flower placement show and horticulture exhibit, it will be open to the public.

Hostesses Mrs. Lee Ivey and Mrs. W. V. Walls served refreshments to guests: Mmes. James Asbury, Willard Green, Fred Heyser, Lucy Siadous, and Miss Sig Blakley and members Mmes. George Crutchfield, Frank Cunningham, P. E. Dungan, Clyde White, C. Z. Anderson, Homer McIntosh, R. D. Williams, Dee Young, I. E. Warren, Felix Mitchell, Marvin Davis, W. A. Hunt, E. H. Leache, Ivey and Walls.

## BURKE MUSGROVE TO SPEAK

An open meeting of the Putnam Study Club will be held on Monday, October 14, at 2:30 p. m. in the High School Auditorium.

Speaker will be Rep. Burke Musgrove, who will talk about the influence of drugs on society.

Everyone is invited to attend.

Some volunteer workers of the Study Club will be visiting residents of this community who are over 60 years of age, as part of Gov. Connally's Committee on Aging, called "Project Find." Everyone please be prepared to help these workers with this survey.

The 62nd annual Gunn reunion was held October 5 & 6 at Lake Brownwood. One of those who attended was Mrs. Dove Gunn, who will be 98 in January. Thirty-two attended from Houston, Petersburg, Abilene, Post, Rockport, Morgan, Lorenzo, Slaton, Moran, Brownwood and Putnam.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Donaway and Warren visited Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Donaway and boys in Midland over the weekend.

Johnny Carl Gunn visited Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pruet last week.

Ray Green was a business visitor in Brownwood last Saturday.

John D. Isenhower was a business visitor in Abilene last Saturday.

Mrs. Lee White's sisters, Ivory and Opal Paregien, from Madill, Okla., have been visiting her.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. McGregor of Snyder visited the I. G. Mobleys Friday.

Mrs. Thelma Odom visited Mr. and Mrs. Goets in Eastland Sunday.

Wanda Cunningham was at home from Cisco Junior College over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton White and Marilyn visited his mother, Mrs. Lee White Sunday.

Mrs. John D. Isenhower is attending an Eastern Star school in San Antonio this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Jessup of

## Cisco visited Mrs. R. C. Speegle last Saturday.

Visiting in the Bill Trout home over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fariss and Mrs. Perfect from Houston. It is good to see Mrs. Waddell out again. She had surgery on her nose several weeks ago and is getting along just fine.

Beth and Butch Petty and children visited the Ray Greens Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyndon White of Clyde visited his mother, Mrs. Lee White last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Taylor of Weatherford visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Taylor over the weekend.

Charles Ivy, a former Putnam resident, was in Putnam visiting friends Sunday. He has just returned from Germany where he was stationed while serving in the Army.

Mrs. Vena Shackelford was a Friday night visitor with Mrs. I. G. Mobley.

Visiting in the R. B. Taylor home Sunday were Mrs. Johnny Denton of Rotan, Mrs. Naomi Heyser and Sig Blakley of Baird.

Mrs. Denton is Mrs. Taylor's cousin.

## Peggy Gordon Enrolls At LCC

Peggy Gordon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gordon of Baird, has enrolled for the fall semester at Lubbock Christian College.

Peggy, a 1967 graduate of Baird High School, will be a sophomore student at LCC and is majoring in psychology. While in high school she was a cheerleader, class officer, in the honor club, was football sweetheart, best all around girl, and was active in drama, annual staff and FHA.

Lubbock Christian College is a private liberal arts junior college now entering its 12th year. Beginning this year, plans for becoming a senior college will be begun and all entering freshmen will have the opportunity to go the full four years of college at LCC. To present, LCC offers associate degrees in 12 different fields.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ivey during the weekend were Mrs. H. L. Ferguson and sons of Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Moring and children of Austin.

Mrs. J. F. Boren and Mrs. Royce Gilliland of Abilene were visitors in Baird Monday.

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Producers are urged to file their applications as soon as possible after sale are completed so that all necessary computations can be made and the applications processed in advance of payment dates.

### Golf Balls Need To Be Returned To Club

The golf pro at Shady Oaks is becoming quite concerned about the number of golf balls that have been knocked over the fence along the driving range at the club. He knows that the people he sees gather there but haven't got around to it yet.

The reason for John's concern is that over 400 golf balls have been picked up and they are needed at the club, since many people still practice their swing on the driving range.

If you have been nice enough to gather the balls for John, won't you please take them in the club house? In the future, it would be so much easier, if you find a golf ball in the road or ditch, to just pitch it back on the driving range, and this way you won't forget to carry it back to the club.

The golf balls are marked with a red line that circles the ball and can be spotted immediately. John doesn't have enough time to give you a call on the phone right now, so be a good Joe and throw them back onto the range or take them to the club house.

### Divine Healing To Be Discussed

Gertrude Ticer of Houston will give testimony and personal history of divine healing at the Old Time Gospel Mission, the natural stone church on East 8th Street in Cross Plains Friday and Saturday nights, Oct. 11 and 12. Prayer for the sick will be offered both nights.

Mrs. Charlie McCowen, pastor of the congregation, advises that services will begin each evening at 7:30 and invited the public to attend.

Special music is scheduled each night, featuring singers from the Revival Center in Cross Plains.

### LLOYD JONES EAGLES NO. 2 HOLE AT SHADY OAKS

Lloyd Jones of Baird, holed out a 70-yard shot on the 500 yard Par 5 No. 2 hole at Shady Oaks this week for an eagle 3.

It was the first eagle reported in the short history of the new golf course.

**STATE CAPITAL**

*Highlights*

**AND**

*Sidelights*

by Vern Sanford

TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

**AUSTIN** — Drinking drivers run a new risk of being nabbed -- through a tell-tale scientific breath analysis device going into use in Texas.

Col. Wilson E. (Pat) Speir, Department of Public Safety Director, announced that 90 new "breathalyzers" have been purchased by the DPS and 450 highway patrolmen trained to operate them. Device will test a suspect's breath to determine the percentage of alcohol in the bloodstream.

Instruments, simple to operate and read, will be placed in 80 of the state's most-populous counties, at fixed locations and used under strictly-controlled scientific conditions.

Suspects who consent to the test will blow into a tube and the percentage of alcohol in their blood will register on indicators. About 15 minutes' waiting time is allowed before testing begins and actual test takes only five minutes. Experts report a direct relationship between alcohol content in blood

### Certification Of Wheat Acreage

Wheat producers who intend to participate in the 1969 program are reminded that they will be required to certify as to the amount of wheat acreage on the farm. Careful planning in regard to the correct acreage to be devoted to wheat can insure that your certification will be accurate. We urge you to use the photocopy of the farm in determining your acreage. You may also receive assistance from personnel of this office in determining acreage from our larger aerial photos. If you do not have a photocopy of your farm, one may be secured at this office.

Reporters will not measure crops in 1969 unless the producer requests measurement service and pays the cost of such visits.

### Work's Dry Goods Repaints Store Front

The front of Work's Dry Goods store received a fresh look this week, as a new coat of paint was applied to the front entrance. The awning was also repaired and painted white.

The new paint job to the store added a dress up look to the downtown area of Baird.

### To Tour State Fair Saturday

The Intermediates and Young People of the First Baptist Church of Baird will leave Saturday, October 12, at 6:30 a.m. for a trip to the State Fair of Texas in Dallas.

These classes will be sponsored by the church, and will travel to Dallas by private cars.

### Conservation Funds Inadequate

Agriculture Conservation Program funds are still inadequate to permit approval of request now on file in this office. Producers who have approvals to carry out a practice and do not intend to do so are requested to notify this office immediately. Funds obtained through cancellations will then be available to other producers.

### PARENTS OF SON

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby L. Voights are the parents of a son, born Sunday, Oct. 6, weighing 6 lbs. The new baby boy has been named Bobby. The parents make their home in Bedford.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Petty of Bedford, former residents of Baird. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kelly of Baird.

**TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY**  
APPLES, APPLES, Tomatoes, 1st door north of Boydston Hardware. J. P. Smedley.

and breath.

Drinking, according to DPS statistics, figures in 40 to 50 per cent of Texas' traffic deaths -- perhaps more than 1,600 of last year's 3,367 highway fatalities. Over the nation, use of alcohol leads to annual traffic death toll of 25,000 and 800,000 vehicle accidents -- the largest single factor in fatal crashes.

A driver with 0.15 per cent blood alcohol content by weight is 25 times more likely to be involved in a wreck than a non-drinking driver. Average person achieves that danger point after consuming five ounces of 100 proof alcohol an hour without eating. DPS chemists figure. Consumption leading to intoxi-

cation, of course, varies with weight, time between drinks and amount of food eaten.

Tests will "clear" drivers suspected of being drunk who are actually driving erratically due to illness or other reasons.

"It is hoped the DPS breathalyzer project will hit hard at the problem and help reduce the traffic death rate in Texas," Col. Speir said.

**COURTS SPEAK** — Tragedies, race horses and wild elephants provided grist for the State Supreme Court's mill as it ground out more than 130 cases following a summer recess. High court decided that:

A Houston widow whose husband was killed by mistake while entering the wrong house cannot collect accidental death benefits.

Damage suit filed by a widow following the death of her husband in an auto wreck can be maintained although it did not meet the filing deadline.

Damage award payable to the estate of a Bowie County boy run over by a car should be upheld.

Employee of a Waco department store is entitled to \$50,000

damages due to an escalator accident.

Rio Grande Valley circus owner can collect damages from an animal dealer who delivered him a wild female elephant instead of a tame one as ordered.

The race horse, Benedicte, who won \$90,000, was not covered by a \$5,000 Lloyds of London insurance policy when he died.

A Harris County mother who went to India to study Yoga should not regain custody of her two sons from their grandparents who took them in after a 1963 divorce.

A lower court verdict ordering Pinehurst to pay a water company \$29,000 under a contract should be reversed.

A Henderson County real estate man's claim that he was denied proper commission on the sale of a ranch for a Boy Scout camp is entitled to review.

City of Roma's claim to a share of revenues from the border toll bridge operated by Starr County should be retried.

**BLUE LAW TEST** — State Supreme Court has agreed to hear an appeal from local officials stymied in their attempts

to enforce the state's newest and most far-reaching Blue Law.

Article 286a of the Penal Code prohibits the sale of certain listed items -- covering just about everything -- on consecutive Saturdays and Sundays, which requires retailers to choose between the two days.

However, Gibson's Discount Center of Midland got around it by leasing its store and stock to another corporation.

Midland County 142nd District Court agreed with Gibson's that the Blue Law violates the state and national constitutions, and the local officials appealed. The case is set for hearing before the high court on November 6.

**SALES TAX GOES UP** — Texans started shelling out another penny for state sales taxes on October 2. That made it three per cent statewide -- and four per cent in those cities which levy local option sales taxes.

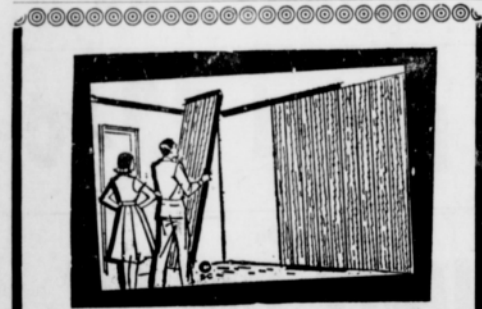
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