

THE BAIRD STAR

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SUPPORT OUR HOME TOWN

Banking Commissioner Receives Application For Clyde Bank

An application for locating a bank in Clyde was filed with Bank Commissioner J. M. Faulkner in Austin last week.

The proposed bank, to be named The People's State Bank, would have a capital of \$100,000, surplus of \$50,000 and undivided profits and reserves of \$30,000. Total funds of \$180,000 represent 5,000 shares of stock.

Members of the proposed board of directors are John T. Bailey, J. R. Black of Abilene, Weldon Edwards, Lee Loper, Abilene, Jess Pyeatte, G. M. Smith of Eula, and Homer S. Swofford.

Preliminary plans for drawing up the application began a month ago. Interested citizens met together and it was decided to send out questionnaires asking residents to buy stock in the bank.

Loper, a former resident of Clyde and now vice-president of the Bank of Commerce in Abilene, said that the response was excellent and that as a result it was over-subscribed. He added he was asked to work with citizens in planning the bank because of his previous experience in banking.

Mr. Loper said the State Banking Board would send a bank examiner and a Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation examiner to Clyde to check on the feasibility of establishing a bank. They will return to Austin and submit a report to the board on their survey.

Following this, a public hearing will be set to discuss the bank plans. Afterwards, the board will either grant the application or deny it.

Loper said the process would take several months. He said some of the points which would be considered in the application would be the necessity for a bank, whether adequate capital is available, if it would have proper management, the good faith of the proposed stockholders, and whether the area would support the bank.

SWEET 'N' SOUR

By A. Dill

Santa Claus is coming to town! That's more than lyrics to a seasonal song, because the Jolly Patron of Christmas will put in an appearance in Baird sometime during the coming weeks. The Santa Claus program hasn't been completely arranged as to time and date, but by next week we'll be able to give full details. The Luncheon Club will sponsor the celebration, as a result of suggestions made by Ben Russell at the club meeting Wednesday. Mr. Russell was appointed chairman of the committee to arrange the celebration. Ray Black, J. V. Thompson and A. Dill will also serve.

Speaking of Ben Russell, (and you can't beat that as subject matter) Ben and Laula Mae had a wonderful Thanksgiving treat - Elaine Hampton and children came out for the week end and it was a merry one for everyone concerned.

The Fords, Bill K. Max and Sharla made a special trip to be with both their families during the holidays.

Janie and Patsy Patterson took advantage of the long week end for a visit with Janie's mother, Mrs. Nettie Gray and other relatives in Amarillo.

Fred and Maude Hart entertained welcome guests this week - Buddy and Joyce Hart were here for a short stay following Joyce's tonsillectomy in Abilene.

Beulah and Patsy Work took a Thanksgiving trip to Hereford and visited there with the L. B. Russells.

The G. E. Davis family celebrated Thanksgiving in fine style with a visit from Florene Carlton and children of San Antonio. Recently the Davises had other special guests, Capt. and Mrs. G. E. Davis of Selina, Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Walker were host and hostess Thursday at a traditional Thanksgiving dinner at their home. Present were the Walker children, Forrest and Helen Walker, Randy and Sue of Cross Plains; Durdward and Bertha Harris, Ronnie and Shella of Abilene. Turkey with all the trimmings was served, but Mrs. Walker adds "No cranberries."

Frances and Johnny Sparks and son Jimmy Dean were home this week end to make it an extra happy one for the Millard McElroys.

Lawrence and Elsie Bowls spent Thanksgiving in Big Spring. The dinner was served also as a family reunion time for the Bowls clan and kinsmen travel from far and near for the happy occasion of being together.

It was Thanksgiving indeed for the J. R. Smedley family - Norma Gay and Jimmy R. welcomed a son and heir on that day. The baby has been named David - Hebrew translation of the word is "Beloved" and the tiny boy is all of that.

Congratulations to Baird's newest enterprise Jerry Loper's Farm and Home Store, which had its formal opening Saturday. Over 800 guests registered for door prizes and made tours through the lovely new store. On hand to help with the festivities were Jerry's sister and family, Madge and Benny Pierson and children, and also Stanley Loper and family.

Best wishes to Ellen and John Bailey of Clyde who celebrated their 31st wedding anniversary this week. If Mrs. Bailey was as attractive a bride as she is this day then John has real reason to look back with pride.

And guess who is back home for the blessed holiday season? Bob and Corrie Darby! The Darby family came in from South America this week and plan to stay until after New Year.

There will be a Baird Community musical program Friday Dec. 18th, in the high school auditorium.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Cline spent Thanksgiving in Lubbock with her brother, W. A. Robinson and family.

Art & Hobby Show Winners Announced

The Delphian Club wishes to express appreciation to all who contributed in any way to make the Annual Art & Hobby Show a success. The show was held November 21, and judges were Mrs. Fred Goble of Baird, and Mr. Charles Ingram of Abilene.

Following are the winners: Pictures - Still Life - Stella Gilliland, Raymond Morgan, Stella Gilliland, Honorable mention - Belle Freeland and Raymond Morgan.

Handwork - Mrs. Tee Baulch, Mrs. Frank Windham, Mrs. Bess I. Iskill; Honorable mention - Mrs. Frank Windham.

Crafts - Mrs. Belle Freeland, China Alphin. China - Mrs. Eddie Konczak, Mrs. Bess Driskill, Mrs. E. J. Hill.

High School Division Art - Linda Dill, 1st, 2nd, 3rd. Collections - Linda Dill, Frank Windham 2nd & 3rd. Crafts - Bobby Ross

Junior High Division Collections - Larry Towler Crafts - Jimmy Trowbridge. Brent Hughes

Elementary Collections - Helma LaCour Primary Art - Ronnie Hughes 1st & 2nd.

Crafts - Ronnie Abernathy, James Allan Towler and Ronnie Abernathy.

Postmasters Urge Early Mailing

Postmasters Brice Jones of Baird and Dan South of Clyde have announced the "Mail Early for Christmas" campaign, and outlined plans for insuring delivery of all Christmas gifts and cards by Christmas Eve.

The Postmasters urge patrons of the Baird-Clyde post offices to start mailing Christmas packages now. Packages to distant places especially should be mailed as early as possible.

These pointers were given on the proper mailing of packages: Use sturdy corrugated mailing cartons, plenty of heavy brown wrapping paper, and be sure that every package is tied with a strong cord. Cartons containing several gift packages should be stuffed with tissue or old newspapers to cushion the contents.

If your article is of unusual size or bulk, check with the post office because there are restrictions on size and weight.

It is also important to make sure that your package bears the correct mailing address and your return address. If you are sending your package to a large city be sure to include the addressee's zone number. Including the zone number in the address always will facilitate delivery in large cities. Zone numbers also should be used on Christmas cards and other mail to cities with postal zones.

The address should be on the top of the package, and should be carefully written or lettered. A piece of transparent cellophane tape placed over the address will usually prevent defacing in transit. It would be a good idea to include the address inside the package in case the outside address should become defaced.

If you use Christmas stickers or seals, place them where they will not conflict with the address. Then, before you drop the package in the mail, be sure you have firmly affixed the proper postage.

The entire Christmas mailing period is primarily a battle against time. A delay now will contribute to a serious pile-up, particularly in the larger post offices, as the holiday approaches.

All packages going to distant cities should be in the post office by December 10. Other mail should be sent on its way as soon as possible, and all local mail should be in the post office no more than a week or ten days later. This kind of cooperation would mean that all Christmas mail would be delivered on or before Christmas Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Weeks of Abilene spent the week end with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Weeks. Sunday guests were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Young of Cross Plains, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Weeks and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Weeks, all of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Warren, accompanied by Mrs. George Warren, David and Cindy, spent Thanksgiving in Haskell with Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Holt.



Airman David C. McIntosh, son of Mr. and Mrs. Preston C. McIntosh of Baird, has completed his initial course of Air Force basic military training at Lackland AFB. He has been elected to attend the technical training course for Aircraft and Missile Maintenance Specialists at Sheppard AFB.

Baird Resident 48 Years Dies

Luther Maner, 77, retired railroad employe, died at 8:30 a. m. Saturday in Callahan County Hospital, after an illness of five weeks. He had been hospitalized two days.

Born May 3, 1882 in Leonard, he married Margarette Moses Dec. 24, 1902. Mr. Maner had been a resident of Baird 48 years.

He had been a member of the Church of Christ more than 51 years, and belonged to the Odd Fellow Lodge. He retired many years ago as a railroad employe.

Funeral was held at 2 p. m. Monday in Wylie Funeral Chapel with Otta Johnson, Church of Christ minister of Baird, officiating. Burial was in Ross Cemetery, under direction of Wylie Funeral Home.

Survivors include his wife; four sons, Willie of Ft. Worth, Fred of Baird, Carl of Clyde and Leroy of El Paso, Calif.; two daughters, Mrs. Bob Jacobs and Mrs. Till Hopkins of Baird; one sister, Mrs. Lora Douglas of Oklahoma City; one half-brother, two half-sisters, 18 grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

Homemaking Lab Open to Adults

During the next two weeks, Dec. 7-17, the Homemaking lab of Baird school will be open to all adults interested in doing leathercraft, basket weaving, aluminum or copper craft, and various other items which can be made and given as Christmas gifts, states Miss Bertha Byrd.

There are no classes in the lab each day from 12:30 to 2:30 p. m. and Miss Byrd will be on hand to supervise and give instructions.

All who are interested are asked to please contact Miss Byrd at the high school on Friday, Dec. 4, through Tuesday, Dec. 8, so that she can order the materials desired and have them on hand for you.

Tailoring class will continue as scheduled, said Miss Byrd.

Mrs. George Hosts Wednesday Club

Mrs. N. M. George was hostess to the Wednesday Club in her home on Nev. 25, Mrs. J. R. Jackson, president, presided for the meeting.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Mrs. Stubblefield. The Story of Thanksgiving Day was told by Mrs. E. J. Hill. Mrs. Clyde White spoke on Banners of the U.S.A.

Members present were Mmes. L. L. Blackburn, W. P. Brightwell, Lee Ivey, E. J. Hill, J. R. Jackson, Ace Hickman, B. L. Russell, W. A. Fetterly, M. L. Stubblefield, Randall Jackson, Clyde White and Miss Grimes.

SON BORN THANKSGIVING

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Reed Smedley have announced the birth of a son, David Eugene, at 8:32 p. m. November 28. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Weed and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Smedley. Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Morrison of Baird and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Weed of Putnam.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Easter and sons of Midland spent the holidays visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy D. Williams in Baird, and the Clarence Easters in Albany.

Lions Christmas Tree Sale Begins Today

Baird Lions begin the sale of Christmas trees, beginning at 9 a. m. Friday, Dec. 4, at the Hall building, next door south to Blacks Food Store.

The trees arrived Dec. 1, and are in four sizes, and at popular prices. Lions will be at the store from 9 a. m. to 6 p. m. daily until all trees are sold.

It is suggested that you buy your tree early before the stock is picked over. You will be helping your community when you buy your tree from the Lions.

Club To Sponsor Christmas Program

The Baird Business Men's Luncheon Club held their regular meeting Dec. 2 in the Methodist Church basement.

Following turkey dinner, the members discussed affairs of business. Bob Norrell presented to the club, copies of a brochure, which business people of Baird are having printed, to encourage industry and home building in Baird. Mr. Norrell also spoke on this subject, with additional suggestions from Curtis Suthphen, Randall Jackson, Raymond Young, and other professional men.

Ben Russell addressed the club and introduced a movement to present a gala Christmas celebration for children and adults of the Baird trade area. Mr. Russell was appointed chairman of "Operation Santa Claus", with J. V. Thompson, and Ray Black as committeemen.

C. M. Peek, president of the club, presided over the meeting and pledged the organization's full cooperation with the Christmas program.

Mayor Signs Beef Week Proclamation

Mayor J. L. Ault today signed the official proclamation designating the week of Nov. 30-Dec. 6 as Beef Week in Baird. Governor Price Daniel has proclaimed the sixth annual Beef Week over the state, and more than 200 Texas cities have joined in this state-wide tribute to the cattle industry.

James Snyder, Texas Beef Council County Chairman for Callahan County, received the proclamation from Mayor Ault. "Texas cattlemen, as modern businessmen, have utilized every scientific advance to improve their product, and thus to maintain cattle production, our state's oldest industry, as a leading economic factor in our ever-expanding economy."

"By making beef, one of our most nourishing foods, available to our citizens in excellent quality and ample quantity, our cattlemen are helping to sustain and enhance the economic and physical well-being of our citizens."

"Therefore, I, J. L. Ault, as Mayor, do hereby designate the week of Nov. 30-Dec. 6, 1959, as Beef Week in Baird and urge appreciative recognition of the continuing contributions this great industry is making to our state."

SYRACUSE-UCLA GAME ON TELEVISION DEC. 5

The Syracuse-UCLA football game will be televised Saturday by the Humble Company. This will be the final regular season NCAA telecast this year.

Red Grange and Lindsey Nelson will be in Los Angeles to describe the action and color. TV time will be 3:15 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fred Walls of Shawnee, Okla., returned home Sunday after visiting Mrs. Melba Walls during the week end.

Mrs. Jimmy Browning and son of Greenville returned home Sunday after a visit with her mother, Mrs. Altie Foller. Mrs. Foller went to Greenville with her Sunday and returned Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Medford Walker spent Thanksgiving in Odessa with their daughter, Mrs. Don Rutledge and family. They were accompanied by Mrs. Myrtle Berry who visited her daughter, Mrs. Aubrey Ground and family.

Beverly Leache of Dallas, and Misses Aurelia and Mary Bowyer of Ft. Worth spent the holidays here with Mrs. Marla Leache.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Elden of Pass Christian, Miss., recently visited relatives here and Bill Work returned home with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Whitehill and Harry of El Paso spent the week end with Mrs. Ed Lambert and other relatives.

'Mama Mac' To Celebrate 90th Birthday with Open House Sunday

By MARJORIE SAYLES Reporter-News Staff Writer

Few people experience the long life which Mrs. Arthur Lee McIntosh has been blessed - Tuesday, Dec. 1, was her 90th birthday.

Open house will be held Sunday, from 2 to 5 p. m. at her home in Denton Valley, when all her children and friends gather to celebrate her birthday.

Her hair isn't even white - and she doesn't wear glasses except for reading and when she crochets. And get around? Mer-cy, don't insult her by offering a cane, even one with a gold head!

Thirteen children she has reared, 11 of whom are still living. That fact alone would be indication of a "no rest for the weary" schedule for many years. But she's still amazingly active.

Born Dec. 1, 1869, Mrs. McIntosh is the former Grace Elvira Bourland, daughter of the late William Harvey Bourland and Phoebe Ann Carruth. The family lived in Collin County - there were two boys and three

girls. One brother is still living, R. E. Bourland, 84, retired farmer, resides between Clyde and Denton Valley.

Her marriage to the late Mr. McIntosh was solemnized at the home of her parents Jan. 1, 1885. She describes the event as a "country wedding" with only members of her family and a group of the couple's school-mates present.

As was the custom in those days, the bridegroom's parents were hosts the day after the wedding for the infare dinner at their home.

The couple farmed in Collin County until moving to Callahan County in 1902. She still recalls their arrival in Baird by train, seven children in tow, Aug. 17, 1892. Coming from rich East Texas black land, she found the sight of Callahan County's sand and "that little old cotton" almost appalling. It was with that they were to make their living? "Oh, my! But I'm still here," she chuckles.

The youngsters who climbed off the train with their parents were Bill, who died in 1915; Sue (Mrs. Sam Smith of Abilene); Bertha (Mrs. E. J. Barton who lives near Clyde); Crosby, who died in 1907; Joe (who lives in Odessa); and Homer (Baird). Kate, now Mrs. B. W. Allen of Abilene, was the baby.

Her other children are Sallie (Mrs. L. Ray Clemmer of Chow-chilla, Calif.); Dora (Mrs. Dora Phillips of Monahans); Jesse, superintendent of Abilene Parks; Annie May (Mrs. E. W. Crawford of Clyde); Preston (of Baird) and twins, Estes of Midland and Estelle (Mrs. A. H. Hooten of Cooper).

There are 25 grandchildren, living, 47 great grandchildren and four great-great grandchildren.

The family lived on the same farm near Rough Creek 33 years before moving to the present home near Denton Valley in 1941. "Daddy Mac" died in 1952.

After his death, "Mama Mac" lived alone and did all her household chores until five years ago when she fell and broke her arm. Of course, some of her children or grandchildren stayed with her at night, but since her fall she's had a full-time housekeeper and companion.

Part of the "tribe" is always there for Sunday dinner, and she enjoys visiting with them in her home.

Mrs. McIntosh enjoys the leisure hours which the Golden Years have brought. She enjoys reading very much. She can't count the many dollies she has crocheted and she gives them away when any of her friends or relatives get married or have babies.

Mrs. McIntosh is a member of the Denton Valley Methodist Church. "I don't go too often," she says, for she can hear the services broadcast by radio so much better. She enjoys keeping up with current news and the weather by television.

Neighbors are not far away, and after all, the telephone brings neighbors and relatives near, she says.

Jerry Loper Opens New Business

Baird's newest business opened with a bang Saturday, when Jerry Loper's Farm & Home Supply began its business career with an Open House that lasted all day.

The new store, located at 229 Market Street, occupies the building formerly occupied by Bowls Hardware Store. Mr. Loper has completely redecorated both the interior and exterior of the building, featuring a modern style front in white stucco with metal Venetian awning in green and white outside. The interior is finished in turquoise and white, with a tawny tile floor. The building has forced air heating for winter and air conditioning for summer.

Guests, 558 of them, were registered at a desk presided over by Linda Bryant, and at 4:30 a drawing was held for a list of seven special prizes. The prizes were given in appreciation for the interest that people have shown in this new enterprise.

During the day, the building was filled with flowers and decorative plants sent by well-wishers from both Clyde and Baird.

G. A. Council Meets At Cross Plains

The Callahan Association G.A. Council met in the First Baptist Church of Cross Plains for its regular quarterly meeting. The idea of a Fair was carried out, with each officer fixing a booth to display the materials available for her office.

President Becky Baird of Cross Plains called the meeting to order. Stella Ramirez, song leader, and Sue Howard, pianist, both from Baird led in the song service. Secretary Dianna Purvis of Cross Plains read the minutes of the last meeting. Special music was presented by the GAS from Baird.

A mission film entitled "Beyond Our Own" was shown. A picnic lunch was enjoyed by all. The attendance banner was awarded to Cross Plains for having the most present. There were 10 from Baird, 14 from Clyde, and 19 from Cross Plains. The next meeting will be an overnight GA houseparty to be held in the First Baptist Church at Baird in February.

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B&PW Club Plans Christmas Party

The Business and Professional Women's Club met for their November meeting at Fox's Restaurant. A delicious turkey dinner was served.

Guest speaker was Miss Bertha Byrd, Homemaking teacher of Baird High School. Miss Byrd spoke on "Points of Good Grooming."

In accordance with club policy, a donation was made to the TB Association.

The annual Christmas Party will be a dinner at Fox Restaurant. Each member will bring a gift to be exchanged.

GARDEN CLUB TO MEET

Members of the Baird Garden Club will meet Tuesday, Dec. 8, at 4 p. m. in the Presbyterian Annex, and exchange gifts.

Cooked Food Sale

Baird Chapter No. 242 will hold a cooked food sale at Jerry Loper's Farm & Home Supply Store, Saturday, December 5. Coffee, sandwiches, cakes and pies will be sold, beginning at 9:30 A. M.

Mrs. V. E. Hill and Mrs. Ruby Anderson spent Thanksgiving at Pampa with Mrs. J. B. Massa and family.

Mrs. John L. Glasson of Lubbock is visiting this week with her son, Dale and family.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Cox spent Thanksgiving in Lampasas visiting relatives.

Mrs. Edith Bragg, of Hurst, visited friends in Baird Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Burnett Jr. of Amarillo spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Weldon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mills and grandson, Jimmy Mobley, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Collins and children visited relatives in Dallas and Irving last week, then went on to Teague on business.

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News Happenings In Clyde



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Clyde F. H. A. Group Visits Abilene

The Clyde F.H.A. Chapter members made a trip to Abilene on Nov. 23 for a demonstration on holiday cooking by Mrs. Kathryn Calley. The demonstration was held in the Blue Flame room of Lone Star Gas. Co.

The following mothers furnished cars: Mmes. J. B. Easterling, Leslie Waldon, Ben Parker, A. N. Johnson, Elco Ray, Earl Gargus, A. L. Harbin, E. W. Parsons, Jess Byeatt, Harold Trussell, Blalock and chapter advisor, Mrs. Don Allen.

The girls made a tour through the building and were shown the latest appliances. Mrs. Calley showed some attractive ideas on how food can be given as Christmas gifts. Refreshments were served to about 60 guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Griffin had as guests Thanksgiving Mrs. Ann Foy and children of Brownwood, Joe W. Griffin and children of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Jones and sons of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Smedley and children of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Griffin and children of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Griffin of Clyde.

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Clyde WMU Meets November 24

The W.M.U. of Clyde Baptist Church met Nov. 24th for a study of Missions. Mrs. M. E. Benz reviewed the book, "By All Means."

Rev. Harold Watson brought the devotional from the book of Acts, Missions and Prayer.

A covered dish lunch was enjoyed at noon by 24 ladies and eight children.

STUDY OF YEAR BOOK

Mrs. Bishop, Associate President of the W.M.U. and Mrs. Donald Baird, G. A. Associate Director of Cross Plains, will be at the Clyde Baptist Church on Dec. 8th, at 10 a. m. for a study of the year book. All church members are invited.

Mrs. Lena Melton returned Monday from a month's visit with her son, Ernest Irvin and wife at Norfolk, Va. She came by plane to Dallas, and was brought to Clyde by her grandson, Don Cook.

Mrs. J. M. Watts, who has been ill in an Abilene hospital, returned home Saturday and is reported improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Poole's guests for the holidays were John Poole of Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Dunaway of Eunice, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Johnson had their children home for the holidays: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kniffen of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Newton of Abilene and Tommy Johnson of Farmington, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Crawford and children of Abilene spent the day Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Rogers.

Eula Sunshine Circle In Russell Home

The Eula Sunshine Circle met Nov. 25 in the home of Mrs. M. Russell.

After a short business session, Mrs. Alma Logan gave the devotional. Plans were made for the Circle Christmas party, also for the party at the State School. Refreshments were served to 16 members and two children present.

New officers for 1960 were elected: president, Mrs. J. O. Hallmark; vice president, Mrs. J. W. Gray; secretary, Mrs. Marge Barnes; treasurer, Mrs. J. L. Farmer; reporter, Mrs. Adrian Baulch.

Mrs. G. P. Rainbolt of Cisco visited in the home of her brother, G. E. Eager and Mrs. Eager.

Guests of Mrs. Annie Lee Tucker for the week end were Ralph Barton and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Tucker of El Paso.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. Kate Shelton were Mr. and Mrs. Edd Fleming and son Charles of Amarillo, Miss Kay Fleming of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fleming of El Paso, and Jane Ann Fleming of Denton.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Thomas during the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thomas and Larry of Waco, Mrs. Mary Gibson and Patty of Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bowers of Abilene spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Norwood.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Daugherty of Abilene were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Lofton last Thursday.

Mrs. Joe South and sons, Joe Donald and Gregory, spent Thanksgiving in Deming, N. M. with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Harrelson.

Hasty-Detrick Wedding Held

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Hasty of Clyde announce the marriage of their daughter, Linda, to Billy Detrick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Detrick of Denton Valley.

The couple was married in a single ring ceremony Nov. 12, in the home of A. L. Harbin, minister of Clyde Church of Christ.

Mr. and Mrs. Detrick will make their home in Blalock, Miss., where the bridegroom is attending the Technical School of Radio at Kessler Air Force Base.

The bridegroom is a 1959 graduate of Clyde High School, and the bride is a junior this year.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Bynum for the week end were Mrs. Irene Brown and daughter of San Saba.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Riley and children of Levelland visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Riley Thanksgiving day.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Swofford during the holidays were Jerry Swofford of Denton, Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Swofford of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Graham of Winters and Jeanline Poe of Mineral Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Steen and Mrs. A. E. Stevenson went to Littlefield Sunday to take Mrs. Mary Yohner home after a visit with the Steens. On their return trip, they visited Mrs. J. R. Harris and Pansy in Lubbock.

Harry Odum was home from Baylor over the week end, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Odum.

Mike Garoutte, student at A&M, spent Thanksgiving holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Garoutte.

Mrs. E. E. Jones had her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Royce Jones of Mineral Wells, home for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Fere Little, son Steve and Rev. Fere Little and a friend of Carlton, were guests of Mrs. Irma Willis and Mrs. Mary Keenan Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Page and children of Hobbs, N. M., and Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Cook and children of Abilene, spent Thanksgiving with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Page.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hannaford spent Thanksgiving in Colorado City. Thanksgiving dinner Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rogers of Abilene. Sunday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Leggett.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddy Adams had as guests for Thanksgiving dinner Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rogers of Abilene. Sunday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Leggett.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Parks were home for the holidays: Mr. and Mrs. Forest Parks and children of Huntsville, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Givens and children of Hobbs, N. M., and friends Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Stewman and grandchild, of Abilene.

Adren Rogers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Rogers, left Clyde Wednesday morning for Ft. Carson, Colo., after enlisting in the Army. Ross Betcher, a graduate of Clyde High School 1959, will also report to Ft. Carson.

Mrs. Cook Hosts Thursday Club

The Thursday Club met Nov. 24th, in the home of Mrs. W. A. Cook. Roll call was answered with Count Your Blessings.

Mrs. R. T. Walls and Mrs. Bailey Johnson had charge of the program: "The Spirit vs The Sword," by Mrs. Walls; "Teaching American Ideals is Everyone's Responsibility," by Mrs. Johnson.

Refreshments were served to 17 members.

Class Reunion Held Saturday

The annual reunion of the class of 1932, Clyde High School was held this year in the home of Mrs. G. E. Eager in Clyde on Saturday evening. Members of the class not present were reported on. Mrs. A. E. Young called from Dallas during the party to give her regards to the class. Games of forty-two were enjoyed by the group.

Members of the class present were Eulala Cotton Ault, Baird; Essie Lee Johnson and J. R. Johnson, Iona Soltzer Kniffen, Thelma Connel Goble and Merwin Eager. Also present were Lynn Ault, Herman Goble, Fred Kniffen and Mrs. Eager.

Miss Priscilla Carter, student at Texas Tech, spent the holidays with her parents.

John Bailey made a business trip to Austin last week.

Mrs. G. G. Bowen returned to her home in Wichita Falls after a visit with Mrs. Sam McIntosh. Guests of the McIntoshes Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Barnard and sons of Abilene. Eldon McIntosh arrived Monday to spend his vacation with the McIntoshes.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Burrow of Aztec, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Yarbrough of Plains, visited Mrs. Ollie Burrow over the holidays.

Wesley Robinson, student at A&M, spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Hill of Albany visited Mr. and Mrs. Elco Ray over the week end.

Visitors in the J. W. Baulch home last week were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Baulch Jr. of Jal, N. M., Mrs. Lula Fleming, Mrs. Mildred Harrison of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Tee Baulch, David Baulch, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Baulch, all of Abilene.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Parks were home for the holidays: Mr. and Mrs. Forest Parks and children of Huntsville, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Givens and children of Hobbs, N. M., and friends Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Stewman and grandchild, of Abilene.

Adren Rogers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Rogers, left Clyde Wednesday morning for Ft. Carson, Colo., after enlisting in the Army. Ross Betcher, a graduate of Clyde High School 1959, will also report to Ft. Carson.

Rev. and Mrs. Harold Watson and family spent the holidays in Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Gray left Thursday to return to Torrence, Calif. They had attended funeral services for his mother Mrs. A. R. Gray, Nov. 23.

Guests of the Harry Steens Thanksgiving were Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Ferguson and Ronny.

Pat Barnesh spent the holidays visiting the Ray Kings in Abilene.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Collins over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Hulon Crawford of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lee and daughter of San Marcos, Miss Cecile Collins of Andrews, Miss Bobby Collins of Big Spring, Miss Joan Young of Ft. Worth, Miss Pat Moore of Ft. Lorraine, Mr. Bourland and and Willie Mae.

Mrs. Earl Caraway and Jimmie spent Thursday visiting in Lubbock.

Mrs. Jack Correll and son spent the holidays visiting Mrs. C. P. Correll Sr. in Melrose, N. M., and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Monroe at Hereford.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Jolly and children of Midland spent the week end with Mrs. Jewel Swanzey, Mrs. J. L. Tabor and Miss Anna Bell Tabor.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Broyles spent Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Broyles in Abilene.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. J. H. Bailey were Dr. and Mrs. R. Van Bailey of Abilene, Dr. and Mrs. Bob Bailey and Dick of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Barton of Brady, Mr. and Mrs. John Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bailey and children, Mrs. Homer Kennard and Jo Marian Kennard, all of Clyde. Mrs. Bailey returned home with the Bartons and will go on to Austin to visit Dr. and Mrs. Joe Bailey and family.

Mrs. Edna Tuberville's guests were Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Williams, Mrs. Bush, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Bush, all of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. John Harper of El Paso and Mrs. Ethel Holland of Stephenville were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. Newt Harper.

Mr. and Mrs. Newt Harper spent Thanksgiving in Sander-son with his mother, Mrs. Addie Mae Harper and sister, Mrs. Grady Wilson.

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Girl Scout News . . .

Troop 4 of the Girl Scouts met Wednesday in the Scout Hut, for their regular meeting. The president called the meeting to order, and the secretary called the roll.

Plans were made for the troop's part on the program at the next P-TA meeting. Each girl was given two Girl Scout calendars to sell.

New officers elected were: president, Sandy Warlick; vice president, Vinson; secretary, Twalla Ross; treasurer Backy Lewis.

Mary Newton served nibbles to nine girls and leaders, Mrs. Homer Kennard and Mrs. Smith.

Troop 3 of the Girl Scouts met in the home of Mrs. W. T. Irby Monday afternoon. Games were played and names drawn for the Christmas party.

Refreshments were served by Shirley Irby to 12 girls and their leaders, Mrs. Betty Yarbrough and Mrs. Irby.

Brownie Troop 1 completed their first project of the year with a visit to KPAR-TV station in Abilene. The girls have been studying how to take pictures. At the studio they were shown the art room, dark room, props, and the control room.

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Rowden Round-Up
By Mrs. B. Crow

Those having Thanksgiving
in the Walter Rose home were
Bruce Rose of Azle, Mr. and Mrs.
Calvin Miller and children, Mr.
and Mrs. Reuben Sanders and
family of Abilene, Mrs. Elveda
Sikes and boys, Abilene; Mr.
and Mrs. Granville Gibbs and
Carl of Odessa, Jess Miller,
George and Hansell Sanders, Mr.
and Mrs. Voncille Gibbs and
Mrs. Lella Gibbs of Rowden.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow and R.
L. Smedley visited Mrs. Gene
Mauldin and Roland Saturday.
Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Nowell had
Sunday dinner with Mr. and
Mrs. Warren Price.

Mr. and Mrs. Voncille Gibbs
and Judy had Sunday dinner
with the Sterling Odom family.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stephens
and girls of Snyder spent the
week end with her parents, Mr.
and Mrs. B. Crow, Mr. and Mrs.
J. A. Sikes visited in the home
Sunday evening.

Mrs. Lilla Swafford of Baird
is staying with the Tommie Har-
ris family, helping care for the
new baby boy.

Mrs. Geo. B. Scott and Miss
Gladys Riggs of Cross Plains
visited Mrs. Lella Gibbs Tuesday.
Mrs. John Adair visited Mrs.
B. Crow Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Brown
and girls of Abilene and R. L.
Smedley of Baird visited the
Gene Mauldins Thanksgiving
day.

Mrs. B. Crow visited Mr. and
Mrs. Roy Thornton and Irvin
Saturday evening. The Thorn-

tons have moved into their new
home.
B. Crow visited Mr. and Mrs.
W. C. Hazle Saturday evening.
Mrs. Lella Gibbs and Mrs.
Voncille Gibbs had dinner Mon-
day with Mrs. Geo. B. Scott and
Miss Gladys Riggs at Cross
Plains.
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sikes visit-
ed Mr. and Mrs. Voncille Gibbs
and Judy Tuesday night.

ADMIRAL NEWS
By Ann Smith

Ann Smith spent the night
with Aleta White Thursday and
Aleta spent the night with Ann
Friday. Mrs. Lella Pearce came
after her Saturday morning.
Dr. Tuin from Brownwood
filled the pulpit Sunday in the
absence of our pastor, who is
away in a revival.

Visiting Mrs. Smartt and Rue-
belle Sunday were Mr. and Mrs.
Bill Smartt of Abilene, Mr. and
Mrs. John Woodard and Dr. and
Mrs. Tuin.

Visiting the Wendell Smiths
Saturday were Aleta White, Mrs.
Lella Pearce, Claxton Jones,
Buddy Smith, Mrs. E. L. Hack
and children, Mrs. B. L. Hack,
Mrs. Melvin Thorne and son.
Sunday visitors were Mr. and
Mrs. Paul D. Grogan and child-
ren and Minnie Pope, all of An-
son.

Admiral Baptist Church had a
Thanksgiving chill supper
Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Patterson
and Robert, of Abilene, spent
Thursday night with her par-
ents.

We are glad to hear that Lewis
King is out of the Navy, and is
back with his wife Kitty Jones
King.

Oplin Observations
By Daphne Floyd

Mrs. Will Johnson received
some bad burns a couple of weeks
back when escaping butane from
an unused outlet ignited. The
story that she tells was that
while moving some cabinets
around in the kitchen the out-
let was struck, turning it on.
The escaping gas ignited from
a pilot on the gas range and
bingo the flames went leaping
toward the ceiling. It was indeed
an act of bravery when Mrs.
Johnson withstood the flames to
turn the gas off, but the results
are some pretty bad burns on
her right arm, from the wrist
up past her elbow and also across
her forehead.

Grandma Breeding is serious-
ly ill in the Hendricks Hospital
in Abilene, but week end reports
were that she had been resting
well.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Pierce
were enjoying a few days visit
last week from her mother, Mrs.

Holloway of Brady, but the visit
was cut short when Mrs. Holo-
way suffered what was thought
to be a light heart attack last
Saturday morning. Mrs. Holloway
was able to return home Sunday
afternoon.

The welcome mat goes out to
Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Stevenson
who have moved back to help
his uncle Charlie Yost with his
ranch work and farming.

Mr. Clyde Floyd entered the
hospital Sunday afternoon in
order to be ready for X-rays
come Monday morning. He is
still being bothered to a great
extent with an old stomach
trouble.

Cottonwood News
By Hazel I. Respass

Mr. and Mrs. Loy A. Carter of
Houston were here last Monday
for a short visit.

Mrs. Jimmy DeMoss and child-
ren of Odessa were here last
week visiting Mr. and Mrs. M.
E. Bowman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Myrick
and son Wadle of Abilene visited
Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Myrick last
Tuesday afternoon and they all
visited in Brown Co. with Mr.
and Mrs. Joe Granad a brother
of Mrs. C. R. Myrick.

Chaplin and Mrs. Wallace
Bennet and two children of Kil-
leen visited Mr. and Mrs. Bryon
Bennet and other relatives
Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee A. Bennett
of Denver City visited Mr. and
Mrs. Levi E. Bennett last Thurs-
day.

Mr. and Mrs. Hartley Edward,
Lynn and Clair of Arlington,
Mrs. Bynum and sons of Sweet-
water, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton
Jones of Weslaco visited Mr. and
Mrs. V. L. Fulton and Mrs. Mary
Hopkin through the Thanksgiv-
ing Holidays.

Riley Austin of Snyder spent
Thanksgiving night with Mr.
and Mrs. Sam Swofford.

Mr. and Mrs. Reese Tye and
son of Paducah visited J. H.
Coats and Mrs. A. A. Hartley
last Thursday.

Those who visited Rev. and
Mrs. C. R. Myrick Sunday were
Mr. and Mrs. Eva Taylor, Will
Ervin and Mr. and Mrs. Grover
Taylor of the Mitchell commu-
nity.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McIntosh
of Andrews spent some time with
Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Maddox last
week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Peavy and
daughter of Abilene, Mrs. Sand-
lifer of Kermit and her daughter
of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs.
O. O. Sandlifer Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Coffey
spent Thanksgiving fishing at
Rockport, joining Mr. and Mrs.
Fred Heysler there. Fishing was
good and the Coffey's remem-
bered several of their neighbors
with fish.

Rev. and Mrs. James O. Bran-
don was visited Sunday and Sat-
urday night by his mother, Mrs.
McCullough of Brownfield and
his sister Miss Retha Brandon of
Belton where she is in college.

Several of Calvin Champions
children visited him Sunday.
Mrs. Champion is with one of
her sons, Robert Lee Champion
in the hospital with a ruptured
disc in his spine. Those visiting
here were; Mr. and Mrs. Glen-
dale Champion and Mr. and Mrs.
Claude Champion of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Fulton re-
ceived word of the death of Mrs.
John Ayers in Calif., recently.

There was a Stanley party at
Mrs. James Brandon's Monday
afternoon well attended, some
20 ladies attended.

STATE CAPITAL
Highlights
AND Sidelights
by Vern Sanford
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

Ordinarily, between Thanks-
giving the Christmas, politicking
takes a back seat to holiday
preparations in the Capitol.

This year a lot of people are
more concerned with what sort
of "gifts" they'll get in January.
Gov. Price Daniel has called
special elections to fill the three
legislative vacancies for Jan. 9.
For the several candidates al-
ready actively running for these
offices, election would be a high-
ly acceptable post-season "pre-
sent."

Governor Daniel also has
written members of the Legisla-
ture asking how they feel about
having a special session early
next year to raise money for
higher teachers' salaries.

Some already have stated,
bluntly and publicly, that this is
a "gift" they could pass up. It
would force them to coo, right
before running for re-election,
between disappointing the teach-
ers and passing a new tax,
which always makes somebody
unhappy.

Several have said that they
feel the matter of teacher raises
either should have been settled
during the sessions last spring
and summer or should be post-
poned until the next regular
session. After statewide elec-
tions, it's pointed out, legislators
might have a clearer idea of
what all the people want.

Other lawmakers, however,
say they feel teachers should
have an immediate raise.

Talk now is that, if the special
session is called, it will be
about Jan. 12, just after the special
elections.

For state officials in general,
holiday dreams are focused, not
on Dec. 25, but Feb. 1, the last
day to file for a place on the
primary ballot. For the candi-
dates, no "visions of sugar plums"
can compare with the hope of
having Feb. 1 end with no tough
opposition in sight.

Water Engineer Resigns —
McDonald D. Welner has re-
signed his post as chief state
water engineer effective Jan. 12.
Welner said he was not leav-
ing because of being under fire
by anyone and that he did not
have another position at the
time.

Welner is a retired Army En-
gineers Corps colonel. He was
hired in April, 1953, to head the
Water Board's planning section.
Legislature authorized the plan-
ning section to study all the
state's surface and underground
water resources and make a re-
port to the Legislature.

Water Board has been the tar-
get of critical statements in re-
cent months by the Texas Wa-
ter Conservation Association
and the Texas Society of Pro-
fessional Engineers. TWCA has
charged that friction between
board members caused the states
water program to lag.

Gov. Daniel, in a recent speech
recommended that the Water
Board be reorganized along the
lines of the State Highway Com-
mission.

Water Fight Continues —
Whether the Trinity River or the

customers automatically when
costs to the company go up sig-
nificantly.
Attorneys for the affected cit-
ies charge that the gas com-
pany is trying to put an unfair
share of the costs on household-
ers rather than on the big in-
dustrial consumers.

Laws Clarified — In a series
of opinions, mostly concerned
with new laws passed this year,
Atty. Gen. Will Wilson ruled:

1. That parts bought for re-
pairs of air conditioners are not
subject to the new 3 per cent
sales tax on air conditioners. All
parts sold for the original in-
stallation are taxable.

2. That the law creating a
Texas Coordinating Commission
for Health and Welfare Services
is unconstitutional. Commission
would have been made up of
persons from both the legisla-
tive and executive branches of
government, thus violating the
"separation of powers" principle
of the constitution.

3. That members of the State
Board of Insurance can be paid
their regular \$50 per day fee for
work on Saturdays.

4. That a juvenile offender ar-
rested during the night can be
held in jail until taken before
the judge the next morning.

5. That county funds can be
used to pay all or part of the
hospitalization insurance for
county officials and employees.

6. That a veteran who refuses
to execute a contract under the
veterans land program after
purchase has been approved for-
feits his 5 per cent down pay-
ment and portions of the closing
fees.

Atwell News
By Mrs. Roy Tatom

Elder and Mrs. David Foster
attended a three-day meeting in
Cisco last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster
and boys visited Mr. and Mrs.
Howard Pillans in Abilene on
Thanksgiving day.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nell Tatom
and girls visited Mr. and Mrs.
Leroy Byrd in Cross Out on
Thanksgiving day.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell King
visited Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Ses-
sions Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tatom, Mr.
and Mrs. Roy Nell Tatom and
girls, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Fos-
ter were shopping in Abilene
Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Abernathy
and children and D. As mother
visited Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Ses-
sions Thanksgiving day.

Mrs. Roy Nell Tatom attend-
ed a pink and blue shower for
Mrs. Louis Richardson last Wed-
nesday, in the home of Mrs. R.
M. Proctor and Miss Willie Jones
at Cross Out.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ellis vis-
ited Mr. and Mrs. Lum Smith
in Putnam Sunday.

Mrs. Edwin Erwin visited Mr.
and Mrs. Nathan Foster Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tatom of
Baird visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy
Tatom and Mr. and Mrs. Alton
Tatom last Wednesday and
Thursday.

Edgar Sessions of Midland
visited Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Ses-
sions over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lovelady
spent Thanksgiving with Mr.
and Mrs. Lynn Mills in Fort
Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Tatom at-
tended the ordination services
for Ronnie Bostick at Nimrod
Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Freddy Tatom
and boys of Cross Plains visited
Mr. and Mrs. Alton Tatom
Thanksgiving day.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Griffith of
Fort Worth, Mr. Black and Vee,
Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Black and
children visited Mr. and Mrs.
Jim Hewes Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jones
and son, Jimmy David of Austin,
visited Mrs. Freida Jones last
week end. Other visitors were
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jones and
daughter Julie of Abilene and
Miss Earlene West of Dallas.

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SCHOOL NEWS

The first and second grades finished a study of eating habits. We made health booklets during this study.

This six weeks period, we had several parties. Mr. and Mrs. Archer gave our class a nice party. Mrs. Jewel Shirley gave Bobby Mack a party the 15th; Mrs. John D. Isenhower gave Elaine a party the 19th. She had the third, and fourth grades as guests.

On the Honor roll this six-weeks period:

First grade — J. S. Archer.

Second grade — Elaine Isenhower.

Third grade — Sharon Archer, Warren Donaway and Marilyn White.

Fourth grade — Ricky Sherman, Jimmy Feely.

Fifth grade — Rex Archer, Mack Archer, Johnny Isenhower.

Sixth grade — Roddy Reynolds.

Seventh grade — Gay Isenhower, Charlie Cunningham.

Eighth grade — Charlie Ivie, Dianne Wagley.

The third and fourth grades were entertained by the room mothers at a Thanksgiving party Wednesday. Room mothers are Mrs. Alton White, Mrs. Grady Pruet and Mrs. B. H. Nettles.

Having Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pruet were: Mr. and Mrs. John D. Isenhower and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mendt and sons of Abilene, John Allen Pruet and son of Cross Plains, Mrs. Earline Clark of Boerne, Doris Clark of San Marcos, Mr. and Mrs. Ray

Green and sons of Colorado City.

Having Thursday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Shackelford Jr. were: Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Holmes and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Morris and family of Seymour and Mrs. F. P. Shackelford Sr.

Celebrating Thanksgiving in the W. G. Jones home in Moran were Mr. and Mrs. Homer Pruet, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Yeager of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Morris, Mrs. G. W. Jones and daughter of Ranger and Billy Bowne, Aubrey Pounds and son, Ricky, of Lubbock, were afternoon visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Tatom and family of Breckenridge were Thursday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mabry Tatom.

Dr. and Mrs. Royce Pruet and family of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Eubank were Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Pruet.

Mr. and Mrs. Burette Ramsey spent Thursday in Dallas with the former Mrs. Edwina and Lillian Wingo.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Eubank, Mr. and Mrs. Burette Ramsey, Mrs. F. P. Shackelford Sr., Mrs. Homer Pruet, Mrs. Mark Burnam, Mrs. Tex Herrings and Mrs. Eddie Butler attended the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Butler in Anson Sunday. Five sisters and one brother of Mrs. Butler were present, also Mr. and Mrs. Tuning, all former residents of Putnam. Mr. and Mrs. Butler, the former Ola Fuller, were married in Dothan.

Dr. R. D. Brown and family of San Antonio spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed Francisco and son of Grand Prairie, and Jack Francisco of Texas A&M, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Francisco.

Spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Hulon Smith were Mr. and Mrs. Carol Smith and family of Grand Prairie, and Clifford Smith of Irving.

Mrs. Nell Norred of Big Spring was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brandon.

Mr. and Mrs. Drue Sprawls spent Thursday with their daughter, Mrs. Bernard O'Brien and family in Olden.

Mrs. Jimmie Browning of Greenville and Mrs. Altie Foller of Baird were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Drue Sprawls.

Mrs. Maud Allen of Cisco was a Monday visitor with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bob Gunn.

Mrs. J. C. Hess of Moran, Mr. and Mrs. Randall Hess of Abilene were Thursday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bob Gunn.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. McEmore of Galena Park, Mr. and Mrs. John Gilbert, Mrs. Lela Clark of Cisco were Sunday visitors with Laverne and Mrs. Earl Rutherford.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Hargrove of Cross Plains were Thursday guests of Mrs. Early Hurst.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Young of Cross Plains were Sunday visitors with Mrs. Early Hurst.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Everett and sons of Colorado City spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cook and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Everett.

Jack Cook of Dallas, Mrs. Artie Bollek and son of Abilene

were Sunday visitors with relatives.

Mrs. Douglas Fry spent the week end with her daughter, Mrs. Stanley Sharpe and husband in Fort Worth.

College students home for the holidays were Meta Reynolds of Lubbock Christian, Gayle Williams of Texas Tech, Jo Veri Everett of H-SU, Lucretia Ivie of ACC, John Doyle Isenhower, Jack Francisco and Hall Green of Texas A&M.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Everett attended the funeral of Jesse Bowne at Cottonwood Wednesday.

Spending Thanksgiving day with Mr. and Mrs. Will Jobe were Mrs. M. B. Sprawls and David Jobe of Ft. Worth, M. Sgt. W. S. Jobe Jr. of Mobile, Ala., Mr. and Mrs. Albie Skiles of Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. McWhorter of Oplim, Mrs. Ralph Morse and Tommy Morse of Ft. Worth were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jobe.

Mr. and Mrs. Steward Bentley and son spent the holidays with their daughter, Mrs. Joy Brown and family in Jal, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Sutton and son of Alice, and daughter Judy of ACC, spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Everett.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Everett and daughters of Abilene were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Everett.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Green and sons of Colorado City spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Mobley and Mr. and Mrs. John D. Isenhower.

Mrs. F. P. Shackelford Sr., Mrs. Tex Herring and Mrs. Eddie Butler attended the funeral of Joe Baum in Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sunderman spent last week end in Cleburne visiting with Mrs. Edward Sunderman and daughters, and in Fort Worth with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sunderman.

Mrs. Jewel Shirley and Mrs. E. E. Sunderman were shopping in Abilene Monday.

Mrs. R. L. Clinton, Mrs. I. G. Mobley, Mrs. Henry Weeks, Rev. and Mrs. Ralph Cooper attended the Cisco Methodist District Conference in Gorman Monday.

Spending Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Taylor were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Taylor and son of Weatherford, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Taylor and daughter of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Taylor and daughter of Snyder.

Spending Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Clinton were their sons, Robert Clinton and family of Snyder, David Park and family of Wichita Falls,

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Park of Abilene.

Mrs. R. L. Clinton spent Saturday in Knox City with her father, Lee Park, and Mrs. Nell Logan.

Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. John McIntyre were Mrs. Clint McIntyre of Clyde, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Yarbrough.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Nichols spent the holidays in San Antonio where Mrs. Nichols attended the Teachers Conference.

Eula Items

By Eileen Bentley

Kenneth Shipman was accidentally shot in the hand with a 22 rifle Sunday, and his little finger was broken. He was loading the gun when his small son accidentally touched the trigger.

The Eula Junior play "Everybody's Getting Married," will be presented Thursday, December 10. Admission will be 25c and 50c. The play is so full of laughs that you couldn't possibly crowd another one in. Don't miss it!

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Beard and family spent the holidays in Ballinger with Mrs. Beard's parents.

The Houston Favors visited relatives in Snyder over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Tarrant and Gaye visited the Harts in Eunice, N. M.

Gordon Brannon and Charlotte Shipman went to Albuquerque, N. M., to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Belcher have moved to Eula from Jim Ned. They live four miles southeast of Eula.

Eddie Redwine has been hired as a teacher in Eula school. He will be the girls coach and will teach the 8th grade.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Bentley and family went to El Paso to visit their daughter, Robbye.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Corley and family visited Mrs. Corley's sister in Seminole, Okla.

Eula grade school boys and girls basketball teams are entered in the Putnam tournament this week. They are also entered in the Elmdale tournament on Dec. 10, 11, 12.

The high school teams will play Trent Dec. 5 at 7:00 p. m.

Eula high school boys and girls are entered in the Cross Plains tournament Dec. 7 - 12. The girls play Cisgo Tuesday night and the boys play Eastland.

Mrs. Royce Egger of Irving visited Miss Beckye Griggs during the week end.

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Tecumseh Topics

By Lillian Crawford

Happy birthday wishes go out to Mrs. A. L. McIntosh of Denton Valley.

Mrs. McIntosh was 90 years old on Tuesday, Dec. 1, and an open house is planned for Sunday, Dec. 6th, when all her children and friends will gather to wish her a happy birthday.

I'm sure many families were visiting Thanksgiving day that I did not learn about, but Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Mason of Denton Valley had her daughter, Mrs. Leslie Detrick and family, and a son visiting in her home Sunday, Nov. 29.

Rev. Waggoner and wife, pastor of Denton Valley Baptist Church, had lunch with Mrs. Kate Crawford and Irene Sunday. Yes, and a young lady Miss Sue Rhoades from H-SU, was also visiting Irene and her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Harris visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Stephenson Saturday night. The Stephensons have moved back to the old home town of Tecumseh. Welcome home, Nettie and Charlie, there's no place like home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hulon Crawford of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Crawford and family of Abilene visited their parents, Mr. and

Mrs. Ira Crawford and Lynda for a Thanksgiving supper.

They all returned to their homes, and on Saturday, Dale and his family left home to go to Clyde and was involved in a collision in Abilene. Both cars were total loss. Dale was traveling east and the other car coming from the north. It was a real Thanksgiving day when we learned there was no one seriously injured. Roger, 3, and Debby 2, were thrown out of the back seat of the car; Daddie landed on a grass lawn, but Roger struck the curb with his head and shoulder. He was hospitalized a few hours for observation, but are all OK, so we are often reminded that even in the bad things of life, there is still much to be thankful for.

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Mrs. Leland Jackson and children of Dallas visited Mrs. Mollie Brightwell and friends during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Darby of Maturin, Venezuela, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hernie Martin and other relatives for a few weeks. Sharon Kay and June Ann Hughes of Abilene spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Bob McKennon.

Lt. and Mrs. Bert Huffines were here last week visiting Mrs. Huffines' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell. They have recently been transferred from Malden, Mo., to an A.F.B. in Big Spring. Sonny Caldwell from N.T.S.C. was also home for the week end.

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You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court of Callahan County, Texas, at the Court House thereof, at Baird, Texas, by filing a written answer herein, at or before 10:00 o'clock A.M. of the Monday next, after expiration of forty two (42) days from the date of the issuance of this Citation, same being the 11th day of January, 1960, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition, by filing a written answer, said Petition being filed in said Court on the 27th day of November, 1959, in this Cause Number 11274, on the docket of said Court, styled W. J. Shirley, Plaintiff vs. John W. Baker, et al, Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Action by W. J. Shirley, Plaintiff, owner of the surface and an undivided one-half (1/2) mineral interest in and to the hereinafter described tract of land situated in Callahan County, Texas, complaining of John W. Baker, Mrs. Helen G. Driskill, Mrs. Leland Graham, Gladys Graham, Stanley Graham, Gracie Graham, Clark Graham, Jr., J. P. Dodge, Mary G. Chapman, Charley Chapman, Walter Chapman, Bransford Chapman, Alice Chapman Mayes, Mary Mayes, Sam Mayes and Mary G. Chapman Jowell, and husband, Mr. Jowell, if alive, and all of the unknown heirs, devisees and legal representatives of John W. Baker, Mrs. Helen G. Driskill, Mrs. Leland Graham, Gladys Graham, Stanley Graham, Gracie Graham, Clark Graham, Jr., J. P. Dodge, Mary G. Chapman, Charley Chapman, Walter Chapman, Bransford Chapman, Alice Chapman Mayes, Mary Mayes, Sam Mayes and Mary G. Chapman Jowell and husband, Mr. Jowell deceased, said Defendants owning and claiming mineral interests in the respective interests, as their names are herebefore listed in the same sequence, 17/640; not to exceed 1/128, the exact amount thereof being unknown; 1/128; 1/128 and 1/3 of 1/64, in and to the hereinafter described property, as per a verified Petition on file among the papers of the above entitled and numbered Cause, Plaintiff alleges Defendants' residences are unknown, and the said Defendants have not been heard of for more than five (5) years preceding the filing of this action, and that the Plaintiff has made a due and diligent effort to locate each of said parties, and that the above described mineral interest in and to the hereinafter described real estate has not been rendered for taxes for the preceding five (5) years immediately prior to the filing of this suit, nor have taxes been paid thereon by said Defendants for said period, and that under the provisions of Article 2320b of the Revised Civil Statutes (1925) as amended, the Plaintiff is asking the District Court of Callahan County, Texas, under the terms

thereof, to appoint a Receiver for the above described outstanding mineral interest, and to give the Receiver the authority to lease the same for oil, gas and mineral purposes. The Plaintiff alleges and will show that material injury will be done to him in the event this outstanding mineral interest, as above described, in the name of the Defendants, is not leased, that the other interest owned by the Plaintiff is now held by Emmitt Boyd, and is under production, and the further development thereof will be hindered, unless the lease is granted, in that, without this action being approved, the owners of said lease cannot drill further wells, which will be to the substantial damage and injury to the Plaintiff.

The real estate is described as follows to-wit:

All that certain lot, tract or parcel of land, being the North one-half (N. 1/2) of the Southwest Quarter (S.W. 1/4) of Section Number Eight (8) Bayland Orphans Home Lands, Abstract Number 966, lying and situated in Callahan County, Texas, and containing 80 acres of land, more or less.

as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit, reference to which is herewith made for all purposes.

The officer executing this Process shall properly execute the same according to law, and make due return, as the law directs.

ISSUED AND GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF SAID COURT, at office in Baird, Callahan County, Texas, this 27th day of November, 1959.

ATTEST:

Mrs. Corrie Driskill, Clerk of the District Court, Callahan County, Texas.

(SEAL)

ISSUED, This 27th day of November, 1959.

Mrs. Corrie Driskill, Clerk of the District Court, Callahan County, Texas.

Dec. 4, 11, 18, 25

Holiday visitors with the J. T. Lopers were Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Loper and children of Haskell, and the Benny Pierson family of Nacogdoches. The Piersons also visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Pierson.

Mrs. M. D. Oliphant of Fort Worth and Mrs. Robert Kenady of Oklahoma City visited last week with Mrs. R. L. Griggs, Pencie Work, Maunie Brumbaugh and Mrs. J. C. Lee.

David Neel, of Maple, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Neel.

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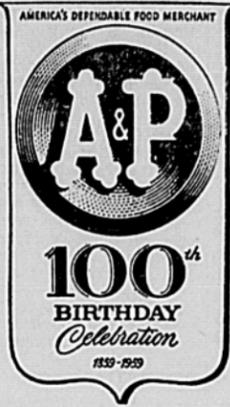
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auditorium. Choirs from all the churches, school glee club, and interested individuals will make up the cast and the entire program will be in the spirit of a community celebration. An invitation is extended to everyone to attend.

Birthday greeting to Jon Spaulding who will be eight years old next Tuesday, and to Robert Martin and Carlton Jones who'll be blowing out candles Dec. 6th.

Christmas trees are arriving in the hometown and the sidewalks of Market Street will look like Santa Claus lane by the time you read this. The Lions Club will again sponsor tree sales, beginning Friday morning. Get yours early - for goodness sake, put 'em up so we can drive by at night, and oh and ah over them. There's no warmer way to say Merry Christmas to your friends than with a lighted tree in a window or doorway.

Sunday is a special day at our house - on Dec. 6th we celebrate Saint Nicholas Day or

"Little Christmas" as the good Dutch people term it, by hanging up stockings and then thrilling to the lumps in them that foretell some small Christmas treat. Santa Claus birthday was and is yet a looked forward to celebration with German and Dutch people and since Christmas is too big to be anything but universal, we keep every tradition associated with it plus a few of our own. Why don't you hang up your sock on December 6th - you might get sweetmeats, if you've been good, but on the other hand, look out for that switch if you're on the opposite side of the ledger.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to all of those who were so kind and thoughtful to us during the illness and passing of our loved one. For the words of comfort, the beautiful flowers, the food, the cards and letters. Words can never express our feelings. May God bless each and everyone is our prayer.

The Family of Luther Maner

Club Meets In Ringhoffer Home

The Junior Wednesday Club met Nov. 13, in the home of Mrs. Emil Ringhoffer Jr., with Mrs. Eugene Black as co-hostess.

Club was opened by a prayer given by Mrs. Black. A written parliamentary drill was conducted by Mrs. Joe Harris.

The club wishes to express their thanks to the City Council for marking the crosswalks in front of the school, and urge every parent to encourage their children to use the crosswalks for their own safety.

A donation was made to the TB Association. Refreshments were served to 17 members.

CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank the Baird Fire Department, and everyone who helped to put out the grass fire on our place Sunday night. I do not know all who were there, but it was a good deed, well done, and certainly appreciated.

Buster George.

J. H. McClendon of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Bates Bauch and family of Coleman visited their mother, Mrs. John McClendon Thanksgiving.

IN APPRECIATION

I deeply appreciate the expressions of good will and best wishes expressed by those who came in for my new store opening. To those who sent flowers and all who came in, we are deeply grateful.

Jerry Loper Farm & Home Supply

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Haygood and Mr. and Mrs. E. H. King of Irving, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Jeffries and daughter Ann and Kay Killough, all of Abilene, spent Thanksgiving here with Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Lee.

Lewis King, who has spent the past two years in the Navy, has been discharged and he and his wife have returned to Baird from Collinsville, Ala., to make their home. Mr. King is employed in Abilene.

Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and L. C. Cash were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cash and children of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Dill David and children of Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Bob Pierson and children of Corpus Christi spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Pierson and Mrs. Eddie Ray Pierson and sons. Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Jones left Friday for an extended visit with their sons in Weslaco.

NOTICE

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF CALLAHAN
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Commissioners Court of Callahan County in the regular session of December 14, 1959, at the usual meeting place in the Courthouse at Baird, Texas, will receive bids until 10 o'clock A. M. for the purchase of the following described road equipment:

1-second hand motor grader of not less than 75 H. P. diesel powered, tandem drive, with cab and heater.

One used Adams 550 motor grader is to be offered in trade.

The Commissioners Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Given pursuant to the resolution adopted by the Commissioners Court of Callahan County, Texas, this the 18th day of November, 1959.

J. L. Farmer, County Judge
Callahan County, Texas
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Mr. and Mrs. Dick Young and grandsons, Billy and Ricky spent Thursday and Friday in Dallas, Thanksgiving guests of Mrs. C. L. Newby, Mr. and Mrs. Young took Billy and Ricky back to San Angelo, Sunday.

Mrs. Bill Work and Patsy and sons returned home Saturday from Amarillo and the L. B. Russell's in Hereford.

Mr. and Mrs. Glimmer Hughes and sons returned home Saturday from Austin, where they spent Thanksgiving.

You May Be The Lucky Winner!

One floor type Vacuum Cleaner to be given away Free at 2:30 p. m. Saturday, December 19; the other on Thursday, December 24. Nothing to buy - just come in and register. You don't have to be present to win.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY!

Thompson's Variety Store

234 Market Street

Baird, Texas



Hey, Kids! Santa will be at our Clyde Store, with Free Candy, All Day Saturday, December 5th, and at our Baird Store All Day Saturday, December 12th. Come by and tell him what you want for Christmas!

SNO-DRIFT 3 lb. can
Shortening 59c

KIMBELL'S
Biscuits, 5 cans 39c

COCK OF THE WALK No. 2 1/2 can
Peach Halves 25c

FOLGER'S INSTANT
COFFEE Big 6 oz. jar 79c

GLADIOLA 5 lb. bag
Corn Meal 29c

KIMBELL'S
PORK & BEANS, No. 2 1/2 can 19c

DEL MONTE No. 300 can
Tomato Juice 10c

KIMBELL'S
PEANUT BUTTER, 18 oz. jar 39c



GLADIOLA
CAKE MIX, box 23c



EAST TEXAS RED 5 lbs.
Sweet Potatoes 29c

GIANT SIZE
TIDE, box 69c

ARMOUR'S STAR - ALL MEAT 12 oz. pkg.
WIENERS 29c

RUBY RED
GRAPEFRUIT, 6 for 39c

KIMBELL'S
OLEO, pound 17c

CHOICE
BEEF ROAST, pound 57c

TEXAS SWEET 5 lb. bag
ORANGES 29c

MISSION CREAM STYLE YELLOW 2 No. 303 cans
CORN 27c

ARMOUR'S STAR 2 lb. pkg.
BACON 75c

RUTABAGA
TURNIPS, pound 6c

HUDSON
TISSUE, 400 size box 19c

HOME - MADE
CHILI, pound 59c

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