

THE BAIRD STAR

Our Motto, "Tis Neither Birth, Nor Wealth, Nor Skill, But the Grit-and-Grit That Makes Men Great."
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CALLAHAN COUNTY: fine ranches, diversified farming, and one of Texas most active oil producing areas, population 9,067, elevation 1,800 feet, annual rainfall 25 inches.

BAIRD: Callahan county seat, T & P railroad division point, on state and federal highways, strong churches, good schools, and home of 1,221 typical Texas people.

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SUPPORT YOUR HOME TOWN

SWEET N' SOUR

By A. Dill

Whee - - the Christmas trees are in! Shipments have been received at all the local stores and now our sidewalks are magically transformed into forests of evergreen - and oh, that heavenly woody smell that meets you, it fairly shouts "Merry Christmas" in the nicest way.

Good things are happening in the hometown these days and one of the best is the Merchants Party held each Saturday afternoon. Its appreciation for your patronage and just one of the benefits that yours when you shop at home. December twenty-second, the Saturday before Christmas, will be the climax of these festivities and fine one it promises to be. Santa Claus will be in town to visit in the stores, greet the young'uns, and preside over the entire shindig.

Don't forget that December seventeenth is the day of the high school beauty contest. It's an annual affair and gathers in interest each year. Plan now to attend.

Monday night is the December meeting of the MFT Club and will feature a Christmas program by Melba Foy's first grade and Ruth Bowlius' second grade. It promises to be one of the best of the season and you can't miss this one, can you?

Congratulations to you folks having December birthdays. Robert Martin celebrated on the sixth, Carlton Jones will have one this month and so will Franklin Alexander, Jon Lane Spaulding, Debby Bell, and Cheryl Sue Simms - best wishes to all of you.

Speaking of birthdays, David and Paul Stanley celebrated theirs last week in the Childrens Hospital in Dallas. The hospital staff of doctors and nurses gave a party for the little tykes with ice cream, cake and all the things that make a birthday a gala occasion. Guests were other young patients.

The Highlight, year book of Baird schools, is well under way by now and the first shipment to the publisher has been completed. It's going to be an outstanding record book of 1956-57 school activities and this opinion isn't just out own for upon receiving the first forty-six pages of the book James Germany, production manager of Colorpress, Inc., of Austin, wrote back to congratulate the sponsor, Mrs. Clyde White and the Highlight staff on their work. He remarks that the book is well done in every respect and that the art work is excellent. It has never been the company's policy to allow a sponsor and staff to have complete charge of arranging their year book due to carelessness, which can play havoc with such a publication, but by special arrangement with their representative Mrs. White obtained that privilege and the manager has this to say "I am sure you have been doing an excellent job on your books for years, but I would like to congratulate you and your staff on the fine job on this first shipment. If more of our sponsors and staffs were willing and able to do this type of work, we would give a lot of thought to changing our system." We think this is a tribute to the perfectionism of Mrs. White and the staff and we know that it is a satisfaction to them to have their work appreciated. All of this, of course, means that the annual you receive this Spring will be a quality book that you'll be proud to own and show. Congratulations, Mrs. White and your annual staff for the exceptional work that even has the publisher applauding.

We had a nice visit last week from John and Elizabeth Alexander and son, Franklin. Franklin came in looking very much like a Christmas elf with his sparkling blue eyes, ping cheeks and carrying a big box of the most delicious cookies. That's enough to make an ordinary day into a very special one, isn't it? We had news this week of interest to all of us - Marvin Swinson, local guy who is making good in a big way, attended a jamboree for disc jockeys at the Grand Ole Opry in Nashville, Tennessee, and had himself a time meeting celebrities 'n stuff like that.

Here it is - Baird's very first holiday lighted yard, and it belongs to Lee Ann Brown. A huge Santa Claus is spotlighted by a gorgeous tree. The tree has been

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Red Cross Asks For Funds To Aid Hungarian Refugees In Austria

The tragic suffering of the people of Hungary has caused every American to want to send help. As refugees pour into Austria by the thousands, the Austrian government has turned to the Red Cross to assume responsibility for the refugees. This help has gone from the American Red Cross and they have been joined by other Red Cross societies throughout the world in rushing medical supplies, food, blankets and other necessities to the stricken area.

It is reported that more than 83,000 refugees have already crossed the border and daily additional numbers pour into Austria. The Red Cross must have additional funds to help meet the increasing need for food, medical supplies, clothing and other essentials.

The American Red Cross is appealing for funds to be used in Hungarian relief, and every chapter in the United States has been notified of the need for funds.

Callahan County Chapter has been asked to raise \$181.00 as its share of the additional need for funds. Baird's quota of this sum is \$75.00.

Containers will be placed in the grocery stores and drug stores of Baird by Red Cross officials in order that everyone may have a part in aiding the Hungarian refugees. Every penny placed in these containers will help. Fred Goble, treasurer of the United Fund, has been asked to receive donations also for this worthy cause. Mr. Goble is at The First National Bank of Baird.

City Wins Final Court Decision

The Supreme Court of Texas last week overruled the West Texas Utilities latest court action with the City of Baird. A motion for leave to file petition for writ of mandamus had previously been filed by the West Texas Utilities Company in both the Court of Civil Appeals in Eastland, Texas, and a similar motion before the Supreme Court of Texas. Both courts overruled the motions, the Eastland court on the 13th of November, and the Supreme Court on the 28th day of November.

Both motions stemmed from a contempt hearing and ruling made by Judge W. J. Oxford of Stephenville. The motions named Judge Oxford and the City of Baird as defendants.

The motions were attempting to get the Appellate courts to remove a Contempt order Judge Oxford entered after a hearing was held on the 23rd day of September, in which he held the West Texas Utilities Company was in contempt of court, but held it to be a good faith violation of the court order previously entered by the Eastland Court of Appeals and gave them 30 days in which to remove their lines from the crossings involved. Judge Oxford extended the 30 days until the Eastland Court could make its decision.

J. E. Bullock, Mayor of Baird, announced this week that all crossing of Utility lines across the streets of Baird had been removed. Attorneys for the city stated that no suits were pending, which is the first time that no litigation has been pending since the Franchise expired on March 19, 1955.

TAX GUIDES AVAILABLE

Farmers ought to get the 1956 Farmers Tax Guide and start studying how to prepare their 1956 tax return come January 1st. You can get it from your County Agent, any Internal Revenue Service office, or by writing the District Director, Internal Revenue Service, 2101 Pacific Avenue, Dallas. This is a profitable reading guide as it gives a lot of hints on record keeping as well as telling you how to pay the tax you owe without paying more than you owe. Uncle Sam wants you to pay all you owe but not more than you owe. A lot of farmers need to learn how to pay self-employment tax and qualify for social security. This booklet tells what kind of income qualifies for self-employment.

Gift Presented To School Library

Mrs. White, librarian, has announced the gift of a library book given in the memory of James Kyle Tyson, by Wade Aitaway Family of Midland, Texas, on November 8, 1956.

The title of the book is "The Fireside Book of Baseball." It is edited by Charles Einstein. It is a very colorful and appropriate book in memory of James Kyle, for which Baird High School is very grateful.

Rev. and Mrs. John Allen and sons, Johnny and Sammy, Mr. and Mrs. Bob King, all of Grand Prairie spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Allen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam H. Gilliland.

Lions Honor Ladies At Banquet Tues.

Eighty Lions, their wives and guests attended the Lions Ladies Night banquet held at the Cafeterium Tuesday night. This annual affair is the highlight of Lions Club year.

Mack Eplen's Catering Service of Abilene prepared and served the banquet, and Cross Plains high school Stage Band presented a musical program for the group.

This talented group of youngsters, under direction of Mr. Stanley, presents a very fine program of both popular and semi-classic selections, and are well received at each performance.

Baird Lions wish to express their thanks and appreciation to Mr. Stanley and his group for a very entertaining program.

Hays News

Since the authorization of County Judges to issue freight rate reduction certificates for emergency hay, which became effective Nov. 15, approximately 659.5 tons of hay have passed through the Callahan County Judge's office, as of noon Dec. 5. This amount has been applied for and distributed to 77 farmers and ranchers throughout the county.

Farm-to-Market Road Extension Scheduled

The Texas Highway Commission has taken the first step to inaugurate a new 2-year Farm-to-Market Road Program for Texas. E. H. Thornton, Jr., Chairman of the Highway Commission, stated that the funds for this 1957 and 1958 program are derived from federal aid highway funds, matched with state highway funds on a dollar-for-dollar basis.

J. C. Roberts, District Engineer of the Texas Highway Department at Abilene, has stated that the following farm-to-market roads in this area are scheduled for work under this program:

Extending from end of F. M. 2228, 1.5 miles Southeast of Admiral, Southeast to F. M. 880, a distance of approximately 6.8 miles, subject to the condition that Callahan County will furnish all required right-of-way clear of obstructions and free of cost to the State.

Mr. Roberts stated that the Commission has authorized the development of some area roads which will serve the dual purpose of providing service to the adjacent land as well as aiding in the development of the entire state.

It was announced that work will begin on these projects as soon as final planning is completed and necessary right of way secured.

MFT TO MEET

The MFT Club will meet Monday night in the cafeterium at 7:30. Since this is the Christmas meeting, all members are urged to attend.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bryant Thanksgiving were: Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Lane of El Paso, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Bryant and family of El Paso, Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Bryant and son of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Austin and family of Abilene.

UF Directors In Emergency Session

Directors of Baird's United Fund were called into Emergency session Wednesday morning, due to the urgent call from the American Red Cross who are badly in need of funds for Hungarian refugee relief. Callahan County has been asked to raise \$181.00 to help bear the cost of food, clothing, medical supplies and other needed items for refugees who have crossed the border into Austria.

The directors voted to give \$75.00, Baird's share to Hungarian relief. This money was taken from the United Fund. It was decided at the meeting that containers would be placed in grocery and drug stores in Baird so that everyone may share in this worthy cause. If \$75.00 is collected in this manner, it will go back to the United Fund, and if over \$75.00 is raised, the surplus will be allocated to the Red Cross. Fred Goble, at The First National Bank, will also receive any donations.

The directors also instructed Fred Goble, treasurer, to issue checks to all participating organizations in the United Fund, except Baird Youth Club.

The United Fund Drive is nearing completion and workers have collected approximately 90% of the set quota. Some few are yet to be contacted, and it is hoped that the remaining 10% of the goal will be reached.

Baird GOC Has Practice Alert

The Baird Unit of the Ground Observer Corps was alerted for Sunday afternoon to take part in a practice alert covering the entire state of Texas. The alert lasted from 1 p. m. until 6. A total of 12 volunteers of the local unit took part in this exercise. All aircraft flying within a radius of four miles of Baird were reported to the Dallas Filter Center. The alert positions plotted on the Defense Command Map. A total of 22 aircraft were reported by the Baird unit.

The purpose of these alerts is to give training to the observers in spotting and reporting aircraft and to give the plotters training and receiving the reports and plotting them on the plotting map. There are about 1,000 civilian volunteers working for the Dallas Filter Center. They, as well as other volunteers of the G.O.C. in Texas, serve from 2 to 4 hours per week. The only way these civilian volunteers are paid is the knowledge within themselves that, in their small way of giving a few hours a week, they are helping to make their country safe from a surprise attack by an enemy.

If and when a surprise attack comes, all G.O.C. posts will be flooded with volunteers willing to do their part. But what is needed now is some of these volunteers who are willing to join the Ground Observer Corps in order that they might have the proper training and practice in these practice alerts. In case of an emergency, there would not be the time nor the facilities for training. Please join your local ground observer corps now. For information of the Baird Unit, contact Bill H. Walls or Phone 285.

New and Renewal Subscriptions

Bill Ferguson, Clyde H. L. Ferguson, Cisco J. D. Hamilton, Abilene Mrs. John T. Allen, Grand Prairie J. O. Smedley, Baird M. D. Bell, Baird Leola Peavy, Abilene Myrtle Gunn, Baird Richard Windham, Baird E. B. Brown, Sr., Baird Archie Nobles, Baird Mrs. W. E. Gillit, Baird J. S. Williams, Baird Mrs. Ashby White, Baird Mrs. W. H. Bryant, Baird Mrs. Gilbert Hinds, Baird Roy D. Williams, Baird Maggie Schaffrins, Baird Mrs. J. H. Terrell, Houston Mrs. Burette Ramsey, Moran Mrs. H. F. Foy, Baird Mrs. Minnie McManis, Baird Dr. E. C. Pretz, Orange

Mrs. Ross Williams of Houston, and Mrs. John Owens of Abilene, spent Thanksgiving holidays with their mother, Mrs. E. M. Wristen, and brothers Fred and Harold. Mrs. Williams returned home Saturday and Mrs. Owens left Friday.

Auxiliary To Sell Xmas Stockings

The American Legion Auxiliary met Monday evening at the Legion Hut with eight members present.

Mrs. Lee Ivey, president, announced that the Auxiliary will sell Christmas Stockings again this year. Each stocking contains candy and a toy and are priced at 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$2.00, the higher priced ones containing toys, funny books, cut-outs, etc. If you wish to purchase a stocking, please call any of the Auxiliary members.

Mrs. Ivey also wishes to express thanks from the Auxiliary for your purchase of stockings last year, and hopes you will help again this year.

Basketball Season Off To Good Start

Monday night the Baird basketball teams were hosts to the Lueders boys and girls.

In the opener, Baird girls lost to Lueders in an exciting overtime game, 50-46. At the end of the regulation game the score was tied 45-45.

Mary Helen Jagers of Baird hit the basket for 36 points with teammates Dolores Shelnut, Pat Jeter and Virginia Barnes adding the other points.

Mary Moore of Lueders led her team with 27 points. Eddy Patterson scored 45 points to pace the Baird Bears to a 75-54 victory.

Gary Berryhill scored 24 for Lueders.

The Baird boys and girls took a twin cage bill from South Taylor Tuesday night.

In the boys game, Baird defeated South Taylor 47-37. Eddy Patterson scored 19 points and Leonard Payne was second with 15 points for Baird. James Kelly was high with 10 for South Taylor.

The Baird girls also won 43-34. Mary Helen Jagers won top scoring honors with 28 points. Laverne Turnbow meshed 22 for South Taylor.

Next scheduled games for the Baird teams will be Thursday, December 13, in the opening round of the Clyde Basketball Tournament. The girls will meet Wylie at 2:45 p. m., and the boys will play Moran at 4 p. m.

New Medicine Law Effective Dec. 7

Dependents of servicemen and servicewomen of the Armed Forces this year for certain civilian medical care under Public Law 569, with the federal government paying the bills of private physicians and hospitals.

Brig. General L. Holmes Ginn, Fourth Army surgeon with headquarters at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, has announced that Texas doctors' fees for treating service dependents will be paid by the Finance Officer of Fort Sam Houston. Bills from Texas hospitals will be processed for the government by the Mutual Benefit Health and Accident Association, Omaha, Nebraska.

General Ginn said that the necessary forms for administering the new law will be mailed soon to all Texas hospitals, and that physicians may obtain their forms from those sources. Physicians will send the bills for their fees to: Commanding General, Headquarters Fourth Army, Fort Sam Houston, Tex., Attention: Surgeon.

Until further notice, Fourth Army headquarters will conduct the administration of the law in Texas, with respect to physicians' fees, for all the uniformed services. General Ginn indicated. These services include the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines, commissioned corps of the Coast Guard and Geodetic Survey, and the commissioned corps of the Public Health Service. Eligible members of these services include those appointed, enlisted, inducted or called, ordered or conscripted who are serving on active duty for more than 30 days.

Visiting in the home of Mrs. George Crutchfield the past week were Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Jackson and Joanney, Mrs. Jody Crutchfield of Breckenridge and Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Crutchfield and children of Abilene.

Cleo Ivy of Arlington and Donnie Rouse of Fort Worth were guests in the A. A. Manion home over the week end.

Cemetery Fence Completed; Sponsored By Baird Garden Club

The cemetery fence is up! And it gives such a rewarding feeling to drive out and see how beautifully it frames the cemetery. The Garden Club is using the Baird Star as a medium to thank each and everyone who had any part in this project. A copy of the paper is being sent to all who donated funds and are not already getting it. Special thanks go to Mrs. Ludie H. Owen of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma who gave us the north fence in memory of her sister, Miss Janie Hall. Our primary purpose was to have a nice front fence but Mrs. Owen's generous offer was an inspiration to try for an all around fence. And now we have it. Also, we want especially to thank the City Council for co-operating every time we needed them. And there is Spencer Price and Oran Warren who own land adjoining the cemetery. They helped us by removing the old fences and clearing the way

for the new one and by allowing the fence to be straight even though it set back on their land. Those who have loved ones at rest in the extreme west part of the cemetery now have space between the fence and head stones, due to the generosity of Spencer Price in giving an extra three feet of land across the West side. Also we are indebted to several who gave special contributions toward building the south fence.

Christmas Program December 13th

The Baird high school band will present a Christmas program Thursday, Dec. 13, at 7:30 p. m. in the Cafeterium. The theme will be "The Christmas Story."

The high school band, elementary and high school chorus and the high school speech department will take part in the program.

There will be no admission charge, and everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Football Banquet Tuesday, Dec. 11

Baird Quarterback Club is honoring the 1956 Baird Bears at a banquet Tuesday night, December 11, at the Cafeterium. Honored guests will be members of the football team and their lady friends. Baird Lions Club is purchasing banquet tickets for the boys dates so there will be no expense to the boys.

Football boys' parents and others may purchase banquet tickets from Ray Black, at Black's Food Store. Tickets are \$1.50 each.

A highly entertaining program has been planned, which will include presentation of awards and jackets. Gordon Woods, formerly a student of Hardin-Simmons University, and coach at Stamford high school, will be principal speaker. Mr. Woods, who has been at Stamford for several years, has one of the best won and lost records of any coach in Texas high school history. They have been undefeated in some 30 contests to date and are in the thick of the state playoffs for state champions at present.

Homemakers Study Grooming Habits

Girls of Mrs. Hamrick's third year homemaking class have just finished a Good Grooming Unit. The girls appreciated the wonderful talks given by Mrs. Thompson, who talked about grooming and facial care; Mrs. Ault, who talked about good health and grooming; and Mrs. Meadows who talked on the care of hair and grooming.

These talks have inspired the girls who attended to a way of better grooming. The girls spent three weeks learning how to improve personal grooming. Research was made and all information proved very helpful to the girls.

G.O.C. PERSONNEL RECEIVE TRAINING CERTIFICATES

Members of the local Ground Observer Corps who have successfully completed the training course given by the United States Air Force were awarded their training certificates last Sunday. Members who have completed the required course of 6 hours training are eligible to receive these awards.

Local citizens who will receive this award are: B. H. Walls, Post Supervisor; Darrel Strickland, Mrs. Morgan Stokes, Artie Mae Stokes, Mrs. Eddie Konecak, Beverly Ann Konecak, Linda Drennan, David McIntosh, Kenneth Robbins, Delton Baker, Evette Meadows, Billye Ruth Walls.

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We have had requests for a history of the cemetery, so from records and tradition we have gathered a few interesting facts. In searching over the old part of the cemetery we find the oldest marked grave to be July 16, 1881, Rollie, son of W. R. and Ada Lotz. Four graves were marked 1881, three infants and one 15 year old girl, Lena Whitely. There are several stones marked 1882, one of them Rev. O. M. L. Parker, an early day Methodist minister and father of Mrs. W. T. Wheeler.

Miss Jeffie Lambert tells an interesting story of the first person buried here, handed down to her by Mrs. Coppins. (Mrs. Coppins was Mrs. Moon's mother and also the mother of one of the infants buried in 1881.) The child of a transient family sickened with fever here, died and was buried. During its illness the family lived in a tent in the flat north of and near the Eli Gilliland home.

From the county records we find the original cemetery was ten acres bought from J. E. Ross on November 26, 1887, by the county and costing \$200.00. Next on August 15, 1901 one acre was bought from W. E. Mayes, by the county, price \$50.00. This acre was a narrow strip across the west side of the 10 acres. Then on September 17, 1920 three acres were bought from D. W. Teasley and dec.

Cemetery Association. Consideration for these three acres \$40.00 and one lot of his choosing in the cemetery and other good and valuable things. These 3 acres are on the south of the original 10 acres. On November 8, 1923 Sanger Bros. of Dallas decided to The Cemetery Association 2.9 acres, more or less, consideration \$1.00. This 2.9 acres extended the West end of the cemetery. On October 12, 1942 Callahan County deeded their part of the Baird cemetery to the City of Baird. On October 14, 1942 The Cemetery Association deeded to the City of Baird their part of the cemetery and Baird did agree to manage and care for the cemetery. Since then a sexton has been employed by the City. Prior to this funds were solicited by individuals. Mrs. Mattie Moon and Mrs. Henry Lambert were early day solicitors. Later, Mrs. Judge Russell and Mrs. John Estes.

The last land for the cemetery was purchased from Mrs. Mabel Wylie January 5, 1956. This 8 acres, more or less, lies across the Highway and east from the Ross Cemetery. Cost \$1600.00.

The project of the Garden Club is cemetery beautification and this drive will not end our work. We would like to continue by re-graveling the center driveway. We maintain a permanent cemetery fund, and welcome donations any time from any one.

Mrs. C. J. Redwine Mr. and Mrs. Joe Alexander Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gilliland Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Hughes Lloyd Hughes Virgil Hughes Mrs. Myrtle Hughes Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Anderson Mrs. Louis M. Williams Putnam Mattie Trent Jones Big Spring Vada White Bennett Farris Bennett Miss Mattie Ashabranner Mrs. Lizzie Brannan Clyde Willie Williams Mr. and Mrs. Bob Warren Bess Franklin Driskill Inez Franklin Boydston Esther Belle Bowlius Haley Big Spring Corinna Trent Blackburn L. L. Blackburn Howard Farmer Bonnie Cutbirth Farmer Mr. and Mrs. Ace Hickman Vida Gilliland Hill

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NEWS ITEMS FROM PUTNAM

SCHOOL NEWS...

Elayne Normand
Last Wednesday, November 28, 1956, the students in high school got together and elected four different things to go in the annual. The most votes made Beth Isenhower and Lynn Tatum, Most Courteous; Effie Jo Carrel and Butch Petty, Most Dependable; Janice Reynolds and Jack Francisco, Best Personality; and Most Likely to Succeed was Neta Reynolds and John Doyle Isenhower.
Most of the first day of school after the marvelous holiday was spent making pictures. Pictures of the above group, high school favorites, and basketball activities were made.
We have a basketball game with Scranton Tuesday night.

Both teams will go over to Clyde Friday night and play basketball.
We are in Clyde's tournament coming December 13, 14, and 15. Here's hoping we can beat Cisco.

FIRST AND SECOND GRADE NEWS

We were happy to have our parents and friends come to our Thanksgiving program Wednesday.
We were glad to have a holiday season. Many of us visited friends and relatives. Roselee Rouse visited in San Antonio. While there she saw the Alamo and other places of interest. She gave our class a very interesting account of her trip.
Reagan Shackelford spent part of his vacation with his grandmother at Seymour.
Wanda Cunningham visited

her cousin in Ozona.
We got our report cards Monday. Those on the honor roll in the first grade were Jimmy Feely, Ricky Sherman and Pat Gunn. In the second grade were Johnnie Isenhower, Jan Petty and Roselee Rouse.

MRS. H. L. BURNAM SUCCUMBS

Mrs. H. L. Burnam of Spur passed away Monday night, Nov. 26. She had been ill for several months.

Mrs. Burman was born in Clay County, Alabama Sept. 7, 1885. Her maiden name was Norma Pruet.

She was married to the late H. L. Burnam who was a Baptist Minister for many years, and who preceded her in death in June.

They had been residents of Spur for four years, and were former residents of the Union community.

Funeral services were held in the First Baptist Church in Spur with Rev. Victor Crabtree officiating, assisted by Rev. J. L. Lee and O. L. Dawees.

Interment in the Spur cemetery.

Survivors are two daughters, Mrs. Mitchell of Hale Center, Mrs. Mansfield of Louisiana; four sons, Cecil, Travis and J. S. of California and Hoyt of Tulla.

NETTY DONAWAY TO WED

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Donaway of Putnam, announce the engagement and coming marriage of their daughter, Netty, to Pvt. George L. Ramsey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ramsey of Putnam. The couple will be married Dec. 23.

Union Usuals and Unusuals

By Veda Yarbrough

Hi Neighbors! This is Monday night and the weather is mild and dry. I didn't go to church yesterday. Roma, John and I went to Oplin to see John's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clint McIntyre. We really had a good time. Mrs. Mc had the best dinner, and let me tell you if you

never have eaten some of the chili that Mr. Cnt makes you have really missed a treat. He made a big batch of chili Saturday. Think we ate most all of it. No, chili wasn't all we ate. We had everything good to eat besides that good chili.

Buster McNie of Abilene spent the week end with John and Roma. He and John hunted Quail Saturday, but had no luck. They really are scarce out this way. No grain made for them to eat on.

Jim and D. A. Yarbrough went to the Comanche sale again Saturday. Jim bought another baby calf.

Think the Mack Burnams really had a house party over the weekend. Retha came home Friday night, Saturday the Glen Burnams, the Jack Everetts, Lucille and Jo Ceal Kelly were there. Kim Burnam came Thursday night and spent the rest of the week with Gayle. They really had a good time. Mrs. Mary Ramsey had supper with the Mack Burnams Saturday night too.

John, Roma and D. A. all had Thanksgiving dinner with Jim and I. We had a good dinner if I did cook it. Ollie and Gayle visited a while in the afternoon with us.

I spent Saturday in Cisco visiting with the Emmitt Wood family. Also visited with Mrs. Clifford Leird, Saw Mr. and Mrs. Henson Wagley while at Mrs. Leids. They're as spy as ever.

Mark, Ollie, Lige Burnam and Jo Cell Kelly went to Spur last Wednesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Hick Hurnam, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Pruet went too. I wanted to go, but thought it best that I not go.

We were sorry to hear Mr. Tran Butler of Anson is so ill. He was taken to a specialist at Fort Worth last Friday. Mark and Ollie were by to see him in the Anson Hospital last Wednesday and he seemed to be some better, but got worse later. Hope he soon gets better. The Butlers lived out here by us for a long time and we missed them so much when they left which was several years ago.

Glad to say Annie Yarbrough is able to be going about again. She was in Cisco Saturday afternoon.

Ollie and I went to the Garden Club in Cisco this afternoon and then by to see the Jack Everetts a few minutes.

Stella Hugo and girls and E. C. Collinsworth spent the holidays with the Burette Ramseys. Stella and girls visited Mr. and Mrs. John Hughes. Think Mike Hughes went deer hunting. Hope you get a deer Mike!

Mrs. McIntyre, Roma, and I visited awhile Sunday afternoon with the Sidney Harvills. They have redecorated their home throughout. Certainly is pretty. They have a very nice home.

Little Boy Jim went to Abilene today for some more cow feed.

Warren Bailey and family and J. R. Bailey and wife spent several days last week visiting Warren and J. R.'s parents, the Henry Baileys. I think Henry and the boys went deer hunting.

Dian Wagley spent Monday night with Gayle Burnam. They visited Monday afternoon with Roma McIntyre.

Be good and I'll be seein' you next week.

Putnam Personals...

Those having Thanksgiving dinner with the Douglas Frys were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Boyd of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Sharpe of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Fry of Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. John Petty of Putnam and Timmer Fry of Texas Tech in Lubbock.

Mrs. F. P. Shackelford Jr., and children spent Thanksgiving holidays in Seymour with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Holmes.

Mr. and Mrs. George Weeks had as their guests Thursday their sons, R. D. Dick and G. W. and family of Abilene and Hump and family of Baird.

We regret very much to hear of Mrs. R. L. Buchanan being in the hospital at Albany. Hope she comes home soon, we miss her.

Mmes. Adella Jones and Dove Gunn had Thanksgiving dinner with Warlick Jones and family with Marlin.

Mrs. Troy Caraway and family of Abilene were visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jobe, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ramsey and Nettie Donaway were holiday visitors in El Paso with George Lee Ramsey. While there they saw Bill Hedrick, another Putnam boy.

Mrs. W. M. Isenhower of Cisco was a visitor with her mother, Mrs. Mary Ramsey Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Taylor of Snyder visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Taylor Sunday.

Those having dinner with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Everett Thursday were: Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Sutton and family of Alice, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Everett and fam-

ily of Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. Buel Everett and family of Odessa, Loren and Jo Verl of Putnam.

Mrs. Tex Herring and Mrs. Douglas Fry were in Abilene shopping Monday.

Mrs. Eubank was in the Callahan County Hospital for a few days last week, but is home and doing fine at present.

Andy Andrews of San Angelo was in Putnam Monday.

Mrs. Gladys George of Palo Alto, Calif., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Mobley.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Wirt attended the funeral of Mr. Wirt's grandmother in Glenrose Monday.

Mrs. Gertrude Short and Mabel Carrico spent a few days last week with Ruth and Betty Mobley.

Those visiting the Lee Whites Sunday were: Lyndon White and family of El Paso, Darrel White and family of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Varner and family of Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton White and family were visitors in Abilene Thursday.

Ray Neunam of Longview is visiting with the I. G. Mobeys.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Williams and Gayle spent Thanksgiving holidays in Dallas with Mrs. Williams' sister, Mrs. Powell.

Those having dinner with Mrs.

D. D. Jones and Dove Gunn Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Yeager, Mrs. Homer Pruet, Mr. and Mrs. Benton Pruet and family of Clyde, and Billy Bowne. Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Shackelford, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Isenhower were shopping in Dallas Monday.

Those attending the funeral of the late Mrs. H. L. Burnam at Spur were: Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Eubank, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Francisco and son Jack, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Pruet, Homer and Ellison Pruet, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Burnam and Vella Sandlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Neham of Midland visited with the R. M. Cunningham's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Thompson and daughter, Margie, spent the week end in Putnam.

Those having Thursday dinner with the R. M. Cunninghams were: Mr. and Mrs. C. S. McGowen and son, Stanley, Mrs. Joe McGowen of Baird, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Cunningham and children of Putnam.

Mrs. Earline Clark and daughter, Doris of Boerne, were holiday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pruet.

Mr. and Mrs. Natt Williams of Lubbock were week end visitors with Mrs. Louie Williams.

Juan Mendez is in the Marines stationed in San Diego, California.



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With December 15 being observed as "Bill of Rights Day" throughout the land, many persons are (or should be) thinking about what this important "document" means to them. This column will attempt a brief explanation of its meaning.

The American "Bill of Rights," consisting of the first ten amendments to our federal constitution, all adopted at one time in 1791, specifies in some detail a number of basic civil rights of the individual citizen. Unaltered by subsequent amendments and jealously guarded by our courts, these privileges must still be respected by our governing bodies today.

Among the most familiar of our constitutional guarantees are those relating to freedom of religion, speech, and of the press. The same article protects the rights of peaceable assembly and the privilege of petitioning the government for redress of grievances.

Another amendment secures our persons, houses, papers and effects against unreasonable searches and seizures, and specifies that no warrants shall issue but upon probable cause,

and unless supported by oath or affirmation.

The due process of law amendment encompasses not one but several guarantees. Every American is secured against being placed twice in legal jeopardy for the same offense; against being compelled to be a witness against himself in a criminal case; and against having his private property taken for public use without just compensation.

He is also secured against being held for trial for a capital (death penalty) or other infamous crime, unless upon a presentment or indictment of a grand jury. And, of course, no person may be deprived of life, liberty or property without orderly court procedures, on due process of law.

The right to a speedy and public trial, by an impartial jury, in the locality where the crime was committed, the right to be informed of the nature and cause of the accusation, and the rights to compel attendance of defense witnesses and to have the assistance of defense counsel in all criminal prosecutions are secured by another section of the "Bill of Rights."

Excessive bail and fines, and cruel and unusual punishments, are prohibited in Amendment VIII. Other articles insure the right to bear arms and ban quartering of soldiers in private homes during peace time.

Then, to make quite clear to our governing bodies the underlying intent of the preceding provisions, the Ninth Amendment states: "The enumeration in the Constitution, of certain rights, shall not be construed to deny or disparage others retained by the people."

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The Tenth Amendment further emphasizes this basic theory by providing: "The powers not delegated to the United States by the Constitution, nor prohibited by it to the States, are reserved to the States respectively, or to the people."

Thus, that fundamental philosophy expressed in the Declaration of Independence, that men are endowed with certain unalienable rights, and that "to secure these rights, governments are instituted among men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed," has been carried forward into the highest law of our land.

(This column, prepared by the State Bar of Texas, is written to inform—not to advise. No person should ever apply or interpret any law without the aid of an attorney who is fully advised concerning the facts involved, because a slight variance in facts may change the application of the law.)

Mrs. Robert Kennedy of Oklahoma City and Mrs. Cleo Johnson of Fort Worth visited Mrs. Cora Work and family Wednesday.

and productive livestock owned by the average family in the group was \$4,598 before the loan was made, and was approximately \$6,686 in 1955.

Figures showing these advances, together with five-year progress along other lines, come from a survey of 1955 borrowers who obtained loans in 1950. A similar survey is made each year. The 1956 figures will be available in 1957 showing five-year progress made by those who got their loans in 1951.

Farm ownership loans are made to buy family-type farms, enlarge undersized farms, develop farms, and refinance debts. Funds come from private lenders under the insured loan program or from annually appropriated funds, and are amortized for periods up to 40 years. On an average the loans are repaid in 9 years. Insured loans are limited to 90 percent of the fair and reasonable value of the farm. A loan to buy a family-type farm cannot be made if the fair and reasonable value of the farm is more than the average value of efficient family-type farms in the county.

BWP CLUB HOLDS SUPPER MEETING

The Business & Professional Women's Club of Baird, Texas met in the home of Mrs. C. B. Holmes, Tuesday night November 27, 1956 at 6:30 p. m. for their regular meeting.

After the evening meal was served Mr. Randall C. Jackson, Attorney spoke to the Club about Legislation. Mr. Jackson pointed out to us the mechanics of Legislation, how each citizen can do his share to support certain bills when they are presented to the house and various things for each of us to watch for in the coming year. It was a very interesting and very enlightening speech and was enjoyed by all. After the speech Mr. Jackson conducted a short question and answer period thereby explaining some things in more detail to the members.

President Adella Rockey opened a short business meeting. Three new members were voted into the club, these new members being Mrs. Bobbie Bell,

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Billie Lambert, and Pearl Lea.

Mrs. Mae Lewis read to the Club a letter she had written to Miss Anne Y. Arnold informing her that our BPW Club is actively engaged in supporting the National Programs of Civil Defense. Her letter was in response to one she had received from Miss Arnold saying that the BPW Clubs were not interested in Civil Defense.

Plans for the Christmas party were discussed. The party will be held in the home of Membership Chairman Helen Thompson on December 11, 1956 at 7:30 p. m. Prospective members are to be invited to the party.

Public Affairs Chairman Lynk Lawrence brought up the subject of a Youth Center for Baird. Several teen-agers have approached her as Public Affairs Chairman and shown much interest in having a youth center here. This topic was received with much interest by the members present and it is hoped that by next meeting might we can have some definite information on this project and perhaps participate with other clubs and parents of Teen-agers in forming a Youth Center here.

Members present for the meeting were: Mesdames: Adella Rockey, Vada Bennett, Mae Lewis; Alma Stephenson; Helen Thompson; Lynk Lawrence; Maudine Williams; Beatrice McElroy; Beckye Griggs and Sarah Parks.

Mrs. Randall C. Jackson was our guest for the meeting.

ADMIRAL NEWS By Mrs. Roy Higgins

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Porter had as their guest over the weekend, Mrs. Porter's mother and two sisters from Waco.

Misses Ethel and Bertie Eastham visited in Amarillo past of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Dallas spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Dallas' sister and family, in Altus, Oklahoma.

Mrs. Claxton Jones and Kitty Beau and Mrs. Roy Higgins and Barbara attended the wedding of Rosemary Spencer and H. R. Jefferies last Wednesday night.

Dollie Summers, who is attending school at Stephenville, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Summers.

Mr. and Mrs. Casey Perry and Teddy Karo from Mersury and Mr. and Mrs. Claxton Jones visited in the Roy Higgins home Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris from Ft. Worth spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cauthen.

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Chatham and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Higgins of Baird spent Thanksgiving day with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Higgins.

Rev. Causey and family were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Gracy and children of Abilene, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Higgins.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schoffrina and family visited relatives in Abilene last Sunday.

Barbara Higgins spent Sunday with Kitty and Vickey Jones.

ELIZABETH ANN SNYDER MUSIC SOCIETY MEMBER

AUSTIN, Tex.—Elizabeth Ann Snyder, University of Texas student from Baird, is a new member of Sigma Alpha Iota, women's music society.

Miss Snyder, a sophomore music education student, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Snyder, 443 Callowhill. She is a member of Delta Delta Delta social sorority and the University Chorus.

Mrs. Myrtle Berry and daughter, Mrs. Jody Crutchfield of Breckenridge spent last Thursday in San Angelo with Mrs. Aubrey Ground and family.

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Highlights and Sidelights FROM Your State CAPITOL

AUSTIN — Texas' new leaders, who take over state government in January, face the holiday season with visions of tax dollars dancing through their heads.

Gov. Elect Price Daniel of Liberty already has set up unofficial headquarters in Austin. So has Rep. Waggoner Carr of Lubbock, unopposed candidate for Speaker of the House.

They will be in almost continuous conference with incoming legislators the next few weeks, hoping to smooth the way for a fast start in January.

Their problem parallels the December dilemma of most parents -- how to buy everything Santa promised without upsetting the budget. Campaign promises, constitutional amendments voted by the people and increased money requests from state departments threaten to do just that.

Earlier Gov. Allan Shivers had predicted a \$50,000,000 surplus for the next biennium with no need for new taxes. State Comptroller Robert S. Calvert said he could foresee only a \$25,000,000 to \$30,000,000 surplus.

But outgoing House Speaker Jim Lindsey took a flat "there ain't no Santa Claus" attitude. Texas' growing population means spiraling expenditures, said Lindsey.

Amendments giving increased teacher retirement and aid to the disabled will add some \$12,000,000 to the state budget, he noted. Lindsey pegged estimated revenue for the next two years at \$274,000,000, appropriation requests at \$336,000,000. Result: some 25 per cent would have to be financed with new taxes.

Auto Insurance — Texas may enjoy lower automobile insur-

ance rates and lower costs in other lines of casualty insurance if the Texas 1957 Legislature adopts a proposed flexible rate system. The state currently has a single rate plan -- all companies charge the same on casualty insurance.

A Texas Casualty and Surety Legislative Study Committee, named by 40 Texas insurance companies, has recommended that the single rate plan be abolished and a flexible plan, such as used in other states, be adopted.

Says Bob Hilton, study committee chairman: "Many companies are willing and able to charge lower rates and would be permitted to do so under a flexible rating plan which throws insurance charges open to competition and allow a company to set its rates at the lowest level consistent with sound operations."

Inauguration Work Begun — James P. Nash heads the group of Austinites already at work on 1957 inauguration festivities.

Other leaders are E. R. L. Wroe Jr., vice chairman; E. C. Bartholomew, secretary; Robert M. Kinnan, treasurer; Ed Clark, acting treasurer.

With \$1,241 left over from last inauguration, the committee needs to raise some \$14,000 more if Austin is to carry out in style its traditional role of "host to the state." Invitations by the thousands, a parade, receptions and several balls are part of the bi-annual splurge.

Courts Building Contracts Let — Contracts totaling \$2,097,651 have been awarded for construction of a new state Courts Building.

This figure includes everything

but the architects' fees and interior finishing, according to the State Building Commission. These are expected to run the total cost up to \$2,895,943.

Insurance Chairman Resigns — J. Byron Saunders, chairman of the State Board of Insurance Commissioners, has resigned effective Jan. 1.

Saunders is to become vice president and general counsel for Republic National Life Insurance Co. in Dallas. He has been commission chairman since the resignation of Garland Smith last January.

Saunders instituted an industry-wide solvency check of insurance companies to "weed out the bad apples." He was praised by Gov. Allan Shivers for "stepping in when the board was under fire" and for securing stronger laws and supervision.

Lowry Conviction Reversed — Court of Criminal Appeals has reversed the conviction of Leslie Lowry for perjury in a statement to the Insurance Commission.

Lowry, former Beaumont mayor, was given a seven-year sentence by an Austin district court. He was accused of making a false affidavit about the financial condition of the now-defunct Texas Fire Insurance Company. But a defense witness, a former notary, testified he did not administer an oath to Lowry when the affidavit was signed.

Reversal of the Lowry conviction threw a cloud over perjury indictments pending against three other officials of the same company. Travis County's District Attorney Les Proctor said he will file a motion for re-hearing.

Women Jurors Applauded — Use of women jurors may have a wholesome effect on our court procedures, says a Supreme Court Justice.

Judge W. St. John Garwood thinks presence of women "will probably result in more cleanliness, order, restraint and dignity."

Judge Garwood also noted "increasing criticism" of jury trials in civil cases. Mounting volume and complexity of civil litigation makes the system more and more cumbersome, he said. This, he suggested, plus "declining popular fear of judges as arbi-

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Health Outlook Brighter — An infant's chance of survival has increased many fold in Texas in the past two decades.

Infant death rates have dropped from 71 to 30 per thousand since 1936, according to the State Department of Health. In the same period maternal deaths and stillbirths have plummeted from 6.9 to 0.5 per thousand so far this year.

Even greater improvement are predicted by the department as higher health standards become commonplace.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Driggers of Midland spent the Holidays with her mother, Mrs. Evelyn McQueen and other relatives.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this method of expressing our most sincere thanks and appreciation to each and everyone for the many kind deeds, and efforts to help, in the time of our sorrow. It is impossible to thank everyone personally and we hope all will consider this an acknowledgment of appreciation for any part they may have had in assisting us in our time of sorrow.

We especially want to thank Dr. Robert Evans for his untiring efforts during the three years of his illness.

May the LORD'S richest blessings be bestowed upon each and every one.

Mrs. T. H. Smartt and Ruebelle Mr. and Mrs. Hughwood Smartt Rosemary and Donald Osborne.

Atwell News

Mrs. Roy Tatom

Mr. and Mrs. Newman Jackson and children from Austin visited Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Foster last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster and boys went to Hobbs, New Mexico Thanksgiving to visit Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Erwin and children. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Foster at Wilson, Texas while on their trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nell Tatom and girls visited Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Byrd and Dolores Saturday night. They also visited Mrs. Arcei Hubbard and boys and Mrs. Merlin Hutchins and children from Odessa who were at Mr. Byrds.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Foster Jr. and boys from Houston visited Rev. and Mrs. D. C. Foster Sr. over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey McHinnley and boys, Mrs. Lauada Kunesman and son from Brownwood visited Mr. S. A. Black and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Maher over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brashear from Cross Plains visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tatom last Thursday.

Mrs. M. E. Rouse visited Mrs. B. P. Pillans and Mrs. J. C. Foster last Thursday in Cross Plains.

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

Mrs. Jim Hewes, Mrs. Frank Maher and Miss Maggie Wilson attended the funeral for Mrs. John Heyser at Putnam last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Foster and Lynette Hutchins visited Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Nance and children at Cisco Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Brashear were shopping in Abilene Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Nance and children from Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. Newman Jackson and children from Austin visited Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hutchins last Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Freddy Tatom and son visited Mr. and Mrs. Alton last Thursday.

Rowden Round-Up

By Thelda Crow

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kline and Martha of Fort Worth spent Thursday through of last week with their mother and brother, Mrs. Mattie Gibbs and Raymond.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lawrence and Glenn spent Thursday at Abilene with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Lawrence and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Smedley visited relatives and friends at Rowden the past week.

Rev. and Mrs. Nowell and children of Abilene had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Voncille Gibbs and Judy.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Brown formerly of Florida, now of Abilene spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin. Miss Irene Mauldin of Snyder and Roland of Cisco College also spent the week at home.

Rev. and Mrs. Norvell and children of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Crow and Richie and Miss Thelda Crow also visited in the home over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Voncille Gibbs and Judy and Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Odom and children spent Thursday at Clyde visiting relatives.

Mrs. Bill Lawrence and Glen visited Mrs. B. Crow and Mrs. Sterling Odom Saturday evening.

Cottonwood News

By Hazel I. Respass

Mr. and Mrs. Lemond of Independence, Mo., and Mr. and Mrs. Hartly Edwards and children of Arlington visited Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Fulton last Thursday Nov. 29.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Arvin of Rising Star, Mr. Sandifer and a niece of Wheeler, Texas visited in the O. O. Sandifer home last Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hughes, Cindy and Gregg of Fort Worth, Rev. and Mrs. Jesse Bigbee and Butch, Randy and Meloney of Talpa spent Thanksgiving with their parents and grandparents last Thursday.

Mrs. Fay Young and son Phillip of San Marcus visited with her father, L. M. Purvis, Cross Plains, and Mr. and Mrs. Purvis here last week.

Miss Minnie Lois Woody of San Angelo visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Woody recently. Also Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Wilcox and children of Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Griffin of Lampasas and Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Arvin of Baird visited Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Varner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Robbins and family of Anson visited Mr. and Mrs. K. B. Robbins Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Purvis and children of Clyde visited Mr. and Mrs. Claud Joy and Mr. and Mrs. John Purvis last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McIntosh of Odessa visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Maddox Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coffey of Stephenville visited The Coffey's here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Swafford spent the weekend in Carlsbad, New Mexico visiting a grandson and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cox, The District Supt., the Rev. Peacock of Cisco preached at the Methodist Church Sunday night. Mrs. Peacock accompanied him.

Mrs. W. B. Gilleland furnished the Turkey and all the trimmings for a dinner at the Methodist Church Sunday. The other ladies furnished pies, cakes and salads, for a delicious dinner.

Tecumseh Topics

By Lillian Crawford

Well, there's not much news, mostly dry weather and quite a bit of sickness, such as sore throats and some flu.

Ira, myself and Lynda visited Mr. and Mrs. Dale Crawford and little son, Roger Alton, as he had been real sick with the flu, but is better as present.

Roy Armor reports that they are doing some work on the house they bought from Ben Allen several years back, putting it in shape to be lived in again. Jonnie and Kathey Armor plan to live in the house when it is finished.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Crawford, Retia Faye, Carolyn, and Eddie Ronald, Fort Worth, visited in Sweetwater, and around in this part of the woods during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Hulon Crawford has recently purchased an alarm clock because he will be rolling out at 3 a. m. to deliver newspapers in Cisco.

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I wish to express my thanks and appreciation to everyone who was so nice to me during my stay in Callahan County Hospital. Special thanks for all the cards, flowers and gifts and to Dr. Jackson and nurses. Mrs. Ernest Windham.

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Speaking of pretty yards, have you seen Helen and Harold Miller's? The berried shrubbery is at its best right now and you won't be able to pass that way without turning back for a second look.

Guess what? Johnny Bowius will soon be seeking homes for four of the prettiest bulldog puppies you could wish to see. They are two weeks old now and you might put your bid in if

you'd like one.

Something very nice is happening here on Cherry Street. The D. C. Cox home, under construction since early fall, is nearing completion and soon we'll welcome some lovely new neighbors.

Have you seen the lovely enamel jewelry our senior scouts are making? They have their own electric kiln, copper blanks, other materials, and the pins, bracelets and belts they turn out are quite professional and very attractive.

Odd pet dept. - Last Easter Edwin Ault received a baby duckling for a gift. Time marched on and the downy fellow became a big bustling fellow with a personality all his own. He was

raised with Edwin's cat as a play fellow and as far as the duck is concerned, he's strictly feline. He eats cat food and considers poultry feed an insult, furthermore, he has a cat's aversion to water and is desperately afraid of the stuff. He's a crazy mixed-up kid, right enough, and to add to the confusion, his name is Jim, only now he has laid a nest of eggs.

Until next week we'll nose around for news for you, and remember to call us the moment you get a shred of tinsel or a light on your Christmas tree and we'll be by to see it. Don't you just love lighted trees in windows, yards all aglow, and doorways so cheerful and bright? Mmmm, Christmas is wonderful!

Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Hughes and Sandra, of Pecos, spent Thanksgiving with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Hughes and Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Warren.

Mrs. Corrie Driskill spent the week end in Dallas with Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Harris.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to friends and neighbors for the many acts of kindness and words of sympathy offered to us at the recent passing of our beloved husband and father.
Violet Mason and Family

Midweek Musings

Mrs. E. Griffin

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Owens and children of Callahan spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Albro Wilson. Mrs. Doraroneight of Abilene spent the day Monday with her mother, Mr. Best. Zetach Pirs on and son Larry of El Paso on the day Thursday with Mr. Parisher.

Mrs. Joel Griffin and Mrs. Dick Griffin attended the lovely wedding reception of Mr. Lee South and Miss Robinson in the chapel of McMurry Saturday evening.

Mrs. L. Z. Ashby and Mrs. Modine Johnson of Dunn visited with her sister, Mrs. McCaw several days this week.

Little David Ater of Lubbock spent the day Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Parisher.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Barbian Sr. of Abilene spent the day with their son, Pete and family last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Howe of Clyde visited Mr. and Mrs. Candia and family Sunday evening.

We regret to lose the Chapman family from our community. They have moved into Clyde. The Merry Quilters met Monday and made quilts for Mrs.

Parisher, Mrs. Griffin and a Birthday party was for Mrs. Best and Mrs. Dick Griffin. An enjoyable day for all present.

Mrs. Arnold Colcleasure and little daughter, Arliss Ann left for their home in Longmont, Colo., Tuesday, after a two weeks visit with her mother, Mrs. R. E. Bounds.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Cline spent Thanksgiving with relatives in Fort Worth and visited Mr. Cline's mother in Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Smith had in their home for the Thanksgiving holidays Mr. and Mrs. Neal Branch from Odessa, Mrs. R. W. Hardin and Jan of Palestine, A. D. Purvis and Mrs. J. H. Kemp from Fort Worth.

Guests in the home of Mrs. F. E. Mitchell Thanksgiving were: Ben F. Russell of Dallas, Ben, Rickey, Becky and Stanley McElreath, M.Sgt. and Mrs. H. M. McElreath came for their children Sunday.

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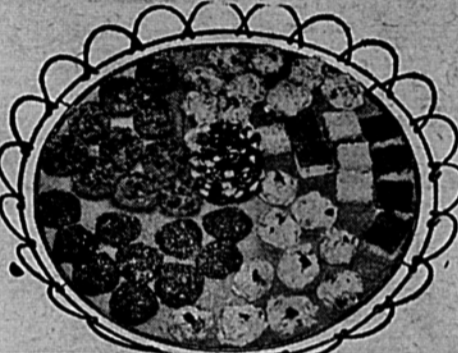
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