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# THE BAIRD STAR

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SUPPORT OUR HOME TOWN

## SWEET N' SOUR

By A. Dill

Deck the halls with boughs of holly or mistle toe, spruce, fir pine, tumble weeds, bear grass, most anything, but for goodness sakes do something, but quick. It's that time again and folks should be spreading the welcome mat for Santa Claus. Saturday is the old boy's birthday and in German and Dutch communities the children still cling to the old world tradition of "Little Christmas" and hang up stockings for sweetmeats and small presents. At our house we celebrate Christmas with everyone. We hang up socks on St. Nicholas Day, put out shoes full of hay for the camels at Epiphany, and live it up till the last sweet drop is drained from this happiest of seasons.

Folks at the Post Office believe in Santa Claus, and they have good reason to, for don't they handle that gentleman's mail each year? This time Helen Brown and John T. Towler of our local branch of U. S. Mail, have come up with the best idea yet on delivering those North Pole bound letters quickly and efficiently. They have, for the convenience of the youngsters who have letters for the good Saint of the Christmas season, erected a special mail box in the lobby of the post office. Its painted in the official postal department colors and its ready for business this very day. All you do is drop your Santa Claus letters in the slot and they go straight to S.S. headquarters by fast reindeer express, so all of you folks with letters for St. Nick, step right to the post office and drop them into their own special box. If later you see those letters printed in our Baird Star it won't be that we've tampered with the mail, Santa Claus sometimes discusses these things with us and we always act with his permission.

Let them make all the claims they want to, dear, about what the American people prefer for Thanksgiving dinner — steak, chicken, duck, goose, but right here in our neck of the woods the folks still hold with the traditional bird, the roast turkey, stuffing, and giblet gravy. If you ever doubted it, take a look at these statistics we gathered from H. N. "Pat" Patterson on "Thanksgiving, U. S. A., West-Texas style." For the holiday week 514 lbs. of turkey and 326 lbs. of dressing went over the county. Thanksgiving Day alone saw 342 lbs. of turkey consumed, plus 224 lbs. of dressing. Pumpkin pie lead as the favorite dessert. When they call Pat the "Turkey King" they aren't teasing, are they?

Thanksgiving was a big day for folks here in Baird and there abouts with lots of guests pouring in for the holiday celebration. Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Hughes had lots to be thankful for—all of the children and grandchildren were home for the big day. Mr. and Mrs. Linton Hughes and Jerry were here from Magnolia, Arkansas. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Buckner, Linda, Duane, and Sylvia came from Oklahoma City, and Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Hughes and Sandra came visiting from Pecos. For Crawford, Wanda, and Sandra, Thanksgiving was a double-header event for they visited too with Wanda's family, the J. E. Warrens.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Shanks celebrated Thanksgiving in a great big way. Some forty guests were seated around the festive board for one of those dinners the Shankses are famous for. Included on that guest list were the Johnny Shankses from Stanton and their three children, Tommy, Buddy, and Terry.

It was a blessed holiday time for Ben and Lula Mae Russell because daughter Elaine Hampton and those precious tykes, Ronny and Beth were here for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pitzer both think this Thanksgiving couldn't have been better because they had as guests at their table Mrs. Ethel Pitzer, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pitzer Jr., and Jay (of Dallas) and as a special treat, Mrs. J. B. Pitzer, Jr.'s parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Crews, also of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Warren and James had a special day Thursday—they spent it with daughter Wanda—Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Merryman, David, Tommy, and Ann, in Cross Plains. Grandson David returned home with the Warrens and spent the weekend here.

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## Fifth Annual Texas Beef Week

December 1-7 is the fifth annual "Beef Week in Texas," a week-long salute to the cattle industry proclaimed for the state by Governor Price Daniel. Since its organization in 1954, the Beef Council has devoted its efforts to teaching mothers of Texas children to buy the least expensive cuts of beef and prepare them properly for nourishing, inexpensive meals.

**Figures Show**  
Beef consumption increased 43 per cent during those years, but the percentage of the average citizen's income spent for beef increased only three-tenths of one per cent. These figures indicate that the national income and the price of other products, have increased more rapidly than the price of beef. Modern ranching methods which have resulted in more and better beef being produced on Texas ranges have contributed to the stability of beef prices.

Research undertaken by the Beef Council soon after its organization showed that most homemakers knew and consistently used only the 5 or 6 most expensive beef cuts. The cattleman immediately launched a program to teach homemakers how to prepare the less-expensive forequarter cuts, which, properly prepared, "are just as tender and tasty as the sirloin steaks and rib roasts."

During the past four years the Council has introduced hundreds of new recipe ideas using these economical cuts. To a large extent, Texas "grew up" on beef. Cattleman, as producers of a basic food, feel a great responsibility to the state and to its citizens. If the Texas Beef Council has its way, housewives will be able to balance their food budgets and our children will "grow up" on beef, too.

## Mrs. Josie Brown, 82 Dies Saturday

Mrs. Josie Elliott Brown, 82, a resident of Baird and the Baird area for the past 35 years, died Saturday at 11:20 a. m. in Callahan County Hospital.

She had been in poor health for several years, and hospitalized for the past 19 days. Born June 25, 1875, she married J. W. Brown in 1899. They moved to the Baird area from Breckenridge, and made their home at a ranch south of here. Mr. Brown died in 1942.

Funeral was held Sunday at 2:30 p. m. in Wylie Chapel with the Rev. T. G. Craft, pastor of First Methodist Church, officiating, assisted by the Rev. H. B. Terry of Tuscola. Burial was in Rose Cemetery.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. N. L. Dickey of Breckenridge; one son, J. W. Evans of Baird; three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

## Baird Lions Selling Christmas Trees

Baird Lions Club began the sale of Christmas Trees Wednesday at the Hall building, next door south of Black's Food Store. Two members of the Lions Club will be on hand from 9 to 12 and 2 to 5 each day until the trees are sold.

Buy your Christmas tree from the Lions and help your community.

## MRS. MARKLEY INJURED IN FALL

Mrs. Herbert G. Markley, former resident of Baird, suffered a broken hip in a fall at the home of her son at White Sands, N. M. Mrs. Markley had planned to spend Christmas with her son and family.

For her Baird friends who wish to send cards or letters, her address is: Mary K. Markley, Room 534, Hotel Dies Hospital, El Paso, Texas.

Weekend visitors in the Earl Blakley home were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Zimmerman of Lawn, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Smedley of Abilene, and Mrs. G. A. Church of Ranger.

Mrs. Felix Mitchell made a business trip to Abilene Friday and spent the night with Mrs. S. I. Smith. Saturday morning she enjoyed following the Christmas parade for several blocks.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy King of Mission and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon King of Mineral Wells spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. G. M. King.

## Bears Defeat Ranger Bulldogs

The Baird Bears began their 1959 basketball season in their home gym Tuesday night with a 42-27 win over the Class AA Ranger Bulldogs. Leonard Payne with 12 points led the scoring for Baird but Gary Gilliland and Robert Suniga were close behind with 10 points each. Others who saw action in Baird's first game were Ross Odell, Terry Joy, Dalton Baker, Bobby Ross, Taber Bearden, Johnny Rodriguez, Joe Ault and Michael Hughes.

According to Coach Jeferies, the Bears should come up with its finest team in several years however. Scranton and Eula both members of the district will be hard to beat for district honors.

Baird's next home game will be after the Christmas holidays, when district play will begin. Their next game is with Merkel in the McMurry College tournament next Thursday night. The following week they will begin play in the Cross Plains tournament with their first game with Eastland.

The Baird Cubs also got their third victory of the season against one loss when they beat the Ranger Bullpups 24-22.

## County Buys \$4,996 In Savings Bonds

During the month of October the citizens of Callahan County purchased \$4,996.00 in Series E and H Savings Bonds.

This announcement was made recently by Howard E. Farmer chairman of Callahan County's Savings Bonds Committee.

"Sales for the first ten months of this year totaled \$206,790.00," Chairman Farmer reported. "We have now achieved 98.9 percent of our 1958 goal of \$209,000.00." Sales in Texas during the first ten months of 1958 were \$146,136,258 which represents 83.5 percent of the 1958 goal of \$175,000,000.

"Under a recent change in Treasury regulations, individuals who hold F and G Bonds that mature after September 1, 1958 may invest the proceeds from the maturing bonds in E and H Bonds without regard to annual purchase limits," Farmer announced. "This information should be of interest to hundreds of people in this area who hold maturing F and G Bonds," Farmer concluded.

## ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Walls, 416 Race St. are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Billy Ruth, to Harvey Darrel Hackney, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hackney, 1303 Clinton St., Hobbs, New Mexico.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Baird High School and is employed by Wackers in Hobbs. Her fiancé is a graduate of Hobbs High School and is employed by Furr's.

## Clyde Class Reunion Held Thursday

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Koneczak were hosts for a reunion of the class of 1932 of Clyde High School Thursday evening in their home. Ten members of the class were present. Pictures of the reunion held last year were viewed and news of the classmates not present was given.

Coffee and cake were served to Mr. and Mrs. Travis Crutchfield of Jal, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Webb of Roswell, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Stewart of Alice, Mrs. I. R. Adams of San Antonio, Mrs. Al Young, Joyce Young and Essie Lee Johnson of Abilene, Mrs. Lynn Ault of Baird, Mr. and Mrs. Merwin Eager, Mrs. Herman Goble, and J. R. Johnson of Clyde, and Mr. and Mrs. Koneczak.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Hallmark and children, P. Z. and G. A. Hallmark, all of Dallas, Mrs. J. S. Stapleton of Quinlan and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Howe and children spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Hallmark at Eula.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Pierson and children of Jal, N. M., and Mr. and Mrs. Benny Pierson and children of Big Spring spent Thanksgiving with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Pierson. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Pool and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lopez.

## World War I Vets To Meet Tuesday

At a meeting of veterans and their wives held in the County Court Room November 17th, it was voted to set TUESDAY, DEC. 9th, as a date for electing permanent officers for the Barack of VETERANS OF WORLD WAR ONE recently organized here.

This meeting is to acquaint all veterans, their wives, widows of the purpose and advantages of the VETERANS OF WORLD WAR ONE organization in addition to electing permanent officers for the coming year.

The meeting will be held at the American Legion Hall and the business will be conducted immediately following the Legion Meeting which starts at 7:30 p. m.

The Legion has extended an invitation to all to visit with them on this occasion and the ladies of the Veterans of World War One will furnish hot chocolate, coffee and cake for all. This meeting should be of much interest to World War One Veterans and all are urged to attend.

## Cotton Vote Set For December 15

Cotton growers will make an important decision on Monday, December 15, Tommie Harris Chairman of the Callahan Co. Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee, reminds farmers.

On that day, growers will vote in a referendum to decide whether marketing quotas will be in effect for their 1959 upland cotton crop. All farmers who engaged in the production of upland cotton in 1958 will be eligible to vote in the referendum.

"If at least two-thirds of the growers voting approve the quotas," Mr. Harris explains, "marketing quotas will be in effect on all farms growing upland cotton in 1959, penalties will apply on 'excess' cotton, and growers will have an opportunity to elect a choice between complying with their 'regular'—Choice (A)—farm allotments or increasing their cotton acreage by as much as 40 percent; this second choice is called Choice (B)."

"By complying with the Choice (A) allotment, a grower will be eligible for price support at the full level available — not less than 80 percent of parity in 1959; by complying with the Choice (B) allotment, a grower will be eligible for price support at a level 15 percent of parity lower than under the Choice (A) program.

"If more than one-third of the growers disapprove quotas, there will be no marketing quotas or penalties, only 'regular'—Choice (A)—allotments will be in effect, and price supports to eligible growers (those who comply with their 'regular' allotments) will be available at 50 percent of parity.

"In either case, acreage allotments of some kind will continue in effect for the 1959 cotton crop as a means of determining eligibility for the available price support."

Callahan County growers will receive official notice of their 1959 farm acreage allotments for cotton in the next few days. The notices are now being mailed by the County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation office.

Cotton acreage allotments for Callahan County farms have been determined by the County ASC Committee in accordance with the law and the regulations issued by the Secretary of Agriculture. In 1959, two allotments for upland cotton will be established for each farm, and if marketing quotas are in effect each farm operator will have an opportunity to choose the one he wants to comply with and to register his choice at the County ASC Office.

The referendum will be held between the hours of 8:00 a. m. to 6:00 p. m. on Monday, December 15, 1958, at the following places:

- Community A—Baird ASC Office and Eula.
- Community B—Denton-Methodist Church.
- Community C—Putnam-Shackelford's Store.
- Community D—Cross Plains-City Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Goble, Gary and Julie and Mr. and Mrs. Tad Goble spent the weekend in Midland visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mobley and Mr. and Mrs. Cotton Beasley.

## 200 Attend Clyde Homecoming

More than 200 ex-students and visitors attended the Clyde Ex-Student Association Homecoming held in Clyde Thanksgiving afternoon. Registration began at 3 p. m.

James Briscoe, president, presided for the afternoon. J. B. Paylor was Master of Ceremonies. The program opened with Richard Moon directing the group in singing school songs with Mrs. Blanton Scott at the piano.

Invocation was given by Rev. H. B. Terry of Ovalo. Short talks were made by Preston Poole, Jr., of Pasadena, and Harry Odum. Nancy Odum gave a reading, "The Old School Room." Nell and Nancy Rogers sang, "Bless This House" and "Dear Hearts and Gentle People."

Featured speaker was a former student, Dr. Tommy Smith of Dallas. He used for his topic, "School As the Window to the Community and Home."

Minutes of the last homecoming, held in 1955, were read by the secretary, Mrs. James Briscoe. Recognition was given to ex-students by classes. Earliest classes were represented by R. M. Pyant, 1908; Mrs. Jodie McIntosh Campbell, 1909; Mrs. Cora Lee Calhoun, 1910. Mrs. Campbell also was recognized as coming the longest distance. She lives in Las Cruces, N. M.

During the business session, Winston Moore of Abilene was elected president for the 1959 Homecoming; Grady Barr of Abilene, vice-president and Mrs. Grady Barr, secretary-treasurer.

Coffee, cake and pie were served in the school cafeteria following the program. Eighty-three ex-students registered from out-of-town.

## Mayor Proclaims Beef Week Dec. 1-7

December 1-7 was designated Beef Week in Baird today when Mayor J. L. Ault signed the proclamation, in official tribute to the cattle industry. Mayor Ault presented the proclamation to James Snyder, who is Texas Beef Council for Callahan County.

"Historically, the cattle industry in Texas is older than Texas itself. Economically, the cattle industry has been a pace-setter for Texas, and continues to be a leading factor in the State's economy, constantly seeking new techniques for building an even more rewarding future for all our citizens," the proclamation read. "I proclaim December 1-7 as Beef Week, and urge appreciation and recognition from our citizens for the many continuing contributions of this great industry."

## Miss Burma Warren Hosts Study Club

Miss Burma Warren was hostess Monday evening for the Corinne Blackburn Club in her home. Mrs. W. A. Robbins and Mrs. S. N. Dunlap, Jr. were welcomed as new members of the club. Plans were made for the Christmas party to be held December 15 in the home of Mrs. Dorothy Parsons.

Mrs. A. A. Manion spoke to the members on "Blending the Old and the New"—referring to the furnishings and decorations of our home. In her talk, Mrs. Manion stated that everyone should take a personality test before decorating her home to be certain of the correct color schemes.

A delicious refreshment plate was served to the following members: Mmes. D. C. Cox, Lucille Tankersley, Beatrice Deal, Margie Ray, Terrell Williams, Glenn Rokey, Juanita Danielson, Eddie Koneczak, Lynn Ault, Jack Gilliland, Clyde Latimer, C. C. Peek, L. L. Blackburn, A. A. Manion, W. A. Robbins, S. N. Dunlap, Jr., and the hostess, Miss Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. David Webster of Alice spent the weekend with Mrs. Gladys Webster. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Webster and children of Cisco.

Visitors in the M. M. Caldwell home during the holidays were their children, Sonny of NTSC, Denton and Yvonne of Abilene. They all spent Thanksgiving Day in Graham with Mrs. Caldwell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. McCoy.

## Mrs. Dora Barringer Buried Tuesday

Funeral for Mrs. Dora Isbell Barringer, 88, who died Monday Dec. 1 at 5:05 a. m., was held at 2 p. m. Tuesday at Wylie Funeral Chapel.

The Rev. T. G. Craft, pastor of the Baird Methodist church, officiated. A niece, Mrs. Herman Harper sang a special song. Burial was in Ross Cemetery.

A resident of Baird for fifty years, Mrs. Barringer was born Dec. 5th, 1869 in Rockwell County.

Survivors include a daughter, Corinne Barringer of Baird, a sister, Miss Myrtle Boydston, two brothers, W. D. Boydston of Baird, and C. E. Boydston of California, and a number of nieces and nephews.

Relatives and friends attending the funeral from other towns were: Mr. and Mrs. John Henderson, nee Miss Annie Mae Barringer, and sons, Harold Henderson from Allen, Mrs. C. S. Gee of Killeen, Mrs. Louis Gee of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Harper of Abilene, Mrs. Babe Davis of Abilene, Mrs. Earl Burks of Abilene, and Mrs. Sam Stokes, Corpus Christi.

Pallbearers were D. J. Anderson, Howard Farmer, Earl Hall, Harold Ray, Lonnie Ray, Hugh Ross, Bonnie Thompson and Medford Walker.

## TB Seal Sale Nets \$308 In First Week

Helen Mac Donald, Seal Sale Chairman, announces returns for the first week of the Seal Sale amount to \$308.00.

Despite the advances in tuberculosis control, there are still a great many puzzles to be solved about T.B. When the answers are found, they may give us the answer to the big question: How can T.B., which every year brings down 85,000 Americans with disease, finally be conquered?

Christmas Seal money gets into the research battle against TB in various ways: State and local TB associations make special allotments of funds for research. The national association is committed to spending a percentage of its funds exclusively for research. When you buy Christmas Seals you are fighting TB with every weapon we have, and helping to find new ones through research.

## Football Banquet Tuesday, Dec. 16

The annual football banquet, honoring the District Champion Baird Bears, will be held Tuesday, December 16, in the Cafeteria. The banquet is sponsored by Baird Quarterback club and Baird Lions Club.

Tickets are on sale at Black's Food Store, Lowel Boyd Grocery and Sutphen Insurance Agency. Only a limited number of tickets are available, so get yours early.

## ATTEND MEETING

An area meeting of School Administrators was held at Cisco Monday afternoon to study Legislative Proposals of the Hale-Aikin report. This area consists of Callahan, Eastland and Shackelford counties. Attending from Callahan county were: L. C. Cash, County Superintendent, George Beard of Eula, Bailey Johnson of Clyde, Paul Whitten of Cross Plains, and R. W. Reynolds of Putnam.

## NOTICE

The Baird Post Office will remain open until 5:00 p. m. on Saturday, December 13th and 20th.

J. B. Jones, P. M.

Kitsy and Danny Ross returned home Sunday night after spending the holidays with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Ross of Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ernest Clark and daughters, Pam and Monica Sue, of Dallas, visited Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Hughes during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Jones of Weslaco visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Jones, and other relatives over Thanksgiving weekend.

## Girls Tourney Opens Thursday

The Baird girls basketball tournament will open here on Thursday night at 6:30. Baird and Cisco will clash in the opener with Moran and Clyde meeting at 8:00. The winner of the first game will meet Scranton at 7:00 Friday, while the victor in the second game will meet Bellevue at 8:30. The losers in Thursdays games will meet at 5:30 in Fridays opener.

The Bellevue girls will be a hundred and fifty miles from home and will stay with players on the Baird team.

In earlier meetings with teams in the tournament Baird dropped their first game to Bellevue 39 to 37 and defeated Cisco last week 49 to 37.

One game will be played Saturday morning at 10:30 and Saturday night games will start at 6:30 with the finals at 8:00.

The girls basketball squad will operate the concession stand and the proceeds will go to the Athletic Fund.

## Bear Band Enters Region 2 Contests

The Baird Bear Band, under direction of Mr. Fred Alexander, will journey to Winters Saturday for the Region 2, U. I. L. band contests. 48 bands will participate.

The program will include band concerts and contests, marching, twirling, etc. Baird twirlers Virginia Barnes, Sarah Hatchett, Linda Shaffer, Jerry Lou Barnhill, Linda Bryant and Nelda Smedley will compete in the sextet and solo groups. Trio contestants are Sarah Hatchett, Jerry Lou Barnhill and Virginia Barnes.

The group will leave Baird by bus about 9:00 a. m. Saturday and return at 5:00 p. m.

## PM Gives Hints On Package Mailing

With Christmas only 3 weeks away, Postmaster J. B. Jones says it's not a bit too soon to start following these three simple rules to insure delivery of your gifts before Christmas: Wrap them securely, address them correctly, and MAIL THEM EARLY.

The Postmaster said you shouldn't take chances on mailing poorly wrapped packages. Use corrugated mailing cartons, plenty of heavy brown wrapping paper, and be sure that every package is tied with strong cord. Cartons containing several gift packages should be stuffed with tissue or old newspapers to cushion the contents.

The Postmaster also reminds us that size and weight limitations for Parcel Post packages vary according to place of mailing and destination. He suggests that you secure Pamphlet No. 2 at the Post Office, which tells all about packaging and wrapping parcels. Always include an extra label with your return address and the recipients address inside the carton or package before it is wrapped.

"Careful addressing of your Christmas cards is equally important," the Postmaster said. Bring your Christmas card mailing list up-to-date and be certain that you have the complete name, address (zone number, city and state for everyone on your list.

Always send your Christmas cards by First Class mail. They will be processed and delivered quicker and they'll be forwarded, or returned, if it becomes necessary. Christmas cards sent by First Class mail may carry written messages; whereas, cards sent with Third Class three cent postage may only have a written signature.

Don't fail to put your return address on your Christmas card envelopes. This is not only socially correct, but it will enable both you and your friends to keep your mailing lists up-to-date.

All mail going long distances should be sent well before December 10th, and Christmas packages for local delivery should be mailed by December 15th. Mail all Christmas cards for nearby destinations by at least a week before Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hill, Jr. have returned to their home in Wichita, Kansas, after spending a week in Baird and Stanton. They were accompanied home by his mother, Mrs. E. J. Hill, who visited with her daughters in Tulsa and Oklahoma City.

# NEWS ITEMS FROM PUTNAM

## WOMAN'S STUDY CLUB

The Womens Study Club met in the home of Mrs. S. M. Eubank Monday afternoon. The Topic for study was The Story of Freedom. Told by Mrs. John Petty in the review of "The Wind in the Forest"—by Inglis

Fletcher. Mrs. Tex Herring gave a Salute to Inglis Fletcher. The Club voted to sponsor the polio drive. There were nineteen active, one associate, one honorary members present. Also one guest Miss Vella Sandlin.

## 3RD AND 4TH GRADE

We are glad to have the following new pupils in our room: Lauretta Walters from Clyde who is in the fourth grade and John Ivie from Clyde who is in the 3rd grade.

## HONOR ROLL

4th Grade: Rex Archer, Mc Archer, Johnny Isenhower, Theron Darr, Roselee Rouse  
3rd Grade: Jimmy Feely, Sue Wagley, Ricky Sherman.  
We are very busy preparing for our Christmas program. The name of the play is "At The Place of the Toys". Our program will be Dec. 19, at 1:00 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Nichols attended the State Teachers Convention at Fort Worth Saturday and visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Smith in Dallas Sunday.

Mrs. Vena Shackelford accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Reagan of Cisco to Rogers to spend the Thanksgiving holidays with their mother Mrs. Scroggins.

Those eating Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Jones and Johnny were: Mr. and Mrs. Warlick Jones and family of Moran, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Yeager of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Pruet, Mr. and Mrs. Benton Pruet and family of Clyde.

Dr. R. D. Brown and family of San Antonio were Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Isenhower and sons spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Allyn at Trent and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Isenhower in Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed Francisco and son Jimmy of Grand Prairie were Thanksgiving and week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Francisco and Mr. and Mrs. Chatham of Baird.

Mrs. Ralph Morse of Fort Worth visited her sister, Mrs. Earl Jobe and mother, Mrs. McWhorter Sunday. Mrs. McWhorter returned home with Mrs. Morse for several weeks stay. Ruth, Betty and Mable Mobley spent Thanksgiving day in

Gorman with their sister, Mrs. Zulus Mehaffey and family. Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Taylor were Thursday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clint Blakeley at Eula.

Mrs. J. T. Asbury of Monahans was a Thursday visitor with her sister, Mrs. L. A. Williams.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pruet Thanksgiving day were: Mrs. Earline Clark and daughter of Boerne, Mr. and Mrs. John Allen Pruet and son, Cross Plains, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mundt and sons of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville White of Muleshoe were Thursday visitors with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee White.

Miss Aura Francis Waddell of Abilene spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Waddell.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Reese left Monday for Houston, where they will visit their daughter, Mrs. Knox Walter and husband. Mr. and Mrs. Overton of Sweetwater spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Overton of Granbury and Tom Butler of Putnam.

Snydey Foy of Baird was transacting business in Putnam Monday.

Mrs. Mary Ramsey was a Sunday guest of Mrs. Lula Isenhower in Cisco Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Caraway and sons of Abilene were week end visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jobe.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Seaborn of Tuscon, Ariz. visited her sister Mrs. Earl Jobe during the holidays.

Mr. A. A. Brazil is a patient in the Baird Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Culwell of San Diego, Calif. are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Culwell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Culwell of San Antonio were holiday guests of his brother Oliver Culwell and family and Mrs. Lula Dixon. Mrs. Dixon is visiting her sister in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Gunn had as their dinner guests Sunday Wayne Blankenship, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Patricia Gunn of Abilene was a Thursday visitor with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Gunn.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sunderman spent the weekend in Cleburne with their son Edward

and family. Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Eubank during the holidays were their daughter Mrs. Roy Lee Williams and family of Houston, Mrs. Calvin Gilbert and family of San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Clinton had as visitors Thanksgiving day their sons Robert and family of Snyder, David and family of Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Reynolds and family spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds and Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Higgs in Nugent.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Rutherford of Clyde, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Rutherford and daughter were Sunday guests of their parents Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rutherford.

Mrs. Della Wise returned to her home in Napa, Calif., last week after visiting her mother Mrs. Laura Jobe and sister Mrs. Ella Hale for a month or more.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Reagan of Cisco visited Mrs. Vena Shackelford Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Beauford Allen and son of Merkel visited her mother Mrs. L. B. Moore Sunday.

Mr. and Stanley Sharpe of Fort Worth visited their parents Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Fry and Mr. and Mrs. Sharpe of Cisco.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Mabry Tatom Thanksgiving day were Mr. and Mrs. Junlor Tatom and sons of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Ray Tatom and son of Breckenridge, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ellis of Moran. Those spending the week end were: Mr. and Mrs. Jim Tatum and son of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Norman of Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mercer were Sunday guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Mosley and daughter from Corpus Christi visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Speegle.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Brazil are in Ranger with Mr. and Mrs. John Useery. Mr. Brazil had emergency surgery Nov. 27.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Speegle, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Donaway visited Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Speegle Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Donaway and boys from Cisco, visited Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Ivie Sunday evening.

Mrs. Vernon Donaway left Monday for El Paso where she will visit her daughter Mrs. George Ramsey and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Everett and sons of Big Spring spent the holidays with their parents, the Fred Cooks and W. A. Everetts.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Webster of Irving spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Everett.

Mrs. Rosa Lovell of Cottonwood visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl Archer, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Morris of Graham and Barbara Archer attended the Louisiana Hayride in Shreveport Saturday night. Mrs. Morris is Mrs. Earl Archer's daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Lincecum of Fort Worth were guests during the weekend of Mrs. George Weeks.

Mrs. George Weeks visited in Abilene last weekend with her children, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. D. Weeks, Mr. and Mrs. V. N. Weeks, and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Weeks.

Mrs. Mae Williams of Cottonwood, sister-in-law of Mrs. Geo. Weeks is confined to the Callahan County hospital for medical treatment. Mrs. Weeks visited her there Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Manion had as their Thanksgiving guests, Mrs. John Ivy of Lubbock; Mrs. Jack Tatom and children of Abilene; Cleo Ivy, Fort Worth; and Mr. and Mrs. Randall Ivy of Baird.

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Having Thanksgiving with Burette and Johnny were Stella, Linda, Jeanie and Mickle Hughes of Rankin; Joan, Edna Ann and Regena Collingsworth of Jacksboro; Lillian, Sammie and Gus Thomason of Dallas; Mrs. Emma Allen of Moran, Mildred Carter of Vernon, Mrs. Mary Ramsey of Putnam, John and Roma McIntyre, Jim and I. Joan brought a guest and so did the Thomasons. Mrs. Miles, Brenda, Kay and Ann of Moran came in the afternoon.

Mildred Carter of Vernon came down Wednesday afternoon and went home Saturday morning. We were sure glad to have her.

I see Weldon Isenhower driving a new Chevrolet.

Roma McIntyre and Mildred Carter shopped in Abilene Friday. Too cold for me to go. Ollie Burnam and I were in Abilene Tuesday and did a little shopping. Visited a little while with Mary and Jack Everett.

The Young People of the Baptist Church had Fellowship Sunday evening with Gayle Burnam. They had a most enjoyable evening.

Fay and Emmitt Wood of Cisco had dinner with Jim and I Sunday.

John and Roma McIntyre visited Saturday in Oplin with John's mother, Mrs. Clint McIntyre.

Weldon Isenhower visited his parents in Cisco Sunday.

Having Thanksgiving Dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Jones were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bowne of Dallas, Billie and Hodge Downe, Mr. and Mrs. Warlick Jones, Linda and Bert, Evelyn Yeager of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Pruet, Mr. and Mrs. Cranville Jones and Evelyn of Ranger.

Do you have your Christmas shopping done? If you do, you are lucky ors mart. I don't have any of mine done, so guess I better get started as only 23 days till it will be here.

The mice and rats are still here, guess they will spend the winter with us. We sure had a big frost Tuesday morning. Little Boy Jim has gone to Abilene Sale today. Guess I better seat and get busy doing something, so be good and I'll be seelin' you.

Mr. and Mrs. Bates Baugh and children of Coleman, were guests Thanksgiving of Mrs. John McClendon and Mr. and Mrs. Willis Baugh.



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Mr. and Mrs. Les Nichols, accompanied by a friend Corkey Huddleston, all of Midland, were weekend guests of Mr and Mrs. Eddie Konczak.

Mr. and Mrs. Q. J. Johnson of Abilene were guests during the weekend of her aunt, Mrs. R. F. Mayfield and Mr. Mayfield.

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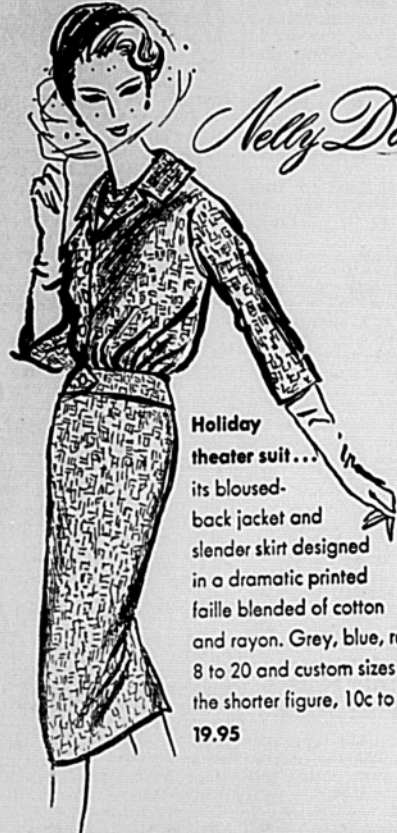
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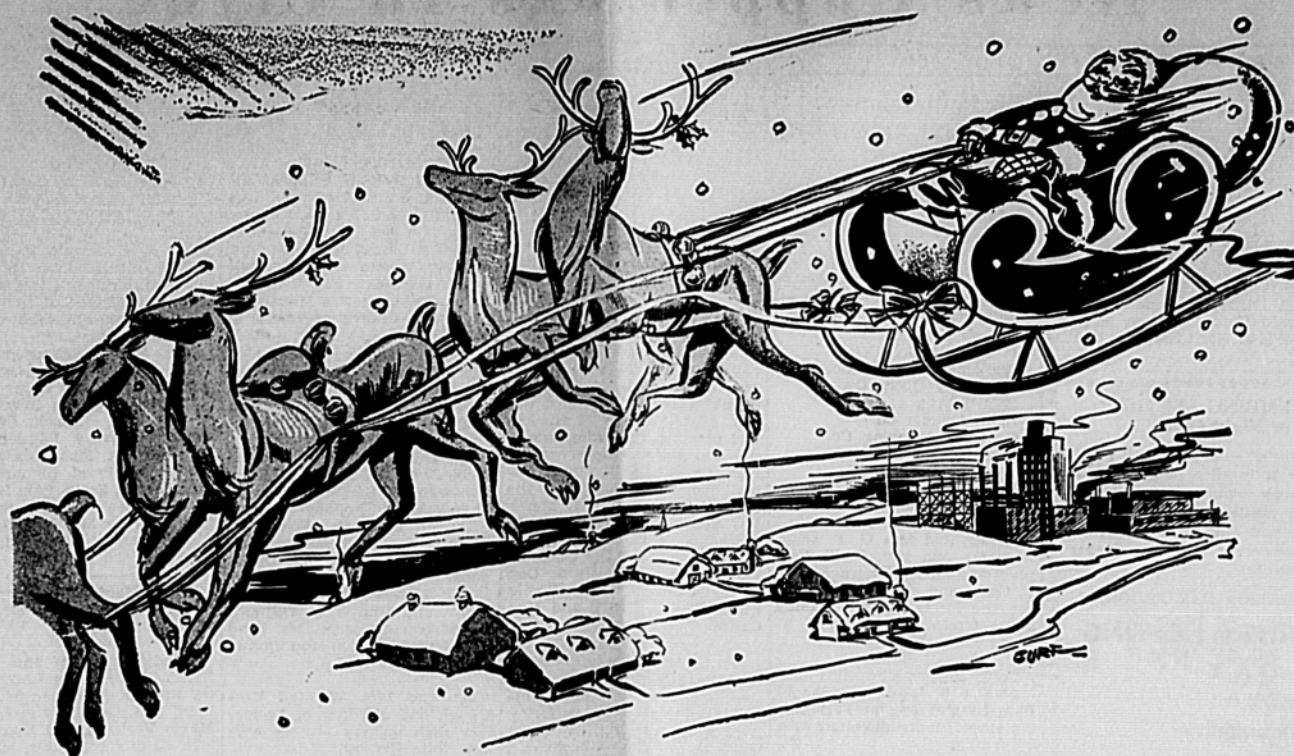
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# News Happenings In Clyde



The Baird Star, Baird, Callahan County, Texas, December 5, 1958

## HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

Mrs. A. L. McIntosh of Denton Valley was honored Sunday on her 89th birthday with a dinner at her home. Five of her children and their families were present. Mrs. McIntosh's birthday was Monday, Dec. 1.

Present were: Jess McIntosh and family of Abilene, Blonny and Preston McIntosh and their families of Baird; Mrs. E. J. Barton, Mrs. Esker Crawford and family of Clyde, and her niece, Mrs. John W. Campbell and family of Las Cruces, N. M.

## NOTICE!

To the unfortunate children who will not have fruit and candy for Christmas, just drop a card with your name and address to Santa Claus, Box 32-A, Clyde, Texas.

Holiday visitors in the J. W. Hardy home were Mr. and Mrs. Houston Hardy and family of Denver City, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Hardy, of Rochester, Miss. Virgie Hardy, Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Ward Hardy of Seminole.

## Clyde Merchants Set Appreciation Day

In appreciation of their patrons and friends in the Clyde trade area, the merchants of Clyde are starting an appreciation day, to be held each Saturday afternoon after Dec. 20th.

The following firms cordially invite you to back your community by coming to Clyde:

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Thanksgiving holiday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Eager were Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Sutherland and sons of Baird, Mrs. J. B. Coats and children of Pecos the Merwin Eager family all attended homecoming at Clyde High School.

Doyle Hopper who has accepted a position with the El Paso Natural Gas at Farmington spent the holidays here with his family.

## Homemakers Club Holds Annual Dinner

The Enterprise Home Makers Club met Thursday, Nov. 26 with Mrs. D. A. Calfee for their Annual Achievement Day and Thanksgiving dinner. The president, Mrs. Ray Young called the house to order by repeating the club motto, pledge and prayer. Roll Call was answered with a Bible verse on Thanksgiving.

A large array of quilts, aprons, pillow cases, canned goods and childrens toys, etc. were on display as a sample of what the members had accomplished this past year. A dinner of chicken and dressing, vegetables, salads, pie and coffee was served at noon to two guests, Mmes. Pooteet and Ethel Young and the following club members: Mmes. Ray Young, H. A. Versyp, O. C. Dodson, E. M. Parks, Will Young, A. L. Powers, L. D. Simpson, Paul Shanks, C. M. Dunn, Don Boles, Sam Sherrill, Homer Fears, W. W. Henry and Mrs. Calfee.

Jim Carter who is hospitalized in Abilene is reported in fair condition. His sister, Mrs. Connell is hospitalized, suffering from a broken hip, received while visiting Jim at hospital.

## Former Pastor Dies In Oklahoma

Word was received here by the J. N. Pee's Monday of the death of R. C. Ledbetter who died of a heart attack at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Odesa Owens in Hugo, Oklahoma, Sunday, where he had made his home the last 4 or 5 years.

Mr. Ledbetter was Minister of the Clyde Church of Christ in 1924.

Funeral services were held there Tuesday. He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Owens of Hugo, Okla., one son, Herman of Pampa, and one grandchild.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Danewood of El Paso, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Danewood of San Antonio were Thanksgiving holiday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Von McClure, Mrs. Ethel Walker and Velma, Robert and Mrs. Danewood.

Rev. and Mrs. G. C. Williams visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Milton Patton and Donna Marie, at Trent

## Thursday Club Meets In James Berry Home

Religions of the World was the program theme when the Thursday Club met in the home of Mrs. James Berry on November 25.

Mrs. Lee Crouch spoke on "The Faiths We Live By," giving an informative comparative study of religions of the world. Roll call was answered with a favorite scripture.

Mrs. James Briscoe presided for a brief business session.

Members present were: Mmes. John Berry, James Briscoe, W. A. Cook, Lee Crouch, Weldon Edwards, Balley Johnson, Von Ray McClure, Miss Alda Nordyke, Benton Pruet, Richard Purvis, Blanton Scott, Paul Shanks, J. C. Snow, Jewel Swanzy, Dwight West, M. M. Woodward, A. C. Forester, Miss Alda Nordyke and the hostess.

J. W. Hardy, who recently suffered from a light stroke, is reported improving.

Sunday guest of the M. C. Loftons were Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Riley and children of Leveland, Mrs. Georgia Jones, Mrs. Maxey Voohties, Mrs. Nona Correll, all of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. Daugherty, Abilene; and Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Riley, Clyde.

Lewis Simmons who had the misfortune of falling from an elevator is home and resting very well at last report

Mrs. S. D. Brannon returned home Sunday from Abilene Hospital after an emergency operation and is doing fine.

John Bailey and wife left Wednesday for Fort Davis where they will visit with the Sid Bouchetts and the K. Millers, and do some deer hunting on the Miller Ranch.

Mrs. M. M. Woodward spent Thanksgiving day at Stamford in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. McNeil and other relatives who had gathered there for the day.

## Girl Scout News . . .

### TROOP 6

Tuesday, Nov. 25, Troop 6 met for a business session in the home of the leader, Mrs. Foster. After roll call, the Troop practiced a candle light service which was to be held Tuesday, Dec. 2 at 7:00 p. m.

Thanks to all who helped to make our Bake Sale a success.

Honor Roll members present were: Ellen Howe, Vicki Wilson, Dorothy Kirkendall, Cinda Young Lou Kuykendall, Shelia Powers. Other members present were: Sharon McKeivy, Freda Hickman, Carolyn Simmons and leaders, Mrs. A. G. Howe, Mrs. Clyde Foster and Mrs. Williams.

### TROOP 3

Brownie Troop 3 met Nov. 25, at the home of their leader, Mrs. Earl Gargus. A program was presented for the Mothers.

Refreshments were served to the following: Asst. Leader, Mrs. Jimmie Yarbrough, Pat Barns, Terry Lee Bynum, Sandy Antilly, Marty Briscoe, Barbara Carpenter, Becky Dyer, Judy Farmer, Elaine Faircloth, Peggy Gargus, Shirley Irby, Darlene Irby, Mary Ann Spears, Nancy Spitzer, Dana South, Carol Yarbrough, Mrs. Gargus. Visitors being served were: Mmes. Rufus Spears, Lorene Carpenter, J. W. Faircloth, W. E. Norwood, Bill Dyer, Julian Farmer, Pat Bynum, Misses Jane Spears, Frances Spears, Nancy Farmer, Linda Faircloth. The next meeting will be held Dec. 2, at the home of Mrs. Gargus.

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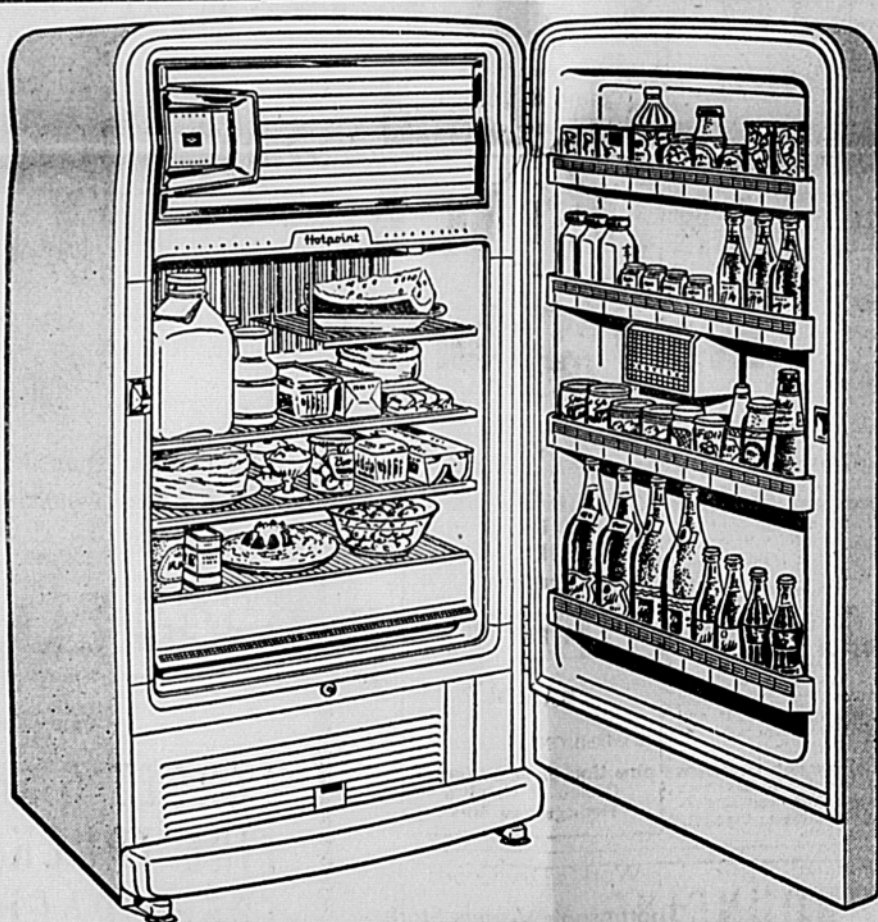
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48-1-p.

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**FOR RENT** — 5-room house with double garage and wood storm cellar. G. A. Gwin, Rt. 1, Race, Phone 3421.  
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**FOR SALE:** One 5 gallon butane bottle. White Auto Store, Baird, Texas.  
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**LOST** — Black and White Screwtail bulldog. Female, answers to name Ginger. Mrs. Jewel Tyson, 402 Rex, Phone 7, Baird.  
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## Clyde News

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Morton and children visited the Charlie Moores at Brownwood last week. Miss Paula Pamroy of Monahan spent several days of last week with Mrs. Sam Sherrill. Weekend guests of Mrs. Sherrill were Mr. and Mrs. John Chadwell and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton of Sweetwater and William Sherrill of the U. S. Navy. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Patton of Big Springs visited relatives and friends in and around Clyde last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Hurst and Veri of Abilene were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Meadows.

Weekend visitors in the John Estes home were their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lastonica and family of Temple, Mrs. Bell Estes and children of Pecos, and Dr. and Mrs. John L. Estes and family of Abilene.

Mrs. J. R. Harris of Lubbock arrived here Thursday for a weekend visit with Mrs. P. C. Steen and other relatives, while her daughter, Miss Pansy went on to Fort Worth to attend a Teachers Association.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Cook of Lovington, N. M., spent part of last week with their father, W. R. Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Hughes and children and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Haley of Robert Lee had Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Gibbins.

Mr. and Mrs. Odie Freeman of Kerville were recent guests of Mrs. W. T. Freeman and Mr. and Mrs. S. I. Freeman.

Knox Robbins met his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Robbins of Lubbock at Benjamin last Wednesday. They all went on to Sherman to visit another brother, Marshall Robbins and family. They returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Kendrick made a trip to Farmington, N. Mexico and other points last week while L. E. was on vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cotton and children of Pecos and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Cotton of Gall spent the Thanksgiving holidays with Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Cotton. Visitors Thanksgiving day were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bassett and son Bobby, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Noe and son Mike of Abilene.

Dr. Joe Bailey and family of Austin visited Mrs. J. H. Bailey and other relatives here during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Cook Jr. of San Angelo spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Cook, Sr.

Visiting in the home of Mrs. J. L. Tabor, Anna Bell and Mrs. Jewel Swanzy Sunday, were Mr. and Mrs. Tut Tabor, of Pleasanton; Mr. Guy Tabor of Canyon and his grandsons, Tabor and Mike Stone, from Dumas; Mrs. Evelyn Tabor and daughter, Mrs. Tommy Castleberry and son Kenny of Houston; Dr. and Mrs. Marshall Jolly, Jeri, Lee Ann and Marsha Kay of Ranger; Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Odom, Virginia, Nancy and Ivan, Mr. and Mrs. Voncele Gibbs and Judy from Rowden; Mr. and Mrs. Don Tabor and son Gil Clark, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Clark Tabor of Clyde.

Mrs. Henry Pierce went to Houston where she visited over the Thanksgiving holidays with Mrs. Earl Green, who accompanied Mrs. Pierce home for a visit with her son, the Weldon Stephens in Abilene. Mrs. Green is a former resident of the Rowden community.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Hays, Mary Ann and Helen of Sterling City visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl C. Hays during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Irby McIntosh of Ft. Worth visited Thanksgiving day with the Sam McIntoshs and attended the homecoming at Clyde Hi.

Weekend visitors in the C. S. Holden home were their children, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Phillips and family of Hale Center, and Mrs. Charles Holden and son of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Willis, daughter Nita, sons Roy and Mike, of Carlsbad, N.M.; Mr. and Mrs. Farel Little, son Steve, and Mr. Little's father, S. R. Little, all of Stephenville, were weekend guests of Mr. Willis' and Mrs. Little's mother, Mrs. Irma Willis.

John C. Presley, son of Mrs. J. S. Presley of Clyde, who is serving as operating room technician on the Air Craft Carrier the Shangri La (CVA-38) landed in San Diego Nov. 22. The Shangri La is returning from an 8 months tour of sea duty, part of this time was spent in the Formosa Strait. John C. has been promoted to Petty Officer third class.

Mrs. Paul Gordon and Evelyn of Abilene spent Thursday here with Mrs. T. H. Dix.

Miss Gloria Forester of Dallas spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Forester and the Harold Holden family.

Thanksgiving holiday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Thomas were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Thomas of Waco and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gibson and daughter Patty of Austin.

Dr. Joe Bailey and family of Austin visited here with his mother, Mrs. J. H. Bailey and other relatives during the last weekend.

Sherry and Tommy Plemons of Jacksboro spent Friday and Saturday here with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Plemons.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
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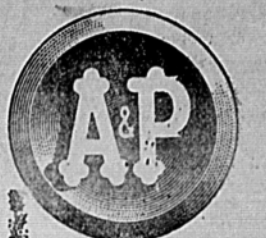
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**Cottonwood News**  
By Hazel I. Respass

Norman Coffey attended the educational meeting of the R. E. A. at Abilene last Tuesday. Mrs. M. E. Bowman went to Eden last week for a medical check.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Weaver, their small daughter Darlene Jones, Gary Jones, and Shirley Weaver of Houston, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kelley and child visited with E. E. Weaver and Mary over the weekend.

Ollie Mercer of Carlton stopped here Saturday, for a short while and left a nice donation for the Cemetery Association. Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Bennett of Jal, New Mex., visited home folks during the holidays.

Rev. and Mrs. James O. Brandon visited in Brownfield for Thanksgiving. Miss Retha Brandon returned home with them. James carried his sister to Bay-

lor College Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coffey of Stephenville visited here Sunday afternoon with his mother, Mrs. J. F. Coffey and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Coffey.

Mrs. Fay Young and son Phillip spent the Thanksgiving holiday at Cross Plains with Mr. L. M. Purris and here with Mr. and Mrs. John Purvis and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Joy spent Saturday and Sunday in Wichita Falls with relatives.

Dr. Carl Sohns and daughter and Mrs. Kate Womack of Cross Plains, had Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. John Purvis and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McIntosh of Andrews visited Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Maddox Saturday night and Sunday.

Those who enjoyed Thanksgiving night supper of Turkey with all the trimmings at Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smiths were: Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Demere, Mr. and Mrs. Ollis Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Plowman, Mark Baum, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Gregg, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McGary, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Heyser, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Hatchett, Bill Littleton, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Hatchett, Bill Littleton, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Black, Mr. and Mrs. Slim Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Melton Shelton and Melba, Leonard Baum and Lorane Ledbetter and two children, and Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Smith, Jack and

Buck Smith and Jay Jones went deer hunting, left last Thursday and returned Sunday without killing a deer.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Childers and sons of Fort Worth visited the weekend with his mother, Mrs. J. Smith and Jack, and attended his father Herman Childers funeral who passed away Nov. 28. Robert and wife also visited Mrs. Childers and Mrs. Alvin Hargrove.

Mrs. Myrl White visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Blakley visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith during the Thanksgiving holidays.

**Atwell News**  
By Mrs. Roy Tatom

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Griffith of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Harry McKinnley and boys of Brownwood, Mr. S. A. Black, Mrs. Frank Maher, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Black and children had Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewes.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nell Tatom and girls spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Odessa with Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Hutchins and Mr. and Mrs. Archie Hubbard.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Rouse had Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Goble in Cross Plains. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Pillans.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Shelton of Cottonwood visited Mr. and Mrs. Buster Black Thanksgiving day.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hutchins visited Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Rouse Wednesday night of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ander Lowrance of Hobbs, New Mexico visited Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Sessions Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster, Stevie and Randy visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Egge in Houston through the Thanksgiving holidays. James visited with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Barclay in Brownwood and attended the Early and Wink football game in Wink on Thanksgiving day.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tatom visited Mr. and Mrs. George Hutchins in Cross Plains Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Tatom visited Mr. and Mrs. Freddy Tatom in Cross Plains Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Abernathy and children of Baird visited Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Sessions Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Foster Jr. and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Foster and boys visited Elder and Mrs. David Foster through the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hutchins and children visited Mrs. Lela Foster, Gerald and Sandra in Cross Plains Thanksgiving day.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Dupriest and baby of Rankin, Mrs. J. D. Goble and children of Cross Plains, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Morgan and boys visited Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Rouse Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lovelady returned home Saturday after their visit in California with their son and daughter and their family.

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

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Warren Price the past week were Lester Smedley and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Smedley and family of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Odom and family, Mr. and Mrs. Vonelle Gibbs and Judy, Sikes Smedley, Grayson and David Miller.

Rev. W. E. Nowell had Sunday

dinner with the Lon Duncan family.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow had Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gibbs and Gary. Others visiting in the home were Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Le-hew, Dennis and Lynna of Spur, David Fry of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crow and Ritchie of Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. Blain Odom and family visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tatom at Cross Plains Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norris Lineweaver and boys of Abilene visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Akin the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Price had Sunday dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Smedley at Baird.

**Oplin Observations**  
By Daphne Floyd

Cold, crispy mornings with even a trace of ice made ideal Thanksgiving weather. The holiday of thanks was extended throughout the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jordan celebrated on Saturday when two of his sisters arrived for a weekend visit. Mrs. Lillie McBride was also a guest on Saturday for the family dinner.

Mrs. Etta Polindexter had a family style Thanksgiving dinner on Sunday. Children present were Mr. and Mrs. Pete Brown of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lee Floyd and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Polindexter and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Hub Moore and children, Mr. and Mrs. Dan O'Connell and children.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Miller made the trip to Okla., the latter part of the week to attend the funeral of his mother, Mrs. Dona Miller. Enroute to Okla., they encountered what you would call bad weather, with ice and snow.

Bro. Scranton, retired Baptist minister from University Church in Abilene filled the pulpit at the Oplin Baptist Church Sunday on the absence of the pastor, Aubrey McAuley.

Mrs. Melton Polindexter and daughter Paula of Casa Grande, Arizona made a much too short trip to Oplin over the holiday. A cousin, Hoover Pierce accompanied them on the trip. The husband and father, Melton Polindexter who has been a convalescent at Oplin the past two months returned home with them, feeling that he was well on the road to recovery.

Lois Ann Weed and Darlene Musselman visited over Thanksgiving with Miss Weed's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Weed in Putnam.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Norrell spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Norrell's brother, L. L. Gray in Kermit.

**Eula Items**  
By Sandra Beard

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Rock and family visited Rev. and Mrs. V. E. Temple of Texarkana over the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Houston Favors visited Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Payne of Snyder Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bentley and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Steward Bentley of Putnam Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Davis of Hawley were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Davis Thursday, November 27th.

Mrs. Tommy Harris of Austin is visiting in the home of Mrs. H. M. Burleson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Mapes visited relatives in San Angelo Friday, November 28th.

Mrs. Fanny Welch is a patient in St. Ann's hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Pate from San Marcos were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cribbs over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Boyd and Patsy visited relatives in Rising Star during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mrs. Ralph Brock will present her music pupils in a Piano Recital Monday, December 8th. The recital will begin at 8:00 p. m. in the Eula School Auditorium.

Eula High School boys and girls will play Olden Tuesday, December 9th at Olden.

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Beard attended the Texas State Teachers Association Convention at Fort Worth over the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Beard and family visited Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Patton and Mrs. Annie Beard of Ballinger the past weekend.

**Tecumseh Topics**  
By Lillian Crawford

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Scott and family and L. Scott, visited Pete Scott and family in Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Allen visited their daughter, Mrs. Todd Windham and family Sunday.

The following had Thanksgiving dinner with Ira Crawford and family: Mr. and Mrs. James McNeal and family of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Crawford and family of Garland; Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Coughran and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Crawford and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sherrod, all of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Hulon Crawford of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Crawford and Stanley, Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Harris.

Mrs. Wesley Coughran and girls visited her parents over the week end while Wesley was in the Mason area deer hunting.

W. B. Crawford of Fort Worth spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Hughes.

Mrs. Felix Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Manion, Mr. and Mrs. Randall Ivy, all of Baird; Sgt. and Mrs. H. N. McElrath, and children, Ann, Becky and Stanley of Dyess Airforce Base; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tatom, children, Monica and Angie of Abilene, and Cleo Ivey of Ft. Worth, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Mitchell at Cottonwood, where they enjoyed home-grown food, all cooked out doors and served picnic style in the lovely yard at the Mitchell home.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. McElroy had as their Thanksgiving guests, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Todd and sons, Davy and Bill of Wichita Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Sparks and Jimmy Dean of Midland, and Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Kay of Ranger.

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### Selection Exams For Patrolmen

Future patrolmen of the Texas Department of Public Safety will be selected Jan. 20 throughout Texas in examinations to be given young men between 21 and 35 years of age.

In announcing the date for the selection exams, Col. Homer Garrison, Jr., director, said approximately 170 vacancies now exist in the ranks of the Texas Highway Patrol. He said applications will be accepted until Jan. 12.

Young men interested in these important positions may obtain detailed information from DPS offices located in Austin, Waco, Dallas, Houston, Corpus Christi, Midland and Lubbock. Any officer of the Department of Public Safety and the Texas Employment Commission will talk to you at length concerning the interesting jobs.

New patrolmen will draw \$300 per month while training and will live in the modern Law Enforcement Academy in Austin throughout the training period. At the completion of the formal schooling, new patrolmen will work with experienced officers during their first assignment.

Employee benefits for patrolmen include annual vacations, sick leaves, a modern retirement program, low cost insurance, new uniforms, travel expense, holidays, longevity pay and promotion opportunities.

Persons applying must have a high school education, be between 21 and 35 years of age, weight not less than two or more than three pounds per inch of height, between 68 and 76 inches tall, physically sound and of good moral character.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Max Varner and children of Jal, N. M. visited last week with Mrs. Margie Ray and Mrs. Mae Varner.

### Pecan Show Set At Ranger Dec. 12-13

Pecan growers in both Eastland and adjoining counties are being invited to enter exhibits at the Sixth Annual Eastland County Pecan Show, to be held in Ranger on Dec. 12-13.

Wilson Guest, president of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce, is issuing a special invitation for growers to enter pecans in the show. The two-day affair will be held in the Joseph building on Main street at Ranger.

A quart of pecans will constitute enough for an entry. People who live in towns are equally welcome to have entries in the show, the same as those in the country.

"We are planning to make this the biggest and best pecan show ever held in the county," T. C. Wylie, chairman of the Agriculture Committee, said in commenting on plans for the show that has attracted attention throughout West Central Texas.

Growers are limited to one entry of each of the improved varieties of nuts. For example they may have one entry of Burkets, one entry of Mahans, etc. There is no limit, however, on the number of entries of native seedlings.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Cline had the following guests for Thanksgiving: Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Smith and Mrs. Laura Smith of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Stewart of Alice; Mr. and Mrs. Hartwell Stewart and children, Charles and Connie of Kennedy. Both the Mr. Stewarts attended the homecoming at Clyde last week.

Mrs. Allie Foller had as her Thanksgiving guests her daughter and family from Greenville, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Browning and son, Jimmy Charles; and granddaughter, Evelyn Sprawls, who is a senior student at T.W.U., in Denton.

### Cotton Growers To Get Allotments

Cotton growers will receive official notice of their 1959 farm acreage allotments for cotton in the next few days. The notices will be mailed by County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation offices, said Searcy M. Ferguson, Chairman, Texas ASC Committee.

Cotton acreage allotments for all farms have been determined by the County ASC Committees in accordance with the law and the regulations issued by the Secretary of Agriculture. In 1959, two allotments for upland cotton will be established for each farm, and if marketing quotas are in effect each farm operator will have an opportunity to choose the one he wants to comply with and to register his choice at the County ASC Office. If he elects the "regular" Choice (A)—allotment and complies with it, he will be eligible for price support at the full level available—not less than 30 percent of parity for 1959.

If he elects the Choice (B) allotment, which is 40 percent larger than the Choice (A) allotment and complies with it, he will be eligible for price support at a lower level—15 percent of parity less than under Choice (A), said Ferguson.

If marketing quotas are not in effect, only "regular" allotments will be available and price support will be at 50 percent of parity as directed by law.

The Chairman explained that the national allotment and reserve of 16,310,000 acres available for distribution is first apportioned among States and the State allotments among counties. The county allotments are then distributed among farms on which cotton was planted or regarded as planted in any one of the past 3 years, with a small acreage reserved for specified uses. The minimum farm allotment is the

smaller of the farm's 1958 allotment or 10 acres.

Farmers who do not intend to operate a farm for which a 1959 cotton allotment is established should immediately return the official allotment notice to the County ASC office so that it can be sent to the person who will operate the farm next year. Cotton allotments are established for specific farms and may not be transferred by the operator or other producer from one farm to another.

Any changes in the land to be included in the farm for which the allotment is made should be reported to the County ASC Committee. Farm operators likewise are asked to check with the County ASC office regarding any other question about the farm on which the allotment is established.

Ferguson also reminds cotton growers that all should vote in December 15 marketing quota referendum. Polling places will be announced in each county very soon, he said.

### Chemicals Kill Prickly Pears

Refugio county ranchman, John J. O'Brien, had a prickly pear problem. Some two miles of fence row had become heavily infested with pear which had become an eyesore as well as being a favorite hideout for rattlesnakes and rodents.

He figured the cost of grubbing at a thousand or more dollars. He also knew that this method of eradication would completely rid the fence row of the prickly pear. So, he turned to chemicals. County Agent D. F. Bredthauer checked with O'Brien on the chemicals recommended for the purpose and it was decided that a mixture of a half gallon of 2-4-D and a like amount of 2-4-5T in 40 gallons of kerosene would do the job.

The solution was sprayed on the prickly pear with special care to make sure that each plant was thoroughly covered with the material. Since the plants varied in height from four to six feet, it was necessary, said Bredthauer, to spray the pear from both sides of the fence.

Rancher O'Brien used 160 gallons of kerosene and 2 gallons each of the chemicals. Bredthauer reported that by mid-September the pear was dead and on the ground. The total cost of carrying out the eradication program was only a fraction of what hand grubbing or other means would have cost, said Bredthauer.

Rev. and Mrs. John T. Allen and children, Mr. and Mrs. Bob King, all of Grand Prairie, visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam H. Gilliland.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Scott of Dallas arrived in Baird Sunday afternoon for a three day visit with Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Hughes and Lloyd Ray.

### Eula Club Meets In Russell Home

The Eula Sunshine Circle met in the home of Mrs. M. Russell for a regular meeting Wednesday afternoon.

New officers were elected for the coming year: Mrs. M. Russell, president; Miss Gertie Harris, vice president; Mrs. R. W. Riley, secretary; Mrs. R. H. Brock, treasurer; Mrs. N. A. Trotter, reporter and Mrs. E. E.

Harrison, purchasing agent. Plans were made for the annual Christmas party at Ahlens State School, and for the Christmas program and covered dish luncheon in the home of Mrs. R. H. Brock on Dec. 10. A devotional was given by Mrs. E. E. Harrison, after which a delicious refreshment plate was served to 12 members.

Mr. and Mrs. Ander Lowrance of Hobbs, N. M., visited the D. A. Abernathys last week.

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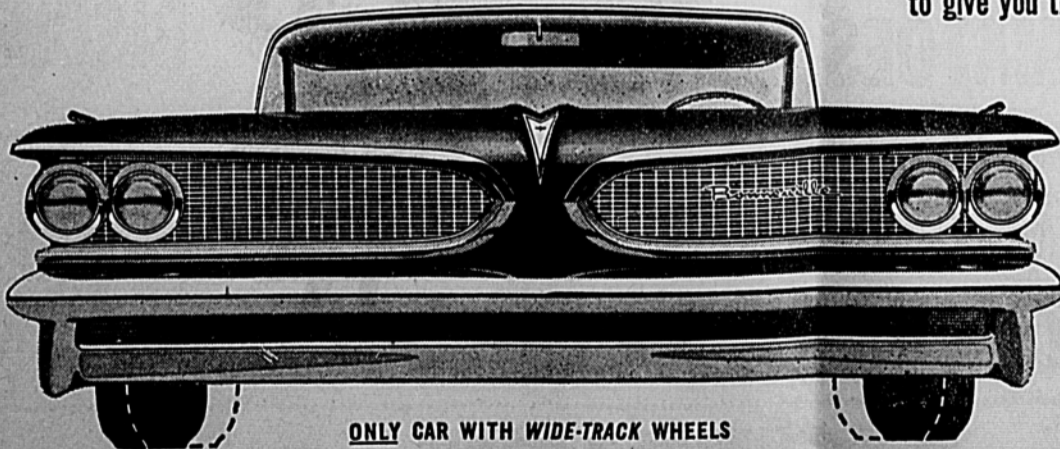
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### SWEET AND SOUR

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Vida Hill enjoyed a joyful and lively week-end with Catherine James Carl's children, Cathy, Judy, and Beth of Goree.

Mrs. Sallie Eastham and Agnes Eastham made a special trip from Fort Worth to visit with the White family, who spent the weekend with the Clyde Whites and with Vada and Farris Bennett. Also here for the White reunion was Mrs. Roy Thomas and grandchildren, Cindy and Gail Chapman of Waco.

Cecil Thompson, who teaches at NTSC in Denton, came in to make Thanksgiving a happy one for his parents, the Bonny Thompsons.

It was a day to celebrate for Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Cash—Mr. and Mrs. William B. David and children, Vicki and Lisa of Ft. Worth were here, and from Houston came Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cash, Foster, and Carol.

Betty Young from out Belle Plains way was happy over Thanksgiving guests too—Mrs. W. P. Brown, Billy and Ricky came from San Angelo to visit the Young family.

Thanksgiving was a red letter day for Will Boydston—the

girls and their families were here to add just the right note of merriment to make it perfect—Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ferguson, David and Merrywood came from Brownsville, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Stokes came all the way from Corpus Christi.

Smokey and Liz Edwards were happy folks this weekend—you could see it in Smokey's eyes, the way they light up when he even thinks of that son Bill. Bill was here for the long weekend and then the folks took him back to Austin to bat the 3's around at the University.

Mary Ross was here to gladen the holidays for Ann C. and High Ross, then back to SMU Sunday.

Welcome back to town to Glenda and Randall Ivey—home from the army and in time to make it a Capital Thanksgiving for their families.

Have you seen the Copper Plaques Mary Lee Thompson is making? They are lovely.

Mrs. George Jones is turning out some lovely gifts for the holidays—sequined table cloths that are truly beautiful.

December brings a whole flock of birthdays and we begin by wishing Santa Claus

and Robert Martin a merry one on Dec. 8th, and oh yes, a happy one to Carlton Jones too, and a good loud wish goes out to Glen Bryant in El Paso who celebrates the eighth, and one to Jon Spaulding who also has an 8th of December birthday. Alan Towler is a December youngster and so is Cheryl Sue Sims. How many holly decked birthdays do you know? Won't you share them with us?

By the way, don't forget to let us know when your tree is all trimmed and ready to be seen we'd love to tell folks about it.

Thanksgiving '58 is one that will go down in history for Doc Grigg's family—daughter Bobby Bell is now a member of the coveted Grandmother's Club and Doc and Cookie have their very first great-grandchild—cause of all the furor is tiny Abbey Lee, first born of Billy Beth and Shirli Frazier of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Davis and sons of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Walls, son and daughter of Victoria, and Mr. and Mrs. Olen Simmons of Mineral Wells visited their mother, Mrs. W. V. Walls, here during the Thanksgiving holidays.

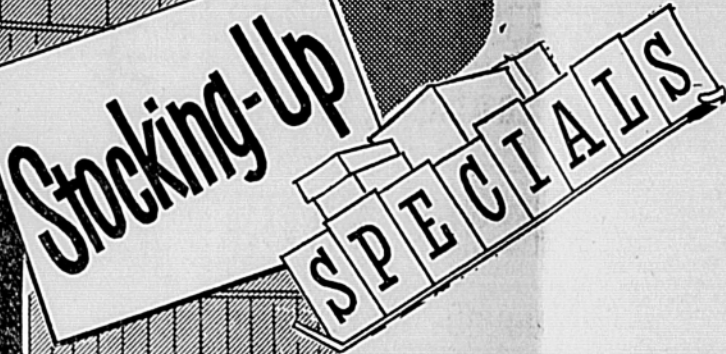
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