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SWEET-N' SOUR

By A. Dill

Thanksgiving greetings to all of you -- and if there ever was human mortal with more to be thankful for than this one, then we can't even conjure up such a vision. Why is it that when you want to say the most, when you'd give most anything to wax eloquent you find yourself completely without words and only a great big lump in your throat and a heart so full you wonder if it won't just burst? That's how we felt Tuesday morning when Supt. Ford, the faculties of both high and elementary schools and the student body gave us a special surprise program and said "thank you" in the very loveliest way -- a thank you for service which needed no thanks at all because it was a joy and a pleasure to render it. Being allowed the privilege of working with Mr. Ford and his superb faculty, of having the friendship of those most wonderful children of yours make up some of the most pleasant moments in our life, and this is the person who should be saying thank you, which we do, with all humility.

Christmas lights are up -- Hooray for the Light Plant gang and a big bouquet of holly to each 'n every one of you. Someday we'll figure out a plan to keep those lights up all year -- maybe all green for St. Pat's Day, and pink for Easter, red, white and blue for July -- when we get the plan formulated we'll march on City Hall, collar the mayor and demand action. Meanwhile, we'll just be awfully happy for the early Christmas lights and look on them with unbounded joy.

Brownie Troop 4 and their leaders, Mrs. Bill Henry, Mrs. Fabian Bell and Mrs. Morgan Stokes, have started the Christmas season off right -- and in true Brownie spirit too, that of helping others and serving their community. Last week, Mary Ann Bell, Barbara Henry, Elaine Henry, Dana Corn, Sharon Jeter, Kay Glibbreath, Jerry Jo Thompson, Carlie Carrico and Nancy Henry were able assistants to Mrs. Lea Macdonald in packaging the Christmas Seals. Mrs. Macdonald, chairman of the Seal Sale, expressed her appreciation to the youngsters and complimented their work.

Mrs. Rosa Ryan had special guests this week end. Her son, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ryan, Cheryl, Karen Sue and Joey of Pecos; Wanda Mae Merriman and children of Cross Plains; Mrs. J. O. Warren, Eva Parrish and daughters of Moran.

Our very best wishes ride to New Orleans with Bill Work who will journey to that city to consult with some of the country's leading medical authorities. Our sincere hope is that he will find a speedy solution to all of his problems and be home in record time -- well and happy. By the way, Bill and Beulah are proud as peacocks over the addition of a brand new grandbaby to the clan -- Cora Virginia and "Scat" Russell of Hereford now boast of a baby girl in their home -- tiny Renee Russell arrived Nov. 19th.

December is not even a corner away, so we want to wish pretty Mary Ann Varner, Bernice and Paul's eldest, a happy birthday when she celebrates next week.

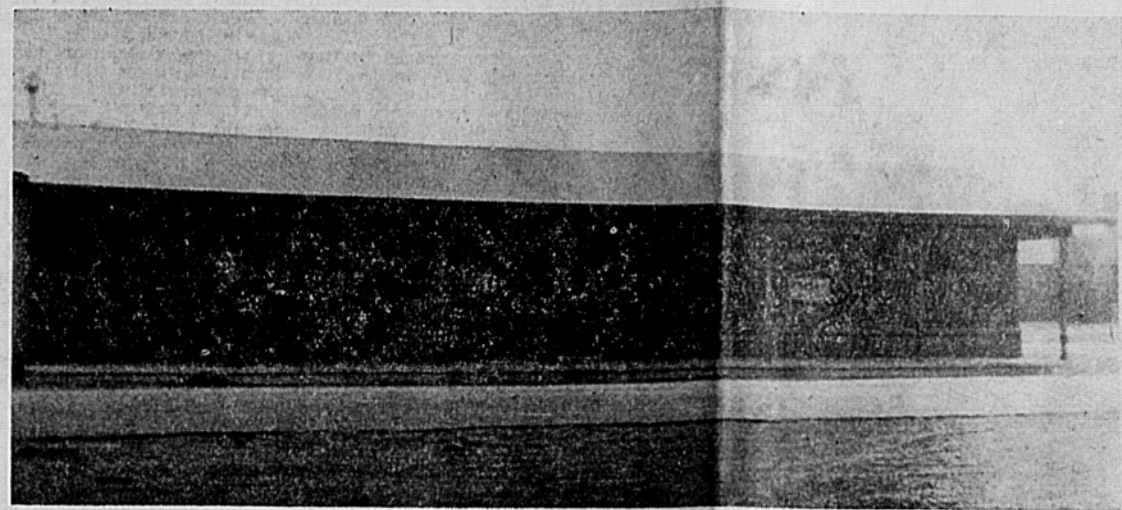
The Delphian Club held their annual Art and Hobby Show last Saturday at the American Legion Hall, with some of the loveliest exhibits to be seen anywhere. The county is rich in artistic work, both among children and adults, and an exhibit of the work is always of utmost interest.

Are you looking for a Christmas puppy? A wee shaggy one with bright button eyes and a friendly wag to him? David and Cindy Warren have some beautiful half German Schnauzer puppies that they'll give to good homes, but better hurry, they're going fast.

If we lived in Sweden, Norway, Holland, Germany or any part of the old world, but especially the northern part, you'd mark Sunday Nov. 29 as "four candles 'til Christmas" time. You'd have a wreath of evergreens in your home with four candles nestled among violet shaded ribbons and ornaments and each evening of next week you'd light one candle and have special family prayers to prepare yourselves for our Lord's birthday. The second week, two candles would be lit, then three, and finally the fourth on Christmas.

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Reeves Lumber Company Completes New Offices



Above is the attractive new 25 x 60 foot office and sales display building built by Reeves Lumber Co., in Baird. It is constructed of brick veneer with rough cedar trim and a 23 foot glass front.

The interior has acoustical tile

ceiling, paneled walls and new display racks and furniture throughout. One of the most modern lumber offices of its kind in this area, its construction was brought about as a result of the fire Aug. 30, this year, which

completely destroyed the old office building.

Charles Reeves the owner, has been in the lumber business nine years and purchased the yard here from John Bowlin in Feb. 1957. He and Mrs. Reeves have

two children, Kathy 6, and Mike 4. They have one employee, James Walker.

Mr. Reeves stated that they have constructed approximately 15 new homes in Baird since they acquired the lumber yard.

Lions Will Sell Christmas Trees

Again this year, Baird Lions will sell Christmas trees on Baird's Main Street. The trees have been ordered and are due to arrive about December 1st.

At regular meeting Tuesday, the Lions voted to begin selling the trees as soon as they arrive, and the hours were set from 9 a. m. until 6 p. m. daily until all were sold.

Proceeds from the sale of the trees will be used by the Lion Club for community projects, glasses for children, etc., so you can help the community by buying your Christmas tree from the Lions.

Mrs. A. R. Gray Rites at Clyde

Funeral was held in Clyde at 10 a. m. Monday in the Methodist Church for Mrs. Arthur R. Gray, 68, who died at 6:20 p. m. Saturday. She had been ill the past year.

Rev. John Price, minister, officiated with burial following under direction of Bailey Funeral Home.

Mrs. Gray was born Aug. 17, 1891 at Enon, Mo., and first lived in Clyde in the 1920's. The family lived in Sayre, Okla., and Dumas, Tex., before moving back to Clyde in 1955. Mr. Gray is a retired oil refinery worker. Survivors in addition to her husband include two sons, Randolph of Torrance, Calif., and Paul of Amarillo; one daughter, Mrs. Dora Bell of Dumas; a sister, Mrs. Sallie Vanpool of Pueblo, Colo.; a brother, Quincy G. Hayse of Sedalia, Mo., eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Palbearers were R. L. Hestes, H. A. Simmons, V. R. McClure, John Berry, F. A. Bouchette, E. G. Hampton.

Humble To Televis Duke-North Carolina

A live telecast of the North Carolina-Duke game and a radio broadcast of the Texas-Texas A&M game will highlight the Humble Company's football coverage Thanksgiving day.

The North Carolina - Duke game will be telecast from Durham, N. C., with Lindsey Nelson and Red Grange describing the action and color. TV time will be 1:15 p. m.

The Texas-Texas A&M game will be broadcast from College Station with Kern Tips and Alec Chesser at the microphones. Radio time will be 1:45 p. m.

The Army-Navy game will be telecast and two Southwest Conference games will be broadcast Saturday by the Humble Company.

The Army-Navy game will be telecast from Philadelphia with Red Grange and Lindsey Nelson at the microphones. TV time will be 12:15 p. m.

The Rice-Baylor game will be broadcast from Houston by Ves Box and John Smith. Radio time will be 1:45 p. m.

The TCU-SMU game will be broadcast from Fort Worth by Kern Tips and Alec Chesser. Radio time will be 1:45 p. m.

Senator to Speak At KP Roll Call



Floyd Bradshaw, State Senator of District 22, will be the guest speaker for the annual roll call of the Baird Lodge Knights of Pythias. The roll call is planned for Dec. 3 at 7:30 p. m. in the Presbyterian Annex.

Senator Bradshaw was born in Stephens County and attended Weatherford Public Schools and East Texas State College at Commerce. Mr. Bradshaw taught in the public schools for 12 years before entering the Armed Forces in World War II. In 1948 he was elected to the House of Representatives and served four terms. In 1956 he was elected to the State Senate representing district 22. He has distinguished himself as a great worker and leader in the senate chamber, serving on committees of Finance, Education, Insurance (of which he is chairman), State Affairs, and Public Health.

Mr. Bradshaw is past Chancellor of Lone Star Lodge No. 4 and is very active in Pythian work. As a resident of Weatherford, he has been very close to the Pythian Home for Children, for whose benefit the annual roll call is planned in order to bring them a bumper Christmas through member donation.

All members are urged to attend as well as their friends and anyone desiring to hear the program and enjoy the meal.

County Teachers To Meet Nov. 30

The Callahan County Unit of Texas State Teachers Association will meet Monday, November 30, at the Cross Plains High School, at 7:30 p. m.

Mr. E. L. Galyean, a representative from TSTA is scheduled to speak on the subject "The Road Ahead in TSTA Legislation".

Mr. Galyean has a B. S. degree from North Texas State College and a Master of Education degree from Southern Methodist University. He has been a classroom teacher, principal, and school superintendent. He has been serving in his present capacity as Director of Research and Records at TSTA since October, 1950.

Teachers from Baird, Clyde, Cross Plains, Eula and Putnam are expected to attend the meeting.

Schools To Observe Thanksgiving

In a special pre-Thanksgiving program Tuesday morning, in the high school auditorium, Supt. Bill K. Ford announced holiday plans to faculty and students of both the high and elementary schools.

Bobby Ross, high school senior, and Danny Ross, junior high student, acted as master of ceremonies for a program featuring Mrs. Archie Nichols speech class in Thanksgiving readings. Ann Barton, Kay Kniffen, Linda Denney, Lee Abernathy presented readings. The program was climaxed by presentation of the band sweetheart Virginia Barnes and escort Jud Gillingham, and football sweetheart Cassie Nolan and escort Johnny Rodriguez. The program concluded with a surprise appreciation for Atreille Dill.

Supt. Ford then gave the students complete holiday plans, which includes a four-day holiday, with classes to resume at 8:30 a. m. Nov. 30.

Denton Valley Church Begins Revival Sunday

Revival services at Denton Valley Baptist Church will begin Sunday, November 29, and continue through Sunday December 6th. Services are at 7:30 each night.

Dr. Albert Lunday, pastor of the Ovalo Baptist Church and head of the Sociology Department at H-SU will be the visiting evangelist. Butch Waggoner, son of Rev. and Mrs. Knox Waggoner will lead the singing.

Cottonwood Church Gains Recognition

The Cottonwood Baptist Church last week received Association recognition because of their participation in the Texas Baptist Church Achievement program. This is an achievement program for churches in population areas of 2,500 or less and all Latin American Baptist churches and missions. This program is sponsored by the Baptist General Convention of Texas.

The Cottonwood Baptist Church has been participating in this program for the last four years. During their participation they have completely remodeled their church building and added improvement to their parsonage.

The church entered this program under the leadership of Rev. Floyd Newberry and continued it under the leadership of the present pastor, Rev. James O. Brandon.

Rev. James O. Brandon accepted the award for the church presented by the Callahan Baptist Association which met at the Baptist church in Potosi, November 23rd. The award was given for outstanding progress made in community and world missions activities.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Andrews and S. L. McElroy went to Snyder last Thursday to attend the grand opening of the Gray's Style Shop in their new location on the west side of the square, where they will have a larger store.

John L. Glasson Dies at Lubbock

John L. Glasson, 80, father of Dale Glasson of Baird, died at 7:30 a. m. Monday at Lubbock where he had lived for the last four years.

Funeral was held Tuesday at the Rex Funeral Home in Lubbock with burial in Ralls Cemetery.

Mr. Glasson, a retired farmer, was born Sept. 4, 1879 in Mississippi. He came to Ralls, in 1900 and lived there until 1937 when he moved to Gorman. He lived there until four years ago when he moved to Lubbock. He had been ill for several years.

Mr. Glasson was a member of the Baptist Church.

Surviving are four sons, Houston of Lamesa, J. L. of Lubbock, Lloyd of Desdemona and Dale of Baird; four daughters, Mrs. Elizabeth Burdine of Lamesa, Mrs. Hugh Anderson of Borger, Mrs. Lloyd Brown and Mrs. Henry Gordon, both of Lubbock; three sisters; 21 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

One son, R. C. Glasson, died in 1957.

Christmas Seals

That veteran TB fighter -- the Christmas Seal -- is calling on you again this year. The annual Christmas Seal letter from voluntary TB associations is making its way into homes all over the nation. On your response to its message depends the chance of continuing the battle against that constant menace to every individual and every home.

When the first Christmas Seal was introduced, 52 years ago, tuberculosis was called the White Plague. Unfortunates who came down with TB were shunned and extended as little hope as there was scientific knowledge of the disease. Christmas Seal contributions over the last half century have done a tremendous amount to change that dismal picture.

Now the Christmas Seal with its familiar double-barred cross has become the symbol of hope. This year Christmas Seal money will help some 3000 voluntary TB associations to fight an estimated 70,000 new cases of TB in this country. Tuberculin skin tests and chest x-rays will search out unsuspected cases, which, if left undiscovered, could infect others. Health education will help keep TB from ever developing. Medical research will continue its efforts to overcome TB wherever it develops.

Your 1959 Christmas Seal contribution helps to protect your family from tuberculosis. Give for Christmas Seals and use them.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Webb and grandson David Canada visited five of the Webb's sons in Marfa last week, and attended a homecoming of the Marfa schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Blakeley and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Dorse Harris went to Junction last week on a deer hunting trip. Both men had the big thrill of bagging one deer each.

Eastland Pecan Show December 11 - 12

Growers from Eastland and adjoining counties are being urged to send or bring entries to the Seventh Annual Eastland County Pecan Show to be held in Clisco, December 11th and 12th, according to Schaefer, Cook Community, President of the county pecan growers association who with the Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring the annual affair.

"We urge growers in all adjoining counties to bring or send entries to the show," Sam Kimmell, Chairman of the Agricultural Committee of the Chamber of Commerce said.

A quart of nuts constitutes an entry of each pershell varieties but there is no limit to the entries of the native or seedling varieties.

The pecans will be judged on their size, color, appearance, cracking quality, weight, attractiveness, percentage of meat and other factors.

Mr. B. G. Hancock, Horticulturist of the A&M College Extension Service and Dr. Benton Story, Secretary-Treasurer of the Texas Pecan Growers Association and Professor in the A&M Horticultural Department will judge the show. Hancock has been one of the judges since the first show.

Although there will be somewhere around a dozen county pecan shows in the state this fall and winter, the one in Eastland County is the oldest in the state according to Schaefer.

Pecan cakes, pies, cookies and candies will be seen at the bake show to be part of the show with the County Home Demonstration Council in charge. The items in this show will be sold during the last day of the affair.

A pecan queen is to be elected. Plans are being worked out for this contest.

Local Attorney Named Dist. Scout Officer

Mr. Randall Jackson was named Southern District Vice Chairman Saturday night, Nov. 21st at the second annual Dad and Lad banquet held in the dining hall at Camp Tonkawa.

Troop 2 of Baird, Troop 27 of Clyde and Post 27 of Clyde are pointing toward the District Scout and Explorer First Aid Meet to be held at the National Guard Armory in Coleman beginning at 7:00 p. m. Saturday night December 5th.

Mrs. Curry Rites Held Friday

Funeral was held at 3 p. m. Friday, November 20 in Baird Methodist Church for Mrs. Rebecca Curry, 85, who died Thursday morning in Sunnydale Nursing Home in Abilene after a long illness.

Rev. Cecil Ottinger, pastor, officiated. Burial was in Ross Cemetery under direction of Wylie Funeral Home. Grandsons were pallbearers.

Born Rebecca Brandon in Hamilton County in 1874, she married Thomas A. Curry in May 1901. Mrs. Curry had lived in and around Baird since moving to Callahan County in 1908, except for eight years when she lived in Longview and Stephenville.

Mrs. Curry was a member of the Methodist Church and Eastern Star.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. S. C. Parnell of Lubbock, Mrs. C. B. South of Big Spring and Mrs. D. J. Anderson of Baird; two sons, A. O. Curry of Fort Worth and Brandon Curry of Big Spring; nine grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

United Fund Drive Nearly Completed

Baird's United Fund Drive is practically completed, according to L. C. Cash, drive chairman. Mr. Cash states: "there are a few cards still out, and a few contacts still to be made, but we plan to finish the first week in December."

Mr. Cash urges everyone who has not signed up and returned their card, to please do so in order that the drive can be completed.

Noodle Cagers Win Two From Putnam

Noodle won both the boys and girls basketball games at Putnam Friday night. Noodle boys won 45-41, and Noodle girls, 45-28.

High point boy for Putnam was Ricky Isenhower with 11 points. Lonnie Ueskert and Tommy Hogan each scored 15 points for Noodle.

Miss Olney scored 28 points for Noodle in the girls game, and Gayle Burnam scored 13 points for Putnam.

People, Spots In The News



CLUNK! Heavy truck is landed, by flotilla of parachutes, just off target in "Operation Ranger Bulldozer" test in Kentucky.



SHEILA CHONG, of Chinese extraction, is chosen "Miss Jamaica."



OLD MILL (18th century) gets new look, made into house at Reedham, England.



'IRON CURTAIN' on 19 prints of masterpieces in Moscow and Leningrad museums is lifted by Schenley executive Jack Hornsby. It'll be first time such prints, part of company's holiday packaging, have ever been allowed to be distributed in free world.



News Happenings In Clyde



The Baird Star, Baird, Callahan County, Texas, November 27, 1959

Mrs. W. O. Burnett, Reporter . . . Phone TW 3-3784

Clyde Clobbers Eula Cagers, 54-38

Clyde defeated Eula, 54-38, in basketball Friday night, at Clyde with the Eula girls winning the opener, 45-36.

Post-man Joe South led Clyde, scoring 25 points, followed by guards Tommy Cook and Johnny Paylor with 10 points apiece.

Birthday Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hannaford and Pat Barnes went to Bangs last Sunday to a birthday dinner honoring his aunt Mrs. Minnie Taylor, celebrating her 85th birthday.

Dinner was served at the American Legion Hall at noon. Each family carried lunch and spread it together.

Another aunt was present that is 88 years old. There were about forty relatives present.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Stigdill and daughter Chris, from Lubbock, spent Sunday with their grand mother Mrs. C. L. Tyson.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Darling, Dixie and Stevy, from Wichita Falls spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eddy Adams.

Postmaster Dan South, accompanied by his father, Tom South, made a hunting trip to Pampa last week. While there they visited Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Rutherford and daughter.

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Peaches 25c

No. 2 1/2 can

DURAND - WHOLE

Sweet Potatoes 25c

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CLYDE, TEXAS

Clyde Study Club Community Tea

The Clyde Study Club met Thursday, November 19, in the home of Mrs. R. M. Pyeatt, with Mrs. Milton McWhorter as co-hostess for a community affair tea.

Guests were ladies of Clyde school faculty, wives of faculty members, and the Thursday Study Club.

In the absence of the president, Mrs. Harry Steen, Mrs. R. M. Pyeatt presided for the business session, and introduced the speaker, Mrs. L. E. Dudley of Abilene. Mrs. Dudley reviewed the book "The Privilege Was Mine," written by Zinaida Schokovsky, who told of personal experiences of the author in Russia.

Refreshments were served to twenty-one club members, thirteen teachers and teachers wives, eleven guests from the Thursday Club, Mrs. Dudley and Mrs. Callie Marshall of El Paso.

Helping Hand Club Holds Annual Dinner

The annual Thanksgiving Dinner of the Helping Hand Club was hosted by Mrs. Nolan Broadfoot, Friday, Nov. 20, in her home. After grace was given by Mrs. C. S. Holden, good food and fellowship followed.

Members attending were the hostess, Mrs. Nolan Broadfoot, Mmes. Hal Broadfoot, Joe Branton, R. S. Darden, Earl Gargus, John Graham, C. S. Holden, Jess Jennings, Pat Lewis, R. L. Napier, Joe Reed, D. C. Rogers and R. C. Young. The guests were Mrs. Wayne Berryman and Mrs. Billy Ray Cullen of Clyde; Mrs. S. J. Canada and Mrs. Frank Cole of Abilene.

The next meeting will be the club's Christmas Party, December 18, in the home of Mrs. John Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Lock spent Sunday visiting relatives in Anson.



Ira Y. Rice, Jr. of Norman, Okla., will speak on "World Evangelism" at Clyde Church of Christ Wednesday night Dec. 2nd. Services will begin at 7:00 p. m., and the public is cordially

invited. Mr. Rice, former minister for Churches of Christ in Oklahoma for several years, has spent the past 4 1/2 years as a missionary in Singapore, Malaya.

GIRL SCOUT NEWS

Troop 4
Troop 4 of the girl scouts met Wednesday at the scout house for their regular meeting, with Mrs. Homer Kennard, their leader. The meeting was opened with the singing of the scout song.

Virginia Smith, president, was in charge of the business session. Sharon Kemper, secretary, called the roll and collected the dues.

New games were played. Mrs. Kennard served nibbles. Plans were also made to write Girl Scout pin-pals.

Those present were: Sandy Warlick, Sharon Kemper, Virginia Smith, Paula Holmes, Twala Ross, Gail Vinson, Becky Lewis, Shirley Buchanan, Mary Newton, Reporter; and Mrs. Smith.

Brownie Troop 7

Brownie Troop 7 met Thursday evening in the scout house for their weekly meeting. Judy Fulbright, president, presided. The meeting was opened with singing, "We're Marching to Pretoria."

The troop finished making "Trinket-boxes" and Thanks-

giving Turkeys were made out of pine cones.

Lydia Rogers served nibbles to Martha Archabal, Delores Brannon, Sherry Chapman, Judy Fulbright, Haroldine Trussell, Betty King, Roberta Scott and the leaders, Mrs. George Chapman and Mrs. Rogers.

Troop 3
Girl Scouts met Monday after school at 3:30 to 4:30 at Mrs. Irby's house. The girls played games, the refreshments were served by Darlene Irby.

Troop 3 is planning to make lamps for our mothers for Christmas. There were 12 present.

Mrs. Lillian Fowell of Clyde spent the week end with Miss Jeffie Lambert in Baird while Mr. and Mrs. Roger Q. Evans went to Dallas on business and pleasure. Mrs. Fowell will go to her daughters, Mrs. Hollis B. Shanks of Midland Monday and will be joined there by her son, Donald L. Fowell A. B-1 and his wife. Don is stationed at Moffitt Navy Station in Calif., and this is his first trip home in over five years. He will visit in Clyde and other places before going back to camp.



The holiday crepe... softly-tailored dressmaker in print acetate, with pretty V-neckline and slender gored skirt. Wine, green, brown. 12 to 40 and custom sizes for the shorter figure, 12c to 22c 14.95

GRAY'S STYLE SHOP

Baird - Snyder

Mrs. Earl M. Lawler Buried Saturday

Funeral for Mrs. Earl M. Lawler, who died Thursday in a Big Spring hospital after a three-year illness, was held Saturday at 3 p. m. at the Clyde Baptist Church, Rev. Harold Watson officiated.

She is survived by her husband, and twin children, Troy and Linda, 8, all of Clyde.

Bailey Funeral Home directed burial in Clyde Cemetery.

A member of the Baptist Church she was the former Josephine McClure.

Mrs. John Bailey Hosts Bailey Circle

Mrs. John Bailey was hostess for the Bailey Circle of the W.S. C.S. Monday night at her home. Mrs. John Berry opened the meeting with prayer. Mrs. Harry Steen, Circle Chairman, presided for a business meeting.

Mrs. P. L. Poole continued the review of the book of Luke's Portrait of Christ, the topic being "Gospel of Love," which was very interesting. Mrs. Ted Walls closed the program with prayer.

Members present were: Mmes. E. M. Parks, Esker Crawford, A. C. Forester, Ted Walls, Ollie Burrow, John Bryant, Harry Steen, Bailey Johnson, Bessie Mae Borden, A. E. Stevenson, C. E. Hicks, Homer Kennard, John Berry, one visitor, Miss Virgie Hardy and the hostess.

P-TA Meeting . . .

The December meeting of the Clyde Parent-Teachers Club will be the first night meeting of the year. This will be Thursday, December 3, at 7:30 p. m. in the school auditorium.

Mrs. J. B. Pavlor and Mrs. Benton Pruet will present the grade school choral club in a program. A social hour will follow the business session. Every one is invited.

Clyde WMU Observes Week of Prayer

The W.M.U. of the Clyde Baptist Church will observe the week of prayer, November 30th through December 4, at the church, beginning at 10 a. m. each morning.

Friday morning, Mae Bell Taylor, a native of Haskell, now a missionary to Brazil, will be the speaker. Miss Taylor is well known as a speaker through out the South. The public is cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bates from Colorado City visited in the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hannaford, the past week end.

Guests in the John Estes home last week were their two sons and families, Mr. and Mrs. Word Estes and two children from Pecos, and Dr. John L. Estes of Abilene. John Estes and the boys Word and John L. went to Mason deer hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. McMillen visited her aunt this week end Mrs. W. E. McCollum. Mrs. McMillen is the newly elected librarian in the Cisco High School.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Ferguson and son from Mineral Wells spent the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Steen, and also met her mother, Mrs. Mary Yohner, of Littlefield, who is visiting in the Steen home.

PLAZA THEATRE

SHOW STARTS AT 7:15 P.M.

FRIDAY - SATURDAY

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'Cast A Long Shadow'

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JOHN GAVIN

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LANA TURNER

'Imitation of Life'

WED. - THURS.

SUSAN HAYWARD

'Woman Obsessed'

In Color

Annual Scout Dad-Lad Banquet

The Southern District of the Chisholm Trail Council held its second annual Dad and Lad banquet at camp Tonkawa, Saturday night, November 21.

Mr. Randall Jackson of Baird was the banquet speaker.

Carl Prater, Coleman Eagle Scout, was named to represent the Southern district in a report to the state and nation during Boy Scout Week, February 7 - 13. Carl was presented a \$100.00 U. S. saving bond, given by the Lions Club in the Southern District comprising Coleman, Callahan, Northern Runnels and Southern Taylor counties. Lions member, Robert Sales, of Tuscola, made the presentation.

The Coleman youth will be one of the many scouts who will give a report to Governor Price Dan- feld.

Named alternate was Tommy Cook of Clyde, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Pyeatt had as their guests last week end, Mrs. R. N. Shaw from Abilene, Mrs. King Armstrong of Cleburne and their children, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Pyeatt and children of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pyeatt of Midland, and Mr. and Mrs. Merrick (Tiny) Pyeatt and children from Cleburne.

Mrs. Edna Tuberville had as her guest last week end, her two sons, and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tuberville of Stamford, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Williams of Abilene and a nephew Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Bush and his mother Mrs. Alice Bush all of Abilene.

Mrs. W. E. McCollum has returned home after a weeks visit with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Pyeatt McCollum in Haskell.

Mrs. S. J. Tarrant is spending the Thanksgiving holidays with a daughter and family in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Jack Correll and Mrs. Mattie Robinson of Baird spent Monday visiting relatives in Breckenridge.

Mrs. E. E. Jones had as her guests Sunday her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Royce Jones, from Big Spring, also Mr. and Mrs. Albert Harris and three children and Mrs. Harris's niece, Mrs. Joyce Ables.

Mrs. Doyle Hudson and children spent last week end in Dallas visiting relatives.

I Give You Texas

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When they checked up on Sunday morning, one of the group was missing. Further checking revealed that he had imbibed freely, had given two officers a tussle and was now in the city jail.

So several of his colleagues, including two ladies, went to the police station to see him and to arrange for his release. When they were taken down the corridor, they peered through the bars into his cell. He was on the bunk, asleep. One of his friends called his name and the man aroused, blinked his eyes, saw the group on the other side of the bars and yelled, "Have they got you in jail? I'll get you out, right away!" . . .

A reporter's life in the old days -- and I suppose that it is still the case -- was seldom dull. A few of the events which I reported during my service on the Fort Worth Star-Telegram were the Southern Baptist Convention; the recovery of the bodies of three men, victims of murder, from the Trinity; directing the activities of a six-man staff during two runs of the Fat Stock Show and the murder of two State highway patrolmen by Clyde and Bonnie.

Another little assignment which was handed me was to get the names of all who attended a dinner signaling the opening of the Texas and Pacific Railway Station. How did I try to do it? Posted myself at the door and stopped the guests long enough to jot down the names. There were over 300. I got 'em too.

Perhaps this is just a legend. The story goes that, many years ago, three men held up a train. Besides seizing the valuables in the express car, the bandits lined up the crew and passengers, some 50 or more, and robbed them, too.

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It's just legend -- maybe.

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Atwell News

By Mrs. Roy Tatom

Rev. Sammy Dement of Brown-
wood preached at the Missionary
Baptist Church Sunday. He and
his wife visited with Mr. and
Mrs. Roy Nell Tatom.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ellis re-
turned home Sunday. They have
been visiting relatives in Tenn.
the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tatom, Mr.
and Mrs. Alton Tatom visited
fr. and Mrs. W. M. Tatom in
Baird Sunday afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. David Foster
went to Houston last Thursday
to visit relatives until Tuesday.

James Foster who is going to
Texas Tech at Lubbock and his
girl friend Miss Peggy Draper
of Slaton visited Mr. and Mrs.
athan Foster over the week
end.

Mark Foster of Clovis, N. M.,
Mrs. Claude Foster of Cross
lains, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nell
Tatom, Beverly and Kim, Mr.
and Mrs. Nathan Foster and
family visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy
Tatom Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Abernathy
and children of Baird, Mr. and
Mrs. Edgar Sessions and baby of
Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Steve
udlow and baby of Dallas vis-
ited Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Sessions
Sunday.

Mrs. Jim Hewes was shopping
at Abilene Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Black vis-
ited Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Mc-
Inley in Brownwood Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nell Tatom
and girls were shopping in
Brownwood Saturday.

Joeroy Bently of Putnam vis-
ited with Joy Hutchins Sunday.

Oplin Observations

By Daphne Floyd

The ladies of the community
were busy last Tuesday after-
noon putting in the finishing
stitches on a quilt they had plec-
ed and quilted to have ready for
any family in dire need of bed
clothing for the cold winter
nights ahead. These ladies
around Oplin must be true de-
scendants of pioneer fathers and
mothers, you know the kind of
person who had a little fore-
thought for his fellowman and
was ready to share with him no
matter how humble his status.

Friends will be sorry to hear
that Mr. Lawton Pentecost of
Abilene is scheduled to have sur-
gery on Tuesday of this week.
Mrs. Pentecost is a former resi-
dent of Oplin.

Mrs. Lillian McGowan of Baird
visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Sidney Harville last Sunday and
attended Sunday School at the
Baptist Church with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Wind-
ham and Paula attended pre-
thanksgiving dinner last Sunday
in the home of her sister and
husband, Mr. and Mrs. Griff
Parker of Novice.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Breed-
ing could easily say that it was
'family night' at their home
Saturday night for their married
daughters and families, Mr. and
Mrs. Jack Landers and son,
Mike of Abilene and Mr. and
Mrs. Thomas (Putt) Sallee and
daughter Debra of Clyde all
spent the night with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Polndexter
seem to be having a little more
than their share of illness the
past week for both of them en-
tered the hospital for a few days
last week.

Mrs. Edith Likens, who has
been in the hospital at Baird for
a couple of weeks due to her
heart condition, was dismissed
from the hospital last Friday.
She is convalescing at the home
of her sister, Mrs. Amelia Poln-
dexter of Abilene.

Sorry to hear that Mrs. An-
drew Johnson's father, Mr. J. R.
Reed of Baird is real sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kelly
stopped off in Baird Friday for
a short visit with relatives. They
were returning to Dallas from
San Francisco, where they lived
the past few months.

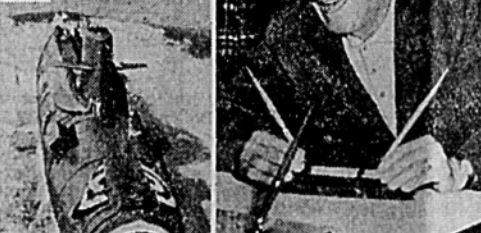
Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ross visited
their daughter, Mrs. James Nix-
on and family in San Angelo last
week, and attended a birthday
party for their granddaughter,
Shannon Gay Nixon.

People, Spots In The News

QUEENLY grace, even under water,
is shown by Dianne Lipson, Bos-
ton Press Photographers' "Queen,"
skin-diving in Bermuda.



'PATRICK HENRY,'
newest nuclear-powered,
missile-launching sub, is
launched at Groton, Conn.



NO SHORTAGE of pens as
Jimmy Durante visits Ft. Madi-
son, Ia. to sign for Sheaffer TV
spectacular, "Give My Regards To
Broadway," in early December.



ANATOMY of education: Here are some of the more eye-
catching of many new visual aids shown at Darmstadt, Ger-
many, at fifth annual European Exhibit of Educational Aids.



STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights by Vern Sanford

Sometimes the law enforce-
ment officer has the feeling of
being alone.

This statement was made
by Abilene Police Chief Warren
Dodson at the Texas Law En-
forcement Foundation's banquet
in Austin. It pinpoints one of
the reasons for TLEF's exist-
ence -- to effect a better part-
nership between the public and
the law enforcement agencies.

Public sympathy, it seems, is
inclined to go out to the crim-
inal, putting him in the role of
"underdog," the hapless victim
of hard hearted policemen and
prosecuting attorneys.

"Texas Legislature has a poor
record for crime fighting," Gov.
Price Daniel charged at the
meeting.

"Of 27 law enforcement bills
proposed last session, only three
were passed -- and these were
partially crippled."

Governor Daniel warned that
crime is increasing three times
as fast as the population, and
it is the state's most serious so-
cial problem. During the first
six months of this year, lawless-
ness flourished at the rate of
three murders, three rapes and
125 burglaries each day.

TLEF is a privately financed
organization of outstanding citi-
zens from over the state.

ALL THE WAY FOR LBJ ---
Governor Daniel announced he
will support Sen. Lyndon B.
Johnson, not only for the presi-
dential nomination, but for the
chairman of the Texas delega-
tion to the Los Angeles national
convention.

Sen. Johnson and former Gov.
Allan Shivers fell out over who
should be state delegation chair-
man in 1956. Johnson won.

Daniel says he wants Johnson
to be chairman, but that he
(Daniel) will take an active role
in working for the senator both
here and in other states.

SAVE THE SEED --- State
Board of Education has gone on
record as being unanimously
opposed to spending anything
but the income from the \$400-
000,000 Permanent School Fund.

The Fund has been built up
over the years, principally
through sales of mineral rights
on the school lands. It has been
invested in government and
municipal bonds which have an
income of about \$12,500,000 per
year.

This investment income is used
for school operating expenses.
It is dipping into the principal
-- the \$400,000,000 -- that
the Board opposes.

Board resolution compared
the school trust fund to seed
corn which "our forefathers
saved to plant instead of grind-
ing it for use as food."

There has been some talk of
tapping the permanent fund to
meet current demands for a
teacher pay raise.

Board of Education approved
the holding of a county-wide
election to see if Cooke County
residents would be willing to sup-
port a junior college at Gaines-
ville.

A study of the feasibility of
establishing a junior college in
Midland also was approved.

Textbooks in seven subjects
were adopted by the Board, in-
cluding, for the first time, jour-
nalism books.

**RULE HITS 'CORPORATE
OPTOMETRIST'** --- Within the

next few weeks Texas optomet-
rists will vote on a proposed new
rule prohibiting practice under
any name except the name un-
der which the optometrist is
licensed.

Before polling the optomet-
rists, the Board of Examiners in
Optometry got a ruling from At-
torney General Will Wilson stat-
ing that the regulation would be
legal and valid.

While the Board is not bound
by the results of the balloting,
it was predicted that a favor-
able response would almost cer-
tainly result in adoption of the
rule. This because there are hun-
dreds of individuals engaged in
optometry as compared with
firms so engaged.

If adopted, the rule would pro-
hibit "under an assumed name,
corporate name, trade name or
any name other than the name
under which the optometrist is
licensed."

This would mean the end of
such firms as Texas State Op-
tical, and Lee Optical, where
glasses are available at consid-
erable savings to the general
public.

**HOSPITAL PROBLEMS STU-
DIED** --- State Hospital Board
has under way studies aimed at
three of its current problems.

One is to find a way, other
than providing expensive men-
tal hospital facilities, to care for
some 2,700 patients whose only
allment at present is old age.
Two plans are being considered.
One is state assistance toward
the cost of caring for the old-
sters in private nursing homes.
Other is providing for state nur-
sing homes.

Under law, the state is not re-
sponsible for giving institution-
al care for the aged. But these
patients were all admitted on
court order as mental cases.
Now they're too infirm to be
"turned out."

Another problem under study
is that of tuberculosis patients
who go "AWOL" from TB hospi-
tals before they are completely
cured. Danger is not only that
they will relapse, but that they
will infect healthy outsiders.

Third matter under study is
the facilities needed for present
and future care of mentally re-
tarded children under school
age.

IT'S THE LAW In Texas ...

WRITTEN FARM LEASES PRE- VENT DISPUTES

At this time of year, many
landlords and tenants are think-
ing about farm rental arrange-
ments for 1960. While some op-
erate from year to year on the
basis of verbal agreements regu-
lated largely by local customs,
written leases are better and
may save disagreement and
hard feelings between the parties.

Farming is a business and
should be conducted in a busi-
nesslike manner for best success.
Rental contracts involve a full
year's work by the tenant and
possibly thousands of dollars for
both parties. A few dollars spent
on a properly drawn lease is
good business economy.

A farm lease is not a simple
paper. Printed lease forms often
turn out to be traps if not under-
stood, or if not properly execut-
ed. A farm-tenant contract is
intricate and of such import-
ance to both parties concerned
that amateur draftsmanship is
risky.

Fixing of cash rent or design-
nating the length of term are
relatively simple. Yet, even in
these matters, ambiguity or in-
completeness can cause bitter
disputes and expensive lawsuits.

A loosely drawn property de-
scription may have consequen-
ces entirely unintended by either
landlord or tenant. Where rent
is to be based on acreage, an ac-
curate description is doubly im-
portant.

In addition, there are legal
rules to substitute for some omis-
sions in written leases. For ex-
ample, a holdover by the tenant
automatically renews the con-
tract if the lease is silent on the
subject. It is as important to
know the results of omissions as
to know the court's interpreta-
tion of the language used.

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There are many matters which
should be covered by properly
drawn leases. For instance, if a
tenant is to farm on a share
basis, care should be taken to
define what expenses are to be
paid by the parties as well as
what shares are to be taken out.
A lease should cover such things
as who is to make repairs, what
land is to be cropped whether
the tenant can cut timber, wet-
her loss of a building by fire or
other cause frees the tenant, or
whether the landlord must ac-
cept a sub-tenant.

One great cause of difficulty
with leases is blind faith on the
part of the persons involved that
all differences of opinion can be
worked out. Poor memories as to
verbal agreements can cause
disputes between persons even
thought they are both honest

and generous.
Many of the possibilities that
should be covered by a properly
drawn lease will not occur to
inexperienced persons. The rent-
ing of land deserves a written
contract, and it is a contract too
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NEWS ITEMS FROM PUTNAM

SCHOOL NEWS

Two high school basketball games were played last week. In the Carbon game, Putnam boys won 49-39. James Isenhower was high point man with 15 points. Putnam girls lost 36-17. Gayle Burnam scored high with 7 points. Playing Noodle Friday night in a spirited game, the Panthers lost 45-41. Ricky Isenhower scored 11 points. The girls also lost 45-26. Gayle Burnam chalked up 13 points.

Putnam high school teams will host Cross Plains Thursday night at 7 p. m. Come out and support the Panthers.

Supt. Reynolds attended a meeting of Texas School Administrators last Wednesday in Abilene. These meetings are monthly conferences devoted to curriculum studies.

A grade school tournament will be held in Putnam gym beginning Monday night, Nov. 30. Games will be played each afternoon and evening except Wednesday, through Saturday night.

Teams entered are Baird, Elmdale, Scranton, Carbon, Gorman, Desdemona, Cisco, Olden, Eula, Lueders, Putnam, St. Joseph's Academy (boys only) and Rising Star (girls only.)

The games will begin at 4:00 p. m. Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Mobley attended a business meeting of West Texas County Judges and Commissioners Association at San Angelo last week. Mr. Mobley is secretary-treasurer of the association.

F. P. Shackelford Jr. was presented the Dealer District Soil-Water Conservation Award from the Lower Clear Fork Soil Conservation District at the Luncheon Club in Moran Wednesday.

Mrs. Minnie Guy of Shreveport, La., visited her brother, G. A. Brown and Mrs. Brown Friday and Saturday.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Pruet Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Yeager, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Jones, G. W. Jones of Ranger, Mr. and Mrs. Benton Pruet and children of Clyde, Mrs. Jack Gilliland of Baird.

Irving Hamlin of Hamlin was a Sunday visitor with Loyd Butler.

Mrs. Early Hurst returned home Sunday after a week's visit with her daughter, Mrs. Melvin Stewart in Electra.

Lawrence Brock of Ft. Worth, and son, Lawrence III of Tulsa, Okla., visited Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Biggerstaff Sunday. They were enroute to Abilene to visit his mother, Mrs. L. E. Brock.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Brown and children of Abilene were Tuesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Everett and daughters of Abilene spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Burnam. They were Sunday evening guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Everett.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brown of Midland were week end visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Burnam.

Attending the Art League Convention at Sweetwater Saturday were Mmes. R. L. Clinton, S. M. Eubank, Ernest Waddell, Ray Wilbanks and R. D. Williams.

Mrs. Ross, from Abilene, was a visitor last week with her mother, Mrs. R. D. Williams.

Dr. and Mrs. Royce Pruet of Abilene were Thursday guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Pruet.

Jack Francisco and John Doyle Isenhower of Texas A&M were week end visitors with their parents, The W. R. Franciscos and John D. Isenhowers.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Tatom and sons of Abilene, were Sunday visitors with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mabry Tatom.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Fry of Cila-

co were visiting in Putnam Sunday.

Beauford and Darrell Green of Colorado City are spending a week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Mobley and Mr. and Mrs. John D. Isenhower. Della Wise left for her home in Napa, Calif. last week after spending three weeks with her mother, Mrs. Sam Jobe.

Mrs. John Clements left Monday to visit with her son, Dock, in Dallas.

Douglas Fry and Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Williams made a business trip to Rome Saturday.

Miss Halcyon Shrader of Dallas and Mrs. John Shrader of Scranton were Thursday guests of Betty, Ruth and Mabel Mobley.

Mrs. Zulus Mehaffey of Gorman was a Wednesday night guest of Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Mobley, and Thursday visitor with the Mobley girls.

Veda Yarbrough returned to her home Saturday from Scott & White Hospital, where she went for a check-up last week and a very favorable report they gave her. She plans to resume her news to the Baird Star soon.

Johnny Gunn visited his aunt and uncle, Alex Kittrell in Petersburg last week. He went to Tulsa and got a job working at a cotton gin.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Davis of Eula spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Irie.

Mrs. Billie Dodson of Alpine spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. R. C. Speegle.

John Mendez, who is recently out of the Marine Corps, was visiting friend in Putnam last week.

George Lee Ramsey left from New Jersey Friday for Germany where he will be stationed with the Armed Forces. His wife and daughter will join him later. They are staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Donaway.

Mr. and Mrs. Paschal Allen of Plainview visited relatives in Putnam Sunday.

Mrs. Howard Sherman and Donny of Eastland visited Mrs. G. S. Pruet and Ricky Sherman Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norris Weeks of Abilene spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Weeks. Dick Weeks of Abilene also spent Saturday night with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Nichols of Abilene and Bernice Nichols of Coleman visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Nichols on Sunday.

Those visiting Mrs. Smartt and Ruebelle Wednesday were: Mr. and Mrs. John Woodard, Mr. and Mrs. Fulton and Mrs. Hoggins.

The Wendell Smiths visited his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Paul D. Grogan, Lana and Paul Jack, at Anson Saturday night.

Week end visitors in the Rob Walker home were Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Black and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Odell Petty and children, Mr. and Mrs. James Walker and



Figures on 4-H enrollment for 1959 again show an upward trend. If the increase is reflected in all 50 states and Puerto Rico, this year's final score could well be within touching distance of the two-and-one half million mark, predicts the National Committee on Boys and Girls Club Work.

While the number of 4-H's is steadily increasing, the annual crop of winners remains about the same, the National Committee points out, because the number of award programs is limited. Thus individual qualifications become higher and competition keener. At the present time the ratio for state and national winners is one member out of 2,000.

The national award programs in which 4-H's participate include clothing, frozen foods, entomology, safety, public speaking, and tractor. There are nearly 50 others, according to the National Committee.

All 4-H projects and activities endeavor to show how to improve the individual, the family, the home, farm and community.

Every 4-H member pledges "... my head to

clearer thinking ... my heart to greater loyalty ... my hands to larger service ... my health to better living, for my club, my community, and my country."

Besides the personal satisfaction of "learning by doing," 4-H's take great pride in their accomplishments, and outstanding records are rewarded, the National Committee reports.

Awards are provided annually by individuals and business firms among which are: Mrs. Charles R. Walgreen, Standard Brands, Coats & Clark, Carnation Co., Simplicity Pattern Co., Hercules Powder Co., Betty Crocker of General Mills, Whirlpool Corp., Montgomery Ward, General Motors, Firestone Tire & Rubber Co.

Also John Deere, Singer Sewing Machine Co., Colgate-Palmolive, Homelite, Armour & Co., the Burlington, Milwaukee, and Illinois Central railways, Wilson & Co., and Humble Oil & Refining Co.

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Rwden Roundup

By Mrs. B. Crow

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Johnston, Cindy and Teddy, were guests in the J. D. Cauthen home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Walker and children visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Smith of Abilene, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollis Williams and Marie had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Demere Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claxton Jones and Vicky visited in the Wendell Smith home Monday night.

Tecumseh Topics

By Lillian Crawford

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Crawford and children, of Abilene, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Crawford Sunday afternoon. I suppose Mr. and Mrs. Otto Rogers, parents of Mrs. Dale Crawford would agree with me that it's more like pop calls than a visit as the young Crawford family left late in the afternoon to visit with the Rogers family in Clyde.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Crawford entertained a very welcomed guest in their home one night the past week. Mr. and Mrs. Perry Reins an Aunt of Mrs. Elbert Crawford from Arp.

Rwden Roundup

By Mrs. B. Crow

Mr. and Mrs. Voncille Gibbs, Mrs. Lella Gibbs and Walter Rose attended the Dairy Producers meeting at Abilene Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Harris are the proud parents of a 8 lb. 11 oz. baby boy born Sunday 22 at an Abilene hospital.

Mrs. Voncille Gibbs visited Mrs. Sterling Odom one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Price visited Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hazle and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Boen Tuesday.

Mrs. Weldon Gary attended a bridal shower for Mrs. Aubrey Gary at Cross Plains Tuesday night.

Rwden Roundup

By Mrs. B. Crow

Rev. and Mrs. Nowell had Sunday dinner with the Sterling Odom family.

M/S. Sikes E. Smedley and Sgt. Bob Little of Sherman Air Base visited Mr. and Mrs. Warren Price the past week.

Mrs. Sterling Odom attended the Art and Hobby Show at Baird Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claudell Joy and children of Cottonwood spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oran Bains, Sonny and Sue.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Boen Sunday evening.

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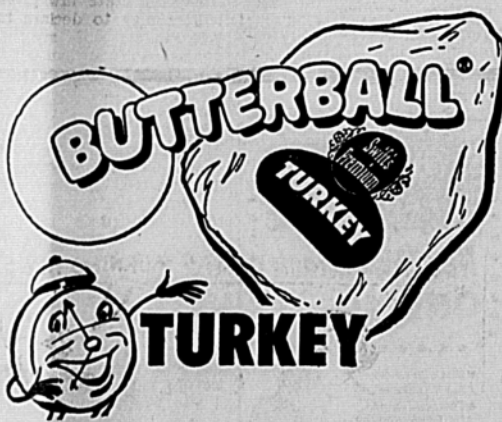
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Louanna Ault Weds Jimmy Barnes

Louanna Mae Ault, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Preston Ault, became the bride of Jimmy Dee Barnes, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Barnes Saturday night, Nov. 21, at 7:30 p. m. in Abilene.

The double ring ceremony was performed by the bridegroom's grandfather, Rev. A. D. Light, in his Abilene home. Attendants were Hugh Tucker and Virginia Barnes.

The bride wore an ivory pailley brocaded suit, trimmed with seed pearls, and carried a hand corsage of white mums.

Mrs. Barnes is employed in the office of County Judge Lester Farmer, and Mr. Barnes is employed at Bowman Lumber Co. in Clyde.

Following a short honeymoon trip to Austin, the couple will make their home in Baird.

Mrs. Sallie Eastham has returned to Fort Worth to make her home, after spending the past six months in Baird.

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Mrs. Fetterly Hosts Wednesday Club

Mrs. W. A. Fetterly was hostess to the Wednesday Club Nov. 11. Mrs. J. R. Jackson, president, presided for the business session.

Mrs. Ace Hickman gave the program. She spoke on 'Women's Role in Good Government.'

During the social hour delicious refreshments were served to Mrs. Blackburn, J. R. Jackson, Stubblefield, V. E. Hill, Short, Ivey, Hickman, White, E. J. Hill, Dyer, Fetterly and Miss Grimes.

SON BORN

A son, weighing 8 lbs. 8ozs. was born Nov. 18 to Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Lawrence of San Antonio. The baby was named Terrell Steven.

Lonnie is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Lawrence of Baird, and Mrs. Lawrence is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Van H. Arnold of San Antonio.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to all of those who were so thoughtful and kind upon the passing of our beloved mother. For the words of comfort, the food, the many cards and letters and lovely flowers, we are very grateful. May God's richest blessings be on you all.

The Family of Mrs. Rebecca Curry

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Box of Stamford were Sunday visitors of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Box.

About Your Health...

There's a big three-dimentional map of Texas hanging prominently in an office at the State Department of Health in Austin. Bright orange blotches, neatly conforming to county lines, pock the face of the map from Texarkana to El Paso.

The legend underneath reads "Rabies cases by counties, 1959."

The map is the Division of Veterinary Public Health's way of visualizing the extent of the rabies problem, both in wild and domestic animals. It is consistently one of the most acute in the nation, the record shows.

Says Dr. A. B. Rich, the department's veterinary specialist: "It indicates dangerous undercurrent of rabies exists throughout the whole range of Texas wildlife. In an unguarded moment it could erupt into a full-blown epidemic."

Preventing that grim eventuality falls to Dr. Rich and his staff of two other veterinarians. Working an area the size of Texas, advising and assisting local health departments and county officials in rabies control means spreading themselves very, very thin.

County judges play key roles in combating ever-present rabies. State law gives them authority to declare rabies emergencies and impose compulsory dog vaccination and stray dog control whenever circumstances warrant.

A major part of the veterinarians' task is convincing pet owners they are literally betting their lives when they forget or

refuse to have the animals vaccinated.

The reason for Texas' consistently high incidence of rabies, say health department authorities, is the wide diversity of terrain and climate and the great abundance and variety of wildlife species.

Wildlife, notably foxes and skunks, perpetuate the disease among dogs. Dogs thus represent the most important source of human exposure to rabies.

Most recent episode in the man against rabies struggle came last week in Leon County in East Texas when 14 dogs were

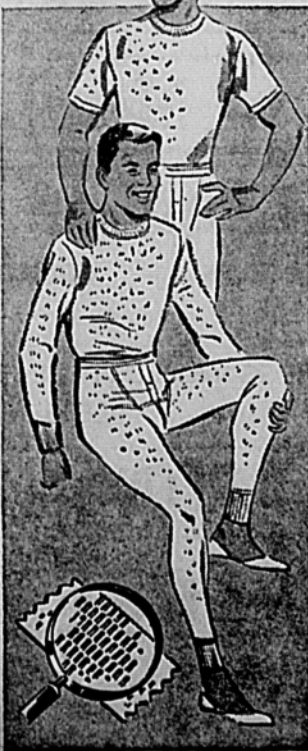
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attacked and bitten by an animal known to be rabid. Dr. Rich went immediately to the scene to help local officials contain the outbreak through vaccination, stray dog impoundment and wildlife reduction.

Earlier in the week, increases in skunk and fox rabies in Howard County worried local authorities to the point of calling for State Health Department help in invoking emergency control measures.

Ironically, the know how is at hand to erase rabies as a health threat -- but it requires 100 per cent cooperation from the public.

LAWYER TALK

Many persons feel that the whereas, aforesaid, nad other legal verbiage used by lawyers are intended only to confound and confuse the layman.

Nothing could be further from the truth. In drafting legal documents, the lawyer attempts to draft them in such a way as to exclude all ambiguities. In the last analysis, a legal document means what some court at some future time shall declare that it means. As a consequence, it is the lawyer's duty to his client to attempt to draft the instrument in such a way that it can mean only one thing.

Most any paragraph of non-legal language contains numerous ambiguities. When a lawyer refers to the deed afore said he is attempting to make it clear beyond question that the deed he is referring to is the deed mentioned in a prior portion of the instrument. Likewise, when he prefaces a legal document with a long list of whereases, he is simply reciting pertinent details to show the facts of the situation that leads to the execution of the instrument.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hallmark and children of Dallas, are visiting their parents, the J. O. Hallmarks and Fred Farmers at Eula this week. Jimmy was a former employee of the Baird Star, but is now on the Dallas Police Force, and Mrs. Hallmark is employed at Remington-Rand there. They were visiting friends in Baird Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Box and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Fry attended the State Farm Bureau Convention held in San Antonio last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Myers of Chicago visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. Parris Bennett and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde White.

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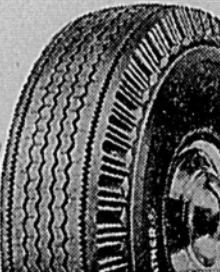
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when you'd also exchange the violet decorations for red ones. It's such a beautiful custom that it deserves to be perpetuated, for what do we say? "The family that prays together, stays together," and when are family ties tighter than at Christmas time?

A good American custom, adopted from the fine Dutch and German settlers, is the Christmas tree with its evergreen boughs symbolic of constancy in faith and trust and its bright ornaments for joy. When you put yours up, be sure and tell us about it because reporting on Christmas decorations has become part of our own tradition and we don't want to miss a single one.

Speaking of trees -- wonder if our lively Garden Club would be interested in sponsoring a contest for lighted windows, doorways and yards? We've been taking a straw vote of sorts concerning that very thing and the opinion is 100 per cent for it -- sooo, ladies, the ball, so to speak, is yours -- will you take it from here?

Unusual and lovely to look at -- pyracantha trees in John and Elizabeth Alexander's yard and real English holly too with glossy green leaves at their prettiest right now.

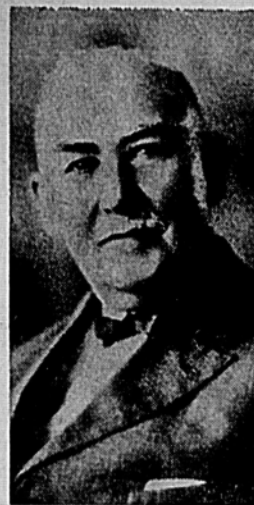
Thanksgiving will bring guests to town, and be a reason for others to make trips, journey near or far or have folks at your house -- won't you tell us about it? We love sharing these special moments with you. Dr. and Mrs. Carroll McGowan and Carol Lynn plan to spend the holidays on the Texas Gulf coast -- Glen and Maggie Green will deer hunt in Sonora with both of their families -- tell us how you spent Thanksgiving. What you do is always of interest, because you are about the most wonderful folk in all this wide universe.

If this weeks chat seems somewhat incoherent -- as though the writer wanders in pink fog, there's a good reason for it -- believe us, she does and we're not real sure she'll ever come out of it.

CARD OF THANKS

For each act of kindness, and expression of sympathy, the food and flowers, during the illness and death of my sister, Mrs. J. P. Lane, of Cross Plains, I am so grateful.

Mrs. J. P. Goodloe



W. H. Montgomery Dies in Georgia

W. H. Montgomery, 84, retired merchant of Milledgeville, Ga., and father of Madison Montgomery formerly of Baird, died Thursday, Nov. 5, in a hospital there.

Final rites were held Sunday, Nov. 8, at the Milledgeville Methodist Church with Rev. Thomas Wheeler and Rev. Joseph A. Moore, officiating. Burial was in Memory Hill Cemetery.

Mr. Montgomery is survived by two sons: James H. Montgomery of Los Angeles, Calif., and Madison H. Montgomery of Abilene; two daughters, Mrs. W. Constantine of Pompano Beach, Fla., and Mrs. J. L. Owens of Milledgeville, Ga.; one brother, Edd of Campton, Ga., and one sister, Mrs. C. W. Dennis Sr. of Eatonton; 10 grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren.

CARD OF THANKS

May God bless in His very special way -- those who expressed love and sympathy to us -- with flowers, food -- with the sitting through the long nights.

For the beautiful service in message, prayer and songs. For the hands that prepared the last resting place for the one who meant so much to us. For Dr. Sohns and the nurses, and for every kind word and thought, we thank you from the deep of our hearts.

May his influence live on and on.

The Family of H. S. Varner

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

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

One used Adams 550 motor grader is to be offered in trade. The Commissioners Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

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

J. L. Farmer, County Judge
Callahan County, Texas
48-2-c

**Christmas Ideas
Silver Tea Dec. 4**

The Abilene Association for Childhood Education is having its annual Christmas Ideas Silver Tea at Fannin Elementary School, 2726 North 18th Street, from 3:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. on Friday, December 4, and from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on December 5. Mr. Bill Kerr, Abilene Public School's new art supervisor, is general chairman of the exhibition.

There will be displays of decorations for trees, doors, mantles, stockings, candles, etc. There will be centers for gift wrapping, Christmas cards, Christmas cooking, centerpieces, classroom ideas and decorations made by students from kindergarten level through college art classes.

The display is open to anyone wishing to come. Donations made at the tea will go to help finance the building for the national headquarters of the Association for Childhood Education.

Cottonwood News
By Hazel I. Respass

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Arvin of Baird visited Mrs. H. S. Varner Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Wyatt Robinson returned from Duluth, Minn. after finishing a course for Technician there recently.

Mrs. Morris Snyder of Moran visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Sparks, Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Raymond Terry was carried to Hindrick's Memorial Hospital in a Higginbotham ambulance Thursday afternoon for medical treatment and possible surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Sandifer were in Abilene Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Boyette of Houston are moving to their home here, bought from Mrs. Clarence Ramsey Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Fulton of Lubbock visited Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Fulton and Mrs. Mary Hogbin Saturday and Sunday and attended services at the Methodist Church Sunday morning.

Misses Eunice Hembree and Beulah and Hazel Respass visited Mrs. F. W. Respass Sunday afternoon in Rising Star.

There will be a Thanksgiving service at the three churches here at the Baptist Church Wednesday, 7 p.m. Rev. Samuel D. Day, pastor of the Methodist Church will bring the message. There will be a song service and Pot Luck Lunch after the service.

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