

SWEET N' SOUR

By A. Dill

Christmas is coming and the geese are getting fat -- but perhaps the people aren't, for did you ever see the amount of "low calorie" recipes for this 'n' that which are featured today? And they're all perfectly delicious too, if you add cream, butter, sugar, and lots of nuts and candied fruit, in fact, with a little ingenuity on your part you can disguise that skim milk and plain gelatin until you hardly know its there.

It's Christmastime at Dana Corn's home, that's for sure, and their big, beautiful tree is decorated, lighted and standing tall and proud in the window. It twinkled "Merry Christmas" when we passed by and don't you think that's the way to get these wonderful holidays to a happy start?

Mary Jo Thompson has her Christmas window ready for viewing, and a beautiful one it is too -- it features a graceful tree with garlands of lights entwined through the boughs.

Tiny Brenda Higgins, Jim and Betty's first-born, has her tree up and decorated. She even made a personal call to tell us about it, and we can't decide whether it was more of a treat to hear from Brenda or see that very special tree, at any rate, and this is positive, Brenda and her tree make out neighborhood brighter just by being here.

Another lovely tree can be seen in the Smithson home in West Baird, and the three children in that house are awfully happy that their house is ready for Santa Claus.

Suzee Foy is an early bird and her Christmas tree is up 'n' decorated -- sure 'n' brother Fred can tell you wrestled with the extension cords, the tree holder, and all that ground work that goes on before you can stand back and say "how pretty."

Here's good news to you Christmas yard and window watchers -- Franklin Alexander has his display ready. Well placed lights show the Nativity scene, complete to straw roofed stable and tall, stately camels. The figures are near life-size and in full color -- you'll love this one and it's a big boost to your yuletide spirit just to drive by and look.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde White have their home in holiday dress, with evergreen, poinsettias, decorated doorways and graceful candles sending out their cheerful glow -- it's very attractive; even the foliage in the yard, the red berries and deep green leaves, add to the over-all picture.

Store windows in towns are reflecting the spirit of Christmas and none do it more beautifully than the forest of trees in the Rocky Motor Co. showroom. The trees, in dreamy star-plum colors, are equally pleasing, either twinkling under artificial light or shimmering in the sun.

Welcome to the H. G. Hamrick who are now residing in their newly completed home on Highway 80, just west of Baird. We know their neighbors will be happy to have the Hamricks, for Mr. and Mrs. H. are the kind of folk you love -- friendly, helpful and an asset to any community that is lucky enough to claim them.

Congratulations to Frank Gardner and the Plaza Theatre for the timely booking of the year's very best pictures and placing them during the Christmas holidays for added joy to the young show-goers -- Sleeping Beauty, Darby O'Gill -- they are all on the Christmas menu.

Did you attend the Beauty Contest Friday? Then you know there has never been a finer one staged in our high school. The girls, all of them, were lovely and choosing the winner must have been a huge-sized job. Miss Stella Griggs was the gracious title holder, followed closely by Janet Ross in second place, Ann Barton third and Vicky Finley.

The Christmas stage made a most attractive background for the school beauties and the music of Melba Foy, the Harmonettes, Grade School choir and Rhythm Band added greatly to the show. Of particular note too was a Christmas reading by Mrs. Carroll McGowan, and no review of the program would be complete without applause for Tabor Bearden, who did such a splendid job as M.C. Congratulations to the Senior Class, sponsors of Clyde White and Coach Townsend, and all others involved.

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1961 Cotton Program

On Tuesday, Dec. 13, 1960, cotton farmers will vote in a referendum on marketing quotas for the 1961 crop of upland cotton. If you were engaged in the production of cotton in 1960, you are eligible to vote in the referendum. At least two-thirds of the growers voting must approve the quotas if they are to continue in effect.

If at least two-thirds of the growers who vote in the December 13 referendum approve quotas for the 1960 cotton crop marketing quotas and acreage allotments will be in effect. A farmer who exceeds his farm allotment will be subject to a quota penalty on his excess cotton. Price support will be available to growers who comply with their allotment at the full level of effective supports. This support will be in the range of from 70 to 90 percent of parity.

If more than one-third of the growers who vote in the referendum oppose quotas for the 1961 cotton crop, no marketing quotas and no marketing quota penalties will apply to the 1961 cotton crop. However farm acreage allotments will continue in effect and price support to growers who comply with their farm allotments will be available at 50 percent of parity.

Farmers will be able to vote at the following polling places: ASC Station, Office, Baird; Shackelfords Store, Putnam; City Hall, Cross Plains; McIntosh Store, Oplis; Farmers Station, Eula.

Former Resident Buried Sunday

Joe Porter Davis, 91, died at a Gutner rest home Friday after a lengthy illness. Before moving to Gutner two years ago, he had resided in Abilene for eight years and in Callahan County since 1895.

Born April 27, 1869 in Fort Smith, Ark., he married Mary Ellen Phillips Nov. 6, 1892 at Baird. She died in 1958.

He was a member of the Church of Christ. Funeral services were held at the Clyde Church of Christ Sunday at 1:30 p.m., with Owen Cosgrove, local minister, and Otta Johnson, minister of Baird Church of Christ officiating. Burial followed in the Clyde Cemetery with Wylie Funeral Home of Baird in charge.

Survivors are five daughters, Mrs. George Proctor of McAllen, Mrs. E. B. Shipp of Shallowater, Mrs. Burnie E. Baker of Oakland, Calif., Mrs. Fred Farmer of Clyde and Miss Nesta Davis of Mexia; three sons, Joe and Howard, both of Midland, and W. E. of North Highland, Calif.; one brother, J. M. Davis of Fort Smith, Ark.; 5 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

BAIRD HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

Honor students, making the Baird high school honor roll for the second 6 weeks are: Seniors: Linda Denny, Melba Shelton and Karen Towler; Juniors: Glenda Ricks, Dorothea McKinley, Bobbie Howard, Edwina Reese, Kitz Ross and Stella Griggs; Sophomores: Ann Barton, Linnea LeCour and Linda Dill; Freshman: Carol Lynn McGowan.

These students made all A's, but do not include band and PE because they are extra-curricular activities.

JUNIOR HIGH HONOR ROLL ANNOUNCED

The junior high school enrollment is up a few over the first six weeks. There are, at present, 121 students enrolled in the 6th, 7th and 8th grades.

Those students who made the honor roll the second six weeks in the eighth grade are: Ilean McIntosh, Kelton Jones, Sue Howard, Richey Crow, and Sandra Cummings.

Seventh grade students were Patricia Fiedler and Delores Batley.

Sixth grade students were Kenny Townsend, Cathy Townsend, Tommy Bearden, Ronald Coker, Hal Miller, Joyce Howard and James O'Brian.

Students who made all A's with only one B were: eighth, Suzee Foy, Maxie Gordon, Sally Green and Tommy Barton; seventh, Margaret Waggoner, Larry Towler and Dana Corn; sixth, Ricky Joy and Peggy Gordon.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Bryant visited last week in Monahans with their daughter, Mrs. Dewey Hinkle, Mr. Hinkle and Connie Sue.

Baird Places Two on All-Area Team; Four Bears Make All-District

Johnny Rodriguez of Baird was named "Lineman of the Year" on the Abilene Reporter-News Class B, All-Area football team. Don Hargrove of Baird was also selected on the All Area team, along with Joe Paty and Wallace Walls of Hermleigh, Don Jones of Trent, and Dee Arrot of Bronte as backs.

Rounding out the All-Area team are: Ronnie Huntsman of Rochester, Kenneth Windham of Jim Ned, Wesley Duncan of Aspermont, Donnie Rannefeld of Hermleigh, Jerry Perryman of Rule and Hubert Young of Roby.

Tabor Bearden was chosen on the Second team, and Ross Odell, Tommy Higgins, Calvin Barnes and Mike Odom received Honorable Mention.

The Bears placed four men on the All-District team, selected by coaches of the district.

Tabor Bearden, Johnny Rodriguez, Calvin Barnes and Don Hargrove were named from the Bears. Jim Ned and Rising Star each placed three and Gorman placed one.

Following is the 7-D All-District Team:

Kenneth Windham, Jim Ned and Tabor Bearden, ends.

Charles Carroll, Rising Star, and Charles Reeves, Gorman at tackles.

Johnny Rodriguez, Baird and Don Tatum, Jim Ned, guards.

Ronald McMillon, Jim Ned, center.

Calvin Barnes and Don Hargrove, both of Baird, Rodney Smith and Coy Edmiston, both of Rising Star, backs.

Mike Odom, Tommy Higgins and Ross Odell, received honorable mention.

Baird Basketball Schedule for Week

Baird's basketball boys are entered in the McMurry College Tournament Thursday, Friday and Saturday. They will meet Trent at 6 p. m. Thursday. If they are successful in this contest they will meet the winner of the Anson-Blackwell tilt at 9 p. m. Friday. If they lose the Trent game, they will meet the Anson-Blackwell loser at 3 p. m. Friday.

The boys A and B teams met Rule last Thursday night, losing both games. The B team lost by a score of 20-27, and the A team was defeated 35-41. Calvin Barnes was Baird's high scorer with 18 points.

Baird girls, A and B teams, will play Lueders here Thursday night Dec. 8, and will meet Cisco here Tuesday night, Dec. 13.

YOUR Chamber of Commerce

By David Noble
Your Chamber of Commerce is taking shape. All of the committees have met, with the exception of the Welcoming and Publicity Committee. This group will get together Friday, Dec. 9, if at all possible.

In every one of these meetings, individuals were encouraged to express themselves in regard to the projects for which his or her committee is responsible. The response has been good. The present membership has evidenced a sincere desire to cooperate in working toward the goals agreed upon and published for everyone to see.

Thank You
To every member who has participated in these meetings, I extend my sincere thanks. You have given me every reason to believe in your sincerity. Keep up the good work.

Organization Growing
Your Chamber of Commerce is growing every day. New members are steadily sending in their pledges. The original goal for the first fiscal year has already been exceeded and is still increasing. Also letters of encouragement have come in from the outside.

This Is Your Program
Since the birth of this organization in Baird, I have heard the comment, "We'll see." If every citizen takes this stand what we will see is NOTHING. This program will work only if you will work for it. The Chamber of Commerce as an organization is not on trial in Baird, but rather Baird is on trial. The organization has proved itself in many communities no larger than our city. What needs to be accomplished here cannot be done in a few months or a year. It will require your ACTIVE and CONTINUING support. If you don't support it, don't knock it. The credit for failure will fall on you.

Be Constructive
If you have any criticism, join the team and make it constructive. Help Baird improve its program of work through your active support. You can make it a winning team IF YOU WILL.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bryant have returned home after a visit with their son, Dupree Bryant and family, daughter Mrs. F. Lane and family of El Paso, and son Lynn Bryant and family at Big Spring. They also visited friends in Midland.

Mrs. McWhorter Dies in Putnam

Mrs. Emmie H. McWhorter, 86, resident of Callahan County for 54 years, died at 9:55 p.m. Friday at her home in Putnam after a lengthy illness.

Born Dec. 19, 1873, at Killeen, she was married to S. W. McWhorter on Oct. 19, 1889, at Killeen. The couple moved to Callahan County in 1906. Mr. McWhorter died in 1954.

Mrs. McWhorter was a member of the Church of Christ.

Funeral was held at 2 p.m. Monday at the Wylie Funeral Home Chapel. Burial was in Ross Cemetery at Baird. Grandsons were pallbearers.

She is survived by five daughters, Mrs. Earl Jobe of Putnam, Mrs. Robert Poindexter of Casa Grande, Ariz., Mrs. Zera Rowsey of San Angelo, Mrs. Maye Seaborn of Odessa and Mrs. Ora Morse of Fort Worth; two sons, Roy of Odessa and A. D. of Oplis; two brothers, Robert Liverett of Rising Star and John T. Liverett of Snyder; two sisters, Mrs. C. J. Raines of Sapulpa, Okla., and Mrs. Mary Stovall of Rising Star; two half sisters, Mrs. Isabelle McDonald and Mrs. Nettie Wall, both of Waco; two half brothers, Jim and Jeff Barnes, both of Waco, and a number of grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Farm Bureau Elects Officers

The Callahan County Farm Bureau board of directors met Saturday night and planned work for the coming year.

The following officers were elected: W. E. Box, President; Hilton Tarrant, Vice Pres.; A. E. Dyer, Jr., Sec.-Treasurer. Mrs. W. L. Lawrence is office secretary and W. L. Lawrence is service agent.

Standing committee chairmen elected were: Hilton Tarrant, Membership; C. L. Smith, P. X.; Douglas Fry, Service to Members; Rufus Miller, P. D. and Mrs. Paul Shanks, Public Relations. Program, Bill Lawrence; Publicity, Mrs. W. L. Lawrence, J. L. Ault and Jack Scott.

Community programs are being planned, along with Board of Directors meetings, at least once a month. Dates will be announced at a later date.

Several district meetings are scheduled in Abilene this year. Watch for these announcements and attend these meetings.

GRADE SCHOOL BASKETBALL
The Grade School boys and girls basketball teams have played eight games to-date, and the girls have a 4-4 record and the boys a 6-2 record.

Both teams are entered in the Elmdale Tournament this week end, and both play the Buffalo Gap teams in the first round.

The grade school tournament at Baird will be held January 19, 20 and 21. Teams that have entered thus far are Clyde, Cross Plains, Putnam, Wylie, Jim Ned, Eula and Baird.

A. E. Rice received word Tuesday of the death of a sister, Mrs. Helen Becker, at Sandstone, Minn., Monday Dec. 5th, following a stroke which she suffered recently. Mr. Rice was unable to attend funeral services.



Reading from left to right; Miss Beckye Griggs, Mrs. Ray Black and Mrs. Adella Rockey, who are making plans for a door-to-door canvass to sell "Lolly-Pop" Christmas trees. The Zeta Alpha Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority purchased the trees from the handicapped, who have recently formed an organization in Abilene. The drive will be made Friday night, Dec. 9th, beginning at 6:30 p.m. A group of handicapped from

the Abilene Rehabilitation Center in Abilene, recently decided to try and form a business in which they could be gainfully occupied, so they came up with the idea for this new business. The business is the assembling of unique Swiss candy suckers onto small cardboard Christmas trees. These little trees are then sold to civic clubs at a reasonable wholesale cost to be resold to the public for money-raising.

Members of Handico, the name chosen for the business, include a former registered nurse and a Hardin-Simmons University art graduate -- beam with enthusiasm over their company. They say it not only gives them a chance possibly to earn a salary on their own, but also to associate with other handicapped and develop their abilities.

Stella Griggs Chosen "Most Beautiful"

Stella Griggs, a junior, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Griggs won the title Most Beautiful Girl in Baird High School, Friday night in the high school auditorium.

She was named winner in the beauty contest, under sponsorship of the Senior Class.

Mike Odom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Brian Odom, was named most Handsome boy. Runners-up include Janet Ross and Bubba Smith, Ann Barton and Tommy Higgins and Vicky Finley and Freddie Alexander.

"White Christmas" theme was carried out in stage decorations.

Masters of ceremonies were Tabor Bearden and Johnny Rodriguez. Entertainment was by the Harmonettes, the first grade rhythm band and grade school chorus, all under direction of Mrs. Melba Foy.

Organization and class representatives who were presented were: Melba Shelton and Don Hargrove, queen and king; Sarah Hatchett, FFA sweetheart; Ross Odell, FHA beau; Karen Towler, band sweetheart; Virginia Gary, football sweetheart; Kitz Ross and Tabor Bearden, best all around students; Jerry Lou Barnhill and Steve Green, Headlight queen and king.

Also, Virginia McIntosh and Richard Higgins, senior favorites; Edwina Reese and Bob Strange, junior favorites; Pat Musselman and Robert Martin, sophomore favorites; Janece Hatchett and Freddie Alexander, freshman representatives.

Mayor Proclaims Beef Week Dec. 4-10

December 4 - 10 was designated Beef Week in Baird when Mayor Lynn Ault signed the proclamation, in official tribute to the cattle industry. Mayor Ault presented the proclamation to James Snyder, who is Texas Beef Council Chairman 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 growth 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 4 - 10 as Beef week, and urge appreciation and recognition from our citizens from the many continuing contributions of this great industry."

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Nelson and family of Monahans spent the week end with her grandmother, Mrs. Sallie Eastham.

R. M. Pyeatt Rites Held Wednesday

Funeral for Russell Mason Pyeatt 69, well-known Clyde grocer, was held at 3:30 p.m. Wednesday at the Clyde Church of Christ with Owen Cosgrove, minister, officiating assisted by Dean Walter H. Adams of Abilene Christian College and Marion Hays of Sterling City. Burial will be in Clyde Cemetery under direction of Bailey Funeral Home.

The body lay in state at the funeral home until an hour before services.

Mr. Pyeatt died Tuesday morning at Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene where he had been a patient since Thursday following a heart attack at his home in Clyde.

Mr. Pyeatt was born Aug. 17, 1891, in Callahan County. His parents were the late Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Pyeatt of Cottonwood, early settlers of this area. He moved with his family from Putnam to Clyde in 1907.

He attended Brittain training School, now Cisco Junior College at Cisco, and Abilene Christian College. He was an elder of the Clyde Church of Christ and served on the ACC board of trustees for 10 years. He was past president of the Callahan County Old Settlers Reunion and of the Clyde Ex-Student Association.

One of Clyde's leading grocers, he had been in business here since 1924. He owned the Pyeatt Grocery Store although he retired in the summer of 1956.

He was married July 1, 1915, at Canton, Tex., to Miss Zedie Eads. He is survived by his wife; two sons, Jess M. of Clyde and Bob of Farmington, N. M.; a brother, Oscar Pyeatt of Clyde; two sisters, Mrs. W. E. McCollum of Clyde and Mrs. Callie Marshall of El Paso, and several nieces and nephews in this and the El Paso area.

One son, Russell Jr., died in 1929.

Pallbearers were nephews, Harold Pyeatt of Midland, Hayden Pyeatt of Tucson, Ariz., Bruce Pyeatt of Abilene, Merrick Pyeatt of Cleburne, Acton McCollum of Abilene, Pyeatt McCollum of Haskell, Lee Roark of Abilene and Steven Steen of El Paso.

CALLAHAN UNIT TSTA MEETS AT PUTNAM

The Callahan County Unit, TSTA, meets at Putnam school Thursday night, Dec. 8th.

Senator-Elect Tom Creighton of Mineral Wells, will be guest speaker for the evening. Representative-Elect Scott Bailey of Cisco will also be present.

All teachers of Callahan County schools are expected to attend.

Young Texas Farmers Organized at Eula

Eula Chapter, Texas Young Farmers was organized recently with the following officers elected: President, Ronnie Downing; Vice Pres., Tommie Milliron; Secretary, Bryan Miller; Treasurer, Edwin Huddleston; Advisor Claude Rock; Reporter, Jack Rosinbaum. Other members are Bud Logan, Adrian Huddleston, Jay Hogue and Jack Ball.

All interested people, under 36 years of age can join as regular members. Those over 36, can join as associates and can participate in all activities except voting. Anyone in the county, meeting the above qualifications, whether full or part-time farmer, or just interested in farming can join by paying dues of \$6.00 per year.

A meeting was held the 28th of November to discuss and adopt proposals of appointed committees. The committee to construct a program of work for the coming year was appointed.

The Constitution and By-Laws committee was unable to present proposals, due to lack of information from state level.

Many benefits are expected from study courses and practiced working knowledge while attending these meetings.

Lions Busy Selling Christmas Trees

Baird Lions Club Christmas trees are now on sale at the McElroy (old James) building on Market Street, just south of the Chamber of Commerce office.

Trees received this year by the club are exceptionally nice ones, much better than in the past, and all sizes are available. Prices range from \$1.25 to \$3.50.

Buy your Christmas tree from the Lions and help our town. All profit from the sale of the trees is used to buy glasses for some child, or some other civic project.

The store is open from 9 a. m. until 6 p. m., and two members of the Lions Club will be on duty to serve you.

JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PARTY

Junior High School will have their Christmas party at 2 p. m. Dec. 16th. The sixth, seventh and eighth grade classes will be having their party together because of the large enrollment in each class, which will not permit each to have a Christmas tree because of lack of space.

A short program will be held in the cafeteria, after which gifts will be exchanged and refreshments served by various room mothers. School will be dismissed at the usual time on Dec. 16, and will resume class work on January 2nd.



Clyde To Vote On School Bonds

The Clyde Independent School District will vote Dec. 17th on a \$300,000 building and improvement bond election.

Supt. Ferrell Newton said the board set the election date at a meeting Tuesday night.

Newton said if the issue passes, the money will be used to renovate the elementary school, to add eight classrooms to the system, to provide dressing rooms in the gymnasium for both boys and girls physical education classes and either to build a new auditorium or add to the present one.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my appreciation to Dr. Stubblefield and the nurses for the wonderful care and kindness while I was in the Callahan County Hospital, and to the ones who prepared the food and my well kept room. I am thankful. May God bless all of you.

Mrs. Wallace Johnson

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Dan Callaway Chosen 'Future Farmer'

Dan Callaway was selected as "Future Farmer of the Month" for November, by the Clyde Chapter of Future Farmers of America. The honor entitles Dan to wear an identification bracelet that bears the engraving "FFA Member of the Month."

Members are selected for this honor on the basis of their FFA activities, such as supervised farming program, record keeping, leadership ability, and grades in vocational agriculture. Grades in other school subjects are also considered in making the selection.

Dan is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Callaway of Clyde. He has 11 Duroc pigs and plans to show three of them at the Callahan County Show at Baird and the District Fat Stock Show in January. Also he has three sows, two mixed-breed heifers, one steer for beef production and one Hereford bull. He had the Grand Champion Duroc barrow and gilt at the Baird show last year.

Dan has been Greenhand secretary, Chapter reporter and Chapter vice president.

Girl Scout News . . .

Troop No. 3, grade 6, met Monday at the Scout House, with Mrs. Rogers, leader. The Lord's Prayer was repeated for the opening.

New officers were chosen as follows: Dana South, president; Vicki Griffin, vice president; Elaine Falreloth, treasurer; Peggy Gargus, nurse; Nancy Spitzer, reporter.

The troop planned a Christmas party for Dec. 12, at which time gifts will be exchanged.

Present were Vicki, Peggy, Dana, Elaine, Nancy and Mrs. Rogers. Cindy and Linda were absent.

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Moseley Funeral Held at Clyde

Funeral for W. I. Moseley, 72, Clyde businessman who died at 1:30 a. m., Friday in Callahan County hospital at Baird, was held at 2 p. m. Saturday in the Clyde Methodist Church with the Rev. John Price, pastor, officiating.

Burial followed in Clyde Cemetery under direction of Bailey Funeral Home.

Mr. Moseley had been a patient at the hospital since last Wednesday after suffering a stroke at his Clyde residence. He had been in ill health for several years.

Born Nov. 28, 1888, in Johnson County, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Moseley, he was a broom manufacturer here in the early 1930s. He later moved to Cisco where he operated a plant for a number of years, returning to Clyde in February, 1952.

Mr. Moseley married Mrs. David A. Woodverton in Snyder Nov. 10, 1937. It was his second marriage.

Surviving are his wife; a son, Wilford of Phoenix, Ariz.; a daughter, Mrs. Jack Termlin of Dallas; a stepson, J. W. Woodverton of Cleburne, and five grandchildren.

Clyde Wins Three From Eula Cagers

Clyde won a triple-header from Eula at Eula Tuesday night in non-district basketball action. The Bulldogs beat Eula, 57-49 in the feature game and the Clyde girls measured the Eula girls 53-36. Clyde B team boys also won 30-17.

Johnny Paylor led the Bulldogs with 23 points, while Charles Ivey paced Eula with 16. Linda Kemper hit 24 for the Clyde girls and Pam Farrar and Joan Davis each had 14 for Eula.

Mrs. Easterling Visits Clyde OES

Mrs. J. B. Easterling, deputy grand matron of District Three, Section Four, Grand Chapter of the Eastern Star, made her official visit to Clyde Chapter No. 308 on November 28th.

Mrs. Wallace Henry, Worthy Matron, welcomed visitors from Queen Esther, River Oaks and Abilene Chapters of Abilene; Callahan Chapter of Baird; Albany Chapter, and West Palm Beach, Fla.

Grand officers present for the meeting included Mrs. Lloyd Hawkins of Abilene, deputy grand matron of District Two, Section Seven; Mrs. J. I. Moore of Abilene, grand representative from Arizona to Texas; Mrs. Davis Nunn of Abilene, grand representative from the Supreme Grand Chapter of Scotland to Texas, and Mrs. Clyde Suther of Albany, grand representative from Alberta, Canada to Texas.

Mrs. Easterling was presented a gift from the chapter by Mrs. D. C. Rogers Jr., associate matron.

Sixty members and visitors attended.

CLYDE STUDY CLUB MEETS IN DOTY HOME

The Clyde Study club met Dec. 1, in the home of Mrs. James T. Doty. Miss Eudora Hawkins of Abilene showed pictures and talked on safety on the highways.

Mrs. Lee Loper talked to the club about the needs of the school. Mrs. Ed Craig, Vice-President presided in the absence of Mrs. Steen. Refreshments were served to 13 members and Miss Hawkins.

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Mrs. Deal Host To Club Members

Mrs. Beatrice Deal was hostess Monday evening for the Cozine Blackburn Club in her home.

The program was presented by Burma Warren, who spoke on "What To See On An Alaskan Tour"; Mrs. Irvin Corn gave "Live In Modern Alaska and Mrs. Juanita Danilensen, Alaska Proudly Joins The Union."

During the business meeting the Club voted to send a box of gifts for Christmas to patients in the Wichita Falls State Hospital. Mrs. Roland Nichols reported that a box of food had been delivered to a needy family at Thanksgiving.

The Club's Christmas party will be in the home of Mrs. C. M. Peek, with Mrs. Juanita Danilensen as co-hostess.

Other members present: Mmes. Lynn Ault, Clyde Latimer, A. A. Manion, H. A. Martin, C. K. Meadows, C. M. Peek, Conley Pruitt, Margie Ray, W. A. Robbins, Glenn Rockey, Archie Nichols.

Clyde Girls Capture Dyess Tournament

Clyde upset Anson, 67-56, to win the First Anniversary High School Girl's basketball tournament at Dyess Air Force Base last Thursday night.

Linda Kimper sparked the Clyde victory, scoring a tourney-high of 39 points. Susan Peters had 21 for Clyde and Linda Bennett led Anson with 21.

Winters captured third place honors with a 51-44 victory over Jim Ned.

Nancy Spill topped Winters with 21 points and Bobbie Powell had 19 for Jim Ned.

The consolation trophy was won by Avoca in a 58-41 triumph over Merkel.

Janie Easterling had 28 points for Avoca and June Owen tallied 20 for Merkel.

Baird beat Roby, 38-26, to take seventh place honors. Paula Corn led the scoring for Baird with 18 points and Linda Young had 10 for Roby.

The All-Tournament team was made up of the following: Forwards Linda Bennett, Anson, Pam Aldridge, Jim Ned, Linda Kemper, Clyde, Janie Easterling, Avoca, Nancy Spill, Winters and Beth Cook, Clyde. Guards Sharlene Steen, Clyde, Judy Beaver, Jim Ned, Joyce Warrick, Avoca, Lou Parkinson, Anson, Sano Moore, Roby.

Pam Aldridge was named Tournament Queen and Sandy Hale of Merkel and Barbara Walden of Clyde were the Tournament Princesses.

CARD OF THANKS

We, as children of Mrs. Emmie H. McWhorter, want to thank each and every one for every kind deed shown us. The food, the floral offerings, and we want to especially thank Dr. Griggs for his many years of faithful service toward our mother.

Also, Dr. Stubblefield, for making mother's last few hours so easy. Last, but not least, our speaker, Paul Faulkner, for kind words of comfort, and the beautiful singing by ACC quartet. May God's richest blessing rest upon each of you. Thank you.

A. D. McWhorter Family
Earl Jobe Family
Robert Poindexter Family
Ora Morse Family
Roy McWhorter Family
Maye Seabourn
Zera Rowsey and Children
Charnel, Georgia Lee and Billy McWhorter.

R. L. Hestes Dies at Clyde

Robert Luther Hestes, 68, died at 10:15 p. m. Friday at his home in north Clyde on Highway 80 following a heart attack. He was ill only about two hours.

Born July 31, 1892, at Redwater, Tex., he was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hestes. He married Faye Taylor in Redwater Aug. 9, 1915, and retired on July 7, 1957 after 35 years with the Texas and Pacific Railroad as agent and operator. Coming to Clyde in May of 1947 from Loraline, he has served at Pyote, Brazos and other stations west of Fort Worth.

Mr. Hestes was a member of the Clyde Church of Christ. Since retirement he had worked at his hobby of gardening and his vineyard.

Survivors include the wife; two sons, W. G. of Sweetwater and K. D. of Fort Worth, both with the T&P Railroad; one daughter, Mrs. R. A. McElwee of Breckenridge; two grandsons and one granddaughter.

Funeral was held Sunday at 3 p. m. at the Church of Christ in Clyde with the minister, Owen Cosgrove, officiating. Assisting was the Rev. John Price, pastor of the Clyde Methodist Church.

Pallbearers were Von Ray McClure, Lyndon White, Carl White, John Bailey, Harry Steen and Dan South.

Bailey Funeral Home had charge of arrangements.

TEL Class Holds Regular Meeting

The T.E.L. Sunday School Class of the Baptist Church met in regular monthly meeting at the church. Miss Velma Walker, vice president, presided and brought the devotional.

A Golden Age person will be selected by each member to be visited once monthly this coming year.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Earl Norwood and Mrs. W. A. Dixon to: Mmes. Addie Harris, J. A. Driggers, L. M. Green, Earl Norwood, Maude Hannaford, W. A. Dixon, Ruth McCarley, Betty Walker, Misses Velma Walker, Anna Bell Tabor and Pat Barnes.

ARMSTRONG CIRCLE

The Armstrong Circle met in the home of Mrs. Raymond Kemper Dec. 5, with 14 members present. Mrs. Ed Craig and Mrs. Leslie Walden gave a Christmas program.

Mrs. Huff opened with prayer. Mrs. Joe South got the hostess gift. The ones present were: Mrs. Joe South, Mrs. Weldon Edwards, Mrs. Frank Bailey, Mrs. Clark Tabor, Mrs. Lewis Hollis, Mrs. Loyd Huff, Mrs. Allen Thornton, Mrs. Bill Shelton, Mrs. Harold Holden, Mrs. R. O. Cloud, Mrs. Selen Canada, Mrs. Leslie Walden, Mrs. Ed Craig and the hostess, Mrs. Kemper.

Mrs. J. E. Malin of Bossler, La., has been visiting her brother, Edmund Webb and Mrs. Webb.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to the wonderful friends who were so nice to us during the passing of our loved one. May God bless and enrich each of your lives.

R. L. Hestes Family

Mrs. Borden Hosts Bailey Circle

Mrs. Bessie Mae Borden was hostess to the Bailey Circle of the WSCS on Nov. 30th. Mrs. P. L. Poole, Circle chairman, presided for the business meeting.

Mrs. G. C. Williams gave the devotional, reading from the 25th chapter of Matthew. Mrs. R. T. Walls had charge of the program and it was given from the Methodist Women.

Members present were Mmes. P. L. Poole, G. C. Williams, R. T. Walls, John Berry, Bertha Barton, Esker Crawford, Ollie Burrow, Agnes Kennard, John Bryant, R. S. Darden and Mrs. Borden.

HERMAN PETTY CIRCLE

The Herman Petty Circle, WMU of Clyde Baptist Church met Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Clyde Gillespie for Bible study.

The meeting was opened with a prayer by Mrs. Jean Boggs. Mrs. Lucyle Dallas read the prayer calendar. Mrs. Marion Baker gave the Bible study on Sharing My Savior With Children. Mrs. Baker led the closing prayer.

Five members and one guest, Mrs. Baker, were present.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of W. I. Moseley wish to express their deepest appreciation for the loving sympathy, flowers, food, and all expressions of kindness extended to them during their dark hours of loss, shock and grief.

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Oplin Observations

By Daphne Floyd

There seems to be quite an epidemic of colds and flu throughout the community. In fact Dad Poindexter was hospitalized a few days the latter part of last week due to a touch of flu and a bad cold.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Harville of Abilene and sons, C. J. Harville of Fort Worth visited last Saturday with his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Harville.

Bro. Mack Richardson of Abilene accompanied the Baptist pastor, Aubrey McAuley to Oplin last Sunday and filled the pulpit Sunday night. Bro. Mack is now retired at the age of 79 but God still uses him to extent of his physical strength. Bro. Mack and Bro. McAuley were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Floyd.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Pierce visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Floyd on Monday night of this week.

Mr. W. R. Johnson had the misfortune to receive a bad fall last Saturday. This makes the second fall Mr. Johnson has received in the past year and since he is in awfully bad health and around 80 years of age these falls are bad business.

County Agent's Column . . .

By GLEN GREEN

An Income Tax School for farmers and ranchmen will be held in the County Court room on December 15, from 9 to 12 o'clock. Sidney Jenkins, Extension Service Farm Management in District 8, will conduct the school. Mr. Jenkins will discuss Tax Management procedures as they apply to Farm and Ranch Management.

Eddie Jo McNally and Scott Odom, both of Cross Plains, will go to Houston to be in the Calf Scramble on March 3, 1961. The Calf Scramble has been a feature of the Houston Fat Stock Show for many years, and 4-H club boys from Callahan County have participated seven years, with six boys being winners in the scramble.

Boys going to the Stock Show at San Antonio to participate in the Calf Scramble are J. W. Gray of Eula, Billy Seelig of Baird, Mac McIntosh of Baird, Terry Harris of Cross Plains, and Bobby Isenhower of Putnam. 4-H club boys from Callahan County have participated in the San Antonio Calf Scramble for five years, and nine boys have been winners there.

The 10th Annual Farm and Ranch Credit School for Commercial Bankers will be held November 28-30 at Texas A&M College. A very interesting and instructive program is planned for the occasion and all bankers of the state are invited to attend.

In Texas in 1959, the Department of Public Safety reported that 45 percent of all the rural fatal traffic crashes involved a drinking driver.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of any County of the State of Texas—GREETING:

WHEREAS, on the 18th day of May, 1960, a judgment was entered in Cause No. 11,267, styled Tim Spurrier, Plaintiff and W. F. Thomas, et al, Defendants, in the 42nd District Court of Callahan County, providing that the share set aside to the unknown heirs should be sold to pay the cost of Court taxed against it in the sum of Eighty-two and 90/100 (\$82.90) Dollars, and that an order of sale issue by the clerk directing that the property hereinafter described be sold by the sheriff as in execution to pay said court costs, the property being described as follows: to-wit

Share Number 4 set aside to the unknown heirs, being one tract described as follows:

BEGINNING at a stake in the Southwest corner of a certain 20 acre tract, said 20 acre tract being the one described in deed from C. L. Halley and wife and T. C. Campbell and wife to L. D. Morgan by deed dated Nov. 18, 1915 and recorded in Vol. 58, page 423 of the Deed Records of Callahan County, Texas, the same also being the Southwest corner of this tract:

THENCE North 205 feet to a stake for the Northwest corner of this tract;

THENCE East 309 feet to a point for the Northeast corner of this tract;

THENCE South 206 feet to a point for the Southeast corner of this tract;

THENCE West 309 feet to the place of beginning.

and it is ordered and decreed by said judgment that said property be sold as under execution in satisfaction of said judgment. And if said property shall sell for more than sufficient to pay off and satisfy said sums of money, the excess should be paid over into the registry of the court for unknown heirs. Such order of sale shall have the force and effect of a writ of possession, and the officer executing same shall make a good and sufficient deed, and place the purchaser of said property in possession thereof within five days from date of sale.

Therefore, you are hereby commanded that you proceed to seize and sell the above described property, as under execution, and make a good and sufficient deed and to place the purchaser of the same in possession thereof within five days after the day of sale, and you apply the proceeds thereof to the payment and satisfaction of said sum of \$82.90 Dollars, together with the interest that may be due thereon, and the further sum of costs of suit, together with your legal fees and commissions for executing this writ. And if said property shall sell for more than sufficient to pay off and satisfy said sums of money, then you are hereby directed to pay over the excess thereof to the registry of the court for unknown heirs.

Herein Fall Not, but due return make hereof within sixty days, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of the District Court of Callahan County, at my office in Baird, Texas, this 8th day of November, 1960.
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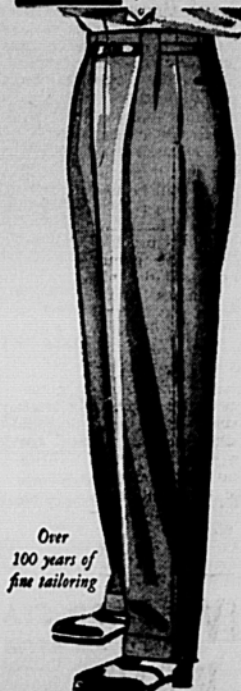
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NEWS ITEMS FROM PUTNAM

CARBON TOURNAMENT

On Friday night the Putnam Cagers played Olden in the Carbon Tournament. The Panthers won 37-35 with Conrad Buchanan scoring 12 points to lead the way. James Isenhower added 10 points to the Putnam total. Saturday night the Panthers played the Gorman Panthers and doubled their score, 48-24. It was Buchanan again with 13 points. Ricky Isenhower also netted 13 points.

Monday night the host team, Carbon outscored Putnam 51-39. L. C. Donaway and Ricky Isenhower each scored 10 points. The Panthers came home with second place though.

Ricky Isenhower was on the All-Tournament team.

SCHOOL NEWS

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making booklets "All About Me" we are telling the story of our own families. We are learning how each of us spends our time at home. Foods we eat, shows we enjoy, how we help mother and etc.

The second grade students are learning facts about Mexico. We are reading stories about Mexico. We got several good books from the Bookmobile. We are also viewing a film this week to learn more about the people of Mexico. We are happy to have Carolyn Sue Harris in our second grade class.

Bobby Mack Shirley had guests this week-end. His grandmother Oggie from Sipe Springs also Mrs. Hill from Cisco. Debbie Davis spent part of the week-end with her grandmother Kaine in Moran.

Jean Ann Buchanan was happy to have our new student Carolyn Harris join her Sunday School class Sunday.

The local unit of the T.S.T.A. Callahan County Teachers Association will be hosted by the Putnam School Thursday evening at 7:30 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ryan and children of Cisco were Sunday visitors with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Reese.

Mrs. John Cook is a patient in the Baird hospital.

Mr. Mercer of Abilene, a former Church of Christ minister in Putnam, was a Wednesday visitor with Mr. and Mrs. George Biggerstaff.

Buel Everett of Big Spring was a Friday visitor with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Everett.

Mr. and Mrs. Drue Sprawls have returned home after a visit with their sons, M. B. and L. L. Sprawls and families in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Gunn had as Sunday dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davis and daughter, Mrs. E. E. Saunderman.

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

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rutherford Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Rutherford,

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rutherford all of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Everett visited with Mr. and Mrs. Archer near Cross Plains Sunday.

Those visiting Mrs. Hulon Smith were: Mrs. Gladys Wall of Abilene and Mrs. Smith's mother, Mrs. Alice Smith from Milburn, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Warlick Jones and family of Moran, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Pruet were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Jones in Ranger Sunday.

J. Y. Culwell and Mr. Snyder of San Antonio were visiting in Putnam over the week end.

Mrs. Fred Graham spent the week end with her brother in Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Heyser returned to their home Saturday after two weeks or more in Rock Port.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Taylor Sunday were: Ernest Blakely, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kunze and son of Fort Worth. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor visited Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Heyser in Cisco Saturday.

Those attending the flower show in Cisco Monday were: Mimes R. L. Clinton, Fred Heyser, R. B. Taylor, E. C. Waddell, R. D. Williams, M. H. Sargent and Mary Kellner.

G. S. Pruet made a business trip to Eldorado, Okla. Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mabry Tatam, Mrs. Ben Payne and son, Elva attended the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Jim McWilliams in Merkel Sunday.

Mrs. W. E. Gillit and daughter of Baird were visitors with her daughter, Mrs. Charlie Brandon Wednesday.

Union Usuals and Unusuals

By Veda Yarbrough

Hi neighbors, tried to rain here Sunday and again today but only misted a little, hope it will still come a good rain.

Last Monday Dick and Annie Yarbrough and I went to Stanton to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Elland. I visited with aunt Bertha Burnam. I also visited with Clayton Burnam and wife and Vera McCoy. Really enjoyed visiting with all of them.

Tuesday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Guy Elland, Dick, Annie and I went to Ropes, up close to Lubbock to visit with another sister of Annie, Mr. and Mrs. Clint Childers, we really enjoyed every minute of our visit. We came home Thursday. Of course always good to go visiting but also good to get home again.

Bill and Retha Brown of Abilene spent the week-end with Retha's parents and sister, Mark, Ollie and Gayle Burnam. I think Bill got a few quail while here. I haven't seen quail in several weeks.

Roma and John McIntire met some of their old friends in Abilene Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. York of Akron Ohio. In the afternoon they all visited with Mr. and Mrs. Raper at their ranch at Lawn.

Friday afternoon Emmitt and Fay Wood of Cisco came out to see me. I was at Putnam so they went on down and visited with Mark and Ollie Burnam. As I came home I stopped by Ollie's as I had some groceries for her. We ate supper with Ollie and Mark. Really did have a good time and a good supper.

Saturday I visited in Cisco with Fay and Emmitt, she and I went over to Eastland for a while.

Burette and Johnny May Ramsey and I had Sunday dinner with Mrs. Mary Ramsey.

Burette and Johnny May Ramsey, Mr. and Mrs. Harris of Moran attended a supper at Cottonwood Monday night. It was a dairy meeting and supper.

Mark Burnam visited with uncle Tom Butler in Putnam Sunday night while Ollie Gayle and I went to church.

Don't know any news so be good and I'll be seeing you next week.

One out of every five drivers involved in a fatal traffic crash in the United States in 1959 had been drinking.

Cottonwood News

By Hazel I. Respass

Mrs. V. L. Fulton was carried back to the Baird hospital Sunday afternoon, she wasn't so well as usual.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Robinson and family are moving to California soon.

Mmes Francis Gilleland and C. R. Myrick, Misses Eunice Hemble and Beulah Hazel Respass were shopping in Abilene Monday.

Rev. and Mrs. Wayne Reid and daughter had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Demere Sunday.

Mrs. Hazel Coppinger and Miss Betty Smart of Abilene had dinner with Beulah and Hazel I. Respass Sunday.

Baptist people closed a very good revival Sunday night. Good crowds and good preaching by pastor Rev. Dale Cain.

Mrs. Floyd Coffee of Stephenville visited Mrs. J. F. Coffee first of the week.

Atwell News

By Mrs. Roy Tatam

Mr. and Mrs. Les Byrd of Cross Cut visited Mrs. Roy Neil Tatam Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Foster of Cross Plains visited Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hutchins Sunday afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. Arlis Williams visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tatam Sunday.

James Foster of Lubbock and Miss Peggy Draper of Slaton visited Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Tatam and Mrs. Jim Hewes visited Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tatam in Baird Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster

and Mrs. Roy Neil Tatam were shopping in Abilene Friday.

Roy Tatam and Nathan Foster attended a board of directors meeting at the Farm Bureau office in Baird Saturday night.

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

Mrs. Nathan Foster and Randy visited Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Erwin at Sabanno Saturday night.

Mrs. Lara Burrow of Big Spring visited Mr. and Mrs. Emory Foster Sunday. Mrs. Burrow's father Boss Luce returned home with her after a two week's visit here.

ADMIRAL NEWS

By Ann Smith

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Joe Walker and sons of Goldsmith visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rob Walker Saturday.

The Admiral church is going to have their Christmas program Wednesday, December 21. Everyone is invited to attend.

Mrs. J. D. Cauthen, Mrs. Sallie Eastham and Mrs. Beasley visited Ethel Eastham in Abilene Sunday afternoon. She is out of the hospital now and is convalescing in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith.

Those attending the Worker's Conference at Cross Plains Monday night were: Mr. and Mrs. John Woodard, Wendell Smith and brother, Ted Johnston.

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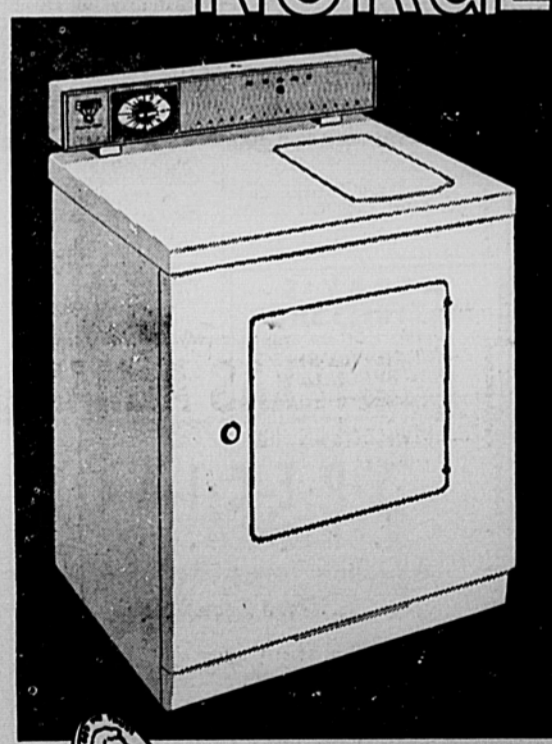
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J. C. Harless, SKC, Philadelphia, Pa. is visiting his mother Mrs. Claudia Harless and other relatives. He will also visit his sisters in Pampa and Amarillo before returning to duty. He will be stationed in Tokyo, Japan.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bourdon Harris Sr., San Antonio, celebrated their fiftieth anniversary of their marriage by receiving congratulations of their relatives and friends at the home of their daughter, Major Frankie D. Harris, A.N.C. They have made their home in San Antonio since 1935. They grew up together in Admiral, and cherish many memories of their youth in the Callahan County community. Mrs. Harris was Bertha Davis before her marriage.

GLEANER CLASS HOLDS TURKEY DINNER

The Gleaner Sunday School Class of the First Presbyterian Church, held their annual turkey dinner Dec. 3rd, at the Annex.

This affair was started four years ago, and is a highlight of the class annual activities. Husbands were the honor guests.

Thirty-one members and guests attended.

Clyde Personals . . .

Week-end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Clardy were: two brothers and families Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Clardy of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Derwood Clardy and their daughters, Margaret, Susan and Donna Lee of Stanton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Simmons returned home Tuesday from Big Spring where they visited her mother, Mrs. Irene O'Brien and other relatives.

Saturday night visitors with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Hansen and Mrs. Coffey were Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Frazier and Mrs. Reese Tye of Abilene.

Sunday guests of Mrs. Sam Sherrill were her daughter-in-law Mrs. L. J. Sherrill of DeLeon, Joe P. Sherrill of Midland and Mrs. O. D. Anthony of Monahans.

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Sweet and Sour . . .

Pre-holiday visitors brightened the home of Jennie Harris this week -- J. R. Harris, Pansy Harris and Mary Lou Robertson, all of Lubbock were here for the week end.

Birthdays are coming in and happy wishes this week to Earline Walls who celebrates on the 19th, and to Melba Walls who has her special day on the 23rd. Tiny Rodney Randall Ivy will have his first birthday on the 16th of this month and finest, happiest, merriest wishes to that young man. Excitement ran high in the Maxwell home this week because a very special brand-baby had one fat candle on his cake Dec. 4th -- the baby is Dan Lee Stenbridge, son of Mary and Bob Stenbridge of Fort Worth. Robert Lee Green had a birthday December 3rd -- happy birthday all of you, and, oh yes, best wishes to Gary Goble who had a seventh birthday last month -- this may be a mite late but the wishes are warm and bright.

Guess who came visiting to Baird last week -- Jimmy Dean Sparks, 'ats who, and he came to see his grandparents, Mr. and Millard McElroy. Of course, his mom 'n dad, Frances and Johnny came along too, but its Jim who rates headlines because he's such a nice lil' guy to talk to.

And one last word before we tie the red and green ribbon around this package of news -- do tell us when that special tree is ready to see -- we love hearing from you and sharing your Christmas cheer!

Mr. and Mrs. Randall C. Jackson were in Austin Friday and Saturday to attend the first meeting of the State Democratic Executive Committee. Governor Price Daniel was the principal speaker. Mr. Jackson was appointed to the Legal Committee. He also attended a meeting Friday of the Texas Law Enforcement Foundation, of which he is a director.

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Clyde Plumber Gets Real Scare

D. D. Tedford, Clyde plumber, underwent a harrowing experience this week, when he found himself in very close quarters with a rattlesnake.

Monday afternoon, while doing some plumbing at the N. M. George place east of Baird, Tedford said he had crawled under the house and was slowly making his way forward, when he saw a slight movement in some leaves just ahead, at the same time, just even with his shoulder he saw another movement and flashing his light around, two snakes reared their heads at the same time.

Tedford said he will never be more frightened and live to tell it. In desperation, he swung his shot-shooter shovel and headed them both, then afraid to stay where he was, and afraid to go forward, he did the only thing he could, he retreated.

County Agent's Column . . .

By GLEN GREEN

James Snyder of Baird was named Chairman of the Board of Directors, and Bruce Williams of Putnam, was named Secretary at a meeting of the directors of Callahan County Junior Livestock Show held Monday night, Nov. 28 in Baird.

The 8th Annual Callahan County Junior Livestock Show will be held January 14th, at the Sheriff's Posse Rodeo Arena on Highway 80, east of Baird.

Approximately 285 entries are expected to compete for nearly \$1,000 prize money. There will be six departments of the show: Dairy Cattle, Beef Cattle, Swine, Sheep & Goats, Poultry and Rabbits.

All boys and girls enrolled in a 4-H Club or FFA Chapter in Callahan County are eligible to compete, in addition, those boys who were winners in the 1960 Callahan County Sheriff's Posse Calf Scramble who live in adjoining counties, are eligible to show.

A REMINDER of the Income Tax School for farmers and ranchers on Thursday, Dec. 15, in the county court room at the courthouse.

LUNCHROOM MENU

MONDAY
Hamburgers, Baked Beans, Lettuce & Tomatoes, Potato Chips, Buns, Milk, Ice Cream.

TUESDAY
Pinto Beans, Pickles & Onions, Stewed Cabbage, Corn Bread, Milk, Strawberry or Lime Jello with Fruit.

WEDNESDAY
Steak and Gravy, String Beans, Creamed Potatoes, Tossed Salad, Bread, Milk, Iced Cake.

THURSDAY
Italian Spaghetti, Buttered Greens, Harvard Beets, Carrot Strips, Rolls, Milk, Honey.

FRIDAY
Turkey and Dressing, Giblet Gravy, Buttered English Peas, Whole Kernel Corn, Cranberry Sauce, Bread, Milk, Apple Sauce or Sliced Peaches.

Lone Star Grants Pay Increase

Employees of Lone Star Gas Company and Lone Star Producing Company will receive a 5 per cent pay increase effective December 1.

In making the announcement, Lone Star President L. T. Potter said the increase represents a direct additional payroll cost of \$1,200,000 annually.

He noted that the pay hike applies to almost all regular and full-time employees. The two companies employ about 6,000 people in Texas, Oklahoma and other neighboring states.

The Lone Star head said individual and collective work performances by Lone Star people was a major factor in the decision to authorize the pay rate adjustment.

Mr. Potter pointed out a portion of the employees are represented by a union and the increase in such cases cannot become effective until accepted by the union.

Christopher Driskill of Dallas visited his grandmother, Mrs. Corrie Driskill, recently.

Mrs. Nelle Mills visited relatives in San Antonio for a few days, recently.

Robert Sunlga and Harvey Christison are home on 15 day leave from the Naval Ammunition Depot, at Charleston, S. C.

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Shower Honors Mrs. Willingham

Mrs. Bobby Willingham was honored with a pink and blue shower Monday evening in the home of Mrs. O. P. Thompson.

Other hostesses were Mmes. Otta Johnson, A. J. Trowbridge, C. Z. Anderson, D. J. Anderson, Bessie Henry, T. Hopkins, Bill Walls, Fred Hart and Jim Lawrence.

Thirty-two guests were registered by Mrs. Trowbridge. Pink roses decorated the entertainment rooms, and pink punch, cookies and nuts were served.

Safety Program Given At Wednesday Club

A program on Safety was given when the Wednesday Club met with Miss Isadore Grimes.

Mrs. E. J. Hill, president, presided, and introduced the guest speaker, Miss Eudora Hawkins of Abilene. "Trained Eyes," with movies to illustrate the five-point Safety program, was stressed.

Next meeting will be on Dec. 14th in the home of Mrs. A. E. Dyer, with Mrs. L. B. Lewis as co-hostess. This will be the club's Christmas program.



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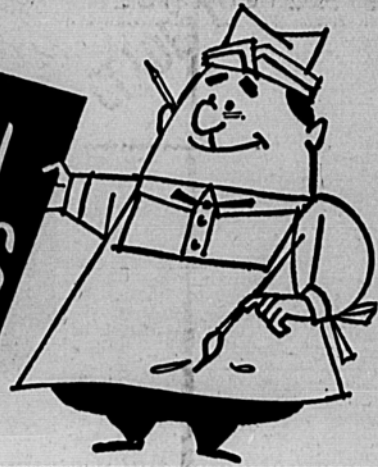
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