

# The Baird Star

Our Motto, "Tis Neither Birth, Nor Wealth, Nor State, But the Git-up-and-Git That Makes Men Great."

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BOOST BAIRD IN 1955

## SWEET 'N SOUR

By A. DILL

About the most important thing on the home town state this week is the Baird-Clyde football game scheduled for 8 p.m. in the Bulldog's back yard. Conference-wise it's the deciding factor in who wears the district crown but Baird-Clyde football games go a long way beyond district margins and there's much more at stake than a championship. This friends and countrymen, is THE ball game of the year and it'll be teeth grittin' grudge from the starting whistle until the last. This is that old fight spirit that makes ball games great, and no matter what's happened before or comes after, if we can bring home the bacon tonight it'll be the right score in the right place and it's alright.

Hooray for the plum pudding and Christmas tree! Our Christmas lights are on! They twinkle in myriads of color like futuristic fire flies and main streets isn't just a street any more but a wonderland. If you don't believe it, look into the eyes of the children and see what is mirrored there and you'll know that happiness isn't so elusive if your heart is young.

Congratulations to our local parent-teachers club for a jam-up good pancake supper last Thursday night. The whole affair was timed and managed beautifully with no long waits and cramped lines to stand in. A whole carload of thanks should be delivered to the committee which worked to make it so and some special applause for Melba Foy's choral groups and rhythm band for the excellent program. While we are about it let's say our very nicest "thank you" to merchants and wholesale distributors for contributing to the project — to Aunt Jemima, who furnished the pancakes, to Morton's for the syrup, to Swift and Company for that premium smoked bacon, to Foy's for the milk, to the Blakley for the A&P coffee. All in all the pancake supper was a huge success and we have \$121.00 in the club treasury to be used for the school.

Right along with all the folks who made pancake time a great time for Bairdites we want to recognize our "super salesmen" — youngsters from the grade school who sold tickets and worked so very hard at that job. High point salesmen were Byron Snyder, Ann and Tommy Barton.

Ahh — 'tis a bitter thing when domestic troubles rears its ugly head but it's even worse when it happens to your own neighbors. News is news, however, and we can't be swayed by friendship when it comes to a story. This is the sad case of the Harold Hass family, and Debby in particular, and its all because of that Muggs — the big over stuffed hunk of plush monkey. He wakes up in the wee hours of the morning, makes faces at Debby and from there on its every man for himself. For our money its gonna be Deb who comes out the winner because she has such a neat solution to the whole affair — quote — I kick 'im outa' bed!

Good-to-see-Dept. — Wanda Shelnut back at the Dalry Bar on highway 80 and slammed out the hot dogs 'n ice cream — only on weekends though, for Wanda's a student in an Abilene business college other week days.

This week opens the campaign for membership in our local M.F.T. organization. In case that sounds like a tobacco add let us brief you — Baird, not being affiliated with the national P-T.A. organization (it was decided that national dues could be used better at home) now operate under the new name "Mother-Father-Teacher Club." The campaign for membership has been given to the school. Youngsters and the class signing up the most members will be given a special treat. This is by way of letting you know why the children will be contacting you and to urge you to join a worthwhile organization which is open to you whether or not you have children enrolled in school.

And that puts a bright little 30 on this weeks chat but come by Friday next for some more of the same — just like this only different.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Mayfield were business visitors in Dallas, the first of the week.

## Bears Breeze To 33-7 District Win

Led by Jimmy Barnes, who accounted for four touchdowns, the Baird Bears romped to a 33 to 7 victory over South Taylor in a District 8-B football game played at Tuscola Friday night. Barnes, running from a half-back position, scored in the second period on a six yard sprint. Then in the third he tallied on a five yard pick-up, and again on a 45 yard catch and run after taking a forward from the arm of quarterback James Tyson. Barnes final touchdown of the evening was made on a one-yard thrust through the line.

Baird's other touchdown was made by Paul Jones, who also booted three of five conversion attempts to account for nine points and keep him high in the running for scoring honors among West Texas high school gridgers. Jones' touchdown came on an 18 yard skirt around end.

South Taylor's only score came in the closing chukker when Billy Self raced 65 yards for the touchdown and then added the extra point also on a running attempt.

Coaches H. R. Jeffries and Leon Daniell report their charges came through the South Taylor contest with no injuries worse than minor scratches and bruises.

Having now completed nine games of their 10 contest schedule, the Bears have amassed 233 point while yielding only 45. The Bears have not lost a game since suffering setbacks against their first three opponents, all of whom were teams participating in a higher classification. No team of any classification has scored more than one touchdown against Coach Jeffries charges.

## This City Focal Point Of Search For 'Millionaire'

Baird became the focal point of a statewide manhunt last weekend as officers sought William Morris White, 32, who is wanted for theft at Brenham. White, a former drug clerk at Houston is reported to have told citizens of the Washington County town that he had recently fallen heir to 11 million dollars from the estate of his mother, and that he would give the city a \$300,000 church. His attorney, Leslie King of Austin, also told of advancing \$2,500 on the strength of the legacy. Several other persons at Brenham also advanced funds.

Adding an ironic twist to the White incident was a police broadcast that he was missing and urgently needed at home. The highway patrol spread the alert and in only a few hours the man was found near Baird and advised to telephone home. Having complied with the radio order, patrolmen dismissed the man. Several hours later they were again advised of the Brenham incident and instructed to take White into custody. By this time though, the man was not to be found.

Mrs. Margaret White, 37, of Houston, a sister of the hunted man, said that their mother died penniless in an Austin State Hospital two years ago. New Mexico, Arizona and California officers have also been alerted to watch for White.

Use The Star for Classified Ads.

## Full Holiday Will Be Taken Thursday For Thanksgiving

Thursday of next week, Nov. 24, will be a holiday in Baird with most all business concerns operating on the same schedule as they ordinarily follow on Sundays.

Housewives and homemakers are being requested to keep in mind that stores will be closed next Thursday and make their purchases accordingly, thereby averting inconvenience or hardship.

Mayor J. T. Lawrence yesterday issued the following proclamation concerning Thanksgiving:

"Whereas it is the duty of all

## Another Change Occurs

Since that January day nearly 70 years ago when "Uncle Billy" Gilliland sat down to pencil his first lines for a new journalistic venture, Baird has had a widely read weekly newspaper.

Like the people and the county it serves, the Star's fortunes have been both good and bad. Since that first issue appeared in 1887, it has chronicled devastating droughts, panics, plagues, ruinous prices for cattle and cotton, as well as abundant rains, lucrative oil strikes and great achievements by Callahan men and women. The Star unfurled the news of America's entrance and victorious emergence from four wars; (The boys who were in Korea will tell you that was very real, much more than just a police action). Yet, the little home town newspaper has published far more small items than large ones. For three generations the Star has been a week to week history, a verbal painting of the Callahan picture.

A lengthening echelon of country editors have passed through the Star's portals and for a time plied their trade. Today's issue marks the coming of another, one who knows no panacea for all the embarrassing blunders which beset men and newspapers. There will be mistakes under the new regime, but with your indulgence and earnestly desired cooperation it is hoped they can be minimized.

It will be the policy and prime objective of the present editor and his fellow-workers to publish a home town newspaper which you will enjoy enough to anticipate its arrival each Friday, supporting the churches, schools, and civic undertakings, and cooperating with business and agriculture in the never-ending quest for progress and greater service.

Various persons may own the Star's physical properties from time to time, and its editors may come and go, yet the paper itself will always belong to the people, the same as does Market Street, the courthouse, our customs and traditions. It is with serious awareness of this truth that another begins his stewardship at the Star, deeply solicitous of the support and cooperation of everyone.

—Jack Scott

## Union Thanksgiving Service Scheduled Here Thursday

Following a long established custom in Baird there will be a union Thanksgiving service in the Presbyterian Church, on the morning of Thursday, November

24, at which time the First Baptist, First Methodist and First Presbyterian churches will participate.

Rev. James Price, pastor of the First Methodist Church will deliver the sermon and music from a large union choir will have charge of the singing. This service will be held at eight o'clock in the morning, thereby giving those who plan on spending the day elsewhere sufficient time to carry out their plans.

The ministers of the above named churches desire to make it plain that everyone regardless of denomination will be cordially welcome. The service will last one hour.

## COUPLE KNOWN HERE ARE PARENTS OF SON

Mr. and Mrs. Royce V. White, who now make their home at 1349 Kirkwood in Abilene, are parents of a son born early Thursday morning of last week.

The parents are well known both in Baird and Putnam. He formerly lived in the latter town and for a while was employed in the P.M.A. office in Baird.

## LOCAL BANK PEOPLE ATTEND OPEN HOUSE

Representing Baird Friday night at an open house premier showing of the new Citizens National Bank building in Abilene were officers and directors and their wives, of the First National Bank here. In attendance were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Norrell, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Farmer, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Goble, Mr. and Mrs. James Eubanks, Mr. and Mrs. Ace Hickman and Mr. and Mrs. Randall C. Jackson.

More than 600 West Texas bankers and their ladies were present and were also guests at simultaneous banquets which taxed the facilities of Abilene's two largest hotels.

## W. A. ROBBINS HOME IS NOW BEING REMODELED

W. A. Robbins, local building contractor, is modernizing and improving his home at the corner of 3rd and Walnut Streets. The dwelling is receiving stone underpinning and much interior remodeling.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. McElroy visited their daughter, Mrs. John T. Sparks and family in Midland, last week.

Mrs. E. C. Fulton and Mrs. Arthur Johnson attended the Sixth District meeting of the Pythian Sisters in Abilene last Saturday and also attended the Citizens National Bank opening.

## Baird Leads State In Decorating

Most every city in Texas will decorate its business section with colored lights during the Christmas season, but to Baird belongs the distinction of being the first to display the yuletide embellishment this year. Most newspapers are announcing the holiday lights will go on this weekend, whereas Market Street in Baird has been aglow for more than a week.

Baird merchants too are entering into the spirit of the occasion and are beginning to display merchandise specifically bought for Christmas shoppers. Reports come in that many home owners are planing special decorations, portraying numerous themes characteristic of the holiday season.

Passers down highway 80 have been heard to comment frequently upon the fact that this is the first town they've seen anywhere, already wearing its Christmas dress.

## Price Of Star Cut To \$2 In County

Effective today subscription price of the Star is being reduced to \$2.00 per year in Callahan County and \$3.00 elsewhere. The new rate will continue until January first.

Arrangements have been made to club the Star with both the Fort Worth Star Telegram and the Abilene Reporter-News, making it possible for subscribers to the Star to realize an additional saving of 50 cents by renewing any of the two papers simultaneously.

One of the determining factors in causing the management of the Star to reduce the rate at a time when the price of virtually every commodity is rising, is the fact that with the yuletide season approaching, many parents will wish to send the old home town paper to their children as Christmas gifts. Too, it is felt that a price rounded off in even dollars will make it easier for those who customarily mail-in the cash.

The reduced rate will apply on all subscriptions, both new and renewals, and will continue through the remaining days of 1955.

## News Received Of Ed Windham Death

News has been received here of the death of Ed Windham, formerly of Tecumseh, in Westwood, Calif., on October 20. Mr. Windham is well remembered here, although he had made his home in Calif. since 1911.

Survivors include the widow; five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren all of whom live in Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bryant are visiting in the Lynn Bryant home in Rankin.

Mrs. Willis Baulch is spending this week in Big Spring visiting relatives.

Mrs. G. H. Tankersley and Mrs. A. A. Manion visited Mr. and Mrs. Guy Nutt and children in Post and John Ivy in Lubbock during the weekend.

## Baird And Clyde Tangle Friday In Traditional Football Game

A game featuring two of the oldest rivals in West Texas football will be played Friday night when coach H. R. (Jeff) Jeffries Baird High School Bears invade Clyde for their traditional clash with Cliff Patton's Bulldogs. Kick-off time is 7:30.

An additional trophy to the winner of this year's game will be the district 8-B championship and the right to meet Rochester the following weekend in bi-district play.

Comparative dope indicates the two teams to be of near equal strength. Results thus far this year against mutual opponents have been: Clyde beat Rule seven to six while Baird upset the same team 40 to 6, Clyde tied Cross Plains at 13 all and Baird lost to the Buffaloes 0 to 7, Clyde beat Moran 26 to 0 and Baird beat the Shackelford County school by the same margin, Clyde beat Strawn 44 to 12 and Baird walloped the Greyhounds 57 to 0, Clyde tied Gorman 7 to 7 and Baird beat the Panthers 33 to 6.

Both aggregations run from the T formation, however, Jeffries' boys employ a winged version, while Patton's athletes favor the split T and an occasional spread.

Ten seniors will likely start the game, eight for Clyde and two for Baird. Playing their last game for the Bears unless they emerge triumphant and enter bi-district competition will be the elusive little Paul Jones, one of the finest backs ever to run for Baird, and Bobby Joy, a really stout wingman whose play has delighted local partisans in every game this year.

Announced weights indicate Clyde will have the heavier team, the starting eleven weighing approximately 15 pounds more to the man. Neither squad possesses an over-abundance in reserve strength, however, both coaches are expected to go to their bench for frequent replacements.

The winner of Friday's game will meet Rochester in bi-district play. Should Baird win it will be up to local school officials to name a neutral field for the game. Site for a game between Clyde and Rochester would likely be decided by the toss of a coin. Baird would have the choice of selecting a neutral field without the toss of a coin by virtue of an Interscholastic League ruling which grants this privilege to teams who lost in coin tossing ceremonies to the same opponent anytime within five years.

Both Baird and Clyde are expected to be in top form for Friday night's game and a record crowd will likely be on hand for the traditional gridiron tangle.

## Ernest Penn Is Buried Monday

Funeral services were held Tuesday at Mercury, South of Brownwood, for Ernest Penn, 68, father of Mrs. Roy Gilbreath of Baird. Mr. Penn died Monday in a Brownwood hospital after an illness of about six weeks.

Mr. Penn was well known in the Mercury area and had been an active worker in the Church of Christ there. He is survived by his widow, stepmother, Mrs. Moxie Penn; two daughters, Mrs. Gilbreath of Baird and Mrs. Luther Smith of Placid; seven brothers, Elvie and Calbert Penn, both of Brownwood, Cecil Penn, Bangs, Edd Penn, Mercury, Jodie Penn, Sweetwater, and William Penn, San Antonio, as well as three grandchildren; Mrs. Fred Goble, Glynda and Kay Gilbreath, of Baird and two great-grandchildren.

## Chairmen Named For Annual USO Drive

Community chairmen for the Texas United Defense Fund-USO campaign in Callahan County have been announced for the annual Autumn Fund Raising Campaign. Howard Farmer is county chairman. Community chairmen are: R. B. Cunningham, Putnam, and Homer E. (Chick) Swofford, Clyde.

The forthcoming fund appeal is being made to carry on the well known service of United Service Organizations to the men and women of the nation's armed forces.

## Herring Stakes Well On Snyder

S. C. Herring, Abilene oil operator, has staked another try in the field which bears his name Herr-King — eight miles North of Baird. It will be a 2,750 foot venture on the Morris Snyder fee. The well will be operator's number 1-C. Location is 330 feet from the South and West lines of the Southwest quarter of Section three, T&NO Survey.

The Herr-King field is regarded by West Central Texas oil men as one of the most important strikes in recent years for this section of the state. Production in the field is from both the Moran and Cross Cut sands.

Mr. and Mrs. Bonnie Thompson visited their son, Cecil, student in N.T.S.C., Denton, this past weekend.

## Baird Boy Scout Troop Active

Winter will be no deterrent to Baird Boy Scouts, who plan to hold at least one all-night camp-out each month, cold weather notwithstanding.

Scoutmaster Jon Hardwick and Assistant Scoutmaster Fred Thompson have been taking the boys on an over night hike on the average of once each three weeks for the past several months, and the events have become anticipated occasion by the 15 boys composing the two troops. Joe Lynn Ault is senior patrol leader, Jerry Kennedy is the Bob White patrol leader and Lawrence Lambert is patrol leader for the Wolf patrol.

"Right now we're looking for a project to earn a little cash to buy several tents for Winter camp-outs", Hardwick says, "we'd much rather earn the money ourselves in some kind of group undertaking than to have some organization or patron make us an outright gift."

Sponsor of the Scout movement in Baird is the Knights of Pythias lodge.

Renew your subscription now!

## United Fund Drive Underway With Goal Set At \$4,750

Baird's first big campaign for the United Fund Drive was officially kicked-off here Tuesday night when 20 team captains met with general chairman J. E. (Eddy) Bullock in the Eugene Bell American Legion Post building and formulated final plans.

A budget of \$4,750.00 has been approved, from which nine important local charities are to be financed. They are: Red Cross, Boy Scouts, USO, Crippled Children, Girl Scouts, Goodfellow, Heart Association, Baird Youth Club and Salvation Army. The American Cancer Society, the March of Dimes and TB Association are not included.

Bullock has announced 20 team captains, each of whom will head a five man squad to thoroughly canvass citizens of the Baird trade area. Captains and their respective team numbers are: Garvin Jones, one; Russell Warren, two; M. A. Kline, three; E. L. Reese, four; F. E. Neel, five; Mary Black, six; Alma Stevenson, seven; Stella Gilliland, eight; Mrs. Buster George, nine; Edith Bowlus, ten; Mrs. I. E. Warren, eleven; Arthur Young, twelve; Ray Black, thirteen; Harold Ray, fourteen; B. H. Freedland, fifteen; Bob McKennon, sixteen; Roy Denny, seventeen; M. D. Bell, eighteen; C. W. Sutphen, nineteen and Emil Ringhoffer, twenty.

### Cottonwood News

**Hazel I. Respass**  
Mr. Omar Burkett was here Wednesday of last week shaking hands with friends.  
Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Brownlee and son, Dick and wife of Dallas were visiting old friends Thursday of last week. Verner was the first R.F.D. carrier from this office. He carried mail for several years.  
Miss Eunice Hembree spent Sunday afternoon visiting in the Varner and Respass home.  
Beulah and Hazel I. Respass visited in Sweetwater Friday, the 11th, with Mr. and Mrs. Grady G. Respass.  
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Clifton of Dallas visited in the Respass home Sunday afternoon.  
Miss Missouri Strahan attended services at the Methodist Church Sunday morning.  
Mrs. J. F. Coffey, Sr., is visiting in Stephenville with Mrs. Floyd Coffey this week.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Coffey of Dallas visited Mrs. J. F. Coffey Sunday.  
Mr. Jim Wilson and Mrs. Mary B. McLeod received the sad news of the passing of their sister, Mrs. Jess Brooks in Abilene Sunday morning.  
Mr. and Mrs. Dan Mitchell were in Abilene last Friday.  
Rev. Joe Black, pastor of the

Methodist Church is holding a series of services each night this week. Nov. 20 Rev. Leslie Seymour will preach in the morning and hold a quarterly conference in the afternoon.  
Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Gilmore of Eunice, N. M. visited his nephew, R. G. Gilmore, and wife on their way home from Dublin Sunday where she visited her people.

### BILLY ABLES STATIONED ON OKINAWA

Specialist Third Class Billy F. Ables, 20, son of A. T. Ables, Star Rt. 1, Baird, Texas, recently attended a luncheon with his district representative O. C. Fisher (D of Texas), on Okinawa.  
Specialist Ables and other soldiers and WACs from Fisher's district attended the luncheon during the congressman's visit to the island.  
Ables, a truck driver with the 519th Engineer Company, entered the Army in December 1953. He arrived overseas last January.  
His mother, Mrs. Grace Carpenter, lives in Cross Plains.  
Tom Barton, Hugh Ross and W. O. Wylie are deer hunting near Llano.  
The Philippines consist of approximately 7,000 different islands.

## Texas Methodist Student Meet Set

Joseph W. Mathews of Perkins School of Theology, Southern Methodist University, Dallas, and Harold Ehrensperger of Boston University, will be the principal speakers when over 300 Methodist students from across the state gather on the McMurry College campus in Abilene for their annual Thanksgiving weekend conference. Orrie White, Perkins student, will preside over the conference business sessions.  
Other conference leadership will include: Dorothy Nyland, Secretary of Student Work for the Woman's Division of Christian Service, Joint Committee of Education and Cultivation, Board of Missions, The Methodist Church, New York City; Harvey C. Brown, Secretary of the Department of College and University Life, Board of Education, The Methodist Church, Nashville, Tenn.; Larry Eisenberg, Scarritt college faculty member, Nashville, Tenn.; Lee Cooper, Field Staff Member of the Committee on Missionary Personnel, the Board of Missions; and Henry Holloway, Perkins student, who will serve as song leader. Eisenberg, who is the editor of "Pleasure Chest," "Skit Hits" and other recreational materials, and a former member of the Youth Department Staff of the Methodist Board of Education, will lead the recreation.

### Grave Marker Gone, Daughter Asks Aid

Information is sought regarding a marker reportedly missing from the Denton community cemetery.  
Mrs. C. O. Neff, Box 151, Eldorado, Texas, writes that the marker is missing from the grave of her mother, Mrs. R. E. (Mary) King, who died about 20 years ago.  
"It was only a small marker, with the word 'Mother' engraved thereon, yet it contained all the love and affection we could put into it," she writes.  
It is thought that the marker may have been inadvertently moved, and Mrs. Neff would appreciate hearing from anyone who can be of help in the matter.

### Midway Musings

**Mrs. Joel Griffin**  
**Miscellaneous Melange and Minor Mention of Men and Women**  
Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Smith and children spent last weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Smith.  
Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Kendrick of Farmington, N. M. spent the week visiting their Kendrick and Griffin relatives here and in Clyde and Abilene.  
Mr. C. O. Bengel of Lovington, N. M. visited Mr. and Mrs. Otto Best Thursday and Friday.  
Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joel Griffin Sunday was Mrs. Ava Foy and children of Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Smedley and children of Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. Rex Jones and children of Abilene. Mr. and Mrs. Dick Griffin and Mrs. S. E. Webb called in the afternoon.  
Mr. and Mrs. Brown of Itasca visited the Charley Mosleys Saturday and Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Moon and children of Ballinger spent Monday evening with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Faircloth and Grandmother Mosley.  
Mr. and Mrs. Buck McClure of El Paso are here for a two week visit with Mr. and Mrs. Webb and the McClures at Eula.  
Mr. and Mrs. Webb returned home Friday from a two weeks visit with their children in Marfa and El Paso.  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morton visited Mrs. Morton's relatives in Noodle last Sunday.  
(Held Over From Last Week)  
Mr. and Mrs. Luther Baker of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Truman Prickett on Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Smith and children of San Angelo visited Mr. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Smith Sunday and Monday.  
Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Truman Prickett Sunday were Mrs. Darlie Jean Eakins, son Robert and daughter, Judy and Kenneth Woody, all of Abilene.  
Mr. Ollie Best of Abilene visited his brother, Otto Best and Mrs. Best on Tuesday evening.  
Mr. and Mrs. Don Wright of Andrews spent the weekend with Mrs. Wright's mother, Mrs. Otto Best and Mr. Best and sisters, Mrs. Pete Barbian, Jr., and family and Mrs. Bud Keesee and family.  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morton visited their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Bishop, of Noodle on Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Claude Osborn of Abilene visited Sunday evening

### 2,000 FOOT TEST TO BEGIN IN COUNTY

The Northwestern section of Callahan County continues to be one of the more active spots in West Central Texas in the never-ending quest for oil. Of interest to fee owners and operators was the filing of a recent permit for a 2,000 foot test on the Mary M. Morrisett place by Hamby and Bender. It is spotted 330 feet from the South and West lines of Section 66, Block 14, T&P Survey.

### Heart Disease Is Still Top Killer

Heart disease is the number one killer in Texas and last year there were 20,191 deaths from diseases of the heart, said Dr. Henry A. Holle, Commissioner of Health.

What kind of heart have you? The periodic check-up with your physician will tell you. The Tuberculosis Survey in the state conducted by the Texas State Department of Health has brought to light many non-tuberculous abnormalities, some of these have been heart conditions.

Three frequent types of heart trouble are: coronary heart disease, hypertensive heart disease, and rheumatic heart disease.

Coronary heart disease is the chief killer and is a disease of the arteries which supply the heart muscle itself with blood. A majority of persons survive the first attack, and with good medical care, rest and common sense precautions, may even live a normal life span.

Dr. and Mrs. W. S. Poe visited his uncle, C. B. Poe, last Friday.

### Humble Schedules 2 Sports Features

Sportsmen will be interested in two of the features to be shown next week on The Humble Company's TV program, Texas in Review.

Hunters will enjoy a visit to El Paso where cameramen filmed the manufacture of gunsights. The films show the entire process from the making of the scope tube and grinding of the lens to the final assembly and packing.

Football fans will see key plays selected from two Southwest Conference football games. Kern Tips will describe these plays taken from the SMU-Baylor and Rice-TCU games.

The program will also include pictures of Guatemala's president in Houston.

Monday (Nov. 14) Texas in Review can be seen on KRBC-TV, Abilene, 8:00 p.m.

### Motorists Asked To Note Foot Traffic

"Be a good sport. Give pedestrians a break!"

This advice was given to motorists today by Mr. E. C. McFadden, Vice President Employers' Casualty Company, Dallas, Texas and President, Texas Safety Association, Inc. His plea for a sportsmanlike attitude in traffic was made as part of the pedestrian safety program the Texas Safety Association, Department of Public Safety and the National Safety Council are conducting during November.

"Remember, a pedestrian is no match for car, so even when you have the right of way, give it up to avoid an accident," Mr. McFadden said. "As a matter of fact, most vehicle codes and ordinances require the driver of a vehicle to yield the right of way to a pedestrian at all times."

He especially cautioned drivers to look out for children and old people, reminding them that these pedestrians are likely to be found in residential areas, around schools and churches and near parks and playgrounds.

A large modern air liner is equipped with more than 300 electron tubes.

The brilliancy of comets increases as they approach the sun and rapidly fades as they depart.

A leading candidate for title of the most terrible of all secret societies was the Fedaves. During the twelfth century this group, quartered in the mountains south of the Caspian Sea, terrorized all the countries of the known world.

The French Railways have just beaten their own world's rail speed record by reaching speeds of 205 mph with two different electric locomotives, each hauling three-car trains weighing 102 tons on a 21-mile stretch of track.

The brightest light produced by any United States Lighthouse is that at Hillsboro Inlet, Florida, which has a candle power of 5,500,000. Electric incandescent lamps placed inside large lenses are used to produce this tremendous brilliance, not only at the Hillsboro Inlet Station, but also at most other United States Lighthouse stations.

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**Lawrence Drug**

### \$50 REWARD

For information leading to the arrest and conviction of anyone stealing wire from the line of the Comanche County Electric Cooperative Association.

## Pay Tax Now

Payments made before February 1st will not be subject to additional fees for interest and penalties, and to accommodate property owners this office has mailed statements of 1955 taxes.

Don't forget that if you wish to vote during 1956 your not want to be disfranchised for the need of a poll tax not want to be disfranchised for the need of a poll tax receipt, so attend to this detail at once. Poll taxes may be paid at the office of

## HOMER PRICE

Sheriff & Tax Assessor-Collector for Callahan County

with Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Morton, Mrs. Hazel Allen and Pam.  
Mr. and Mrs. Buster Chapman and family spent last weekend in Brownwood with Mrs. Chapman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Tucker. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Bob Napier of Clyde.  
Mr. and Mrs. Le Roy Atkins of Abilene visited Mrs. Atkins' parents and brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Prickett, Le Roy and Robert.  
Mr. and Mrs. Joe W. Griffin and daughter, Julia of Snyder visited Mr. and Mrs. Joel Griffin Saturday evening.  
Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Webb are now visiting in Marfa with their sons. They will also visit in El Paso with their daughters, Mrs. J. E. Faircloth and family and Mrs. Buck McClure and Mr. McClure.  
Mr. and Mrs. Rex Jones and sons, Richard, David and Ste-



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# The Putnam News

## MR. AND MRS. SHACKELFORD TAKE A TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Shackelford, Jr., have just returned from a trip to McAllen and other points in the Valley. They also visited different places in Mexico and fished a couple of days in Rock Port.

In Rock Port they were joined by Mr. and Mrs. Tom Scroggins of Corpus Christi.

## Club News

In observance of Art Week the Lone Star Study Club presented an art program. Mrs. John D. Isenhower was hostess.

Mrs. Gusta Morgan, of Cisco, was leader for the evening program. Motto was "The Highest Triumph of Art, is the Truest Presentation of Nature."

The following program was presented: "The Picture of the Bar Room Floor", by Mrs. Jessie Ramsey; "Art on the Stage", by Mrs. John D. Isenhower and "Murial Painting in Texas" was discussed by the members of the club.

Those present were Meses. Dale Wirt, Milton Sargent, C. K. Odom, Jessie Ramsey, Gusta Morgan and John D. Isenhower.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. John D. Isenhower on Nov. 21. Mrs. Eudora Hawkins is to present the program.

## SCHOOL NEWS

The Putnam Panthers will go to Carbon the 15th to play the two high school basketball clubs there.

## SEVENTH AND EIGHTH

The seventh and eighth grades played in the basketball tournament at Eula Thursday and Saturday.

Don't forget the Community Lunch at the school house Wednesday before Thanksgiving.

## Union Usuals and Unusuals

Veda Yarbrough

Hi there neighbor! First, the weather - hot as summer time the past three days. This is Monday night and the weatherman said tonight on the news that a real cold spell would reach us by Tuesday night. If it does we will all freeze to death for the weather has been so hot here for so long.

John McIntyre of Salt Lake City, Utah flew down last Thursday night to visit with his mother and father a few days. Mr. and Mrs. Mc live at Oplin. Mr. Mc hasn't been feeling so well lately. Jim and I went to see Mr. and Mrs. Mc and John last Saturday afternoon. John came up to visit with Jim and I a while Sunday morning. He was supposed to leave for Salt Lake City this afternoon. He returned by train.

D. A. Yarbrough had dinner with Jim and I Sunday and again today had quiet a bit left from Sunday dinner so I told him if he didn't mind eating left overs to come back today for dinner so he did and we were glad to have him eat with us.

Sunday was almost like a reunion at the Mark Burnams. Hick Burnam and wife of Spur came home with E. B. Pruet and sisters, Reba, Lillie and Mrs. Grady Pruet last Friday to spend a few days. Saturday they gathered in the home of Walter and Reba Francisco. So Sunday

they met again with Mark and Ollie. Those having dinner Sunday with the Burnams were: Hick Burnam and wife of Spur; Mrs. Lucille Kelley, Jack and Mary Everett and girls of Cisco; Walter and Reba Francisco, Mrs. Mary Ramsey, Marvin and Lillie Eubank of Putnam. Those visiting in the afternoon were Lige Burnam and wife, Allen Burnam and wife and children of Cisco; C. B. Pruet and wife of Ranger and Jim and I. Everyone seemed to have a real good time. We were all so glad to see Uncle Hick and Aunt Nanna. I think they may spend the rest of the week here.

Burette and Johnny Ramsey attended the funeral of Perry Hughes Friday afternoon in Baird. We were very sorry of Perry's going. Our sympathy to his family.

Hick and Nanna Burnam are spending the night tonight with Mark and Ollie. The little Hambrick girl is spending the night with Gayle Burnam.

Mrs. Lowry, Ollie Burnam and I went shopping over in Cisco this afternoon. We had a good time shopping around together.

Fay, Emmitt and Treva Wood spent the weekend in Odessa visiting with their son, Mark and family; also the Alton Lunsford family.

Mrs. Grady Pruet, Ollie Burnam and I went to Tri-County Art Guild meeting in Putnam Wednesday afternoon and heard Mr. Randy Steffen speak on art and he did some sketch drawings which we enjoyed very much.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert True Crawford of Spur are expected to visit Mrs. Dove Gunn, Mrs. Dell Jones Tuesday. Mrs. Crawford will visit with her mother and Aunt Dell while her husband and Granvill Jones go deer hunting. Hope you boys kill a deer.

Well just now saw on TV no one won the TV puzzle so guess I will take another whack at it.

I see a TV antenna up at Mabry Tatom's house so suppose they have a TV. Am glad you do. I know you will enjoy it. I visited a while last Wednesday afternoon with Marle Tatom and Donnie. I saw Lynn's Pigeons. They are grown now. By the way we have two more baby pigeons. They say they are fine eating but don't think I would like to eat them.

Little Boy Jim is plowing again today. He plowed Monday afternoon and says the weather is so pretty. He want to plow so when this cold weather gets here he can sit by the fire.

This is Tuesday. Kinda damp early this morning but no sign of rain. Next week is Thanksgiving so you poor old turkeys better hide or you may lose your poor old heads and be eaten up.

Not much news so be good and I will be seeing you again next week. Oh, yes, I went to training Union and church Sunday night.

Electronics may achieve another modern miracle in giving "sight" to the blind. A researcher at the Israel Institute of Technology in Haifa has proceeded far along the path of developing an electroencephalographic method of imprinting sight impressions on the brains of the blind.

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## Putnam Personals . . .

Mmes. Fred Heyser, U. L. Lowry and R. L. Clinton attended District 8 Garden Club in Abilene Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Taylor and son Gary of Weatherford were Sunday visitors with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. Gattis of Seranton.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Heyser have gone to Rock Port fishing. Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Jones Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Warlick Jones and family, Mrs. D. D. Jones, Dove Gunn, Evelyn Yeager and Billy Bowne.

David Clinton spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Clinton.

Mrs. Earl Jobe visited with Mr. and Mrs. Troy Carraway and family Thursday and Friday.

Neil Moore was in Putnam visiting his mother, Mrs. L. B. Moore and sister, Eva, Friday.

Mary Helen Isenhower of Lubbock Tech spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Isenhower.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Dale Lowry of Ft. Worth are the parents of a baby girl born Nov. 14. No name as yet.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Reynolds. Mr. Smith is the minister of the Church of Christ in Putnam.

Gayle Williams spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Williams. She is a student at Texas Tech.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mundt and sons Jerry and Bill of Mineral Wells were visitors with the Ellison Pruets Sunday.

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Those eating lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Francisco Saturday were Mrs. W. A. Ramsey Mr. and Mrs. Hick Burnam of Spur; Mr. and Mrs. Mark Burnam and Gayle and Mrs. S. M. Eubank.

Ray Green of Texas Tech was visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Mobley Sunday.

Mrs. Ben Payne spent the day with her daughter, Mrs. Mabry Tatom Thursday.

Betty Rutherford was home from ACC for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Arno Poggenstein spent Sunday in Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hurley went to San Angelo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ward of Graham are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jack Davidson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Davidson visited in Lawn and Merrel Sunday.

Peggy Miller visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Davidson Thursday and she and her mother went to see Mrs. Davidson's mother in Comanche Friday.

Mrs. Charles C. Jones of Cisco spent the day with Mrs. Fred Cook Friday.

Evel Everett and family of Big Spring and Jack Everett and family of Cisco spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Everett.

Mmes. E. E. Sunderman, L. B. Moore and Early Hurst were shopping in Baird Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Mobley returned from several days in Austin.

Those attending the District W.M.U. meeting in Abilene Tuesday were Mmes. H. H. Crenshaw, M. H. Sargent, John Shrader, R. D. Williams and John Cook.

Bobby Baker of Ft. Worth came by and took his grandmother, Mrs. Mitt Cook to Hobbs, N. M. to visit his mother and her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Clark of Baird were visiting in Putnam Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sunderman went to Cleburne Wednesday to take their grandchildren home after several days visit with them. They returned Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Masse, of Flora, Ill. are visiting her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sunderman and are taking

treatments in Brown Sanatorium in Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Speegle ate Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Speegle in Cisco.

Nettie Lu Donaway spent the weekend in Abilene with Vernatta Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. James Abernathy are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Abernathy.

Frank Sunderman, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sunderman, who lives at Sinton was the winner of a 1956 Chevrolet that was given away in Ft. Worth. He bought one ticket.

We have a new cafe in Putnam located in the same building as Loren Everett's Phillip 66 Station. The owners are Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Nix.

Mrs. Charlie Brandon spent a few days in Abilene this week as the guest of Mrs. Owen Shackelford.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Overton of Sweetwater spent the weekend with Mr. Tom Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Rutherford and children from Grand Prairie were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Rutherford Sunday.

Mrs. Melvin Stewart returned to her home in Electra last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Mitchell of Crane visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brandon Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Middleton of Abilene visited with his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. George Brown Friday.

C. B. Pruet of Ranger, Mmes. G. S. Pruet, S. M. Eubanks and W. R. Francisco all went to Spur Friday to spend the day with Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Burnam. Mr. and Mrs. Burnam returned home with them and plan to stay a few

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days visiting relatives in and around Putnam.

The Mobley girls had as their Sunday dinner guests, Mrs. Jasper Wright and the Methodist minister, Bro. Black.

Ruth, Betty and Mabel Mobley went to Brownwood Friday to visit Dot Moore, who is in a nursing home there.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cunningham of Baird and Mr. and Mrs. Russ Lamb of Ft. Worth were in Putnam Sunday to see their mother, Mrs. Ella Cunningham who is ill and was taken to St. Ann's Hospital Sunday.

Mrs. Owen Shackelford spent the weekend last week with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brandon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brandon visited in Stephenville, Gorman and Cross Plains Thursday.

Mrs. Evelyn Yeager visited her sister, Mrs. Homer Pruet Sunday.

There are only four perceptible tastes: bitter, salt, sweet, and sour.

Miami, Florida, is a breezy city in more ways than one. Yet it takes a back seat to Mt. Washington, New Hampshire, in at least one respect. The average wind velocity of Miami is 12.7 miles per hour as against Mt. Washington's average of 37. And, although terrific winds have whipped up to 132 miles per hour in Miami, Mt. Washington can boast the highest recorded wind velocity in the United States: a cool 183 miles per hour.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Bryant of Rankin were visiting relatives and friends in Baird last week. Mrs. Bryant remained for an extended visit.

The steady increase in the population of the United States is not a result of immigration alone. It has been estimated that the number of births during 1953 was 24.7 per thousand population as against 9.6 deaths per thousand. Although the birth rate has long since been greater than the death rate, the disparity between the two figures in favor of births has jumped from six per thousand population in 1935 to 17.1 in 1953, based on an estimate.

Mrs. Tex Herring had the misfortune of spraining her ankle last week.

Mrs. Royce Gilliland spent the weekend in Denton visiting her daughter, Martha, who is a student in N.T.S.C.

Miss Dolly Summers, student in Tarleton State, Comanche, visited her parents during the weekend.

Miss Vergie Mae Stevenson, student in N.T.S.C., Denton spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Stevenson.

Mrs. Willis Baugh returned home Saturday from Gainesville where she spent the past week with the Rex Baugh family.

Mrs. Felix Mitchell returned home last Wednesday after visiting relatives in Ft. Worth, the past week.

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Your purchase of Christmas Seals is a gift to your children. Ninety-two percent of the money raised by the sale of Christmas Seals is used by the Callahan County Tuberculosis Association to prevent tuberculosis in this community. The association teaches people how to protect themselves from TB. It works with schools and many other groups on programs of education for better health, so that the children of the community may grow up in a world free from this tragic disease.

The seals are also a gift of hope - hope for the people now suffering from tuberculosis. The TB Association aims to get every TB patient back into circulation as a useful member of society. The rehabilitation program starts when a man first finds out that he is sick, stays with him 'till he's back on the job, and helps to keep him there.

The Christmas Seal Sale to raise funds for support of the TB Association's year-round work will continue through December.

## MRS. BEARDEN CALLS ATTENTION TO PROCLAMATION

Mrs. T. P. Bearden, prominent Baird lady who has been a long time worker in activities of the Texas Tubercular Association, calls attention to the fact that a proclamation has recently been issued by the Governor of Texas beseeching the support of all people in the state for the annual Christmas Seals campaign.

Although tuberculosis is one of the most communicable diseases, modern methods of treatment and early detection, largely financed by the Christmas Seals program, have steadily reduced

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for the lovely cards, flowers, letters and other acts of kindness shown us during our recent illness while we were in the Snyder Hospital.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Walls

## CARD OF THANKS

Our thanks to each one of the many friends whose loving expressions of sympathy helped us so much during our recent sorrow. We are especially grateful.  
Mrs. T. T. Baker and Family

## Mrs. Russell Hosts Wednesday Club

"Texas Heritage in Art" was the topic of study of the Wednesday Club, Nov. 9. Mrs. B. L. Russell, Jr., was hostess.

The invocation was given by Mrs. W. A. Fetterly. In discussing "Arts and Crafts of Indians", Mrs. Ace Hickman said that the making of dyes was the Indians well-kept secret. Much of the carving on pottery was done by their finger nails or shells. The Plains Indians did the tanning of leathers with deer brains and green corn. Mrs. Ernest Hill pointed out the Historical paintings and sculpture of Texas. She stated a number of the old noted paintings are being retouched. Mrs. B. L. Russell displayed some of early Texas handicraft done by pioneer members of her family.

Mrs. V. E. Hill, president, presided during a short business session. Money was donated for a Christmas party for the Abilene State Hospital. Mrs. N. M. George, Social Service chairman, plans to help with the party.

A delicious plate of salad, fruit cake, nuts and coffee was served to the following members: Mmes. V. E. Hill, J. R. Jackson, C. B. Snyder, Ace Hickman, M. L. Stubblefield, E. J. Hill, Clyde White, L. B. Lewis, M. D. Bell, D. F. Short, Lee Ivey, N. M. George, W. A. Fetterly and Miss Isadore Grimes.

The meeting adjourned to meet with Mrs. Jackson, Nov. 23

## BAIRD GIRL TO BE IN FEATURED TWIRLING GROUP AT McMURRY

Second annual "Parade of Twirlers," sponsored by the McMurry College Indian Band, will be observed at halftime of the McMurry-Missouri Valley football game at 8 p.m. Saturday, in Abilene.

Raymond T. Bynum, McMurry director, said that twirling groups from a number of nearby towns will participate in the program.

Jerry Tate of Abilene, drum major of the McMurry Indian Band; and Jerry Turner of Ballinger, featured twirler, will also perform in the twirling exhibition, along with the band's five maidenettes.

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## Baird P-TA Meets Monday Evening

The Baird P-TA, henceforth to be known as the Mother-Father-Teacher Club, met Monday evening in the Baird Cafeteria, with Mrs. J. L. Ault, presiding. Supt. Bill K. Ford gave the invocation.

Mrs. James Snyder reported that a profit of \$120 was received from the Pancake Supper held on Nov. 10. Mrs. Curtis Jones, treasurer, announced that a balance of \$173 remains in the treasury. She also stated that the Corinne Blackburn Study Club and the Callahan County Luncheon Club had each donated \$5 toward the purchase of table knives for use in the school lunchroom. This purchase was sponsored by the MFT group with E. L. Reese as chairman of the committee.

It was voted to ask school children to participate in a membership drive ending Dec. 1. A prize is to be given to the room securing the most members.

Since the group has withdrawn from membership in the National P-TA organization, they decided to change the name of the local organization to "Baird Mother-Father-Teacher Club."

It was also voted to hold the alternate monthly meetings in the afternoon beginning with the January meeting.

Mrs. Tom Barton, program director, introduced the speaker of the evening, Mrs. Fleida McLaughlin, a social service worker at Abilene State Hospital. She gave a most interesting discussion of the methods and program being used at the hospital, the only one of its type in Texas.

Mrs. Lucille Hall's room won the prize for having the most parents present.

Out of town guests present included Mrs. Cecil Goff and Mrs. Harold Castleberry of Albany and Bud Hale of Abilene.

## CALLAHAN SINGERS WILL MEET IN CLYDE SUNDAY

Callahan County Singing Convention will meet at the Methodist Church in Clyde Sunday, Nov. 20, beginning at two o'clock. All singers and lovers of good gospel music are cordially invited to be present.

## Senior Troop 5 News

(Contributed)

Saturday, Oct. 15, Senior Troop 5 held an all day camp in the field at Beverly Konczak's home. We arrived about 7:15 a.m. and cooked our breakfast of ranch style eggs. These are eggs and potatoes cooked together with bacon added. We then went to work clearing away briars and brush from the campsite. By noon the campsite was pretty well cleared. For dinner we had barbecued ribs, red beans, and salad. After dinner small strait poles were cut and lashed with binder twine to form a camp table between two trees.

For supper we had stew made from hamburger meat, onions, pork and beans. Beverly Konczak has been chosen as first alternate from this area to attend the National Senior Roundup June 29 to July 11, 1956, in Pontiac, Mich. Girl Scouts from the U. S. and Girl Guides from other countries will attend this camp. Four girls and two alternates were chosen from the Heart of Texas Girl Scout Council Area which is made up of nineteen counties. Girls selected to attend this camp must be very good in pioneer camping, and have to be capable of teaching others about their region, and of teaching those at home what they have learned at camp.

Nov. 1 was the final night of our Standard Red Cross First Aid course. Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Hall were our teachers. We thank them very much for teaching us First Aid. Those finishing the course were: Miss Mae Clair Wheeler, Beverly Ann Konczak, Virginia Barnes, Mrs. Eddie Konczak, Artie Mae Stokes, Mrs. Morgan Stokes, Levon Meadows, Evette Meadows.

Saturday, Nov. 5, nine Scouts from Intermediate Troop No. 3 and Senior Troop No. 5 went to Mrs. C. H. Siadous' home and helped prepare T.B. Christmas Seals for mailing. Letters were folded, placed with correct amount of seals, put in envelopes, sealed and stamped.

Artie Mae Stokes, Reporter

Mrs. Dick Young went to San Angelo Friday to see her brother, Jack D. Newby who is in Shannon Hospital with a broken leg. Mrs. K. J. Harrison of Abilene went to San Angelo with Mrs. Young.

Sunday visitors in the Grady Whitehorn home were: Mrs. Gran Barr, Frances Kay and Charles, Mrs. A. H. Ussery and Ruth McNally all from Cross Plains and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Whitehorn and Sonny from Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Gorman of San Bernardino, Calif. visited his cousin, Harry Ebert and Mrs. Ebert last week

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## As Result Of Recent Occurance Here Strange Story Of The Eagle Is Recalled

Eagles have long since disappeared from West Central Texas but old timers recall that in the 1870's the big birds were quite troublesome, preying on young livestock. Even more disturbing was an oft-told story of a baby being stolen from the yard surrounding a frontier cabin. The mother who had left the child to sun while she attended outside chores, saw the eagle swoop down, grab the babe in huge talons and soar away. It all happened in a matter of seconds. Unable to reach the scene in time to fight for her young, the mother ran in pursuit of the bird's flight until she fell exhausted and the eagle was lost from view.

Recounters tell of a mounted search by armed frontiersmen which continued for days, but nothing more was ever learned of the kidnapped child. As a consequence though, the eagle became public enemy number one. Their nesting places were raided and accurate marksmanship virtually annihilated the big birds.

One of the last habitats of eagles in West Central Texas was along the Callahan Divide, between the present cities of Cross Plains and Abilene. It was from this source that the community of Eagle Cove in Western Callahan County derived its name.

Eagles thereafter became merely a myth. Older children sometimes commanded obedience from their juniors by threatening to "call the eagles", much as in other localities the "Booger-Man" scare was used to keep the small-fry subservient.

Not until recently was a report of eagle plunders again heard in this area. Bernice Nichols, who lives on a stock farm between Baird and Coleman witnessed a page from the past. Predatory animals had been bothering his sheep, and believing them to be coyotes or wolves, he vowed revenge. Taking a stand in a bushy clump which provided a broad view of his land, Nichols waited day after day,

through what seemed like an endless vigil.

Late one afternoon he was about ready to abandon his station when he heard a loud, unnatural noise coming through the brush behind him.

"I remained well hidden but quickly assumed a firing position", he says. "Almost like a flash of light a doe passed in ten feet of me. Close behind her came a young fawn. The doe was not breaking into open country but running along a slope where trees provided cover from above. So intent was I on the flight of the doe and fawn, and expecting them to be followed by a wolf pack, that I never thought to scan the sky above until I saw them enter a clearing about 100 yards away. Almost immediately as they did so, a lone eagle appeared into view and dived for the fawn's back. I fired several times at the big bird and succeeded in frightening him away, but not before the fawn was so severely wounded that it could barely follow its mother in flight."

A. A. Davis and wife of Nowata, Okla. were visiting friends here last week.



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## Baird-Clyde Game To Be Broadcast Saturday

The Baird-Clyde football game, which is to be played Friday night, will be re-broadcast Saturday morning immediately following the Slim Willet show. Four local merchants: Sutphen Insurance Agency, Ringhoffer's Station, Jones-Franke Pontiac, and the City Pharmacy are sponsoring the program.

## McGraw Field in South Part of County Gets Four More Oil Tests

J. K. Dobbs of Ft. Worth staked four new locations in the McGraw (Cross Plains) Field three miles west of Cross Plains. All are on the C. B. Beeler lease in Robert Henderson Survey 852 and are slated for 1,800 feet with rotary.

No. 3 Beeler spots 250 feet from the south and 2,300 feet from the west lines of the survey. No. 4 Beeler will be 250 feet from the south and 2,800 feet from the west lines.

No. 5 Beeler spots 700 feet from the south and 2,350 feet from the west lines. No. 6 Beeler spots 700 feet from the south and 2,800 feet from the west lines.

## T&P Friendship Club Meets

The T&P Friendship Club met Monday night, Nov. 14, in the Crawford Cafe for their annual Thanksgiving dinner.

After enjoying the wonderful meal the members went to the club room and enjoyed games.

Present were: Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ross, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Fetterly, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Ross and family, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Cline, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. La Cour and family, Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Gunn and Mrs. Arthur Johnson, Nellie Mills, J. C. Stephens, Ellen McGowan, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Anderson, M. D. Bell, and guests, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stout from Brazos.

## SCORES OF OTHER YEARS OF GAMES BETWEEN BAIRD AND CLYDE

This newspaper made a serious effort to secure scores of all football games played between Baird and Clyde since the sport was first inaugurated at the two institutions, however, a check at the two schools, newspaper offices in both Baird and Clyde and the county library failed to disclose the desired data. Scores of games since 1943 were obtained, with the exception of 1948, and are reproduced hereunder:

- 1943 Baird 12 - Clyde 0
- 1943 Baird 33 - Clyde 0
- (Two games were played in 1943)
- 1944 No game played this year.
- 1945 Baird 7 - Clyde 0
- 1946 No game played this year.
- 1947 Baird 6 - Clyde 13
- 1948 Results were unobtainable.
- 1949 Baird 12 - Clyde 45
- 1950 Baird 7 - Clyde 45
- 1951 Baird 13 - Clyde 20
- 1952 Baird 27 - Clyde 7
- 1953 Baird 19 - Clyde 22
- 1954 Baird 34 - Clyde 7

Mrs. Roy Williams visited her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Murrice Easter and Bob in Midland, last week.

## Mrs. Carrico Hosts Jr. Wednesday Club

The Junior Wednesday Club met Monday, Nov. 7, 1955 at 7:30 p.m. with Mrs. Wilburn Carrico.

The program was centered around "Work and Play and Family Living." Mrs. Glen Green conducted a panel discussion on "Our Homes - Master of Servants." Mrs. Billy Fank Alexander, Mrs. Arthur Young and Mrs. Wilburn Carrico assisted Mrs. Green in this panel discussion.

This panel was very interesting and brought to us the time-savers of our present day living including our housekeeping, preparation of food, etc.

The Club moved that we ask the Mayor J. T. Lawrence to declare "Americanism Week" during this month, and have an editorial in the paper and also have it published in the various church bulletins.

The Civic Club reported that the project of landscaping the elementary school ground has begun and they expect to have it completed soon and invite everyone to drive by and see this work.

Refreshments were served to the following members present: Mmes. Bill Alexander, Ray Black, Wilburn Carrico, Frank Crow, Glen Green, E. B. Posey, Bill Johnson, Bobby Stanley, Coleman Walton, Bill Womack and Arthur Young, Misses Sarah Parks, Floy McCaw and Becky Griggs.

Mrs. Ray D. Black and Mrs. Coleman Walton attended the Board of Directors meeting in Austin on November 10, 1955 which was held in the Texas Federated Women's Club clubhouse. They reported to the club that the meeting and luncheon were very nice and they enjoyed the panel discussion on Mental Health which was conducted.

## Baird Safety Council Elects New Officers

The Baird Safety Council held its first official meeting of the year on Tuesday afternoon, Nov. 15 at four o'clock in the Commissioners' Court Room with ten members present. James Eubanks, James Price, Leonard Hartley, Fabian Bearden, Herbert Markley and Mmes. Lee Brown, Ace Hickman, D. J. Anderson, George Warren and Miss Martha Ann Martin were in attendance.

Mrs. Brown opened the meeting by reading the minutes of the meeting held last. After minutes were approved and recorded, the election of officers was held. James Price was elected president with Mrs. L. L. Blackburn as vice-president and Mrs. Lee Brown re-elected as secretary-treasurer. The council voted to buy and distribute more scotch-lite tape for bicycles. Mr. Fabian Bearden was appointed by the chair to order the tape. After a short business session, the meeting was adjourned to meet again the 26th of December.

## CARD OF THANKS

Our hearts overflow with sincere appreciation for all who expressed their love and sympathy in so many comforting ways during our recent sorrow. We are deeply grateful to all of you.

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## Brother Of Putnam Lady Killed In Auto Accident

Shirley Park, 55, prominent Knox County farmer and a brother of Mrs. R. L. Clinton of Putnam, was fatally injured about mid-morning Tuesday when his pick-up truck struck a culvert on highway 233 North of Knox City.

The injured man was rushed to the Knox County Hospital, however, he died shortly after arrival.

Funeral was held Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock in the First Methodist Church at Knox City with Rev. Walter Dever, pastor, officiating. Burial was in the Knox City Cemetery.

Survivors include the widow, a son, S. E. Park, Jr., his father, E. L. Park of Knox City; two sister, Mrs. Neal Logan of Knox City and Mrs. R. L. Clinton of Putnam; and three brothers, Bob Park of Abilene and Leo and Clyde Park, both of Fort Stockton.

## Library Observes Book Week

In observance of Children's Book Week, the Callahan County Public Library at Baird is holding its annual open house today. Members of the Baird Wednesday Club which sponsors the library and museum will assist Mrs. Rosa Ryan, library clerk, in receiving visitors.

Members of the library board are Mmes. Lee Ivey, W. Clyde White, Sam Gilliland, E. J. Hill and M. L. Stubblefield. Members of the museum board are Mmes. L. L. Blackburn, C. B. Snyder, Sr., and W. P. Brightwell. Mrs. V. E. Hill is president of the Wednesday club.

A number of new books have been purchased for the library.

The library is open from one to five p.m. on Mondays through Fridays.

## Mrs. Pruitt Hosts Sunday School Class

The Faith, Hope and Love Class of the Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Conlee Pruitt on Tuesday night, Nov. 8.

The opening prayer was by Mrs. Medford Walker and Mrs. Irvin Pruitt gave the devotional from the 23 Psalm.

Refreshments were served to: Mmes. Will Seelig, J. W. Tunnell, J. V. Smith, O. D. Alphin, Irvin Pruitt and Medford Walker.

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## Clyde Boys, Girls Win Eula Tourney

Clyde boys and girls grabbed all honors in sight at the Eula grade school invitation basketball tournament last weekend. The Clyde boys defeated Buffalo Gap, 35-23 and the Clyde girls tamed Eula, 36-30. Denton Valley won both the boys and girls consolation titles, defeating Butterfield 40-22 (girls) and Scranton, 35-22 (boys). Championship semifinals scores in the girls flight: Eula over Elmdale, 36-18; Clyde over Hawley, 33-22 (girls); Buffalo Gap over Eula, 27-23 and Clyde over Hawley, 23-19 (boys). Semifinals scores in the consolation: Butterfield over Scranton, 34-22 and Denton Valley over Buffalo Gap, 31-16 (girls); Scranton over Putnam, 40-16 and Denton Valley over Burkett, 29-24 (boys).

## Tecumseh Topics

Mrs. Lillian Crawford Tensely Told, Typographically Tended and Tolerably True. Well, it's news time and good news to know that Bobby Crawford is back home. He will rest a while longer in bed. I stopped in this afternoon to see him and he seems to be very happy to get home. The only thing he says he doesn't get as good attention as he did in the hospital, but really the only difference is the push button.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Morton Whitley prepared a good dinner today and were there to welcome the Crawford family home and it was a great day for all the family to be back home together again.

Mr. and Mrs. Dolph Hodges visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Harris last Monday afternoon and had planned to drive by and see if they could help Elbert Crawford's family in any way, but found a need of help at the Harris place. Van had been in bed at that time two weeks with an unpleasant back ailment and so many bundles of feed on the ground and didn't seem to make him feel any better.

Early Tuesday morning the help began to arrive at the Harris farm to shock feed. Some of the men in the community had already made arrangement to do some special work on that day but they came along later and did some other needful work. Among those taking part in helping needy neighbors were: Mr. and Mrs. Dolph Hodges, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Barton, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Armour, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Banard, Mr. and Mrs. Finley Coughan, Mr. and Mrs. Ott Neal, Mr. and Mrs. Todd Windham, Mr. John Armour and Earson Booth. This group arrived at Elbert Crawford's place just a little late, as Elbert, Bufford Burns and Morton Whitley had just finished shocking Elbert's feed.

To all of you who helped we say thank you, also to those who wanted to help but were hindered in any way, we want to thank you also. May each one be blessed by being a friend indeed to your friends in need.

T. A. McCarty of Stamford, who had major surgery the first of the month, was able to visit his mother, Mrs. T. F. McCarty, and sister, Mrs. C. H. McQueen, last Sunday.

## Rowden Round-Up

By Thelda Crow  
Community Activities Reliably Reported by The Star Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Vonelle Gibbs and Judy are visiting Mrs. Gibbs' sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gunderson in Minneapolis, Minnesota for a few days.

Several of the Rowden people attended the funeral services for Mr. Perry Hughes at Baird Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Albert Lovell, Mrs. Lella Gibbs and Mrs. Bernard Crow were in Brownwood Saturday for the homecoming parade. Miss Thelda Crow was one of the four goddesses picked by her class to ride the pretty float of the P.E. class.

Mrs. Lois Elliott and children visited relatives at Rowden Sunday.

Miss Marjorie Mauldin and Johnnie Adair are patients in Hendrick Memorial Hospital. We wish them both a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Crow visited with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Crow and Richie Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Dub Gibbs and family visited relatives at Rowden Sunday evening.

## Mrs. J. A. Jackson Entertains Club

The Sunshine Club of the Woodman's Circle was entertained on Wednesday, Nov. 9, by Mrs. J. A. Jackson in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Harry Ebert.

The meeting was opened by repeating the Lord's Prayer in unison after which a business session was held.

During the social hour a covered dish luncheon was enjoyed by Miss Jeffie Lambert and Mmes. Edna Neithercutt, Mary Kehrer, Alice Crutchfield, Arthur Johnson, Elizabeth Wood, Ed Lambert, Annie Asbury, J. A. Jackson, Ica Beck, Inez Baker, Esther M. Greene; and also five guests, Miss Jane Weathers and Mmes. Lucy Blackshear, W. P. Haley, Glen Green and Harry Ebert.

## Girl Scout News

The Girl Scout Troop No. 2 held their regular meeting at the little house. We had our Fly-Ups Ceremony.

It was Karen Gay Jones' birthday. Her mother served hot dogs and hot chocolate. She presented each girl with a bottle of perfume, some chewing gum and a balloon.

We elected officers for the month by drawing names out of a hat. The members are: Karen Bearden, Paula Corn, Janece Hatchett, Mary Lynn Hodson, Karen Gay Jones, Carol Lynn McGowen, Darline Musselman, Peggy Payne, Stella Ramirez, Patty Sammons, Lois Weed and Shirley Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Gilbert of Carbon visited Sunday with Dr. and Mrs. M. L. Stubblefield.

Mrs. M. C. McGowen visited the Brashear family in Spur last Thursday.

Out of town-visitors in the A. W. Gibson home during the weekend were: J. T. Gibson and daughter, Janice of Denton Valley; Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Bourland, Mr. and Mrs. Granvel Pierce and Jan all of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bourland and Willie Mae of Eula.

## Tri-County Art Guild To Enjoy Artists

The Tri-County Art Guild met in Rising Star, Oct. 27th at the library building, with members from Rising Star as hostesses.

An interesting talk and demonstration on finishing picture frames was given by Dale Hitchcock of Breckenridge.

A selection of pictures were on exhibit, including pictures of Galtha Browning and Mrs. Dale Hitchcock.

Mrs. Bob Shultz presented year books and discussed the program for the year. The club will enjoy a guest artist at each regular meeting.

November the 9th the club met in Putnam at the Methodist Church with members of Putnam as hostesses.

A demonstration was given by Mr. Randy Stephens. The importance of perspective in our drawing was stressed by Mr. Stephens.

Plans were made for the Christmas party to be held in the home of Mrs. Geo. Scott of Cross Plains.

Refreshments were served to the following visitors: Jim Yarbrough, Fred Cook, Grady Pruet, G. A. White, Tex Herring, R. B. Taylor, W. D. Fleming, Miss Betty Mobley and La Verne Rutherford of Putnam, and Mrs. Shields Heyser of Wichita Falls.

Members of the club present were: Mmes. Fred Heyser, W. S. Sellers, Tom Stewart, L. R. Smith, Bob Shultz of Rising Star; from Cross Plains, Mmes. Roy Arrowood, Mike Cook, Geo. Scott, Craig McNeel; from Baird, Mrs. Harold Ray; from Putnam, Mmes. R. L. Clinton, U. L. Lowry, S. M. Eubanks, E. C. Waddell, Jack Ramsey, L. A. Williams.

## Gleaner Class Meets At Church Annex

The Gleaner Class enjoyed a 6 o'clock dinner at the annex, Thursday, Nov. 10, invocation was by Mrs. H. G. Markley.

After dinner the president Mrs. Joe McGowen, presided for a business session. Opening prayer by Mrs. Sam Smith. During the business session it was decided to have a turkey dinner for the church on Dec. 14 at 6 p.m.

The class was organized in March, 1926 at the home of Mrs. E. C. Fulton so plans were made to hold a 30th anniversary party in March.

The class Christmas party will be Dec. 15 at the home of Mrs. John Alexander.

Those present expressed gratitude that Mrs. Harry Ebert and Mrs. Bessie Pass have improved in health.

Closing song, "God Bless America" and prayer was by Mrs. Bessie Pass.

Members present were: Mmes. John Alexander, T. D. Boyd, Harry Ebert, E. C. Fulton, Arthur Johnson, H. G. Markley, Mary Kehrer, George Jones, J. A. Jackson, Joe McGowen, Bessie Pass, Sam Smith and Edna Yonge.

Mr. and Mrs. Terrell Williams visited his brother, John Williams and wife in New London, from Friday until Monday.

Harvey Wise, who has been deer hunting in New Mexico for several days returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. Felix Mitchell left Sunday for Seymour to visit the George Plummer family and to attend funeral services for Mr. Plummer, who was her brother-in-law.

## Down Memory Lane

Note — This jury list was copied from the original list belonging to the late Henry Lambert who was deputy sheriff under J. W. Jones.

J. W. Jones, Sheriff and Tax-Collector of Callahan County

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## FABIAN BELL CORRECTS ERRONEOUS REPORT

Fabian Bell, well known Baird man, calls attention to the fact that an item which appeared in the Abilene Reporter-News Friday morning of last week in which it was stated that he had been involved in an automobile wreck the day before was entirely erroneous.

"Like Mark Twain commented when told of a rumor going the rounds that he had died," says Fabian, "I am glad to say it was all a mistake."

Mrs. John McGowen is visiting her son, Dr. Thaxton McGowen and family in Dallas.

Albert McCarty of Abilene visited his mother, Mrs. T. F. McCarty on Tuesday.

Mrs. W. E. Strickland of Abilene spent the weekend with her daughter, Mrs. Grady Davis and Mr. Davis.

Mrs. T. F. McCarty received word that her grandson, Derwin will arrive at his home in Abilene on the 19th. He has been in the Navy for four years but was recently discharged, and has been stationed in Japan. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert McCarty.

1954 saw the development of production from the great new iron ore deposit in the Labrador-Quebec area of Canada. The Labrador Trough, from which the ore is produced, is 225 miles long and from 10 to 60 miles wide.

Catastrophic as was the San Francisco earthquake of 1906, it caused only 700 deaths as against 180,000 at Kansu, China, in 1920 and 830,000 at Shensi, China, in 1556.

## Blanton Recovering in Albany Hospital

Callahan County friends of former congressman Thomas L. Blanton will be gratified to learn that he is recovering normally in an Albany hospital after sustaining a broken hip. The accident occurred Thursday when the veteran lawmaker fell on a stairway at his Albany home.

In addition to having served this congressional district for more than 20 years, Judge Blanton was formerly District Judge here and is well known by virtually all Callahan County old timers.

## Mrs. Margie Ray and Mrs. G. E. Sutphen visited Mrs. Ray's daughter, Mrs. Paul Max Varner and family in Jal. N. M. last weekend.

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Mrs. C. B. Snyder and Barbara visited Elizabeth Ann Snyder in Austin the past weekend.

Mrs. Martin of Ft. Worth spent the weekend with the T. A. Martins.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Siadous visited their daughter, Suzanne, student in Texas University, Austin, the past weekend.

Johnnie West, who is stationed in El Paso, flew down to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom West, over the weekend and with his twin brother, Donnie, who was here visiting from Houston.

Miss Patsy Betcher, student in Hardin - Simmons University, Abilene, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Betcher.

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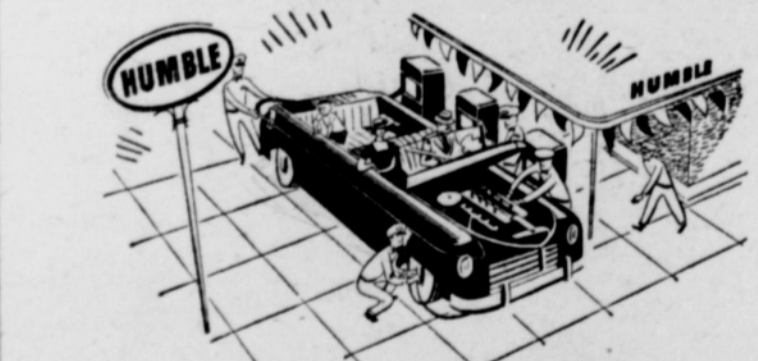
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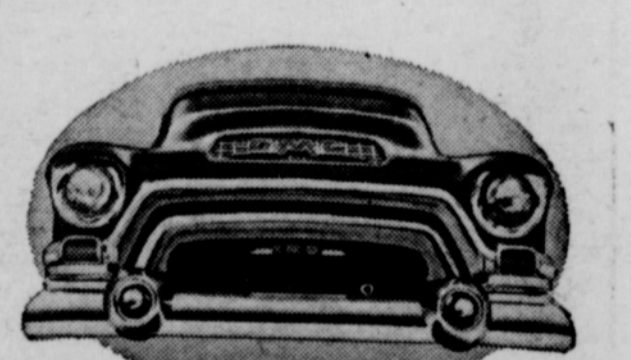
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## Former Resident Of County Buried

Last rites for Mrs. W. J. Brooks, 53, a former resident of the Atwell community, were held Monday afternoon at 2:30 in Abilene. Mrs. Brooks died at Hendrick Memorial Hospital in that city Sunday morning following an illness of about two months.

A resident of Abilene for 17 years, she went there from Hodges. She was born May 17, 1902 at Atwell, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson. She is survived by her husband; four sons, Lovic of the home, Charles with the Army, Bobby Ray of the home and Joe R. of Abilene; two daughters, Mrs. G. E. Linecum of Grand Prairie and Mrs. Billy Robertson of Abilene; eight grandchildren; five sisters, Mrs. W. O. Washburn of Cottonwood, Mrs. A. B. McLeod of Cottonwood, Myrtle and Maggie Wilson of Cisco Rt. 4 and Mrs. Roy Jones of Dallas; a brother, Jim Cottonwood.

On an average, the water content of 10 inches of snow is equivalent to only about one inch of rain.

## Old Time Baptist Pastor Succumbs

An old time Baptist minister who was widely known in Callahan County died in Rotan Sunday. He was Rev. J. C. Parks, 79, who had on occasions filled the pulpits in most every Baptist church in this county and been a frequent speaker at associational gatherings.

With the exception of the short time he was pastor at Goree Rev. Parks, who was 38 when he started preaching, spent all of his 31 years in the active ministry preaching in rural churches.

He retired and moved to Rotan 11 years ago. He was born June 17, 1876 in Williamsburg, Ky., later moving to Alma, Ark. He was married there to Elizabeth Overstreet in 1901. He joined the Baptist Church there in 1906. In 1909, he moved to Texas and settled in Callahan County. He started preaching in rural churches in this area in 1913.

Survivors include his wife of Rotan, three sons, Cecil and Rex, both of Rotan and Leslie of Waco; one daughter, Mrs. Don Jackson of Lafayette, La. and seven grandchildren.

## Warrens To Drill On W. B. Barton Place

L. A. and Coy Warren, Abilene oil operators, have filed application and will begin drilling next week on a 1,900 foot test, eight miles South of a point midway between Baird and Clyde.

The test will be on the W. B. Barton fee. Location is 150 feet out of the South and West corners of the Northeast 160 acres of Section eight BBB&C Survey.

The venture is 990 feet Northeast of the Spartan number one Barton, which reportedly flowed at the rate of 10 barrels per hour from the Moutray sand.

## MRS. HOMER DRISKILL IMPROVING HER HOME

Mrs. Homer Driskill, who lives at 226 Vine, is having the outside walls of her home completely covered with an attractive, white shingling. In addition, all the outside trim is being repainted in matching color.

Jackie Corn, student in Texas Tech, Lubbock, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Corn.

Mrs. W. B. Jones and son, Paul, spent the weekend in Austin visiting George Jones, student in Texas University and with Mr. and Mrs. M. Turner.



By VERN SANFORD  
Texas Press Association

Sentiment to persuade U. S. Sen. Price Daniel to run for governor next summer is growing.

Senator Daniel has been in Austin and other cities over the state the past month holding subcommittee hearings on narcotics traffic. On the side he has talked with many local political leaders.

Reports were that some spokesmen for both liberal and conservative factions hoped that by supporting Daniel they could avoid a repetition of the 1954 gubernatorial slugfest.

Daniel has said he will not announce his intentions until after Jan. 1.

## More Super-Roads

A four-lane highway connecting all population centers should be Texas' aim, says Gov. Allan Shivers.

Addressing a meeting of the Texas County Judges and Commissioners Association in Austin Shivers praised the farm-to-market highways. But, he said, "our trunkline system has not fared too well."

At least 3,000 more miles of heavy-traffic roads are needed, Shivers stated. He added that "such construction would pay for itself with increased gasoline tax revenues. But people seem more willing to pay more expensive toll road fees than state taxes."

## North-South Thoroughfare

A super-highway from the Red River to the Rio Grande by 1960 is the target of the Texas Highway Department.

Originally completion of the 512-mile project was scheduled for 1975. However, faster acquisition of right-of-way than was expected has made the advanced date possible, reports State Highway Engineer DeWitt C. Greer.

Following the route of the present U. S. Highway 81, the new giant road will cost an estimated \$275,000,000.

## Where To Put Pupils

Despite mammoth construction outlays, Texas' public schools still are fighting a losing battle with enrollment figures, says the Texas Education Agency.

If buildings and pupils continue to be added at the present pace, the state will be short 24,000 classrooms by 1960, TEA estimates. This despite the fact that during the past six years Texas spent \$432,000,000 on school buildings — or far more than any other southern State.

Population shifts, both within and to the state, as well as the rising birth rate, cause the dilemma, says TEA.

## Building Advisors Named

Five men have been appointed to help plan a new State Courts Building.

Named to the Supreme Court Building Advisory Board, by Gov.

In 1774, a whaler overtook another ship sheathed in ice and wallowing through arctic waters. The captain of the whaler sent a party aboard the apparently deserted ship to find its crew literally frozen stiff. Diary entries proved that this derelict ship and its macabre crew of frozen corpses had been sailing in this manner for 13 years.

Careful temperature control persuades stage-shy reptiles in the Bronx zoo to spend their time where they can best be seen. The temperature of each cage is carefully regulated to be most desirable for the occupant right up front where he can be seen.

The candle fish of the North Pacific coastal waters, a relative of the smelt, proves doubly useful to the natives on nearby shores. Thaleichthys Pacificus is important as a food fish and an illuminant. In lieu of a candle or a lamp, his dried body can be ignited to provide a steady and bright light.

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## Parr Case Before Court

The Texas State Supreme Court will review a case to decide if and when George Parr is to be tried on a civil recovery suit. State action seeks to regain \$500,000 in county funds Parr allegedly used to buy a ranch.

A conflicting suit by pro-Parr forces contends the money was a loan and seeks trial in Laredo. Trial in Cotulla or Alice is sought by the state.

## Acres Cut Protested

Disgruntled West Texas farmers took a verbal swipe at the State Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee.

In making 1956 cotton acreage allotments the committee allowed a slight gain for Central and East Texas counties, but left West Texas seven percent short. At the Texas Farm Bureau convention the losers pushed through a resolution calling for reduction in the committee's distribution powers.

Farmers were united in other resolutions refusing to endorse flexible price supports, asking for high price supports on basic commodities and urging efforts to find outlets for surpluses.

## Hearing On Hood Promised

A small ray of hope has developed for the "save Fort Hood" forces in Texas.

Sterling Reynolds, who has been living in Kansas City, Mo. his mother, Mrs. J. M. Reynolds but has been transferred to San and other relatives.

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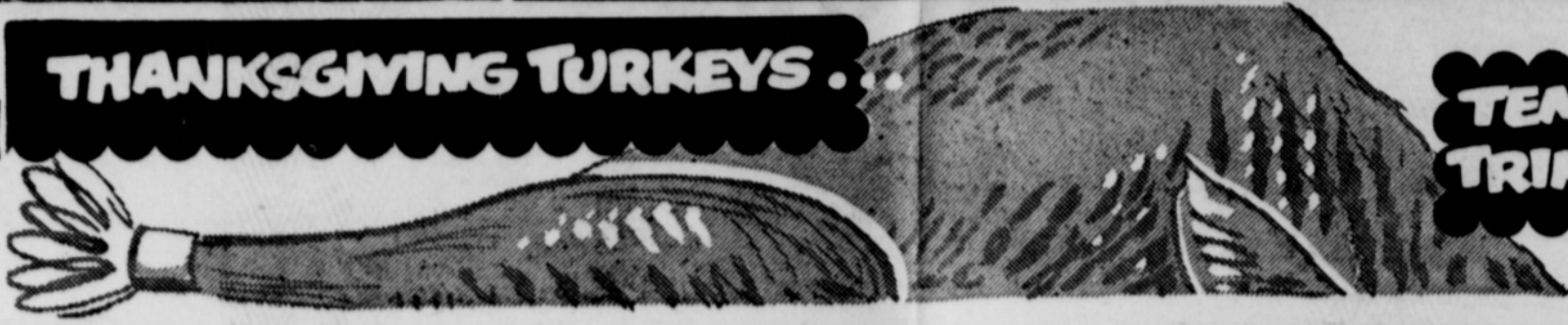
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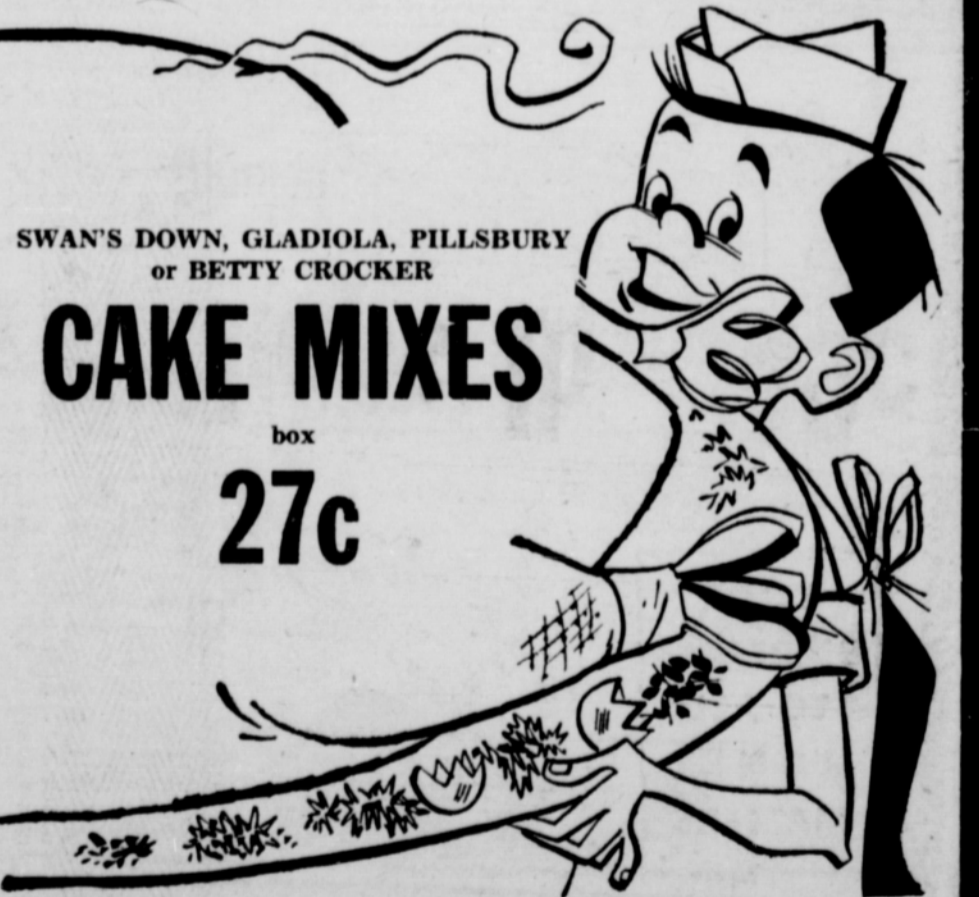
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