

SWEET 'N' SOUR

By A. Dill

Only in West Texas could you see it -- youngsters building snowmen one day and out biking in abbreviated shorts the next, but that's our brand of weather. Acclimatize is something found only in the dictionary, and like a bunch of old terrapins Texans just sort of hump up in their shells and hope they weather the storm.

Snow slowed down Merchants Trades Day Saturday but barring another blue blizzard, it will be back in full swing Saturday, so make your plans to shop in Baird this week end and join the festivities.

Nice to see dept. - Pat Morgan visiting in the home town over the week end and enjoying the company of her many friends.

Also good to see - the Swopes, Mister and Mrs. of Clyde, in town Saturday to shop the special bargains and visit with folks -- the Swopes are good neighbors -- fine friends.

Very best wishes to Miss Jeffie Lambert way up in Abilene where she is a patient in the Cox Memorial Hospital. All of us here at home who know and love Miss Jeffie think of her and send her our love, but wouldn't it be a good idea if we told her how we feel? This very day, let's get a card off to Miss Jeffie and let's flood that room of hers with that purest of warm gold -- friendship. The address is Miss Jeffie Lambert, Room 15, Cox Memorial Hospital, Abilene.

Miss Jeffie, by the way, has had a special visitor this week -- Donna Carter Ryan of Houston, who is here with her aunt while the Evans family, Jean and R. Q. are in Washington, D. C. for Mr. Evans to attend to Veteran's affairs there.

Birthday greetings to some special folk - both George and Mildred Crutchfield celebrated January birthdays - greetings to both of them. Cile Walker had a birthday Jan. 20th and James Gordon Black had his special day on the 27th. Susie Boutwell Keener, up in Dalsetta, had her celebration on the 27th and John Earl Keener claims the 15th as his own day. Birthday greetings to that fine brot of a lad, Mike Odom, who is a January fella, and also to Sarah Hatchett, who celebrates in January too - both high school seniors, both nice kids.

February younguns - the line forms on the right, n when we say we want to hear from ya', we mean it. Feb. 1st Pam Petty of Fort Worth celebrates - Feb. 8th is a special day for Mrs. Bill Hampton of Biloxi, Miss. Before we forget - Morica Garcia was a great big four years old on Jan. 22nd and Juanita Danileisen is another gal who had her big day in January. Special greetings to all these nice people, and to one of our favorites, Mrs. M. L. Neithercutt who celebrated on the last day of January.

Here are some extra special wishes just loaded with love -- sincere and deeply felt for Dr. Griggs, hospitalized in Abilene. Doc, the whole town asks about you, and wants you home soon. Congratulations to Linda Sue Denney, senior student, who brought up the highest score in a recent General Mills Home-making test and will receive special honors for her ability. Linda Sue is a student under Mrs. H. G. Hamrick.

While we are about it, a big, big bouquet to that lady, Mrs. Hamrick, for one of the cleverest yet, completely effective mid-term examinations we have yet to see given in any school anywhere. The test questions were in rhyme and set to the rhythm that teenagers go for, and while it covered very thoroughly the work the students had completed, it smacked in no way of a smothered exam, but more of a "hep" quiz for girls "in the know" about homemaking.

Helen Curtis wins this column's brass ring for the best quip of the week - when three bundles of canine joy came to bless their dog house, Helen gave the trio names - and what were they? Can you guess? "Curley, Larry and Moe" - the three stooges, no less.

Since pups are being discussed, do you want one? Helen Brown has a beautiful male cocker spaniel puppy (refugee from the snow storm) that is either strayed from his own home or needs one. Do you know anything about an extra pretty, silky-eared fellow, brown of color?

Maybe you want a white toy terrier type puppy - extra small short legged little rascal that will

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Eula Church Enters Baptist Contest

Eula Baptist Church has entered the church achievement programs of the Southern Baptist Convention. Final plans have been completed and committee chairmen appointed for the years work.

June Hogue was elected general chairman to serve for the second year. Other chairmen selected were: For a Better Church, Jackie Rosinbaum; For a Better Community, Beth Rock; For a Better World, Jeannie Corley; scrapbook, Madge Barnes; publicity, Oleta Edwards; tape recordings, Alvin Barnes; photography, Louis Jordan, Oleta Edwards and Mickey McGuire.

Also, artist, Bonnie Jordan; Better Church Social Life, adults, Ruby Cutbirth, Beulah Hogue and Alene Reynolds; Better Church Social Life for young people, Jeannie Corley, Laveda Rosinbaum and Mary Ella Carpenter. This is the 5th consecutive year that Eula church has entered the program. It has been an association first place winner four years and third place winner in District 17 in 1958.

Former Co. Resident Dies Near Brownfield

Hubert Betcher, 48, former resident of the Dudley Community, was found dead beside his tractor in a field near Brownfield about 7:30 a. m. Wednesday.

He apparently had suffered a heart attack.

Born May 6, 1912, at Dudley, he married Cretha Coughran there in 1936. They had moved to Brownfield about 10 years ago where they continued farming.

Funeral is pending and will be announced by Elliott's Funeral Home, Abilene.

Treasury Dept. Pays Tribute to Industry

The Treasury Department recently paid tribute to American industry for its outstanding support of the Savings Bonds Program over the past 20 years.

The salute to business recognized the participation in the Payroll Savings Plan by 45,000 companies, including many of the largest in the country. Under the Plan, employees are enabled to buy bonds on a partial payment plan through regular payroll deductions.

The Plan is voluntary, with the employee deciding what amount he wants to save each pay period. For low-income workers, the amount saved can be as little as \$1.25 a week. However, of the more than eight million people now buying bonds under the automatic saving plan, the average is about \$20 a month.

"American industry has given the Savings Bond Program its greatest success, William H. Neal, National Director of the Savings Bond Program, declared in commenting on the salute to business.

"The 45,000 American companies have sold many billions of dollars in Savings Bonds at no cost to the taxpayer. By operating the Payroll Savings Plan, these companies, big and small, are helping to keep our country strong. At the same time, they're helping eight million people save automatically for things they want. America owes a vote of thanks to these companies for their outstanding contribution to the 20-year success story of the U. S. Savings Bond Program."

FARM BUREAU MEETING HELD AT ROWDEN

Seventeen members and visitors braved the muddy roads to attend a Chairmen's Get Acquainted meeting of the Farm Bureau at Rowden, Monday night.

The meeting was directed by Bill Lawrence, who introduced the Committee Chairmen present and the visitors. Mr. Lawrence asked each to say a few words if they desired. Mr. Felton of Abilene, representative of Blue Cross, was present, and explained the changes in Blue Cross insurance, which is available to Farm Bureau Members.

Cookies and coffee were served as refreshments. Attending from Baird were David Noble, Norman McCoy and Lynn Ault.

1442 Poll Tax Receipts Issued

Total poll tax receipts issued by the Callahan County Tax Collector's office for 1961 is 1442, as compared to 2128 this time last year, according to Albert Lovell, assessor-collector.

Vernon Walker of Baird purchased the first passenger, also the first commercial license plates for 1961. Vance Stephenson purchased the first farm vehicle license.

Mr. Lovell stated that a much larger number than he expected purchased the new plates Feb. 1st, which was the first day for them to be on sale.

Cotton Meeting Set At Comanche Feb. 8

A Sub-District Cotton Production meeting will be held Wednesday, Feb. 8th at the Comanche County court house, from 10 a. m. to 3:30 p. m. Any cotton producer who wishes to attend this meeting with the County Agent are asked to meet Mr. Green at the court house at 8 o'clock Wednesday morning, or to meet at Odams Nite and Day Cafe in Cross Plains at 8:30.

Mr. Fred Elliott, Extension Cotton Specialist, will conduct the meeting, which promises to be worthwhile for any cotton producers who attend.

Mother of L. B. Lewis Dies at Hubbard

Mrs. J. P. Lewis, 89, mother of L. B. Lewis of Baird, died on January 24th, at her home in Hubbard, Texas. She was born Feb. 7, 1871 in Tennessee.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday, Jan. 25, at 3 p. m. from the Hubbard Methodist Church, with Rev. Denzil G. Wright, officiating. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery. She was preceded in death by her husband in June, 1959.

Survivors besides L. B. of Baird are five other sons and one daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis of Baird attended the services.

Baird Barrack Plans Chili Supper Thursday

Local Barrack No. 1573 of the Veterans of World War I and the Ladies Auxiliary, will hold regular meetings Thursday, Feb. 9th, at 7 p. m. in the American Legion Hall in Baird. A chili supper will be served to members and all World War I veterans who care to attend.

WW I veterans, wives and widows of veterans are always welcome and are invited to attend all barrack meetings. The Baird Barrack is growing rapidly and attendance has been above the average during the past year. It is hoped to have a first hand report on pending veterans legislation at this meeting.

MR. AND MRS. REYNOLDS HAVE NEW DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. James Reynolds of Baird are parents of a daughter, born Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 p.m. in Hendrick Memorial Hospital. Her name is Ellen Anne and she weighed 5 lbs. 15 1/2 ozs.

Maternal grandfather is Billy Henry of Baird and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Claude Reynolds of Eula. Maternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Larmer Henry of Baird.

4-H BOYS WILL COMPETE IN Calf Scramble

Five 4-H Club boys from this area will compete in the San Antonio Stock Show Calf Scramble on Saturday, February 18th. They are Bobby Isenhower of Putnam, J. W. Gray of Clyde, Terry Harris, Billy Sellig and Mac McIntosh of Baird.

SENIOR CLASS SPONSORS VALENTINE CANDY SALE

The Baird Senior class will sponsor a Valentine sale of chocolate creams, gift boxed, Saturday, Feb. 4th.

A special candy booth will be arranged in Jerry Lopers Farm & Home Supply Store, on Market Street, where senior class members will handle candy sales. The booth will be open all day Saturday, and the seniors ask you to remember your Valentine with a gift of candy.

CEMETERY DONATIONS

Contributions to the Eula Cemetery Maintenance Fund in January was:

New and Renewals

New and renewal subscriptions to The Baird Star, received during the month of January:

F. E. Stanley Sr., N. M. Okie Dunlap, San Benito Ethel Eastham, Baird J. D. Cauthen, Baird Mrs. H. C. Doran, El Paso Mrs. M. A. Burselson, Richland Springs

Archie Nobles, Baird N. V. Gibbs, Baird Archie Pee, Clyde C. W. Coats, Cross Plains Maurine Eubanks, Abilene C. D. Peake, Clyde F. B. Tucker, Clyde E. V. McFarland, Clyde J. O. Smedley, Baird O. V. Murphy, Longview J. W. Burks, Baird Sterling Odum, Baird Elizabeth Young Baird O. H. Warren, Clyde R. L. Murphy, Baird N. A. Trotter, Clyde J. J. Osborn, Clyde E. L. Johnson, Clyde M. E. Jolly, Clyde Steve Tarrant, Clyde Robert Polndexter, Arizona Mrs. J. C. Lee, Baird Mrs. N. L. Neithercutt, Baird Ernest Higgins, Baird Joe C. Ellis, Fort Worth D. L. Sessions, Cisco Joe V. Jones, Baird Mrs. W. C. Kilpatrick, Abilene Mrs. Jim Chittum, Abilene Mrs. C. E. Kilpatrick, Ballinger

Myrtle Berry, Baird Paul Walker, LaMarque C. P. Porter, Baird Tom Smartt, Baird Max Levi, Ohio Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Blair, California Sam H. Gilliland, Baird L. C. Cash, Baird Ralph Emmerson, Kermit A. O. Clare, Ovalo W. E. Haley, Houston Earl Hays, Clyde Miss Mary Smith, Garland J. A. McKee, Clyde Jack McKee, Bellaire Jack McKee, New Mexico Mrs. J. S. Yeager, Dallas Mrs. C. H. Gibbins, Clyde Mrs. Medford Walker, Baird Mrs. H. S. Blalock, LaGrange Mrs. Clint McIntyre, Clyde Mrs. H. C. McGowen, Abilene I. E. Warren, Baird Mrs. G. C. Williams, Clyde Mrs. J. H. Ballev, Clyde B. H. Walls, Baird Miss Nellon Minix, Sweetwater Mrs. Chas. L. Smith, Dallas Mrs. W. C. Pruitt, Baird Corinne Barringer, Baird Mrs. A. D. Adams, Clyde M. A. Cline, Baird Royce Barton, El Paso Leslie Bryant, Baird J. L. Bryant, Abilene A. G. Waxsoner, Baird Mrs. E. J. Hill, Baird R. C. Yarbrough, Moran Mrs. C. J. Redwine, Baird J. V. Boatwright, California Mrs. Ray Young, Abilene J. C. Blalock, Clyde Mrs. Laura Shields, Clyde L. K. Ames, El Paso W. J. Shirley, Putnam D. C. Cox, Baird Sam Black, Fort Worth Wade H. Johnson, Baird John D. Isenhower, Putnam V. L. Hayes, Clifton Mrs. Fdna Christian, Clyde E. B. Barron, Baird Mae Clara Wheeler, Baird Mrs. Bessie Short, Baird Rosa Miller, Clyde Jennie Harris, Baird R. L. Clinton, Putnam Albert Lovell, Cross Plains C. B. Snyder, Jr., Baird Dorse Harris, Baird Mrs. Jack Norris, Nevada Ray Hass, Baird W. L. Lawrence, Baird Cecil E. Prickett, Baird Dolly Smith, Baird W. B. Corn, Arizona Claude H. Rock, Clyde W. Clyde White, Baird W. G. Myers, Baird Sam Hedrick, Putnam A. N. Riley, Clyde Mrs. Jake Collins, Baird Mrs. Roy D. Williams, Baird Mrs. C. C. Peek, Corpus Christi Mrs. T. C. Walker, Dallas E. F. Mercer, Sherman W. H. Spencer, Dallas W. L. Cooke, Abilene Ross Farmer, Clyde Roger Smith, El Paso Tom Ivey, Big Spring W. L. Ivey, Baird H. L. Ferguson, Cisco Mrs. C. W. Curtis, Baird Mrs. Onie Abernathy, Baird Fred Ellis, Moran Tommie Harris, Baird Frank R. Spencer, Cross Plains King Betcher, Clyde R. F. Arvin, Arizona Alex McWhorter, Abilene Mrs. Elda Tyson, Abilene Mrs. Mary Guyton, Putnam Mrs. Chas. Allen, Clyde Mrs. J. M. Martin, Houston

J. V. Heyser, 77, Dies at Cisco

James Virgil Heyser, Sr., 77, a rancher in the Cisco area, died at 9:10 a. m. Sunday at his home in Cisco after a serious illness of about two months.

Born June 1, 1882 on the family ranch near Putnam, Mr. Heyser lived there until he was 35 years old. He then moved to Cisco where he continued to operate the ranch.

He served eight years on the Cisco City Commission and formerly was active in the Rotary Club and Elk Lodge. He attended public school at Zion Hill community and attended Polytechnic College at Fort Worth.

Mr. Heyser married the former Beulah Catherine Lambert on Nov. 12, 1918, at Owensboro, Ky.

Funeral was held at 3 p. m. Monday at the First Methodist Church in Cisco, with Dr. Allen Peacock, superintendent of the Cisco district of the Methodist Church, officiating. He was assisted by Rev. Ernest O. DeWald, pastor, and Rev. Jesse Caffie, Baptist pastor.

Burial was in Oakwood Cemetery under direction of Wylie Funeral Home.

Survivors include his wife; one son, J. B. Jr. of Cisco, and one daughter, Mrs. Melvina Koerber of Palacios; two sisters, Mrs. Hattie Stewart of El Paso and Mrs. Emma Hicks of Wichita Falls; two brothers, Shields of Wichita Falls and Fred of Putnam; and six grandchildren.

Baird Boys and Girls Defeat Moran Teams

The Baird Bears, with Tommy Higgins leading the way with 16 points, defeated Moran, 51-33 in the local gym Tuesday night.

James Shelton paced Moran with 11 points.

Baird now has a 2-4 district record, while Moran is a notch behind with a 1-5 mark. Karen Bearden scored 37 points to lead the Baird girls to an easy 77-25 win over Moran.

City Tax Collections Under Last Year

The percentage of collections of City Taxes for the year of 1960 is slightly under the amount of 1959 City taxes collected last year at this time.

According to James C. Asbury, Assessor and Collector for the City of Baird, 84 percent of the 1960 taxes have been paid, compared to 87 percent of the 1959 taxes at the same time last year. Collections during the last year or so have been reasonably good, but delinquent taxes have been somewhat of a problem and the city is planning, in the near future, to make a special effort to bring tax payments up to date.

Widows of Veterans Must Return Forms

Widows of deceased war veterans who get monthly pension payments from the Veterans Administration were reminded today to return questionnaires from VA, concerning their anticipated income for calendar 1961.

Edward P. Onstot, manager of the VA Regional Office in Dallas, said VA is required to remove from the pension rolls those who do not return the cards to VA within 30 days after receipt. Death pension is payable to widows of wartime veterans who die of causes not connected with their military service. It differs from death, or dependency and indemnity, compensation, paid to widows of veterans who die while in service, or following discharge, as a result of a service-connected disability. Questionnaires were not sent to widows drawing service-connected death benefits, nor to widows of veterans of the Spanish-American War.

Widows of World War I, and II, and Korean Conflict veterans are not eligible for pensions if their annual income exceeds certain limitations. For this reason, Mr. Onstot said, information concerning the widows income, also the status of her dependents if any, must be reviewed at the beginning of each year.

In cases where widows themselves are ineligible or have died but minor children remain who are receiving pension, the guardian or custodian of the child should complete the questionnaire as to the child's income and return it promptly.

Brucellosis Meetings Feb. 7th & Feb. 9th

All livestock producers are reminded of the very important meetings to be held Tuesday, Feb. 7th at 7 p. m. in the court house at Baird, and Thursday, Feb. 9th at 1:30 p. m. in the City Hall at Cross Plains.

Dr. James Henderson will discuss the Brucellosis control program and how the program is working in other counties. All of the counties around Callahan have either finished testing or have programs otherwise underway.

Callahan County producers will be penalized at the market if we don't get a control program soon.

YOUR Chamber of Commerce By DAVID NOBLE

1961 Holiday Schedule
* January 1, July 4, * Sept. 4, Nov. 23 and Dec. 25. Those dates with asterisks in front of them, indicate a division whether or not they will be observed as holidays.

Ranks No. 2 in West Texas

According to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Survey of Budgets of local chambers in West Texas, the Baird Chamber of Commerce ranks second in per capita represented, in relation to budget. Olton ranks 1st with 4.51, as compared with Baird's 3.53. This survey was taken of 106 West Texas cities. Out of these same cities, Baird ranks 3rd in per cent of total budget raised. Junction - 140%; Cleburne - 135% and Baird 115%.

Budget Still Growing

Since the time this survey was taken, Baird's Chamber of Commerce has increased its budget. Join the progressive movement in your city. Give Baird an opportunity to prove that it can grow. Support your chamber of commerce.

Information Center

If you have home or apartments for rent, or lots for sale, give the information to your chamber of commerce manager. He has a file specifically provided for this information. We are not in the real estate business. This is simply one of the many public services your C of C is happy to provide. Take advantage of it and when an apartment is rented or house is sold, etc., let the office know so that our files may be kept up to date.

Lee Abernathy Shows Champ at Abilene

Lee Abernathy, Baird FFA member, showed the Grand Champion pen of three New Zealand White fryer rabbits in the Abilene Regional Fat Stock Show last Monday. The rabbits were sold to Power Feed Mill for \$50. He received \$10 in prize money. Lee was the breeder of this pen of rabbits.

Mike Odom, Baird FFA chapter president, showed the 4th place steer in the 2nd Heavy-weight class at the Abilene show. The steer "Tally," was sold to Farmers & Ranchers Commission Co., for 37c per pound. Mike received \$10 in prize money. Richard Windham Jr., of Baird was the breeder.

Douglas Jagers, Baird FFA member, showed a steer in the Abilene show. His steer was sold to Abilene Livestock Commission Co., for \$26.40. Richard Windham Jr. was breeder of this steer.

Baird FFA Chapter To Show Film

The film, "Sheep Shape," which is a film about the Baird FFA Chapter, showing some of the supervised farming projects of its members, will be shown Friday night at 7 p. m. in the high school auditorium.

The entire Vocational Agriculture Class I of last year is shown, along with Mike Odom and Frank Windham Jr., and their livestock projects.

The film is in color and sponsored by The American Hampshire Sheep Association.

AKERS HAVE DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Akers of Clyde are announcing the birth of a daughter, at 9 p. m. Sunday, Jan. 29th, weighing 7 lbs. and 1 oz. Her name is Brenda Elaine. Maternal grandmother is Mrs. Col. Dyer of Baird, and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jess Akers of San Antonio.

Jack M. Flores Buried Monday

Funeral for Jack M. Flores III, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack M. Flores Jr. of Andrews, was held at 2 p. m. Monday at Wylie Funeral Chapel, with Rev. H. B. Terry, pastor of the Tuscola Baptist Church, officiating.

Burial was in Ross Cemetery. Born in Baird, Nov. 21, 1937, Mr. Flores moved to Andrews in 1955. He graduated from Andrews High School and attended Odessa Junior College for two years.

He enlisted in the army and received his basic training at Fort Carson, Colo., and served 13 months overseas before returning to Fort Lewis, Wash., to complete the remainder of his enlistment.

He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Baird.

Survivors are his parents; a sister, Dolores of Andrews; his grandmother, Mrs. Maunie Brumbaugh of Baird, and two uncles and two aunts and other relatives.

Pallbearers were Buster Hatcher, S. O. Barton, M. C. McGowen, M. L. Hughes, A. E. Dyer Jr., J. Rupert Jackson Jr., C. L. Gillit and Bruce Bell.

Rites Held For G. R. Prichard

George R. Prichard, 86, died about 1:30 p. m. Saturday in a Haskell rest home. He was a former longtime resident of Clyde. He had lived in Haskell the past several years.

Funeral was held at 10 a. m. Tuesday in the First Baptist Church in Anson, with Rev. James N. Easterwood, pastor, officiating, assisted by Rev. Harold Watson, pastor of Clyde Baptist Church.

Burial was at Mount Hope Cemetery. Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Mary Prichard of Haskell, one brother, Mrs. C. L. Prichard of Abilene, several nieces and nephews.

USDA Emergency Planning Committee

Under a plan announced last August by the U. S. Department of Agriculture, a State USDA Emergency Planning Committee was organized in each State. The Committee in Texas was organized in October in a meeting held at College Station with Dr. John L. Wilber, Agricultural Research Service, Austin, as chairman.

The Committee, in its November meeting, set the machinery in operation which will lead to the establishment of a County USDA Emergency Planning Committee in each county in Texas.

The purpose of the Committees is to coordinate the efforts of the various agencies of the USDA in case of a national emergency on all levels, and to help carry out the Department's emergency responsibilities under the National Plan for Civil Defense and Defense Mobilization.

The initial meeting has been held in Callahan County with the following USDA personnel and the agencies they represent named as officers of the county committee: J. C. Earp Jr., Chairman, ASC, and D. C. Cox, deputy chairman, SCS. Other members of the committee are Glen W. Green, CES and Neil B. Eaves, FFA.

A major objective of the plan is to have a "built-in-readiness" for planning emergency activities essential for meeting food needs and other agricultural requirements of the nation in time of national crisis. County Chairman J. C. Earp Jr., said. The committee will meet on call of the chairman and will work closely with local civil defense officials.

CANDY SPECIAL - FEB. 4TH

Support your 1961 Seniors Saturday. Assorted candies by Judson of San Antonio, will be on sale by Senior Class members and sponsors. Your assistance will be deeply appreciated.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ivey were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Williams and Mrs. Bob Norwood of Marlin; Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Pinson of Odessa, and Lewis L. Williams of Colorado City.



Joint Meeting Held For WSCS Circles

A joint meeting of all circles of the WSCS of Clyde Methodist Church, met Monday evening at the church, with the Bailey Circle as hostess.

Mrs. G. C. Williams gave the invocation. After the covered dish supper, which was enjoyed by 40 members and visitors, the group assembled in the sanctuary.

Mrs. Harry Steen opened the meeting with prayer. Mrs. P. L. Poole, chairman of the Bailey Circle, welcomed the other circle members and their guests. Mrs. John Berry, general WSCS president, presided for a business meeting. Mrs. Homer Kennard, treasurer gave a financial report. Mrs. Ed Craig secretary, read the minutes of the last meeting.

Mrs. Berry then introduced the guest speaker, Mrs. George Irvin of Abilene, who gave a very inspiring talk on Faith and Prayer.

Charlie Everett of Albuquerque, N. M., visited with Mrs. Ivie and family last week.

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Clyde Throttles Albany, 58-26

Clydes Bulldogs threw up a leather-tough defense to choke off top challenger Albany, 58-26 at Clyde Tuesday night.

The victory gave Clyde a two-game bulge in the race with a 5-0 record. Albany is in second place with a 4-2 mark.

Johnny Paylor paced the Bulldogs with 20 points, while Darrell Scott led Albany with 7.

Clyde won the girls game, 56-40, as Beth Cook scored 27 points. Karen Lenamon had 21 for Albany. Albany won the boys B team game, 23-22, as Johnny Woodward scored six. Harold Kniffen had six points for Clyde.

Truman A. Hornsby Jr., 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Hornsby, cashier of The Peoples State Bank, enlisted in the Air Force in Abilene. Truman was sent to San Antonio for basic training, and will be sent to a technical school in the general aptitude area upon completion of basic training.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my many friends for the cards, letters and flowers, and for every kindness shown me while in the hospital. I also wish to thank the doctors and nurses for being so good to me.

Mrs. Edna Turberville

Mrs. Lena Ramsey and daughter Mrs. Ernest Farmer of Sudan, visited Mrs. Vina Ivie last week.

Gonzales Foundation Needs Your Help

An "over-supply" of words as well as a shortage of dollars is plaguing The Texas Rehabilitation Center at Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation these days, Walter H. Richter, executive director, observed this week.

"Nearly everyone you talk to about this Center will inform you that the State is taking it over, or that the Methodist Church is taking it over, or that we are on the verge of closing down," Richter said.

"To the best knowledge, none of these eventualities is about to take place - except that, if these rumors keep being repeated, our backers will be inclined more and more to withdraw their support. Then we might have to throw in the towel," he added ruefully.

Richter pointed out that he had knowledge of donations, some of them rather sizeable, being withheld because the donors did not wish "to invest in a losing proposition."

"The truth is that every dollar contributed will be expended on the care of severely disabled Texans whether we are in business two weeks or two centuries," he stated. "Only when the donation is not made and the care is not provided is it truly a losing proposition - and the only real losers are our handicapped citizens."

Richter acknowledged it is true that the Center's management is constantly seeking ways and means to strengthen its financial position. "We would welcome an alignment with some organization, or even the State if this would assure continuity for this vital and badly needed work, but at the moment there is not even a slight probability of this taking place," he stated.

"The surest way to keep this program going is for everyone to pitch in and help with a contribution - even if it is only a dime or a dollar," Richter said.

Clyde Study Club Elects Officers

Mrs. Jess Pyeatt was elected president of the Clyde Study Club when members met in the home of Mrs. Harry Steen, retiring president.

Other officers elected include Mrs. Earl Gargus, first vice president; Anna Belle Tabor, second vice president; Mrs. Frank Bailey, recording secretary; Mrs. R. M. Pyeatt, treasurer, and Mrs. Homer Kennard, reporter. Advisory board members will be Mmes. A. T. Bynum, Lloyd Huff and Lee Loper.

CARD OF THANKS

To my many friends who were so kind to me at the passing of my brother; for the cards and words of sympathy, I wish to express my appreciation.

Mrs. B. L. Kimble

Mr. and Mrs. Jack South, Tommy and Janice, of Merkel, visited Jack's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom South, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Moore of Fort Worth, visited Tuesday with Misses Nannie and Nora Klepper. They attended Mr. Moore's uncle's funeral at Merkel Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Cosgrove are the proud parents of a new daughter, born in the Robert Lee hospital. They named the little miss Linda Joy. Mr. Cosgrove is minister for Clyde Church of Christ.

Resolved for '61
by CAROL LANE
WOMEN'S TRAVEL DIRECTOR,
SHELL OIL COMPANY

My list of resolutions for 1961
INCLUDES THESE TIPS ON DRIVING FOR SAFETY, COMFORT, FUN.

SAFETY:
except when I AM PASSING, I'LL ALWAYS KEEP TO RIGHT; I'LL SIGNAL ALL MY TURN-OFFS, BY HAND OR BLINKER LIGHT.

COMFORT:
I'll always START OUT EARLY, AND STOP BEFORE IT'S DARK; I'LL PULL CLEAR OFF THE ROADWAY WHENEVER I HAVE TO PARK.

FUN:
weekends, I'LL GO TOURING TO SEE WHAT I CAN SEE - ENJOYING FRIENDS AND PLACES A FEW SHORT HOURS FROM ME.

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NOTICE!

There will not be a Pack meeting on February 7th, because Clyde will host the District Round Table meeting on that date.

Clyde Cubs won third place in the First Aid meet at Coleman on January 23rd.

Cub Scouts Blue and Gold banquet will be held in Clyde Community Center at 6:30 p. m. February 13th.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Christian and daughters, Linda and Judy, moved to Hobbs, N. M. this week, where Mr. Christian has employment.

Chal Burgess filled the pulpit Sunday morning in the absence of Owen Cosgrove at the Church of Christ. Sammy Phillips brought the lesson Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Ray Broadfoot and son Timmy Ray of Midland, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Broadfoot.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Rhoden visited their daughter, Mrs. Ivan Havins in San Angelo, Monday. They returned their granddaughter, little Cindy Havins to her home after a few days visit with them.

Mrs. L. V. Hook, of Headley, spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. L. B. McNeil. Mrs. Hook is the former Vera McNeil.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Baker and daughters, of Abilene, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Baker the first of the week.

SOIL CONSERVATION



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Conservation Cropping Systems are used by conservation farmers when developing plans with their Soil Conservation District from a program on cropland. No other practice or combination of practices can take its place as a soil conserver in row crop farming operations. To the conservation farmer, "Conservation Cropping Systems" means "eating the cake and having it too." The practice gives greater assurance of profits, makes farming easier and soils richer. When worked out in conservation plans, Conservation Cropping Systems usually employ the use of several different kinds of crops in rotation. Each crop is used as much as possible to do something for the land. It employs the use of special tillage practices to make better use of the conservation crops. It attends to the conservation of soil and water, fertility, tilth of soil, and to the overall farm operations.

Conservation Cropping Systems are planned with idea in mind that conservation of soil and water is dependent on high production for producing at a profit. In turn, high acreage production means greater net profits, and more stable agriculture.

A typical conservation cropping system employs rotation of high residue producing crops that furnish cover for the soil, soil improving crops such as deep-rooted legumes, and the management of residues of the cash crops such as cotton, maize, or peanuts. Protection and improvement of the land are the direct goals of such a system. Management of crop residues for soil protection from summer heat, rainfall splash, and erosion by wind and water is the goal. Returning organic matter to replenish fertility is another. Special implements including chisel-type plows are often necessary for carrying out this practice.

The primary benefits of Conservation Cropping Systems are those realized over longer periods of time. A common example is in cotton growing communities where root-rot often kills

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Insect control is another quickly realized benefit. Eggs and larvae of harmful insects are often destroyed by changing crops and cultural practices on the land.

One of the most quickly realized profits from Conservation Cropping Systems is in the immediate increase in production. Increased crop yields are common where the systems have been used for the first time. Cotton, peanuts, maize and small grain yields invariably increase where this practice is used for the first time.

Long-term benefits of conservation cropping systems lie mostly in the continued climb in per-acre production and versatility of the farming operations to meet the needs of changing markets. This is insurance against many of the hazards in farming. Good insurance must pay or it isn't good. Conservation Cropping Systems provides insurance that can be worked into any row crop system without excessive cost, and with many direct and fringe benefits. This is the kind of insurance that can build a firm foundation for long-time profitable farming operations.

Delphian Club Meets In Brice Jones Home

The Delphian Club met Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Brice Jones, with Mrs. Jones as hostess. The meeting opened with the members reciting the Collect for Club Women.

A business meeting was held and reports of all officers given. Officers for the year 1961-62 were elected.

A panel of Parliamentary Procedure was conducted by Mrs. Sterling Odom. This program was very interesting and informative. Refreshments were served to 15 members.

The Feb. 14th meeting will be with Mrs. Homer Driskill, with Mrs. James Asbury as co-hostess.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to all our friends for the lovely flowers, and the many expressions of sympathy in the passing of our mother.

L. B. and Mrs. Lewis.

Mrs. Edna Turberville returned to her home Monday after a long illness, in Abilene.

Sweet 'n Sour . . .

(Continued from Page 1)

win your heart the moment you see it? Thelma Shelton has this one for the pet market and the only reason she wants a puppy for it is that she has a puppy of her own.

Still want a pup? Virginia Gary has three cocker pups that need homes - small breed that children love - call about these and take your choice of brown 'n white or black 'n white.

Senior Class begins candy sale this week - its all for a good cause - Senior Class trip, annual publication 'n all the other expenses that go along with that class's activities - but besides that, its fine chocolate creams and you'll get value for the coin you spend.

Ever have one of those days when either you or the cook book is terribly off course and the Queen cake that looked so elegant in the illustration comes out more like poor pitiful Pearl than a royal lady? Simply show you have pioneer fortitude in the face of defeat, you cover Pearl with fancy frosting and she still looks beat. You are about to sit down and cry in the dish towel - then it happens, and the whole day is saved. For us it was "Light of our Life" who gave the culinary flop a careful look and then said quietly, "I like our cake - it's so gloriously primitive." (And that sort of profound, isn't it? Success and failure can be in the viewpoint you take - you can weep over a fallen cake - but a gloriously primitive one is an accomplishment.)

Thank each and every one of you dear people who called or stopped to say - "We missed you last week - where was the column?" Sweeter words were never said and we treasure each 'n every one of 'em and even more than that, we appreciate the kindness of the extra special folk who said them.

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Tecumseh Topics
By Lillian Crawford

he past week, we've had a
et of weather. Tuesday a
w rain fell, with freez-
rain by mid-afternoon. The
zing weather continued and
v clouds left us with a 3 in.
v Friday night, and didn't

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begin to melt until Sunday
morning.
Have just been listening to our
farm reporter, Harry Holt, and
he said during this last freeze
we had continuous freezing con-
ditions for 117 hours.
Mrs. Kate Crawford and her
niece, Ruth Colby, visited in the
L. V. Harris home Monday night.
Ruth plans to start her home-
ward journey the latter part of
the week, if the weather doesn't
seem to get bad out west. She
plans to visit some relatives at
Odessa and Midland, then stop
off at Las Lunas and Pie Town,
N. M. before going onto Bakers-
field, Calif. We hope she doesn't
run into an ice storm making
those mountain curves in New
Mexico.

Recently Dale Crawford told
about some of his experiences as
a West Texas utility man. He
never knows what part of Abilene
he will be working in, as they
just call him and tell him to go
to a certain address. When he
arrived at one place, I suppose
there was some evidence that
someone was there, although he
knocked and knocked before
anyone ever came to the door.
After a while a lady came to the
door and it seemed that she was
feeling so drowsy that she be-
gan apologizing, saying she had
just got up. Suddenly she began
falling backward over an ironing
board near the door. Dale said
he picked the lady up, turned off
the heater and cook stove that
were turned on high, and opened
all the doors. Said he stayed and
talked until she seemed to be
OK, and offered to call some of
her folks, but she said she would
go to them in a little while. Dale
made the remark that he be-
lieved she was almost gone from
being in the over-heated small
house, but his continual knock-
ing aroused her, and possibly sav-
ed her life.

People, Spots In The News

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"face" made on back of
this Newark, N.J. malt
tank truck by record,
sticky, snowfall.



KNOW EM? They're Jose Fer-
rer and Rosemary Clooney with
their "full house" family of
three boys and two girls.



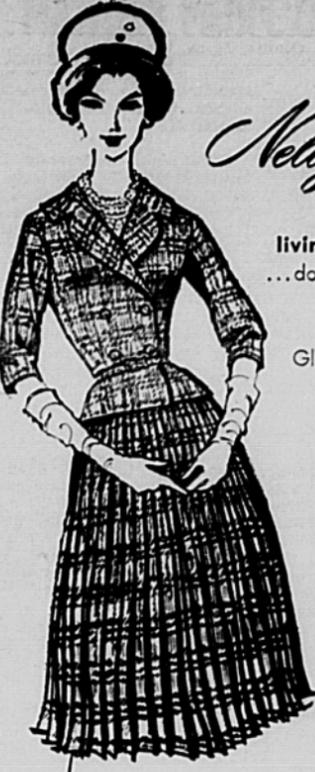
ONE BIRD that tangled with an airplane and survived is
this handsome hawk, about to be released from Munich
animal hospital after weeks of convalescence. (The plane
he banged into was a light sports job.)

animal health and production. The Baird Star, Baird, Callahan County, Texas, February 3, 1962

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ly phosphorous and calcium.
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by feeding bone meal. A good
mineral supplement is a mixture
of equal parts of bone meal and
salt.

Cottonwood News
By Hazel I. Respass

Those who attended services
at the Church of Christ Sunday
night were: Mr. and Mrs. Osa
Gattis, Mr. and Mrs. James Os-
car Koing and baby, Mr. and
Mrs. Carl Phagan and Mr. and
Mrs. George Bernard.
Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Woody of
Rankin visited Mr. and Mrs. Levi
E. Bennett, Sunday.
J. H. Coats and W. A. Gill were
on the sick list last week.
Mrs. Jim Wilson had the mis-
fortune of breaking her right
arm last Saturday.
Mrs. V. L. Fulton is back home
again from the hospital.
Mrs. Johnny Davidson of Ablene,
visited her father, J. H.
Coats last week end.
Mrs. J. F. Coffey spent last
week at Stephenville with Mr.
and Mrs. Floyd Coffey.
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Martin
and Mrs. Weldon Bennett and
baby, of Abilene, visited Mr. and
Mrs. W. A. Gill, Sunday.
John Bennett, of Fort Worth,
visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Bryant Bennett over the week
end.
Mary Helen Jaggars and De-
lores Shelnett visited Wanda Sue
Shelnett in Sonora last week
end.



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**County Agent's
Column**
By GLEN GREEN

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freezing temperatures nearly
every night and will likely con-
tinue to for a few weeks yet. The
water troughs freeze over and
the water is unpalatable for live-
stock.

A dairy cow can't change the
composition of the milk she pro-
duces, except maybe the butter-
fat percentage. If a hen lays an
egg, it will contain the correct
amount of water.

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water, at a comfortable tempera-
ture, conveniently available at
all hours, for all livestock. It is
the cheapest feed you can provide.

Livestock producers are earn-
ing good profits by feeding up
our huge grain supplies. The past
season we used 4.1 billion bushels
of corn - 10 percent more than
during 1959 and 33 percent high-
er than the five year average.

The main reason for this high
grain consumption is that live-
stock feed rations have been
more favorable for the man who
feeds.

The corn-hog ration is nearly
17 to 1 compared with about 12
to 1 last year. Milk-feed ratio is
1.59 to 1, about the same as in
1959. Egg-feed ratio is about 13
to 1 compared with 9.6 to 1 the
previous year. Steer-corn ratio
is 22.5 to 1, which is lower than
last fall, but still above the 10
year average of 20 to 1.

Now is the time to prune trees
while they are still dormant.
The purpose of pruning trees
and shrubs is to first remove

dead and diseased limbs and
branches, then to shape the trees
and plants, and finally to en-
courage fruiting and blooming.

Dead wood will harbor borers
and other insects and portions
weakened by scale and disease
will sap the vitality of the tree.
These are easy to recognize and
should be removed. Careful prun-
ing will cause trees and shrubs
to grow in the most desirable
shape. It is especially important
in young trees to keep them
straight and balanced and to
prevent weak crotches. Fruit pro-
duction can be increased by
pruning. The rule of thumb for
peach trees is to remove one-
third of last year's growth.

Leave all twigs and branches
on the trunk of newly planted
trees for the first two years. This
follage will prevent sun-scald
and make the trunk grow thick
and strong.

Remove and destroy all your
prunings. Rake up and remove
old pecan shucks and dried up
fruit under trees. They are the
hibernating place for many in-
sects and diseases.

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land is dry and cured, it is good
livestock feed, but is lacking in
minerals found in green grazing.
These minerals are necessary to

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NEWS ITEMS FROM PUTNAM

MRS. S. M. EUBANK HOSTS WOMEN'S STUDY CLUB

Mrs. S. M. Eubank was hostess to the Women's Study Club Monday afternoon.

Theme of study for the afternoon was This Aging Population. Mrs. Fred Cook told of Social Security Benefits, Mrs. M. H. Sargent was on for Outlook for the Older Worker, and Problems of the Aging was given by Mrs. Mark Burnam. Project for the meeting was the March of Dimes.

Each member was told what to bring for the Chili, Soup and Pie Supper, to be held at the school Tuesday evening. Sixteen members were present.

SCHOOL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Reynolds attended the Chisholm Trail Council, Boy Scouts of America annual banquet Monday evening at the Windsor Hotel in Abilene.

Mrs. Roma McIntyre, Mrs. Verda Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds left Wednesday morning to attend a regional meeting of the Texas Small Schools Project being held at Redlands, in Angelina county.

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of the church. There is between 14 and 18 young people singing in the choir, directed by Mrs. Kenneth Leverett.

The people of Putnam were deeply grieved over the death of Kay Williams, who was fatally injured in a car wreck near Seymour Wednesday evening. She was the youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Williams, of Crosbyton. Burial was in Ross Cemetery in Baird, Friday. Her grandmothers, Mrs. Louie Williams and Mrs. John Clement live in Putnam.

Quite a number of people from Putnam attended the funeral of Virgil Heysler in Cisco Monday. He was reared on a ranch south of Putnam.

Mrs. Ben Brazil and daughter of Abilene, were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Brazil.

Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Smith and family of Grand Prairie were week end visitors with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hulon Smith.

Jack Francisco of Texas A&M is home between semesters.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Green and sons of Colorado City were week end visitors with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Mobley and Mr. and Mrs. John D. Isenhower.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Taylor and daughter, of Snyder, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Everett and sons of Colorado City were visitors with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cook and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Everett, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Fry and son of Frederick, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Sharpe and baby of Fort Worth, were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Fry over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith of Waco were visitors with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Williams.

Mrs. Vernon Donaway spent the week end in Dallas with Vernon, who is in the Veterans Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Donaway and son of Odessa, are spending their vacation with his mother, Mrs. Vernon Donaway and family.

Visiting Mrs. Mary Ramsey Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Dock Isenhower and Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Wood of Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brandon visited her mother, Mrs. W. E. Gillit of Baird, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Brandon of the Sabanno community were Tuesday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brandon.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rutherford of Aspermont were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Biggerstaff.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McCormack and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Everett and daughters, all of Abilene, were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Everett Sunday.

Lynn Tatom was carried to Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Ray Tatom and son, of Albany, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mabry Tatom.

Dock Clements of Dallas spent a few days with his mother, Mrs. John Clements.

Mr. and Mrs. Brady Leveridge of Cisco were Monday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Reese.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyndon White and family of Clyde were Sunday visitors with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee White.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton White and daughters visited in Abilene with Mr. and Mrs. Darrell White and family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Taylor were guests of his brother, Homer Taylor and family in San Antonio Thursday and Friday. His sister, Mrs. Lottie Bonney of Laurel, Miss., returned home with them. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor are planning to leave Wednesday for a week or more in Laurel, Miss.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Taylor and family of Sweetwater were Saturday visitors with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Taylor.

Mrs. Z. O. Mehaffey of Gorman spent Monday night with the Mobley sisters.

Hall Green spent the week end with his family.

Butch Petty, of Texas University, is home with his parents between semesters.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Payne, Lynn and Peggy have recently moved into their new home in Ross Acres.

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By Veda Yarbrough

Hi neighbor! Guess you had snow, rain and ice last week. We did. I never saw the ground so mushy as it is now. I think all the ice and snow melted today. Think the lowest the thermometer got was 11 above zero. Most all the water pipes out here froze, and some pipes bursted.

Fay and Emmett Wood of Cisco visited with me a while Sunday afternoon. They also visited Mark and Ollie Burnam. I had dinner Sunday with Mark and Ollie, so did Jack, Mary Everett and girls of Abilene.

John and Roma McIntyre visited a while Sunday afternoon with me.

Burette and Johnny Mae Ramsey and I attended funeral services in Moran for Mr. Gene Green. Really was a bad day. Our sympathy to the family.

We are very sorry about Miss Kay Williams' fatal accident last week up close to Seymour. The car she was riding in skidded on the ice. Our deepest sympathy to her family. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Williams of Crosbyton.

Mark, Ollie and Gayle Burnam and I visited a while Sunday night with Tom Butler.

Fay and Emmett Wood, Mark, Ollie and Gayle Burnam and I had supper Sunday night with Mrs. Mary Ramsey.

D. A. Yarbrough visited Monday in Baird with his sister, Mrs. Onie Abernathy.

Weldon Isenhower visited a while Sunday night with John and Roma McIntyre.

We are glad to know Miss Maurine McCollum is able to come home from the hospital. Maurine, this weather has kept me from coming over to see you. So sorry you have been sick, but glad you are OK now.

Good morning, this pretty Tuesday. Maybe the ground will dry a little today.

Ollie told me that Bill and Retha Brown have bought a home in Abilene. I know how proud they must be, because I know how proud we were of the first home we ever owned.

John McIntyre took some calves to Abilene sale Monday. He said market was pretty good.

Not much news, so be good and I'll be seeing you next week.

Atwell News

By Mrs. Roy Tatom

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tatom, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nell Tatom, Beverly and Kim visited Mr. and Mrs. George Hutchins in Cross Plains Sunday afternoon. They also visited a while in the homes of the A. B. Fosters and M. E. Rouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Scott and Don, of Cross Plains, visited Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Hutchins and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Bentley in Putnam Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Foster visited Mr. and Mrs. Tipton Wrinkle Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nell Tatom were shopping in Abilene Friday. Roy Tatom visited Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tatom in Baird Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Damon Jones of Cross Plains visited Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster Friday night.

Our community had three inches of snow Friday night and there was still lots of it on the ground Sunday morning. Rev. Williams did not come for Sunday morning services, but came for the evening services.

Mr. and Mrs. Tipton Wrinkle visited Mr. and Mrs. Marece Mangrum last Thursday. Their grandson, Louis Mangrum who had been visiting his grandparents, returned home with them.

Mrs. Clint Brashear of Cisco visited Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Sessions Friday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Abernathy and children of Baird visited with them Saturday.

Oplin Observations

By Daphne Floyd

Br-uther! We have had it as far as the weather is concerned. Cloudy, misty weather started last Tuesday and in the late afternoon a freezing norther blew in. Everything was iced over with the thermometer reaching a low of 12 degrees and then it rose to a steady 20 or 22 and there it stayed until old man weather climaxed the situation by blanketing everything in 3 inches of snow Friday night. Oh, don't misjudge me for I thought the snow made everything a regular winter wonderland.

Mrs. Stella Yost was shut in a few days the first of last week with the flu.

Clarence Breeding was scheduled to have eye surgery this week, to remove a growth. His friends wish for him a most successful operation and a speedy recovery.

Oplin friends are sorry to hear that Mrs. G. A. Gwin of Baird is very ill in an Abilene hospital.

Belated Happy Birthday to Richard O'Shields who celebrated his 5th birthday on Monday, January 30. Richard is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman O'Shields.

Glad to report that Bill Steakley, who has been putting up a brave fight with pneumonia the past week or ten days, was reported to be doing much better the first of the week. Hope to hear that he is at home soon.

Rowden Round-Up

By Mrs. B. Crow

Mr. and Mrs. Audrey Gary and son, of Cross Plains, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Gary the past week.

Well, the big thing in the news is the weather. I'm sure everyone is enjoying the sunshine after the big snow the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow spent Wednesday morning with Mrs. Lella Gibbs.

Just a reminder, that Tuesday, Feb. 7th is regular quilting day for the ladies. I am sure missing these get-togethers. Maybe I can be with you soon.

Mrs. Blain Odum visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tatom in Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gibbs, Gary and Roger, of Abilene, spent Sunday evening with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow. They also visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Gibbs in Baird Sunday night.

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Annual Report of County Library

By Daphne Floyd

Mrs. Rosa Ryan, clerk of the Callahan County Public Library, located in the basement of the court house at Baird, has submitted the following report for the year 1960:

No. of books on record .. 6,158
Books circulated 4,742
Books purchased 86
Books donated 172
Readers registered 335
Communities served 12
New readers 76

Under sponsorship of the Baird Wednesday Club, the library was founded in 1937 with a total of 321 books, most of which were donated. A group of interested Friends of the Library gave money for the first purchase of books.

Through the years, the library has grown steadily; later a museum of articles used by pioneer citizens of the county was added. Mrs. L. L. Blackburn, a charter member of the Wednesday Club, has been actively associated with both projects.

The salary of the Library Clerk is paid jointly by the County and the City of Baird.

Several unusual features are to be found in the library. A collection of scrapbooks, containing much of the early history of the county, in the form of newspaper clippings, has been assembled by Mrs. Ryan. There is a Texas Shelf, which includes books written by Texans or about Texas. A Memorial Shelf contains books donated in memory of pioneer residents of the county. Then, a shelf of English Literature is being prepared.

One rare and unusual book in the library is a History of the Cattle Industry in Early Texas, which belonged to the late J. Y. Gilliland, and was donated by his son, Jack Gilliland.

Both public school and college students, as well as other citizens, are making use of the facilities of the Library, which is open from 1 to 5 p. m. from Monday through Friday.

Present members of the Library Board are Mrs. Lee Ivey and Mrs. W. Clyde White. The Museum Board is composed of Mrs. L. L. Blackburn, Mrs. W. P. Brightwell and Mrs. A. E. Dyer. Mrs. E. J. Hill is president of the Wednesday Club.

All residents of the county are urged to visit the library and museum. Newcomers have a special invitation to "come and get acquainted."

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Mrs. D. C. Cox was elected president of the Corinne Blackburn Club, when members met Monday evening in the home of Mrs. Clyde Latimer.

Other officers elected to serve with Mrs. Cox for the coming year were Mrs. Beatrice Deal, 1st vice president; Mrs. Irvin Corn, 2nd vice president; Mrs. H. A. Martin, recording secretary; Mrs. Glenn Rockey, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Clyde Latimer, treasurer and Mrs. Conley Pruitt, reporter.

After the business meeting, the members played forty-two and canasta. Refreshments were served to Mmes. Cox, W. A. Robbins, Lynn Ault, Irvin Corn, C. M. Peek, S. N. Dunlap Jr., Conley Pruitt, Juanita Daniels, Terrell Williams, Marge Ray, A. A. Manion, Beatrice Deal, Miss Burma Warren and the hostess.

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Other hostesses were Mmes. Frankie Crow, H. G. Hamrick, Arnie Nichols, Hubert Ross, E. L. Reese, Lynn Ault, Lowell Boyd, Leslie Bryant, Roy Higgins, Edgar Smith and Bill Skinner.

TAYLORS HAVE DAUGHTER
Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Taylor of Abilene, announce the birth of a daughter, Wednesday, about 11:30 p. m., at Hendrick Memorial Hospital. The baby weighed 6 1/2 lbs. and has been named Carolyn Jeanette. Mrs. Taylor is the former LeVone Meadows of Baird.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Meadows of Baird and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Orville Taylor of Putnam.

Mrs. J. W. LaCour was at the wedding shower for Mrs. Willard Leslie.

The home of Mrs. J. Brice Jones was the scene of a wedding shower for Mrs. Willard Leslie, the former Anna Schaffrina, Thursday, Jan. 26th.

Mrs. J. W. LaCour was at the

School Announces Honor Roll

The following students were on the Baird High School honor roll for the 3rd six weeks:
Seniors: Melba Shelton, Linda Denny, Karen Towler.

Juniors: Edwina Reese, Stella Griggs, Bobbie Howard, Kitsy Ross, Dorothy McKinley.
Sophomores: Linda Dill, Robert Martin, Ann Barton, Linnea LaCour.
Freshmen: Lois Ann Weed, Carol Lynn McGowen.

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Cherries Warwick Chocolate Covered 12-oz. Box 45c
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ANN PAGE TOMATO 8-oz. Tin 65c
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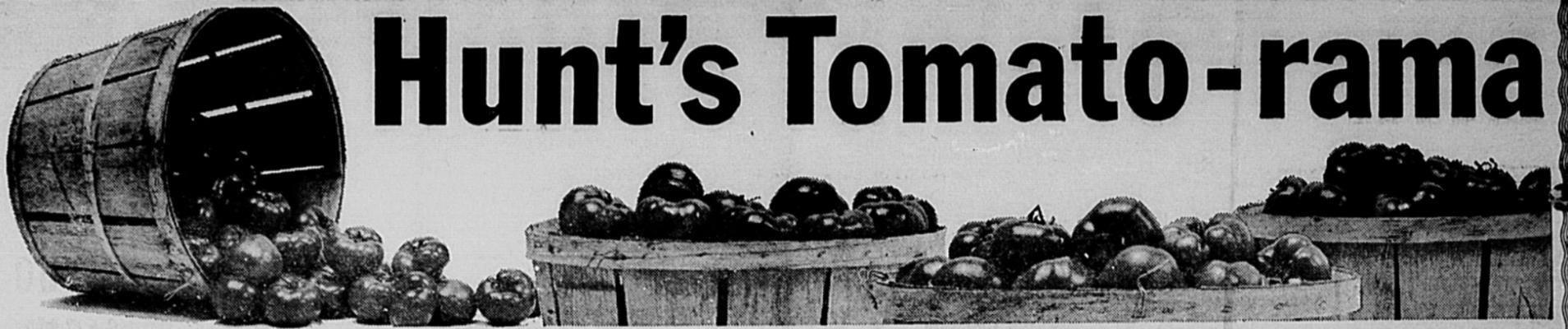
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