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COOPERS COMMENTS

By Albert Cooper

Some five years ago, right after I moved to Baird, a lady in Coleman wrote a letter to some of her relatives in Baird, admonishing them to take good care of a Methodist preacher named Albert Cooper, for, she said, "I helped to raise him." And verily she had. We had lived on adjoining farms for about fifteen years, and the children of the two families grew up together. Often Marlin, her only son, and some of the boys of the Cooper family, would spend the day roaming the hills and valleys, and stop at the Thompson home to rest awhile.

Little did I dream as a care-free lad, that I would stand one day to say the last words in a Memorial service, and lay her body to rest and commend her gracious Spirit to God. But that was my privilege on Monday, Dec. 15, 1969. The gracious words of counsel, and sometimes stern words of warning, that came from her lips took root in the mind of a lad, and I suspect helped to fashion a faith and philosophy that has stood the test of time. She and Mother were great friends, and spent many hours together in considering the problems of motherhood, and the job of raising capricious children. Many are the memories of joyful childhood.

I remember one day, Dad had hauled a bale of cotton to the gin at Silver Valley. Will Thompson, husband of the woman I am talking about, took care of the Stands in the gin. He was much larger than Dad, but that day Dad backed up to him silently in the noise of the humming saws, and catching hold of the seat of his pants, tried to slide him backwards like a bale of cotton. Mr. Thompson leaned a bit forward and stood as solid as an oak tree. He glanced over his shoulder and said to Dad, who was straining every muscle, "Eat a few more beans, Son, and maybe you can pull me."

One day I had been on a jaunt across the country, and came back by Mrs. Thompson's house to get a drink of water and chat for a while. I found her greatly perturbed and anxious. She had been out in the Corn Crib, shucking corn for the hogs. They had a heifer about a year old that was not doing well, and had fed the heifer a tub of cotton seed. The heifer was standing just a few feet in front of the crib door, eating out of the tub, Mrs. Thompson had finished shucking the amount of corn she wanted, and had suddenly jumped out the door. The heifer jerked up her head, stood there and shook violently for a moment, and then fell over dead. But the tension wore off and it became only another amusing incident in the great experience of life.

We cherish the hallowed memories of bygone days, and thank God for the undying faith of those who helped to shape our destiny, and guide our steps in the direction of Eternal Life, as we pay tribute to Mrs. Ada Thompson of Coleman.

Clyde School Tax Office Takes Holidays

CLYDE — The School Tax Office will be closed December 22 through December 26 for the Christmas holidays.

The Tax Office will open on Monday, December 29.

BAIRD — Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hamilton of Ranger spent Sunday here with Mrs. M. D. McElroy.

Baptists Sponsor Annual Food Gifts

BAIRD — This Sunday, Dec. 21st, the First Baptist Church will be collecting food for the Food Boxes, to be given to families in this community.

Members are encouraged to bring their food gifts to Fellowship Hall by Sunday evening.

During the evening service on Sunday, the Youth of the church will present a Christmas drama. Immediately following the service there will be a church-wide fellowship.

Clyde Junior High Band To Present Christmas Program

CLYDE — The Jr. High Band, composed of 7th and 8th grade band students, will present a Christmas program Friday at 12:45 p. m., for the junior high and elementary school students. The program will be presented in the high school auditorium, and will be given before the annual Christmas parties in the home rooms.

This will be first time ever for the junior high band to present a concert of exclusively Christmas music. They will play between eight and ten numbers and the program will last from 30 to 40 minutes.

Some of the number will be Winter Wonderland, Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer; Santa Claus Is Comin' To Town, and a medley which will include

Kenneth M. Preston, Sr. 71, Dies Monday In Hendricks

BAIRD — Kenneth M. Preston, Sr. 71, died about 6 a.m. Monday in Hendricks Memorial Hospital in Abilene, after an illness of two days.

Services were held Wednesday from the First Baptist Church in Tuscola, with the Reverend R. B. Terry, Pastor officiating, assisted by Reverend Larry Bradley, Tuscola.

Mr. Preston was born, April 13, 1898, in Bosque County. He moved to Callahan County in 1907, and then to Taylor County in 1917. He married Emma Mascheck Jan. 21, 1923, in Abilene. They lived in Tuscola from 1923 until 1929 when they moved to Clyde. They moved to Abilene in 1944, they moved back to Tuscola in 1947, where he operated a service station until 1958.

Mr. Preston was a member of the Baptist Church. Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Mrs. Ed (Tennie) Graham of Tuscola; a son Kenneth M. Jr., of Abilene, two

Clyde FFA Team 6th In State

CLYDE — The Farm Radio team from Clyde FFA placed 6th in the State Leadership Contest held last Saturday on the campus of Sam Houston University in Huntsville.

The Radio team was composed of Mark Henager, Terry Blanks, Scott Kniffen, and with Chuck Patton, alternate. These boys are in VA II class of Clyde High School.

In this contest, the team had to compete with nine other areas from the state. Clyde represented Area IV Association of FFA.

Team members were accompanied to Huntsville by Advisors Tim Stone and James Trammell, and student teacher DeWayne Gilly.

FORTY SUMMONED FOR DISTRICT PETIT JURY MONDAY

BAIRD — The following persons have been notified to appear for Petit Jury duty on Dec. 22, at the County courthouse: Ben Atwood, Cross Plains; Vernelle Bishop, Cross Plains; Billie F. Bailey, Clyde; Beulah H. Veidemann, Clyde; Samuel Diller III, Baird; O. L. Bilhartz, Baird; Jimmie Cauthen, Baird; John McIntyre, Moran; Floyd Barr St., Clyde; Marguerite Bra-

sher, Clyde; A. B. Black, Cisco; Morris Cavanaugh, Cross Plains; Bill Cason, Baird; Frankie Crow, Baird; Leg Dixon, Baird; Frank Blalock, Clyde; Ollie Burrow, Clyde; Mrs. Marston Surles, Cisco; Mack L. Childers, Cross Plains; Weldon Edwards, Clyde. Also, Dale Crawford, Cross Plains; Howard E. Farmer, Baird; Mrs. Jack Flores, Baird; Mrs. D. T. Crockett, Cross Plains; Esthoy Dickson, Cross Plains; J. O. Connel Jr., Clyde; Jack Gibson, Clyde; N. V. Gibbs, Baird; Lewis Fortune, Cross Plains; Don Franke, Baird; Mrs. E. H. Cheves, Clyde; Mrs. W. M. Carriero, Baird; J. Frank Carpenter, Clyde; J. T. Howard, Baird; Mrs. B. R. Everett, Clyde; Mrs. Fabian Bell, Baird; B. F. Hutchins, Cisco; W. L. Lawrence, Baird; Sam Odum, Cross Plains.

Hark the Herald Angels Sing, Away in a Manger, Up on the Houstop, Jolly Old St. Nicholas, O Come All Ye Faithful, and Jingle Bells. The public is invited to attend and there will be no admission charge.

Laco Oil Co. To Drill No. 9

BAIRD — Laco Oil Co. of Abilene will drill No. 9-B F. L. Seale Trust in the regular field six miles southwest of Baird.

Having a proposed depth of 1,100 feet with rotary to test the Moutray Sand, it spots 700 feet from the south and 1,300 feet from the east lines of J. Brown Survey 234.

Mrs. Holley's Mother Dies

BAIRD — Mrs. Eula Nickols, 87, died about 8:45 p. m. Sunday in Heritage Rest Home in Goldthwaite.

Services were held at 4 p. m. Monday at the First Baptist Church, and burial was in the Goldthwaite Cemetery directed by Wilkins Funeral Home.

Born November 4, 1882 at Williams Ranch, Mills County, she married Thomas T. Nickols on Feb. 14, 1900 in Mills County. She had lived in that county all her life.

Surviving are four sons, Glenn and Phillip, both of Goldthwaite, James of Graham and Shirley of Pampa; three daughters, Mrs. Earline Brookshire of San Antonio, Mrs. Claud Holley of Baird and Mrs. Elizabeth Doggett of Goldthwaite; nine grandchildren, and 17 great-grandchildren.

FIRE THREAT HIGH DURING CHRISTMAS SEASON

BAIRD — 'Tis the season to be wary . . . of fire.

Especially during the Christmas holidays, when Christmas trees — often highly flammable — are occupying living rooms all over town.

And for a fire-safe Christmas for Baird, here are some suggestions as offered by Fire Chief Jimmy R. Higgins:

Choose a Christmas tree that appears freshly cut. Feel the needles; make sure they are firmly attached. Remember; a small tree means less fire hazard than a large tree. It's safest to get a tree that's been commercially flameproof treated — a job that's practically impossible for you to do yourself.

Cut the trunk off at an angle about an inch above the old cut. Set the base in a container of water, and check the water supply regularly. This will slow down drying out of the tree. Make sure you don't set the tree in a hot spot — near a stove, radiator, fire place or other source of heat.

All decorating should be made of flameproof materials — glass metal or fire-resistant materials. Never use candles on your tree. Select lights that carry the "Underwriters Laboratory Approved" tags. Make sure your lighting doesn't overload the electrical circuits. Outdoor wiring and electrical equipment should be the type approved for outdoor use.

Check the needles on your tree at regular intervals. If they're turning brown in spots,

change the position of your lights. Keep an eye on the tree level at the base of the tree. Using a metal tree? Then don't use electric lights on it. One short circuit could cause the whole tree to become an electrical hazard, and you may be in for a shocking (and painful) experience. For lighting, use remote sources.

Extra guests? Make sure matches and cigarette lighters are out of the reach of youngsters expected. Keep extra ash trays handy. Make sure every one uses them. Remind guests not to smoke in bed.

If you are Christmas shopping or partying, don't leave your kids unattended. Very few youngsters properly attended burn to death.

And Chief Higgins says, "Have a cool Yule, not a fiery one."

Christmas Door Winners Announced

CLYDE — The Christmas door winners were announced at Clyde High School this week. The doors are all beautifully decorated, and give the halls a real Christmas atmosphere.

First place winner was the Band Door; second, Science Room; and third, Homemaking Class. Honorable mention was given to the Sophomore class.

This contest is sponsored each year by the Beta Club and prizes are \$5.00, \$3.00 and \$2.00. The Betas wish to thank all those participating in the contest.

Winners Named In Last Weeks Drawing

BAIRD — The following were winners in last week's drawing, held in Baird, sponsored by the local merchants:

J. J. Holley, Mrs. Earnest Halle, I. J. Davis, Mrs. Floyd Wood, Kathleen Trowbridge, Richard Dickson, Stacie Lauv, Mrs. R. T. Perry, Tillie Bates, Tommy Neal, W. V. Stephenson, Terry Barron, Mrs. Tommie Gorman, C. L. McCleary, Carman Deel, Sheila Saunders, C. W. Price, Jackie White, Mrs. Mary Mendez, Steve Defosses, Jimmy Saunders, Mrs. Segy Mendez and Connie Greene.

CLYDE BAND PLACES FIVE IN ALL-REGIONAL BAND

CLYDE — Eleven members of Clyde High School Band competed for chairs in the All-Region band Friday in Brownwood.

Making the band and qualifying for the Area tryouts were: Cynthia Key, who made first chair flute; and Melinda Bynum, who made first chair contra-bass clarinet. They will compete in the Area tryout for the All-State band on January 24 in Austin.

Three others making the band were: Mike Moore, fifth chair tuba; Debbie South, second chair tenor saxophone and Ann Phemister, third chair bass clarinet.

Chosen as first alternates to the band were Margaret Wilson on Percussion I and II, and Don Henry on baritone.

Others trying out for places were Kenneth Fox, Robbie Tuck-

Mrs. E. Windham Dies Wednesday

BAIRD — Mrs. Ernest (Marie) Windham, 68, died at West Texas Medical Center at 3 a. m. Wednesday morning, Dec. 17. She had been ill one week.

She was born April 12, 1901 in Hume, Missouri, the daughter of Pete Brooks and Mae King. She married Ernest Windham at Oplin. Mr. Windham preceded her in death several years ago. She moved to Oplin when she was three years old, and lived there the rest of her life.

Funeral was held at 4 p. m. Thursday at Godfrey Funeral Chapel in Baird, with burial in Ross Cemetery.

Services were conducted by Rev. H. B. Terry of Abilene, and Rev. Albert Cooper of Baird.

She is survived by one son, Richard Windham of Baird; two daughters, Mrs. H. M. (Laura Mae) Drake of Lubbock, and Mrs. Don (Wanda Jo) McLaughlin of Tripoli, Libya; nine grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Pallbearers were Jack McCanlies, M. L. Hughes, Blain Odum, Jack Gibson, Herman Parks, Harold Hass, W. O. McWhorter and Jack Sims.

Five Indicted Here By Grand Jury

BAIRD — Five indictments and three No Bill were returned by a 42nd Grand Jury here Thursday.

Indicted were James Mervin Farmer of Baird, breaking and entering a coin operated machine; Thurman Carlton Norman, 3438 Pine in Abilene; Creola Webb Cone, 1950 Ross Drive in Abilene; James Edward Wilson, 1034 Foster Lane in Abilene; and Marvin Woodrow Langford of Wingate, all for driving while intoxicated, second offense.

Not billed by the Grand Jury were Carl Dale McKenzie, Robert W. Brannon Jr. and Roger Camp, all charged with felony theft.

TELEVISION TOWER COMPLETED, CABLE STARTED TO CLYDE-BAIRD

CLYDE — Callahan T. V. Cable Service, Inc., has completed its tower and has already begun installation in Clyde and Baird. The tower is located south of Interstate 20 between Clyde and Baird.

This past weekend, a special crew was brought in to speed up installation of the lines. Plans are to bring the crew back each weekend until the work is completed. Weather

permitting, the cable Service should be operational soon after the first of the year. Most systems set up strands to all poles and then tie actual cable to the strand, then tie the homes into the cable. The system being used here is installing the cable and tying in homes as it goes.

Shut-off date pre-subscription is Jan. 1, 1970. If you use this pre-subscription now, you will save \$7.50. The regular rate after January 1, 1970 will be; first month, \$13.50. This includes the \$7.50 installation, plus the \$6.00 regular service charge. The monthly charge after installation is \$6.00.

The cable will bring in four channels in addition to KRBC and KTXS. These channels are Channel 4, KRLLD Dallas, CBS; Channel 8, WFAA Dallas, ABC; Channel 11, KTVT, Fort Worth, Independent; Channel 13, Educational.

Cable system will also improve reception on present stations KRBC and KTXS.

Former Baird Resident, Terry Joy, Game Management Officer

This is the typical scene of what a Game Management Officer does in the line of duty.

Along the lonely stretch of Highway 16 south of Llano, a pair of red tail lights glowed ahead.

Terry Joy pulled his patrol car to the edge of the road, stopped, and turned off the headlights. "He's traveling pretty slow," he said. "It might be a good idea to watch this one."

Because his job demands it, Joy is suspicious of any car or pickup which drives too slow a piece at night. He is a game

management officer for the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, and he, along with one other GMO, is responsible for enforcing the game laws in Llano County, one of the most heavily hunted counties in the State. The two ride herd over more than a half million acres.

We watched the tail lights grow smaller in the distance. If the occupants were "spot-lighting," that is, shooting deer as they stand frozen in the beam of a powerful light, we should have seen the light shining along the fence line and heard a shot.

We saw and heard nothing, so we continued on our way.

A good part of a GMO's job is made up of such unobtrusive observations, at least during the deer season. Many times it doesn't pay off, but sometimes it does. The technique can yield a situation in which the arresting officer actually witnesses the violation and makes a strong, practically escape-proof case.

Baird Merchants Take Holidays

BAIRD — Following is a list of merchants who will be closed on both Dec. 25 and 26, in observance of the Christmas holidays:

McElroy's, Thompson Variety Store, Work's Dry Goods, Thrift-Tee Food Store, Freda's Dress Shop, Boydstun Hardware, Turner's Bargain Store, Swinson Barber Shop, A&P Food Store, Weeks' Barber Shop, Callahan County Star, White Auto Store, City Drug, Farm & Home Supply, Prescription Shop, Modern Tailors, Russell-Surles Abstract Co., Young & Young Insurance, Jones-Franke Pontiac, Hardwick Insurance Agency, Mid-Way Plumbing, Check Chevrolet, Reeves Lumber Co., Miller's Food Store, M. L. Hughes Tire Co., and Sutphen-Wristen.

The remaining businesses will be open Friday, Dec. 26th.

Clyde School Holidays Announced

CLYDE — Supt. Ferrell Newton announced that the Clyde Schools will dismiss at 2:45 p. m. Friday, Dec. 19, for Christmas holidays.

Classes will resume at the regular time Monday, Dec. 5th.

EULA — Mr. and Mrs. Jack McKee and family visited recently in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McKee and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Farmer.

Technical, Financial Aid To Farmers In Sabana River Water Shed Area

BAIRD — It has been announced by Congressman Omar Burleson that the Department of Soil Conservation Planning Authority just approved giving technical and financial assistance to organized groups of farmers living in the Sabanna River Watershed, where drought and serious soil erosion has caused damage.

The project embraces 202,000 acres located in Comanche, Eastland and Callahan Counties, sponsored by Comanche Co. Commissioners Court, Upper Leon Soil and Water Conservation District, Eastland Co. Commissioners Court, and Lower Clear Fork of the Brazos Soil Conservation District. SCS will provide technical assistance to sponsors in developing work plan to cover solutions to problems in this area. When the work plan is completed, it will be submitted through channels for authorization.

Game Night - Pot-Luck Supper At Rowden Saturday Night

Hope all of you have been enjoying the beautiful weather. Fields will have a chance to dry out and stock-lots can dry out too.

Saturday is game night at the Community Center. Pot Luck supper will be served at 6:30 p. m., and friends and neighbors are invited.

Christine Bower of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Boen Sunday. Mrs. Bill Lawrence visited in the home Monday.

Mrs. James Lawrence hosted a birthday dinner Sunday honoring James, Glenn and Mrs. Bill Lawrence, who all have birthdays in December. It was a get-together for the Bill Lawrence family.

Mrs. Warren Price attended a social for her Sunday School class in the home of Mrs. Luke Finley in Baird Monday afternoon.

Those visiting in the James Reynolds home during the past week were Mrs. Kenneth Childers and Sherree, Mr. and Mrs. Billie Henry and Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Harris and Nicky.

Mrs. Pete Swafford and daughter Judy were in Abilene shopping Saturday.

Visitors of Mrs. Lella Gibbs during the week were Mrs. Ross Respass of Cross Plains and Mrs. Sterling Odom.

Mrs. James Reynolds visited her sister, Mrs. Pat McKennon and Pat Dean one day last week.

Those visiting in the Warren Price home during the week were Mr. and Mrs. Barney Gibbs of Baird, Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Outlaw of Merkel, Virgil Smedley of Big Spring, Mrs. Linne Green of Cross Plains, and Oran Bains and Sue.

Troy Harris celebrated his first birthday Sunday, and Mrs. Ivon Odom of Cross Plains and Mrs. Tommie Harris called at the Harris home to wish him happy birthday. Mrs. Duke McIntosh of Baird also visited the Don Harris home Tuesday.

Those visiting Sunday in the George Blakley home were Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Norris and Jody and Troy Carter, all of Baird. Visitors in the Billie Henry home Sunday night were the James Reynolds family and Mr. and Mrs. Pat McKennon and Pat Dean of Baird. Judy Gibbs spent the week-end with Janice Bohannon in Abilene.

Chris West, of Tarleton State College, was home over the weekend. Mrs. C. W. Price of Baird and Mrs. Jimmy West accompanied Chris to Coleman Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lawrence attended a singing in Cottonwood Sunday afternoon and afterwards visited Mr. and Mrs. Saxton and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Luster in Cross Plains. Anthony Sikes of Baird visited Mr. and Mrs. Elie Bainbridge Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Mollie Taylor of Abilene is still visiting in the Bainbridge home this week.

Tim and Jim Gary of Mineral Wells spent the weekend with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Gary. Mr. and Mrs. Audrey Gary were in the home Sunday and the boys returned home with them.

Mrs. N. V. Gibbs visited her aunts, Mrs. Jewel Swanzey and Anna Belle Tabor in Clyde Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lawrence attended the Riding Club's Christmas supper, held in the basement of the Methodist Church in Cross Plains Saturday night.

Arvin Thornton spent the past weekend at Fort Hood deer hunting. Those visiting Mrs. Mattie Gibbs and Raymond Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Tom McCoy and Mrs. Lucille Hall of Baird, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Gibbs and Mrs. Judy Slavak and two children of Abilene.

Holiday Nursing Home Visitors

Recent visitors with Lizzie Woods were Nina Parker and Eddie Clifford.

Visiting Hugh McDermott were Mrs. McDermott and Clara N. Westerman.

Visiting Lora Earnest were Ethel Vaughn of Abilene, Fred Earnest of California, and Dolle Miller of Angleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gibson of San Anelo visited Myrtle Berry. Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ripley were Mr. and Mrs. Clay Long and Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Fivecoat.

Andrew and Eva Johnson visited Mrs. Hill and Fred Farmer.

Chester Waggoner visited Lona Waggoner.

Visiting Mrs. Payne were Beverly Tatom of Albany and Marie Tatom of Putnam.

M. H. Medley visited Mrs. Morris.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Webb were Mrs. Canada, Janice, William, Dwight, Darrel and David Canada.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bryant were Mrs. W. L. Cooke and Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Bryant of El Paso.

Mrs. Myrta Eden visited the Ripleys.

Mrs. Lillie Swafford visited Mrs. Elliott and Mrs. Morrow. Mrs. C. M. Hobbs of Clyde visited Mrs. Davis.

Mrs. John Berry visited Mrs. Harrell.

Visiting Mrs. Jobe were Mrs.

W. A. Everett of Putnam and Mrs. Earl Rutherford and Laverne of Putnam.

Other visitors were Evette Meadows, Mrs. Carrol Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Westerman, Mrs. Jeff Clark, Fred Ellis of Moran, A. E. Ellis of Clyde, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Scott of Ozona.

The Churches of Clyde-Baird Welcome You

CLYDE METHODIST CHURCH

Wayland Dowden, Pastor

Sunday: Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Worship Service 11:00 a.m. Junior Fellowship 6:15 p.m. MYF 6:15 p.m. Worship Service 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday: Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

CLYDE CHURCH OF CHRIST

Roy Phemister, Minister

Sunday: Bible Study 10:00 a.m. Worship Service 10:50 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday: Ladies Bible Class 10 a.m. Mid-Week Service 7:30 p.m.

Four Square Gospel Church

Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Worship Service 11:00 a.m. Evening Service 7:30 p.m. Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.

CLYDE BAPTIST CHURCH

Bryan Halliburton, Pastor

Sunday: Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Worship Service 11:00 a.m. Training Union 6:30 p.m. Worship Service 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday: Prayer Service 7:30 p.m.

Cherry Heights Baptist Church

Rev. Glenn Ward, Pastor

Sunday: Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11 a.m. Training Union 6 p.m. Evening Worship 7 p.m.

Wednesday: Prayer Service 7:30 p.m.

ST. JOACHIM CATHOLIC CHURCH

Rev. Kevin J. Heyburn, Pastor

Sunday Mass 8:30 a.m. Wednesday 7:00 p.m. First Friday 7:00 p.m. Confession before Mass.

South Side Baptist Church

Rev. Gary Lawrence, Pastor

Sunday: Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Training Service 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday: Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

Clyde Assembly of God Church

E. E. Dannheim, Pastor

Sunday: Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Worship Service 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday: Mid-Week Service 7:30 p.m.

FRIENDSHIP CLUB HAS CHRISTMAS PARTY

BAIRD — The Friendship Club held their annual Christmas party in the U-U Steak House. A delicious dinner was served to 12 members and guests, including Mr. and Mrs. R. G. McQuinn, former residents of Baird.

After the dinner, games of 74 were played in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Justin Anderson.

BIRTHDAY PARTY HONORS RODNEY IVY

BAIRD — Rodney Ivy was honored at a birthday party Tuesday, Dec. 16, at his home. He is 10 years old.

There were 17 boys attending the party and they had a great time playing football.

A delicious cake, decorated like a football field was served with ice cream and punch.

COTTONWOOD MUSICAL SET FOR FRIDAY

Friday night, Dec. 19th, the regular musical will be held at Cottonwood Community Center.

There will be plenty of good 'ole country music. Everyone is welcome and there is no admission charge.

Time for the big event is 7:30 P. M.



BAIRD CHURCH OF CHRIST	FIRST METHODIST CHURCH	PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Joe Wilson, Minister	Albert Cooper, Pastor	Ben H. Moore, Pastor
Sunday: Bible Study 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 10:45 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.	Sunday: Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. MYF 5:00 p.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Choir Practice Wed. 7:30 p.m.	Sunday: Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Tuesday: Ladies Class 9:30 a.m.	Wednesday: Mid-Week Service 7:30 p.m.	Spanish Baptist Mission
Wednesday: Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m.	Church of God	Joe L. Galan
Carrol Green, Pastor	David Sharp, Pastor	Sunday: Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
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News Items From Putnam

Mrs. Ellen Shackelford Rutledge was honored Saturday night with a gift shower in the home of Mrs. I. G. Mobley.

Other hostesses with Mrs. Mobley were Mmes. R. B. Taylor, John Petty and Jan. R. L. Clinton, E. C. Waddell, Clinton Waddell, Walter Francisco, Fred Cook, Fred Heyser, Weldon Isenhower, Lewis Williams, Homer Pruet and Ray Green.

The serving table was laid with white cutwork linen cloth and centered with red carnations. The red and white theme was also carried out in the punch, cake and other decorations.

Those receiving with Mrs. Rutledge were her mother, Mrs. F. P. Shackelford Jr., her grandmother, Mrs. Vena Shackelford and her mother-in-law.

Ordination services will be held Sunday afternoon at the First Baptist Church for David Claxton. Time for the service is 2:30 and everyone is invited to attend.

The young people will present

a Christmas program at the First Baptist Church at 6 p. m. Sunday evening. Following the service, a fellowship will be held.

Those attending the funeral Sunday of Mrs. Nancy Hutchinson Robbins in Stephenville were: Mr. and Mrs. Roland Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Clinton, Mrs. Clinton Waddell, Mrs. E. C. Waddell, Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Mobley.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Speegle and sons of Fort Stockton spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. R. C. Speele.

Mrs. Henry Mundt of Abilene spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pruet.

Dock Smith of Terrell visited Mr. and Mrs. John D. Isenhower Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Donaway spent the weekend visiting their son, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Donaway and family in Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Donaway and daughter in Midland.

Bob Hutchins of Abilene visited Ray Green Sunday after-

noon. Mrs. Fred Cook is visiting her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Everett and children in Irving until after Christmas.

Mrs. Ollie Burnam and Mrs. W. A. Everett were business visitors in Abilene last week.

LaVerne Rutherford visited Mrs. Effie Richardson in Dallas last weekend.

Jan Petty of San Angelo spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Petty.

Bro. and Mrs. Bob Evans of Cisco were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Mobley Monday evening.

Johnny Isenhower visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Isenhower last weekend.

The Jr. High boys and girls defeated Moran in basketball games played here Monday night.

Mrs. W. A. Everett visited her father, A. E. Ellis in Clyde Sunday. She also visited Mrs. Sam Jobe in Baird.

Earl Sunderman of Ft. Worth visited Mrs. E. E. Sunderman last Friday.

Mrs. W. A. Everett and Mrs. Fred Cook were business visitors in Cisco one day last week.

Kirby Sunderman of Canyon and his fiancee, of Amarillo, visited recently with Mrs. E. E. Sunderman.

Jake Hines, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. E. E. Sunderman, left last week to spend Christmas with his son in Slidell, La.

Mrs. Ollie Burnam and Mrs. W. A. Everett visited Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Sam Jobe in Baird.

Mrs. I. G. Mobley visited Tuesday morning with Mrs. Naomi Heyser and Mrs. Mabel Carrico in Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Mobley visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Z. O. Mehaffey at Lake Leon.

BAIRD — Mrs. H. D. Driskill and Mrs. B. L. Boydston are spending three weeks in Okmulgee, Okla., with their sister, Mrs. G. E. Simons and children.

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Beautiful Weather A Blessing In Union Community Last Week

Hi, neighbor! We had a nice week weatherwise the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bailey had an 88 party last Tuesday evening. Just six present, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wilbanks, Burette and Johnny May Ramsey and of course, the Baileys.

Friday evening, the kinfolk 38 party with Ollie Burnam, Clayton and Flossie Burnam of Lake Leon, Fay and Emmett Wood, Bob and Vestal Roberts of Cisco, Burette and Johnny May Ramsey, myself and Ollie. I could not contact Walter and Reba, also our neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bailey. We had a good time.

Mrs. G. S. Pruet visited with relatives for a week or more in Odessa. Sorry she got sick while there and had to spend some time in the hospital, but glad to say she is able to be home again.

Mr. Dock Isenhower, Weldon and Louise, visited in Ft. Worth one day last week. Wesley and Leola Isenhower both live in Fort Worth now.

John Isenhower of Fort Sill, Okla., spent the weekend with his parents, Weldon and Louise Isenhower.

Ollie Burnam, Clayton and Flossie Burnam were in Idalou Sunday to attend the 60th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Burnam. They report Jesse and Daisy both looking real good, and had a very nice time. Clayton and Flossie spent Sunday night with Ollie.

Bro. David Claxton and son, Jeffrey, had Sunday dinner with me. Sorry Mrs. Claxton and Julie could not come as Julie has been sick all the past week with the old chicken pox.

Mr. Jesse Overton and Reba Stewart (I don't know her married name) visited a while Friday afternoon with Ollie Burnam.

We were sorry to hear Mrs. Laura Jobe, who is living in the Golden Holiday Nursing Home in Baird, is sick. We hope she is feeling better today.

Louise Isenhower visited with

me a while Friday evening.

Several out this way attended the wedding shower Saturday evening for Ellen Shackelford Rutledge, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Mobley. It was a lovely shower and we wish for them a good and happy life together.

Oh, I bet you are real busy getting ready for Christmas, which is not far away. So I must get busy.

I hope to see you next week.

Mrs. Dyer Hosts Club Christmas Party

BAIRD — Mrs. A. E. Dyer Sr. and Mrs. C. C. Billinsley were hostesses to the Wednesday Club on Dec. 10 for a Christmas party, titled "A Christmas Trail," in the Dyer home. Mrs. M. L. Stubblefield gave the invocation. Thirteen members answered roll call with a quotation from Christ's Teaching.

Mrs. Dyer presided for the business meeting and reported that money from the sale of Christmas candles would be used for the Club's contribution of \$25.00 toward the purchase of a stereo record player for the residents of Golden Holiday Nursing Home.

It was also reported that a box of gifts, wrapping paper, and ribbon had been carried to Abilene State School.

For the afternoon program, Mrs. N. M. Goerge read a group of poems "Tidings of Joy for Christmas," and Mrs. L. B. Lewis gave a story, "The First American Christmas Tree."

Following the singing of a number of ever-popular carols, the group exchanged gifts from a beautifully decorated Christmas tree.

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Adult Training Union Has Christmas Social

CLYDE — The Adult Training Union of the First Baptist Church met for a dinner and social hour Monday evening, Dec. 15 at 7 p. m.

A lovely meal was enjoyed at tables decorated with greenery and red Christmas balls. The Missionary Money Tree centered the head table. Members gave money for the tree, to be contributed to the Lottie Moon Christmas offering.

Present were: Rev. Bryan Halliburton, Mr. and Mrs. Mel Green, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hanaford, Mr. and Mrs. William W. Estes, Mr. and Mrs. Terrell Meeks, Mr. and Mrs. Oren Connel, Mmes. Sallie Burdick, Betty Walker, Katie Brown, Ruth McCarley, June Hogue, Aurelia Bennett, Jewell Swanzy, Irene Hansen and Misses Anna Belle Tabor and Evelyn Hollis.

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Application for transfer of cotton allotments for 1970 must be filed no later than Dec. 31, 1969. Producers are reminded that with the holidays approaching this leaves a very limited time to complete sales or lease of cotton acreage.

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NEAL, PAYLOR LEAD RAIDERS PAST MERKEL FOR 2nd WIN

CLYDE — The Raiders won their second game of the season Monday night over Merkel by a score of 78-65. Minus five of their regular players, four of whom started the first game, the Raiders were hard pressed during the first half, as they were held to a 32-32 tie at half-time. Merkel just couldn't seem to miss as everything they put up resulted in points on the board. The Raiders missed many easy shots.

Clyde 8th Grade Has 5-3 Record

CLYDE — Clyde Eights split a pair of games the past week. Last Thursday the Bulldogs lost a game to Albany by a score of 33-23. Kim Harless was high point man with 11 points.

Monday night the Bulldogs were able to defeat the Merkel team by a score of 42-30. Scoring was divided between Dennis Chittum with 14, Kim Harless 10, Robert Newton with 8 and Jarrell Hurst with 6 points.

The Eights Bulldogs now stand 5-3 for the season. Next game will be against Baird on the Monday after the Christmas holidays.

men on the front line began to find the range, led by Sylvester Neal and Jim Paylor. Neal led the Raiders score with 25, Paylor 16, Fugitt 12, Melton 10, King 7, Jordan 12 and Bearden 3.

By mid-January this team should be perhaps the best basketball team in this part of the state. On the roster are four players who have been the leading scorers for the Hardin-Simmons Cowboys, four of the past five seasons. If you have a chance to see them play, do so, if you are a real fan of the sport you will enjoy their brand of basketball.

Baird Places On 10-A All-District

BAIRD — The Bears placed one man, Donny Rowe, a Senior running back on the 10-A All-District football team. Honorable mention, on offense, were Jaggars, center; Robinson, at tackle; Vestal at end and Collins a running back.

Receiving honorable mention on defense were Jaggars, line-backers, Collins and Vandiver, and secondary, Rowe.

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The Way The Ball Bounces

By GAYL MIKESKA

From Clyde HS

The Bulldogs played Paducah Friday night, Dec. 12, and lost by a score of 84-52.

It is a good possibility that the Paducah team will go to the state contest this year. Their tallest man is 6'8" and is a great rebounder.

Johnny Pierce was our high scorer having 28 points, and 12 rebounds.

Engate Hawk made 8 points, Terry Rosinbaum made 7, Tim Copeland 6 and Jerry Anderson 3. Rosinbaum and Copeland each had 4 rebounds.

Pierce played his best game so far this season, according to Coach Jim McDonald. We would like to give our special congratulations to him on that game.

Wylie visited Bulldog territory Tuesday evening, Dec. 16 and won the game by a score of 68-39.

Engate Hawk led with 11 points, Jimmy Newman made 9, Copeland 7, Pierce added 6 and O'Shields, Jackie Fleming and

Clyde B Take Two Games In Abilene

CLYDE — The Clyde High School "B" team and Freshmen teams took two wins in Abilene Monday night as the Freshmen beat Franklin 8th 40-35 and the B team rallied to a 66-65 overtime win over Franklin 9th.

Scoring for the Freshmen were Johnny Connell 11, David Edwards 7, Timmy Payne 6, John Bonine and Iky Akers 5 each.

Sophomores Terry Rosinbaum and John Hawk led the B team with 20 and 15 points respectively. Jackie Fleming hit 11, John Hoffman 10, and David Everett 6, Doug Horner led all rebounders.

This Thursday the B and Freshmen boys travel to Abilene for a 5:45 and 7 p.m. encounter at Jefferson.

Baird Girls Loose In H-SU Tournament

BAIRD — Clyde girls beat the Baird Bearettes 59-50 to win the consolation trophy, at the annual Hardin-Simmons High School Girls basketball tournament, last weekend.

Named on the All-Tourney second team were: Judy Gleaton of Comanche, Vicki Varner of Baird, Karen Pruitt of Roby, Linda McAnnish of Trent, Glenda Dean of Merkel and Carol Sealy of New Home.

Craig Pruet 2 each.

Pierce added 9 rebounds, Fleming jumped for 5 and Newman scrambled for 4.

For Player of the Week, we, with the advice of Coach McDonald, have chosen Tim Copeland. He has played two very good games, especially defensively. Keep up the good work, Tim, and the rest of you boys, too.

Baird Wins In ACHS Tourney

BAIRD — The Bears beat Central Catholic High School 51-48 last Friday night to advance in the Abilene Christian High School basketball tournament. Howard Gorden led the Bear scoring attack with 24, Ruben Suniga, 22, Tommy Varner 17, Sonny Collins 14, Roger Weeks 7 and Tom Windham 3.

Baird knocked off defending champion Abilene Christian High School 57-39 in the finals of the annual tournament, held in Abilene, Saturday night.

Paced by All-Tournament selections Howard Gordon and Ruben Suniga, the Bears led all the way in defeating the Panthers. Gordon took individual honors with 23 points.

Clyde 7th Grade Takes First Win

CLYDE — The Clyde Seventh grade took their first win of the season last Monday night by a score of 15-14. James Stevens won the game with a free shot after the final bell. Scoring for Clyde were Jimmy May with 6, James Stevens 5, Johnny Arms and Troy Wright each contributing 2.

January 5 the Seventh goes to Baird and then on Jan 8th they entertain Cisco here. Both games will be at 5:30 p.m.

Albany defeated the Clyde Seventh grade by a score of 16-10 last Thursday night.

Jimmy May lead the scoring with six points, followed by Johnny Arms and Chuck Swoford with 2 each. Clyde held Albany to no points in the third quarter and allowed only five in the fourth while they scored 10.

BAIRD GIRLS BASKETBALL

By Sheila Smedley

BAIRD — The Bearettes and Coach Elliott traveled to the Hardin-Simmons Tournament where they came back with a 2-2 record, and sporting a second place consolation trophy.

The Bearettes first game was played against Luedgers-Avoca. The Bearettes lost 48-28, but in spite of the loss, did very well. Vicki Varner made 15 points, Katy Reeves 9 and Marian Odom 4.

The second game was close, with overtime, but the Bearettes came up with 31 to Anson's 30. High pointer for the game was Reeves with 14, Varner 13 and Odom 4.

The girls catching on, then went on to beat Aspermont by a 70-65 score. This victory was largely due to Varner with 31 of 34 free shots, with her night's work totaling 45 points. Reeves came next with 16 and 9 for Odom.

Going into play for consolation with Clyde, the Bearettes lost with a final score of 59-50. Varner again was high with 33 points, Reeves with 11, Odom 4 and Whitehead 2.

Doing excellent jobs down on the other end were guards Barbara McPherson, Cindy White, Wilda Williams, Kay Barron, Debbie Hass and Vicki Griggs.

Vicki Varner was named on the 2nd All-Tournament team. The Bearettes and Coach Elliott urge you to come and be a part of supporting the team.

The B team Bearettes went to Novice to participate in their tournament, and came back winning one and losing one.

The team won their first outing over Novice by a score of 44-31. Debbie Stovall tallied 17, Vicki Meyer had 1, Jan Walker

Clyde B Defeated In Tournament

CLYDE — Clyde B girls competed in the Wylie tournament on the 4th, playing Hawley, and losing by a score of 37-21. The high scorer for the game was Jan Dowden with 17 points, Shoemaker with 5 and Patton with 2. Guards also showed good defense in the game.

The B girls then faced Albany, and defeated them 50-34. Dowden again high scorer with 31. Patton scored 16 and Shoemaker 3. This win brought the team to face Anson for consolation. Anson defeated the Clyde team 42-30. Patton was high scorer for the game with 14. Dowden scored 10 and Shoemaker had 4 and Easer 2.

Durin the Dec. 3 game it was a tragic day for the Clyde B girls as they lost by one point to the Baird B.

Jan Dowden was high scorer with 16, Patton 11, Easer 5 and Shoemaker with 2. Bairds high scorer was Stovall with 17 points.

Cindy Huskin Party Honoree

CLYDE — Cindy Huskin, bride-elect of Tommy Boyd, was complimented with a gift party Saturday evening in the Frank Bailey home.

Hostesses were Ginger Bailey, Jane Taylor, Brenda Newton, Frances Spears, Martha Buchanan, Mrs. Gerald Holcomb, Mrs. Roy Young, Mrs. Don Allen, Mrs. Diamond Anderson and Mrs. C. A. Burgess.

Other members of the house-party were Debbie Huskin, Rene Holcomb, Cheryl Allen and Tonya Broyles.

Serving table was laid with a cutwork linen cloth. Center-piece was a silver candelabra with yellow spider mums and yellow candles.

Guests attended from Moran, Baird, Abilene and Clyde. Miss Huskin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Huskin Jr., and Boyd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Boyd of Moran, will be married January 2nd, at Clyde Church of Christ.

CLYDE — Bill Best of Phoenix, Ariz., and Jack Best and daughter, Mrs. Jack Mounts of Tucson, Ariz., visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Best over the weekend.

Bearettes Defeat Rising Star Bobcats

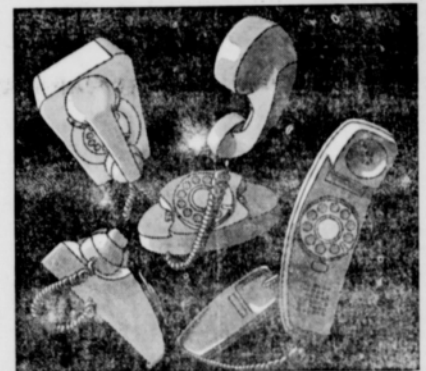
BAIRD — The Bearettes met the Rising Star Bobcats at Rising Star Tuesday night, and won with a score of 48-44.

The first half was nip and tuck, and usually the Bobcats were ahead. Then in the second half, the Bearettes caught on and began to pop the net to come out on top by 4 points.

Vicki Varner was high point with 29, Kathy Reeves with 14 and Jo Lynn Whitehead 5. These girls did a fine job, making 80 percent of their free shots, which really made the difference.

Guards Barbara McPherson, Cindy White, and Wilda Williams also played outstanding games, keeping the Star forwards out of goal range.

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"Circle B" Hosts Christmas Party

CLYDE — George and Oscar Brown entertained classmates Saturday in their farm home with an old fashioned Christmas party.

Santa Claus was ushered in by Mrs. Oscar Brown and guests told Santa of their one wish for Christmas. The youngsters were delighted when Santa rewarded them with peppermint sticks for being good boys and girls all year. Gifts were exchanged and carols were sung.

Mrs. Joe Stahl and Mrs. Tim Stone served refreshments of tangy pink punch and a variety of decorated holiday cookies.

Attending the gala holiday party were Debbie Young, Sandy and Cathy McClaron, Mike and Melvin Hogan, Jeannie and Cowan Stahl, Christie May, Timmy Stone, George, Oscar and Betsey Brown.

Christmas Party Held For '48 Study Club

BAIRD — The Baird '48 Study Club met Monday, Dec. 15 at Shady Oaks Recreation Center for their annual Christmas party. A turkey dinner was served by co-hostesses Mmes. Charles Greenway, Joe Harris, Bob McNeil and Charles Walker.

Mrs. Bob McNeil gave the invocation. Following the dinner, Mrs. Charles Greenway presented The First Christmas Tree. In a very interesting program, she told how many of our Christmas traditions came about. Carols, led by Mrs. Charles Walker, and opening of presents concluded the program. Sixteen members were present.

Clyde Hendrix Rites Held Sun.

CLYDE — Clyde Elvis Hendrix, 72, of Abilene, died at 5:20 a. m. Saturday in Hendrick Memorial Hospital.

Funeral was held at 2 p. m. Sunday in Cherry Heights Baptist Church, with Rev. Glenn Ward, pastor, officiating, assisted by Roy Phemister, minister of Clyde Church of Christ.

Burial was in Clyde Cemetery with arrangements by Elliott's Funeral Home. Masonic graveside rites were held.

Mr. Hendrix was born July 2, 1897 in Chickasha, Okla. He married Lillian Dyer in 1954 in Oklahoma. The family moved to Abilene from Clyde in 1967. He retired in 1964 from Civil Service.

He was a member of the Baptist Church, the Duncan Masonic Lodge No. 60 and a veteran of World War I.

Survivors include his wife of the home.

Brother of Clyde Man Dies Dec. 5

CLYDE — John Bisbee, 44, of Midkiff, died Friday, Dec. 5, of an apparent heart attack while on a hunting trip near Del Rio.

Survivors include his wife, Reba, and two daughters, Debbie and Katherine of the home; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Bisbee of Cisco; three brothers, Bill of Clyde, C. L. of Andrews and Wilburn of Midland; two sisters, Mrs. Vestal Owings and Mrs. Troy Lamb of Cisco.

TEL Class Holds Christmas Party

CLYDE — The T.E.L. Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Betty Walker for their annual Christmas party. Co-hostesses were Alene Westfall and Ora Loyd.

Bell Callaway opened with a prayer, and Iva Moore brought the devotional from the 23rd Psalm. The group sang a number of Christmas carols.

Gifts were displayed on a beautifully decorated table and exchanged by members of the class.

Refreshments of fruit cake, toasted nuts, mints and coffee and tea were served to one associate member, Mrs. J. E. Burdick, and members Maud Hananford, Lillian Fewell, Jewel Swanzey, Bell Callaway, Irene Hansen, Eva Lee Dixon, Aurelia Bennett, A. B. Foster, Addie Harris, Lois Ferrell, Edna Poe, Nina Wright, Gena Tucker, Iva Moore and the hostesses.

FRIENDSHIP SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS HAS SOCIAL

BAIRD — The Friendship Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church, met with Mrs. Finley, class teacher, on Monday afternoon for their annual Christmas party.

Mrs. N. M. George brought the program which was opened by prayer led by Mrs. I. E. Warren.

After the program, gifts were exchanged from a beautiful tree. Refreshments were served to sixteen members and one guest.

KENDRICK CEMETERY RECEIVES DONATION

CLYDE — Mrs. Paul Allen recently made a \$5.00 donation to the Kendrick Cemetery Fund. Donations to the Cemetery Fund may be mailed to Mrs. Esker Crawford in Clyde.

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Mrs. Rutledge Rites in Kermit

CLYDE — Funeral services for Mrs. Kathryn Rutledge, 50, of Kermit, were held at 2 p. m. Saturday, Nov. 22 in Eastside Church of Christ in Kermit. Burial was in the Sunset Memorial Gardens in Odeasa.

Mrs. Rutledge died in Baylor Hospital in Dallas after a short illness.

She was born May 7, 1919 in Moody and married Lee F. Rutledge in Houston on Oct. 5, 1941. She had lived in Kermit for the past 10 years.

Survivors are her husband; her father, Clyde Nelson; three daughters, Mrs. Sandra Cole of Sheffield, Mrs. Edra Shalla of Hawaii and Mrs. Linda Mitchell of El Paso; two sisters, Ruby Nelson and Marjorie Woodham, both of Moody; two grandchildren Carl Lea Shalla and Michael Ray Cole.

Aleathean Class Holds Luncheon

CLYDE — The Aleathean Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Elliott on Dec. 10. Luncheon was served to 12 members and three visitors by Mrs. Wallace Johnson and Mrs. Elliott.

Mrs. Henderson and Mrs. Goldsmith gave a Christmas program of carols and poems.

Mrs. Warren presided for the business session. The class collected \$37.75 for the Lottie Moon Christmas offering.

Mrs. Clyde Johnston led the Bible quiz, Mrs. Warren read a Christmas prayer and benediction was offered by Mrs. Bruton.

Maud Steen Circle Has Christmas Party

CLYDE — Mrs. O. J. Witte and Mrs. Luther Hawk were hostesses for the annual Maud Steen Christmas program, held Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Witte. Seventeen members and one visitor, Mrs. Wayland Dowden, were present.

The home was decorated with beautiful decorations and a white tree. Christmas carols were led by Mrs. Minnie Byrd.

Mrs. Tom South read the Christmas story from the Bible. Mrs. Elva Cantrell brought a beautiful poem, The Christ Child.

Gifts were exchanged and holiday refreshments were served. The group dismissed with the Lord's prayer.

First Baptist Youth Presents Nativity

CLYDE — Youth in the First Baptist Church will be presenting the Nativity Scene again this year on the south lawn of the church. The scene will be staged Dec. 21, 22 and 23. Sunday, Dec. 21, the scene will begin at 8 p. m. and on the following Monday and Tuesday, it will be seen from 7 til 9 p. m. Those participating in the Nativity invite you to drive by and view the scene.

Peggy Richards Queen of Week

CLYDE — The P. M. TOPS met Tuesday with nine members weighing in. Peggy Richards was Queen of the Week. Miss Lotta Pounds will be visiting in the home of Ethel Dulin this week.

TOPS will weigh in next week at the regular time.

If Christmas goodies you eat and eat, gaining pounds will be your fate.

BAIRD SCHOOL MENU FOR DEC. 22, 23, 1969

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Corny Dogs, Buttered corn, English peas, tossed salad, hot rolls, milk, and apple sauce.
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Turpins To Be Honored Dec. 28th

BAIRD — On Sunday, December 28, from 2:30 to 6:30 P. M., an Open House, honoring Mr. and Mrs. John L. Turpin of Denver, Colorado, will be held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. McElroy in Baird.

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Public Notice

An Ordinance Fixing and De-
termining the General Service
Rate to be Charged for Sales
of Natural Gas to Residential
and Commercial Consumers
within the City Limits of Put-
nam, Callahan County, Texas,
and Providing for the Manner
in Which Such Rate may be
Changed, Adjusted and Amend-
ed and Declaring an Emergency.
BE IT ORDAINED BY THE
CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY
OF PUTNAM:

SECTION 1. Effective with the
first gas bill rendered after the
final approval of this ordinance,
the maximum general service
rate for sales of natural gas
rendered to residential and
commercial consumers within
the city limits of Putnam by
Lone Star Gas Company, a Tex-
as corporation, its successors
and assigns, is hereby fixed and
determined as follows:

First 1,000 cu. ft. or fraction
thereof \$1.911 Gross; \$1.72 Net.
All over 1,000 cu. ft. \$1.088
per Mcf Gross; \$979 per Mcf
Net.

No gas bill will be rendered to
any residential or commer-
cial consumer served under the
above rate not consuming any
gas during any monthly billing
period.

ADJUSTMENTS

The amount of each net mon-
thly bill computed at the above
stated rates shall be subject to
the following adjustments: Plus
or minus the amount of any in-
crease or decrease, respectively,
in the present authorized intra-
company city gate charge as
fixed by the Railroad Commis-
sion of the State of Texas or
other regulatory body having
jurisdiction for gas delivered to
Lone Star Gas Company's dis-
tribution system for sale to re-
sidential and commercial con-
sumers; plus an amount equi-
valent to the proportionate part
of any new tax, or increased
tax, or any other governmental
imposition, rental, fee or charge
(except state, county, city and
special district ad valorem taxes
and taxes on net income) levied,
assessed, or imposed sub-
sequent to July 1, 1969, upon or
allocable to the Company's dis-
tribution operations, by any
new or amended law, ordinance
or contract. Each gross monthly
bill shall be adjusted propor-
tionately. Company, at its op-
tion, may forego the applica-
tion of any adjustment if such
adjustment would result in an
increase in the monthly bill;
however, failure of Company to
apply any adjustment shall not
constitute a waiver of Com-
pany's right from time to time,
or at any time, to make any
adjustment, in whole or in part,
in any subsequent current mon-
thly bill that may be applicable
to such bill.

Net rate shall apply to all
bills paid within ten days from
monthly billing date; gross rate
shall be applicable thereafter.
The above rate is applicable

PUBLIC NOTICE

to each residential and com-
mercial consumer per month or
for any part of a month for
which gas is used at the same
location.

In addition to the aforesaid
rates, Company shall have the
right to collect such reasonable
charges as are necessary to
conduct its business and to
carry out its reasonable rules
and regulations in effect.

SECTION 2. The rate set forth
in Section 1 may be changed
and amended by either the City
or Company furnishing gas in
the manner provided by law.
Service hereunder is subject to
the orders of regulatory bodies
having jurisdiction, and to the
Company's Rules and Regula-
tions currently on file in the
Company's office.

SECTION 3. The fact that
there is an imperative need for
an ordinance fixing and deter-
mining the rate for gas and gas
service furnished to residential
and commercial consumers
creates an emergency, and the
reading and passage of this or-
dinance at three separate read-
ings is hereby suspended and
this ordinance shall take effect
and be in full force from and
after the date of its passage at
a single meeting and the ap-
proval thereof by the Mayor.

PASSED AND APPROVED ON
this the 8th day of December,
A. D. 1969.

J. G. Overton, Mayor
City of Putnam, Texas

ATTEST:
Eva Moore,
Secretary

(SEAL)
STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF CALLAHAN

I, Eva Moore, Secretary of
the City of Putnam, Callahan
County, Texas, hereby certify that
the above and foregoing is a
true and correct copy of an or-
dinance passed and approved
by the City Council of the City
of Putnam at a regular session
held on the 8th day of Decem-
ber, 1969, as it appears on re-
cord in the Minutes of said
City Council on Book 1, page
372.

WITNESS MY HAND AND
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(SEAL)
Eva Moore, Secretary
City of Putnam, Texas
51-1-c

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Notice of Election

Notice is hereby given that
an election will be held at the
Water Board office in the City
of Baird, Callahan County, Tex-
as, on January 13, 1970, for the
purpose of electing two Direc-
tors of Callahan County Water
Control & Improvement District
No. 1.

The officers of said election
are: Election Judge, Mrs. Homer
Driskill; Assistant Judge, Mrs.
M. A. Cline; Clerks, Mrs. G. W.
Crutchfield and Mrs. Claude
Johnson.

All persons who are qualified
voters and who pay taxes in
said District shall be entitled
to vote in said election.

I, E. Warren, Secretary,
Callahan County Water
Control & Improvement
District No. 1
50-5-c

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TRUE OR FALSE?

"Preachers are referred to in
the New Testament as pastors."
Is this true or false in the light
of the scriptures?

The word pastor comes from
the Greek word which means
literally "shepherd." It is used
figuratively in the New Testa-
ment in the singular number
only with reference to Christ.
John 10:16. 1 Pet. 2:25, Heb.
13:20.

It is used in the plural num-
ber with reference to the over-
seers of the New Testament
churches, Acts 20:28, 1 Pet. 5:1-
2, Eph. 4:11. No congregation
of the Lord's church in New
Testament times ever had only
one pastor. These were not the
preachers, but the elders (over-
seers) of these congregations.

Paul and Barnabas, after they
had gone about preaching the
gospel (the work of preachers)
and establishing churches, re-
turned to the churches and "or-
dained them elders in every
church." Acts 14:23. Paul gave
instructions to Titus that "el-
ders should be appointed in
every city." Tit. 1:5. These
"elders" are charged with "pas-
toring" (shepherding) the
flock, not the preacher. 1 Pet.
5:1,2. This teaching is still fol-
lowed in New Testament churches
today.

Joe Wilson

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CLYDE, TEXAS



Former Putnam Resident Dies

PUTNAM — Funeral for Mrs. Rudy (Nancy) Robbins, 30, former Stephenville resident, was held at 2 p. m. Sunday from the First United Methodist Church in Stephenville.

Burial was in Erath Garden of Memories, under direction of Trewitt-Reed Funeral Home.

Mrs. Robbins was a home economics teacher in the Nogales, Arizona school system.

She was born Nancy Hutchinson July 13, 1939 in Putnam, and graduated from Stephenville high school. She attended Tarleton State College two years and then Baylor University. She had taught in the Nogales High School about two years.

She was married to Rudy Robbins in August of 1960 in Stephenville, and was a member of the First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include her husband; and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Hutchinson of Stephenville.

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Clyde Students Attend Area FFA Banquet

CLYDE — The Area IV District banquet was held Tuesday night at the Abilene High Cafeteria. Members attending from Clyde were Bobby Clark, Jackie Tennison, Walter Bruton, Terry Blanks, Scott Kniffen, Dennis Burgess, Mark Henager and Al Henager.

Scott Kniffen competed in the Talent Contest held during the banquet.

Clyde's Sweetheart, Cathy Stacy, was also present for the Area Contest.

Two To Receive Degrees at Tarleton

CLYDE — A record number of 131 candidates are scheduled for graduation Dec. 21 at Tarleton State College in Stephenville. Commencement exercises will be held in the Main Auditorium on the campus.

Ronnie L. Lee of Clyde is slated to receive his Bachelor of Science degree, with a major in Industrial Arts. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lee of Clyde.

Miss Mary L. Newton is also slated to receive the Bachelor of Arts degree with a major in English. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ferrell Newton of Clyde.

Mr., Mrs. Bonnie Thompson Celebrate Golden Anniversary

BAIRD — Mr. and Mrs. Bonnie Thompson will celebrate their Golden Wedding Anniversary on Sunday, December 28, between the hours of 2-4 p. m., at their home, 344 West Fifth St., Baird, Texas.

Mrs. Thompson is the former Pearl Heslep. The couple was married by Rev. H. E. Grimes, a Methodist minister, in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Heslep, who lived in Putnam at the time. Mr. Thompson's parents were Mr. and Mrs. L. Clay Thompson.

Mr. Thompson was born January 28, 1898, and lived just east of Cottonwood. Mrs. Thompson was born July 13, 1900, and she lived just north of Putnam.

After their marriage the Thompsons lived 3 miles north of Cottonwood where they farmed for about 11 years. Then they moved to Baird in 1931 and have lived here ever since.

Mr. Thompson has been Custodian at the Callahan County Court House for 31 years; he worked for the highway department 5 years, and worked for a grocery store for 1 year.

They have three children living: Dee of Burbank, Calif., Dehlia Mae of Lubbock, and Cecil of Arlington. They had three children that died: Arnold; the oldest, Frances, who died at birth; and Ina Pearl. The Thompsons have five

Methodist Choir Presented Contata

BAIRD — The choir of the United Methodist Church of Baird presented their annual Christmas Cantata Sunday, Dec. 14, at 7 p. m. It was a beautiful presentation.

The choir sang: "The Night the Angels Sang," "He Shall be Great," "Wonderful Name of Jesus," "Over Dusty Roads So Dreary," "Fear Not: Behold I Bring You Good Tidings," "Where Is He That Is Born The King Of The Jews," "We Will Follow the Star of Christmas," and "The Night The Angels Sang."

Mrs. Viva Peek played the organ for the choir, and Mrs. Alma Godfrey was soloist.

wonderful grandchildren. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson are members of the First Baptist Church of Baird. They have served their church in whatever capacity they were asked. Mr. Thompson has been a Deacon in the First Baptist Church for 30 years.

What a wonderful family the Thompsons are and how lucky we are to have them as friends and neighbors.

The couple requests that no gifts be brought.

Father of Clyde Woman Dies

CLYDE — Mack Arthur Hodo, 86, longtime Taylor County resident, died at 6:55 a. m. Saturday in West Texas Medical Center after a short illness.

Funeral was held at 2 p. m. Sunday in Starbuck Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. H. S. Earp, Assembly of God minister from Abilene, officiating.

Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery in Merkel.

He was born Feb. 24, 1883 in Hamilton County. He moved with his parents to Taylor Co. in 1901. In 1905 he married Jennie Huddleston in Abilene. They had lived in Fisher, Jones and Taylor counties since that time. He was living in Merkel at the time of his death.

Survivors include his wife; one son, Mack Jr. of Merkel; two daughters, Evora Lang of Abilene and Mrs. J. J. (Nadine) Osborn of Clyde; one brother, Homer of Cushing, Okla.; three sisters, Mrs. Carl Horton of Roby, Mrs. Bessie Moody of Roby, Mrs. Will Brown, both of Lytle; six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Betcher Rites Held Saturday

CLYDE — Funeral for Mrs. Annie Betcher was held at 2 p. m. Saturday at the Highway 36 Church of Christ in the Dudley community, with Dr. Paul Witt, officiating, assisted by J. L. Musgrave.

Burial was in the Tecumseh Cemetery.

Mrs. Betcher, 78, who resided in the Dudley community, died Thursday in Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene after a lengthy illness.

Born June 6, 1891 at Dudley, she married Otto Betcher at Dudley in 1908. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include her husband of Jal, N. M.; three sons, Herman of Jal, Melvin of Los Angeles, Calif., and Bill of Eunice, N. M.; one daughter, Mrs. E. C. Windham of Fresno, Calif.; three sisters, Mrs. Amelia Wreidt of Bakersfield, Calif., Mrs. J. G. Barton of Clyde and Mrs. Jack Batts of Amarillo; two brothers, C. P. Lisman of Taft, Calif., and Joe Lisman of Abilene; then grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Yarbrough Rites Held In San Antonio

CLYDE — Joe L. Yarbrough, 61, of San Antonio, died Dec. 1, of an apparent heart attack. Funeral was held at 3 p. m. Dec. 4 in Alamo Chapel. Burial was in San Jose Burial Park.

He was born Jan. 7, 1908 in Crockett.

Survivors include his wife, Nora of the home; one daughter, Mrs. C. L. Culpepper of Kerrville; one son, Jack Coffman of San Antonio; his mother, Frances Yarbrough of San Antonio; his father, J. C. Yarbrough of Crockett; two sisters; one brother, six grandchildren and 1 great-grandchild, and a number of relatives in the Clyde and Abilene area.

CLYDE — Mr. and Mrs. John Nance of Stephenville visited Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Nance and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lee over the weekend.

CLYDE — Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Lee of Fort Worth visited with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lee last weekend.

Dayton Sessions To Celebrate Anniversary

BAIRD — Mr. and Mrs. Dayton L. Sessions will celebrate their Golden Wedding anniversary Sunday, December 28, 1969.

They invite their friends and relatives to visit with them at their home in the Atwell Community Sunday afternoon, between the hours of 3 to 5 p. m.

Hosting the affair will be their four children and families: Edgar Sessions of Baird, Ted Sessions of Fort Collins, Colo., Mrs. Steve (Shirley) Ludlow of De Soto and Mrs. D. A. (Sybil) Abernathy of Baird.

Methodist Youth To Present Program

BAIRD — The youth of the First United Methodist Church will present a Christmas program, "Unto Us A Child Is Born." The program will be at 7 p. m. Sunday, Dec. 21.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. Martin Rites Held Wednesday

CLYDE — Funeral for Mrs. Gladys Martin, of Abilene, was held at 2 p. m. Wednesday in North's Funeral Chapel, with Rev. Mark Richardson, retired Baptist minister, and Rev. Edward Perry, Rockwall Baptist minister, officiating.

Burial was in Dudley Cemetery.

Mrs. Martin, 65, died at 2:30 a. m. Tuesday in Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene. She was a member of the Potosi Methodist Church.

She was born Feb. 3, 1904 in Potosi, where she was reared, and married Crockett McCall. Following his death, she married Richard Martin.

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First Cousin Of Claud Holley Dies

BAIRD — Billy Holley, 40, of Hico, died at 7:30 a. m. Tuesday at M. D. Anderson Hospital in Houston. Holley was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Holley of the Union Community.

Survivors include his wife, Darlene, and three children of the home; a sister, Mrs. Willard Gladson of Snyder, and a first cousin, Claud Holley of Baird.

CLINTON ABERNATHY'S PARENTS OF SON

BAIRD — Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Abernathy, former Baird residence, are the proud parents of a son, born Dec. 15, 1969. He was born in Hendricks Memorial Hospital and weighed in at 6 lbs. 14 ozs. He has been named Clinton Anthony Abernathy.

Mrs. Abernathy is the former Estoline Gilmore. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Abernathy. Maternal grandparents is Mrs. Will Gilmore.



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Christmas Greetings
Santa and his reindeer send their best wishes, and we add our thanks!

WEEK'S BARBER SHOP

BAIRD, TEXAS



A Christmas Prayer

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DPS Estimates 87 Lives May Be Lost IN Christmas-New Year Holidays

AUSTIN — The director of the Texas Department of Public Safety estimated that traffic crashes in Texas over the Christmas and New Year holidays periods may claim as many as 87 lives.

Colonel Wilson E. Spier said 54 deaths are expected in the Christmas period beginning at 6 p. m. Christmas Eve to midnight Sunday, December 28. It also is estimated 33 traffic deaths will occur during the New Year holidays from 6 p. m. New Year's Eve to midnight Sunday, January 4.

"We urge each individual driver to accept the challenge of proving our estimates are too high," Spier said. "Many holiday accidents can be prevented if Texans will drive safely and realize that no one is immune to a traffic crash."

Spier also announced that the Department of Public Safety will place all available patrolmen on the highways during the holidays to enforce the law and aid motorists. He said a special "Operation Motorcade" would be in effect over both holiday periods, during which periodic tabulations of traffic

fatalities will be made and given the widest possible dissemination in order to focus public attention to the added dangers involved in holiday travel.

Dear Santa; From Baird Children

Dear Santa: I have been very good this year. I would like to have an Easy Bake Oven, Swimsy, Dancerina, a Tippy Toe Doll, a stuffed elephant, a Baby Bunting and a little drum.

How are you and Mrs. Claus? I am fine. Did you watch Tiny Tim get married Wednesday on the Johnny Carson Show? I did not get to watch it because I had to go to bed at 9:30.

Your very good friend, Kimberly Sue Moss
P. S. My brother is very fine, too. He is writing this letter for me.

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a motorcycle, doll and anything else that you think I would like.

Jerry wants a B.B. gun, electric football game and transformer for his train.
Oh yes, please bring Francis Hounshell lots of toys and donuts.

Remember all the little girls and boys all over the world.

Love,
Carla Ann Wristen

MR & MRS. EARL HUGHES HOST CHRISTMAS PARTY

BAIRD — Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hughes hosted a Christmas party in their home Dec. 17, for all employees of the A&P Food Store.

A delicious turkey and dressing dinner, with all the trimmings, was served to 12 guests. After the dinner, games of 42 were enjoyed.



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CLYDE, TEXAS

Texans Are On The Move

AUSTIN — Everyone knows Texans are on the move. The Texas Highway Department today reported just how much the people of Texas and their visitors get around.

In 1968, Texans and visitors rolled up a daily average of 170.4 million vehicle miles. To put that figure into Texas-size perspective, 170.4 million vehicle miles is roughly the equivalent of 200 thousand cars traveling from El Paso to Orange every day.

Or, literally to put it another way, it's 188 thousand cars moving from the top of the Panhandle to the Rio Grande at Brownsville.

Of course, careful drivers would not try to make either trip in one 24-hour period. Besides, they would miss a lot of things to see and do along the way.

So, cutting the trips down to size, the average daily traffic in Texas would be the same as 5.5 million cars traveling from Dallas to Fort Worth.

Women's Society Holds Meeting

BAIRD — Mrs. Dorothy Parsons was hostess to the Women's Society of the Presbyterian Church Wednesday evening, Dec. 17. Mrs. James Asbury gave the invocation. Roll call was answered with quotations relating to the birth of Christ.

Mrs. Juanita Danielsen presided for the business meeting. It was reported that clothing had been sent to the Presbyterian Mission in Tuba City, Ariz. and a Christmas cash offering to the United Presbyterian Homes at Waxahatchie.

Mrs. Lee Ivey gave the story of Roy and Dale Evans and their observance of Christmas. Gifts were exchanged from a beautiful Christmas tree, and the hostess served refreshments emphasizing the holiday theme. Those present were: Mmes. Mary Kehrer, Ruby Berry, Will Seelig, Henry Diehl and one guest, Mrs. Frank Cunningham.

Dorcas Class Holds Christmas Social

CLYDE — The Dorcas Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Leonard Oerline for a Christmas party.

A very inspirational devotion- al was given by Mrs. Delma Scott on the story of Christmas. The group exchanged gifts and then took a basket of fruit and candy to Clyde Nursing Home.

Refreshments were served to Mmes. Jack Brasher, O. T. Burnett, Ralph Watts, Wallace Henry, Curtis Taylor, Leonard Oerline and Scott, and two guests, Mrs. G. W. Robinson and Mrs. D. C. Duncan.



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Callahan County Star

Clyde B Team Defeats Jefferson

CLYDE — Clyde B team defeated the Jefferson 9th Broncs 37-24 Thursday night in Abilene. Leading scorers for Clyde were Doug Horner with 11, James O'Shields 8, Jerry Anderson 7, and John Hoffman 4. Leading rebounder was James O'Shields.

The Clyde Freshmen lost a close one 41-45 to Jefferson 8th. Johnny Connel and David Edwards paced the Bulldogs with 14 points each. Timmy Payne scored 4, Gary Barr, Ike Akers and Ricky Loper had 3 each.

The B team plays next at the Merkel tournament Thursday, Jan. 8, at 5 p. m. against Albany.

Friday Jan. 9 the B teams entertains Cisco here at 5:30.

Clyde Girls Win Consolation Trophy At Hardin-Simmons Tournament

CLYDE — The Clyde girls won consolation in the annual H-SU tournament, Dec. 13, by defeating Baird 59-50.

The Bulldogs lost their opening game to Roby 71-72, in an overtime. Kathi Smith was high point with 25, and Becky Bailey followed with 22. Doris Shelnett had 18 and Becky Spears 6.

Clyde played Jayton Friday and won by a score of 73-62. Bailey held scoring honors with 26 points. Shelnett tossed in 25 and Smith 22.

Saturday morning, the Bul-

dogs finally woke up in time of beat Hawley 45-35. Clyde trailed at halftime 15-25, but manager to outscore their opponents 30-10 during the second half. Kathi Smith was high with 23 points, Shelnett 14, Bailey 7 and Spears had one at the charity line.

The Bulldogs edged Baird Saturday night to capture the consolation championship. Clyde led at the end of all four quarters of play. The score by quarters was 15-14; 29-19; 48-26 and 59-50. Smith and Bailey led in scoring with 33 and 22 points. Shelnett added 2 and Spears 3.

Guards Charla Hawk, Linda Anderson, Linda Bryan, Sherry Kennard, Vonda Poindexter and Debbie Caraway showed improvement over the earlier games of the season.

Kathi Smith won the Sportsmanship Trophy.

Tuesday night, the Bulldogs lost to Wylie 41-63. Smith had 21 points, Shelnett 9, Bailey 8 and Spears 3. The loss to Wylie left the girls with a 9-4 record.

The next game will be Dec. 30 at Wylie.

BAIRD GIRLS BASKETBALL

By Sheila Smedley

BAIRD — The Bearettes now have a record of winning 10 and losing four after Friday's 48-38 defeat over Eastland. The Mavericks were winners of the Eastland tourney in which the Baird girls took consolation.

Again the Bearettes and Coach Elliott had a difficult first half. The Marvettes, after receiving the opening tip-off went on to hold a 1 point lead at the end of the 1st quarter.

Leslie Hays Jr. Rites Held Mon.

CLYDE — Marion Leslie Hays Jr. 80, member of a pioneer Callahan County family and son of one of the founders of Abilene Christian college, died at 4 a. m. Saturday at West Texas Medical Center after a lengthy illness.

Funeral was held at 10 a. m. Monday at the Clyde Church of Christ with Dr. Don Morris, chancellor of ACC, and Roy Phemister, local minister, officiating.

Burial was in Elmwood Memorial Park in Abilene under the direction of Bailey Funeral Home.

Born June 28, 1889 near Elm-dale, Mr. Hays moved at an early age with his parents to a farm 2 one-half miles north of Clyde. He attended rural school in the area, and later was one of the first to enroll in Childers Classical Institute, now known as ACC. He later served on the board of trustees.

He married Elanora Ferguson, Dec. 31, 1911, at Cottonwood. He served in World War I, and farmed, and was employed in the ship yards in Orange, and in the Rio Grande Valley he became engaged in citrus fruit industry.

After returning to Clyde he maintained a stock farm until ill health forced his retirement.

He was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife, one sister, Mrs. Clyde Echols of Abilene, six nephews and two nieces.

Pallbearers were John Estes, Marion Hays, James A. Hays, Scott Hays, Liston Blanks and Clinton Bowman.

Honorary pallbearers were Elders and Deacons of the Clyde Church of Christ, Dr. Sol Estes, Lyndon Key, W. B. Splawn and Mr. E. Fewell.

The Bearettes, settling down to work, played a hard 2nd quarter and ended with a half-time score of 23-20, favoring the Baird girls.

Eastland, showing their desire to win, came back to lead by 31-28 at the end of the 3rd quarter. The 4th quarter was catch-up time for the Bearettes as they began to pop the net, and passed Eastland, to come up with a final 48-38 score.

Vicki Varner was high pointer with 31 points, then Kathy Reeves with 12, and Jo Lynn Whitehead with 5. These forwards did a great job.

Guards for the night were Barbara McPherson, who guarded Eastland's post girl, and kept her down to only 17 points; Cindy White, Wilda Williams and Kay Barron. These girls have really done a real job in shaking up their opponents and helping out the forwards.

The Bearettes urge you to come to the games and enjoy yourself, and support the Bears.

Baird Loses To Eastland 65-57

BAIRD — The Bears lost to the Eastland Mavericks Friday night, 57-65.

High man for Baird was Varner with 17 points, Collins 13, Gordon 10, Suniga 12 and Windham 5.

High point man for Eastland was Treadwell with 20, Lund 14, Smith 10 and Bird 9.

Rites Held For Mrs. Smith

CLYDE — Funeral for Mrs. Pauline Elizabeth Smith, 56, was held at 2 p. m. Thursday in the First Baptist Church, with the Rev. Bryan Halliburton, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Clyde Cemetery under direction of Bailey Funeral Home.

Mrs. Smith died about 11 a. m. Wednesday in Clyde Nursing Home, after a short illness.

Born July 1, 1913 in Alexander, Tenn., she was the widow of the late Elmer Smith of Abilene. She had lived with her uncle, H. J. Garvin for the past few years.

Survivors include two sisters, Mrs. H. D. Butler and Mrs. Charles Loftin, both of Atlanta, Ga.; her uncle; several nephews and nieces.

ASTRONAUT BUYS UNICEF CARDS



Astronaut Charles (Pete) Conrad, commander of the Apollo 12 moon flight, took time before the countdown to select his UNICEF Greeting Cards from Mrs. Robert Friedman of Houston, Tex. Commander Conrad and his family are active supporters of the United Nations Children's Fund and its annual greeting card sale, which helps support UNICEF child care projects in more than 100 developing countries. Cards may be purchased from local UNICEF volunteers, or by a mail order brochure obtainable from the U.S. Committee for UNICEF, 331 East 38th St., New York, N.Y. 10016.

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NORWOOD FLORAL - Clyde Dolly

Mrs. Zipp's Rites Held Monday

CLYDE — Mrs. William L. (Mary Elizabeth) Zipp, 87, of Clyde died at 10:50 a. m. Saturday in Callahan County Hospital after a two-day illness.

Funeral was held at 2 p. m. Monday in the First Baptist Church in Clyde, with Rev. Bryan Halliburton, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Hamlin Cemetery under the direction of Bailey Funeral Home.

Born Aug. 25, 1882, in Texas, she was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Barker. She married William L. Zipp in 1905 in Anson.

Survivors include three sons, Benjamin and Ernest, both of Clyde, and Albert of Houston; two daughters, Mrs. Pearl Hopkins of Ft. Worth and Rosie Williams of Clyde; 19 grandchildren and 37 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband and one daughter, and two sons.

James Walls Buried Tuesday

BAIRD — Funeral for James Walls, 45, of Puerto Rico, son of Mrs. M. V. Walls of Baird was held at 2 p. m. Tuesday at Elliott's Funeral Home in Abilene.

Officiating was hte Rev. Dan Oglesby, pastor of the Caps Baptist Church. Burial will be in Elmwood Memorial Park.

Mr. Walls died Saturday, at 4 p. m. in Puerto Rico, where he had served for two years as a civil service worker for the U. S. Government. He suffered a previous heart attack in July of this year.

Born April 22, 1924, in Baird, he was raised here and married Annie Fay Wyatt in July of 1952.

He was a member of the John Sayles Masonic Lodge of Abilene. Survivors include his wife; two sons, Jimmy and Jerry, both of the home; his mother; two sisters, Mrs. J. E. Mikeška of Clyde, Mrs. W. E. Davis of Odesa, three brothers, George of Baird, Bill of Lubbock, and Gene of Tripoli, Libya.

Dusty Young, Bun Barry Home on Leave

CLYDE — Pvt. Dusty Young and Pvt. Bun Barry of Fort Cavazos, Georgia, are here on Christmas leave, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Young and Son Dickey of Clyde, and the Ted Newtons in Baird.

Bun is visiting Buck Barry and Mrs. B. B. Barry Sr., of Clyde.

IN LINE OF CARDS

BAIRD — Mr. and Mrs. Frank Windham Sr., will make a donation to West Texas Rehabilitation Center in Abilene in lieu of Christmas cards to their friends in Baird.

Baird Junior High Plays Cross Plains

BAIRD — The Junior High played the Cross Plains Mighty Mites Monday, Dec. 15, with Cross Plains winning both A and B games.

The Jr. Bearettes won their game 38-35 over the Cross Plains team. Kathy Jones scored 18 points, Holland 10, Denman 10.

The guards played a fine game. They are Barton, Ringhoffer, Correll and Bailey.

The next games to be played will be Monday, Jan. 5, at 5:30, with the Clyde Bulldogs. Two games A boys and A girls.

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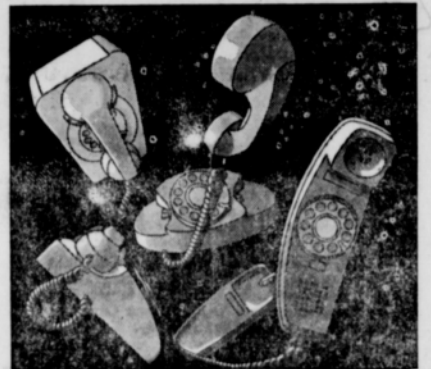
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CLYDE, TEXAS

STATE CAPITAL
Highlights
AND Sidelights
by Kern Sanford

AUSTIN — Highlight of the Holiday Season at your State Capitol always is the annual Christmas party for employees and state officials, held in the House of Representatives.

Featured at this year's festivities was a children's Life Corps Choir from Mexico City and Texas.

Climax of the revelry always is the group singing of Christmas carols around a giant Christmas tree, erected in the rotunda. This year's tree is 32-feet tall, and decorated with brilliant, colorful lights. It is so huge and so heavy that a crew of workmen had to hoist it into place with guide ropes secured to the second floor balcony. Watching them erect it got everyone in the holiday spirit.

After the giant tree went up, Gov. Preston Smith and the First Lady lighted the Mansion tree — a 22½-foot lace cedar. It was donated by a retired Central Texas couple, Mr. and Mrs. George Doss Sr., of Gay Hill near Brenham.

Thousands of Texans make the annual pilgrimage to the statehouse to admire the beauty of the capitol building and the matching attractiveness of Congress Avenue and the Governor's Mansion.

WHAT? A TAX CUT!—While most taxes go up, the state unemployment insurance tax paid by Texas employers will go down again in 1970 — for the third straight year — according to the Texas Employment Commission.

Tax rate of employers will be reduced 1.2 per cent from the calculated experience rate effective January 1, reports W. S. Birdwell Jr., employer representative on the Commission.

Under the law, when the unemployment compensation fund exceeds \$600 million, as of October 1, the rate must be reduced. This October it totaled more than \$355 million.

So, payroll tax paid by the employers will be about \$23 million less. Not all employers will benefit. About 65 per cent already have earned the minimum 0.1 per cent. But some 23,000 firms will pay a smaller payroll tax. More than 90 per cent of the covered employers will now pay the minimum 0.1 per cent.

Overall average tax rate for unemployment insurance paid by Texas employers is about half the average for all states.

MORE CRIME-FIGHT FUNDS ALLOTTED — Governor's Criminal Justice Council has recommended allocation of \$50,025 in federal funds to fight crime. Money comes from the \$1.1 million action fund granted Texas by the Federal Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968.

Grants went to Caldwell (\$84 for photo equipment); Grayson County (\$2,244 for police firing range equipment); Smith County-Tyler Council of Governments (\$5,520 for regional training program); Lower Rio Grande Valley Development Council at McAllen (\$10,800 for police training); Lubbock County (\$2,520 for a probation survey); Madison County (\$442 for photo equipment); Permian Basin Law Enforcement Committee (\$15,624 for regional police training); Robertson County (\$76 for photo equipment); Texas Police Association (\$6,490 for a police management workshop); Texas Regional Planning Commission (\$6,050 for a teletype network); and Washington County (\$165 for a fingerprint camera and kit).

Congress considers funding the program this year with \$250-275 million, including \$9 million for Texas.

WATER QUALITY PLANS TOLD — Twenty three north-east Texas towns and corporations have told the Texas Water Quality Board their plans for improving waste discharges.

Mayors and managers were invited to report on what they are doing to improve water

quality. Board also conducted hearing on a proposal to require self-reporting from firms and cities that now discharge waste materials.

SAFE DRIVING URGED — Governor Smith has appealed to Texas drivers to use "utmost caution" during coming holiday season.

Department of Public Safety estimated traffic crashes in state during the Christmas-New Year period may claim as many as 87 lives.

Both the governor and the DPS said that this tragic toll can be averted if Texans will "drive safely and realize that no one is immune to a traffic crash."

ATTY. GENERAL'S OPINIONS — Community mental health centers are merely component parts of "units of government" under Texas Tort Claims Act and liability of personnel for damage suits would be responsibility of the creating governmental units. Atty. Gen. Crawford Martin recently held.

In other new opinions, Martin concluded:

State Highway Department may purchase personal injury and property damage insurance coverage for its employees within specified limits.

Parking fees charged University of Houston students is a voluntary student assessment, rather than compulsory service fee.

APPOINTMENTS — Governor Smith has named the 15 members of the new Teachers Professional Practices Commission. They are Mrs. Christine Higginbotham of Houston, Mrs. Marjorie Jewel Bays of Mesquite, Mrs. Doris Jewell Harris of Abilene, Mrs. Jacqueline Bramwell Brown of El Paso, Mrs. Naomi Olivia Press of McKinney, Stephen Albert Fey of Beeville, Mrs. Aida L. Garza of Laredo, Mr. John Woolford McFarland of El Paso, Joseph Jones Pearch of Richardson, Claude A. Hearn Jr. of Randolph Air Force Base, Mrs. Ione Marie Stewart of Austin, Mrs. Betty Higginbotham Petty of Corpus Christi, Mrs. Alyce Marie Hamilton of Kilgore, Mrs. Newell Ann Burke of Freeport and C. J. Cartwright of Fort Worth.

Smith also announced these appointments:

Veterans Affairs Commission — John Edward McKelvey of Electra and Justin Monroe Morrow of Rotan (reappointees).

Gulf Coast Waste Disposal Authority — Dr. William Arnold of Houston and Thomas Jenkin of Winnie.

State Board of Pharmacy — E. Minor of Austin and Homer (Punch) Irvin Nelson of Brownfield (reappointees).

Interstate Compact Commissioner for the Red River — William Ralph Elliott of Sherman.

Firemen's Pension Commissioner — Mrs. Marie Hudson Winters of Austin (re-appointment).

State Board of Plumbing Examiners — Steve M. Chuoke of Texas City, Kurt A. J. Monier of San Antonio and Robert Leon Wingler of Wichita Falls.

Committee to Study Financing of the Minimum Foundation Program — Norman R. Hall of Lampasas, C. Dana Williams of Corpus Christi, Gerald Bruce Wadzeck of San Angelo, Doyle Corley of New Boston, Dr. J. W. Edgar of Austin and Mrs. Carrol Koch of Quanah.

Texas Board of Examiners in the Fitting and Dispensing of Hearing Aids — George Ben Walker Jr. of Houston, Wallace Hugh Conaughy of San Antonio, Mrs. Margaret E. Mayhall of Austin, Ted Charles Lucenay of Waco, Roy Francis Brakebill of Wichita Falls, Ollie Bill Livingston of Lubbock, Dr. Aram Glorig of Dallas, Harold Norman Williams of El Paso and Tom Bowen Gray Jr. of Austin.

to prevent the court martial of a Fort Hood private has been filed in Judge Jack Roberts Federal District Court in Austin. Members of the Richard Chase Defense Committee filed the suit on behalf of Private Chase, who is now being held in the Fort Hood stockade. The 26-year old soldier is charged with disobeying a direct order and refusing to take part in riot-control training at the Central Texas Army Base.

PUBLIC SCHOOL EDUCATION — A group of private citizens is distributing an eight-page booklet summarizing the results of the controversial report of the Governor's Committee on Public School Education (COPSE).

Booklet includes a rundown of the accomplishments to date and those that became law even in a modified sense. It also advocates action on the "additional improvements" proposed by COPSE which are still needed to give Texas a first-class public school system. Included in that section are the proposals for tax equalization and consolidation of smaller schools that raised so much furor during the legislative session.

SHORT SNORTS
 State Rep. Bob Armstrong of Austin has announced that he will run for Land Commissioner against the incumbent Jerry Sadler who plans to seek reelection.

Texas Supreme Court has listed 1 new attorneys.

LET US SUPPORT OUR FIGHTING MEN OF AMERICA OVERSEAS

By Al Buehholz
 I came uneasy to my country. My birth was shrouded by the clouds of war.

I was far too young to have had a hand in it — but I was, after all, born in one of the Axis nations. After living a year under Russian occupation, I had a chance of meeting the fighting men of America. And I knew that instead of bringing revenge they brought gum.

And they talked about home. They talked eternally about home.

They were strange men on a strange ground and while we, as children, looked up to them, they still scared us a little. But as the years passed, and the talk became deeds, the fear was replaced by respect, America put away bitterness, not to be forgotten, but so it wouldn't interfere with the main job of helping people.

Because of my experiences, the opportunity of living in the United States gives the words, "Peace on Earth Toward All Men of Good Will," a deeper meaning for me.

Now, as another Christmas approaches, it's my strange fighting men on another strange ground.

Now, as then, it's hard to be away from home at Christmas. Now, as then, there's a reason it has to be done.

Occupation by Chairman Mao is no different from occupa-

tion by the Russians. Czechoslovakia wants freedom as much as America but doesn't have the means to pursue and retain it. Where freedom is the right, at birth, of all men, we find it our duty to answer the call and come to the assistance of freedom seeking men.

We struggle for this principle in the session halls of the United Nations.

We struggle for this principle in the emerging nations.

We struggle for this principle in our own country.

And we struggle hardest for this principle in the unhappy swamps of Viet Nam.

So it can't be the happy Christmas it should be. Our young men are standing in another part of the world. Their seats at the dinner table are empty. Their graduation suits hang empty in our closets. Their cars sit empty in the sheds. But there's no emptiness in our hearts.

We haven't asked that he stand for liberty, only to take away our support in his struggle. We haven't joined with his enemy to defeat his aim. And we won't let him down by misinforming him about our feelings.

This Christmas it's time for a moratorium. A moratorium against doubt. A moratorium against failure to speak up. A moratorium to reassure our brothers and sons that we know

why they can't be with us and that we're sharing the pain of their absence.

It didn't make headlines because it was done thoughtfully and quietly, but just a few weeks ago, in thousands of smaller communities across the nation, Americans stood in chill winds in parks and on court house lawns. They heard amateur speakers give voice on Veteran's Day to the real feelings in the land, feelings which

tend to be smothered by shouting antics in Chicago courtrooms. The deeper feeling which must be conveyed to the Americans who stand for us in the defense of freedom.

May I call on you in asking our Commander in Chief, U. S. Forces, Republic of Vietnam to pass on your feelings of support to our fighting men. Send a card to: General Creighton W. Abrams, Headquarters, U. S. Forces, Republic of Vietnam, APO 96601.

Texas State Teachers Association Surpasses 1969-70 Membership Goal

AUSTIN — The Texas State Teachers Association, largest professional organization in the state, has surpassed its 1969-70 membership goal of 124,000.

L. P. Sturgeon, executive secretary, said the TSTA membership hit a record 125,279 on December 16. The count may reach 127,000 before the books are finally closed on 1969-70 memberships, Sturgeon said. The 125,279 total includes 5,408 life members.

Highest previous membership level for TSTA was the 123,298 recorded in 1967-68. Last year, despite a dues increase from \$10 to \$18 per year, the total dropped only slightly, to 122,832

members. TSTA membership includes college educators, public school administrative personnel, and classroom teachers from every county in the state.

The Texas association is the second largest state teachers association among the 50 states, outranked in membership only by California.

About 96 per cent of all teaching and administrative personnel in the Texas public schools are members of TSTA, Sturgeon said.

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Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the Water Board office in the City of Baird, Callahan County, Texas, on January 13, 1970, for the purpose of electing two Directors of Callahan County Water Control & Improvement District No. 1.

The officers of said election are: Election Judge, Mrs. Homer Driskill; Assistant Judge, Mrs. M. A. Cline; Clerks, Mrs. G. W. Crutchfield and Mrs. Claude Johnson.

All persons who are qualified voters and who pay taxes in said District shall be entitled to vote in said election.

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James says that the "engrafted word" is "able to save your souls." James 1:21. So one does not need anything but the Bible in order to know what to do in order to save his soul.
Peter spoke of God's grace and peace being "multiplied unto you through the knowledge of God, and of Jesus our Lord, according as his divine power hath given unto us all things that pertain to life and godliness, through the knowledge of him that called us to glory and virtue." 2 Pet. 1:23. God has given to us "all things that pertain to life and godliness." We need nothing more to guide us from earth to heaven. The Bible is sufficient.
Paul said, "All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness; That the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works." 2 Tim. 3:16,17. The Bible furnishes man completely unto all good works. He must reject all man-made creeds, manuals, confessions of faith and denominational dogmas and stand upon the Bible alone for his faith and practice.

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We really don't know how to thank you, but God has seen to this. So we will just say, "We Love You."
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Callahan County Co-Op. Luncheon Club
B&PW Club
Those who sold candles
Those who bought records.
We also want to thank all the Clubs for their kindness to help celebrate our birthdays each month the past year of 1969.
May God Bless All Of You.

CARD OF THANKS
I would like to take this means to thank each of you for the many kindnesses shown me. For the cards of sympathy, the flowers, and all the kind deeds of everyone during the recent illness and death of my sister, Mrs. Glenn Eager, who lived in Abilene.
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Former Clyde Resident Dies

CLYDE—Mrs. Delmon (Moerlene) Mashburn, 58, died in the Big Spring State Hospital Thursday afternoon. Funeral services were held at 2:30 p. m. Saturday in the Evangelical Church in Abilene.

Mrs. Mashburn was born on April 15, 1911 in Henderson and moved to the Abilene area in 1920.

Survivors include two sons, four daughters, two brothers, one sister and 14 grandchildren.

The Mashburn family were residents of Clyde for a short while.

Wayne Setzlers Host Tuesday Tillers

CLYDE — Galety was everywhere in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Setzler as the Tuesday Tillers met for the Christmas party, with their husbands as guests on Tuesday.

A delicious buffet of turkey and dressing and all the trimmings was served.

DAVID CANARY, GUEST AT 1970 FAT STOCK SHOW

the 1970 Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show have been announced by W. R. Watts, Stock Show President and Manager.

In announcing the judges, Mr. Watts reminded potential exhibitors of livestock in Fort Worth that the entry deadline for poultry, pigeons and rabbits must be in by Jan. 15.

Watts said David Canary, who is featured as "Candy" on NBC TV's top-rated "Bonanza" series, will be special guest star for the Stock Show rodeo. More than 500 top cowboys are expected to bid for a share in the rodeo purse of more than \$80,000 in prize money and entry fees.

Watts said tickets for the 1970

Fort Worth Rodeo are available by mail from the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show, P. O. Box 150, Fort Worth 76101.

Mrs. Barnes Hosts Eula Sunshine Circle

EULA — The Sunshine Circle met in the home of Mrs. Alvin Barnes December 10th, for their annual Christmas dinner and program. The morning hours were spent visiting and at noon a turkey and dressing dinner was served, with all the trimmings.

Gifts were exchanged from a beautifully decorated tree. Carols were sung and Club Motto was given. Mrs. E. F. Olney led the program and brought the devotional.

Officers for the coming year were elected: Mrs. Ross Farmer, President; Mrs. Edith Harrison, Vice President; Mrs. Madge Barnes, Treasurer; Mrs. Minnie Long, Secretary and Mrs. Oleta Carpenter, Reporter.

Secretary's report was given by Madge Barnes, and a review of the year's work was given by Oleta Carpenter.

Roll call was answered by Mmes. Ross Farmer, P. B. Lovin, Fred Farmer, Edith Harrison, Gertie Harris, J. L. Farmer, E. F. Olney, Pidge Miller, Jo Nell Lilly, Frank Carpenter and the hostess.

B&PW Club Holds Christmas Party

BAIRD — The Business and Professional Women's Club held their Christmas party Dec. 16, at U-U Steak House.

Mrs. Vida Hill gave the invocation.

Following a delicious dinner a short business session was held with Mrs. Floy McMullen, president, presiding. The Club voted to donate \$25.00 toward the fund for a Stereo Console for Golden Holiday Nursing Home.

Mrs. Hill played the accordion while the group sang Christmas carols, led by Mrs. Helen Brown. Gifts were exchanged and opened.

A pleasant and delightful time was enjoyed by 18 members: Vada Bennett, Mollie Brightwell, Helen Brown, Corrie Driskill, Bess Driskill, Jean Evans, Beulah Hickman, Vida Hill, Katie Lee Ivy, Lorene Kerby, Mae Lewis, Florence Loper, Floy McMullen, Helen Brown, Loula Mae Russell, Thelma Shelton and Margaret Young.



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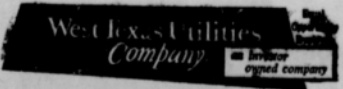
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Mrs. Huskin Hosts Helping Hand Class

CLYDE — Mrs. C. F. Huskin Sr. hosted the Helping Hand Club members and their husbands and guests at a baked chicken and salad supper last Thursday, Dec. 11 in her home.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Yearby and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Foster.

A holiday theme carried out the decorations.

BETA CLUB INVITED

CLYDE — The Betas of Clyde High School are invited to attend a New Year's party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Huff on Tuesday, Dec. 30.



GREETINGS

At this joyous time of year we extend our greetings to our friends, whose confidence we highly value. Thank you.

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Visiting Mrs. Jobe recently were W. A. Everett, and Mrs. Mark Burnam.

Visiting Mrs. Allman were T. L. Allman and Clara Coburn.

Visiting Mrs. Elliott were Mrs. Hugh R. Poage, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Glaze, Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Elliott and family, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Elliott and girls, Mrs. Bertha Dodson and family, Mrs. Lois Haddock, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Odell.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Ripley were J. C. Young, Bennett, and Mr. and Mrs. Leland Sikes.

Visiting Lona Waggoner were Larry and James Miller and Ruth Braddock of Abilene.

Recent visitors with Lora Earnest were Dollie Miller, Fred Earnest, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Whitney and son of Napa, Calif. and Lee and Lottie Rhodes.

Jewell Tyson and Thelma Shelton visited Mrs. Mackey.

Mr. and Mrs. Gues Brandon visited Mother Brandon, Mr. McDermott and Mrs. Beulah Tyler.

Amy Dodson visited Ida Lincecum.

Jewell Tyson visited Mrs. Morrow.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Webb were Ava Nell Hallbrook of Ft. Worth, Mrs. Tommy Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Webb and Ramona, Jim Webb, Dwight,

Janice, David, Darrel, and William Canada and Rex, Sharon, Sherrill, and Melinda Jones.

Mrs. Janice Ferguson visited Mrs. G. Hill and Myrtle Berry.

Mrs. Jim Cosper and Pearl McCartney visited Pat Arnold.

Visiting Hugh McDermott recently were Mr. and Mrs. Ed McAnally, Sissy Barr, H. H. McDermott, Mrs. Hugu McDermitt, B. O. Barr and Clara N. Westerman.

Mr. and Mrs. Zolon C. Melton visited Myrtle Gunn.

Mr. and Mrs. Hannoford visited Bulah Tyler.

Visiting Kate Crawford and Mable Keefer were Mrs. Smith and Mrs. D. P. King of Cisco.

Rev. Kevin Heyburn visited Mrs. Eckelberger.

H. L. Ferguson visited Mrs. Berry.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Kerby, Gayla and Troy of Big Spring visited R. O. Williams.

Visiting Mr. Morris were Jimmy Durrett and E. M. Medley of Ft. Worth.

O. D. Thompson visited Mrs. Heslep.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollingshead visited Mrs. Batley.

Other visitors were Mrs. C. H. Shadous, Mrs. Charles Walker, Carlos McDermott, Mrs. Felix Mitchell, Chuck and Betty Steele of Abilene.

CHRISTMAS, WHAT A HAPPY TIME OF THE YEAR

"Christmas!" What a happy time of the year, with all its planning and wrapping of gifts for those you love. Sometimes we get so busy with all the planning that the real meaning is pushed aside, until you hear a beautiful song reminding you of our Saviour's birth. Then we feel joy and peace in our hearts.

Nothing is more meaningful to any family than to remember the happy days at home with our parents, brothers and sisters at Christmas.

This writer's parents were H. R. (Bert) and Maude Tabor as so many knew and remembered them. They grew up in the Clyde and Baird area each from families of seven or eight children.

Bert Tabor and Maude Bryant were married Dec. 5, 1909 and lived in Clyde, where Annie Mae Tabor, the oldest girl was born. The family then moved to a farm in the Eula community, owned by Bert's father, the late J. L. Tabor of Clyde. While living on this farm, this writer, Claribel Tabor and Joyce (Mrs. Sterling Odom) Tabor were born.

The first remembrance of Christmas came while the family lived on this farm. As children, we experienced the excitement of waiting each Christmas for Santa to come down the chimney and fill our stockings with toys and candy.

One Christmas Eve night the moon was shining and very early in the morning, this writer was awakened and saw that Santa had already come. She couldn't wait; so suddenly every one was up to see the things Santa had brought.

Another Christmas there on that farm, we three girls got a toy iron cook stove. We slipped out of the house, got wood and matches (a forbidden thing) and built a fire in the stove. But the most amazing thing for Santa to do was when the family had moved to the Plainview area and our house had no chimney.

That year, Santa put our candy in Mama's fancy dishes, kept only in the china cabinet. Naturally, we children wondered how Santa found them, since he didn't know where things were in our house.

After living two or three years on the Plains, our family moved to the Clyde area again. This was where the youngest girl, Nell (Mrs. C. H. Gunderson) Tabor was born.

This house near Clyde had no chimney either but we four girls continued to hang up our stockings each Christmas for gifts that we wanted, each one

wishing for a doll or other things that girls like to play with.

The Tabor family moved to the Rowden Community in Jan, 1923. Our father had bought a truck during the stay in Clyde and this was used for the move to Rowden. Several trips had been made and part of the family had moved; but for some reason, this writer and her sister Joyce were left in Clyde with Grandpa and Grandma Tabor overnight.

After anxiously waiting, our father finally came with the last load and as we were climbing in the truck, or on the truck as it had no cab, my Grandfather called out, "You'd better take care of Claribel as she squalled half of last night with year-ache (the never, never said ear-ache). That was in January.

On the way to our new home and just outside of Baird, Joyce and I kept asking, "How much farther is it?"

We did finally arrive at the new home and Annie Mae came running out from the house, greeting us by saying, "Come see the ocean," which was the first dirt tank we'd ever seen.

On this place there were acres and acres of land and part of a mountain to explore, and what fun it was.

The Tabor family became a part of this community and loved the people. Christmas after Christmas went by but none were really spent here in the community.

The big thrill then was going to the home of Grandpa and Grandma Tabor, or to our mother's brothers home, Uncle Hershel and Aunt Tena Bryant, where all her family would be gathered for a big Christmas tree and dinner. It was in this latter home where we saw a real Santa, dressed up and handing out gifts.

The time this writer can remember most, during her teens was the first time our family was serenaded by a group of friends who came one night and woke us up, singing the songs of Jesus' birth. This memory will never die.

In 1930 the family built what they called the "birck" house up on the road. It took several months to build the house with the help of Tom Tabor, a brother of Bert from Clyde, and Grover Gibbs of the community. Much of the lumber for the house came out of the old Baird courthouse and our father hauled brick from Thurber and sheetrock from Sweetwater.

This writer finished high school in Baird in 1930, Joyce and Nell, each staying with Grandma Tabor, finished high school in Clyde. Annie May did not complete high school because of eye problems. Rowden school was only a two teacher school and students had to go elsewhere to complete studies.

The Tabor family became larger when Joyce married Sterling Odom in 1935, and this writer married Voncille Gibbs in 1938. Nell married C. H. Gunderson (Gundy) in 1944.

Three children were born to Sterling and Joyce Odom of Rowden: Virginia (Mrs. Ralph Trevey of Snyder) in 1943, Nancy (Mrs. Charles Palmer of Abilene) in 1945 and Ivon Odom in 1950, of the home.

Two children were born to Voncille and Claribel Gibbs of Rowden, Lella Maude Gibbs in 1946, deceased in 1948, and Judy Gibbs in 1949 of the home.

Three children were born to Gundy and Nell Gunderson in Minneapolis, Minn: Barry (of the U. S. Army in Thailand) in 1956, Jim in 1948 and Lu Ann in 1958, both of the home.

This entire family did not spend many Christmases by themselves, as Bert and Maude Tabor and Annie Mae Tabor were killed during the Clyde tornado in 1950. Now, the three sisters and their families find it hard to be together on Christmas because of distance between them.

Even though times have changed in our community and the families you knew as children are gone, you never forget the happy times of your own family each year.

May each of you have a Happy Christmas.

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MIDNIGHT
DEC. 28

The Texas Department of Public Safety estimates that 54 persons will be killed in traffic accidents during the Christmas holiday period from 6 p.m., Wednesday, December 24 to midnight Sunday, December 28. DPS officials are joining with the Governor's highway safety program in urging Texans to "Drive Friendly" during the holidays and stay alive for the seventies.

JUDGE B. H. FREELAND -

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daughter, Miss Estelle Freeland of Abidjan, Ivory Coast; three sons, Blanton of Baird, B. H. Jr. of Midland, and Franklin D. of Norfolk, Va; a brother P. G. of Baird; and eight grandchildren.

Palbearers will be Jack Scott, Jerry Loper, K. D. Poe, Joe Harris, J. Rupert Jackson, Randal C. Jackson, Charles Walker, and

Jack Harris.

Honorable pallbearers will be members of the American Legion veterans of World War I, The Callahan County Sheriffs Posse, and Members of the Baird Masonic Lodge.

The family has requested that remembrances be in the form of contributions to the Vicki Jo Freeland Fund, Abilene State School, Abilene, Texas, 79600.



May The Gentle Spirit Of The Lord Fill Your Heart On This Christmas And All Days To Come.



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- December 25: Betty Connel, Gladys Webster
- December 27: Mrs. Steve Tarrant, Mrs. Luther Hawk, Mary Kramer, Frank V. Fivecoat
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- December 29: Dar. South, Jean Brown, Flora Mae Farmer, Ford Wagner, Ronnie Smith
- December 30: Alyson Smith, Nelda Dean, Mrs. A. E. Young, Cal Bynum
- December 31: Betty Allen, Patsy Sampson, Betty Kelly, Mrs. Frank Fivecoat



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