

SWEET-N' SOUR

By A. Dill

Its beginning to look a lot like Christmas all around our home. Store windows are blossoming on Market Street and soon lighted trees and swags of holly and pine for doorways will transform the homes of our favorite village into living Christmas cards.

Golden Plum Pudding Award of the season should go to the Jon Hardwicks for having the very first lighted Christmas window and doorway in town. The Yuletide decorations are artistically done and make an attractive holiday corsage for the Hardwick's new home on Cherry Street.

Elizabeth Alexander and Franklyn are ready to light up home and yard for the season. Out will tie that important family custom in with the presentation of the Medallion Award which will be given to the Dr. Collier home by the Texas Historical Survey Sunday.

Did you see our Baird girls basketball team on TV this week. News shots of the tournament at Dyess Air Base gave us some good glimpses of our youngsters. We saw Paula Corn and Barbara Henry but those who "got there early for front row seats" around our set said they saw others. We did see Coach (Supt.) Howard, completely oblivious to grinding cameras and looking just the way a coach should look — engrossed in the game and his players.

Mrs. Myrtle Berry returned home this week after a long visit with her children, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Grounds, Bobby and Norman in Odessa. Mrs. Berry has been occupied in the job of assisting her daughter, Sue Ground, along the road to recovery following chest surgery and the happy news she brings to all of us is that Sue's health is completely assured and everything is that wonderful "A-ok" in Odessa. With all the warm pride of a grandmother, Mrs. Berry confides that the boys, Bobby and Norman are fine too — Bobby has been honored by appointment to the Odessa Junior College Choir. Norman is an eighth grade student and a member of his own school's glee club too.

First Christmas card of the season arrived this week — a lovely one from a very gracious lady, Mrs. J. F. Boren, in Abilene, who took the time to send Linda a news clipping and we did appreciate both the card and the note, but most of all, to know that she thought of us.

Christmas came early for one Danny Ross — he acquired (only with teenagers "accumulated" is usually a better word) his first automobile, and that's a momentous occasion in any fella's life.

Glen and Adella Rocky made a trip Thanksgiving — the time spent that holidays with relatives and friends in Mulshoe.

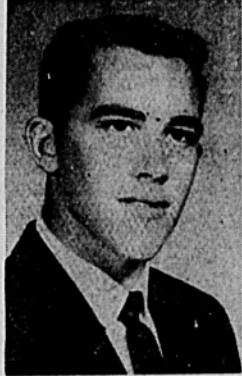
Is there anything more completely jangling to the nerves than those clowns who go about giving you a "count-down 'till Christmas"? From the grim tone of voice, "only fourteen days left" — you'd never guess that its a beloved holiday coming up, in fact, you'd be justified if you hunt a hole and wait for an explosion. However, this is not so of friend Jerry Loper. He didn't wait until the shortness of time is frightening — like a voice crying in a wilderness of fins and beach balls, he announced (via window sign) way last summer — "130 shopping days 'till Christmas".

Store windows in Baird are looking their holiday best — Ben and Louamae Russell have done an exceptionally fine job on their window — done in toyland theme with sparkling tree that changes color, it is very attractive. Caldwell's furniture have

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NEOPHYTE CLUB
Christmas Bazaar
December 8th
at Payne Bros. Bldg.

Named Best All Around Students



HONORED AT BAIRD HIGH — Ann Barton, left, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Barton, and Tencil Scott, son of Dr. and Mrs. J. N. Scott, have been named Best All Around Students at Baird High School. Both are seniors. Miss Barton is drum major and president of the band, co-editor of the school yearbook, reporter for Beta Club and a member of the Library and Spanish clubs. Scott is vice president of their class, business manager of the school yearbook, a letterman in football and track, member of Beta, Library and Spanish clubs.

Baird Bears Lose First Game; Girls Second in Dyess Tourney

The Baird Bear basketball team lost its first game of the new season in Merkel Monday night when the classy Merkel Badgers outpointed them 70-59 for their third successive win of the year.

Roger Moore took high point honor for the Badgers and for the game with 22. He nosed out Tommy Higgins of the Bears who had 21. Merkel also won the B game 61-43 with Douglas Barnhart of Merkel scoring 16. Kelton Jones scored 14.

In other games played Monday night, Baird's high school girls downed Class AA Coleman 44-31 at Coleman. Paula Corn was high in the scoring department for Baird and for the game with 31. Baird lost the "B" game 42-20.

At the local gym Monday night the Junior High girls beat the Tye girls 20-15 with Peggy Gordon taking scoring honors, and the Baird boys downed the Tye boys 45-10 with Rickie Joy taking point honors.

Over the week end Baird High School's girls took runner-up honors and brought home a trophy from the Dyess Air Force Base annual tournament. The Baird girls lost in the finals to a powerful Sundown sextet. They won over Anson, Paint Creek and Hawley to reach fin-

Grade School Honor Roll

Principal Winn Talley has announced his Baird Grade School honor roll for the second six weeks. Included on the honor roll are those students making all "A" grades and those with an average of "A".

Making the honor roll for the second six weeks were: Fourth Grade — All "A's, Cathy Barton, Debra Bell, Charlene Black, Doris Shelmut and Melanie Parks and "A" average, Charles Walker, Deborah Hass, Gina Correll, Kathy Reeves and Wilda Williams. Fifth Grade — All "A's, Ada Black, Rea Elaine Corn, Howard Gordon, Nancy Henry, Tommy Townsend and Marian Odum and "A" average, Sonny Collins, Tommy Varner, Johnny Voights, Cynthia White and Tom Windham.

Sixth Grade — All "A's, Franklin Alexander, Ronnie Hughes, Alan Towler and "A" average, Bryan Lee Reese, Laura Schaffrina, Jackie Benton, Ruby Abernathy, Chris West and Wayne Wilson; Seventh Grade — All "A's, Elaine Henry, Mary A. Bell and Kerry White and "A" average, Ann Glasson, Bob Parks, Paul Washburn, Evelyn Smalley, Troy Smith and Allen Lovell. Eighth Grade — All "A" Hal Miller, Peggy Gordon, Leon Steelman, Cathy Townsend, and "A" average, Tommy Bearden, Dyer Windham, Kenny Townsend, Shirley Simmons, Dickie Hass, Joyce Howard, Ann Barry and Nadine Shelmut.

Christmas Program At Grade School

A "White Christmas" program is scheduled to be held at the Baird grade school on December 21 at 2 p.m. in the Cafeteria.

The program, sponsored by the Baird Junior Beta Club and the Ministerial Alliance, will follow immediately the home room programs.

Gifts of food and clothing will be placed under a large tree and the items will be distributed to needy families, it was announced.

United Fund Drive 70% Complete

The Baird United Fund drive was about 70 per cent complete Tuesday, according to officials who urged a rapid completion by those participating in the effort. Approximately \$2,800 of the required \$4,020 had been received Tuesday.

Drive officials urged those who had not been contacted to send their contributions to the Baird United Fund, and they urged those who had been contacted, but had not returned their pledge to do so as quickly as possible. It was hoped that a maximum effort on the part of all would put the drive over this week.

This is the eighth year of the drive, it was reported, and on the seven previous years, the goal was reached easily. Officials asked the town not to fall down on the drive this year.

8 Teams Enter Baird Tourney

Eight girls teams and eight boys teams are entered in the 1962 Baird Junior High School Invitational Basketball Tournament which was scheduled for play this week end at the Baird gym.

Boys and girls teams from Cisco, Eula, Wylie, Lueders, Albany, Clyde, Merkel and Baird will participate in the three day affair. Plans call for playing four games Thursday and Friday and 12 games Saturday.

Trophies will be awarded the winner and the runner-up in both the boys bracket and the girls bracket and to the winner of consolation. Gold basketballs will be used as individual awards.

The junior class at Baird High School will operate the concession stands at the tourney and drinks and various foods will be available.

Baird's girls and Merkel's girls were to open the tournament Thursday at 5:15 o'clock and at 6:30 the Baird boys and Merkel boys were scheduled to play. The 7:45 p.m. and 9 p.m. games were scheduled to pit Clyde's girls against Albany and Clyde's boys against Albany.

Friday night (tonight) Cisco and Eula girls will start play at 5:15 p.m. At 6:30 p.m., the boys teams from the two schools will meet. Wylie and Lueders will complete the first round of play Friday when the girls meet at 7:45 and the boys at 9 o'clock.

Work Progressing On Christmas Scenes

Things will begin to take on a Christmas look at the Callahan County Court House this week as local civic groups begin their decorations for enjoyment of Baird residents and passers by on U. S. Highway 80.

The focal point of the decorations will be a nativity scene which is to be erected as a joint effort by the Baird Chamber of Commerce and several women's clubs. The scene in beautiful color is to be life size and well lighted.

The Chamber of Commerce contributed \$150 to the project, and some of the women's clubs and fraternal organizations have contributed to it. The Chamber of Commerce has charge of the erection.

Another beauty spot on the court house grounds will be the Neophyte Club Christmas Tree. Plans call for the tree to be erected and decorated this week. The tree will be colorfully decorated and well lit with lights in the Christmas colors.

M.F.T. Club To Buy Film Projector

The Baird M.F.T. decided at their regular meeting on November 29, to purchase a 16mm projector for use in the Baird Elementary School. The meeting was held at the school cafeteria.

The choir, directed by Mrs. Foy, entertained the group with a series of numbers.

The group voted a parent-student basketball game sometime in February to help finance the projector project.

During the business meeting, Mrs. Jessie Odom was elected to the office of vice president to replace the late Mrs. Terrell Williams.

Mrs. Audrey Norris, who has spent the past few years in Venezuela, has been in the Baird-Abilene area where she has visited with friends and relatives. She visited in Baird with E. M. Seale and in Abilene with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rylie. Mrs. Norris and Miss Seale spent some time in New Orleans and in Biloxi, Miss., where Mrs. Norris visited with her son who is stationed there.

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New Furniture Store Opens In Clyde



Pictured above is the new furniture store which is being opened in Clyde by Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Caldwell. An announcement of the official grand opening is elsewhere in this weeks Star. The new and modern furniture store is located at the corner of North First and Oak Streets. Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell invites everyone in the entire area to visit their new store and to register for valuable gifts which will be given away Saturday. Refreshments will be served to all who come by to view the new store and the attractive furniture which will be on display.

Garden Club To Sponsor Lighting

The Garden Club sponsored Christmas Lighting contest will run from December 16 through December 24. Lights should be burning each evening from 6 to 9 and must be on for the entry to be judged. Judging will be on an unannounced date. The contest is open to any one living within the City limits.

The entrants will be classified in three divisions.

1. Best overall Decorations-House and Yard.
2. Best Decorated Window.
3. Best Decorated Door.

First, second and third prizes will be awarded in each division.

W. P. West Rites Held in Clyde

William P. West, 73, former resident of near Clyde, died Saturday in Hobbs, N. M., where he moved in 1948.

Funeral was held Wednesday at 2 p.m. in the Methodist Church in Clyde, with the Rev. Merrill Abbott, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Clyde Cemetery, directed by Bailey Funeral Home.

Born May 4, 1889, in Milam County, he came to Callahan County as a child and lived here until moving to Hobbs.

Survivors include his wife, Meda of Hobbs; five daughters, Mrs. Evalena Allen, Mrs. Oleta Harris and Mrs. Edell Bailey, all of Hobbs, Mrs. Truba Clark of Sacramento, Calif., and Mrs. Meda Jones of Ruston, La.; three sons, Tom of Odessa, Owen and Jack of Hobbs; his step-mother, Mrs. Sally West of Cross Plains; three brothers, Alvin of Brownwood, Walter and Marvin, both of Lubbock; seven sisters, Mrs. Myrtle Hounshell of Bangs, Mrs. Minnie Dallas of Cross Plains, Mrs. Bessie Williams of Greggton, Mrs. Lizzie Glastrap, address unknown, Mrs. Gladys Boswell of San Angelo, Mrs. Lorene Snyder of Edna, Mrs. Verna McMillian of Cross Plains; 26 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Grandsons were pallbearers.

QB Club Supper Set Dec. 11th

Tickets for the Baird Quarterback Club chill supper to be held at the school cafeteria Tuesday evening, December 11, were on sale by club members this week.

The chill supper was planned to raise additional funds for the athletic program at the Baird schools. Price of the supper is 50 cents. The 50 cent price does not include desserts.

Assignments for work at the supper will be made at a meeting of the club Monday night at the high school. President Lloyd Jones called on all members to attend the meeting, and to sell all their tickets.

Huge Crowd Attends First Christmas Drawing Sat.

Hundreds of Baird area residents were downtown Saturday afternoon for the first of a series of seven drawings in a Christmas program sponsored by the Baird Chamber of Commerce and Baird merchants.

Some 15 prizes ranging from cafe dinners to gift certificates were awarded to 15 lucky winners. The drawings were held from 15 boxes at the chamber of commerce office building. The drawing was in charge of E. Elton Ables, C of C manager.

The second drawing was scheduled at 6:30 p.m. Thursday at the same location. There were 15 prizes given at that time by 15 other Baird merchants.

The promotion includes drawings each Thursday and Saturday until Christmas with a final drawing on December 22. At the final drawing the 30 participating merchants will give bonus prizes.

Santa Claus will be in the downtown area each Saturday to visit with the children and to pass out candy on the streets. Plans call for special programs during the Christmas season.

At the Thursday drawing the same merchants who participated Saturday will furnish the gifts. On Saturday, Dec. 8, Miller Food Store, City Pharmacy, Mayfield's, Freda's Dress Shop, TKT Beauty Bar, Bibb's Cafe, Troy's Barber Shop, Caldwell Furniture Store, Plaza Theatre, Stuphen and Wristen, S. N. Dun-

lap Texaco Service, Hills Mobil Station and Luttrell's Gulf Station will furnish the gift items.

Winners at the Saturday drawing were: A. M. Kehru, gasoline and oil change at McGowan Texaco; Adolfo Mendez, 2 dinners at Fanny's Drive-In; Onie Abernathy, \$5 gift certificate at McElroy's; Bob Stanley, \$5 gift certificate at Jerry Lopers; Pete Neeb, \$5 gift certificate at Reeves Lumber Co.; Marjle Simons, 10 gallons gasoline at Jones Premier Service; Mrs. S. E. Settle; shampoo and set at Margie's Beauty Shop; Ode Berry, \$5 gift certificate at Boyd-stun Hardawre; Nancy Deal; \$5 dry cleaning at Warren's Modern Cleaners; Mrs. D. A. Abernathy, 10 gallons gasoline at M. L. Hughes "66" Service; Mrs. J. N. Harris, \$5 gift certificate at Lawrence Drug; Mrs. Conley Pruett, \$5 gift certificate at Work's Dry Goods; Mrs. Connie Brown, 10 gallons gasoline at Reese Humble Service; Naoma Luck, \$5 gift certificate at Thompson's Variety Store and Mrs. William Cummings, \$5 in groceries at Black's Food Store.

Two additions to the list of merchants participating are A&P Food Store and Petty Watch Repair. A&P is giving a dressed turkey each week and Petty is giving a \$5.95 watch band for men or women each week. They will participate in the Saturday drawing this week, and will take regular schedule from then until the program ends.

CARD OF THANKS

The Putnam Schools and Putnam School Board want to publicly express their appreciation to the following for their help in making our football season such a success this year:

Baird Public Schools and Mr. L. B. Howard for the use of the Baird Football Stadium.

The Baird Star for its coverage of our games.

The Quarterback Club for announcing the game and running the clock.

Interested Baird citizens.

NOTICE OF ORDINANCE

Be it known that the City of Putnam at its regularly scheduled meeting of the City Council will hereby discuss on the 2nd day of Jan. 1963, an ordinance prohibiting the drilling of oil and gas or other minerals within the City limits and suspending the rule requiring the reading of an ordinance on three separate days.

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NEOPHYTE CLUB
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NEWS ITEMS FROM PUTNAM

FIRST AND SECOND GRADE
In the first grade reading class we are reading stories about farm animals. We are making our own picture story books of farm animals.

The second grade children are busy with health booklets showing the different type clothing we wear through the different seasons of the year.

Larry and Kenneth Chapman went to Abilene shopping with their daddy and mother and grandmother McKinney. They also visited their aunt Winona Ricker.

Jerry Foster had fun with his daddy hunting this week end.

Sandra Nigar spent Saturday in Cross Plains.

Buddy Waddell spent Saturday shopping in Abilene with his aunt Alma Stevenson and Joe. He also had his aunt Aura

Frances Waddell of Dallas as a guest Sunday.
Linda and Brenda Nettles had guests this week end, Deiores, Barron and Wanda Arnold of Winters.

PERSONALS

Mrs. W. C. Casey of Coleman spent the week end with her daughter, Mrs. Verda Brown of Burkett.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Weeks, Mr. and Mrs. Norris Weeks and Mrs. Norris Weeks and family of Abilene visited Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Weeks and family of Cross Plains visited Monday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Jones and daughter of Eastland were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Pruet.

Mrs. John Clements was a patient in the Graham Hospital over the week end, her daughter, Mrs. Everett Williams, from Crosbyton is visiting her.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Burge and family of Abilene were Sunday visitors with Mrs. John Clements and Mrs. Louie Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Donaway

and family spent the week end with their son, Hubert Donaway, and family in Odessa. Nettie Lou and Lisa Ramsey met George Lee Ramsey at Odessa and returned home in El Paso with him after spending two weeks with her parents, the Donaways.

Mrs. Annie Bishop of Cross Plains spent Tuesday night with her sister, Mrs. Mary Ramsey.

Aura Francis Waddell of Dallas spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Waddell.

Mrs. L. B. Jones attended a tea in the home of Mrs. Carpenter in Eastland Sunday from 2 to 5 o'clock.

Mrs. Earl Jobe visited her daughter, Mrs. Troy Caraway, and family in Abilene Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Weeks and family of Abilene were Sunday guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Weeks.

Mrs. Earl Rutherford spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. Douglas Speegle, and family in San Angelo, her grandchildren returned home with her to spend the week.

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

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Everett and Loyd Butler visited George Biggerstaff in Baird Hospital Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Everett visited friends in Cross Plains Saturday.

Clifford Smith of Dallas spent the first part of the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hulon Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hedrick and son were Monday visitors with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hedrick. Mrs. Mollie Brandon spent last week with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brandon.

Mmes. Ruie Massey, Leta Graham, Early Hurst and Mr. Keith Justice attended the singing at Clyde Church of Christ Sunday afternoon.

Mmes. S. M. Eubank, Leta Graham, H. A. Pruet, G. S. Pruet and W. R. Francisco were shopping in Abilene Saturday.

Chris Allen, a student at N.T.S.U., Mary and Ann Sunderman of Cleburne spent Thanksgiving holidays with their grandfather and aunt Mrs. Ruie Massey. Earl Sunderman of Ft. Worth was a Friday visitor with E. E. Sunderman.

Lynn Tatom entered Hendricks Hospital Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Craig, Mrs. Lottie Davenport of Ranger were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Mobley.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl White and son of Clyde and Mrs. and Mrs. H. T. Varner and family of Baird were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee White.

People, Spots In The News



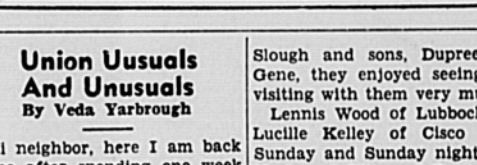
GRAND OPENING: Four Jones youngsters of Denver clown a bit before their one-go-all-go tonsillectomies.



SOMETHING to see, along Miami Beach sea wall, is Judy Reece, with or without glasses!



NOT TOO pleased with human race, apparently, is Oka, gorilla at Bronx zoo.



17th ANNUAL contribution of F. W. Woolworth Co. to United Negro College Fund is accepted by William J. Trent Jr. (right), executive director of UNCF, from Robert W. Young, company's vice president for personnel. UNCF benefits 32 colleges through corporate and private contributions.

see them. She went to the tank, they were not there, so she went to find them, found them going up the hill toward the Hurleys. When John was driving them back they got in the field and the ground was so wet and two of them bogged down, John caught the poor things, put them in the pick-up and finally they all got home. I always heard a goose did not have much sense, but I think these do. You know the saying (oh you silly old goose, you don't have a bit of sense) by the way their names are Ivan, Kathy and Joey and if you see three geese roaming up the hill or highway they belong to John and Roma.

Burette and Johnny May Ramsey, Mrs. Mary Kelner, Mrs. S. M. Eubank, Stanley and Bettie Blevins and I went to Potosi Monday night to Workers Conference, really was a good meeting, there were two hundred and thirty four people there. We enjoyed very much being with those people. The Baird First Baptist choir brought the song service, it was great. Be good and I'll see you next week, I hope.

Douglas Breeding were present and also attended the Youth Fellowship which followed the close of the conference. The young peoples teacher, Mrs. Clarence Breeding and their assistant teacher, Mrs. Thurman Lambert accompanied the young people.

Highway 80 Named 'Medallion Route'

U. S. Highway 80, probably the longest single highway in Texas, will be known as the "HISTORICAL MEDALLION ROUTE." The Texas State Historical Survey Committee has awarded 56 Texas Historical Building Medallions to structures located along this 819 mile ribbon of concrete and asphalt that have been designated as worthy of state recognition because of their historical, cultural or architectural significance. In addition there are 24 historical museums along the route stretching from Waskom on the eastern border of the state near Shreveport, Louisiana, to Anthony on the western border, 19 miles north of El Paso.

Oplin Observations

By Daphne Floyd
Mrs. Howard Chatham was honored with a pink and blue shower at the community center last Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Leon Barr registered the guests. The honoree along with the grandmothers to be, Mrs. Best Evans of Burkett and Mrs. Stella Johnson opened the gifts from a table beautifully decorated with the colors of autumn. The hostesses, Mmes. Alex McWhorter, Robert Windham, A. L. McGinnis, A. O. Clare, Stella Yost, Leon Barr, Lucion Pierce, M. C. Miller, J. B. Pierce, Lowell Johnson and Mrs. Malle Johnson served delicious refreshments of bottled drinks and cookies.

Dr. Rupert N. Richardson of Abilene, President of the Texas State Historical Survey Committee, said, "These structures ranging from small adobe log cabins, court houses, churches, missions, ranch headquarters and plantations, may now stand forever as a monumental tribute to the proud historical traditions of Texas. I think it is only fitting that we officially proclaim U. S. Highway 80 in Texas as the "HISTORICAL MEDALLION ROUTE."

The Travel and Information Division of the Texas Highway Department is now in the process of compiling a roster of the museums and medallion structures along the Historical Medallion Route for distribution by travel informations and Chambers of Commerce along Highway 80 as an aid to the traveling public.

Mrs. Ray Hudson and children, Carol and Mark visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Zack McIntyre over the week end. This was probably the baby son, Mark's first outing, at least to Oplin!

Mr. Lee Straley had the misfortune to get his hand hung in the wringer of a washing machine Monday while helping with the family wash. It was necessary for him to go to the doctor and have a few stitches in the tear.

There were twenty two members from the Oplin Church that attended the Workers Conference at Potosi Monday night. The young people, Roy Lee Lambert, Junior Poindexter, Pat Breeding, Linda Crawford, Clarence Poindexter, Dickie Breeding Dan Steakley and



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Union Usuals And Unusuals

By Veda Yarbrough
Hi neighbor, here I am back home after spending one week in Vernon with Mildred and Gerald Carter. I had a good time, didn't do anything except sleep and eat and watch TV. Gerald brought me home Friday afternoon, we had supper with John and Roma McIntyre which was real good, but I am glad to be back home. As the old saying goes, there is no place like home when you get old.
Friday night John and Roma McIntyre went to Mrs. Clint McIntyres in Clyde to visit with one of John's uncles and aunt and some cousins from Houston. They were Mr. and Mrs. B. G.

Slough and sons, Dupree and Gene, they enjoyed seeing and visiting with them very much.

Lennis Wood of Lubbock and Lucille Kelley of Cisco spent Sunday and Sunday night with Mark and Ollie and Gayle Burnam. I visited a while with them Sunday night after church.
Fay and Emmitt Wood of Cisco spent Sunday afternoon with me, was glad to see them. They spent Thanksgiving visiting their son Mark Wood and family in Odessa, also visited with our sister, Clara Lunsford and family, they were all getting along ok.
Gayle Burnam got her foot hurt last Thursday night playing basketball, she is doing ok, hasn't missed any school or church. No bones broken, just sprained or something like maybe a blood vessel ruptured, not swollen and not too blue now. She said it never had been too sore. Am glad and I hope it soon gets ok.
Burette and Johnny May Ramsey had Sunday dinner with Mrs. Mary Ramsey.
Weldon and Louise Isenhower visited Sunday evening with John and Roma McIntyre. I don't know whether they played any 42 but I wager they did any way, they had peatsia to eat, however you spell it, they always have a good time.
John and Roma McIntyre bought some geese from Joe and Jeanette Hurley. I don't know what breed they are, but they are very beautiful. When you pass the Hurleys, look and see if you can see them, they have several and they are so pretty and amusing to see them march in formation and follow their leader. John went up and got the geese Saturday evening. He got three, two ganders and one goose I think that is what you call a hen. I don't know much about gooseology, anyway they put them in a pen for the night and till Sunday afternoon. They let them out to graze around and explore the place, which they did very thoroughly. John had taken the dog with him hunting, Roma was in the house reading, so every once in a while she would go out to see where they were, finally she could not

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Friendship Club in Shrader Home
(Held over from last week.)

The Friendship Quilters Club met Nov. 15 with Mrs. John Shrader. A delicious dinner was enjoyed by the following members: Mmes. Neithercutt, Swofford, Crutchfield, Cauthen, Bruton, Heinie, Parker, Bauleh, Shrader, Clement, Barron, Eastham, Ebert, Miss Sallie Eastham and one visitor, Mrs. Jimmie Appleton of Big Spring. Two quilts were finished.

Next Thursday, Dec. 6, the club will meet at the Presbyterian Annex with Mrs. Harry Ebert as hostess.

Each member is asked to bring a sack lunch, and gifts for the Christmas gift exchange. It is planned to quilt three emergency quilts. Every member of the club is urged to be present, and there will also be guests for this meeting.

USDA News . . .

A limited number of farmers in Callahan County may be eligible for cost-share assistance in establishing pilot recreation enterprises on their cropland in 1963, according to Tommie Harris, Chairman, Callahan County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee.

The enterprises, part of the long-range program of land-use adjustment designed to help farmers convert their farms from crop production to grass, trees, wildlife and income-producing recreation uses, were authorized by Congress as a part of the Food and Agriculture Act of 1962.

Under the program, the Government will share with a limited number of farmers the cost of conservation practices needed in order to make these conversions. In addition, adjustment payments will be made to help farmers make the conversion if the land is suited for regular use in the production of crops. Primary responsibility for administering this program has been delegated to USDA's Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, in cooperation with other Department agencies, Mr. Harris pointed out.

The pilot recreation developments may include conversion of all or part of the eligible land on a farm to recreation use. Only farmers or groups of farmers who own or operate cropland which is being devoted to the production of row crops or small grain, and tame hay, will be eligible to participate in the program. Land already in forest trees or shrubs for wildlife or water impoundments will not be eligible, nor will land which has changed ownership in the past two years.

Loans for capital facilities such as buildings and boat docks will be available to qualified participants through USDA's Farmers Home Administration. In addition, plans for more extensive FHA farm operation, farm ownership, and association loan programs for recreation development on family farms and in rural areas were announced by the USDA recently.

Practices aimed at developing fishing, swimming, boating, hunting preserves, picnicking, camping and other recreational use of land will be considered in developing the pilot developments in addition to wildlife conservation practices with soil and water benefits.

Individual farmers or small groups of farmers who are interested in participating in the pilot program should contact the local Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation office as soon as possible to discuss their proposals.

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About Your Health . . .

Healthful nutrition is a year round job. But as cooler weather comes to Texas, it becomes increasingly important to guard against falling victim of "winter susceptibility."

There really isn't any such term, but the fact of the matter is that bodily resistance may be

lessened during fall and winter. For this reason it is smart to continue to observe the rules of good nutrition.

The well-fed family receives the basic foods in their daily diet. Food rich in protein should be served at every meal.

Meat, fish, poultry, eggs, cheese and milk are sources of high quality protein. Other sources are cereals, peas, beans and nuts.

A green or yellow vegetable should be served at least once a day. These contain essential vitamins and minerals and are especially rich in vitamin A.

Because it cannot be stored in the body, vitamin C (from citrus fruits, tomatoes and certain other fresh or processed fruits and vegetables) is needed every day.

With the addition of these to found out meals according to tastes and appetites, the well-fed family is provided with the nutrients needed for health and growth.

Breakfast is probably the most important meal of the day because you have gone without food for such a long period of time. One third of our daily diet

should be eaten at breakfast. Breakfast is essential to children. Fruit, meat, eggs, or other protein rich food and cereal or bread and butter and milk make a good breakfast.

Three good nutritious meals a day will go a long way toward keeping you fit through fall and winter and all year long.

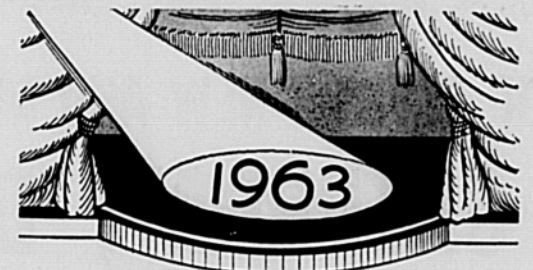
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Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Berryman and children spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Berryman at Jasper.



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Clyde W.M.U.

The W.M.U. of the First Baptist Church met Tuesday, Nov. 20 at 9:30 a.m., with 23 members and 10 children present.

Mrs. Johann Patton completed the Mission study, "New Frontiers in an Old World."

Rev. Harold Watson brought the Bible lesson, from the 15th and 16th chapters of Acts. He also announced that Dr. John W. Drakeford would speak at both morning and evening services at the church, Dec. 2, speaking on Christianity and urged all interested people to hear him.

Closing prayer was by Mrs. Mel Green.

Bailey Circle . . .

Mrs. Ollie Burrow was hostess to the Bailey Circle of the W.S.-C.S. Monday night, Dec. 3.

Mrs. W. L. Kennedy gave the devotional and read from St. Luke the 18th chapter. Mrs. G. C. Williams gave the program, her subject, "The Bible".

Members present were Mmes. Clara Lee Rogers, John Bryant, W. L. Kennedy, P. L. Poole, Vera Nelson, Homer Kennard, John Berry, Fern Watts, G. C. Williams, Bessie Mae Borden and hostess, Ollie Burrow.

Leonard Waggoner of Corsicana, visited his mother, Mrs. Earl Waggoner last week.

ASSIGNED TO FORT CHAFFEE

Army Chaplain (Maj.) Jasper C. Massegee, son of Mr. and Mrs. William L. Massegee, Clyde, Tex., was assigned to the U. S. Army Garrison at Fort Chaffee, Ark., Nov. 7.

Chaplain Massegee entered the Army in 1943 and has served in Europe.

The chaplain received his bachelor of arts degree from Howard Payne College, Brownwood, in 1951 and his bachelor of divinity degree and master's degree in religious education from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth. His wife, Mary, lives in Fort Smith, Ark.

Flower Show Has 175 Entries

The Big Heart Garden Club held its annual flower show December 1. The theme, "Let Your Home Say Merry Christmas".

There were 75 entered in the Artistic Arrangements; and 100 in Horticulture. The judges were Mrs. D. S. Hue of Cisco, Mrs. Ingrid Griggs of Sweetwater, Mrs. Buck Westel of Sweetwater, Mrs. Bill Litton of Merket and Mrs. R. L. Clinton of Putnam.

Mrs. J. T. Holmes was the Sweepstakes winner, also received the Award of Merits. Mrs. Ed Freeman won the Merit of Distinction. Awards of Appreciation went to Mrs. Jack Laro and Mrs. Lee Loper on their display of Education, also to Mrs. W. R. Bone and Mrs. J. T. Welch on the Center of Interest display. Special award went to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hannaford.

The show was enjoyed by approximately 100 visitors.

MUNDS HAVE UNUSUAL THANKSGIVING DAY

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Mund had a lovely and unusual Thanksgiving Day. They were hosts to their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Cokendolpher and children, Linda Sue, Jim and John from Burkburnette, Texas, together with a family they call their "adopted family": Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stanley and children, Kathy, Tommy, Scott and Patrick from Dodge City, Kansas.

This friendship began 20 years ago when Jack, then a little eleven year old boy ordered pheasant and bantams from the Munds who then lived at Dublin, Texas, and had a game bird farm. Jack corresponded with the Munds all these years, sending pictures and writing them of his plans and hopes and ask for advise even about his marriage to Miss Patricia Sullivan of Dodge City. When the Stanleys drove up to the Mund home it was just like a happy family reunion, even though they had never met before.

KATHY KENDALL CIRCLE

The Kathy Kendall circle met Nov. 27, for circle meeting at the Baptist Church. Mrs. Pickart was in charge of the program, "World Awareness."

Names of missionaries were read from prayer calendar by Mrs. M. A. Newton, Mrs. J. W. Baulch led in prayer.

Those on the program were, Miss Evelyn Hollis, Mrs. J. O. Connell, Mrs. W. J. Hannaford, Mrs. Newton, Mrs. Pickart and Mrs. Waddington. Dismissal prayer was by Miss Hollis.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank each one who helped in any way during the loss of our loved one.

The Family of M. L. Cooper

Mrs. Watts Hosts Dorcas Class

Mrs. Ralph Watts was hostess for the monthly meeting of the Dorcas Class of the Clyde Baptist Church. Mrs. M. D. Jackson, presided for the business session and had charge of the devotional, reading from Psalms 100.

Each person present was asked to respond to the reading which she was especially thankful.

Cake and coffee were served to the following members: Mmes. L. M. Green, J. B. Paylor, W. M. Reynolds, Elwin Steele, A. G. Howe, Sidney Owens, H. W. Williams, H. E. Swofford, Bill Dyer and Ralph Watts.

Nancy Spill of H.S.U. spent Sunday with Eula Fay Ham.



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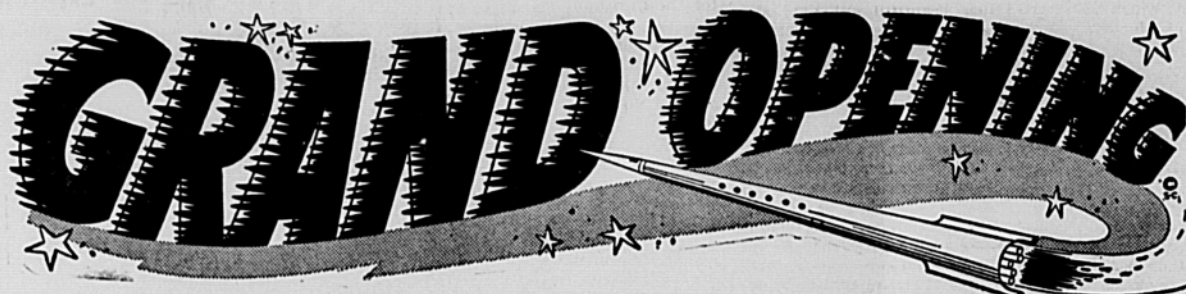
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COACH PAUL PETTY WRITES FROM ARIZ.

Paul F. Petty, former graduate of Clyde High School, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Petty, writes from Miami, Ariz., where he is athletic coach in the Miami school system:

"I am enclosing my renewal for the Baird Star. Although I have been away from Clyde for several years, I enjoy the Baird Star, and find many interesting news items about the people 'back home'."

MRS. TOM W. TURNER CRITICALLY BURNED

Mrs. Tom W. Turner was critically burned Wednesday morning about 5:30, when her gown became ignited from a gas heater. She received emergency treatment at Evans Clinic before being taken to St. Ann's hospital in Abilene.

Mrs. Luther Hawk spent Thanksgiving with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hawk Jr. and children in Arlington.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sanders and daughter, Mrs. Zula Cosby of Hamlin visited Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Hagar Monday, Mrs. Hagar is a niece of Mrs. Sanders.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Waggoner and children of Hobbs, N. M., were recent visitors of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hicks and Mrs. Earl Waggoner.

WEEK OF PRAYER OBSERVED BY W.M.U.

The Women's Missionary Union of Clyde First Baptist Church will meet Monday through Friday to observe Lottie Moon Week of Prayer. The meetings will be at 10:00 each morning, except Wednesday, when there will be a night service.

Theme for the week is "The Light of the World in Jesus." Prayer Chairmen are: Mrs. M. A. Newton and Mrs. Mack Kniffen. W.M.U. president is Mrs. W. J. Hannaford.

Land Bank Reduces Interest Costs

The Federal Land Bank of Houston has announced that effective on January 1, 1963, it will reduce temporarily to 5 per cent the interest rate on all outstanding loans which presently bear a rate in excess of 5 per cent. The contract rate on new loans will continue to be 5 1/2 per cent but interest on loans closed on and after December 1, 1962, will be billed temporarily at 5 per cent until further notice by the bank.

In making the announcement, Hal Weatherford, President of the bank, said that of its \$260 million of loans outstanding more than \$100 million bear contract rates in excess of 5 per cent and that the savings to Texas farmers and ranchers by this action will be more than a half million dollars in the year 1963 alone. Weatherford said this is the fourth time the bank has voluntarily reduced the interest on its outstanding loans.

The Houston bank makes long term farm and ranch loans through 73 Federal Land Bank Associations located throughout Texas. The one serving this area is the Federal Land Bank Association of Coleman. Jack Corn is the Asst. Manager, Baird, Texas and the other officers and directors are Johnnie I. Henderson, President, Burkett Rt., Coleman; N. M. George, Vice President, Baird; Ralph M. Edens, Talpa; W. R. Hickman, Jr., Coleman, and R. O. Nichols, Baird, Texas.

FORMER BAIRD PASTOR BRINGS ANNUAL MESSAGE
A. A. Davis, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Nowata, Oklahoma preached the annual sermon at the State Convention held in Shawnee, November 13-15.

Bro. Davis was pastor of the First Baptist Church in Baird for some thirteen years before accepting the Nowata Church.

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Garden Club Completes Cemetery Fence; To Work on Entrances

Cemetery Beautification has been for many years the main project of the Baird Garden Club. Some six years ago the club undertook the task of placing a chain link fence around the old cemetery, and after finishing that part of their project, immediately started fencing the new addition. The club has just completed the project and members express thanks to donors who made the project possible.

The Club now has a project to improve appearances of the four entrances to the cemeteries and contributions for that purpose will be appreciated. The Club hopes to make the cemeteries more beautiful by further improvements and the continued cooperation of the people of the community in this project.

Following is a list of contributors to the fencing of the new cemetery, which was started in 1959. The list for the old cemetery which was started in 1956 was published in 1959.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lawrence, S. O. Barton, V. L. Chatham, M. L. Hughes, B. L. Russell, Jr., First National Bank of Baird, Blondie McIntosh, Howard Farmer, Jerry Loper, City Pharmacy, Glenn Rocky, Harold Ray, Ervin Pruet, J. Rupert Jackson, Faye Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Conley Pruet, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sampson, Bill Work, W. D. Boydston.

Ray Black, Lawrence Bowls, R. F. Mayfield, Steve Warren, Curtis Sutphen, Roy Gilbreath, Elva Smith, Belle Pruet, China Alphin, Mrs. Bonner, Dan and Irene, Frank Payne, W. T. Payne, Lynn Ault, S. L. McElroy, Wallace Blakely, Sig Blakely, M. Carrol McGowen, O. L. Bilhartz, G. W. Blakely, Jerry Loper, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Berry, Helen Miller, B. C. Chrisman, Mrs. W. Y. Cleveland, Mrs. E. T. McBride, C. H. Sladous, Mrs. Roy D. Williams, G. B. Jones, Louie M. Williams, Harold D. Haley, W. C. Hazle, Mrs. Will Appleton.

Olen Appleton, Mrs. Luther Maner, Mrs. Chas. L. Robinson, John Towler, Ethel L. Hatchett, H. V. McBride, Mrs. Homer McIntosh, Mrs. A. E. Young, Mrs. Howard Bost, Ruby Black, Earlene Hughes, M. D. Chatham, Jack Gilliland, I. A. Alphin, Mrs. Erma Dell Statser, Mrs. Ruby Berry, Gladys Dahm, Mary Holley, J. G. Hendricks, Ace Hickman, Bill Hatchett, Sam Gilliland, Dr. Chas. W. Terrell, Anthony Sikes, Mrs. V. M. Easter, Mr. and Mrs. Don Wilson, Jr., Mrs. Fred Heyser, Mrs. Irene Walker, Mrs. W. L. Turner, Dickson Family, Spencer McBride, D. J. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Everette Williams, Mrs. L. G. Kirby, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ivey, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cunningham, Mrs. E. J. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Warren, I. R. Walker, Sibyl Dickey, Jennie Harris, R. L. (Bob) Darby, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew John-

son, Rena Belle Hatchett, James T. Windham, Corinne Blackburn, Wednesday Club, Baird, Mabel George, Dr. Stubblefield, Mrs. Harry Ebert, Frank Spencer, Mrs. Bruce Brown, Mrs. Evelyn Young, C. B. Snyder, Mrs. Homer Simons, Mary Bowyer, Mrs. J. H. Hughes.

Mrs. John Alexander, Mrs. T. D. Boyd, Buster Hatchett, Viola Atwood, Raymond Corn, Mrs. Maria Leach, Mrs. Kehrer, Beulah Work, Mrs. Alvie Dawkins, Mrs. Bruce Parks, Mrs. Felix Mitchell, Mrs. J. O. Moore, E. E. Sunderman, W. M. White Heirs Mrs. Chas. R. Kelly, Terrell Williams, City of Baird, Earl Blakely.

Total cost of fencing the new cemetery was \$2308.80.

SWEET AND SOUR (Continued from Page 1)

their beautiful animated show window ready now — complete with Jolly St. Nick who waves a Christmas greeting to passersby. Billy Lambert and Chris Stanley have a lovely dreamy pink Christmas window at City Pharmacy and the Lawrence Drug displays some really collectors items in Christmas candles and home decorations. Next week we want to tell you about other Baird merchants displays and remind you again that the very best shopping facilities are right here at home.

Thank you to the City Light Dept. for additional strings of Christmas lights down Market Street — the place looks better every day. We watch anxiously for the community tree on the courthouse lawn — come on now, let's get that "crowning glory" up and twinkling.

December birthdays are always something special — Jon Spaulding will celebrate on the eighth and back on Dec. 6th (Santa Claus's birthday) Robert Martin and Carlton Jones had their special day. Come the 15th our gal Cheryl Sue Sims will have that important 18th birthday (only we tell her its her 12th, so she won't get the idea she's growing — it doesn't work, but we try.)

And of course you know each and everyone of you is hereby appointed a Sweet-N-Sour secret agent to report on birthdays — and couple of November ones that our lazy undercover man gave us — happy birthday to Mrs. Archie Nichols and ditto to Supt. L. B. Howard.

County Library News

Callahan County Library has received an outstanding new book for the memorial shelf: "We Seven" by the Seven Astronauts. This was given by Mrs. Ace Hickman in memory of Mr. Hickman.

For the Texas Shelf a new novel of early East Texas, "By the King's Command" by Shirley Seifert has been purchased.

Mrs. Rosa Ryan, Library Clerk has arranged an attractive display of books and magazines especially suitable for the Christmas Season. Among the titles available to readers are these: "Christmas Stories" by Charles Dickens; "The Story of the Other Wise Man" and "The First Christmas Tree" both by Henry Van Dyke; "400 Years of Christmas" by Earl W. Count; "Home for Christmas" by Lloyd C. Douglas; "Christmas Eve" by E. T. Hurd; "The Home Book of Christmas" by Mary L. Becker; "Christmas Around the World" by Ideals Publications; "The Birds Christmas Carol by Kate Douglas Wiggin; "The Story of Jesus" arranged by L. E. Smith; and for the very young readers, "Frosty the Snowman," "Mickey Mouse Goes Christmas Shopping"; "The Little Star that Lost Its Way" and "The Night Before Christmas".

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Mrs. Billy Cummings Hosts Club Group

The Neophyte Club met Nov. 27th in regular meeting at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Billy Cummings. Mrs. Ed Cotton, Co-hostess gave the invocation which was followed by the business session at which Mrs. Stanley Harris, president presided.

During the business meeting \$5.00 was donated to the Christmas Seal Drive, \$5.00 to the Christmas scene to be placed on the Court House lawn, and the members voted to sponsor a girl scout.

Final plans were made for the Community Christmas Tree, which will be placed on the Courthouse lawn some time this week. It was pointed out that Christmas ornaments were still needed for the tree. Different groups will carry at the tree during the Holiday Season and a schedule of programs will be printed soon. Anyone wishing to carry at the tree may contact Mrs. Winn Tally.

Members brought their items for the Christmas Bazaar to be held Dec. 8th at Payne Brothers store starting at 9 a.m. Just a few of the items brought were pillows, pajama bag dolls, stuffed toys, dolls, wall plaques, aprons and cokes aprons. Some of the outstanding items are net Christmas trees in red, green, gold, white and other decorator colors. Five decorated and filled stockings will be given away at the close of the Bazaar and everyone was invited to register. A beautiful table cloth valued at \$40.00 will be given away at the Bazaar. The cloth is on display in McElroys window and tickets may be obtained from any Neophyte member or during the Bazaar.

The Christmas party was also planned and it was decided along with a gift for club members, each would bring a toy or food of some kind and one or two baskets would be prepared and given to a needy family.

The program for the evening was given by Mrs. W. P. Brightwell who spoke on the Cowboy Hall of Fame. She told of its origin and pointed out some of its members. She also told of many pioneer cattlemen of Callahan County, and about the Belle Plain College.

Refreshments of cokes, coffee

and cake were served to 17 members and 1 guest. The meeting adjourned until the next meeting which will be the Christmas Party December 13th at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Jon Hardwick, Mrs. Stanley Harris will be co-hostess.



Study Club Meets In Martin Home

The Corinne Blackburn Club met Monday night, Dec. 3rd in the home of Mrs. H. W. Martin. Mrs. D. C. Cox called the meeting to order for a short business meeting.

The program for the evening was "Your Government and You." The members repeated in unison the Preamble to the Constitution also the Pledge to the Flag. Mrs. Lynn Ault spoke on "The Constitution and Its Purpose." Mrs. Margie Ray spoke on "The Bill of Rights."

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Eula Items
By Leslie Temple

(Held over from last week.)

Last Monday, Nov. 26, the grade school played Baird at the Eula gym and won both games.

Also last Monday, the Eula Explorers, Troop 56, had their regular meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Moore and family returned late Sunday night from visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Moore, Mr. W. T. Moore's parents who live in Big Spring, on their golden anniversary.

The high school teams traveled to Paint Rock on Nov. 27, to play them at 7:30. The high school teams won their first games with Paint Rock which was played at the Eula gym last Nov. 20.

This week end, Nov. 29-Dec. 1, the teams have entered the Blackwell tournament. They played Bronte this afternoon at 2:00 as their opening game.

The Young Farmer's held their regular meeting on Thursday, Nov. 29.

Varner, Allen Rites Read At Abilene



Sandra Sue Varner became the bride of Billy Jan Allen of Kerrville in rites read at half past seven o'clock in the evening Thanksgiving Day in College Church of Christ.

George W. Bailey, church minister, officiated for the double ring ceremony. Wedding music was presented by a group from the A Cappella Choir of Abilene Christian College, directed by John Prestwood.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Varner, 673 College Dr. Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Allen of Temple are the parents of the bridegroom.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore an original gown of candlelight silk peau de sole and hand-run alencon lace. The molded bodice was overlaid with lace, and the scooped decolletage was finished with tiny lace scallops.

The aisle-wide gored princess skirt was appliqued with lace motifs, and the full paneled back swept to a circular court train. Lace tapering down the sides of the skirt was accented with peau de sole bows.

A double crown of lace and seed pearls held the bride's fingertip veil of candlelight silk illusion. She wore a necklace of cultured pearls and a diamond pendant and carried a phalaenopsis orchid showered with stephanotis atop a white Bible.

Glenda Varner, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Linda Morris; Dwallah Varner, also a sister of

the bride, and Mrs. Richard Myers of Henrietta.

Bridal attendants were identically attired in American Beauty brocaded satin dresses designed with fitted bodices with scoop necklines and elbow length fitted sleeves. The full skirts were fashioned of unpressed pleats.

Their flower headdresses held American Beauty circular veils. They carried cascade arrangements of fuchsia gladioli.

Tim Allen of Temple served his brother as best man, and Phil Savage, Dan Watkins and Charles Nelson of Austin were groomsmen. Ushering were Rex Baugh of Temple, Richard Myers of Henrietta and Stanley Baker.

For a wedding trip to San Antonio, the bride chose a three-piece red knit suit with fingertip jacket, red satin pillbox hat and black alligator accessories. Her corsage was the orchid from her bridal bouquet.

After Jan. 15, the couple will reside in Kerrville where Allen is employed by the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Box of Baird are grandparents of the bride.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Box, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Cox and Mr. and Mrs. C. Z. Anderson attended the Varner - Allen wedding in Abilene recently.

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Atwell News
 By Mrs. Roy Tatom

Rev. and Mrs. Arlis Williams and Don visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tatom Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brashear of Cisco visited Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Sessions Sunday afternoon.
 Mrs. Elvis Scott of Cross Plains Mrs. Roy Tatom and Mrs. Roy Tatom were shopping in Abilene Friday.
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Rowden Round-Up
 By Mrs. B. Crow

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 Mr. and Mrs. Don Hill, Dee Ann and Gary of Abilene and Mr. Reynolds of Eola visited Mr. and Mrs. James Reynolds and children the past week.
 Mrs. Sterling Odom and Virginia visited their grandmother Tabor and other relatives of Clyde Sunday afternoon.
 Mr. and Mrs. Blain Odom and Marion attended a basketball tournament at Dyess AFB Saturday night.
 Mrs. Crow's mother and brother, Mrs. L. L. Cutbirth and W. T. Cutbirth of Clyde spent Saturday in the B. Crow home.
 Rev. W. E. Nowell, Mr. and Mrs. Vonelle Gibbs and Judy and Mrs. Lella Gibbs had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rose.
 Mrs. James Reynolds and

New and Renewals

New and renewal subscriptions to the Baird Star received during the month of November:
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 Mrs. Hugh V. Smith, Plainview
 Joe Eager, Quanah
 Mrs. Leonard Clare, Novice
 Mrs. Clint McIntyre, Clyde
 Fay Ford, Abilene
 A. M. Hartshorn, Calif.
 A. B. Byers, Lubbock
 J. P. Smedley, Baird
 Frank Spencer, Cross Plains
 Mrs. J. M. Reynolds, Baird
 E. M. Smith, Ackerly
 Miss Emma Dobbs, Alabama

Methodist Men Organize Program

The Methodist men met Monday night to organize the "Every Member Canvass Attendance" program of the Baird church. Every local member of the Methodist church will be contacted in the near future.
 Twenty men were present. They were treated to a chicken dinner, and a men's quartet from McMurry college entertained the group.
 Ben Russell is president of the Methodist Men's organization, and James Snyder is chairman of the visitation program.

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 Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
 Wednesday:
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FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
 Rev. Bruce Parks, Pastor
 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.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
 Neil Cosgrove, Minister
 Sunday:
 Bible Study 10:00 a.m.
 Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
 Training Classes 5:15 p.m.
 Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
 Tuesday:
 Ladies Class 9:30 a.m.
 Wednesday:
 Mid-Week Service 7:00 p.m.

CHURCH OF GOD
 A. W. Hicks, Minister
 Sunday:
 Bible School 10:00 a.m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
 Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.
 Tuesday:
 Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m.
 Thursday:
 Young People 7:00 p.m.

SPANISH BAPTIST MISSION
 Rev. Leonard Gallegos, Pastor
 Sunday:
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
 Training Union 7:00 p.m.
 Evening Worship 8:00 p.m.
 Wednesday:
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 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.

CLYDE METHODIST CHURCH
 Merriell Abbott, 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.
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CLYDE BAPTIST CHURCH
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 Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
 Training Union 6:30 p.m.
 Worship Service 7:30 p.m.
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 Prayer Service 7:30 p.m.

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 Shirley Chessman, Pastor
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 Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
 Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.
 Thursday:
 Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m.

Clyde Missionary Baptist Church
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 Worship Service 11 a.m.
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 Worship Service 7 p.m.
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 ACC also received a letter from Gustave O. Arlt, President of the CGS, welcoming the college to the group.
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This building was originally constructed soon after the organization of the county on July 3, 1877, and the selection of Belle Plaine as the county seat in an election on October 13, 1877 in which Belle Plaine won Callahan City, which had been a temporary seat of government by a majority of fifty one votes.

Prior to the construction of the jail at Belle Plaine, all Callahan County prisoners were confined in the Shackelford county jail at Albany under a contract between the two counties. With the arrival of the Texas and Pacific Railroad in the latter part of 1880 and the development of Baird as a town, a demand arose for an election for the removal of the seat of government from Belle Plaine to Baird. Following the circulation of a petition, an election was held to be held on January 16, 1883 for this purpose, and the election resulted in the selection of Baird.

Following litigation that finally reached the Supreme Court of Texas, the election was declared legal and the Commissioners Court of the County met for the first time in the Immigrant House belonging to the railroad company in Baird. At this meeting, W. H. Clett, S. S. Seay and F. S. Bell were appointed by the court to secure deeds to the courthouse square and a site for the county jail. This meeting was held on June 11, 1883 and at the next meeting held on July 16, 1883, the court received bids for the removal of the jail from Belle Plaine to Baird. The bids, ranging in amounts from \$2000.00 to \$3500.00, the contract was awarded to J. H. Millican and Company on the bid of \$2000.00, and W. H. Clett, F. S. Bell and P. L. Callahan were appointed by the court to see that the contractor complied with all terms of the contract.

The entire cost of the removal of the jail was paid by the citizens of Baird, the new county seat. The building was removed stone by stone and reconstructed as it was originally in Belle Plaine. The jail was ready for occupancy on January 4, 1884, as evidenced by an order of the Commissioners Court on that date in which it was accepted and at

the same term of court Dr. R. G. Powell was allowed a fee of \$2.00 for visiting a patient in the jail.

Tecumseh Topics By Mrs. Lillian Crawford

We are having the best of weather for this time of year. Have had frost but not enough to kill the vegetation. My flowers just keep blooming and I don't know how it is so, for the nights are very cool.

Met Veda Yarbrough, the correspondent from over Putnam way last night at Workers Conference at Potosi. I had always thought I'd like to meet her as she always writes so much interesting news, and it is news for us away out here in Western Callahan County.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Tension, Vaden Horten, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sherrill, Mrs. Kate Crawford and Irene, visited in the L. V. Harris home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Crawford and Lynda visited late Sunday afternoon in the home of Hulon Crawford and family in Abilene. Mr. and Mrs. Preston Ford and the McIntosh Estate each contributed \$5.00 to the Kendrick Cemetery Fund.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Harris and Lillian Crawford visited Mrs. Kate Crawford last Tuesday.

We drove up to the building place where they are trying to get a home built back after having their home demolished in the spring tornado that struck Denton Valley. Everyone is anxious to see it finished so the family can be at home again.

Cottonwood News By Hazel I. Respass

W. J. Coats attended the Methodist District Conference last Thursday at Sweetwater.

Mrs. Francis Gilleland visited the first of last week with her son, Fred Kelley and wife at Big Spring.

Mrs. John Woodard and Mrs. Francis Gilleland visited V. L. Fulton at Baird hospital Monday, Dec. 3, on his 86 birthday and surprised him with a birthday gift of cigars.

The ladies at the quilting Thursday almost finished three quilts. There were 25 ladies present, Bairds quilting club came down and helped.

Rev. Joe McCarthy and family had Sunday dinner with the Helnes Sunday.

Mrs. Edd Strahan and Gloria were shopping in Abilene last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Bennett and baby of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Gill Sunday. Mrs. Bennett and baby stayed for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Peavy and daughter of Abilene visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Sandifer Sunday.

Mrs. Jack Sparks of Snyder was here Monday, said her mother, Mrs. Charlie Coats is visiting in Missouri with her other daughter, Mrs. Pauline Lawson for a while.

Admiral News By Mrs. Lillian Crawford

Those spending Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Porter were Mr. and Mrs. Joe R. Osborn and children of Wichita Falls and Gloria Price and Pauline Stanley of Waco.

Rev. and Mrs. Ted Johnston, Teddy and Cindy spent Thanksgiving with the Wendell Smiths. Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Porter visited friends in Waco and Austin from Tuesday through Friday.

Bro. Ronnie Bostick and Shirley Plumle were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Woodard.

Mrs. James Walker, Sug and Jimmy Joe spent Sunday in Abilene with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Smith.

Mrs. Joe Jones was operated on Monday afternoon and is reported to be getting along nicely now. She is in room eight at Cox Memorial Hospital in Abilene.

Cotton - Peanut Quota Dec. 11

Both cotton and peanut growers have a quota vote coming up Dec. 11. Cotton growers will vote on whether they want to continue marketing quotas on the 1963 crop and peanut growers will vote on whether they want to continue marketing quotas on the 1963, 1964 and 1965 crops of

peanuts Tommie Harris, Chairman, Callahan County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee, said today. Marketing quotas have been in effect continuously on upland cotton since 1954 and on peanuts since 1949.

By law, quotas must be proclaimed by the Secretary of Agriculture in years when the cotton supply exceeds normal. The estimated 1962-63 supply of upland cotton exceeds the estimated normal supply by 4.7 million bales.

"If at least two-thirds of the cotton growers voting in the referendum approve of quotas," he declared, "then quotas will be in effect for the 1963 upland cotton crop, marketing penalties will apply to any 'excess' cotton produced on a farm, and price support at a level within the range of 65 and 90 percent of parity will be available to farmers who comply with their farm acreage allotments. The actual level will be announced later.

"On the other hand, if more than one-third of the growers who vote oppose the cotton quotas, then there will be no quotas and no penalties applicable to the 1963 upland cotton crop, and price support to farmers who comply with their farm acreage allotments will be available for 50 percent of parity as directed by law.

"As in the case of cotton, if at

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at least two-thirds of the peanut growers who vote in the peanut referendum approve of quotas, they will be in effect for the 1963, 1964 and 1965 peanut crops, marketing penalties will apply on excess peanut production, and price support to farmers who comply with their farm peanut acreage allotments will be available at a level not less than 75 percent of parity for the three years. If more than one-third of the peanut growers who vote oppose the quotas, there would be no quotas and no penalties on the 1963 crop of peanuts and price support would be available to peanut farmers who comply with their peanut acreage allotments at 50 percent of parity. In this case another referendum would be held in 1963 for the following three crops.

Farmers engaged in the production of upland cotton in 1962 will be eligible to vote in the cotton referendum. Growers engaged in the production of more than one acre of peanuts for nuts in 1962 will be eligible to vote in the peanut referendum. The term engaged in production includes planting cotton or peanuts even though the crop is not harvested if such failure to harvest is not caused by the neglect of the farmer. Also, cot-

ton and peanut producers of law are considered engaged in production and eligible to vote.

The Chairman explained that individual farm allotment notices for both cotton and peanuts will be mailed to farmers prior to the referenda.

The voting in Callahan County for both cotton and peanuts will take place Tuesday, December 11, 1962. The polls will be open between the hours of 8 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Mrs. E. L. Wood had as guests over the week end: Mr. and Mrs. Ed L. Caperton, Abilene; Mrs. Bill Fort, Bronte, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Coyle of Houston.



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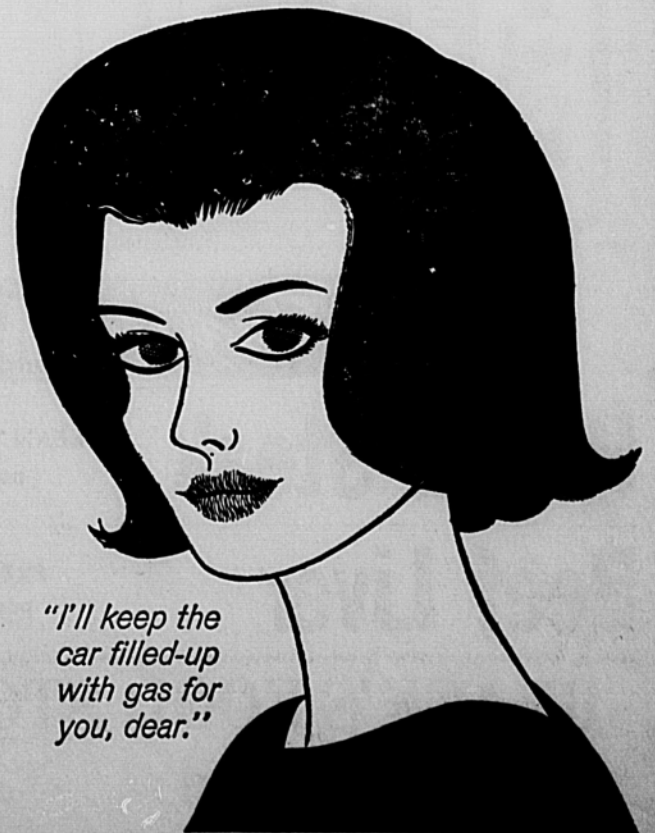
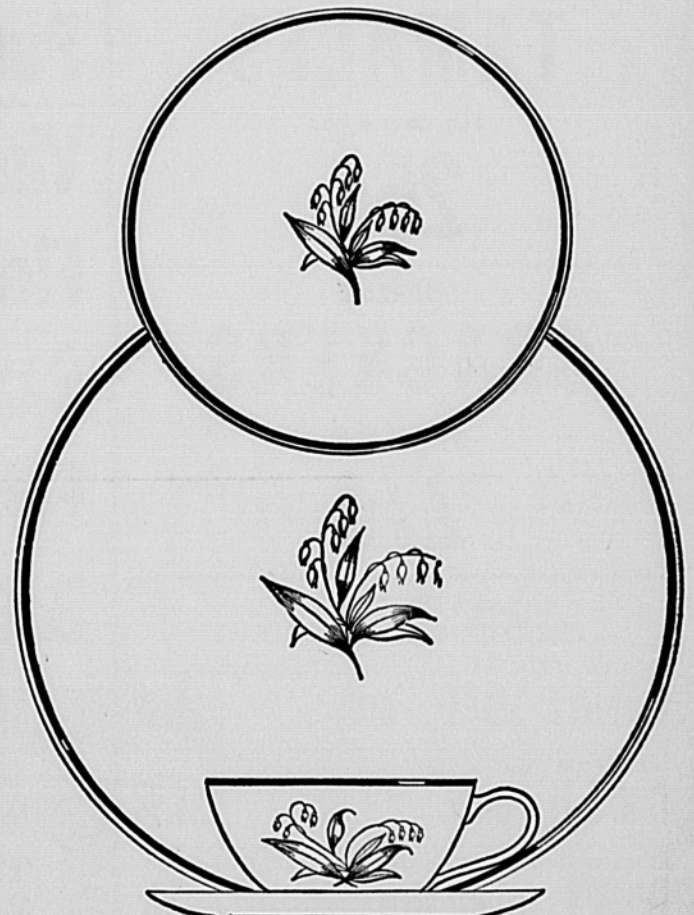
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