

Kate's Korner

By Katie Burleson

Be sure to enter the parade categories as soon as possible at the Baird Chamber of Commerce. Mr. and Mrs. Claud Holey will be in the office to help you. Deadline for entries is 1 p.m. Saturday.

The parade will assemble at the Baird Depot at 2:45 p.m. Saturday, and you are asked to be at the depot on time so the parade will move on to Market Street at 3 p.m. Saturday.

The spirit of Christmas stirs within us as we begin to celebrate the most beautiful season of the year. The trees are beginning to say Merry Christmas from windows across town, as they are dressed in their prettiest colors of red, green and blue. A twinkle of silver and a glitter of gold sing out the greetings from this house to you.

Every Christmas tie I scatter wide
Yule cards as a memento.
But those to us are sure to be
From folks I haven't sent to!

Early decorators in town this week are brightly-lit homes of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Dale Franke and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Defosses.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Turner, operators of Turner Butane Co. displays Old Santa by a Christmas tree in the store window on Market Street.

Other trees in the downtown area have found their place in the display windows this week.

CHILDREN: Have You Written Your Letter To Santa Yet? The deadline for the letters is December 15, so be sure your letter is at The Baird Star next week in order that the letter may be published in the December 22 issue of this newspaper.

Texas Ranger Bob Favor and family will move to the Corpus Christi District sometime in January. The Favor's four daughters will complete this first semester at Baird School before transferring to a South Texas school.

JEST FORE CHRISTMAS
By Eugene Field
Father calls me William, Sister calls me Will,
Mothers calls me Willie, but the fellows call me Bill!
Mighty glad I ain't a girl - ruther be a boy,
Without them sashes, curls and an' things that's worn by Fauntleroy!

Love to chawnk green apples, an' go swimm'n in the lake.
Hate to take the caster-ile they give for belly-ache!
'Most all the time, the whole year round, there ain't no files on me,
But jest 'fore Christmas I'm good as I kin be!

For Christmas, with its lots and lots of candles, cakes an' toys,
Was made, they say for proper kids an not for naughty boys!
So wash yer face an' bresh yer hair, an' mind yer p's and q's,
An' don't bust out yer pants-loons, and don't wear out yer shoes;
Say "Yessum" to the ladies, an' "Yessur" to the men.
And when they's company, don't pass yer plate for pie again;
But, thinkin' of the things yer'd like to see up that tree,
Yes, 'fore Christmas be as good as yer kin be!

BAIRD BEARETTES WIN 1st PLACE IN EASTLAND TOURNAMENT

The Baird Bearettes won first place in the Eastland Tournament, held last weekend in Eastland.

The Bearettes defeated Cisco in their first game of the tournament by a score of 62-51. Scoring for Baird were Marian Odom 21 points, Dianne Petty 21, Donna Abernathy 18 and Evelyn Smalley 2.

Seeing action as guards were Kerry White, Laura Smith, Ada Black and Barbara McPherson.

Baird vs Eastland

In their second game, the girls met Eastland and triumphed over this team by a score of 69-25.

Donna Abernathy led the Bearette scoring with 26 points, followed by Dianne Petty 19, Evelyn Smalley 14, Marian Odom 8 and Linda Cason 2. Also seeing action for Baird was Barbara Voigts.

In the guard positions were Laura Smith, Kerry White, Barbara McPherson, Ada Black, Cindy White and Sue Smith.

Baird vs Clyde

Baird and Clyde clashed in the championship game of the tournament Saturday night.

Baird defeated Clyde by a score of 48-37. Dianne Petty was high scorer with 22 points, Donna Abernathy had 18 and Marian Odom 8 points.

Guards were Kerry White, Laura Smith, Ada Black and Barbara McPherson.

The Baird B team girls also played in the Eastland tournament.

Their first game was against Clyde, on Thursday and Baird was defeated by a score, 61-23. Vickie Varner led Baird in scoring with 11 points, followed by Cathy Reeves 8 and Debbie Hass 4. Also seeing action for Baird as forwards were Jo Lynn Whitehead and Leonna Burleson.

Guards were Charlene Black, Wilda Williams, Roma Gamble, Brenda Roberts, Linda Kelly and Vickie Griggs.

Baird B vs Cisco B

Saturday, Baird B team defeated Cisco B by a score of 42-30. Scoring for Baird were Vickie Varner, 27, Cathy Reeves 12 and Debbie Hass 3. Other forwards were Netia Booth, Leonna Burleson and Jo Lynn Whitehead.

Baird B vs Cisco A

In their final game of the tournament, the B team girls fell to the Cisco A team by a score of 59-42.

Baird scorers were Vickie Varner with 27 points, Cathy Reeves 12, Debbie Hass 3 and Jo Whitehead 2. Leonna Burleson and

FINANCE DRIVE IN PROGRESS FOR JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SHOW

The Chairman of the Callahan Co. Junior Livestock Assn., C. Lee Smith, has announced that the official finance drive for the 1968 County Show was launched Dec. 4 and will continue through Dec. 14.

In recent years, some \$1,500 has been raised for each show. The majority of this money, last year over \$1,200, is presented to County 4-H and FFA boys and girls as premium money in the various classes of the show.

Smith stated that finance chairmen for the different communities will be contacting local businesses, merchants, and individuals for their support. He said this is the only method used to raise money for the lo-

cal event. Since the County Show is a County-wide event in the strictest sense, local support is encouraged and will be appreciated.

Community chairmen are: Cross Plains, O. B. Edmondson; Baird, Jimmy West; Clyde, Gerald Holcomb; Eula, Hilton Tarrant; Putnam, James Isenhower; Oplin, Howard Johnson; Denton Valley, Blanton Scott; Ranger and Coleman, Deel Edgington.

All persons or businesses participating in the fund drive will be listed in the local papers immediately before the Fair.

Smith also announced that the 1968 Show will be held January 12-13, at the Show barns in Cross Plains.

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SECOND SIX WEEKS HONOR STUDENTS ANNOUNCED

The 2nd six weeks honor roll for the 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th grades of Baird School are the following students in the A honor roll and B honor roll. The A honor roll requires students to make all A's.

5th GRADE ALL A'S
Eva Black, Lynn Godfrey, Bobbie Sue McNeil, Terry Price, Steven Rhoton, Jay Ringhoffer, David Williams.

5th GRADE B HONOR ROLL
James King, Teresa Pierce, Rudy Rodriguez, and Leslie West.

6th GRADE ALL A'S
Angi Holland, Ellamae Evans.

Lee Smith Chairman Of Livestock Show

C. Lee Smith of Clyde was recently elected Chairman of the 1968 Callahan County Junior Livestock Show Association.

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Hospital News

The following were receiving medical care in Callahan County Hospital Tuesday:

Mrs. Johnnie Robinson, Baird
Miss Myrtle Gunn, Baird
Mrs. Sallie Crawford, Baird
J. H. Thames, Clyde
Mrs. Mary Ramsey, Putnam
W. E. Morris, Clyde
C. W. Lawrence, Baird
Charlie Law, Clyde
Mrs. Joe Alexander, Baird
Ross Young, Clyde
Mrs. Earl Hall, Baird
Mrs. Louie Williams, Putnam
Rev. Carol Green, Baird
Mrs. B. O. Loyd, Clyde
A. G. Waggoner, Baird
J. A. Little, Clyde
Ed Petty Sr., Cross Plains
Mrs. Mabry Tatom, Putnam
Mrs. Cecil Dodson, Clyde
Mrs. May Grimes, Albany
Jerry Schmidt, Clyde

Dismissals

The following were recently dismissed from hospital care:
Mrs. Eva Echelberger
Mrs. Beatrice Blankenship
Mrs. Bob Swinson
Will Cutbirth
Mrs. Willie Rameriz

Baird Jr. High Win 1 Lose 2 Against Clyde

The Baird Jr. High teams traveled to Clyde Monday night, Dec. 4, and returned home with one win and two losses.

The Baird girls defeated the Clyde girls team, and the A boys and B boys both fell to Clyde.

Baird Junior High Basketball Schedule

December 7-9, Merkel Tournament - Girls.
December 11, Albany Here - 6:30
December 18, Albany There - 6:30
January 18-20, Jim Ned Jr. High Tournament.
DISTRICT BASKETBALL SCHEDULE FOR 1968
January 8, Baird at Wylie.
January 15, Jim Ned at Baird.
January 22, Baird at Merkel.
January 29, Wylie at Baird.
February 5, Baird at Jim Ned.
February 12, Merkel at Baird.

FORTY COUNTIANS CALLED FOR DISTRICT JURY DECEMBER 11th

The following have been notified for jury duty in 42nd District Court, Dec. 11:

Mrs. James Snyder, Baird
Mrs. J. T. Holmes, Clyde
Ernest Higgins, St. Route 1, Baird
J. P. McCord, Cross Plains
Tommie Johnson, Rt. 2, Clyde
Howard Barton, Baird
Weldon Edwards, Clyde
Mrs. Marston Surles, Rt. 4, Cisco
Mrs. James Hickman, Cross Plains
W. P. Stephenson, Rt. 1, Clyde
Mrs. Ray Black, Baird
Mrs. Hayden Harrell, Rt. 1, Clyde
John Doyle Isenhower, Putnam
James V. Lawrence, Cross Plains
Mike Odom, Rt. 2, Baird
Forrest D. Franke, Baird
Mrs. Ed Craig, Clyde
E. C. Johnson, Rt. 4, Cisco
Howard E. Chatham, Rt. 2, Clyde
Mrs. A. V. Curtis, Baird
Dick Antille, Clyde
Henry Fry, Putnam
Mrs. J. C. Claborn, Cross Plains
R. C. Wristen, Baird
Mrs. James T. Doty, Clyde
Mrs. C. S. Pruet, Rt. 4, Cisco
Olla D. Williams, St. Rt. 1, Baird
John T. Towler, Baird
Mrs. E. J. Freeman Sr., Clyde

Parade To Kickoff Christmas Season

Mrs. Arledge Rites Held Sat.

Mrs. Tom (Table Belle) Arledge, 83, of San Angelo, former longtime resident of Baird, died Saturday Dec. 2 in a San Angelo Rest Home, following a brief illness.

Funeral services were held Monday, Dec. 4 at 2 p.m. in Godfrey Funeral Chapel, with Rev. Carol Green, pastor of Baird First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in Ross Cemetery under direction of Godfrey Funeral Home.

Mrs. Arledge was born in Wise County Feb. 11, 1884. She married Tom Arledge, and he died in 1948. Mrs. Arledge moved from Baird to San Angelo in 1960 to live with her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Fred Arledge. She was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. R. H. (Mamie) Holloway of Tucumcari, N. M.; two sisters, Mrs. Sallie Crawford of Abilene and Mrs. Bill Watson of Greggton; six grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. Two sons preceded her in death.

The Baird Band will lead the parade, Saturday, December 9, moving on Market Street at 3 p.m. kicking off the Baird Merchants Christmas Bonus Days. Santa Claus, boys, girls, bicycles and other entries will be on hand to start your holiday enjoyment.

Drawings will be held each Friday and Saturday, starting December 8. They will be held in front of the old Pontiac building on Market Street at 2 p.m. and 4 p.m.

\$100. will be given each Friday and Saturday, \$50.00 first ticket, \$10.00 second ticket and four \$5.00 tickets. The checks will be given in \$1.00 amounts. For instance if your name is

called for the \$20.00 ticket, you will receive twenty \$1.00 checks.

Tickets are in most of the stores and you will be presented with the ticket so that you may write your name and address and place it in the container in front of the First National Bank.

Your name can only be drawn once at each drawing, this is done so that more people are given a chance to win.

Prizes will be given to children participating in the parade: Bicycle decorated, clown and animal costume and best costume.

The Baird Merchants Christmas Bonus Days drawings will be held December 8, 9, 15, 16, 22 and 23rd.

MERCHANTS WHO ARE MAKING BONUS DAYS POSSIBLE

Following is a list of Baird merchants who are making the Baird Merchants Christmas Bonus Days possible:
Sutphen & Wristen
Godfrey Funeral Home
Black's Food Store
Young & Young
Hardwick Insurance Agency
First National Bank
Jackson & Jackson
McElroy's Dry Goods
Check Chevrolet Co.
Weeks Barber Shop
The Baird Star
White Auto Store
City Drug & Lawrence Drug
Curtis Shell Station
Modern Cleaners
Thompson Variety Store
Boydston Hardware
The Prescription Shop
The Baird Family Shoppe
Callahan County Co-op.
Jones-Franke Pontiac
Russell-Surles Abstract Co.
Merle's Cafe
Myrtle's Cafe
Reeves Lumber Co.

M. L. Hughes Texaco & Tire Co.
Dunlap Texaco Station
Thompson Grocery
Jennings Enco Station
Abernathy Texaco Station
Miller's Food Store
Pioneer Lodge
Freda's Dress Shop
Frazier Ford
Lone Star Gas Co.

Conrad Alphin Rites Tuesday

Funeral services for Conrad Curtis (Coochie) Alphin, 62, were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 5th, at Baird Church of Christ, with Jack Lanham minister, officiating.

Burial was in Ross Cemetery under direction of Godfrey Funeral Home of Baird.

Mr. Alphin was born in Callahan County October 21, 1905 and had been a resident of Baird all his life. He passed away Friday, Dec. 1, in a Rudosa N. M. Hospital, after an illness of one week.

Survivors include two sons, Conrad Curtis Jr., of Seminole and Tommy of Hobbs, N. M.; a daughter, Mrs. John (Carolyn) R. Carter of Brownfield; one brother, Everett of El Paso, and five grandchildren.

Eastern Stars To Hold Christmas Party

The Eastern Star Chapter of Baird will hold their annual Christmas party Tuesday, Dec. 12, at 6:15 in the Masonic Hall. A pot luck supper will be served, and there will be a Christmas tree and program. All Masons are cordially invited to attend.

BEARETTES LOSE TWO WHILE BEARS WIN ONE LOSE ONE

The Bearettes were defeated by Eula Tuesday, Nov. 21, in the Baird gym. Final score was 49-37.

High scorer for Baird was Marian Odom with 22 points, followed by Dianne Petty, 10, and Donna Abernathy, 5.

Guards seeing action were Ada Black, Laura Smith, Kerry White, Barbara McPherson and Cindy White.

On Tuesday, November 23, Baird teams clashed with Rising Star in Baird Gym. The girls lost by a score of 48-40. Dianne Petty was high scorer for Baird with 18 points, Marian Odom, 12, Cathy Reeves, 2 and

Donna Abernathy, 8. Evelyn Smalley also saw action as a Baird forward.

Guards were Kerry White, Laura Smith, Ada Black, Barbara McPherson, Cindy White and Sue Smith.

The Bears also fell to Eula by a score of 67-42.

Leading scorer for Baird was Gary Franke with 19 points, Travis Higgins, 10, Reuben Suniga, 7, and Tommy Varner, 6.

The Bears defeated Rising Star by a score of 41-30. Scoring for Baird were Gary Franke, 20, Reuben Suniga, 13, Sonny Collins, 5, Tommy Varner 2 and Travis Higgins 1.

B&PW Club Meets November 21

The B&PW Club met at Merle's Cafe Tuesday evening, Nov. 21. Presiding for the business meeting was president, Miss Isadore Grimes. Presenting a song as part of the night's program were Helen Brown, Beatrice McElroy, Mae Lewis and Vida Hill.

Special guest of the evening was Zella Davis, District Director, of Brownwood. She gave a very interesting talk on the duties of the club woman.

Present were Mollie Brightwell, Helen Brown, Corrie Davis, Bess Driskill, Jean Evans, Isadore Grimes, Beulah Hickman, Vida Hill, Lorene Kirby, Mae Lewis, Florence Loper, Beatrice McElroy, Floy McMullen, Sarah Parks, Alma Stephenson and Loula Mae Russell.

The Club welcomed a new member, Elizabeth Alexander.

STGSN Edwin Ault, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Ault, is home on a 30-day leave from Pearl Harbor, Hawaii.

Named Grand Master Of Masons

Cheser E. Woody of Cross Plains has been named District Deputy Grand Master of Masons for Masonic District No. 74, which includes six Masonic lodges in Shackelford and Callahan counties.

Woody, who is with Rose Butane Gas Service, is a Past Master of Cross Plains Lodge No. 627. He has served on various committees and is an active member of the Church of Christ in Cross Plains.

His appointment was made by the newly-elected Grand Master of Masons in Texas, J. W. Chandler of Houston, at the 132nd Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Texas was concluded in Waco Dec. 7.

District Deputy Grand Masters are appointed for each of the 132 Masonic Districts of Texas. They are the personal representatives of the Grand Master, head of the state's largest fraternal organization with nearly 250,000 members.

Oplin Observations

DAPHENE FLOYD

Boy, oh boy. The Oplin vicinity received a good rain Monday night. This is exactly what everyone has been wanting for grain fields and pastures.

Oplin Baptist Church is proud to announce the arrival of Nathaniel Douglas Halverson, son born to their pastor and wife, Rev. and Mrs. Doug Halverson last Wednesday, Nov. 22.

Mrs. Flora Mae McIntyre of Big Lake spent Thanksgiving and through the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Sidney Harville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Floyd and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. (Buck) Barnard were dinner guests last Friday night of their brother and family, Mrs. and Mrs. Ed Lee Floyd and Vickie of Abilene. The guests met in order to visit with a sister-in-law, Mrs. Dave Floyd of Pecos, who was visiting in the home through the holidays.

Mrs. Lucien Pierce and Mrs. Roy Armor returned home the latter part of last week, after being at the bedside of their mother, Mrs. Holway of Brady. Grandma Holway has been hospitalized with severe pains in her back, which was due to a collapsed disc. Grandma Holway celebrated her 90th birthday Saturday, Nov. 25.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Breeding were two of their daughter and families, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fox and baby daughter Carol of Dalhart, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Landers and sons, Mike, Gary and Kevin of Mineral Wells. The youngest daughter and husband, Pat and Richard Fox, had arrived last Wednesday night and left baby Carol with Grandpa and Grandma on Thursday while they attended the football game at A&M. Then Sunday, the older sister and family from Mineral Wells came on up so they could take advantage of visiting the younger sister and family.

The Oplin community was saddened last Wednesday afternoon when news was received that Mr. M. C. Miller of Stamford has passed away at his home, after being ill for the past year. Mr. Miller and wife were former residents of Oplin and although our hearts were

sad, we realized that heaven is richer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Floyd were hosts for a Cottage Prayer meeting at their home last Wednesday night. The Baptist pastor, Rev. Doug Halverson gave the devotion, with the theme of "Twenty-four Hour Call For God." A fellowship hour followed the prayer meeting, and refreshments of hot chocolate and cookies were served to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Betcher Jr., Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Haskey and daughter, Mrs. Waymon Tyson, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Breeding, Mrs. Tom Windham Jr., Freida Straley, Rev. Doug Halverson and the hosts.

Mrs. Tom Windham Jr and Mrs. Frank Windham Sr. spent the weekend at McKinney visiting with Paula Windham. Oh, the trouble these "country gals" will go to just to see the bright lights! Paula planned to entertain her guests one night by taking them into Dallas to see the pretty Christmas lights.

Mrs. Ray Floyd, Mrs. A. L. McGinnis and Mrs. Stella Yost were business visitors in Clyde and Baird last Thursday afternoon. The ladies took advantage of being in town and did a little Christmas shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Haskew attended the banquet at Old Abilene Town last Saturday night for members of the Abilene Saddle Club.

Son Receives Silver Star

Cpl. Dennis Lanham, formerly of Cisco and Abilene, has been awarded the Silver Star for heroism: service with the US Marine Corps in Vietnam, according to word received by his mother, Mrs. Winona Lanham of Clyde.

The decoration was presented to Lanham in Oceanside, Calif. on Nov. 22. His mother and wife the former Sandra Martin of Clyde, were at the presentation.

The medal was presented to Dennis for his action with Company A, First Battalion, Third Marines, 9th Amphibious Brigade. Lanham was a fire team leader in operation against the Viet Cong on June 7, 1967, during Operation Colgate.

"Cpl. Lanham's quad was pinned down and sustained numerous casualties from intense enemy automatic weapons and mortar fire, while engaged at close range with an estimated company of Viet Cong," the citation stated.

The Marine were ordered to withdraw in order that supporting arms could be brought to bear upon the hostile positions. With complete disregard for his own safety, Cpl. Lanham courageously remained in position and provided effective suppressive fire to cover the withdrawal of the remainder of the squad.

Observing a seriously wounded Marine lying in an area dangerously exposed to enemy fire, he maneuvered across the terrain, moved the mortally wounded Marine to a covered position and returned for the weapon. Cpl. Lanham was wounded by enemy mortar fragments, while evacuating the casualty to the Platoon Command Post.

On orders to withdraw his company's position, he ignored the painful injury and on three separate occasions, maneuvered through enemy fire to assist the wounded to positions of relative safety.

Lanham was an inspiration to all who observed him and undoubtedly saved the lives of numerous Marines. By his steadfast courage, exemplary leadership and selfless devotion to duty at great personal risk, Cpl. Lanham upheld the highest traditions of the Marine Corps and of the United States Naval Service.

The citation was signed by Lt. Gen. V. H. Krulak.

Baird Quilting Club To Have Christmas Party

The Baird Quilting Club will meet Thursday, Dec. 14, in the home of Mrs. Melba Walls. They will have their Christmas party and exchange gifts.

977 Attend Nursing Home State Meeting

Mrs. Willie Edwards, Administrator, representing Clyde Nursing Home, has just returned from the 17th Annual Texas Nursing Home Assn. Convention and Educational Trade Display, held Nov. 28-30 at the Rice Hotel in Houston.

Based on the theme "The World in Which We Live," the meeting drew some 800 nursing home owners, administrators, and representatives from the health care field.

The convention's keynote address was delivered by the Honorable Crawford Martin, Attorney General of Texas.

"Patient care," always the first concern of the nursing home, was the major emphasis of the meeting. Other emphasis during the sessions centered around Title XVIII (Medicare) and Title XIX (Medicaid) and the delegates also heard reports on the Texas Legislature and the 90th Congress.

Marine Corps Major and NASA Astronaut, Jack R. Lousma spoke on the "Challenge of Space" at the gala installation banquet that saw James Baker of Lufkin installed as the 13th President of the Texas Nursing Home Association.

Chris Robinson, Broadway musical comedy sing star, and Sammy King, the nation's newest comedy sensation, entertained the delegates as the largest convention and educational trade display in the history of the association came to a close.

Temporary Disability Now Qualifies Some For Social Security

Some disabled persons in Callahan county may be passing up social security benefits for which they are eligible, according to Mrs. Pray Grant, social security field representative.

"Until recently, short-term disabilities could not qualify one for monthly checks. Now, however, if it appears that a disability will last more than 12 months, some benefits may be payable," Mrs. Grant stated.

If you desire more information about disability benefits, contact a representative at the Abilene office, which is located at N. Third and Pine.

Use Classified Ads

Mrs. P. A. Travis Rites Held

Funeral for Mrs. Phama Anna Travis, 77, was held at 2 p.m. Thursday in Cisco, with the Rev. Wendell Shirey, pastor of the Clyde Southside Baptist Church officiating. Burial was in Oakwood Cemetery.

Mrs. Travis, a resident of Clyde, died Tuesday at 9:55 a.m. in Callahan County Hospital after an illness of five years. She had lived in Cisco before moving to Clyde two years ago.

She was born Sept. 10, 1890 in Waco. She married Stephen A. Scarlett in the Gunsight community in 1909. He was killed in a gun accident in the T&P

depot in 1920. She married G. W. Travis, a longtime Cisco cafe operator in Cisco May 27, 1922. He died in 1936.

Mrs. Travis was a member of the East Cisco Baptist Church.

Survivors include one son,

William Scarlett of Cisco; two daughters, Mrs. Winona Lanham of Clyde and Mrs. Laverne Taylor of Cisco; two sisters, Mrs. Ethel Parvin of California and Mrs. Vada Lauder of Stamford; 13 grandchildren, 21 great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren.

Grandsons served as pallbearers.

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News Items From The Putnam Community

WOMEN'S STUDY CLUB IN FEELY HOME

The Women's Study Club was hosted by Mrs. W. A. Feely in her home Monday, Nov. 23.

In the absence of the president, Mrs. R. L. Clinton presided.

A book, Mrs. L. B. J., by Ruth Montgomery, was reviewed by Mrs. H. A. Pruet.

Gifts were brought for the State School in Hospital by the 15 members present.

SHOWER HONORS MRS. L. C. DONAWAY

A pink and blue shower, honoring Mrs. L. C. Donaway was given in the home of Mrs. Burette Ramsey last Tuesday. Co-hostesses were Veda Yarbrough and Mrs. Joe Hurley.

Seventeen guests were present of a quite a few others sent of.

First and Second Grades

Our class received a lovely greeting from Lisa Ramsey, who is living in Germany. We pull a date from the December calendar till Christmas. It was so nice of Lisa and Tim to remember our class.

Pam, Tammy and Steve Fortune visited in Abilene Saturday.

R. B. Wagley visited with his Grandmother Wagley in Moran and attended church with her Sunday.

Richard and Lindsay Hayes went to Abilene shopping Saturday.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Pruet Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Yeager of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Jones and Evelyn Boles and son of Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Taylor spent Saturday in Abilene visit-

ing Mr. and Mrs. Clint Blakely Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Speegle of Cisco were guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Rutherford Sunday.

Mrs. J. C. Hess of Cisco was a Monday visitor with his mother, Mrs. J. R. Gunn.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Jordan of Fort Worth were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davis. Mr. Jordan is minister of the Putnam Baptist Church.

Dr. and Mrs. Robert Clinton and family of Austin were Sunday guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Clinton.

Mrs. Zulus Mehaffey of Lake Leon spent Friday night with her sisters, Betty and Mabel Herbert.

Herbert Ellis of Atwell was a Sunday visitor with his sister, Mrs. W. A. Everett.

Mrs. Mae Seaborn of Abilene was a Sunday guest of her sister, Mrs. Earl Jobe.

Mrs. Lena Kelly of Fort Worth spent the weekend in Putnam

with her sister, Mrs. Tom Ramsey and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Carrico and daughter Carley of Baird were Sunday guests of Mabel and Betty Mobley.

Neil Moore of Cisco was a Sunday visitor with his sister, Eva Moore.

Mrs. W. A. Ramsey is still a patient in the hospital at Baird.

Danny Taylor of Eastland spent Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. G. S. Pruet, and her brother Ricky Sherman.

Opal and Ivie Paregein of Madill, Okla., spent the weekend with their sister, Mrs. Lee White. Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Varner and family were Sunday guests of Mrs. White.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Ogle of Rising Star spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Shirley. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Shirley of Eastland were Sunday guests.

Mr. and Mrs. James Jones and family of Waco spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Shirley.

Elizabeth Speegle of Andrews and Laura Been of Cisco spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Speegle. Mrs. Speegle came home from Hendrick Memorial Hospital Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Speegle of Cisco were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Speegle.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorris Lee Donaway and son of Abilene, L. C.

Donaway of Mineral Wells were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Donaway.

Mrs. Beulah Hargrove of Cross Plains was a Thursday visitor with Mrs. Earlie Hurst. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bush and Robert Young of Cross Plains were Sunday visitors with Mrs. Hurst. B. A. Hamric and son Ralph of Dallas spent the weekend in Putnam.

Bennie McClusky of Midland was a Sunday visitor with Mr. and Mrs. Jeral Price and family.

Baird '48 Club Meets In Eubanks Home

The Baird '48 Study Club met Monday evening at 7:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. James Eubanks, with Mrs. Bob Favor as co-hostess.

Mrs. J. C. Earp Jr. president, presided for the meeting.

Gifts were brought by members for Christmas boxes, to be sent to Wichita Falls State Hospital and Abilene State School. The Club voted to have their annual sale of Christmas candy, to be held Friday, Dec. 15.

Mrs. Earp turned the program over to Mrs. Joe Harris, Program Chairman. Program for the evening was "Lyrics for Federation." Mrs. Ed Cotton opened the program by leading club members in the Federa-

tion song Mrs. Emil Ringhoffer spoke on Permanent Headquarters of the Federation, and Mrs. Frank Crow spoke on Growth of Texas Federation.

Refreshments were served to Mmes. Ed Cotton, Frank Crow, J. C. Earp Jr., Charles Green-

way, Joe Harris, Jim Higgins, Bob L. McNeil, Jerry Nance, Emil Ringhoffer Jr., Floyd Smauley, Kermit Sorrells and Charles Walker.

Next meeting will be Dec. 20 in the home of Mrs. Charles Greenway.

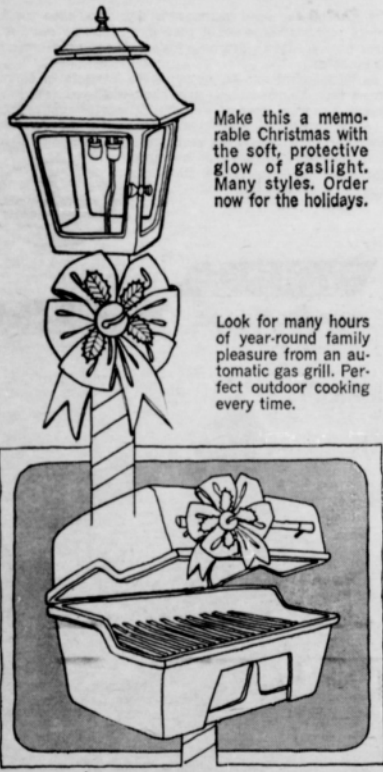
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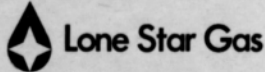
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UNION USUALS AND UNUSUALS

Veda Yarbrough

Hi neighbor! Kinda cold weather here. Was 30 degrees this Sunday morning. They say there was lots of ice this morning. We had rain the past week.

Mrs. Mary Ramsey is still in the hospital, but doing OK. Mark and Ollie Burnam are at home doing pretty well.

Lula Isenhower, who had surgery last Tuesday, went through the surgery and is doing very well at last report.

Mrs. Jim McIntyre of Clyde visited Sunday and Sunday night with John and Roma McIntyre. I visited with them a while this afternoon.

Burette and Johnny May Ramsey were in Cross Plains Thursday evening, and visited a while with Mrs. Annie Bishop. She lives in a new housing unit. They said they are real nice and Aunt Annie is real happy living there.

I was in Moran a while Saturday afternoon. Was told Mrs. Mary Parrish passed away Saturday morning in Albany hospital.

Visiting a while Saturday afternoon with Mark and Ollie Burnam was Mr. Jesse Overton of Putnam. I visited a while with them too. Retha Brown and children have been with Mark and Ollie all week. Her husband, Bill, came Saturday afternoon.

Good morning this windy Monday.

Mark Burnam went back to the hospital in the early hours this morning with chills and vomiting, but was feeling some better when Weldon and James Isenhower left him. Hope he soon gets to feeling OK.

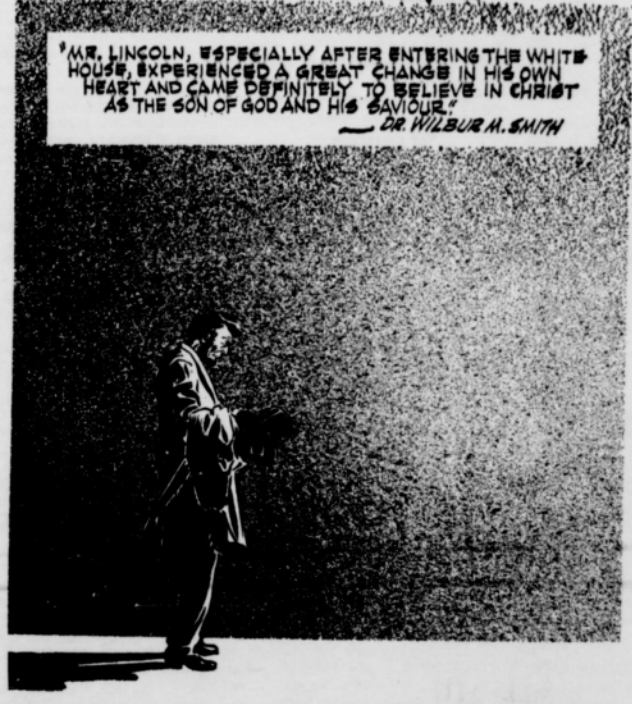
Mrs. Jim McIntyre of Clyde came to see me on her way home this morning. Wanted her to spend the day with me, but she thought she better go on home. Afraid it might rain.

Burette and Johnny May Ramsey visited Wednesday evening in Moran with Mr. and Mrs. Chester Allen. Mr. Leonard Alvey visited the Ramseys Saturday evening.

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Tuesday:
Ladies Class 9:30 a.m.
Wednesday:
Mid-Week Service ... 7:00 p.m.

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Carrol Green, Pastor

Sunday:
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship ... 10:55 a.m.
Training Union 5:15 p.m.
Evening Worship ... 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Albert Cooper, 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 GOD

Leo Turner, Pastor

Sunday:
Bible School 10:00 a.m.
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Wednesday:
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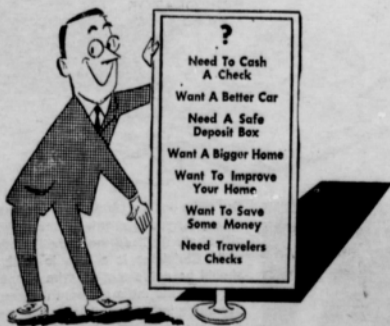
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Sunday:
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Wednesday:
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FOR SALE — Nice 3 bedroom house on Ross Drive. Small monthly payments. Eddie Konczak Real Estate, Baird. 37-tf-c

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FOR RENT — Extra large 2 bedroom house, carpeted, drapped, 1 & 1/2 baths, central air cond., covered patio, two car carport, fenced back yard. Located at 245 Walnut St. Contact Helen Brown. Phone 854-1038. Baird. 49-tf-c

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Atwell News

By Mrs. Roy Tatom

Mr. and Mrs. James Foster and children of Odessa visited Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster and Randy last week. Mr. and Mrs. Steve Foster of Big Spring visited Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tatom visited Mr. and Mrs. Claude Foster and with Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Cade in Cross Plains Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Dwight Black came home from the hospital in Temple Thursday. She is doing fine. Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Wilcoxon and Joe of Pioneer visited with them Saturday night.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Black Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Clint Brashear of Cisco, Mrs. Monroe Black and Mrs. R. A. Black and girls of Cross Plains, and several of the neighbors.

Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Sessions attended the funeral for Stephen Earl Black Monday of last week in Abilene. He was a great nephew of Mrs. Sessions.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neil Tatom, Beverly and Kimberly, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tatom, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Tatom, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jones, and possibly others who's names I didn't get, attended Open House at Pioneer Co-op Sunday afternoon. Kimberly Tatom won first door prize at the drawing.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Tatom visited Mrs. Earl Pyle and Mrs. Jim McCowen, who is in the Eastland Memorial Hospital, Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neil Tatom and girls visited Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Byrd at Cross Plains Friday night.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to sincerely thank everyone who has been so nice to remember me, in any way, while I have been sick in the hospital, and since I came home. Thanks for every visit, phone call, or any way I have been remembered.

God bless each of you
Mrs. J. E. Stallings



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The officers of said election are:

Election Judge - Mrs. Homer Driskill
Assistant Judge - Mrs. M. A. Cline

Clerks - Mrs. G. W. Crutchfield and Mrs. F. E. Mitchell
All persons who are qualified voters and who pay taxes in said District shall be entitled to vote in said election.
Fred Hart, President
Callahan County Water Control & Improvement District No. 1 49-4-c

ROWDEN ROUNDUP

Mrs. N. V. Gibbs

Another week has gone by and farmers started working in the fields again Monday trying to finish cotton and maize harvesting. Birds and deer will sure miss some meals when combining is done. Some of the men have been fortunate enough to get a deer and turkey both.

Tut Tabor of Clyde and N. V. Gibbs visited Mr. and Mrs. Mike Cook one day last week.

Mrs. N. V. Gibbs attended the Joy Sunday school class social in the home of Mrs. V. L. Hobly in Cross Plains Tuesday night.

James Isenhower and son Dale of Baird, Raymond Gibbs and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Price were visitors in the Jimmy West home recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lawrence were in Abilene several days last week while his mother, Mrs. Lillie Lawrence is in the Cox Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Keith and children of Lubbock visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Sadler last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Harris and Nicky visited Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Spencer Saturday night. Granvel Gibbs, Carl Gibbs and Joe Mercer of Odessa, visited in the Mrs. Leila Gibbs and N. V. Gibbs homes during the weekend.

Mrs. Ivon Odum of Cross Plains spent Thursday and Friday with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Harris, Penny Jo Odum also visited in the home Sunday.

Mrs. Wylie Outlaw of Merkel visited Mrs. Warren Price Friday.

Visitors in the Ray Boen home during the past week were Jerry McDonald, Wiley Smedley, Mrs. Gene Mauldin, Mrs. Jimmy West and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Price.

Mrs. B. Crow of Baird was in our community Thursday visiting Mrs. Gene Mauldin, Mrs. Leila Gibbs, Mrs. N. V. Gibbs and Mrs. Mattie Gibbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin were in Abilene Friday night visiting Mr. and Mrs. Roland Mauldin and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cox, Cheri and Sissy, and Jacky Mauldin.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Blakley Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Blakley, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Blakley of Baird, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Smedley and Owen, and Troy Carter of Abilene.
Shella Smedley of Baird spent

Saturday night and Sunday with Cindy West.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Odum were guests of their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Thevy of Snyder Saturday night.

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COUNTY RECORDS

Marriage license was issued last week in Callahan County to:
Leon Ferrel Lynn of Baird and Mrs. Martha Glenn Hutchison Baird.

New Vehicles
New vehicles registered in the County last week were:
Village Leasing, four Chevrolets.

C. B. Childers, Chevrolet
K. D. Griffin, Chevrolet
pickup.

Parents Of Daughter

Rev. and Mrs. Harold Watson of Haldton, Okla., are parents of a baby daughter, born Nov. 22, in Ardmore Okla. The baby, named Tishera Jan, weighed 8 pounds, 13 ounces.
The Watsons have two other children, Cindy and Joe Harold. Rev. Watson is a former pastor of the First Baptist Church of Clyde.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Preston Jr. and sons, Billy and Dennis of Abilene, were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Burleson and family.

WHAT ARE POLICEMEN MADE OF

Excerpt from Paul Harvey News
Don't credit me with this mongril prose; it has many parents; at least 420 thousand of them: Policemen.

A policeman is a composite of what all men are, a mingling of saint and sinner, dust and diety.

Culled statistics wave the fan over the stingers, underscore instances of dishonest and brutality because they are "news." What that really means is that they are exceptional, unusual, not commonplace.

Buried under the froth is the facts. Less than one-half of one percent of policemen misfit that uniform.

That's a better average than you'd find among clergymen.

What is a policeman made of? He, of all men, is at once the most needed and the most unwanted.

He's a strangely nameless creature who is "Sir" to his face and "fuzz" behind his back.

He must be such a diplomat that he can settle differences between individuals so that each will think he won.

But . . .
If the policeman is neat, he's conceited; if he's careless, he's a bum.
If he's pleasant, he's a flirt; if he's not, he's a grouch.

He must make in an instant decisions which would require months for a lawyer.
But . . .
If he hurries, he's careless; if he's deliberate, he's lazy.

He must be first to an accident and infallible with a diagnosis.
He must be able to start breathing, stop bleeding, tie splints and, above all, be sure the victim goes home without a limp.

Or expect to be sued.
The police officer must know every gun, draw on the run and hit where it doesn't hurt.

He must be able to whip two men twice his size and half his age without damaging his uniform and without being "brutal."
If you hit him, he's a coward; if he hits you, he's a bully.
A policeman must know everything -- and not tell.

He must know where all the sin is -- and not partake.
The policeman must, from a single human hair, be able to describe the crime, the weapon and the criminal -- and tell you where the criminal is hiding.

But . . .
If he catches the criminal, he's lucky; if he doesn't, he's a dunce.
If he gets promoted, he has political pull. If he doesn't, he's a dillard.

The policeman must chase bum leads to a dead end, stake-out ten nights to tag one witness who saw it happen -- but refuses to remember.

He runs files and writes reports until his eyes ache to build a case against some felon who'll get dealt-out by a shameless shamus or an "honorable" who isn't.

The policeman must be a minister, a social worker, a diplomat, a tough guy and a gentleman.
And of course he'll have to be a genius . . .
For he'll have to feed a family on a policeman's salary.



AUSTIN — Texas will almost double its population -- to nearly 18,000,000 by 1990 -- and residents will have more money to spend, if not as much room to live in.

These are among predictions for the not so distant future contained in a new forward look at the state's economy prepared by the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research.

Their publication, Texas 90: An Economic Profile of Texas to 1990, include these highlights:

New factory growth will bolster the Texas economy more powerfully than any other factor between 1967 and 1990, as the state becomes constantly more dependent upon manufacturing. Value added by manufacture (a measure of the difference in value between the raw materials that flow into a factory and the goods shipped out) will increase to \$37,500,000,000 a year. It now is less than \$10,000,000,000.

Due for rapid expansion is the work force -- although not uniformly in all industries. Most dynamic employment growth will be in the service industries: laundries, barber and beauty shops, auto repairs, transportation, hotel management, recreation, professional services, etc.

Texas agriculture will approximately double its output (cash receipts from farm marketings are seen as reaching nearly \$5,000,000,000 in 1990), although farm employment probably will

decrease.

Texas cities will lead the population growth trend. By 1990 both the Houston and the combined Dallas-Fort Worth metropolitan areas will have population of more than 3,300,000. That nearly equals the entire U.S. of 1790. All seven of the state's biggest standard metropolitan statistical areas will see massive growth.

Negro population, while increasing in numbers, now represents less than 13 per cent of the total, compared to 25 per cent a century ago.

Spanish-surname population is increasing rapidly and now makes up 15 per cent of the Texas total.

HE'S GOT 'EM GLESSING AGAIN — Once more Gov. John Connally's plans are the No. 1 topic of state capitol speculation.

In a press conference here, Connally vigorously denied rumors he may be the next U. S. Secretary of Defense. He plans to serve out his term as governor. But less than 12 hours later in Washington, he acknowledged the secretary's job "would be very difficult to turn down" if offered. With the rumor mill still buzzing, he flew to France on a promotional mission for HemisFair '68, the world's fair in San Antonio next year.

Before he left Texas, Connally had kind words to say about two men who have been mentioned as prospects to succeed him, former Congressman Frank Icard of Wichita Falls (who

has stated he does not intend to run) and Secretary of State John L. Hill (who indicates that he plans to announce by mid-January).

Actual declared candidate list picked up one new name: State Rep. Don Gladden, Fort Worth liberal, announced for lieutenant governor against House Speaker Ben Barnes. Gladden said he would like to run on a ticket headed by Sen. Ralph Yarborough as a candidate for governor. Houston attorney Don Yarborough, another likely gubernatorial candidate, said he wouldn't seek the governor's office if the senator does.

Oerline Aboard USS Mazama

Seaman George W. Oerline, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Oerline of 519 Kennedy, Clyde, participated in a U. S. Sixth Fleet exercise in the Eastern Mediterranean aboard the ammunition ship USS Mazama.

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Girls Championship - Baird 30, Merkel 24.

Yard Of Month Goes To L. C. Cash Home

The Baird Garden Club has placed their Yard of the Month Plaque, for the month of December, in the yard of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Cash, at 745 W. 3rd. Baird.

Mrs. Sam Black of Fort Worth visited here last week with her sister, Mrs. Bob Swinson, who was in Callahan County Hospital. Mrs. Swinson's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Jarrett of Big Spring also visited here.

Mrs. Leon Chelf of Fort Worth spent the weekend visiting Mrs. Lillie Swafford and other friends in Baird.



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