

News of Baird PEOPLE & THINGS By E. M.

BY THE TIME MOST of you get this paper, Christmas will have passed and things will be getting back to normal — whatever that is. It is our wish that each of you had a very enjoyable Christmas and that the New Year will bring you joy and prosperity. We are taking a couple of days off at the Star office to rest up a bit so that we can face the new year with enthusiasm. The office will be open Friday and Saturday of this week, so come by for a visit.

ONE OF THE MOST attractive Christmas trees we've seen is in the window of the Glen Rocky home on Ross Drive. It will be worth your time to drive by just to see it. They will probably keep it up until Jan. 1. On the way to the Rocky's you can see another pretty one in the window of the Ed Cotton home at the corner of Ross and Ninth Street. Also on Ross Drive there are attractive lights at the Eldon Vines home, the LeRoy Brooker place, the Mickey Browns and probably others. The Tom Bartons have an attractive outdoor scene in the front yard.

OUR CONGRATULATIONS go to Coach L. B. Howard and his Baird High School girls basketball team. They have been voted the No. 1 team in Class A by the basketball coaches of Texas, and they are going great guns. Those of you who missed the game with Mineral Wells Tuesday night missed probably the best game of the year. Mineral Wells, who is rated fourth in the state in their division, which is a couple of notches higher than Baird, brought a fine group of girls to town for the game. It was nip and tuck until the final five minutes when Baird put on a spurt to win by 20 points. Mineral Wells should be proud of their team. Don't believe we ever saw two more sportsmanlike teams on the court than met Tuesday night. Both groups are credits to their school and their towns. The best wishes of the town go with the Baird girls as they enter the Duncanville tournament this week. Mineral Wells is also entered in the tourney.

THE ABOVE ITEM points out the need for beginning action on the gymnasium situation at the schools. It's bad to have the Number One team in the state playing in one of the worst gyms in the state. The gym is inadequate as far as seating is concerned, the floor is like a roller coaster and it is uncomfortably cold. Fans deserve better and certainly the teams deserve better. There is one rather small heater to take care of the entire gym. It is sometimes too cold for the teams to practice. The situation does not foster good public relations as far as visitors are concerned.

IN OUR STORY last week on the All-District team, we failed to mention that Pat McKinnon, junior center on the Baird team this year, made honorable mention. . . . Had a note from Sul Ross this week saying that Cotton Barnes, former Baird star who is a freshman at the Alpine school, was one of the lettermen on the varsity squad this year — nice going.

BAND DIRECTOR Max Harper reports that the Bear Band community birthday calendar has arrived. He brought one by the Star office and they are outstanding. Everyone will want one, and there are only 200 to sell, so you had better place your order with a band member right now. They sell for \$1 each and they are worth every bit of it.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Harper spent Christmas Day in Abilene with his parents, then were to go to Oklahoma for a few days with her parents.

County Offices To Close Three Days

Callahan County courthouse will be closed Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Officials and employees were to exchange gifts from a tree in the courthouse lobby Monday afternoon at 2:30, as has been the custom for more than 20 years. All offices will be open for the regular transaction of business again Friday morning.

Mrs. Reynolds Dies At Home Here Sunday

Mrs. Emma Idel Reynolds, 83, died at 11 p.m. Sunday at her residence here. She had been in failing health for a number of years. Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Baird Methodist Church. They were conducted by Rev. Bruce Parks, pastor of the Lorenzo Methodist Church and former pastor of the Baird church. He was assisted by Rev. Walter White, pastor of the church here.

Born in Blount Co., Ala., April 19, 1880, Mrs. Reynolds had been a resident of this community 62 years. She married James M. Reynolds, Oct. 25, 1896 in Ellis Co. He died in 1934. She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. T. E. Smith, early settlers of Eula Community. She was a member of the Methodist Church.

Surviving are two daughters, Hazel Reynolds and Mrs. S. L. Conley, both of Baird; two sons, James Presley of Las Cruces, N. M., and Sterling of Shreveport, La.; 13 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; three brothers, R. L. Smith of Colorado City, T. B. Smith of Lubbock, E. M. Smith of Ackerly; a sister, Mrs. B. W. Womack of Colorado City. Two sons and a daughter preceded her in death.

SAC Announces A New Test Corridor

OFFUTT AFB, Neb. — Strategic Air Command has announced the opening of two supersonic test corridors effective Jan. 2, 1964.

The routes to be flown are from Altus, Okla., to Kerrville, Texas, and over the length of Lake Michigan.

Flights along these routes may occur daily and normally will not be scheduled between 10 p.m. and 7 a.m.

SAC B-58 Hustlers, the free world's fastest bomber, will fly at supersonic speeds up to Mach 2 (1,300 m.p.h.) at altitudes above 35,000 feet. They will fly in a 40-mile-wide corridor and may travel in either direction.

Because of the high altitudes, the sonic booms created are comparatively weak in strength. Although sometimes startling or distracting in their suddenness, the booms will in no circumstances cause personal injury.

Ann Barton, a student at Texas Christian University in Abilene, is spending the holidays in Baird with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Barton, and her brother, Tommy.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Poindexter and children of Abilene are spending a few days in Baird with relatives. Mr. Poindexter is a student at Abilene Christian College.

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State Coaches Rate Baird As No. 1 In State

The Baird High School girls basketball team has been rated the Number One team in Class A in the State of Texas by the coaches of the state. It was revealed by the coaches magazine released last week.

Baird was selected to the post because of their showing last year and on the basis of returning players and games played so far this season. They are 14-0 in the won and lost column this year.

Other teams in the top ten and their standing were as follows: 2, Moulton; 3, Midway of Waco; 4, Jourdoton; 5, Fannindel; 6, Dilley; 7, Talco; 8, Westwood; 9, Petersburg and 10, Central of Pollock.

LETTERS AT SUL ROSS

Tommy Polson, 180 pound sophomore end from Clyde, has earned a 1963 football letter at Sul Ross State College in Alpine. This is Polson's second SR grid monogram.

Baird Bank Will Close New Year's

The First National Bank of Baird will be closed on Wednesday, January 1, for the New Years Holiday, according to an announcement by Bob Norrell, president.

New Years Day is a legal holiday and recognized as such by both the Federal government and the State of Texas as such, and is one of the holidays allowed by banking laws.

Local Bank Staff Holds Annual Party

The annual Christmas dinner and party of employees and officials of the First National Bank in Baird was held Saturday following the closing hour at noon.

The affair was held in the lobby of the bank near the Christmas tree which had been decorated for the occasion.

Gifts were exchanged following the dinner.

LETTERS AT SUL ROSS

Cotton Barnes, 175 pound freshman from Baird, has earned a 1963 football letter at Sul Ross State College in Alpine. Barnes, a quarterback, also will play baseball for the Lobos.



Owen Cosgrove Awarded Degree

Owen Cosgrove, minister of the Clyde Church of Christ recently finished the requirements for a Master of Arts degree at Sul Ross State College in Alpine, Texas. Cosgrove completed his degree requirements with distinction, maintaining a perfect 4.0 grade average and making one of the highest scores on his graduate entrance examination in the history of the college.

Cosgrove was reared in Oklahoma City where he graduated from high school in 1951. He received his Bachelor of Arts degree in Bible and Greek from Abilene Christian College in 1954 graduating Magna Cum Laude. He received his Master of Science degree from ACC in 1958 in the fields of Religious Education and Psychology. His degree from Sul Ross is in Administrative Education and English.

Mrs. Cosgrove is also a graduate of Sul Ross where she earned the Bachelor of Science degree in Elementary Education with a grade point average of 3.85. They have been at Clyde for three and one-half years.

Mrs. Simmons Dies At Loop Fri.

Mrs. Myrtle Ruth Simmons, 72, of Baird died at 9:30 p.m. Friday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. D. P. Williams of Loop.

Funeral rites were held at 10 a.m. Monday at the Godfrey Funeral Home Chapel here with the Rev. Bob Eklund, pastor of the Baptist Church here, officiating. Burial was in Ross Cemetery.

Born in Navarro County, July 12, 1891, she had lived in Callahan County since 1945. She came here from Mena, Ark. She was a member of the Baptist church. Her husband, M. E. Simmons, died in 1918.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. J. B. Conn of Monahans, Mrs. Williams of Loop and Mrs. Ivey King of Dimmitt; three sons, V. A. of Baird, M. E. and V. E., both of Riverside, Texas; a sister, Mrs. Jewell Cook of Kerens, Texas; a brother, Luther Carroll of Kerens; 23 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

Joe Long Finishes Machinist Course

MEMPHIS, TENN. (FHTNC) — Joe K. Long, aviation machinist's mate airman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Conrad C. Long of Route 1, Clyde, Texas, was graduated Nov. 21 from the Aviation Machinist's Mate School at the Naval Air Technical Training Center, Memphis, Tenn.

During the nine week course he received instruction in power plant operations. He also studied how to conduct an inspection of equipment and power plant accessories.

He has also completed the two week Aviation Familiarization School and the four week course in Mechanical Fundamentals.

Baird Girls To Enter Tournament At Duncanville; Picked Winners

Baird's front running high school girls basketball team is entered in one of the state's top tournaments in Duncanville this week end and are picked as one of the likely champions.

Their first game is with Grandview at 6:45 p.m. Thursday. They plan to leave early Thursday for the Tournament site.

Entered in the tournament along with 15 other teams is Mineral Wells, who played in Baird Thursday night and played the Baird team probably their

hardest game of the season. The Baird girls broke up the tight game late in the final period and won by a 83-63 score.

Paula Corn led the team in scoring when she sank 24 field goals and six charity shots for 54 points. Karen Bearden made 28 for Baird and Elaine Hass made one.

Sammy Smith made 29 for the visitors while her teammate, Betty Clett made 28.

Guards seeing action for Baird were Sue Howard, Betty Corn, Peggy Payne and Sharon Jeter.

In the "B" team game, Baird defeated Mineral Wells 28-21 with Peggy Gorgan leading the way with 12 points. Joyce Howard made eight, Shirley Simmons made six and Maggie Westbrook made two.

Others playing were Janis Bryant, Nadine Shelmutt, Ann Barry, Cathy Townsend, Mary Collins, Mary Corn, Barbara Henry, Judy Deason and Birdie Hunt.

ELECTION NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the Water District office in the City of Baird, Callahan County, Texas, on the 14th day of January, 1964 for the purpose of electing two Directors of Callahan County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1.

The officers for said election are:

- Election Judge, Mrs. Homer Driskill.
 - Assistant Judge, Mrs. L. G. Kerby.
 - 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.
- Lloyd K. Jones
President
Callahan County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1. 51-3-c

New Record Set In Pontiac Production

The 600,000th car of the calendar year came off the assembly line early this afternoon at the home plant of Pontiac Motor Division.

It marked the first time in the company's 37 year history that the 600,000 figure was reached in either a calendar or model year.

Total production of Pontiacs and Tempests is currently 15 per cent ahead of the year ago pace.

The division's top executives were on hand to watch the milestone vehicle, a sporty Two-Plus. Two Catalina coupe, come off the final assembly line.

E. M. Estes, a General Motors vice president and general manager of Pontiac, praised the event as "another good example of team effort by all Pontiac employees."

Pontiac's previously yearly production was set in 1955 when a total of 581,860 cars were built. Jones-Franke Motor Co., in Baird is the local Pontiac dealer.

Jim Smith and Dennis Randall of Tulsa, Oklahoma, accompanied Tommy Higgins to Baird last week end spent a few days in the Higgins home here. They are college mates at Oklahoma State University. They left for their home in Tulsa Sunday.

ATTENTION LEGIONAIRES

Please pay your American Legion dues for the coming year (\$6.00) as soon as possible. You may pay James Euhanks at the Bank, Jerry Loper at City Drug or me. C. H. Lunsford, Commander. We meet on third Thursday of each month.

A New Year Greeting to All

As the clock strikes the hour that ushers in a brand New Year, we send wishes in a shower, with grateful "thank you's" most sincere to all our friends everywhere. We hope your year is simply grand!

THE BAIRD STAR

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Clark of Noble, Ill., were in Baird Monday en route to Tucson, Arizona, for the holidays. They were interested in stopping in Baird because they had heard Mrs. Clark's father talk of the area. Her father, Ed Glatheart, worked on ranches in the Baird area some 60 years ago.

Humble Oil To Build Big Line

HOUSTON — A contract has been awarded by Humble Oil & Refining Company for construction of a new 290-mile, 36 and

30 inch natural gas pipeline from Humble's King Ranch Gas Plant in South Texas to Baytown near Houston, it was announced today.

Receiving the contract was Panama, Inc. of Houston.

Construction will begin soon, with completion of the pipeline scheduled for the latter part of 1964. Total cost of the line will be about \$43 million.

Capacity of the line will be approximately 615 million cubic feet per day. By adding compressors, capacity may approach 1.2 billion cubic feet per day. With the addition of this new line, the design capacity of Humble's Gulf Coast Industrial

Gas System, with compressors, could be increased to approximately 2 billion cubic feet per day.

For approximately three-quarters of its length, the new pipeline will parallel Humble's existing 30 inch line which was placed on stream in 1959 to transport natural gas from South Texas to Baytown and on to the Beaumont-Port Arthur area. Near Pledger, however, the new line veers northward. At a point northwest of Houston, the pipeline will decrease in diameter to 30 inches and extend on to Baytown where it will rejoin Humble's existing 30 inch line.

The intrastate project is one of the largest of its type in Texas in recent years.

Some 36,000 lengths of pipe for the line will be coated in Houston and hauled to the field for placement. A single railroad car can transport only 11 lengths of the 36 inch pipe and approximately 3,300 cars will be required to deliver all of the 36 and 30 inch pipe to location.

The line will be buried three to four feet — depending on its location — and will be installed along the route at the rate of about one mile per day. Construction on the project will be divided into three sections.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bishop of Rising Star spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Smedely, Jr.

Janis Abernathy, a teacher at Sonora, is spending the holidays in Baird with her family.

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Pvt. Corley Of Clyde Completes Course

FORT LEE, VA., (AHTNC) — Pvt. Cary R. Corley, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thurman C. Corley, Clyde, Texas, completed an

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eight week general specialist course, in late November, at the Army Quartermaster School, Ft. Lee, Va. He entered the Army in June of this year and received basic training at Fort Polk, La. Corley is a 1961 graduate of Clyde High School and attended Texas Technological College.

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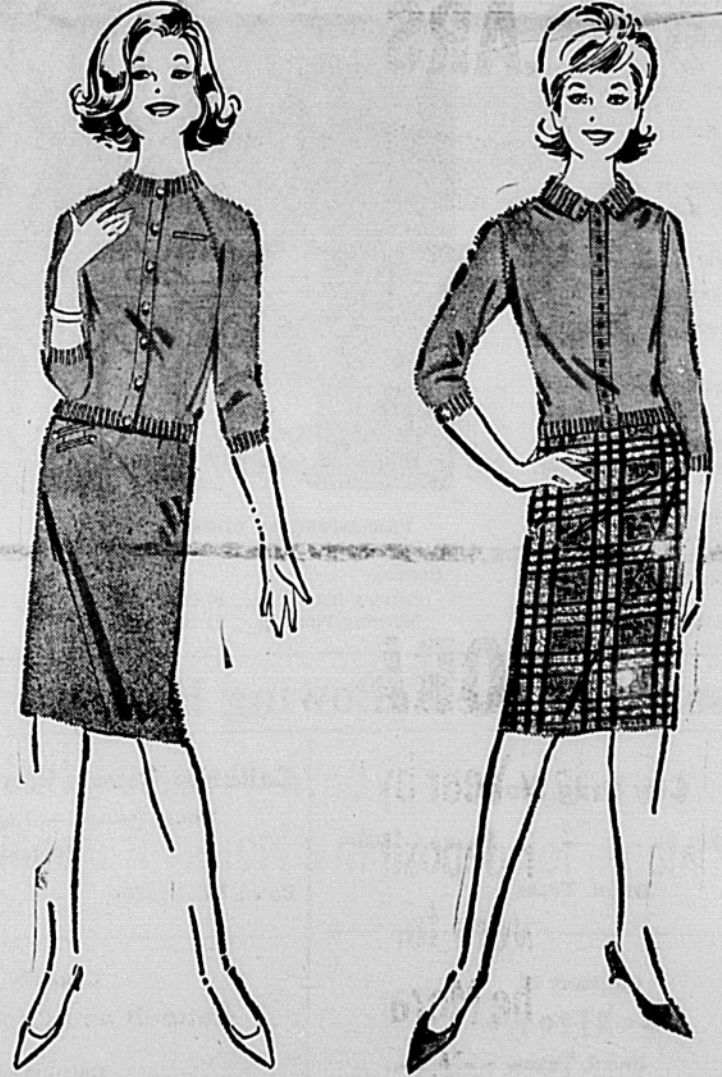
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Open house at their home in Eula from two until five o'clock Sunday afternoon honored Mr. and Mrs. Murry Brown Rutherford whose 50th wedding anniversary was Christmas Eve.

Mrs. Rutherford is the former Alice May Pool, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Pool, Callahan County pioneers. She was born Jan. 27, 1896, at Cottonwood.

Mr. Rutherford was born June 8, 1893, in Freestone County.

The couple met at a Fourth of July picnic at Eula in 1913. They were married Dec. 24, 1913, at Clyde. The Rev. Lee Johnson, Baptist minister, officiated for the wedding.

They have lived in Eula since their marriage, having resided at the same address 45 years.

Their children are Mrs. Bill Barr and Van Dean Rutherford, who is a teacher in Noodle Public School.

Gold mums centered the refreshment table at the Golden Anniversary celebration for which about 100 friends and relatives attended.

Members of the houseparty included Messrs. and Mmes. Van Rutherford, Bill Barr, Leon Barr; Clint Blakely and R. G. Edwards and daughter, Mary Jane, of Eula; Mmes. Myrtle Berry of Baird, Don Turner, Bill Johnson of Elmdale and Miss Elaine Barr.

The couple have five grandchildren and one great-granddaughter.

Bone Rites Are Held In Eula

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p.m. Dec. 17, in Eula Baptist Church for Mrs. J. H. Bone, 63, of Denton Valley community who died at 2:45 a.m. Dec. 16, at Hendrick Memorial Hospital following a long illness.

Officiating was Rev. Knox Waggoner, pastor of Denton Valley Baptist Church, assisted by the Rev. M. E. Randolph, pastor of Truby Baptist Church. Burial in Eula Cemetery was

directed by Kiker-Warren Funeral Home.

Born Lola Thelma Jolly March 23, 1900, at Bryan, she married J. H. Bone Oct. 10, 1922, in Denton Valley. They moved from Bryan to Eula in 1925 and to Abilene in 1944. They moved back to Denton Valley last spring.

Surviving are her husband; one daughter, Mrs. William L. Bettes of Abilene; two brothers, Mervin Jolly and John Jolly, both of Bakersfield, Calif.; one sister, Mrs. Zuma Cody of Redding, Calif.; and one granddaughter, Carlo Sizemore of Abilene.

Pallbearers were E. L. Gann,

J. E. Wrenn, Lucian Davis, Morris Clack, Ross Farmer and Lester Farmer.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Cotton of Clyde, Mrs. Neva Gonsalves of Temple, Joe Lynn Ault of Galveston, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cotton and Joe of Baird were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ault.



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- Sunday:
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- Tuesday:
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Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
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Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
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Worship Service 7:30 p.m.
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