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# THE BAIRD STAR

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## SWEET N' SOUR

By A. Dill

By now you've seen the M.F.T. Club's Christmas program given in the Cafetorium Monday night and you know that it was one of the most delightful presentations we have ever held. It was under the direction of Mrs. Sidney Foy and Mrs. John Bowlius first and second grade teachers and featured children of those classes. We understand it showed to a standing room only audience and that in itself is slightly wonderful. When a child goes on the stage its an important moment to him and he wants all of his friends to share it with him. Thanks for remembering that.

Congratulations to Band Director E. B. Posey and his high-stepping majorettes for the honors they won at the region two band contest held in Winters, Texas Saturday. The ensemble of five girls, Louanna Ault, Mary Ross, Linda Drennan, Virginia Barnes, and Toby Barton, rated one which means that they marked as high as possible. Individually the girls were rated, Mary Ross, Linda Drennan, and Toby Barton, one, Louanna Ault and Virginia Barnes, two. The judge had but one word on his criticism card for Baird and that was "Excellent." He had a great deal to say to Mr. Posey and the girls though. He complimented the youngsters on their personalities, the attractive way they presented their routines, and their exceptional ability. So if our majorettes are wearing a size larger hat these days you'll know why—they've sort of got a right to, haven't they?

Birthday congratulations to some more December youngsters. Marcie Anita Morrison has a birthday this month and so does Lois Ann Weed, Gary Barton up Clyde way will celebrate one too. Gary Mayes in Canada will have a birthday on Christmas day, and here in our house Mom, Mrs. W. J. Cook, and Alvis will have birthdays on the twenty-ninth.

Don't forget that Monday the seventeenth is the date for the High School Beauty Contest. Mrs. Carrol McGowen will M. O. the affair which will feature somewhere around fifty high school beauties. A clever Christmas skit has been prepared for the program and you are sure to enjoy it from the first rustle of taffeta and lace until the breathless moment when the winner is selected. Be on hand at the Cafetorium Monday for a pleasant evening.

Our Christmas tree is up and decorated, how about yours? The Sheinult children, Dolores, Yvonne, Nadine, and Doris Ann have their tree up and the lights from their picture window make a cheery Christmas greeting. That happens to be all we've seen but we have a friend, Jeff Jackson, and he says Grace and Harold Ray have a lighted tree and that he saw three or four more the other night. If your tree is ready for folks to see why don't you call and tell us about it?

Best wishes to Mrs. Post who is recovering from a broken hip and being so cheerful and sweet about all the long days of recuperation that it makes a certain grouch I know pretty ashamed of herself.

Don't you think our stores here in Baird are beautiful in the holiday dress? Have you ever seen them prettier, or have you ever seen better gift selections anywhere?

Who is the lucky one? Iris Denis, that's who. She attended a drug personnel meeting for Lawrence Drug and walked off with a door prize of a Sylvania clock radio. Try and convince that gal that Santa Claus didn't come early.

We had a lovely card this week from Kathryn Kelly, a lovely person who says nice things in the nicest way and we send holiday greetings to her from all of us.

We've been trying to tell Linda (definitely the sweet of this combo) that little pie faced dolls even if they do come from Japan aren't front page news but she insists that it is so there you are and we'll probably have a stork shower for it under the Christmas tree with cookies for all the teddy bear guests. With all that I've got, why do I ever complain?

Do you realize that next Wednesday school is out for the holiday and from there its only a hop-skip-and half a jump until Christmas?

## Baird and Putnam Split Twin Bill

Invading Baird and Putnam split a twin cage bill at Putnam Monday night with Baird winning the boys game, 66-51, and Putnam taking the girls contest, 47-37.

Patterson led the victorious Bulldogs with 28 while Jack Francisco and Pete Mendez each hit 21 for Putnam.

Marjorie Bailey of Putnam took high point honors in the girls game and Mary Helen Jagers hit 24 for the visitors.

## Water To Be Off December 21

Conley Pruitt, City Supt., has asked that The Baird Star notify the people of Baird that the water will be off some 3 hours next Friday, December 21. Time will be from 8:30 to 11:30 a. m.

Mr. Pruitt and his crew will be installing new valves in the water mains, so that if a break occurs, the whole town will not be without water as it has in the past, while repairs are being made.

So remember to store up enough water for some three hours next Friday, December 21.

## Funeral Rites Held For Theresa Martin

Funeral services were held at 3:30 p. m. Sunday in Clyde Church of Christ for Theresa Martin, 8, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Martin of Clyde. Theresa was a victim of cancer.

A. A. Berryman, minister of the Church of Christ, and Rev. Lee Crouch, pastor of Clyde Methodist Church, officiated. Burial was in Clyde Cemetery under direction of Bailey Funeral Home. Pall bearers were: Joel Griffin, Dan South, W. A. Cook, Raymond Kniffen, Jerry Lopp and S. I. Freeman.

She is survived by her parents; her maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Riley; her paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Z. Martin, and many aunts and uncles.

## Santa Claus Letters To Be Published

Letters to Santa Claus will be published in The Baird Star next week. We would like to ask that all letters be mailed Saturday so that we may receive them Monday. Just address your letters to Santa Claus, care of The Baird Star and we will glad to publish them and then give them to Santa Claus.

Parents are asked to please check the letters to be sure that they are legible. We don't want any child to be disappointed because we can't read the letters.

## LEGION AUXILIARY CHRISTMAS PARTY

The American Legion Auxiliary are having their annual Christmas Party at the Legion Hall Monday night, Dec. 17, at 7:30 p. m. All Legionnaires, their wives or dates are cordially invited to attend.

## 2 Test Wells Spotted; Area Field Try Set

Callahan County has gained sites for two new wildcats. Deeper of the pair is T. A. Kirk & H. L. Neeb of Abilene No. 1 L. D. Hayhurst, slated for 2,500 feet with rotary. It is two miles southwest of Dudley.

Drill site is 330 feet from the north and west lines of Section 9, Block 6, SP Survey.

Other wildcat is slated for 1,900 feet with rotary and five miles north of Oplin. That test is Beth A. Bailey & Burst Drilling Co. of Wichita Falls No. 1 Ollivena Loven.

Site is 1,090 feet from the south and 330 feet from the west lines of the northeast quarter in G. W. Denton Survey 383.

Location for a KH&C Field project was taken seven miles northeast of Baird. It is Graig-Wittmer Oil Co., Fort Worth, No. 3-S Morris Snyder.

Slated for 3,600 feet with rotary, site is 1,657 feet from the south and 890 feet from the east lines of Section 3, T&NO Survey.

## Clyde Tourney Now In Progress

Clyde High School boys and girls will be playing host to fourteen basketball teams from neighboring schools in this area this week-end. The Invitational Basketball Tournament, first to be held by Clyde in several years, will get underway Thursday, December 13 at 2:45 p. m. and continue through the championship finals on Saturday, December 15th. The basketball teams in this area are stronger than usual this season, and competition for the coveted honors should therefore be very keen. In the boys bracket, the Albany team is favored to win, and in the girls division the lassies from Cross Plains should come through.

The first round pairings are as follows:

Thursday 2:45 p. m. Wylie vs Baird, Girls.

Thursday 4:00 p. m. Moran vs Baird, Boys.

Thursday 5:15 p. m. Cisco vs Putnam, Girls.

Thursday 6:45 p. m. Cisco vs Putnam, Boys.

Thursday 8:00 p. m. Clyde vs Albany, Girls.

Thursday 9:15 p. m. Clyde vs Albany, Boys.

Friday 8:30 p. m. Cross Plains vs South Taylor, Girls.

Friday 7:45 p. m. Cross Plains vs South Taylor, Boys.

Play will begin at 9:00 a. m. Saturday and continue until 9:00 p. m. Trophies will be awarded after the final.

## CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Sunday Evening, December 16th, 7:30, the Choir of the First Baptist Church of Baird will render their annual Christmas Program. The public is cordially invited to attend.

## Humble to Air Texas In Revue Dec. 18

For the week of December 18th, The Humble Company's Texas Review will feature a wide variety of interesting stories. The homecoming celebration for Bobby Morrow at Abilene Christian College will be shown, plus scenes of the Toy Repair plant at Convar Aircraft plant at Fort Worth. The dedication of Abilene Air Force Base will also be shown along with a story of the Pecan Industry in Texas.

The celebration in Abilene will welcome home one of the U. S. Olympic team's outstanding performers. Morrow won two first place gold medals for individual performances and a third gold medal as a member of the winning relay team.

At Convar Aircraft, 7000 workers contributed 25,000 hand-hours to repair old toys for the needy children of that area.

An air show and open house will be part of the dedication of Abilene Air Force Base. The base will be renamed Dyess Air Force Base in honor of the late Lt. Col. W. E. Dyess of Albany, Texas.

Another interesting feature will be films of the Pecan Industry in Texas. The growth of the trees and the harvesting of the pecan crop on the farm of F. R. Brisson near Temple will be shown.

## Last Minute Mailers Asked to Hurry

Postmaster Dan South expressed his thanks today for your cooperation so far on his annual "Mail Early For Christmas" campaign. He said, "I know the time has passed to talk about mailing early." To the inevitable last minute mailers he suggests that you use Air Mail for every Christmas card or gift going out-of-town, and get them into the mail right now! The flood of outgoing Christmas cards and gifts is matched by a like torrent of incoming mail that is becoming greater every day. The Postmaster expects the Christmas mail load to hit its peak in the next few days, and that it undoubtedly will break last year's records.

To take care of the last minute rush, the Post Office will remain open from 8:00 a. m. until 6:00 p. m. weekdays, and Saturday's Dec. 15th and 22nd as long as business justifies keeping the windows open.

## Workers Finish United Drive

Although some cards are yet to be turned in to the United Fund, the campaign is practically over. The Campaign Committee of J. E. Bullock, Chairman, Terrell Williams and Farris Bennett did a wonderful job and are to be commended for their efforts.

The Campaign Committee wishes to express their thanks and appreciation to the following workers who so admirably did their job in the Drive: Ray Black, Curtis Suthpen, Harold Ray, J. V. Thompson, Roy Gilbreath, Bob McKennon, Lloyd Jones, Lowell Boyd, Joe Fielder, Irvin Corn, Dale Glasson, Glenda Ivy, Marian Warren, Beckye Griggs, Tom Barton, Mrs. Ace Hickman, President and members of The Garden Club, Mrs. Glenn Rockey, President, and members of The Corinne Blackburn Club, Frank Moreno, Mrs. N. M. George, Mrs. Dick Young, Mrs. Sam Gilliland, Mrs. I. E. Warren, Mrs. Oscar Shiffier, Mrs. Lonnie Ray and M. A. Cline.

Some cards have been left with individuals by the workers. It is urgently requested that anyone having a card in his possession please return it to Fred Goble, Treasurer, at The First National Bank. He will accept the cards and any contributions that you might wish to give. \$345.00 is needed to reach the goal.

## SINGING

Raymond Morgan, President of Callahan County Singing Convention announces singing will be held at Rowden at 2:00 p. m. Sunday, Dec. 16. Everyone is invited. Come and let's sing together.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Mills announce the arrival of a baby girl, Victoria Sue, born Nov. 19, 1956, in Corsicana, Texas. Leo is the brother of Mrs. Floyd Collins, formerly of Baird. Leo lived in Baird for about two years, and went to school here. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mills, also formerly of Baird.

## HELP!...HELP!

The situation in Hungary grows steadily worse, and refugees are pouring into Austria in increasing numbers. The American Red Cross is appealing for funds to help care for these refugees with food, clothing, blankets, medical supplies, etc.

Sealed containers have been placed in cafes and stores in Baird for this free-will offering. Your donation will greatly aid a people who are desperately in need.

## Proclamation...

WHEREAS: December 10th has been officially designated by the President of the United States as Human Rights Day, and as Monday was the 8th anniversary of the Declaration of Human Rights by the United Nations, and,

WHEREAS: The recent outbreak of hostility and brutality by a foreign nation in which the human rights of Hungary have been flagrantly violated to a degree that has filled all freedom-loving people over the world with a feeling of horror and revulsion,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: By the Commissioners Court of Callahan County, Texas, that we extend our deepest sympathy, and the sympathy of the people of Callahan County, Texas, to the courageous liberty-loving people of Hungary in their hour of trouble, and in recognition of this day and as an expression of our sympathy to the people of Hungary, it is ordered by the Court that the flag of the United States be flown at half-mast from the courthouse lawn.

## Rodeo Performance At Clyde Dec. 16

A Rodeo Performance will be presented at the Clyde Rodeo Arena, Dec. 16 at 2:00 p. m. Sponsored by the Clyde Brush Riders. Main features are bronc riders, barrel and flag races, ribbon and tie down roping, also trick horse show. All ropers, barrel and flag riders are invited.

## CLYDE GIRL CAGERS DEFEAT HAWLEY 19-18

Elmdale, Hawley post Cage wins. Four games were played Friday night in Elmdale Elementary basketball tournament. Elmdale won both the boys and girls games. The Elmdale girls defeating South Taylor girls 27-19 while Elmdale boys topped South Taylor boys 45-37. The Hawley boys won 37-31 over Clyde and the Clyde girls nosed out the Hawley girls 19-18.

Attending the Grand Lodge meeting in Waco last week were W. A. Fetterly, Clifton Hord and Luther McDonald. Clifton Hord was installed District Deputy Grand Master of District 74 of the Masonic Lodge of Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Hughes had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bennett of Coleman, Mrs. Mamie Swofford of Cross Plains, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Weekley and children spent Saturday in Fort Worth.

## High School Presents Beauty Contest

Monday, Dec. 17, marks the night for Baird High Schools Annual Beauty Contest. The contest, with over thirty entries, will be held at the Cafetrium at 7:30 p. m. Judges for the contest will come from out of the county. On stage will be not only the contest winners, but all the favorites for the school term.

Sponsored by the Annual Staff, the Christmas theme will be carried out with Santa Claus on hand to assist in the program. Mrs. Carrol McGowen will MC and music will be furnished by Mrs. Sidney Foy. Admission charges will be 25 and 50 cents.

## Goodfellows Need Clothing and Toys

Baird Goodfellows are badly in need of usable toys and boy's clothing, ages 1 to 6 years. These items are needed in time to distribute to needy families for Christmas, and if you have any usable toys or clothing of these sizes, please take them to the basement of Callahan County courthouse.

The Goodfellows would like to have the name of any family in Baird School District who is in need. Please turn in names to Mrs. Helen Thompson at the Courthouse.

## CONTRIBUTE TO CEMETERY FUND

The following have sent in contributions to the Cemetery Fund since publication of the list of names last week:

Myrtle Boydston, Baird  
C. C. Yarbrow Sayre, Breckenridge  
Riggs Yarbrow, California  
Dallas Scarbrough, Abilene  
Dr. J. H. McGowen, Abilene  
Alice Yarbrow Moore, El Paso  
Corrie Wilkerson Driskill, Baird  
S. S. Harvell, Oplin  
Mrs. V. A. Craven, Waco

## New Program Hopes to Curb Bang's Disease

Interstate Movement of all cattle except steers, spayer heifers and calves under eight months of age comes under Federal control Jan. 1, 1957 according to a recent announcement by the United States Department of Agriculture.

The action is being taken to curb the spread of brucellosis (Bang's disease) and will directly affect any cattleman who has occasion to be involved in the interstate shipment of stock.

The new rules were subject of considerable discussion at a quarterly meeting of Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association directors held in Fort Worth Dec. 7.

Edgar Hurgins of Hundersford, vice-president and chairman of the Association's animal health committee, advised the organization's 10,000 members to start a herd brucellosis vaccination program immediately. "Beginning Jan. 1, the federal government will require a certificate of vaccination or a negative blood test of all interstate shipment of cattle except steers, spayed heifers and calves under eight months of age," Hurgins said. He also mentioned that there is a possibility of embargos from some states.

Hurgins advised cattlemen to carry out a program designated as Plain C. Under this plan all females between the ages of four and eight months in dairy cattle and four and 12 months in beef cattle must be vaccinated with strain 19 brucellosis vaccine.

"The state is furnishing free vaccine," he said. "Details can be worked out through local veterinarians." Under the new regulation cattlemen were advised that violation of the new rules constitutes a federal offense.

The directors passed a resolution endorsing work on carcass classing and meat grading studies and asked for continued studies at Texas A&M College, after a talk by O. D. Butler, head of the A&M animal husbandry department.

Membership of the Association now numbers about 10,000 and continues to grow despite drought and other unfavorable factors in the beef industry, directors were told. John Biggs of Vernon, president of the Association, presided at the meeting.

## Jess Poindexter Funeral at Oplin

Funeral for Jess Poindexter, 68, who died Saturday night at his home, was held at 2 p. m. Monday in the Oplin Church of Christ with Eddie Weems, minister, officiating.

Burial was slated in Tecumseh Cemetery under the direction of Wylie Funeral Home.

Survivors are his wife; five daughters, Mrs. Emilee Moore of Cedar Gap, Mrs. Vermeta Broom and Mrs. Jesse Amerson of Houston, and Mrs. Mariolin Floyd and Mrs. Bobby O'Connell, both of Abilene; four sons, Dave of Oplin, J. R. of Novice, Billy Joe of Abilene and Eugene Poindexter of Farmington, N. M.; his mother, Mrs. Florence Poindexter of Oplin; six brothers, John and Mart of Baird, Tom and Buland of Oplin, and Melton and Robert of Cassabrand, Ariz.; four sisters, Mrs. Ellie Neal and Mrs. Emma Gorman of Baird, Mrs. Stella Yost of Oplin and Mrs. Veda Russell of Tecumseh; 26 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

## Sister of Baird Woman Killed

Mrs. B. A. Crumley, 61, of Lamesa, was killed in a two-car collision west of Snyder Monday night. Mrs. Aubrey Reece of Plains and W. H. McGee of Colorado City were seriously injured in the accident. Mrs. Crumley was a sister Mrs. Nellie Robinson of Baird.

Mrs. Crumley, born in Van Zandt County in 1895, had been a resident of the Lamesa area for 20 years. Funeral services were held in Lamesa.

She is survived by her husband; three sons, James Crumley of Crane, Albert Crumley of San Gabriel, Calif., and Roy Crumley with the armed services at Fort Caves, Ark.; seven sisters, Mrs. Della Henson of Roscoe, Mrs. Pearl Blair of Maryneal, Mrs. Thelma Blair of Robert Lee, Mrs. Nellie Robinson of Sterling City, Mrs. Vela Hall of Port Arthur and Mrs. Laverne Fritch of Sweetwater; four brothers, J. B. and B. J. Daniels, both of Los Angeles, Calif., and Austin and Gene Daniels, both of Carlsbad, N. M., and 11 grandchildren.

## New and Renewal Subscriptions

Albert Betcher, Ovalo  
Mrs. Phil Yost Jr., Ovalo  
Tom Odum, Clyde  
Brittan R. Webb, Phoenix, Arizona  
W. C. Edwards, Baird  
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J. R. Breeding, Oplin  
John Weathers, Clyde  
Mrs. Mary Kerher, Baird  
W. E. Paulson, Baird  
Margie Ray, Baird  
Mrs. Annie Wagner, Houston  
Sam Black, Fort Worth  
C. L. Bibb, Baird.

## Gleaner Class Holds Turkey Luncheon

The Gleaner Class of the Presbyterian Church held thier annual Turkey Luncheon Thursday, Dec. 6 in the home of Mrs. H. N. Ebert. Granny Jackson gave the invocation.

The centerpiece was a miniature Christmas tree. Pictures were made of the table and group by Mrs. Beatrice Deal.

Enjoying the luncheon were: Mmes. John Alexander, Harry Berry, H. G. Markley, E. C. Fulton, Mary Kehrer, Arthur Johnson, Joe McGowen, Virgil Hughes, Frank Carmichael, S. E. Settle, Edna Yonge, J. A. Jackson, H. N. Ebert, George Jones, V. F. Jones, J. C. Lee, and Sallie Eastham of Fort Worth.

Members of the class who were absent were: Mmes. H. D. Ashbanner, Bessie Pass, Wade Johnson, T. D. Boyd, Sam Smith.



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### Cottonwood News

By Hazel I. Respass

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy DeMoss made a business trip to Odessa Saturday, returning Monday. Johnny Benett returned home last week from a 28 months stay in Germany while there in service.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Woody and two girls are here to spend the holidays at her parents, Mr. and K. B. Robbins, and with his relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Woody spent some time visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Clark and his relatives here. Both brother Charlie and Billie have returned from oversea service.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Woody of Abilene spent the weekend with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Vick Nigar of Baird visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi E. Bennett Sunday night.

Misses Beulah and Hazel Respass visited Mrs. Hazel Coppinger and Gaylon Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Coffey visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Davis in Putnam Sunday.

### Atwell News

Mrs. Roy Tatom

Rev. J. B. Chick from Abilene preached at the Baptist Church Sunday. His wife and son were with him. Those visiting church Sunday night were Mr. and Mrs. Denver Cloer, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Copland and son, all from Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stansbury and girls from Blanco and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Gobel and children from Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Rouse Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Black and children from Hobbs, New Mexico visited Mr. S. A. Black and other relatives over the weekend.

Miss Susie Green from Cottonwood visited Mrs. Jim Hewes Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tatom and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nell Tatom and girls were shopping in Abilene Thursday.

Mrs. I. W. Morgan Jr. and Mrs. Buster Foster made a business trip to Eastland Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster and boys visited Mr. and Mrs. Harold Barclay and girls in Brownwood Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Byrd and Delores from Cross Cut visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nell Tatom and girls Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Robert Brashear from Cross Plains spent Thursday night of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tatom. Mrs. Brashear is in Houston with their son, Lynn, who is in the Houston hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Foster visited Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hutchins Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Driggers of Midland are parents of a baby girl, born Dec. 5th at Midland Memorial Hospital, named Terry Lyn. Mrs. Driggers was the former Marquate McQueen, daughter of Mrs. Evelyn McQueen.



WHAT IS A CHURCH?—To many students at the Austin State School for Mentally Retarded, the inside of a church is unknown. Geraldine Walker and Kenneth Rutledge, students there, visit an Austin church with their chaplain, the Rev. Luther Holloway. Since volunteer groups have launched a state-wide, fund-raising campaign to build a non-denominational chapel for the 1900 children at the school, the children have been eager to see inside a real church. For 40 years, students at the school have attended church and Sunday School classes in a school room. The campaign, launched Sunday, has already brought in donations. Architects estimate the chapel's cost at \$76,000.

### Tecumseh Topics

By Lillian Crawford

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Crawford have been having a number of visitors the past few days. Mr. and Mrs. Perry Reins of Arp, Texas had already planned to visit in the Crawford home and due to the death of Mrs. Grace Ford's son, a number of relatives came over the weekend for the funeral services on Monday. Mrs. Minnie Edwards of California came earlier than planned, then Walker Boyd and wife from Comanche, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Turner, Electra, Texas were also visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sherrod visited Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Harris Sunday.

Mrs. Winfred Scott and I attended the P. T. A. meeting and program put on by the 4th graders at Clyde last Wednesday afternoon.

Hulon Crawford was at home over the weekend.

Mrs. Sallie Eastham of Fort Worth is visiting friends and relatives in Baird this week.

## ATTEND THE NEW YEAR'S EVE DANCE

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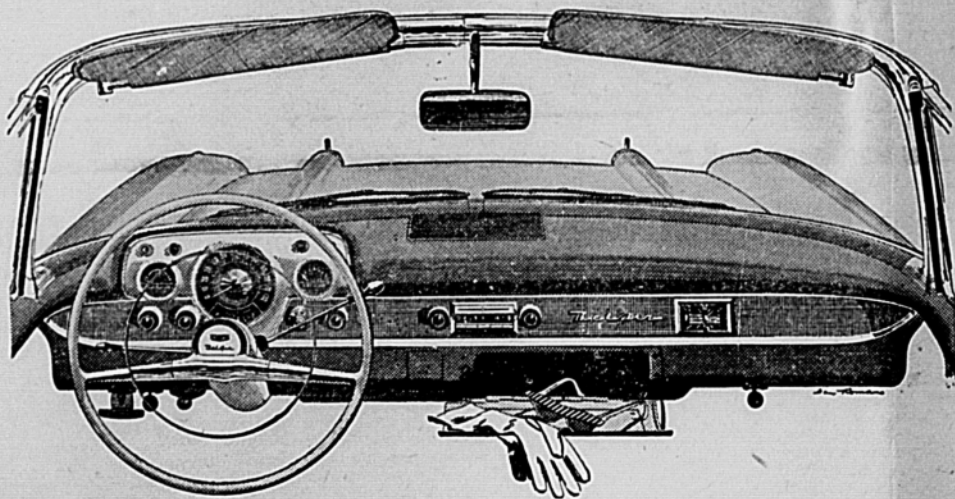
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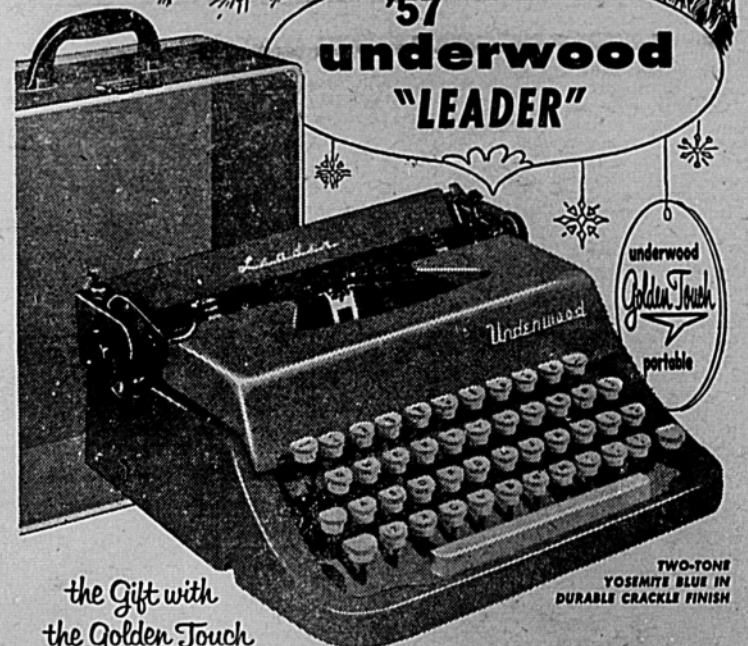
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## THE BAIRD STAR

# NEWS ITEMS FROM PUTNAM

## HOOL NEWS...

**Elayne Normand**  
 Tuesday night, December 10, the Baird Bears played the Sam Panthers in two real games. Putnam girls won 7 and the Baird boys won 1.

Thursday of this week, both teams are in Clyde's tournament. Girls play 5:15 p. m. Thursday.

Last week, the high school students drew names for Christmas. Friday, December 21, Putnam School will turn out for Christmas holidays. Everyone is looking forward to these days.

The senior class will pick up money to raise money for the fund. We want to thank you for their trouble.

**A Correction**  
 Last week's paper instead of H. L. Burnam living in Spurars it was 40.

## REKALS TOPIC OF IDY CLUB

The Womens Study Club met at the home of Mrs. S. M. Eubank Monday afternoon.

They studied for the afternoon "Minerals."

**Oil Call—Native Minerals.**  
 Round Table Discussion—How Oil Conserves Your Time Gives Longer Life."

Three Minute Talks:  
 In Industry—Mrs. I. G. Wiley.  
 In the Home—Mrs. John Taylor.

Transportation—Mrs. R. Reynolds.  
 Exports and Imports—Mrs. W. Reynolds.

After the Program. We all went to the school house where film was shown by Mrs. Reynolds on the "Oil Industry."

We had one guest, Mrs. W. Reynolds and members Mmes. Mark Burnam, Fred Cook, John Mobley, Betty Mobley, John Petty, W. Reynolds, I. G. Mobley, Herring, Weldon Isenhower, B. Taylor, R. L. Clinton, W. A. Pruet, L. A. Williams, A. Yarbrough and the hostess, S. M. Eubank.

## Union Usuals and Unusuals

By Veda Yarbrough

Hi Neighbor! Did you have weather? We sure did. Missed rain and froze on the trees and fences Friday afternoon and Saturday. Most all gone now. Still cold and cloudy. Hope rains a lot more.

Jim and John butchered a hog day afternoon, so come over if we might have some sausage to eat.

Annie Yarbrough spent Thursday afternoon with me. She is feeling better now.

Roma and I shopped in Abilene last Tuesday. I tried to find

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the Mystery Shopper, but I didn't find him.

There was an explosion at the Hollis McKinney home last Thursday night. No one was hurt. They blame butane. The explosion happened in the kitchen at the hot water heater and cook stove. It blew out windows and screens. Caught the kitchen on fire and did a lot of damage. Mrs. McKinney said. The kitchen will have to be redone. We were glad no one was hurt. The explosion happened about 9 o'clock and they were all sitting in the bedroom she said.

Roma and I went to Cisco Saturday afternoon. Thought we might see Santa Claus, but we didn't. Too cold for him I guess.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bailey visited with Roma and John McIntyre one evening last week.

Glen Burnam visited the other afternoon with John and looked at the new tank.

They are drilling a deep well just up the hill from the tank trying to get an oil well. I hope that is what old Santa is bringing us for Christmas.

Walter and Reba Francisco had dinner with the Burette Ramsey's Sunday and then they all visited with Mrs. Mary Ramsey while Emmitt Fay and Trema Wood had dinner Sunday with Mrs. Mary. The Mark Burnams had dinner with Mrs. Mary also.

Good morning this pretty Monday. Sun is still shining, but its kinda cold.

Roma and John came up last evening. Visited with Jim a few minutes. I had already gone to B.T.O. They were going to Moran to church.

Jack, Mary Evant and girls visited last night with the Mark Burnams.

Last week when Roma and I were in Abilene we went out to the River Oaks addition. It certainly is pretty and so different. Seems like you are in another town. So modern and artistic; and such a nice place to shop. Seems Abilene is the up and coming city in this part of our country for which we are very proud. But lets not forget the mother Abilene is still a good town too.

Mark and H. T. Wagley are still drilling on the well out here in the pasture. They're just about down. Hope they get an oil well too.

Annie Yarbrough visited with Mrs. Clarence Earp last Tuesday afternoon.

## Putnam Personals...

Dr. Royce Pruet was in Putnam Thursday seeing patients and visiting relatives.

Truett Little of Mexia is spending a few weeks with his mother, Mrs. M. M. Little.

Mrs. Glenn McWhorter and two sons of Throckmorton visited her sister, Mrs. F. P. Shackelford Jr. and family Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Pruet of Ranger were visiting relatives in Putnam Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cook of Alington, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Heyser and Elmer McIntosh are in Rock Port fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Overton of Sweetwater spent the weekend with Tom Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cochran of Breckenridge were visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Yeager visited the Homer Pruet's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sherman and Danny Sherman of Eastland were visitors with Mrs. G. S. Pruet.

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Guess I better stop as you see there isn't very much news out our way. So be good and I'll be seem' you next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Everett and family and Mrs. Warren Everett of Cisco were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Everett.

R. B. Cunningham attended the ball game between Abilene High and Paschall High in Fort Worth.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hedrick Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hedrick, Leland and Cecil Hedrick and his mother, all from Stanton.

Mrs. Laddie Pierce of Slaton is visiting her mother, Mrs. Charles Davis.

Earl Sunderman of Ft. Worth was a Sunday visitor with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sunderman.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Phillips of Arlington were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Feely.

Mrs. R. L. Clinton visited with Mr. and Mrs. David Clinton in Archer City last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Francisco had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Burette Ramsey.

Mrs. J. R. Gunn, Mrs. Charles Davis and Mrs. Laddie Pierce visited Mrs. Vernet Hess Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Burl Reed of Brownwood were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hedrick Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Culwell were Thursday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. John Hinkle in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Holt of Colorado City visited the Sam Hedricks last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rutherford and son of Winnie were visitors with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rutherford Sunday.

Stanley Culwell, and Eli Abernathy visited Mrs. Eli Abernathy who is in Gonzales. They report she is doing fine.

Eddie Johnson who is in the Navy is home on leave, visiting his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clark of Ft. Worth and Mrs. McCrum of Moran were visiting friends in Putnam Sunday.

Fay Jobe went to Fort Worth Sunday.

Those visiting Mrs. Mitt Cook Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. George Baker of Hobbs, New Mexico, and their son Arthur of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Cook, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Hays, Artie and Bruce Bolick all of Abilene.

Mrs. Early Hurst left last week for Beaumont where she will spend several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Alma Buchanan.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Wood and daughter of Cisco were Sunday guests of Mrs. Mary Ramsey.

Mrs. Earl Rutherford was taken to Hendrick Hospital Monday.

Mrs. Mary Guyton has gone to Phoenix, Ariz., where she will meet her daughter, Mrs. Bill Durwin from California, and they plan a week together in Phoenix.

E. C. Waddell was a patient in the Baird Hospital for several days last week.

## Rowden Round-Up

By Theida Crow

Mr. and Mrs. John Adair visited relatives in Cross Plains the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lawrence visited Mr. and Mrs. James Lawrence and son in Abilene one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow were in Clyde Friday and visited with their mother, Mrs. L. L. Cutbirth and, brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Cutbirth.

The ladies met at the Community Center and quilted two quilts for Mrs. Warren Price.

Mrs. Gene Mauldin and Don visited Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow Tuesday evening. They also attended a program at Cross Plains Tuesday night.

Dorse Harris visited with Gene Mauldin Tuesday.

Mrs. Nichols of Cross Plains visited her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Adair and children Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow had dinner with Mrs. Virgie Coole Tuesday.

## Midway Musings

Mrs. Joel Griffin

Mr. and Mrs. Don Wright of Abilene spent the day Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Otto Best.

Mrs. Parish spent the day Thursday with Mrs. McCaw. Mrs. Aradin Morrissette visited Mrs. McCaw Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Cook visited the Selan Canada family Sunday evening.

Charles L. South of Austin spent the night with Mr. and Mrs. Griffin Sunday night. He also visited his stepmother, Mrs. C. E. South and Mrs. Martie Batly in Clyde Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pyatte of Midland stopped by for a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. Parish Wednesday morning, enroute to Fort Worth.

Ocie McQueen, is in Callahan County Hospital recovering from injury received, while unloading hay for Mr. Trowbridge on Thanksgiving day. He was injured when a hay hook pierced his left arm.

The following were guests in the W. V. Walls home over the weekend: Mr. and Mrs. Gene Walls and daughter of Palfurias, Mr. and Mrs. George Walls of Snyder, Mrs. G. T. Holland, Abilene, Miss Gladys Walls, Abilene.

Mrs. R. L. Griggs Sr. and Mrs. S. L. McElroy visited in Dallas last week with Nettie Kushner and Mrs. Nora Copeland.

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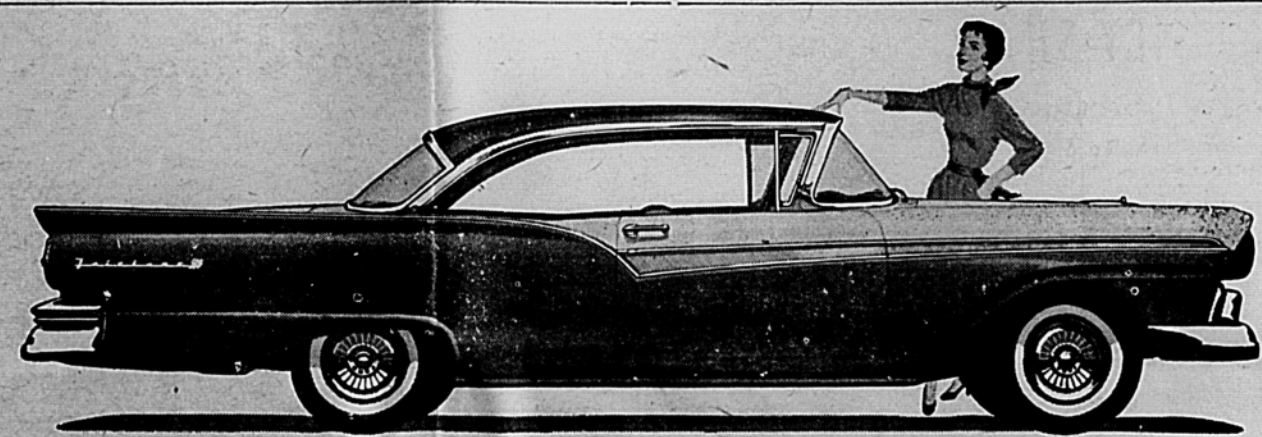
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# Highlights and Sidelights FROM Your State CAPITOL

AUSTIN, Tex.—Education has added two more "urgent" items to the list of increased money demands awaiting the incoming Legislature.

First report of the new Commission on Higher Education strongly recommends bringing college faculty salaries in line with other progressive states. Simultaneously, it suggested raising tuition fees, unchanged after 20 years of inflation.

Texas tuition charges of \$25 a semester for in-state students, \$50 for outsiders, lags far behind those in other states. But even substantial tuition increases would exact only a portion of the cost of salary raises, it was claimed.

Public school teachers also seek higher pay. They term the

need an "immediate crisis" and ask that the Legislature treat it as an emergency measure.

Teacher salaries were last raised in 1953. State minimum wage for a beginning teacher with bachelor's degree is \$2,805 per year.

Texas State Teachers Association's House of Delegates also called for a full study of the "Cavness plan" to ease school financing problems. State Auditor C. H. Cavness proposed some 18 months ago that only 27½ per cent of revenue from school-owned oil lands be invested in the permanent school fund. This would free 72½ per cent of this revenue, an estimated \$20,000,000 to \$25,000,000 a year, to meet current expenses.

**DANIEL LISTS GOALS** — Incoming Gov. Price Daniel said he believes there are a multitude of other problems with which the legislature can deal more effectively than school integration.

He favors local determination, rather than state-wide legislation.

At the outset of a series of conferences with lawmakers, Daniel emphasized these issues: (1) overall state financing, (2) narcotic control, (3) teacher pay raises, (4) water conservation, (5) lobby control, (6) housing of state archives.

**WATER LOCAL PROBLEM**—Texas' water problems must be met locally, says Rep. Waggoner Carr of Lubbock.

Carr, unopposed candidate for Speaker of the House, feels that people in each watershed area should devise plans to meet their own unusual conditions and carry them out with possible aid

of state credit. He termed "futile" any further effort to finance water conservation with a state-wide tax that would be fair to all parts of the state.

**SALES ACT CONTESTED**—Texas' new sales limitation act is up for its first legal test.

State Supreme Court is considering a case stemming from the 1955 law which prohibits grocers from limiting sales of items advertised at below-cost prices.

Contestants are a San Antonio grocer who defied the law and the San Antonio Retail Grocers Association which sought enforcement through a court injunction. A San Antonio district court refused to grant the injunction.

Attorneys for the defendant contend the law is unconstitutional and discriminatory. It applies, they point out, only to grocers and not to other retailers selling the same merchandise.

Association attorneys counter that control of "loss-leader" selling is needed "to keep the big man from gobbling up the little man."

**SHIVERS HONORED** — More than 2,000 Texans and a distinguished "ex" paid tribute to Gov. and Mrs. Allan Shivers at a mammoth dinner party in Dallas.

President Eisenhower sent personal greetings. Leading statesmen and businessmen saluted the man who in a few weeks ends a record-breaking tenure as chief executive. Mrs. Oveta Culp Hobby termed Mrs. Shivers an expert in "glass house living."

Wit abounded. Example by Supreme Court Justice Ruel Walker: "I came not to bury Shivers, I came here to praise him."

**STATE REGULATION CHAMPIONED**—Atty. Gen. John Ben Sheppard has gone to bat against federal regulation of Texas insurance companies.

Shepperd filed a friend of the court brief in behalf of American Hospital and Life Insurance Company's fight against a Federal Trade Commission ruling.

American Hospital is a Texas firm. Its cause has now reached

U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals in New Orleans.

Shepperd contended the McCarran-Ferguson Act specifically authorizes states to regulate insurance to the exclusion of the federal government or any of its agencies.

**AUDITOR REPORTS** — State Auditor C. H. Cavness' lengthy annual report on state departments unearthed no scandals. But he suggested several agencies toe the mark a little better in their financial record keeping.

These included the State Board of Morticians, Agriculture Department, Austin State School, Surplus Property Agency, State Board of Medical Examiners, State Parks Board, and Waco State Home.

Cavness noted that certain sections of the General Land Office are understaffed, but personnel seemed qualified.

**WCTU STRATEGY**—Banning of alcoholic beverages in grocery stores will be the prime legislative goal of the Women's Christian Temperance Union next year.

A petition to this effect, bearing 100,000 signatures, was exhibited at the WCTU convention in Austin.

A resolution, aimed at the Legislature, urged that public school text books "have no discussion of moderation, but simply teach the students the bad effects of alcohol."

**SHORT SNORTS**—Assessment by senatorial districts has been proposed for raising money for the Texas Democratic Party. Finance committeemen have approved the plan, will recommend it to the executive committee. . . . State Sen.-elect Charles Herring of Austin has proposed a two-term limit be placed on Texas' governorship. It would take a constitutional amendment. . . . Two per cent gain in income of Texas farmers and ranchers has been reported by the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture for the period Oct. 15 to Nov. 15. . . . Dallas leads the state in number of manufacturing plants. Houston, San Antonio, Fort Worth, El Paso, Austin, Amarillo, Waco and Corpus Christi follow in that order. . . . Texas construction is virtually certain of its greatest year

in history. Construction for the first 11 months of 1956 hit \$1,135,843,562. December awards are expected to add more than the \$44,476,812 necessary to match the all-time record set in 1953. . . . Education, engineering and enforcement were underscored in an Austin conference studying means of reducing traffic accidents. U. S. Air Force officers from over the country joined the Texas Department of Public Safety and Texas Safety Association in planning a co-ordinated program. . . . State Game Commission has called on hunters to help reduce the deer population in Gillespie, Mason, Llano and Medina Counties. Unless some 5,000 excess does are killed, starvation of many animals will result.

## SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF SALE THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF CALLAHAN

WHEREAS by virtue of Order of Sale issued out of the 142nd Judicial District Court of Midland County, Texas, on the 9th day of November, 1956, in Cause No. 9874, where Southern California Petroleum Corporation was Plaintiff, and Sorrells Oil Company was Defendant, on a judgment rendered in said Court against Defendant and in favor of the said Plaintiff, for the sum of Twelve Thousand, Four Hundred Sixty and 17/100 (\$12,460.17) Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of six (6) per cent per annum, from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit; I did on the 30 day of November, 1956, at 4:00 o'clock p. m., levy upon the following described lots, tracts and parcels of land situated in Callahan County, Texas, as the property of Sorrells Oil Company, to-wit:\*

Defendant's share and interest in the oil and gas lease, leasehold estate and production from the NE¼ of the NW¼ of Survey 118, G., H. & H. Ry. Co. Survey in Callahan County, Texas, 160 acres, more or less, and on the 8th day of January, 1957, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, at the courthouse door of said County, and I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of Sorrells Oil Company in and to said above described property.

Witness my hand this the 30 day of November, 1956.  
Homer Price, Sheriff  
Callahan County, Texas  
12-14, 21, 28

## Oplin Observations

By Daphne Floyd

Red Pierce has closed the Premier station at Oplin and has taken a job with Paul Ray McIntyre in Abilene, helping him run his service station.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Floyd visited his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Barnard last Sunday night.

Clarice Poindexter missed school on Monday of this week due to a slight cold and fever.

There will be a guest speaker and a young peoples choir to present a program at the Baptist Church next Sunday afternoon, Dec. 9. Everyone is invited to attend.

Mrs. E. J. Wasson and Judy of Coleman, Mrs. Andrew Johnson of Oplin spent Thursday through Sunday in Dallas visiting their brother and uncle and family, Mr. and Mrs. Feldon Reed and Sammie. They also visited their cousins, Mrs. Minnie Denning, Miss Anona Denning and Mrs. Denning's brother, Fidel Egge.

Near Irving they toured "Story Book Land". In Dallas they saw "Seven Wonders of the World." They went to the Fair

Grounds and saw other things of interest over the city.

Saturday night at the new home of the Reeds a turkey dinner was served the visitors, also Mrs. Denning, Miss Anona and Mr. Egge.

## JAMES ABERNATHY COMPLETES COURSE

Pfc. James M. Abernathy, 23, son of Eli J. Abernathy, Putnam, Texas, recently completed the track vehicle maintenance course at the Army's Artillery and Guided Missile Center, Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

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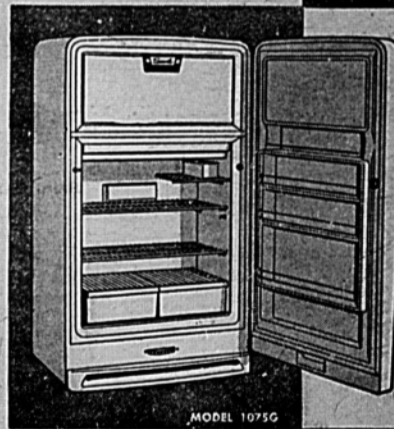
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### NOTICE OF ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the American Legion Hall in the City of Baird, Callahan County, Texas on the 8th day of January 1957 for the purpose of electing three Directors of Callahan County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1.

The officers of said election are: Election Judge, W. C. White; Clerks, Mrs. Eva Lee, Mrs. F. E. Mitchell and Mrs. Alice Crutchfield. All persons who are qualified voters and who pay taxes in said District shall be entitled to vote in said election.

Gilbert Hinds, President Callahan County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1.  
12-14; 21; 1-4.

### Oplin Observations

By Daphne Floyd

Mrs. Andrew Johnson was hostess for a Stanley party at her home last Thursday afternoon. After the enjoyable recreation and placing of orders, a salad plate and drinks were served to the following ladies: Mmes. Joe Rutland, Marvin Rutland, Dave Poindexter, W. R. Johnson, M. C. Miller, Lottie Shields, Tommie Windham, Joe P. West, Ray Floyd, S. S. Harville, Edith Likens, Edna Buchanan and Mame Johnson.

Sorry to report that Aunt Chris Johnson is ill with pneumonia. The first of the week

Aunt Chris was still at home but under the doctor's treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Turner of Electra were weekend visitors with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Turner.

A. D. McWhorter has been on the sick list for the last week or so.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Betcher and William visited in Sweetwater last Sunday with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Frymire and children, Kenneth and Brenda. Mrs. Frymire had recently had minor surgery on her foot.

Donna Sue Perce who works at West Texas Utilities in Abilene, purchased her car last week. A nice looking Chevrolet and Sue will now commute to and from work.

The community was saddened by the sudden death of Jess Poindexter who died from a heart attack at his home last Saturday night. Funeral services were held at the Church of Christ with Bro. J. Eddie Weims officiating. Burial was in the Tecumseh Cemetery. Melton and Robert Poindexter of Casa Grande, Arizona were home to attend the funeral of their brother, Jess Poindexter. Robert Poindexter's son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Poindexter and children also of Casa Grande made the trip too.



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### FUTURE TENSE LAW

You can tell a lot about people by the way they regard time.

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and the future to realize dreams.

Lawyers report a sharp shift in the way people regard time and the law: Of old they thought of law in terms of past facts like failures to meet legal duties, misdeeds, etc.—facts useful chiefly in lawsuits.

You still have to think of the record, since you may have to go to trial some time. So keep good records of your affairs.

But more and more people now also think of the law in the future tense—in terms of built-in safeguards for plans which they want to go through without legal hitches.

Our heavy income and death taxes have made people plan ahead legally, rather than wait for the ax to fall.

Any time you buy or sell a home or a business or make an investment you have choices of how you may do it—some wise, some not, in view of your circumstances. Should you insist on an abstract or accept or offer instead a little insurance policy? (Your lawyer has a definite part to play in either event.)

Should you do business as a sole proprietor, a partnership, or corporation? Do your contracts set out ways of meeting unexpected events? How best may you serve your estate (and also carry out your wishes—by a will or a trust, or by direct gifts)?

While all of these things point forward, the past in the form of court records can serve you by showing where trouble may come from.

As more and more people know the symptoms of legal trouble—where to look for legal hitches in plans before big trouble starts, there will be fewer law suits and better human relations.

And where does trouble sometimes start? Most often where you lack a clear grasp of your relationship, your rights and duties, and your own and the other fellow's resources—in transactions involving large personal or financial stakes.

(This column, prepared by the State Bar of Texas, is written to inform—not to advise. No person should ever apply or interpret any law without the aid of an attorney who is fully advised concerning the facts involved, because a slight variance in facts may change the application of the law.)

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Jones of Weslaco have returned home after spending the Thanksgiving holidays with friends and relatives in Baird.



### SLAUGHTER LAMBS OPEN \$1.00 OR MORE OFF

Slaughter lambs were around \$1 per hundred lower at Fort Worth Monday, some spots 50 cents to \$1 off and others on

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fresh or recently shorn lambs were \$1 to \$1.50 lower. Feeder lambs were weak to \$1 lower. Old sheep held about steady.

Comparative prices: Good and choice woolled fat lambs \$16.00-17.50 and shorn lambs with No. 1 pelts \$17.00 down. Shorter pelt lambs sold from \$16.50 down. Stocker and feeder lambs \$13.00-16.00, shorn feeders \$15.00 down. Cull to medium slaughter lambs \$9.00-15.00.

### HOGS \$5.00 ABOVE YEAR AGO AT FORT WORTH

FORT WORTH—Hogs opened Monday with a 50 to 75-cent advance and choice hogs topped at

\$17 to \$17.25. This was the highest price at Fort Worth since September at the market.

Mid-December a year earlier the hog top at Fort Worth was \$12 and \$12.25, so swine producers continue to enjoy a much more favorable price range this December than a year ago with prices a flat \$5 per hundred better on butcher hogs.

Sows sold this Monday at \$14 to \$15, a few choice light weights to \$15.50. One year ago sows sold from \$9 to \$10 at Fort Worth.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

### Just Call Me Cupid

The counter down at Pete's was full yesterday, except for three seats near the end, so I plunked myself down on the middle one.

As I took my first sip of coffee a cute young couple came in—a girl in her early twenties followed by a fellow perhaps a year or two older. Without saying a word, they took the only two seats left on either side of me.

Remembering my younger days, I insisted the young man take my seat so's they could be together. He hesitated at first, then finally he shrugged, grinned

and said to the girl, "Well, let's make him happy. My name's 'Ricky'. What's yours?"

From where I sit, there was no harm done that time, but jumping to conclusions can be embarrassing. In fact, it's sometimes mean and intolerant—like the way some folks jump to the conclusion a man's "wrong" to prefer a glass of beer over another beverage. Lack of facts coupled with lack of judgment introduces trouble.

Joe Marsh

### Eula Items

Dorothy Ann Crook

The Eula High School girls A and B basketball teams play Winters December 14 at 7:00 p. m. at Winters. The Eula girls A team defeated Winters 76-69. This was Winters' first defeat of the season. The B team scores were 36-54 in favor of Winters.

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The Eula High School boys won first place in the Rising Star Boys Basketball Tournament held December 6, 7, 8.

The Eula High School boys and girls are entered in the Cross Plains Basketball Tournament December 17, 18, 20, 21.

The Eula P.T.A. will meet December 17 at 7:00 p. m. Miss Ross Farmer and Mr. J. H. Kellett are in charge of the Christmas program. Miss Farmer's eighth grade class will present two short skits Carrol Bird's Christmas Party, Stupid Christmas. Mr. Kellett seventh grade class will present the play entitled Christmas Quiz Contest.

Four students in the Eula High School made the honor roll for this six weeks. These students have made an A in each of their subjects. The students are: Seniors, Lela Rose Jolly; Junior, Joseph Bentley; sophomores, Georgia Shipman and Dorothy Crook.

Mrs. Paul Corley, Eula Home-making teacher and Mrs. H. F. Morrow and her daughter are ill with the flu. Several students at Eula School have also been ill.

The Eula High School boys play Merkel in December at 9:30 p. m. at McMurry College in Abilene.

The Eula grade school girls are entered in the Burkett Grade School Tournament. They play Talpa December 14 at 8:00 p. m. The Eula School will have their Christmas Party December 21. The Eula School will dismiss at 2:00 p. m. and return to school January 2.

Abilene, in connection with the shooting of his brother, Jerry Ford, 16-year-old Abilene High School student, at the family home Thursday afternoon.

The older brother was arrested at the home Friday morning. He said he had spent the night in the vicinity of Tye, northwest of Abilene.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Morace Ford. The family moved to Abilene from Clyde last Saturday.

Jerry Ford was shot with a .22 rifle in the kitchen of his home about 3:30 p. m. Thursday. He died about an hour and 20 minutes later.

The mother of the two boys told police that Dee Edward was subject to epileptic seizures.

She and her youngest son, Kenneth Ford, 12, who witnessed the shooting, told officers that Jerry was shot after he took his mother's side in an argument between her and Dee Edward.

Survivors, in addition to the parents and two brothers, include a sister, Mary Ann Ford; two half sisters, Mrs. E. J. Brown and Mrs. Eldon Jones of Abilene, and two half brothers, Buster Pierce of Houston and James Pierce, with the Army in Germany.

Funeral for the 16-year-old student and part-time grocery store employes was held at 2 p. m. Monday in Elliott's Chapel of Memories. The Rev. Jessie

R. Swindell of Stith officiated. Burial was in Elmwood Memorial Park.

### Delphian Club Meets In E. C. Fulton Home

Mrs. Fulton was hostess for the Christmas program Dec. 11th to 18 club members of the Delphian Club and Mrs. A. E. Dyer, Mrs. Ace Hickman, Mrs. Ivey, Mrs. J. E. Warren and Mrs. Arma Jackson who were guests.

Mrs. Bell called the meeting to order and welcomed the guests and club members. Mrs. Subblefield gave the invocation, "Sacred Place", "Medley of Races" was given by Mrs. W. P. Brightwell, who also spoke on her visit to the Holy Land. Mrs. Sledous gave a reading by Phillip Wylie. Refreshments were served during the social.

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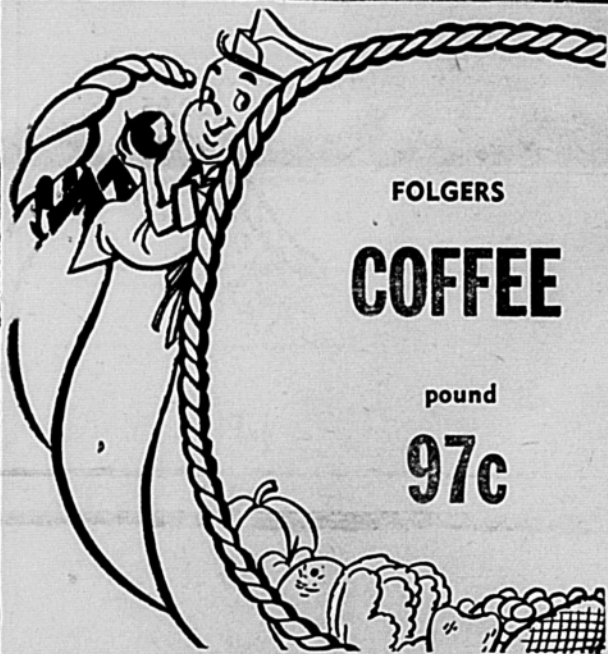
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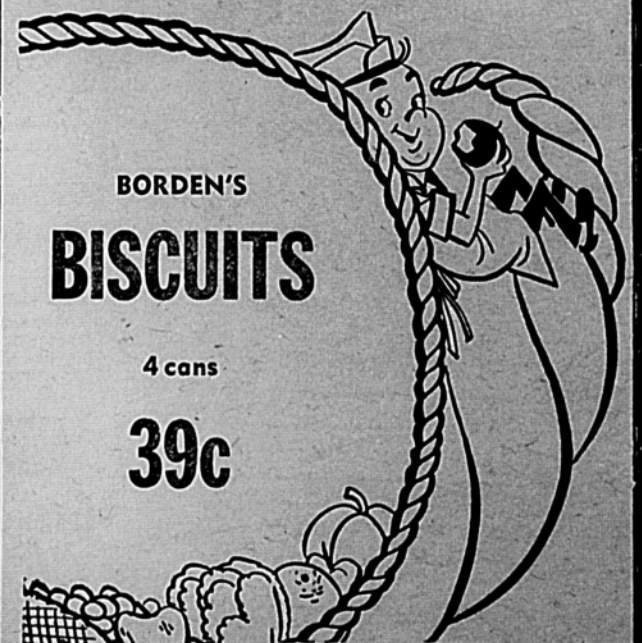
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