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SUPPORT YOUR HOME TOWN

## SWEET 'N' SOUR

By A. Dill

Santa Claus himself, we think would doff his fur trimmed hood to work the Baird Neophyte Club is doing to bring the Christmas spirit to town. The community tree on the Courthouse lawn was decorated by the club this week and now twinkles the merriest greeting possible to all of us. And that's not all — it's not even half — the club has done its part to "keep Christ in Christmas" with a nativity scene just east of the tree. The figures are lovely and the lighting is excellent. Add to this a well decorated courthouse and more lights than ever criss-crossing Market Street and we believe that for size no town in Texas exceeds the home town Christmas decorations. In fact we have the sort of display that you can invite neighboring towns people to drive over and see and know that it will be well worth their trip. So a great big thank-you to the Neophyte Club for their work and to the City Lighting Dept. for their splendid cooperation.

More and more Baird homes are becoming "living Christmas cards" as windows and doorways take on holiday attire. Have you seen the beautiful things Dick and Joanne Vestal and family have done with lights and decorations at their home in Ross Acres — this is really outstanding.

Mrs. McManus has a beautifully decorated home this season — doorway, window, and house-front are all brightly lit for Christmas.

There's a lovely tree in Mrs. Katie Lee Smedley's window on Spruce Street — across the street the Strickland youngsters, David, Paul and Martha, have their tree up and ready for Santa Claus. Weldon and Ouida Walker and their children have a beautiful tree and it's sparkling bright. Manche Estes and Eliska Gilliland have a most attractive Christmas display at their home, tree window, house and lawn decorations — just wonderful. The Robbins home on Pine Street is beautifully decorated and this also includes outdoor lighting.

Lee Ann Brown has a bright tree in her window and it looks very pretty. Mrs. Bessie Short's doorway is splendid with an exquisite Italian import wreath. There'll be an especially bright tree in the window of the Johnny Walsh home this Christmas for they have that best-of-all-type holiday visitor, their grandson.

Kitsy Ross blows into town this week for the Christmas holidays — but only long enough to exchange greetings with her family and then she's off to Marshall to lend a helping hand to her grandparents when Mr. Ross undergoes surgery.

He Lou Walker was home week end from her teaching post in Sweetwater, Christmas holidays for her will come later.

The Elizabeth Alexander home is at its Christmas best now — the picture window frames a lighted tree and there's a lovely nativity scene on the lawn.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Fetterly have an outstanding lighted arrangement in their window and doorway — see this one.

Very, very special birthday greetings to Mrs. Walter Gillit, that lovely lady will have 92 candles on her cake December 30th. Happy birthday to Jimmy Dean Sparks. Our very good and will "cross over the bridge on Dec. 9th and become a full-fledged teenager. Bessie Tollett had a December birthday this week and so did Ollie Vines — the best to both of 'em.

Business houses on Market Street know it's Christmas and bright windows are wishing Season's greetings to passersby — Bill Works has a pretty window and so does J. V. Thompson. McElroy's windows are beautifully done with both dignity and charm. The show-window at Mayfield's are attractively decorated and down at Jerry Loper's everything is merry'n' bright with a wonderful display of

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## Merchants Asked To Aid Parking

The Baird Chamber of Commerce this week urged all downtown merchants and employees to park their cars on side streets during the Christmas shopping season in order to allow shoppers as many parking places in front of stores as possible.

It was pointed out that Market Street parking space was limited, and that, as a courtesy, to shoppers they should be left open for visitors. All merchants and employees were urged to comply with the request.

## Eula - Wylie Win Baird Tourney

Eula's girls and Wylie's boys were the winners of first place trophies in the Baird Junior High School Invitation basketball tournament held at the local gym Thursday, Friday and Saturday of last week.

In the girls bracket, Eula nosed out Baird by two points in the championship game which was thrown into overtime when it was tied at the end of the regulation contest. Baird took runner-up honors and the second place trophy. Lueders' girls won consolation.

Wylie downed Clyde to take first place in the boys bracket while Albany took consolation honors.

Peggy Gordon of Baird was named to the all tournament team. Others on the team were Downing of Eula, Thompson of Lueders, Derrington of Merkel, Flores of Wylie and Spurrier of Eula.

Boys making the all tournament team included Davidson of Wylie, Ferguson of Cisco, Billingsley of Eula, Cauble of Albany and Eager of Clyde.

## Goodfellows To Meet Monday, Dec. 17

The Baird Goodfellow will meet next Monday, Dec. 17 at 7 p.m. at the Chamber of Commerce office to elect officers for the ensuing year and make plans for Christmas baskets for needy people in this area.

All participants in this annual program are asked to attend.

## Legion Members Urged To Pay Dues

Commander C. H. Lunsford of the local American Legion post has urged as many members as possible to hand in their membership dues for 1963 in order that they might be among those who have an ornament placed on the state Department tree in the lobby of the headquarters building in Austin.

The tree will be placed in the lobby of the building during the holidays in honor of Department Commander V. F. Taylor. It was the expressed hope that each post in Texas would be represented on the tree.

Plans call for a drawing during the holidays, and the person whose name is drawn will be honored along with his post, Commander Lunsford said.

He reported that 131 members had been signed up for post membership for the coming year. The membership last year was 158.

Members were also urged to purchase Legion Christmas Cards so that the 1962 goal could be reached.

## LOCAL GROCER NAMED TO COMMITTEE POST

Lowell Boyd, owner of Boyd Cash Grocery, has been named to an important committee post in the National Association of Retail Grocers of the United States. It was revealed this week.

The appointment to the NAR-GUS Select Committee on Public Affairs for a two year term was made by F. N. McCowan, president of the organization.

W. A. Fetterly attended Mason Grand Lodge meeting held in Waco, Dec. 4, 5 and 6.

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## Election Set For January 5th To Legalize Sale Of Liquor

An election calling for the legalization of the sale of all alcoholic beverages for off premises consumption in Baird has been set for January 5.

The election was set Monday at the regular December session of the Callahan County Commissioners Court after a petition bearing 161 names was certified by the county clerk's office.

The election will determine whether or not all types of alcohol, including beer, wine and whiskey, will be sold legally in the confines of the city limits of Baird. If voters approve the issue, package stores will be allowed, upon approval of the Texas Liquor Control Board after permits are issued by the City of Baird.

Baird and Callahan County have been "dry" since the middle 1940s when voters of the county voted to stop the sale of beer for on premises consumption.

A similar petition was denied at the November meeting of the court when it was determined that there was not sufficient number of qualified signatures to the petition.

According to County Judge E. L. Farmer, those residents of the city of Baird who hold 1962 poll tax receipts or exemption certificates, will be permitted to vote on the question. 1963 poll taxes will not be a requirement since the 1963 rolls can not be certified until after January 31.

## Burns Fatal To Mrs. Turner

Mrs. Tom W. Turner, 76, of Clyde, formerly an Abilene school teacher for 35 years, died at 2:15 a.m. Sunday at Hendrick Memorial Hospital of burns received at her home in Clyde on Dec. 5.

Mrs. Turner had been in ill health for several months but had not been in serious condition prior to the accident.

Mrs. Turner's nightdress caught fire as she walked by a gas heater in the home. Her husband extinguished the flames with his hands and with other clothing, but she received second degree burns on her chest, arms and sides.

Funeral was held at 2 p.m. Monday in the Clyde Methodist Church, with the Rev. Harold Watson, Baptist minister, officiating. He was assisted by the Rev. Merrill Abbott, pastor of the Methodist Church. Burial was in Clyde Cemetery under direction of Bailey Funeral Home.

Born Estella Heatley, March 27, 1886 in Oakland in Leon County, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Richard S. Heatley, she had lived most of her life in the Clyde area. She married Tom W. Turner in Stamford Dec. 19, 1909, a year after she moved to Jones County with her parents.

She was a graduate of Hardin-Simmons University and had done graduate work at a number of universities. She was a teacher in the Abilene school system until her retirement a number of years ago.

She remained active, however, in civic and church affairs with the First Baptist Church of Clyde until failing health forced her to curtail her activities about a year ago.

Only immediate survivor is her husband.

## ELECTION NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the Water Board office in the City of Baird, Callahan County, Texas, on the 8th day of January 1963 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, Mrs. Homer Driskill; Assistant Judge, Mrs. L. G. Kerby; and Clerks, Mrs. F. E. Mitchell and Mrs. G. W. Crutchfield. All persons who are qualified voters and who pay taxes in said District shall be entitled to vote in said election.

I. E. Warren  
President  
Callahan County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1 50-3-c

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Young of Tulsa visited Mrs. Betty Young the first of this week. Her mother, Mrs. C. L. Newby and Mrs. Jessie Barr of Dallas visited Mrs. Young last week.

## Santa Claus Box In Post Office

Boys and girls in the Baird area were invited to use a special Santa Claus mail box at the Post Office here for mailing letters to Santa at the North Pole.

Postmaster Roy Glibbreath placed the box in the lobby of the office for the convenience of the children, and he assured them that they would be delivered to the proper place, whether or not the letters had been stamped.

The letters will be printed in the Christmas issue of the Baird Star.

## Baird Teams In C. P. Tourney

Baird High School's boys and girls basketball teams will be playing in the annual Cross Plains basketball tournament this week end were scheduled to meet Eula in the opening games Thursday night.

The Baird girls and the Eula girls will open the tournament at 5:30 p.m. The boys will follow at 6:45 p.m.

In a game at the local gym Monday night the Bears downed St. Joseph's Academy of Abilene 57-29 with Bobby Black accounting for 16 points. Wally Harris made 10.

Tuesday night Baird girls defeated Anson's girls 46-16 on the home court. Paula Corn took scoring honors with 23. Anson won the B game 41-13.

Tuesday night, December 18, Cisco's boys and girls come to Baird for games, and Thursday night, Merkel's boys and girls play in Baird.

In the annual McMurry College tournament last week end in Abilene, the Bears brought home a nice trophy for winning consolation honors. They downed Clyde 55-39 in the consolation finals. They lost their opening game to O'Brien 43-39 and defeated Anson in the first consolation match 51-49.

Cotton Barnes of Baird made the all-tournament team.

## Pioneer Honored At Ceremony

Sunday, December 8, members of the Callahan County Survey Committee and a few friends, were invited to the home of Mrs. John Alexander to commemorate the placing of a medallion on the house, in memory of two Callahan County pioneer families, those of Julius Norton and Dr. John Collier.

The home was built in 1889 by Granby Bowler for Julius Norton, Baird merchant and first postmaster of Callahan County at Cottonwood, in 1891. Mr. Norton sold the home to Dr. John Collier, pioneer Texas educator and president of Baird College, who resided there until his death, Feb. 14, 1928. The home is now owned by Mrs. John Alexander, who has preserved the original design and construction.

Out-of-town guests were Mrs. Ben G. O'Neal of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hord of Fort Worth. Mrs. O'Neal and Mrs. Hord are daughters of the late Julius Norton.

The program was presented by B. C. Chrisman, president of the Historical Committee, Rev. Bruce Parks and Mrs. O'Neal.

Mrs. O'Neal related some of the early history of the home and the town, as she remembered them from childhood. Rev. Parks sang, "Bless This Home," accompanied by Mrs. V. E. Hill. He also spoke on the life of Dr. Collier. Mr. Chrisman related some interesting history of the families of Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Warren of Pasadena, Calif., are here visiting his sister, Mrs. E. O. Ballard and her mother, Mrs. Nellie Harrison of Eula, who is in a hospital in Abilene, following a stroke she suffered recently.

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## Baird Merchants Award 30 Gifts At Drawings Held Last Week

Some 30 additional gifts were awarded by Baird merchants to a like number of lucky residents of the area in drawings held Thursday and Saturday of last week. The drawings were a part of the Christmas trade promotion planned by the Baird Chamber of Commerce and Baird merchants.

Additional drawings were planned for Thursday and Saturday of this week and Thursday and Saturday of next week.

Anyone in the area is eligible to have a part in the promotion. All that is necessary is to sign up at one of the participating merchants. The signed slip is placed in a box and the box of that merchant is picked up on drawing days. In most instances, the lucky person must be present to win. The exception is those names drawn from the boxes of participating beauty shops.

Drawings are held at 6:30 p.m. Thursday and 4 p.m. Saturdays. The drawing Thursday night was to be in the 200 block of Market Street rather than in front of the Chamber of Commerce office.

Winners at the Thursday drawings were Mrs. A. G. Waggoner, 10 gallons gasoline at Hughes "66" service; Mrs. Homer Price, \$5 gift certificate at Work's Dry Goods; Richard Austin, 10 gallons gasoline at Jones Premier Service; Lefty Simons, \$5 gift certificate at Boydston Hardware; Mrs. A. G. Waggoner, 10 gallons gasoline and oil change at McGowen.

The drawing next Saturday afternoon will be held in front of the Plaza Theatre.

## Caroling Groups Schedule Programs

Three groups have announced plans for Christmas caroling programs around the community Christmas tree on the courthouse lawn next week. It was reported by Neophyte Club members.

Monday night, December 17, the junior Sunday School classes of the First Baptist Church will sing. The program is scheduled for 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday night, December 19, at 7 o'clock, the Methodist Church will present the program and Thursday night at 7 p.m. Mrs. Foy's grade school choir will sing a group of Christmas songs.

The annual Neophyte Club Christmas Tree and Christmas program will be held beginning at 6 p.m. Saturday, December 22. Santa Claus will be there and a Christmas program will be presented. The people of the community were invited to that affair, and to have a part in a community wide Christmas carol program.

## MRS. KERBY'S MOTHER SUSTAINS BROKEN HIP

Mrs. H. Allen of Sweetwater, mother of Mrs. L. G. Kerby of Baird, had the misfortune to fall in her home last Wednesday and break her hip. She underwent surgery at Hendricks hospital in Abilene last Saturday and her condition is reported as fair.

Sophomore — Sandra Cummings Suzee Foy, Sally Green, Stephanie Lafon, Ilean McIntosh and Kelton Jones.

Freshman — Larry Towler.

Mr. and Mrs. George Walls and Johnny of Shawnee, Okla., spent the week end with Mrs. V. Walls.

## The First Methodist Church Choir

presents the Cantata, "The Music of Christmas"

Sunday, December 16, 1962, 6 O'clock

Processional	
Prologue	The Choir
Invocation	Rev. Bruce Parks
Scripture	Mr. Clyde Latimer
Holy Night	The Choir
He shall Feed His Flock	Mrs. James Reynolds and Choir
Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus	John Edwards and Choir
O Little Town of Bethlehem	Miss Toni Williams and Mrs. Ed Cotton
Good Tidings	Toni Williams, Carolyn Cotton and Choir
Glory Be to God	The Choir
The Magi	Men's chorus and The Choir
Little Lord Jesus	Mary Jo Thompson
In Our Hearts	John Edwards
The Living Song	The Choir
The Prophecy	Rev. Bruce Parks
Benediction Response	The Choir

## Abilene Student In Baylor Alpha Chi

Joseph McGowen, Waco, Baylor University student, was one of 68 students recently initiated into Alpha Chi, national honor scholarship society.

McGowen, son of Mrs. Iva McGowen of 1501 North Ninth, Abilene, has attended Abilene Christian College and Texas Tech. He entered Baylor Graduate School in 1961. He is studying geology and math.

McGowen attended grade school in Baird. He is the grandson of Mrs. Joe McGowen, and is a nephew of Mrs. Jimmie Smedley of Baird.

## High School Honor Roll Announced

The honor roll of Baird High School students for the second six weeks has been announced by Principal Ed Cotton.

Students must have a grade of 90 or above in each subject to be on the honor roll.

Seniors — Robert Martin, Junior — Carol Lynn McGowen.

Sophomore — Sandra Cummings Suzee Foy, Sally Green, Stephanie Lafon, Ilean McIntosh and Kelton Jones.

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**STATE CAPITAL  
Highlights  
AND Sidelights  
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**AUSTIN** — After a four year  
test, Texas' May - June primary  
election set-up may be on its  
way out.

A cursory check of legislators  
at a recent gathering here found  
strong support, particularly  
among the big-city members  
who had Republican opponents,  
for a return to the August - Sep-  
tember primary system.

Growth of the Republican  
party in Texas means that Dem-  
ocrats now face hard campaigns  
in many districts, in the fall  
months, in addition to the stren-  
uous spring campaign. Leg-  
islators are talking seriously  
about moving the primaries to  
August and September. This, so  
voters won't have to be whipped  
up to voting moods twice in a  
year.

There is some strong resis-  
tance to returning to the old way,  
however.

Sen. Abraham Kazen Jr. of  
Laredo, a member of the special  
election law revision committee,  
said a change like this would re-  
quire a complicated revision of  
the code that would be almost  
impossible to accomplish during

a regular session.  
Kazen represents an area in  
South Texas where thousands of  
migrant farm workers, who  
leave home for the summer and  
fall, have had their first chance  
to vote in the primaries under  
the May - June system.

Some legislators would block  
a change because so many school  
teachers are at home to vote in  
May, but are in colleges or on  
trips in the summer. The late  
Rep. Marshall O. Bell of San An-  
tonio, who pushed for the  
change to spring primaries, once  
said that August run-offs work-  
ed a real hardship on candidates  
like himself, since many of their  
best financial backers were out  
of state during the summer.

**POLL TAX CONTROVERSY** —  
The Texas Election Study Com-  
mittee heard many divergent  
opinions on the requirements for  
a voter registration law during  
its public hearings in the senate  
chamber.

Main point of discussion was  
whether or not a literacy test  
should be required if the poll tax  
system is abolished.

League of Women Voters, rep-  
resented by Mrs. Maurice H.  
Brown of Waco, did not approve  
of a literacy test. Mrs. Brown  
said her group recommended a  
uniform registration plan for all  
voters, and offered the commit-  
tee a draft of a bill which calls  
for permanent registration.

Several witnesses, including  
member of the State Democratic  
Executive Committee, advocated  
a literacy test.

Senator Kazen spoke out  
against it. He said since no liter-  
acy test now is required, he saw  
no reason why it should be nec-  
essary. "The only reason for a  
literacy test is to keep someone  
from voting," Kazen retorted.

Roy R. Evans, secretary-tre-  
asurer of the state AFL-CIO, said  
his organization opposed any  
discrimination against a per-  
son's national origin, financial  
status or educational back-  
ground. The AFL-CIO also ad-  
vocated a permanent registra-  
tion plan, under which a voter  
would have to re-register only  
if he failed to vote in a two-year  
period.

**PARK OFFER WITHDRAWN** —  
Just four months after the  
State Parks Board jubilantly an-  
nounced that Mr. and Mrs. C. A.  
Wheatly of San Antonio had  
given the state a 4,788 acre  
ranch in Blanco County, the  
Wheatlys withdrew their offer.

Reason, according to Mrs.  
Wheatly, was that the couple  
has learned that existing state  
parks need at least \$5,000,000 to  
serve the public, and "we have  
no assurance that our ranch  
could be properly developed."

The Wheatlys made the gift  
offer in July with the stipula-  
tion that the Parks Board ob-  
tain a legislative appropriation  
of \$250,000 to improve and de-  
velop the ranch which runs  
along the Pedernales River.  
Board planned to ask for \$600,-  
000.

Mrs. Wheatly said their offer  
will not be wasted if the public-  
ity surrounding the episode  
makes the public aware of the  
inadequacy of the state parks  
system.

Meanwhile, puzzled board of-  
ficials were hoping to persuade  
the Wheatlys to change their  
minds before the deed to the

ranch is returned.

**WATER AID CHEAPER** — Ci-  
ties and water districts will be  
able to borrow from the State  
Water Development Board at a  
slightly lower interest rate as  
the result of the sale of \$15,000,-  
000 more in bonds.

First Boston Corporation,  
Bank of America and Mellon  
National Bank and trust were  
low bidders with an effective net  
interest rate of 3.1325 per cent.  
This will lower the Board's  
present lending rate .04 per cent  
to a rate of 3.132 per cent. The  
lower rate will apply to loans  
made after mid-January.

**LIVESTOCK EQUAL PEOPLE** —  
Texas has as many head of live-  
stock as it does people.

According to an estimate by  
the Texas Animal Health Com-  
mission the livestock population  
is 10,000,000.

State Health Department es-  
timated that the people popula-  
tion reached 10,000,000 last sum-  
mer.

An audit of the State Board  
of Veterinary Medical Examiners  
showed that there's more than  
one veterinarian for every 10,-  
000 head of livestock. During the  
1962 fiscal year, 1,184 vets re-  
newed their licenses, 78 took ex-  
ams to become veterinarians,  
and seven took out reciprocal  
licenses.

There are 8,700 medical doc-  
tors licensed to practice in the  
state, or one doctor for every  
1,150 persons.

**ENROLLMENT DOWN** — The  
much publicized firing of Dr.  
Rupert Koeninger from Sam  
Houston State College's sociology  
department may not be the rea-  
son, but enrollment there, which  
increased by annual leaps of 500  
in 1959, 1960 and 1961, increased  
only 215 this fall.

Increase rate for Sam Houston  
State was about four per cent.  
Average increase for all state  
colleges was nine per cent.

**CRIME CLIMB SLIGHT** —  
Major Crime in Texas was way  
below the five per cent nation-  
wide increase for the first nine  
months of 1962, according to an  
FBI report. A survey of crime in  
12 representative cities showed  
an increase of only 0.29 per cent  
over the same period last year.

Report is a tabulation of mur-  
ders and non-negligent homi-  
cides, forcible rapes, robberies,  
aggravated assaults, burglaries,  
larceny over \$50 and auto thefts.  
Total major crimes in 12 Tex-  
as cities amounted to 49,747 of-  
fenses for the first nine months  
of 1962, compared to 59,599 for  
the same period in 1961.

Amarillo, Austin, Beaumont,  
Isaac Satterfield of Marshall, a

Corpus Christi, Dallas, El Paso,  
San Antonio, Waco and Wichita  
Falls are the cities referred to.

The FBI warned merchants to  
be alerted to the shoplifting  
trends as the Christmas shop-  
ping season progresses. They al-  
so cautioned shoppers against  
leaving packages unattended in  
unlocked cars or in plain view in  
locked cars.

**TAX PROPOSALS** — The Tex-  
as Commission on State and lo-  
cal Tax Policy recommended  
that the state abandon the ad  
valorem tax as a source of rev-  
enue in 1968.

The state property tax, which  
once was a primary source of in-  
come, now comprises only four  
per cent of the state's total tax  
take.

Commission stated that under  
the current system of assess-  
ment, the tax is "so patently in-  
equitable that there can be no  
reasonable argument for retain-  
ing it as a part of the state's  
revenue system without substan-  
tial change."

**LVN PROGRAM** — The Board  
of Vocational Nurse Examiners  
brought the total of vocational  
nurse training programs in the

Fort Worth, Houston, Lubbock,  
state to 114 when it accredited  
Deaf Smith County Hospital  
School of Vocational Nursing at  
Hereford and Groom Memorial  
Hospital School at Groom.

Licensing of 781 new voca-  
tional nurses as a result of Oc-  
tober examinations brought the  
total number of licenses to 28,-  
507 for women who have quali-  
fied since the Vocational Nurse  
Law went into effect Sept 1951.



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Mr. and Mrs. Clint Brashéar of Cisco visited Mr. and Mrs.

Clyde Lovelady Sunday afternoon.

Visitors at the Primitive Baptist Church Sunday were Elder and Mrs. C. T. Venable, Elder Bleaker and Mr. and Mrs. Colter from Brownwood and Elder J. E. Robertson of Cross Plains.

Elder and Mrs. David Foster visited in Abilene Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neil Tatom, Beverly and Kim were shopping in Abilene Friday evening.

Rev. and Mrs. Arlis Williams and Don visited Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster and with Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Sessions Sunday.

Mrs. A. E. Morris of Fort Worth, Mrs. Lulla Maddox of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Clary of Star and Mrs. Corrie Johnson visited Mr. and Mrs. Tipton Wrinkle Sunday.

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so with Mrs. G. R. Stephenson, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Stephenson and children and a sister from Oklahoma who was visiting there.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lovelady was visiting in Cisco Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Freddy Tatom and boys visited Mr. and Mrs. Alton Tatom Sunday afternoon.

Maggie Wilson spent Friday night with Mrs. Mary B. McLeod and they visited relatives in Breckenridge Saturday.

**Rowden Round-Up**  
By Mrs. B. Crow

Mrs. Sterling Odom and Mrs. Voncille Gibbs spent Tuesday with their grandmother, Mrs. Tabor at Clyde, this being Mrs. Tabor's 94th birthday.

Mrs. Elveda Sikes and Ernest Sikes of Abilene visited Mrs. Lella Gibbs Wednesday night.

W. B. Gibbs and children of Abilene visited Mrs. Mattie Gibbs and Raymond Saturday.

Mrs. Lella Gibbs, Mrs. Voncille Gibbs, Mrs. Sterling Odom, Mrs. Warren Price and Mrs. B. Crow attended the quilting at Baird Thursday, there were 43 ladies present, all enjoyed the day together.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Adair and children spent some time over the week end with Mr. and Mrs. John Adair.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Price the past week and over the week end were, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cauten of Admiral, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Baker of Baird, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gibbs, Gary and Roger of Abilene, Ray Boen, W. B. Gibbs and children of Abilene and Mrs. B. Crow.

Mr. and Mrs. Oran Bains and Sue, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gibbs, Gary and Roger, Dub Cutbirth, Frank and Richie Crow were visitors in the B. Crow home the past week and over the week end.

Mrs. Aubrey Gary and boys of Abilene spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Gary.

**Admiral News**  
By Ann Smith

Reports that we have received say that Mrs. Joe Jones is doing nicely now and we are looking forward to seeing her back home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Carter Porter and children stationed at Dyess Air Force Base in Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Billy G. Porter and children of Houston visited the C. P. Porter Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rogers and son of Abilene and Bro. Ronnie Bostick had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Black, Bobby and James Gordon.

Those visiting Mrs. Smartt and Ruebelle Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. John Woodard and Joe Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harris, J. W., Marlene and Connie of Abilene visited the Wendell Smiths Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Porter visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Schlasser in Cisco Sunday evening.

**Oil And Gas Men To Meet At Abilene**

ABILENE — A meeting of oil and gas operators with properties in the watershed of the new Hubbard Creek Lake has been set for January 8, 1963, in Breckenridge, for a report on salt water pollution.

The meeting has been arranged by the Pollution Prevention Committee of the West Central Texas Oil & Gas Association. P. W. (Bill) Pitzer, Jr. of Breckenridge is chairman of the committee.

In a letter to operators last week, Pitzer said "this Association believes that it is our responsibility to give all operators concerned a first-hand picture of the pollution situation in the Hubbard Creek Lake drainage area. Our primary concern in this matter is to be of assistance to the operators and keep them informed as best we can."

As construction of the big lake has progressed, reports have reached the Association office that many operators have already started voluntarily clean-

ing up their leases in an effort to cut down on possible pollution sources. The West Central Texas Municipal Water District, which operates the lake, has also done considerable work on controlling pollution in the area particularly by the plugging of old wells in the lake proper.

Hubbard Creek Lake is located several miles northwest of Breckenridge in Stephens County and will be the future water supply source for Abilene, Albany, Anson, and Breckenridge. It will drain an area of about 1,100 square miles through parts of Callahan, Shackelford, Stephens and Eastland Counties. This area is probably one of the "most densely drilled oil areas in the country, containing hundreds of old plugged and abandoned wells, and also many active producers."

**Cottonwood News**  
By Hazel I. Respass

Rev. Gordon Lam of Hawaii now a student at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene, spoke at the Baptist church both morning and evening services. In the morning his subject was "Stop, Look and Listen" in the evening he told what the "Lotty Moon" offering meant to him, thought the mission work he became a Christian. His parents still worship idols, they are Buddhists. His talks were very interesting.

Mrs. Artie Folier of Baird attended services at the Church of Christ Sunday and had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. K. B. Robbins.

Mrs. Francis Gilleland visited in Dallas four days last week with her son, Vorus Kelly and granddaughter Brenda. They returned home with Mrs. Gilleland on Friday and Saturday morning, they all went to Big Spring to see the other son, Fred Kelly and wife.

Mrs. Johnny Davidson and Mrs. A. A. Holley visited in Fort Worth over the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Davidson.

Mrs. Hazel Coppinger of Abilene visited Sunday with Beulah and Hazel Respass.

Mrs. Dillie Shelton and son Frankie Shelton of Perkins, Oklahoma are with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith for the Christmas holidays.

Rev. Jimmy Murray and some of the members of the Baptist Church are putting a new white roof on the parsonage this week.

Mr. V. L. Fulton accepted a dinner invitation to eat with a number of Strahans family at Miss Missouri Strahans Sunday at Cross Plains.

E. E. Weaver spent most of last week in Baird hospital with pneumonia, he returned to his home Sunday.

Those visiting in Mr. and Mrs. Dan Mitchells home over the week end were: P. G. and Kerney Freeland of California and Leslie Van of Lampasas.

**High School Bands Invited To Austin**

An invitation to participate in the 1963 inaugural parade has been extended to high school bands in Texas by the Austin Inaugural Committee.

This is expected to be the most colorful inaugural parade in history, said J. J. Pickle, parade chairman.

Bands taking part in the annual band festival in Austin received written invitations to march in the parade. The invitation is open, however, to other

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Texas high schools and is not limited to the festival bands, according to Pickle.

He said bands participating in the parade pay their own expenses for the trip and visit to the Capitol City.

The parade will be held the afternoon of Tuesday, Jan. 15, following swearing-in ceremonies of Governor John Connally

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## Clyde Banquet Set Dec. 21

The Clyde Football Banquet will be held December 21st at 7:00 p.m. at the School Cafeteria. Guest speaker will be Grant Teaff, head coach at McMurry College.

Tickets for the banquet are available from Booster Club members at \$1.50 each.

## Merkel Defeats Clyde by 46-27

Both the Merkel boys and girls took wins over Clyde in basketball games in Merkel Tuesday night.

Billy Lucas led the Badgers with 17 in their 46-27 victory. Clyde's high pointer was Johnny McCluskey with 10.

Mallinee Seymour made 21 points as the Merkel girls won, 35-32. High for Clyde was Hickman with 18.

### CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of expressing our heart felt thanks to all our friends who have remembered us in so many ways during Mr. Freeman's illness. Your visits, prayers, cards, letters and flowers will always be remembered with sincere gratitude.

Mr. and Mrs. S. I. Freeman

## Clubs To Sponsor Xmas Lighting

The Big Heart Garden Club and Clyde Lion's Club will sponsor the Christmas lighting contest again this year.

The area includes a radius of 3 miles outside city limits. The lights are to stay on from 6 p. m. to 9 p. m. starting Dec. 22nd until Dec. 24th, they will be judged during this time. All entries outside the city limits please call 893-4335 or 893-4876.

## Clyde Baptist Choir To Present Cantata

The Sanctuary Choir of the First Baptist Church of Clyde will present a Christmas Cantata, "Love Transcending" Sunday evening, Dec. 16, at 7:00 o'clock. Soloists and ensemble groups will be composed of members of the choir, which is directed by Harold Walker. Pastor of the church is Rev. Harold Watson. The public is cordially invited to attend the Christmas Cantata.

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## Mrs. Sutphens Hosts Clyde Study Club

The Clyde Study Club met Thursday, Dec. 6 at 4:00 p.m. in the home of Mrs. R. L. Sutphen.

Mrs. Jess Pyeatt, presided during the business meeting. Members brought gifts to be given to patients of the Abilene State Hospital.

"Holiday Jewel" was the topic for the day. Spotting our jewels, was presented by members who displayed gifts and food they had made for the Christmas season.

Twenty members and three guests, Mrs. Louis Hollis, Mrs. Hal Ray Broadfoot of El Paso, and Mrs. J. Haller of Abilene were present.

### PEARL BERRY CIRCLE

The Pearl Berry circle of the W.S.C.S. met at the Methodist parsonage Monday, with Mrs. Abbott, as hostess.

The meeting was opened by singing several Christmas Carols. Mrs. W. T. Bell, gave the opening prayer.

Mrs. J. H. Lusk, gave the Devotional from Matt. 2, 1-12. Her subject was "Finding Jesus."

Mrs. Sherrill, circle chairman presided. Gifts were exchanged from a beautifully decorated tree. Refreshments were served to seven members and the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Ray Broadfoot and little Timmy of El Paso returned to their home last Friday after a two week visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Broadfoot, and other relatives in Abilene.

## Brother of Clyde Resident Dies

Art J. Lloyd, 75, a public accountant for more than a half century, died at 8:30 p.m. Thursday at his home, 817 W. 4th in Big Spring.

Born in 1887 at Mason, Mr. Lloyd had lived in Merkel and Comanche before moving to Knott, Howard County, in 1935, then to Big Spring in 1946.

A Mason and a member of the I.O.O.F. Lodge and West Side Baptist Church, he also was a member of the Texas Assn. of Public Accountants, National Society of Public Accountants.

Surviving are two sons, Judson H. of Big Spring and Arnold of Knott; two daughters, Miss Laverne Lloyd of O'Fallon, Mo., and Mrs. Jessie Reed of Sidney, Tex.; two brothers, W. H. Lloyd, Clyde; Garner Lloyd, Brownwood; sisters, Mrs. W. E. Norwood of Clyde; Mrs. John Johnson, Mrs. O. D. Henley, Mrs. Horace Smith, Brownwood; Mrs. R. M. McGinnis, Comanche; and Mrs. Bill Sledge, Merkel; 16 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

### Bailey Circle

The Bailey circle of Clyde Methodist W.S.C.S. met recently in the home of Mrs. D. C. Rogers Sr. for a covered dish supper and foreign mission study. "The Rim of Asia," is the subject of the study course. Hong Kong was the special topic discussed.

The home was beautifully decorated with autumn flowers.

Ten members and one guest, Mrs. George Yantis, enjoyed a bountiful supper.

### BAKE SALE

The Big Heart Garden Club will sponsor a bake sale at Pyeatt's grocery and White's Food store, Dec. 22nd.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Simmons visited the R. E. Tannerhills in Ranger, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jones at Breckenridge last week.

## Pecan Show To Be Held Dec. 14-15

Judging of entries at the 10th Annual Eastland County Pecan Show, Ranger, Dec. 14-15, will be done by horticulturists of A&M College, according to J. M. Cooper, county agent, who has done a wonderful job in promoting the pecan industry in Eastland County.

The Ranger Chamber of Commerce, together with the Pecan Growers Association are co-sponsors of the affair to be held in the Joseph building in that city.

Both papershell varieties as well as native seedlings will be on exhibition at the show. Some of the new varieties, including the Choctaw, Apache, Comanche and Wichita will be exhibited.

Ribbons will be awarded to the first, second and third place winners. First place winners will be entered in the state show at A&M in early January, 1963. Trophies will be presented to the exhibitors of both the grand champion papershell and native seedling entries, by the National Shellers and Processors Association of Chicago, Illinois.

The Pecan Queen Contest to be held on Thursday night, Dec. 13, will be sponsored by the 1947 Club. The girls chosen by the judges as queen of the Pecan Show will be honored at a luncheon on Dec. 15. The Commercial State Bank will be host to the affair, it was explained.

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Her chosen colors of blue and white were carried out in the entertaining rooms.

The table was laid with a white cloth, appointments of silver and crystal, and a center piece of white and blue flowers with blue grapes.

Calling hours were from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Forty-nine guests registered and twelve hostesses.

## New Garage Opens In Clyde

Bill Gartman, experienced mechanic, formerly of Abilene, has opened Gartman Garage, located at the corner of Highway 80 and FM 604, in Clyde and Baird. They have two daughters, Betty Sue in the Sixth grade, and Cynthia Mae in the Ninth. They are members of the Baptist Church.

### Eula FHA News

We, the FHA members would like to thank Mrs. Cawley for demonstrating different ways to fix and wrap Christmas foods. We enjoyed it very much. We are all busy preparing for Christmas which is just around the corner.

We are still planning to set out two rose bushes in front of high school for our state requirement. It will probably be sometime after Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Burlon Whitlock are enjoying a new baby boy in their home. Mrs. Whitlock's sister, Mrs. Don Osborn is the mother and she is making her home with the Whitlock's while her husband is stationed in Korea, with the Air Force. The little fellow was born Dec. 4, in Abilene.

## Church Group To Meet In Odessa

The Abilene congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses has been informed by their directive agency, the Watchtower Bible and Tract Society, Brooklyn, N. Y., that their next 3-day training program will be held in Odessa, December 28-30. Meetings are to be conducted at Bonham Junior High School, E. 21st St. and Royalty.

Mr. LaBrenz, presiding minister, said, "The teaching program outlined for this 18-congregation meet is to equip everyone in the practical use of the Bible to help fortify the spiritual morale of the people in our community."

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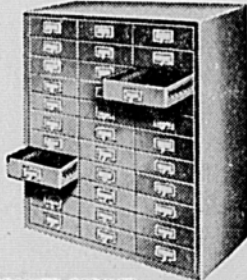
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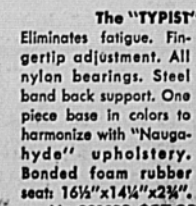
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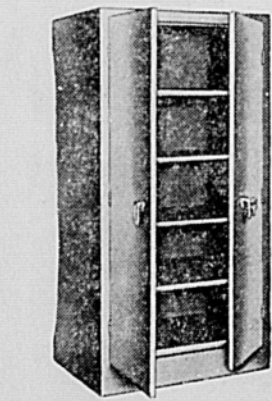


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## Mrs. Driskill Hosts Delphian Club

The Delphian Study Club met Tuesday, Dec. 11 at 3:00 p.m. in the home of Mrs. H. D. Driskill, with Mrs. Frank Windham as co-hostess.

Mrs. Blan Odom presided for the meeting. Invocation was given by Mrs. James Snyder and Mrs. James Asbury led the pledge to the flag.

The topic of study was Christmas Bible Day. Mrs. C. B. Snyder read from Luke 2:1-20 and St. Matthew 2:1-12. Christmas Story was given by Mrs. M. C. McGowen.

The entertainment rooms were beautifully decorated. Refreshments were served to 17 club members and seven guests. Mmes. Tommie Windham, Lea Macdonald, Howard Farmer, Gladys Webster, Ace Hickman, Ode Berry and E. C. Fulton of Tucson, Arizona.

## BAIRD WSCS COMPLETES STUDY COURSE ON ASIA

Monday, Dec. 3, the Baird W.S.C.S. members completed the study "On the Rim of Asia," taught by Mrs. Bruce Parks, with Mrs. W. P. Brightwell taking charge of one chapter of the book. A large number of members enjoyed the study.

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## Baird W.S.C.S. Holds Christmas Party

The W.S.C.S. Christmas party was hosted by Mrs. Bob Norrell, Mrs. V. E. Hill and Mrs. W. A. Fetterly at the Fetterly home, Monday afternoon.

Christmas Scripture was given by Mrs. P. E. Dungan. Mrs. Bruce Parks gave a Christmas story. Mrs. Fetterly led the members in the Lord's Prayer. Mrs. Norrell was in charge of an interesting Bible quiz.

Gifts were exchanged from a beautifully lighted tree. A refreshment plate was served to the following members and guests:

Mmes. Brice Jones, J. C. Stephens, A. R. Kelton, P. E. Dungan, W. P. Brightwell, Bruce Parks, Lovelady, M. L. Nelthercutt, Felix Mitchell, Ace Hickman, Alice Crutchfield, M. L. Stubblefield, Will Parks, John Schaffrina and Carl, V. E. Hill, Norrell and Fetterly.

## Friendship Quilters Meet At Church

The Baird Friendship Quilting Club met at the Presbyterian Church annex, Dec. 6. The annex and tables were beautifully decorated in the Christmas theme.

The wonderful dinner was enjoyed by 30 members and guests. Mmes. Opal Crow, Claribel Gibbs, Lella Gibbs, Joyce Odom, Warren Price, Rowden; Raymond Demere, Cottonwood; Susie Smith, Joe Taylor, Abilene; Henry Bailey, Moran; John Shrader, Cisco; Ellen McGowen, Nona Waggoner, Alta Fowler, Flo Walsh, Caldwell, Katy Lee Ivey, and Ralph Vineyard, Baird.

Next meeting will be Jan. 3, with Mrs. Lizzie Woodard at Cottonwood.

## HOUSWARMING GIVEN FOR FORMER RESIDENTS

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Reese, former residents of Baird, were honored recently with a housewarming in their new home in Big Spring. Hostesses for the affair were Mmes. L. N. Brooks, W. G. Mims, Tip Anderson, Oscar Arnold, Jim Millican, W. M. Wood, C. L. Kirkland and Jeff Chapman.

Serving was done from a lace covered table with a Christmas scene as a centerpiece.

Many beautiful and useful gifts were received by the couple.

## PFC EVAL W. HEFNER PARTICIPATES IN EXERCISE

Army PFC Eval W. Hefner, 22, son of Mrs. Alma N. Hefner, Cross Plains, Tex., is participating with other members of the 69th Engineer Company in Exercise SABRE KNOT in Germany. The training will end December 8.

The week long field training maneuver, designed to test winter combat readiness, involves approximately 30,000 troops.

Hefner is a draftsman in the company in Frankfurt. He entered the Army in December 1961 and was stationed at Fort Belvoir, Va., before arriving overseas in June of this year.

He attended Cross Plains High School.

## Wednesday Club

The Baird Wednesday Club met with Mrs. Randall C. Jackson in her beautiful new home in Abilene, Nov. 28.

The study topic was presented, and all members enjoyed touring through the Jackson home.

Harold Hart left for Lubbock, Wednesday, where he will undergo surgery on his ear.

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## Opinion Observations

By Daphne Floyd

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Campbell of Brownwood were week end visitors with his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Campbell. On Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Campbell hosted a birthday dinner honoring their grandson, Douglas Campbell of Abilene on his 14th birthday. Douglas' parents, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Campbell and his sister Linda were also present for the celebration.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Atwood and daughter, Beverly of Lawn were over last Wednesday night to check on his uncle, Lee Straley who had the misfortune last week to receive a torn hand when he got it caught in the wringer of the washing machine. Mr. Straley says he has suffered very little pain from the accident and went to the doctor on Monday of this week to have the stitches removed.

Freda Straley is doing a good job and I might add enjoying it, of baby sitting with Diane Joy Diane's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claudell Joy are employed at Eatons Locker at Lawn.

There will be a surprise Christmas program this Sunday night, Dec. 16 at the Baptist Church. Mrs. Tommie Windham and Mrs. Dad Poindexter are chairmen of the program and they only announced it was going to be something different. There will also be a Christmas tree following the program. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

## BAIRD REBEKAHS HAVE POT LUCK DINNER

Baird Rebekah Lodge No. 112 will have a pot luck dinner Monday evening, Dec. 17, at 6:15. All members and visiting Rebekahs, are invited to come and bring a covered dish.

Katherine Hinds, Secy.

P. G. Freeland and son, Kearney of Midland, Calif., are visiting Mrs. Felix Mitchell and other relatives this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Kerby and baby of Grand Prairie, are visiting in the home of his mother, Mrs. L. G. Kerby this week while Glen is attending to business in Cisco.

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In total spending for public assistance, Texas' average of \$17.35 ranked the state 37th in the nation. National average is \$22.53.

Total expenditures for Texas last year was \$171,559,000. This included \$49,498,000 state funds and \$122,071,000 federal funds.

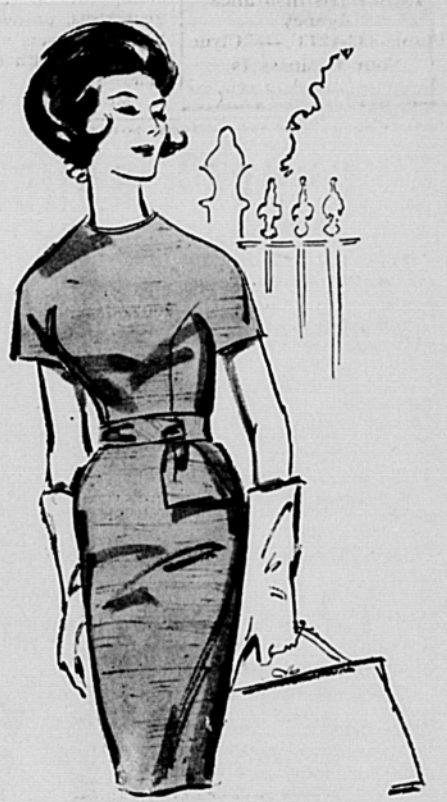
**JANUARY DRAFT QUOTA** — Texas draft boards have a quota of 163 men for January.

Col. Morris S. Schwartz, State Selective Service director, said the call represents a decrease from the 235 quota for December.

In November, 153 were called. **TAX TAKE FALLS** — State Treasurer Jesse James reports a decrease of \$69,798 in November from the sale of stamps on cigarettes, liquor and wine, compared to the same month in 1961.

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# NEWS ITEMS FROM PUTNAM

## FIRST AND SECOND GRADES

We are learning Christmas Carols. We are also working on alphabet books.

Tana Price went to her grandmother Prices and got her Christmas tree.

Jimmy Jones went to Cisco with his mother shopping.

Carolyn Johnson had guests over the week end, her aunt Mary Bennett of Cross Plains. Tim Ferguson had a wonder-

ful time in the Children's Parade in Cisco Saturday. He had his little dog, Prince, with him. Larry and Kenneth Chapman went with Brenda and his daddy and mother to the mountains after their Christmas tree.

Jerry Foster had guests from Abilene, the Delbert Brooks.

## THIRD AND FOURTH GRADES

The third and fourth grades are busy working on a play, "Christmas Morning" to be presented at the community club Monday night. We appreciate Gayle Burnam playing the piano for us.

We are glad we have some new third grade filmstrips for the controlled reader, and wish to thank the community club for buying these.

Roy Foster, Charles Fall and Donny Tatom have been ill this week, we surely hope no one else gets sick.

Barbara Wagley and Donny Tatom report new pigs at their farms and Jean Ann Buchanan

and Mary Faye Wagley have a new calf to pet.

We are glad to have Mrs. Lee Holland as a new room mother. She and Mrs. Tatom are helping us with costumes for our program.

See you at the ball games this week and at the community club Monday night at 7:30.

## ENTERTAINS ART CLASS

Mrs. Myrtle George entertained members of her art classes from several area towns Tuesday at a covered dish luncheon at her home in Ranger.

Her home was decorated for the Christmas season. The buffet was laid with a cut work cloth with an arrangement of white snow balls and red and silver berries.

After lunch gifts were distributed from a silver tree to thirty-five guests from Baird, Cross Plains, Knox City, Graham, Eastland, Cisco, Putnam and Ranger, those from Putnam were: Mmes. R. B. Taylor, R. D. Williams, R. L. Clinton, Ray Wilbanks, Raymond Sprawls, S. M. Eubank, L. B. Ross, Douglas Fry and Mrs. Whittaker.

## PUTNAM PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Nichols entertained a group of friends in their home Saturday evening with a six o'clock dinner and games of forty-two afterwards. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bryant and daughter of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Peek of Baird, Mrs. H. A. Pruet and Mrs. Vena Shackelford.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Heyser who have been vacationing in Rock Port for the past three weeks returned home Friday. Fredda Jean and Bobby Jack Wilson of Abilene spent the week end with them. Mr. and Mrs. Don Wilson and son Randy were Sunday guests of the Heyzers.

Mrs. Lillie Mae (Eubank) Nibler of Fort Worth is spending her vacation with relatives. She was a Saturday evening guest of her uncle Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Eubank.

Mrs. S. M. Eubank spent Thursday with Mrs. Pearl Ebert in Baird.

Mrs. John Clements is spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Everett Williams near Crosbyton.

Mrs. Mollie Brandon of Clyde spent the week end with Mr. and

Mrs. Charlie Brandon. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brandon of Clyde were Sunday visitors.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Taylor Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. "Pete" Taylor and family of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Clint Blakely of Eula.

Mr. and Mrs. David Clinton and daughters of Wichita Falls spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Clinton.

Leo Park and Mrs. Neil Logan of Knox City were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Clinton.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Speegle, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Donaway and sons spent Sunday in Stamford visiting the Speegles daughter, Mrs. L. A. Sublett, and family.

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

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Everett Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McCormack and daughter of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ellis of Moran, Mrs. Lillian Nordyke of Comanche, and Mrs. Warren Everett of Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Moore, Mrs. Bobby Garrett and children of Cisco were Sunday visitors of Mrs. L. B. Moore and Eva.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Everett and sons of Colorado City were Saturday evening guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cook and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Everett.

Mrs. Douglas Speegle and children are staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Rutherford, while Mr. Speegle is in school at Biloxi, Mississippi.

Wesley Rutherford and daughter of Abilene spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Rutherford.

Mr. and Mrs. Lige Burnam of Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. Laddie Price and daughter of Abilene were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bob Gunn.

Earl Sunderman of Fort Worth spent Wednesday with his father, E. E. Sunderman.

Mmes. Fred Graham, Earl Jobe, Hulon Smith, Early Hurst and Homer Pruet attended a shower honoring Nona Wilkerson at Nimrod Friday evening.

Dr. Keith and Dr. Francis Churchill of ACC brought their combined classes of Soil Conservation and Range management classes to John D. Isenhawers Tuesday evening. They checked root plowing and the seeding of grasses on his ranch. Mrs. Isenhowers served dinner to twenty-one, their son, James is a student in the classes.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mundt and son of Abilene and John Allen Pruet of Rising Star were Sunday visitors with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pruet.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Carrico and daughter Carlie of Baird visited Betty, Ruth and Mabel Mobley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Petty, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Fry attended a National Polled Hereford Convention in Jackson, Miss. last week. They returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Butch Petty and daughter of Brownwood spent the week end in Putnam.

Mrs. Joe C. James of Abilene was a Monday visitor with Mrs. L. A. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Pruet spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Benton Pruet and family in Clyde.

## Union Usuals And Unusuals By Veda Yarbrough

Hi neighbor. Guess you have cold weather over your way. We have cold weather here, but not bad as it is dry cold, we had some ice Saturday night and frost enough to kill what cotton leaves that were left after the leaf worms decided they had enough. John McIntyre stripped one bale of cotton in two hours, in fact he got a lot too much for one bale. If the weather stays dry and cool, won't take too long to get the cotton. Burette Ramsey will get through pulling cotton maybe today, which is Monday. He has a bunch of Mexicans gathering his cotton.

Those visiting with Mark Burnam and family over the week end and had Sunday dinner were Bill and Retha Brown of Abilene, Mrs. Mary Ramsey of Putnam, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Burge and family of Abilene.

Bro. Stan Blevins, wife and little son, Ronnie, had Sunday dinner with Burette and Johnny May Ramsey. I also visited

with them, so did Fay and Emmitt Wood and Lucille Kelley of Cisco, they came back by and visited with me a little while.

John and Roma McIntyre had Sunday dinner with John's mother, Mrs. Clint McIntyre in Clyde. Mrs. McIntyre said she was having her Christmas dinner Early. Roma said it was real nice turkey and all the trimmings, now Mrs. McIntyre will be free to go to other Christmas dinners.

Roma spent from Friday afternoon till Sunday morning in Eastland hospital with one of those headache that wont quit, she had it all week. She was by

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Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.  
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here this morning on her way to school, said she felt pretty good, she came by at 7:30 and I had got up, in fact, I had not woke up. Now you see how lazy I am. Last Tuesday Johnny May Ramsey and I went to Baird to shop a little. I paid my tax, so now I guess I can relax till tax time next year.

Two weeks till Christmas, guess I will spend Christmas in at

Lake Jackson with James, Sherri and Lynn Carter.

Here and now I want to wish all my friends and neighbors the best Christmas ever and a good and happy new year as I am not sending Christmas cards this year to you that I see ever little bit during the year, but I love you just the same and I wish you a good Christmas to one all of you.

It was good to meet Mrs. Lillian Crawford last Monday night at Workers Conference at Poto-

si. She is the Tecumseh correspondent, have always wanted to meet all the Baird Star correspondents and now I have met most of them, we should have a get together.

Willie Jeter and wife of Dallas spent Friday night a week ago with his sister, Johnny May Ramsey and Burette.

D. A. Yarbrough visited in Baird last Monday with his sister, Onie Abernathy.

I visited awhile Tuesday afternoon with Dick and Annie Yarbrough.

I visited a while Friday with Mrs. Mary Ramsey. Glad she is doing pretty good. Also stopped in to see the Earnest Waddells. So sorry Earnest is still so sick, we hope and pray he soon gets able to be up again.

We were so glad to have Mr. and Mrs. Blevins of Eastland at Church Sunday evening, they are our pastors parents. We welcome you any time.

Oh, yes, I most forgot the McIntyres geese, they are ok now John has taken them to the tank just back of the barn and oh were they happy. Don't think they ever get off the tank only long enough to eat some grain. They stay on the tank day and night. There is some cat tails in one corner of the tank, they get in them at night. I went by Saturday afternoon to watch them swim a while, they swim so graceful, like to watch them, but poor little Wrink, the young bird dog, has to stay locked up in the chicken pen so he wont catch the geese, maybe some day he will decide that they are not to catch and play with.

You all be good and I hope to see you next week, if I see Santa, I'll tell him you have been and all of you.



SHOP AND MAIL EARLY BUY CHRISTMAS STAMPS

People, Spots In The News



TWIN-GETHERNESS reaches peak in Thornton, Colo. household where twin men married twin girls, live in jointly-owned house with matching furniture.

NO WINNER was Jockey Larry Gilligan at Camden, N.J., as is evident from mud crusting.



TOWER TAKE-OFF? Famed Eiffel Tower of Paris looks like missile, thanks to fireworks show behind it.



PROUD MOTHER sow and litter are much "at home" here in Nutrena's new one-family "Isolit," a build-it-yourself swine farrowing unit said to virtually eliminate disease among baby pigs.

Tecumseh Topics By Mrs. Lillian Crawford

Not much news here for Dec. 11, but one thing I know it's cold here today and makes me shiver to hear the forecast, (a hard freeze today and tonight) with temperatures dropping down around 25 degrees.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Crawford and children visited home folks Saturday afternoon. Their children had been sick with colds and Roger had missed several days of school due to a spell with his tonsils.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Harris visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Stephenson Saturday night.

The Stephenson's had a visitor from the valley for the past several days.

Recent donations to the Kendrick Cemetery fund is as follows: The Geogre W. Allen Estate, \$5; Ray Allen, \$5.

Mrs. Otto Betcher has been in poor health now for some time and her doctor gave her the very hardest kind of medicine to take. (just quiet and no work) They expected their daughter, Mrs. E. C. Windham and husband to visit them Sunday as they planned to leave Calif. Saturday and should reach the Betcher home Sunday.

Eula Items By Leslie Temple

On December 3, the Eula Explorer Troop 56 and advisor went to Camp Tonkawa at 3:30 to Cook and clean-up for the annual Father and Son Scout banquet. Randall Jackson from Baird was master of ceremonies.

The Eula H. S. basketball teams came home December 1, from Blackwell with first place trophies. Patty Jones and Martha Belcher were on the all-tournament girls team. Doyle Gray and Joe Favor were on the all-tournament boys team. The Eula teams played Wylie on December 4 at the Eula gym. The girls lost to Wylie by 17 points, but the boys stomped the wylie boys. The return game is to be played at Wylie on December 18.

The Eula High School boys were entered in the McMurry Tournament last week end. The boys defeated Clyde and Cisco but were beaten 4 points in their third game by Jim Ned. It was in this game that Doyle Gray scored 35 points; said to be the highest scored by any boy in the tournament. Doyle was also on the all-tournament team.

The High School teams are entered in the Cross Plains tournament and play Baird in their opening game. The grade school teams enter-

ed the Baird Tournament last week end. The girls won first place with Donna Downing and Gall Spurrier on the all-tournament team. The boys lost their opening game and went for consolation. After an over-time in their final game, the boys lost by 2 points, but had Larry Billingsley on the all-tournament boys team.

The young people of the Eula Baptist Church decorated their Christmas tree Sunday night and had a fellowship at the church afterwards.

The Callahan County Assn. Singing Convention is to be held December 16 at the Eula Baptist Church at 2 p.m.

The Eula Young Farmers held their regular business meeting December 13.

The Eula FHA chapter members are planning their annual Mother - Daughter banquet for December 17. Guests include Jerry Caffey, FHA Chapter Beau; Doyle Gray, FFA Chapter president and Mrs. Bill Turner, English teacher at Eula.

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What to Buy for a Guy!

DRESS UP YOUR FAVORITE SANTA

Traditional Styling at its finest!



Looks so trim and neat ... informally, casually comfortable! Also typifying the Ivy influence is the selection of textured fabrics in subtle overtones that set you apart as the man who knows ... feels ... and shows his good taste in clothing. Abetting that well-dressed feeling are the 22 keynotes of fine tailoring by

Manx Made

SUIT \$39.50

Sport Coats \$22.50-\$25.00

McELROY'S

Pre-Christmas SALE

JUST ARRIVED

100% wool, 62 in. wide. Also, 85% wool, 15% Nylon Regular \$3.50 Val. Sale Price, yd. \$2.29

ALL CORDUROY

Regular \$2.79 value Sale price, yd., 79c

ALL VELETEEN

Sale price, yd., \$1.98

WOOL FELT

72 inch wide, Regular \$2.79 value Sale price, yd., \$1.98

BATES NEW FALL COTTONS AND SATINS

Regular \$1.29 to \$1.49 value All for only 89c yd.

COMAL COTTON GINGHAMS

45 inch wide. 98c to \$1.29 value Sale price, yd., 69c

ONE LOT COTTON SUITING

45 inch wide. 79c value Sale price, yd., 59c

ONE TABLE COTTON PRINTS

3 yds. for \$1.00

COTTON OUTING

Assorted colors, 3 yds. \$1.00

ALL BED SPREADS, SHEETS, PILLOWS, BLANKETS, TOWELS, and also, ALL ELECTRIC BLANKETS, Reduced 10%

ALL MEN'S AND BOY'S SPORT COATS & SWEATERS REDUCED 20%

ALL LADIES & CHILDREN'S SPORTS COATS, SWEATERS, SKIRTS AND SLACKS REDUCED 20%

MEN'S AND BOY'S SPORT SHIRTS ALL REDUCED 10%

MORGAN JONES TREVILIAN BED SPREAD

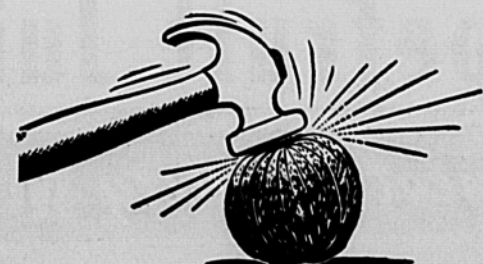
Regular \$29.95 value Sale price, \$22.50

JUSTIN COWBOY BOOTS

Worth \$37.50 pair, Sale \$32.50

WORK'S DRY GOODS

BAIRD



Tough Nut To Crack?

There seem to be more than usual these days, especially when it comes to finances.

If you have a money problem, then it's our business to help you find a good solution. Our experience can be valuable and we would like to work on the answer. Stop in.

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# King-Size Savings

IN EVERY DEPARTMENT

PLUS *S. & N.* GREEN STAMPS



\$2.00 BONUS STAMPS WITH

**Salmon,** HONEY BOY lb. can **69c**

**Pinto Beans** \$2.00 BONUS STAMPS 4 lb. bag **43c**

**Coffee** \$2.00 BONUS STAMPS FLOGER'S - 3 lb. canister **\$1.89**

**Corn Meal** \$2.00 BONUS STAMPS GLADIOLA - 5 lb. bag **39c**

**Beef Stew** \$2.00 BONUS STAMPS LIBBY'S - 1 1/2 lb. can **49c**

\$2.00 BONUS STAMPS WITH

**Catsup,** LIBBY'S - 14 oz. bottle **2 for 39c**

**Table Salt** \$2.00 BONUS STAMPS KIMBELL'S - 2 boxes **23c**

**Red Plum Jam** \$2.00 BONUS STAMPS KIMBELL'S - 12 oz. jar **23c**

**Fab** \$2.00 BONUS STAMPS giant size **79c**

**Tomato Juice** \$2.00 BONUS STAMPS LIBBY'S - 46 oz. can **33c**

\$2.00 BONUS STAMPS WITH

**Pet Milk,** **7 tall cans \$1.00**

**Beauty Bar** \$2.00 BONUS STAMPS VEL - 2 bars **39c**

**Tissue** \$2.00 BONUS STAMPS ZEE - 4 roll pkg. **39c**

**Coffee** \$2.00 BONUS STAMPS MAXWELL HOUSE INSTANT - 12 oz. jar **\$1.19**

**Kotex** \$2.00 BONUS STAMPS REGULAR - box of 12 **37c**

\$2.00 BONUS STAMPS WITH

**Grapefruit Juice,** TEXUN 46 oz. can **33c**

## Finest Quality MEATS

## Garden-Fresh VEGETABLES

Order Your Xmas Turkeys and Hens Now

Buy Now for Christmas and Save

**Pork Chops** pound **49c**

**Apples** \$2.00 BONUS STAMPS RED DELICIOUS 45 lb. box **\$4.98**

**Beef Roast** CHOICE pound **55c**

**Oranges** \$2.00 BONUS STAMPS SWEET JUICY NAVAL 40 lb. box **\$3.95**

BLACK'S FOOD STORE  
Baird

WHITE'S FOOD STORE  
Clyde

