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THE BAIRD STAR

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SUPPORT OUR HOME TOWN

Knights Of Pythias Hold Roll Call

The Baird Lodge No. 47, Knights of Pythias, is to hold its annual roll call next Thursday evening, Dec. 12, at 7:30 p. m. The meeting will be an open-house affair in conjunction with the Pythian Sisters with a buffet-style dinner served.



Jack Needham



Arthur Johnson

Several dignitaries promise to be in attendance with Jack Needham of Brownwood, past Grand Chancellor of Texas, giving the key-note address.

A number of awards will be presented at the occasion. A 50-year membership jewel is to be presented to Arthur Johnson and another long term membership jewel will go to Albert Kehrer.

Needham is chairman of the Endowment Committee of the Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias, of Texas. He was Grand Chancellor of the K. of P. in 1955-56 and with that background should provide a very interesting address. He attended Howard Payne College in his hometown and is now engaged in the drive-in theatre and ranching business there.

Arthur Johnson completed a 50-year membership in the K. of P. Lodge in June of this year, finishing his rank of Knight on June 6, 1907.

He was born on June 18, 1880 in Aledo, Texas where he lived with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Johnson, until moving to Callahan County in 1897. He married the former Hazel Hamrick on Oct. 30, 1905 in Arkansas City, Kan. Mr. Johnson was employed by the T. & P. Railway from 1898 until 1949 when he retired with 51 years continuous service. He is a member of the Presbyterian Church. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson have five children and five grand-children.

Kehrer was knighted on Dec. 18, 1924 and has held continuous membership in the K. of P. Lodge since. He too, is employed by the T. & P. Railway. He moved to Baird with his family in 1920 from Conway, Pa. He still resides in Baird with his mother, Mrs. A. M. Kehrer.

In addition to the roll call and the presentation of jewels, the officers for the coming year will be presented at the ceremony.

Christmas Seal Sale

Right now, all of us have the opportunity to help fight our country's number one infectious killer, Tuberculosis, through our purchase of Christmas Seals.

Our Christmas Seal contributions are needed for Tuberculosis testing, medical research, health education, and for the rehabilitation of TB patients.

If you have not done so, please answer your Christmas Seal letter today!

New Wildcat Scheduled

Woodson Producing Co., et al. of Dallas staked No. 1 Finley as a 2,650 foot rotary wildcat four miles northwest of Putnam in Callahan County.

Location spots 330 feet from the north and east lines of the southwest quarter of Section 74, BOA Survey.

Johnson and Warren of Abilene No. 3 S. E. Edwards will be an 1,800 foot rotary project 8 miles south of Clyde in the regular field. Site is 220 feet from the south and 330 feet from the west lines of the southeast quarter of Section 18, BBB&C Survey.

Low Drilling Co., Inc. of Cisco staked No. 5 J. W. Brown as a 1,700 foot rotary project nine miles southeast of Clyde. The regular field try spots 150 feet from the north and east lines of W. H. Jackson Survey 2.

Glenn Elliott Injured In Oil Well Blast

Glenn Elliott received a serious pelvic injury Tuesday morning, Nov. 26, when chemicals exploded as he was servicing an oil well on the ranch of his father, Byron Elliott, about 7 miles south of Albany.

Elliott was standing over the well cap when the explosion occurred and he was hurled across the slush pit.

The accident occurred about 9 a. m. Tuesday, but he was not found until about 11:30 a. m., when his wife and parents went to look for him.

He was brought to Callahan County Hospital in Baird where he is doing as well as can be expected.

SWEET N' SOUR

By A. Dill

We had a wonderful Thanksgiving at our house -- how was yours? With so much to be grateful for, how can hearts help but be happy?

And its getting to be jingle bell time again -- of that you can be sure. Main Street is a fairland of lights now with strings of them twined across the thoroughfare but the crowning glory is the Light Plant with colored lights cascading from every corner.

The Junior Class talent show held last week was a huge success taken from any point of view. Dale Glasson as MC, turned in a marvelous job and kept the show rolling in jig-time from the opening curtain until the last act. Judges were hard put to select winners from the fine talent but after the votes were in, Charlene Shelton placed 1st in the Grade School Division, Suanne Swinson 2nd, and Nadine Shelnut, 3rd. In the high school class, the octet captured first honors, second spot went to Leonard Payne and third place was won by the majorettes. In the winners circle for the pre-schoolers was Lee Ann Brown first, Debby Stanley second and Charlene Black third. It was an excellent show and the Junior Class, their sponsors, Mrs. Clyde White and Jerry Cochran are to be congratulated on a job well done.

And speaking of jobs well done we're real happy about our Baird Bear football team -- Bi-District Champs for 1957. Sure 'n we didn't feel too gay about the regional tiff but for our dinero we still have the best team in the state.

This was a red letter week for the Cub Scouts -- they made a trip to Abilene to see "Around The World In 80 Days," and it'll take longer than any 80 days for the youngsters to get through telling about it. The boys traveled in cars with Marion Windham, Marguerite Snyder and Marian Warren, Irma Lois and Frankie Crow riding herd of them. It's great to be a Cub Scout, isn't it?

Whatever you may or may not have done for Monday night, just cancel it and make it a point to attend the Christmas program being presented by the first and second grades at the M.F.T. meeting that night. It promises to be a beautiful presentation, based on the legend of the "Friendly Animals." The play will be in costume which, by the way, along with the stage settings, were planned by Mrs.

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Early Mailing For Christmas

Postmaster J. Eric Jones said recently, "Early mailing of all Christmas cards and gifts is the biggest single factor in getting all of the mail delivered before Christmas."

The Postmaster urged special care in preparing gift packages for the mails. Make sure that all addresses are legible and complete.

"If you have any articles of unusual size or bulk, better check with the Post Office before attempting to mail them," the Postmaster warns. The limits on size and weight of packages varies, depending on where you mail your package.

When wrapping gifts for mailing, it is always better to use corrugated cartons, especially where there are a number of various sized objects in the shipment. Use plenty of wadded tissue or newspaper for extra protection against shock, and securely wrap each package or carton in heavy paper, and then tie it with strong cord. Be sure to include an extra label with your return address and the recipient's address inside the carton or package before it is wrapped.

Another good idea is to place a piece of transparent cellophane tape over the address portion of the label on your package to prevent defacing in transit, and always make sure to include the recipient's full name, street address, city, zone and state.

"Remember these three rules," the Postmaster said. "Wrap securely, address correctly, and mail early."

Former Resident Dies At Ozona

Word has been received here of the death of W. A. Maness of Ozona, who died Sunday at his home after a lengthy illness. He died of cancer.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon, with burial in Ozona Cemetery.

Mr. Maness was a former resident of Clyde.

He is survived by five daughters: Mrs. Sue Staley of Lubbock, Mrs. Lou Dugan of McCamey, Mrs. June Meadows of Clyde, Mrs. Bettie Boatman of Bossier, La., and Pauline of the home; three sons: James of Farmington, N. M., Weldon of Lubbock and Bill of Ozona.

G.O.C. To Have Alert Sunday, Dec. 8

The Baird unit of the G.O.C. will have an alert Sunday afternoon, Dec. 8, from 1:30 p.m. until 5:30 p.m.

The local unit will be one of 357 posts in the Dallas Filter Center area that will participate in the alert. All aircraft will be reported to Dallas by phone and the flight of these planes will be checked with the Air Defense Command. If the plane has a flight plan filed with the ADC, the plane will be given the OK. Otherwise the ADC will send fighter planes to make identification of the aircraft. All aircraft spotted will be reported.

At the present time the local unit needs volunteer spotters and reporters for these practice alerts. Anyone who is interested in volunteering is asked to report to the top floor of the Callahan County Court House Sunday afternoon at 1:30 p.m.

Mrs. Mahan's Rites Held Tuesday

Funeral for Mrs. C. H. Mahan, 81, who died at her home in Fort Worth early Sunday, was held at 2 p. m. Tuesday at the First Presbyterian Church in Baird. Rev. H. G. Markley officiated.

Burial was in Ross Cemetery under direction of Wylie Funeral Home.

She was the mother of Carl Mahan of 1018 Elmwood Drive, Abilene, tax commissioner of the West Texas Utilities Co.

Other survivors include three other sons, Earl Mahan of Kerrville, Charles Mahan of Cleveland, Ohio, and Milo Mahan of Chicago; one daughter, Mrs. J. M. Daggett of Fort Worth, and five grandchildren.

Pvt. Tony Price spent Thanksgiving with his wife, Jenice, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Price. Tony is stationed at Ft. Sill, Oklahoma.

Baird Men Hear Congressman

Omar Burleson, Congressman from the 17th Congressional District of Texas, addressed a joint luncheon of the Callahan County Luncheon Club and the Baird Lions Club on Wednesday. The clubs met at the Methodist Church with approximately 60 present.

The Congressman said he and Mrs. Burleson would return to Washington on December 10. He spoke of the many problems to face the next session of Congress. He indicated that many pressing problems had developed since the adjournment of Congress, and he sincerely hoped that when Congress convenes January 7th, that it can deal with the problems in a deliberate and cautious manner. He indicated that he believed a country geared in its economic life for war, must eventually fight, and so expressed the hope that as a Nation we would not adopt a Crash program with all of the economic waste that goes with such a program, in our treatment of missile and space problems. Mr. Burleson indicated that we must not live in constant fear and pointed out that even Russian leaders had indicated war was not the only way Russia could gain international domination, and the United States must not give all of its attention to production of military strength.

On questions from the audience, Mr. Burleson said he thought the economy of our nation could absorb the impact of a sudden stoppage of all military expenditures. The Congressman stated that he expected legislation to be introduced in the next session to allow the Federal Government to subsidize students entering the science fields. Also he expects legislation to be introduced giving the President authority to make further delegations of powers, plus legislation to solve the problem that would occur were the President unable to sign instruments delegating powers.

Mr. Burleson pointed out that most people in other states don't have much concern over the plight of the oil industry in that more people use petroleum products than produce them, therefore, the petroleum industry is in need of better nationwide public relations. Even Congressmen normally, great advocates of State Rights, don't understand the national significance of the petroleum industry.

Congressman Burleson was introduced by Randall C. Jackson, James Eubanks, president of the Luncheon Club, presided. Mr. Eubanks appointed a committee to investigate the possibility of all business houses in Baird closing for two days, Christmas. The Luncheon Club voted to have their next meeting January 8, 1958, rather than Jan. 1, regular meeting date.

Clyde Downs Baird Basketball Teams

The boys and girls basketball teams of Clyde High School defeated teams from Baird Tuesday night in the Baird gymnasium.

In the boys contest Clyde downed the Bears 52-26. Clyde teammates Gerald Breeding and Dale Davis joined Baird's Leonard Payne for high point honors. All three had 16 for the night.

The Clyde girls edged by the Baird lasses 30-26. Clyde's Pat Jeter and Clyde's Eva Barr shared scoring laurels with 12 each.

Baird's schedule for the next two weekends finds them at Scranton this weekend and at Cross Plains next Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Baird will return the Clyde game next Tuesday.

BOY BORN TO B. C. STROOPES
Mr. and Mrs. Billy O. Stroope of Albany are announcing the arrival of a baby boy born Nov. 22. The baby has been named Marshall Wade. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Stroope of Belle Plain and maternal great-grandmother is Mrs. E. E. Crits of Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Freeman and family of Midland, and Mr. and Mrs. Benny Pierson and family of Big Spring, spent the holidays visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Loper and other relatives.

Farm Bureau Elects Committee Chairmen

Farm Bureau board of directors met at the Rowden Community Center Dec. 4, and the following chairmen of committees were elected: Jimmie Lee Payne, chairman of Membership Committee; Hilton Tarrant chairman of Legislative Committee; Bill Hatchett, chairman of Animal Health Committee; and Mrs. Bill Lawrence, chairman of Publicity Committee. Others will be appointed at a later date to help on these committees.

President W. E. Box appointed an entertainment committee, consisting of Mrs. Brian Odom, Mrs. Jack Gilliland, Mrs. Eddie Konczak and Mrs. Bill Lawrence. J. D. Jordan, area fieldman, spoke on the State actions of the State Farm Bureau Convention held in Dallas in November.

Football Banquet December 17th

The annual football banquet, honoring the Bears, Bi-District Champs, and their dates will be held Thursday, December 17th at the Cafeteria. The banquet is sponsored by the Baird Quarterback Club.

The meal will be served by Mack Eplens Catering Service, beginning at 7:30 p. m. L. D. "Dutch" Meyer, athletic director of T. C. U. will be the principal speaker. Mr. Meyer was T. C. U.'s head coach for many years until he stepped up to the athletic director's post some 3 or 4 years ago. He is widely known around the banquet circuit as an entertaining speaker and also as one of the great coaches of the Southwest.

Banquet tickets are now on sale at Black's Food Store, Lowell Boyd's Grocery and Young & Young Insurance Agency. Only a limited number of tickets are available, so get yours early.

David Stanley Rites Friday

David O'Neal Stanley, age 3, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Stanley of Baird, died at 11:20 p. m. Wednesday in Callahan County Hospital.

Born Dec. 15, 1953 in Baird, David had been ill for the past year and a half, a victim of Nephrosis. He developed pneumonia early this week and had been confined in the hospital the past three days.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 3 p. m. in the First Methodist Church, with Rev. T. G. Craft, officiating, assisted by Rev. H. G. Markley of the Presbyterian Church. Burial will be in Ross Cemetery under direction of Wylie Funeral Home.

Survivors are his parents; one sister, Deborah; two brothers, Steve and Paul; paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Stanley of Carlsbad, N. M. and maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Farr of San Saba.

Roberts Funeral Held At Abilene

Funeral for Sylvester Roberts, 79, retired farmer of Abilene and Baird who died Wednesday morning at the home of a daughter south of Baird, was held at 10 a. m. Saturday in the Kiker Warren Funeral Chapel.

Rev. A. A. Watson, pastor of the Ash Street Baptist Church, officiated. Burial was in Cedar Hill Cemetery.

Mr. Roberts, who was born Jan. 25, 1878, had been ill for a long time. He had lived in and around Abilene most of his life and had been making his home with children in Baird and Abilene for several years.

He is survived by three sons, S. D. and Cecil B., both of 701 S. Treadaway, and J. L. of Baird, two daughters, Mrs. Rosa Lee Bruton of Baird and Mrs. William Baugh of 1666 Mesquite St., 18 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren.

Youth Center Open Friday Night

The Baird Youth Center will be open tonight for the high school age group.

The sixth, seventh and eighth grade age group will have the use of the facilities Saturday night.

Everyone is urged to back these youngsters in their association at the Center.

Baird Bears Defeated 20-6 In Regional Play-Off Thanksgiving

In a very exciting game played in Big Spring Thursday, the Wink Wildcats dropped Baird's Bears 20-6 for the Region II-B Championship.

The Wildcats turned a blocked kick and an intercepted pass into touchdowns, then pounced out a 65-yard drive for another after Baird had taken the lead in the second quarter.

Baird owned the game until late in the second quarter. On Wink's first series, the Wildcats used junior fullback Wendell Farga's 22-yard trap play and a series of short line jabs to set up a first down on the Bear eight-yard line. Sparked by the defensive play of guard Robert Suniga and quar-

Visitor To Russia To Speak Wednesday

Last summer, three evangelists of the Church of Christ received permission to visit Russia and conduct a survey of religious conditions in that country. Carl Spain, of the Bible faculty of Abilene Christian College, was one of the men, and is to address the regular Wednesday night service of the local Church of Christ next week.

Mr. Spain will give a report of conditions inside Russia and will show pictures taken on that trip.

Permission to visit Russia was first received by J. R. Smith, a missionary in Berlin, Germany over a year ago, and then Otis Gatewood, who was in Frankfurt, Germany, was able to make a visit. Then last summer the three men mentioned made a visit, which included Moscow and the Ukraine area. Application has been made for permanent missionaries to be sent into Russia by American Churches of Christ.

The public is cordially invited to this service, which is at 7 p. m. Wednesday night.

Ledbetter Funeral Held at Megargle

Funeral for John T. Ledbetter, 61, Abilenean who died Friday in Hendrick Hospital in Abilene, was held at 2:30 p. m. Sunday at the Megargle Church of Christ.

Wade Penick, Church of Christ minister from Wichita Falls, officiated. Burial was in the Megargle Cemetery under direction of Lunn Funeral Home of Olney. A retired farmer, Mr. Ledbetter had been in failing health for the past two years and broke his hip in a fall at his Abilene home, 1317 Park Ave., last Monday.

He was born Aug. 18, 1896, in Talladega, Ala., and had farmed at Megargle in Archer County before moving to Abilene in 1950.

He was married to Mattie McWhorter on Aug. 20, 1916. Survivors include his wife; his mother, Mrs. Naomi Ledbetter of O'Donnell; two sons, H. R. of White Deer and George H. of Clyde; four daughters, Mrs. C. E. Davis and Mrs. Bill Robinson of Abilene, Mrs. Earl Cogburn of Corpus Christi and Mrs. Bob Wilson of Hamilton, Ohio; a brother, Isaac Ledbetter of O'Donnell; three sisters, Mrs. Jesse McWhorter of Olney, Mrs. Joe Bradshaw of O'Donnell and Mrs. Clifton Ormy of Elbert, and 12 grand-children.

SON BORN

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Box of Abilene are announcing the birth of a son, Roy Don, Saturday, Nov. 30. Parental grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Box of Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. Granvel Pierce and Miss Floy McCaw have returned from a few days visit with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spicer and Kathy in Holden, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hart spent the Thanksgiving holidays with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Garner and family in Lamesa. They were joined there by their sons, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Hart of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hart of Lubbock.

The following were Thanksgiving visitors with the Harolds, Lonnie, and Margie Rays: Mr. and Mrs. Woodfin Ray of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Eathery and family of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Crutcher and daughter of Wichita Falls.

torback Terry Joy, the Bears held Wink to only three yards in four plays and took over on downs.

After taking a Wink kick on their own 40, Baird sent star fullback Norman Smith on a fake sweep to the right. Instead of cutting, Smith faded back and tossed a 26-yard pass to half-back Jimmy Barnes.

Smith did sweep the right end on the next play for 11 yards to set the ball on Wink's 23. Half-back Roger Corn and Smith picked up five yards between them, then Joy passed to Buddy Maxwell for 16 yards down to the two. Smith found a hole between center and right guard for the score with 8:08 left in the half. Barnes' kick was no good.

Only minutes later, Barnes attempted a quick kick from his own 30, but was swarmed by Wildcat linemen. As the blocked ball hung in the air, Forga lassoed it and went untouched for the touchdown. Harold Russell converted, and the halftime score was 7-6.

Baird fielded its last serious scoring threat early in the third period, when a TD would have given the Bears the lead and probably have changed the outcome of the ball game.

Barnes intercepted a pass on his own 40, then Smith passed 20 yards to Corn on the first play from scrimmage. Two plays later Joy passed to Barnes, who made a great leaping catch, to place the ball on Wink's 12. A fumble on a pitchout three plays later sent the ball over to Wink on the eight, however.

With only six seconds left in the third period, Joy faded to pass and shot one to his own 30. After a scramble in mid-air Wink's sophomore halfback Billy Allen came up with the ball. Allen was tripped by Barnes on the four, but stumbled across for the TD.

Late in the fourth period, Wink's fine halfback Charles Wilhelm nearly broke loose up the middle and went 39 yards before Baird's Johnny Rodriguez tripped him from behind. Five plays later Wilhelm plunged over right tackle from three yards out for the touchdown. Russell's kick was good with 2:48 left in the game.

STORY IN FIGURES

Baird	Wink	
9	First Downs	12
108	Rushing Yardage	221
94	Passing Yardage	20
5-18	Pass Comp.	2-8
3	Pass Inter. By	2
8-31	Punts, Avg.	5-32
3-25	Penalties	1-5
1	Fumbles Lost	4

Wilcoxon Rites Held At Cottonwood

Mrs. Nancy Lee Wilcoxon, 62, longtime Baird resident, died Tuesday night in a Wichita Falls hospital after a long illness.

She was born in Coleman Co. Jan. 31, 1895, and married C. M. Wilcoxon 42 years ago.

Funeral was held Friday at 2:30 p. m. at the Church of Christ in Cottonwood community near Baird. Burial was in Cottonwood Cemetery under direction of Wylie Funeral Home.

Survivors include her husband of Rt. 1, Baird; two sons, Lawrence of Cisco and Adrian of Petrolia; one daughter, Mrs. Stella Avery of Scranton; one brother, H. D. Ashabranner of Baird; five sisters, Mrs. Mary Buchannan of Killeen, Mattie Ashabranner of Baird, Mrs. Jessie L. Wilcoxon of Cottonwood, Mrs. Maple O'Haver of New Mexico and Mrs. Lizzie Brannon of Clyde.

Palbearers were Charlie and Albert Lovell, Franklin and Melvin Wilcoxon, Blanton Childress and Billy Avery.

CUB SCOUTS TO GO ON WIENER ROAST DEC. 7

All Baird Cub Scouts and their parents are asked to meet in front of the American Legion Hut Saturday, Dec. 7 at 4 p. m. to go on a wiener roast.

Each family is asked to bring enough food for themselves. The drinks will be furnished.

Mrs. Myrla Gibson of Clyde and Mrs. Ross Farmer of Eula visited Mr. A. W. Gibson last week.

George Lee Lambert, student at TCU, spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Lambert.

SWEET AND SOUR

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Glen Green, second grade teacher. The musical score will be under the direction of Mrs. Sidney Foy, first grade teacher.

As far as we can judge, the honor of having the very first lighted Christmas tree and decorated window in the home town goes to Mary Joe Thompson -- and it's really beautiful. Why don't you drive up Hi-way 80 by the Thompson home and see for yourself?

One of the most beautiful windows in this or any other town is the animated Christmas window at Caldwell's. You'll see old Santa Claus himself seated by a beautifully decorated and lighted tree. It's the type thing you'd expect to see in a town many times the size of this one and we think the Caldwell's deserve a vote of thanks for the work and expense they've gone to to make this lovely display possible.

Good-to-see dept. Margaret Evans visiting friends and relatives here for a few days before returning to her home in Albany. Here's a November birthday

that almost got left out of the scramble, and even if the greetings are a bit belated we send them on with all good will to Mrs. Crawford and hope she had the happiest of birthdays.

Time for December birthdays and here are a few we want to remember -- very best wishes to Wanda Farrington who celebrates on Dec. 7. December 7 is also Barbara Henry's birthday. Vicky Jones has a birthday Dec. 19, and do you know who was nine on Dec. third? Robert Green Jr. that's who. Elizabeth Rodriguez has a birthday Dec. 18 and pretty little Ann Barry will be nine Dec. 20. The very first day of the month was Sueanna Swinson's day to celebrate. Jesse Torres will be eight on Dec. 6 and here are some more Decembrates -- Franklyn Alexander will blow out seven candles when Dec. 29 rolls around, Darrell Joy has a December birthday and so does little Kathy Nigar. Alan Towler is just the handsomest December elf anyone could wish for. Suzee Foy has a birthday Dec. 21, Jimmy Ault squeezes one in on Dec. 30. Thomas Robbins will be 11

Dec. 29, and Jeraldeen Neal celebrates Dec. 23. Joyce Wood has a December birthday and on Christmas Day Nannez Colby has a right to a double celebration. Alberta Turner will be 14 on Dec. 27, Ramona Lewis celebrates in December, and so does Lois Weed and Lula Mae Walker. Miss Isadore Grimes is a Decembrate and Gladys Webster claims a holiday birthday too. Today, St. Nicholas Day, is a special day and three very special fellas are celebrating -- happy birthday to Robert Martin, Carlton Jones and Santa Claus.

From time to time we want to tell you about December birthdays, about beautifully decorated store windows and home Christmas trees. You can surely be of great help if you'll take the time to call us when your tree is ready to be seen or if you know of a birthday for the month. Will you do it? That's a promise, now.

Before closing, we want to send our very nicest get-well card to Mrs. McWhorter, who is recovering from an accident a few weeks ago. We do hope she's feeling better and continues to improve each day.

Best wishes for a speedy recovery too, to Glen Elliott. That young man is just bound to get well in record time because he has such excellent care -- tiny daughter Elizabeth visits him each day and that the sweetest reason of all to recover from most anything, isn't it?

Union Usuals and Unusuals

By Veda Yarbrough

Hi neighbor. This is a very pretty Sunday afternoon. Have not had either rain or snow since last Sunday. Lots of cold weather and high winds.

Those spending Thanksgiving with the Mark Burnams were, the Jack Everetts of Abilene, the Glen Burnams came by a while Friday afternoon.

D. A. Yarbrough had Thanksgiving dinner with little boy Jim and me. We had a turkey that grows chicken feathers. Was real good with pumpkin pie and all the other goodies that go with Thanksgiving Dinner. In the afternoon I made chow chow. Just thankful I was able to work.

John and Roma McIntyre spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Stagner and son in Levelland.

Gerald Carter of Vernon spent the week end with Jim and me and the McIntyres.

Mr. Roggenstein liked to have gotten his cotton all pulled last week. Several other Farmers got quiet a lot of their cotton out too.

We were so sorry to read that Mr. Wilson Sikes passed away last week. We have known the Sikeses a long time, especially Mrs. Georgia, Ida and Mr. Leander of Clyde. We deeply sympathize with you.

Elvin Leta Wood and daughter of Dow Park visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roggenstein and Emmitt Wood, through the holidays.

Mr. R. C. Yarbrough got a call this morning, which is Monday, saying Mr. Austin Shepherd of Corpus Christi passed away Sunday. He was a brother-in-law of the Yarbroughs and Mrs. Onie Abernathy. We were sorry to hear of his passing away. Mr. Shepherd used to live in the Hart Community.

I visited a while Wednesday afternoon and also Saturday afternoon in Cisco with the Emmitt Woods.

Remember to be good as old Santa is in the country now and he will be watching. Hope to see you again next week.

Visitors in the A. J. Pierson home during the holidays were Mrs. Pierson's mother, Mrs. Boren and her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Northam and daughter, all of Temple.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Collins and family attended a family reunion in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mills in Teague Sun.

Mrs. Mart Poindexter, Teddy and Beverly Curtis had Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Price, Tony and Jenice.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Posey spent the week end in Herford visiting Mr. Posey's mother, Mrs. E. B. Posey, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Driggers of Midland spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her mother, Mrs. Evelyn McQueen.

The Garden Club Christmas Party will be held in the home of Mrs. D. J. Anderson on Dec. 17.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Poole Jr. of Del Rio, visited relatives here last week.

Misses Zona and Dorothy Champion Wed Lynn and Charles Mosley, Friday, Nov. 22

In double ring ceremonies read by H. McDonald, Minister of the Cross Plains Church of Christ, Misses Zona and Dorothy Champion became the brides of Lynn and Charles Mosley

BEING JUST A CHRISTIAN

HOW DID WE GET OUR BIBLE? By Raymond C. Kelcy, Tulsa, Oklahoma

"For the prophecy came not in old times by the will of man; but holy men of God spake as they were moved by the Holy Ghost" (2 Peter 1:21). "These are written that ye might believe" (John 20:31). "The things that I write unto you are the commandments of the Lord" (1 Corinthians 14:37). "All scripture is given by inspiration of God" (2 Timothy 3:16). "What thou seest, write in a book" (Revelation 1:11).

God is the real author of the Bible. The men who wrote the various books were inspired by the Holy Spirit. That is the reason we see such unity, harmony, and consistency throughout. The Bible was written by about forty men over a period of sixteen hundred years. The unity of a book produced under such circumstances is a strong proof of its inspiration.

For the first fifteen hundred years after Christ the Scriptures were copied by hand and we refer to these as manuscript copies. After the invention of the printing press in the fifteenth century the Bible was circulated in printed form. There are in existence some of the first printed Bibles and when we compare our Bibles with them we find that our printed Bible is like the printed Bible of the fifteenth century.

There are also thousands of manuscript copies in existence, copies which were made during the first fifteen centuries of this era. These are in various languages. Also, through the centuries many other writers have quoted from the Bible, and quotations are found in abundance even in the writings of the enemies of the Bible. Having so many copies and so much material with which to compare, we can be certain that we have the Bible possessed by the early church.

Jesus promised that his words would never pass away! (Mark 13:31). Jehovah has always protected his Word and will continue to do so.

(This space paid for at regular advertising rates by the Baird Church of Christ.)

Friday evening, Nov. 22, at 6:30 in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Champion in Cross Plains.

The bridegrooms are sons of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Mosley of Clyde.

For their wedding Dorothy wore a beige sheath dress of rayon and cotton shantung with matching jacket and hat of beige rayon slipper satin sprinkled with simulated pearls. Zona's dress was of frost blue shantung with matching jacket and she wore a mist blue feathered hat sprinkled with Rhinestones.

Both brides wore shoulder corsages of Frenched carnations.

The brides attended Cross Plains High School.

Charles Mosley is a 1956 graduate of Baird High School and is now employed at Mrs. Baird's Bakery in Abilene. Lynn Mosley also attended Baird High School and is employed by M-System Food Stores in Abilene. Both couples are at home in Clyde.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Jackson and Jo Ann of Midland, Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Crutchfield and children of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Crutchfield of Clyde spent Thanksgiving Day with Mrs. G. W. Crutchfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack White and children spent the holidays with Mrs. White's sister, Mrs. James Temple and Mr. Temple at San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Selmon Lones of Midland visited friends Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Flores of Andrews spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Maunie Brumbaugh and family.

Glenn Ray Gibson of Seguin spent Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Gibson.

Clifford and Ruth Ann Jones of Wealaco spent Thanksgiving here with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hairston and daughter, Lea, of Lubbock, visited Mrs. Cora Work and other relatives over the week end.

W. D. Boydston had the following with him Thanksgiving: Mrs. W. D. Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ferguson, David and Marriwood of Brownsville; Mrs. Sam Boydston Stokes of Corpus Christi; Mr. and Mrs. Herman Harper of Abilene. They had dinner at Abilene Women's Club.

Mrs. M. L. Rainsay and Sam spent a few days last week in Ranger with Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Foster and family.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Blackburn, Mr. and Mrs. Fabian Bell and Mary Ann, spent Wednesday and Thursday of last week visiting relatives in Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pitzer Jr. and son, of Dallas, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pitzer Sr. last week.

Owen Young, student of Texas Tech at Lubbock spent the Thanksgiving holidays visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Young and other relatives.

Arvid Harris, student at Texas Tech, Lubbock, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Harris over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Haley and children Donald and Jo Harriett of Houston visited Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Haley and other relatives here over the holidays.



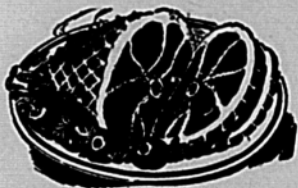
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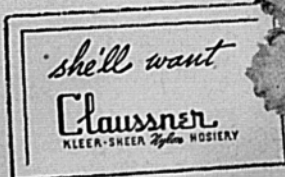
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Mrs. Jim Sampson, Jewell
Sampson and Mrs. C. M. Wheeler
and children have returned after
spending Thanksgiving holi-
days with Mr. and Mrs. C. J.
Sampson and family in Wellin-
gton, Kansas.

IT'S THE LAW In Texas . . .

OUR "BILL OF RIGHTS"

With December 15 being ob-
served as "Bill of Rights Day"
throughout the land, many per-
sons are (or should be) thinking
about what this important "docu-
ment" means to them. This col-
umn will attempt a brief ex-
planation of its meaning.

The American "Bill of Rights",
consisting of the first 10 amend-
ments to our federal constitu-
tion, all adopted at one time in
1791, specifies in some detail a
number of basic civil rights of
the individual citizen. Unaltered
by subsequent amendments and
jealously guarded by our courts,
these privileges must still be re-
spected by our governing bodies
today.

Among the most familiar of
our constitutional guarantees are
those relating to freedom of re-
ligion, speech, and of the press.
The same article protects the
rights of peaceable assembly and
the privilege of petitioning the
government for redress of grie-
vances.

Another amendment secures
our persons, houses, papers and
effects against unreasonable
searches and seizures, and spec-
ifies that no warrants shall issue
but upon probable cause, and un-
less supported by oath or affirma-
tion.

The due process of law amend-

ment encompasses not one but
several guarantees. Every Amer-
ican is secured against being
placed twice in legal jeopardy
for the same offense; against
being compelled to be a witness
against himself in a criminal
case; and against having his pri-
vate property taken for public
use without just compensation.
He is also secured against be-
ing held for trial for a capital
(death penalty) or other infam-
ous crime, unless upon a pre-
sentment or indictment of a
grand jury. And, of course, no
person may be deprived of life,
liberty or property without or-
derly court proceedings, on due
process of law.

The right to a speedy and pub-
lic trial by an impartial jury,
in the locality where the crime
was committed, the right to be
informed of the nature and the
cause of the accusation, and the
rights to compel attendance of
defense witnesses and to have
the assistance of defense coun-
sel in all criminal prosecutions
are secured by another section
of the "Bill of Rights."

Excessive bail and fines, and
cruel and unusual punishments,
are prohibited in Amendment
VIII. Other articles insure the
right to bear arms and ban
quartering of soldiers in private
homes during peace time.

Then, to make quite clear to
our governing bodies the under-
lying intent of the preceding
provisions, the Ninth Amend-
ment states: "The enumeration
in the Constitution, of certain
rights, shall not be construed to
deny or disparage others retain-
ed by the people."

The Tenth Amendment fur-
ther emphasizes this basic theory
by providing: "The powers not
delegated to the United States
by the Constitution, nor prohib-
ited by it to the States, are re-
served to the States respectively
or to the people."

Thus, that fundamental phi-
losophy expressed in the Decla-
ration of Independence, that men
are endowed with certain un-
alienable rights, and that "to se-
cure these rights, governments
are instituted among men, deriv-
ing their just powers from the
consent of the governed," has
been carried forward into the
highest law of our land.

The entire family of Mr. and
Mrs. W. A. Fetterly were home
for Thanksgiving: Mr. and Mrs.
W. A. Fetterly Jr. and David, of
Midland; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. An-
derson and Billy of Crane; Mr.
and Mrs. Tom Friery, Betty Ann
and Mary Louise of Palacios, and
a guest, Gloria Harvey of Pala-
cios.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack White and
children visited relatives in San
Antonio last week end.

Eula Items

Sandra Beard

Forrest Caton returned to
school Monday, after having his
tonsils removed a week ago.

Mrs. Marie Cox and her grand-
daughter, Maurice Wiginton vis-
ited Gerald Cox in Odessa over
the week end.

Relatives visited in the home
of the W. C. Billingsleys.

Howard Gleason's father, from
Jacksboro, visited in his son's
home during the Thanksgiving
holidays.

Mrs. J. A. McKee's brother, Lee
Rutledge visited in her home
during the holidays.

Rev. Norman Crisp held a
Youth Revival from Friday un-
til Sunday at the Potosi Baptist
Church.

The R. W. Jones' visited rela-
tives in Ballinger over the holi-
days.

Houston Favors and family
visited R. L. Payne in Snyder
during the holidays.

Mrs. C. D. Esmen and children
visited relatives at Tuscola over
the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Gray and
children spent the week end vis-
iting relatives near Post.

Eula grade school boys and
girls will play Clyde Dec. 9 in
the Eula gym at 7 p. m.

A piano recital will be held
at 8 p. m., Dec. 12, in the audi-
torium.

Students on the honor roll for
the second six-weeks are: first
grade, Frances Rock, Billy
Cribbs, Cheryllyn Heard, Gaye
Tarrant, Sandra Shipman, Terry
Gleason and Georgia Favors.

Second grade: Patricia Bil-
lingsley, James Burleson and
Jerry Bently.

Third grade: Larry Billingsley,
Donna Downing, Carolyn Gard-
ner, Susan Rock and Gayle
Spurrier.

Fourth grade, David Black and
Charlotte Shipman.

Fifth grade, Elaine Beard and
Dena Frances Favors.

Sixth grade, Dianne Black,
Patty Jones and Pam Farrar.

Seventh grade, Shirlett Cal-
vert.

Eighth grade, Eileen Bently
and Carolyn Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Beard
attended the Texas State Teach-
ers Association convention in

Dallas over the holidays. Mr.
Beard served as a delegate from
District VII.

Sandra, Elaine and Cheryllyn
Beard spent Thanksgiving holi-
days with their grandparents in
Ballinger.

Rowden Round-Up

Mrs. B. Crow

George Sanders and Hansell,
Mrs. Elvada Sikes, Ernest and
Sammy, Mr. and Mrs. Vonclle
Gibbs and Judy and Mrs. Lella
Gibbs had Thanksgiving Dinner
with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rose.

Dude Klepper of Arlington
spent the week end with Ray
Boen.

We are happy to hear that
Mrs. Blan Odom, who had sur-
gery Nov. 23, is improving. We
wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Price
visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hazle
Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sikes and
Miss Ada Sikes attended the
funeral of Mr. Wilson Sikes at
Clyde one day last week.

Mrs. Weldon Gary visited Mrs.
Lella Gibbs one day last week.

Rev. W. E. Nowell and Dicky
and Walter Jones had dinner
Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Von-
clle Gibbs and Judy.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gibbs and
Gary spent the week end with
her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B.
Crow.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Sanders
spent the week end with his fa-
ther and brothers, Mr. George
Sanders and Hansell.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Gibbs and
children, Bro. W. E. Nowell of
Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Barney
Gibbs of Baird, Virgie Smedley
and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Price
met at the Bayou to gather pec-
cans Thanksgiving day.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Adair,

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ents, Mr. and Mrs. John Adair
over the week end.

Ray Boen and Dude Kapper
visited Mr. and Mrs. Warren
Price Saturday night.

Tecumseh Topics

By Lillian Crawford

Well folks, I don't have much
to tell you, as most everyone is
just a little shy, but I couldn't
blame anyone as the mumps are
easy to give away this year. For
about two days this week, I sure
would liked to have given them
away, but since I had to keep
'em now there through.

Hulon Crawford and Allice Col-
lins were Sunday afternoon vis-
itors in the Crawford home but

were a little shy.

Mr. and Mrs. James Muller
and daughter visited in the L. V.
Harris home Thanksgiving Day.
Mrs. Elbert Crawford and Mrs.
L. V. Harris sent Ira, Lillian
and Lynda Crawford Thank-
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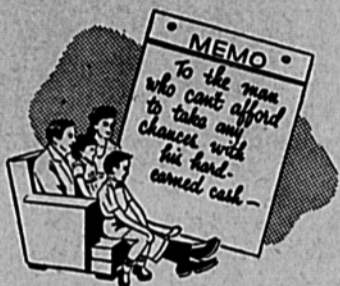
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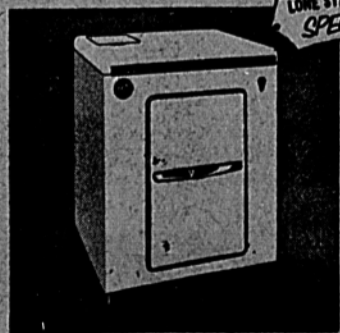
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Highlights and Sidelights State CAPITOL

Austin - Both special sessions of the Legislature passed all the bills for which Gov. Price Daniel called them. Mostly, by wide margins.

Even so, final days found everyone at sixes and sevens. House members and Senators wrangled among themselves. Each house sniped at the other. And numerous lawmakers found ways to show they were put out with the governor.

Both houses gave lip-sided approval to the two bills requested by the governor to bolster local control of schools. One allows closing of schools threatened with federal occupation. The other empowers the attorney general to assist local districts in fighting anti-segregation suits.

Then, another bill was proposed to allow county judges to require registration of organizations attempting to interfere with public school operations. Sponsors said it was aimed at the NAACP.

Though there seemed to be no large block of opposition to the measure itself, haggling technicalities stretched out the time table.

Some legislators accused others of deliberately prolonging the session to embarrass the governor. Each day (including weekends) made a \$11,600 bite into the governor's emergency fund. House members said Senators were sticking around to have the last word in their feud with the Insurance Department.

Whatever the cause, it seemed evident that the Texas Legislature can't be turned on and off like a faucet.

HINDSIGHT - Renewal of the contest over the tidelands ownership brought criticism of Governor Daniel's role in the federal tidelands law.

Sen. Dorsey B. Hardeman of San Angelo said he felt Daniel should have seen to it the 1953 law recognized specifically Texas' claim to lands 10 1/2 miles out.

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Daniel, then a U. S. Senator, sponsored the federal law. At present a federal suit challenges Texas' claim to land beyond 3 miles.

Daniel retorted that if Hardeman would read the bill he would find it gives each state title to boundaries "as they existed at the time such state entered the union." Texas Congress fixed the coastal boundary at 10 1/2 miles into the Gulf, said the governor.

Hardeman replied Daniel should have attached a map to the bill.

NOT HAPPY - Dissatisfaction of a number of Senators with the Insurance Department seems unlikely to simmer down.

Senate investigating committee indicated it is still not through with its inquiry into the Department's delay in action on an unfavorable report on Preferred Life. It recessed after hearing two assistant state auditors confirm the examiner's finding of irregularities in the company.

Sen. Grady Hazlewood stressed the committee's findings in a speech explaining why the Senate had turned down the Insurance Board's appointment of William A. Harrison as commissioner. He said the Senate felt Harrison had been remiss in not taking immediate action against the company.

Senate finance committee turned critical questions on the three board members for having questioned the Senate's right to pass on Harrison's appointment. Board appeared to ask a bill authorizing the department to reduce the number of examiners and raise salaries.

LAND BUY OKAYED - Legislature moved forward another step the plan for a consolidated state government center in the heart of Austin.

Both houses passed a bill authorizing purchase of two blocks northeast of the Capitol for a Texas Employment Commission Building.

Overall plan is to ring the Capitol on three sides with 5 new buildings. Included will be the State Courts Building, state office building, Insurance Building, TEC Building and library and archives building. Cost is estimated at \$20,000,000, all to

come from various special funds rather than general revenue.

OIL LEASING HELD UP - Excessive importing of foreign oil was blamed for the Texas School Land Board's decision not to hold an oil and gas lease sale in February.

Board members said the market is too depressed to make a sale worthwhile. There's no use putting up our school lands at a cheap price to let the oil companies profit still more because of their excess imports," said Governor Daniel.

At least one large oil company has informed the state it may pay rentals on present leases of submerged land under protest pending outcome of a federal suit contesting state ownership of a portion of the tidelands.

A CHANCE TO SPEAK - Citizens in every county will be given a chance to say what kind of schooling is needed to equip Texas youngsters to live in a space age.

A school study committee set up by the last Legislature plans to ask local county committees to submit ideas. Called the Hale-Alken Committee, the 24-member panel is made up of legislators and private citizens.

They've promised to heed the wants of interested citizens in the report they're to make to next session. Already, there's been a large response.

Suggestions range from a "crash" program in science to cutting new building needs by using facilities 12 months a year.

Broad areas being explored in the study are (1) what to teach and for how long, (2) how to get teachers, (3) how to build buildings and (4) how to pay for it all.

MONEY READY - State Liquidator J. D. Wheeler repeated an earlier statement that he is ready to start making payments of about 33 cents on the dollar to US Trust and Guaranty Co. creditors.

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He's been ready since September, said Wheeler, but a court fight among creditors has blocked action. His statement apparently was prompted by legislative criticism of "to slow" liquidation proceedings.

About Your Health . . .

Opening bottle with your teeth may make you the life of the party but it won't give you the sturdiest teeth in town.

People often damage their teeth using them for such unlikely purposes. In fact, dental authorities can count at least 36 everyday habits that a great many Americans practice in one degree or another that are injurious to mouth tissue.

For example, the habit of biting pensively on ear loops of glasses can be an important factor in teeth migration-moving out of position, dentist point out.

Chewing on pencil or pen during moments of concentration is almost an occupational hazard for bookkeepers and stenographers. Dentists report considerable erosion of teeth among people in those professions.

Upholsterers, carpenters, and shoe makers who hold nails between their teeth develop typical dental ailments. Seamstresses who bite thread and dress makers who hold pins and needles between their teeth invariably suffer from bad tooth conditions dentists have found.

Biting on matches and tooth picks, abnormal tongue pressures against teeth, lip and cheek biting, and continued clenching of teeth to control emotions all may have their adverse effects.

Also listed as detrimental to teeth and gums is the practice among women of using their teeth to open bobby pins. Another is the habit of cupping chin in hands while reading or watching television. It causes side pressure that may harm teeth or jaws.

Among children the habit most detrimental to teeth is thumb sucking. However, most authorities agree it will not cause improper teeth alignment providing it is stopped by age four or five.

Related to thumb sucking is

the use of pacifiers. Dentists strongly recommend against both pacifiers and nursing bottles after age six, since they are likely to cause protrusion of front teeth and a narrowing of the dental arch.

A sleeping habit known as "pillowing" may lead to incorrect closure of teeth. This is the habit some people - mostly children - have of sleeping with cheek on fist, forcing the lower jaw out of natural alignment.

Ever experience obscure headaches, tenderness at the temples, or tightness in your face muscles? These might be signs of faulty closure of opposing teeth which is reflected in mouth tissue. Faulty closure is often aggravated by poor dental health habits which can be broken if you try.

Atwell News

Mrs. Roy Tatom

Rev. Charles Smith of Abilene preached at the Missionary Baptist Church Sunday. He visited with Mr. and Mrs. Alton Tatom.

Mr. and Mrs. Tipton Wrinkle had Thanksgiving dinner with their daughter, Mrs. Robert Brown and family of Bronte.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Dan Havens and children of Lubbock spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Ebb Rouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Byrd of Cross Cutt and Mrs. Archie Hubbard and boys of Odessa visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nell Tatom Wednesday night of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jones of Lueders attended church here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pillians and children of Abilene and Mr.

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and Mrs. Harold Barclay and girls of Brownwood visited Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Tipton Wrinkle attended the funeral of Willie Stephenson at Bronte Friday. He was a cousin of Mr. Wrinkle. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nell Tatom and girls visited Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Byrd at Cross Cutt Sunday.

Joe Roy Bentley of Putnam visited Jay Hutchins Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster and boys visited Mrs. J. C. Foster in Cross Plains Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Foster and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Jones and Mr.

and Mrs. Harold Oliver in San Angelo over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Ebb Rouse visited Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Goble and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Dillard in Abilene last Thursday night. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tatom visited relatives in Cross Plains Sunday evening.

Visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Hughes, Thanksgiving were: Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Buckner, Linda, Duane and Sylvia of Oklahoma City; Mr. and Mrs. Linton Hughes and Jerry of Magnolia, Ark.; Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Hughes and Sandra of Pecos. The Crawford Hughes also visited in the I. E. Warren home.

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Mr. and Mrs. Paul Max Varner and children, of Jal. N. M., spent the holidays with their mothers, Mrs. Margie Ray and Mrs. Mae Varner.

S/Sgt. Bob Harvell, recently released from active Air Force duty, and his wife are now visiting with his mother, Mrs. Ethel Harvell in Clyde.

Spending Thanksgiving with Edith Bowlus were: Mrs. Errol Haley and daughter, Mrs. Errolene Bailey and daughters of Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. Hal Ramsey Jr. and granddaughter, Nena Smothers of Corpus Christi; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil West Sr. of Crane; Mr. and Mrs. Grant Bowlus of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. John Bowlus and Johnny of Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bowlus of Baird; Miss Joyce Ogilvy, Furt Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil West Jr. and Cathy of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Homer Walker of Baird, and Ronny Harris of Abilene.

The following were guests in the W. V. Walls home over the week end: Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Davis and sons of Odessa, and Mr. and Mrs. George Walls of Snyder.

Jerry Corn, of Denton, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Corn and family.

Virgie Mae Stevenson of Denton spent Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Stevenson and Virginia.

Jerry Lynn Jones, of Denton, spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Garvin Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerold Price of El Paso spent Thanksgiving holidays with Mrs. Grace Vaught and other relatives.

Johnny Bullock, student at Howard Payne, Brownwood spent a few days visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Bullock.

George Stuphen, student at A&M, spent Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Stuphen and family.

Mary Brown, student at McMurry, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Brown.

To Observe Golden Wedding Anniversary



Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Eubank of Putnam are holding Open House at their home in Putnam Sunday, December 15. Mr. and Mrs. Eubank are observing their Golden Wedding Anniversary, and calling hours are from 2:00 to 5:00 p. m.

All their many friends of Putnam and the entire area are cordially invited to attend.

Francisco were shoppers in Abilene Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Allen Pruet and son of Cross Plains were Thursday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pruet.

Mrs. Norman Coffey of Cottonwood visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davis Sunday.

Tom Bostick of Plainview visited the Vernon Donoways Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Everett and son of Colorado City were holiday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Everett and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Everett and children of McAllen were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Everett Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Coats of Odessa visited Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Spiegle Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Cook are visiting their son Mr. and Mrs. Valentine Cook in Plainview.

Mrs. Mary Guyton attended the Nurses Tea in the Blue Flame Room in the Lone Star Gas Building Sunday afternoon in Abilene.

Mrs. Earl Jobe visited her brother, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. McWhorter at Oplin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Pfl spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Taylor with relatives.

Mrs. J. C. Hess of Moran visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Gunn, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Heyser have gone to Rock Port for a few days of fishing.

Those having Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Taylor were: Mrs. Lottie Bonney and Capt. James Taylor of Laurel, Miss. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Taylor and son of Weatherford, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Taylor of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Taylor and daughter of Jayton, Mr. and Mrs. Rosa Finley and daughters of Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Wilson and children of Waco spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Heyser.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Clinton during the holidays were: Mr. and Mrs. Nell Logan and son, L. E. Park of Knox City, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clinton, Jr., and sons of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. David Clinton of Archer City.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Boatwright of Amarillo visited Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Boatwright a few days last week. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Roland Nichols.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Nichols spent Thanksgiving in Dallas and Fort Worth.

Truman Lovelady spent the Thanksgiving holidays with Alton and Billy Northrup.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clark of Big Spring visited relatives here over the week end.

Yvonne Caldwell, of McMurry College, Abilene, spent a few days last week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Caldwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Fayne Hollingshead of Abilene spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Brice Jones.

Mrs. Myrtle Berry spent the Thanksgiving holiday in San Angelo visiting her daughter, Mrs. Aubrey Ground, Mr. Ground and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Poe of San Marcos spent a few days visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gilbreath and Mrs. Jessie Poe last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Nichols of Midland visited relatives here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Johnson visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clark in Big Spring last week.

NEWS ITEMS FROM PUTNAM SCHOOL NEWS

1st and 2nd Grades

In the first grade, we are writing and reading stories about "Our Visit to Grandfather and Grandmother." Many students visited their grandparents during the Thanksgiving holidays. In our basic reading series, Ted and Sally visited their grandparents.

We are learning Christmas Carols for our music period.

Jimmy Feely had his cousin Richard Hayes visit him during Thanksgiving.

Ellen Shackelford spent part of her holiday in Seymour with her grandmother Holmes.

Marilyn White told our class about her ride with Santa in his sleigh.

Tracy and Sue Wagley had Thanksgiving dinner with their grandmother, who lives near Moran.

Sue Wagley, Reporter

Putnam Personals . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rutherford and Laverne spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Speegle in Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Overton spent the holidays with Tom Butler.

Those spending Thanksgiving holidays with Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Eubank were Mrs. Roy Lee Williams and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Gilbert and sons, of San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Brown had as holiday guests their daughter, Mrs. Raymond Chrystal and family.

Mrs. Earline Clark and Doris, of Boerne, were holiday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pruet.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Reagan of Cisco were Thanksgiving day guests of Mrs. Vena Shackelford.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Caraway and sons, of Abilene, were Saturday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jobe.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Williams and Gall spent Thanksgiving day with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wallace Yarbrough in Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Jones and children, and Mrs. D. D. Jones were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Pruet.

Mmes. Fred Graham, Dale Wirt, Homer Pruet and Vella Sandlin attended the show "Around the World in 80 Days", Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Wood and daughter, Sandra of Valley View, were Thursday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arno Roggenstein.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed Francisco and son Jimmy of Grand Prairie were holiday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chatham of Baird and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee White had as their guests Thanksgiving Day, Mr. and Mrs. Orville White and family of Muleshoe, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Varner of Baird, Mr. and Mrs. Royce White and son, Mr.

and Mrs. Darrell White and family of Abilene.

Billy Bowne of the University of Texas spent Thanksgiving holidays with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bowne.

Dr. Royce Pruet was a visitor with Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Pruet Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Wirt ate Thanksgiving dinner at the River Bridge Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Caraway of Comyn visited friends in Putnam Saturday.

Clint Rutherford of Grand Prairie was a visitor with his parents during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Hulon Smith had as their visitors Thursday their sons, Clifford and Carol and family.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Yeager of Brownwood were Thursday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Pruet.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Shackelford Jr. and family spent Sunday in Seymour with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Holmes.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Green and sons of Colorado City were week end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Mobley and Mr. and Mrs. John D. Isenhour.

Mrs. Henry Snow and son, Charles David of Bowie, were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Brandon.

Mrs. W. E. Gilitt of Baird spent most of the week with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brandon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Reynolds and family spent Sunday at the Hope Community where they were former residents.

Mmes. G. S. Pruet and W. R.

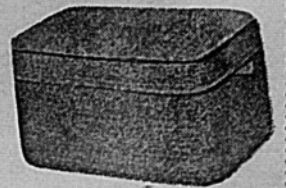


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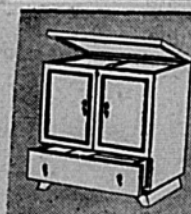


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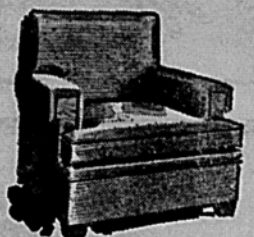
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Best man was James Coy Grant, Lawn, and maid of honor was Sue Pierce of Oplin. Mary Patton of Abilene lighted the candles. A reception followed the wedding ceremony.

The bride wore a light blue fall suit with black accessories, and a light blue feather hat trimmed with rhinestone. She wore a strand of pearls, gift of the bridegroom. She carried a white Bible topped with tiny rosebuds, and a bouquet of yellow mums.

After a wedding trip to San Antonio, the couple are at home in Abilene.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Lawn high school and attended Texas Technological College and Hardin-Simmons University. He is connected with the Highway Department. The bride is a student of Gall Business College.

Mrs. Freda Jones had as guests Thanksgiving: Paul and George Jones of Denton, Keith Franklin of Midland, Bill Harley of Wink, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jones of Abilene.

Meridith-Tuttle Rites Held Nov. 27

Lacy Meridith and Mrs. Gertrude Tuttle, of Ranger, were united in marriage Wednesday, Nov. 27 at the Presbyterian Manse in Baird. Rev. H. G. Markley officiated at the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Meridith are at home in Baird.

Joyce Minette Savage Engaged To Mr. Levi

Mr. and Mrs. William Hulsey Savage of Birmingham, Alabama announce the engagement of their daughter, Joyce Minette, to Winfield Roe Levi of New York, N. Y., son of Mr. and Mrs. Max W. Levi of Cincinnati, Ohio.

Miss Savage attended Columbia University and is a speech graduate of Alabama College where she was affiliated with Alpha Lambda Delta, Kappa Delta Pi, Lambda Sigma Pi, National Collegiate Players, Pi Delta Epsilon and Zeta Phi Eta. She was also a member of the College Glee Club, editor of the student newspaper, The Alabamian, and was elected to "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities."

Mr. Levi attended the University of Cincinnati and served as a lieutenant colonel in the

India-Burma Theatre during World War II. He is in business in New York City.

Grandparents of the prospective bridegroom are the late Mr. and Mrs. William Julian Levi of Alsace-Lorraine and the late Mr. and Mrs. Herman H. Swartz of Baird.

The wedding will take place at Central Park Methodist Church on December 7.

To The Patrons Of Oplin Postoffice

Effective Dec. 31, 1957, the post office at Oplin, Texas will be discontinued. I want to thank all the people of the Oplin Community for their wonderful co-operation during the time I have served as your postmaster. It has been a pleasure to serve you and I'm going to miss seeing you every day as I have for 20 years and almost 10 months.

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Again thanking you I am
Respectively yours,
Laura McWhorter

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation for all who expressed their love and sympathy in so many ways during our recent sorrow. We wish to thank everyone who sent cards, flowers and food. May God bless each of you.
The C. M. Wilcoxon family

Mrs. Beatrice Deal Hosts Study Club

Mrs. Beatrice Deal was hostess for the Corinne Blackburn Wednesday Club Monday evening, Dec. 2.

Mr. Ben Walker, Safety Officer from the Department of Public Safety in Abilene was guest speaker. He discussed Texas Motor Vehicle Laws. Walker said, "It takes co-operation of local citizens to promote safety on our streets and highways." He urged each one present to drive carefully and save a life. This can be done by knowing the vehicle laws and obeying each.

The following were present: Mmes. Juanita Daniels, Glen Rokeby, L. L. Blackburn, A. A. Manion, Eunice Brock, C. M. Peck, E. O. Parsons, Archie Nichols, N. L. Dickey, Jack Gilliland, Terrell Williams, Lynn Ault, H. Hart, Eddie Koneczak, D. C. Cox, Misses Burma Warren, Edith Bowlus and guest Nancy Deal.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Russell and family of Hereford, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth George and family of Midland, visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Work and Patsy last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McHaney and son visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Madale in Clovis, N. M. last week end.

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