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BAIRD, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1958

SUPPORT OUR HOME TOWN

SWEET N' SOUR

By A. Dill

This is by way of being the sort of night before Christmas edition of your Baird Star and if your house is like our house its one huge merry mix-up of cards-to-be-sent, cakes-to-be-baked, candy-to-be-made, jobs-to-be-done, and just when you wonder why someone doesn't do something about a forty eight hour day instead of a measly twenty four, the young one comes up with, "Gee, time, sure goes slow when you're waiting for Christmas."

Friday sees the closing of school for the holidays and over in the elementary department they'll celebrate in fine style with class parties for each room. This year those parties will be exceptionally merry because the youngsters have friends in town who are sending big bags of Christmas candies for every child in school. And the children didn't need a second guess as to who their generous friends might be—they know they are Pat and Janey Patterson.

Don't forget the big Christmas Eve party the merchants of Baird are giving Wednesday the twenty fourth. Festivities begin in the morning and continue through the day with a real-for-sure Santa Claus to give gifts to everyone, visit in the stores, and talk with all the kiddies. It will be a good old fashioned ge-together and a chance to yell, "Christmas Eve Gift" at your neighbors.

Mrs. Foy and Mrs. Green's Christmas pageant featuring the first and second grade students and the Grade School Choir, played to a capacity house Monday night and the rave notices are already in—it was a resounding success from the time the first curtain was opened on the choir's rendition of Christmas carols until the last note of "we wish you a Merry Christmas" sung by the entire cast melted away like a snowflake in the cold December night.

Our very best wishes to Pierce Bonner who is undergoing surgery again but who has been promised a holiday trip home before any other treatment is scheduled.

More and more Christmas trees are appearing in windows over town and with their bright lights, like captive stars, they never fail to give delight—to the people who trim them and to those who pass by and see them. There's a beautiful tree in the Meadow window and we suspect Everette and La Von had a hand in making it that way. The Cunningham home is decorated most attractively and would be worth a trip to see. Clyde and Olive White have a lovely Christmas candle arrangement in their window that you are sure to enjoy, and over in Ross Acres you'll say that Mary and Ray Black and the youngsters, Ada, Charlene, and Eva, have one of the prettiest windows in town. Ann and Debby Glasson have a beautiful tree and the Jackson's—Dr. and Mrs. Jackson, Toy, Lee, Jim, and Jeff, have a lovely tree and doorway. The Coley children, Nannez, Martha, and Lana, have their tree decorated and ready for you to see, and over across town the Raymond Corn family are exceptionally proud of a tree that the girls, Dana and Rea Elaine, trimmed. Right next door the La Cours, Linnea, Justin, Hilma, and Betsy have a wonderful tree, and you really should make a point to drive around by the Harold Millers and the M. L. Hughes homes and see the two-door ways Helen and Earlene have created as their Christmas greetings to all their friends.

The Franke boys, Don, Gary, and Craig have a pretty Christmas window and doorway and there's a lovely tree at the Freeman Shelnut home. The small Warrens, David and Cindy, have a bright tree in their window and way out here on Cherry Street we are just blooming with beautiful trees and merry holiday wishes. The Rosco Shelnuts have an attractive Christmas tree and Santa Claus arrangement in their picture window, and the girls, Wanda Sue, Dolores, Yvonne, Nadine, and Doris Ann would have you know its mostly their idea with maybe just a tiny bit of help from the folks. Nancy Kay Glibbreath has a pretty tree in her window and Fred and Nell Goble have a fine tree for Gary and the baby. Edwin Ault, Mebbe Joe Lynn, Eulalia and Lynn too) has a big beautiful tree at his home and up the street at Tom Barton's you'll love what Tom, Frances, Ann, and Tommy have done to wish you a Merry Christmas—one of the cutest yard arrangements.

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Aliens Must Register During January

Harlon B. Carter, District Director of the Immigration and Naturalization Service, stated that aliens in the United States will be required to report their addresses to the Attorney General within the near future. All aliens, with the exceptions, who are in the United States on January 1 each year must report their addresses by the end of that month. Only the following classes of aliens are exempted from this requirement: (1) Accredited Diplomats; (2) Persons accredited to certain organizations; and (3) Those admitted temporarily as agricultural laborers. Forms with which to make the report can be obtained from any Post Office or Immigration Office during the month of January. Mr. Carter said that the law provides severe penalties for failure to comply with the reporting requirement.

Christmas Party Set for Dec. 24

The Baird Merchants plan a special Christmas celebration Dec. 24th as a means of thanking people of the trade area for making Baird their shopping center, not only during the holidays but throughout the year. Registration for the day will be as usual and will begin at 9:30 a. m. At 1 p. m. Santa Claus will come to town with gifts for everyone. See him on the streets or look for him in the stores where he will make personal appearances to wish a Merry Christmas to everyone and take time for visits with the children. Plan now to attend the mammoth Christmas Party planned by the merchants of Baird and make Christmas Eve in town a high point in your holiday fare. In addition to the regular gifts furnished by the merchants for that day there will be special bonus prizes which will thrill all of you.

Baird WSCS Meets In Fetterly Home

December the fifteenth, the WSCS met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Fetterly. The house was beautifully decorated in the festive colors of red and green. A Christmas tree surrounded by gifts was the attraction of the living room. Centering the dining table was a lovely arrangement of evergreens, tinsel and Christmas balls.

The following program was given: Invocation, Mrs. Craft; Bible Quotations, Mrs. Norrell; Christmas Story and other interesting stories, Mrs. Fetterly; Christmas Carols, sung by all with Mrs. Bell at the piano. Plans selections, Aleta White. After an exchange of gifts delicious coffee and cake were served to the following guests: Mesdames T. Baulch, Ica Beck, M. D. Bell, L. L. Blackburn, W. P. Brightwell, T. G. Craft, Geo. Crutchfield, P. E. Dungan, Bell Hartz, Ace Hickman, Bruce Jones, Duda Pierce, J. M. Reynolds, M. L. Stubblefield, Hub Warren, and Miss Aleta White. Hostesses were: Mesdames Bob Norrell, T. Baulch, P. E. Dungan, and W. A. Fetterly.

Baird Sergeant Honored at Air Base

Staff Sergeant William N. Baulch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Baulch of Baird, was chosen as instructor of the week at Sheppard Air Force Base for the week ending Dec. 6. Sergeant Baulch is an instructor in the aircraft mechanic course (jet branch). A veteran of seven years military service, Sergeant Baulch is now at Sheppard AFB for his second time. After completing basic training at Lackland AFB in 1951, he was assigned here to attend the aircraft mechanic course. He then went to Germany where he served as a crew chief on B-29's. He returned to the states in 1954 and was assigned to Edwards AFB, Calif., for duty with the Air Force flight test center. He remained there until April, 1955, when he returned to Sheppard AFB as instructor in the jet branch of the aircraft mechanic course, a job he now holds. Sergeant Baulch will soon leave Sheppard, however, to attend Officer Candidate School at Lackland Air Force Base which begins December 28, 1958.

Gas Co. Seeks Rate Adjustment

Lone Star Gas Company has filed with the Railroad Commission of Texas an application for an upward adjustment of the Company's authorized intra-company city gate charge. The present charge of 30 cents per thousand cubic feet of gas delivered at the city gates in Texas cities served by Lone Star for domestic and commercial usage and unaccounted-for gas would be adjusted upward to 40 cents. Approval of the requested upward adjustment would serve to re-establish the charge that existed for a long period of years prior to the year 1942 when the charge was reduced from 40 to 30 cents. The application states that the proposed increase is based primarily upon the drastic increase in the cost of gas at the wellhead. This cost has risen approximately eight cents per thousand cubic feet since January 1, 1951. Additionally, there have been substantial increases in taxes, material costs, labor and other operating expenses.

Residential and commercial consumer rates would not be immediately affected by Railroad Commission authorization of an upward adjustment in the city gate charge. But a Company spokesman stated that the Company may be required at a later date to file applications for increases in residential and commercial rates. Judge Suggs, as he is known throughout the industry, is a native of Denison, Texas, and a graduate of the University of Texas. He joined the Texas and Pacific as general counsel in 1944 and was elevated to the post of vice president and general counsel in 1953. After receiving his law degree in 1927, Suggs practiced law in Dallas and Denison until the fall of 1938. From December of that year until May, 1944, he served as District Judge for the 59th District of Texas, Grayson and Collin counties. Vollmer's retirement will bring to a close over 50 years of service in the railroad industry. Since May, 1945, he has served as president of the Texas and Pacific with distinction to the railroad industry, to the T&P, and to himself.

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Baird Public Schools will dismiss classes at 2:30 p. m. Friday, Dec. 19, 1958, for the Christmas holidays. Classes will resume at 8:30 a. m. Monday, January 5, 1959.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the Water Board office in the City of Baird, Callahan County, Texas on January 6, 1959 for the purpose of electing three Directors of Callahan County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1. The officers of said election are: Election Judge, W. C. White; Clerks, Mrs. F. E. Mitchell, Mrs. Alice Crutchfield and Mrs. Eva Lee. All persons who are qualified voters and who pay taxes in said District shall be qualified to vote in said election. Gilbert Hinds, President. 51-3-c

Cheryl Sue Sims Honored at Party

Mrs. Jack C. Sims and Mrs. Wilburn Carrico honored Cheryl Sue Sims on her 14th birthday with a party in the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Robert L. Estes. The candles were lighted on the birthday cake and Happy Birthday sung to the honoree, and the gifts were opened. After the cake, cokes and sandwiches were served to the guests, games were played to a late hour. The following guests were present: Noah Smedley, Calvin Barnes, Janet Ross, Ann Barton, Linnea LaCour, Lula Mae Walker, Mary Lynn Hodson, Doris Strange, Sandra Booth, Pat Muesleman Charlene Shelton, Robert Martin, Judy Tollet, Karen Bearden, Janice Hatchett, Jud Gilliland, Jimmy Hargrove, Nancy Gardner, Carol Lynn McGowen, Frank Windham, Jr., Leland Jackson, Tommy Higgins, Tommy Vines, Tommy Hughes, Charles Woods, Ronald Robins, Freddie Foy, David Sutphen, Bobby J. Sims, Carly Carrico and Cheryl.

Club Room Scene Of Annual Party

The T and P Friendship Club held its annual Xmas party Dec. 11th in the Clubs recreation room. President, J. W. Le Cour conducted a business session, at which time the following new officers were elected: President, W. A. Fetterly; Vice President, M. A. Cline; Treasurer, Ben Ross; Secretary, Mrs. Ben Ross; Reporter, Mrs. A. J. Pierson. A program of readings by Mrs. Hubert Ross and Piano selections by Linnea La Cour was enjoyed by all.

Club Room Scene Of Annual Party

Mrs. Earl Slater returned home from Abilene Hospital on the weekend, after major eye surgery two weeks ago and is resting comfortably. Real good wishes for a Merry Christmas to all. Joe C. Ellis 1005 West Arlington St. Ft. Worth 10, Texas.

New T&P President



J. T. (Tom) Suggs

The Texas and Pacific Railway Company will have a new president January 1, 1959. J. T. (Tom) Suggs, currently T&P vice president and general counsel, was elected by the railroad's Board of Directors to succeed W. G. Vollmer, who announced his retirement effective with the close of business this year.

Survivors include her husband, James Albert Allphin; two sons, Everette of El Paso, and Conrad Curtis of Baird; three granddaughters and three grandsons.

Methodist Cantata

The First Methodist Church of Baird will present the Cantata, "Christmas Melodies" on Sunday night, December 21, assisted by singers from the Baptist and Presbyterian churches. The public is cordially invited to this service.

Eula Girls Take Games from Cisco

The Eula girls downed Cisco twice Friday night in non-district cage action winning the A tilt by 62-25 and taking the B contest by a 33-24 margin in Cisco gym. Pacing Eula in the A game was Bobbie Burns, who bucketed 31 points. High for the losers was Linda Speegle with 13. Mary Phillips of Cisco was high pointer in the B battle with 14 points, while high for the winners was Rita Shipman with 12.

THANKS

I wish to thank each and everyone for the splendid cooperation and consideration shown me and the Directors of Callahan County Water Control and Imp. Dist. No. 1, since I have served for the past 9 years, and have enjoyed every minute of it.

Election of new directors is slated for Tuesday, Jan. 6, 1959, and I wish to make public that I will not be a candidate for reelection.

Many thanks, Gilbert Hinds.

Through The Mails

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Baird Star: Dear Mr. Ault: Enclosed find money for renewal of the Star. I always look forward for Saturdays to come, as that is the day I get my Star. Good to read of folks I knew many years ago. Sad to learn so many are passing into the Great Beyond, from which no one returns. Regards to all my friends out in "Whiskers," especially Frank Estes and family, who are always so nice to me on my visits out "home."

Real good wishes for a Merry Christmas to all.

Mrs. Jim Allphin Buried Monday

Mrs. Jervsia Belle Allphin, 81, of Baird died Sunday about noon after a lengthy illness. Funeral was held in the Baird Church of Christ Monday at 2 p. m. Mrs. Allphin was born in Fayette, Ala., Oct. 20, 1877. She had lived in Baird for over 60 years. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

Officiating at the funeral was Lonnie Brannon of Ranger, former Baird minister, assisted by George Snure minister of the Baird Church. Interment was in Ross Cemetery at Baird under the direction of Wylie Funeral Home.

TB Seal Sale Totals \$792.95 To Date

Cards reminding Callahan Counties to send in their contributions for the Christmas Seal Sale were mailed out last month which will be mailed out soon by the Callahan County Tuberculosis Association, so if you have not answered your letter, do so. Mrs. Macdonald, Seal Sale Chairman, reports that returns so far in the campaign total \$792.95.

B&PW Club Holds Yuletide Supper

The Business and Professional Women's Club of Baird held its Annual Yuletide celebration Thursday December 11th with a traditional Christmas feast in the dining room of the H. N. Patterson Cafe.

With a trimmed and lighted tree adding the seasonal background Mae Lewis, club president, called the meeting to order and the especially arranged program was presented. Mrs. S. L. McElroy read for the group her personal selection of poetry including "Three Wise Men." A selection of favorite Christmas Carols was presented by Viva Peak and the club women were asked to join in group singing of the songs.

Dinner was served by candlelight on beautifully appointed tables carrying out the holiday theme. Ice blue table coverings reflected the mellow glow of lighted crimson and white tapers in brass candelabra circled with snow-frosted evergreens and pine cones which formed the center piece in the dining area. A holiday menu which included Fruit Salad, Roast Turkey and dressing, giblet gravy, English peas and candied yams, cranberry sauce, hot rolls, pumpkin pie, and coffee was served to the following members and guests, Mae Lewis, Floy McCaw, Eulalia Ault, Isadora Grimes, Sarah Parks, Maurine Williams, Cuebelle Harris, Molly Brightwell, Beatrice McElroy, Pearl Blackley, Vada Bennette, Sig Blackley, Link Lawrence, Corrie Driskill, Adella Rockey, Alma Stephenson, Jessie Odom, Viva Peak, and Mrs. Buckingham.

Shower Honors Mrs. A. E. Dyer, Jr.

The home of Mrs. Randall Jackson was the setting for the lovely bridal shower, honoring Mrs. A. E. Dyer, Jr., the former Patricia Barnhill, on Friday evening, Dec. 5th. Among those in receiving line were the honoree, Mrs. A. E. Dyer, Sr., and Mrs. L. G. Barnhill.

Mrs. M. D. Bell Hosts Club Meet

Mrs. M. D. Bell was hostess for the Wednesday Club which met December 10. Mrs. Jackson gave the invocation. Preceding the business session, Mrs. Hill sang "In Time of Roses," accompanied by Mrs. Bell. Mrs. Fetterly introduced the program, "Citizenship and Human Rights." Mrs. Blackburn spoke on "Our Rights and Responsibilities," and Mrs. Stubblefield gave an interesting talk on "Progress in Welfare Work In Texas." Members enjoyed music presented by Mrs. Hill and Mrs. Bell during the social hour. Delicious refreshments were served to the following members and one guest: Mesdames Blackburn, Ivey, Brightwell, Hickman, V. E. Hill, Dyer, Fetterly, George Jackson, Russell, E. J. Hill, White, Warren, Miss Isadore Grimes, and guest, Mrs. Frank Windham.

Water Board To Hold Election January 6

Callahan County Water Control and Improvement Dist. No. 1 will hold an election Tuesday, January 6, 1959, for the purpose of electing three directors. They are to be elected for a two-year term. Present directors, whose terms expire, are Gilbert Hinds, president, Dale Glasson and I. E. Warren. Hold over directors are Leslie Bryant, Secretary, and Ray Black.

Apply Early For Social Security

Would you like to get your first social security check as soon as possible after entitlement? You can help the social security office get your money to you earlier by applying beforehand and by getting the proofs needed together, according to R. R. Tuley, Jr., social security district manager in Abilene.

Tuley advised that all persons intending to retire get in touch with the social security office one or two months before actual retirement. They should bring with them the papers necessary to establish their rights to benefits. These include the social security card, proof of age, and proof of recent earnings, such as the last W-2 form or last income tax return, with Schedule C or Schedule F and the cancelled check with which the self-employment tax was paid. If the retiring person's wife is 62, she should bring proof of her age. Also, if there are any children under 18, their birth or baptismal certificates, or other proof of age, should be furnished.

Severely disabled persons applying for freeze of social security status, if under 50, or for disability payment, if 50 or over, should bring information about medical examinations and treatment and employment for the past several years.

In death cases proof of age is needed for all eligible children, widows over 62, and dependent parents. Widows eligible for monthly benefits must furnish proof of marriage. Proof of death must be obtained in all cases.

Tuley cautioned that no one should delay filing his claim because the necessary proofs are not readily available. The social security office will be happy to assist in securing them.

Baird Girls Upset Trent, 52-49

Baird's girls handed Trent its first loss of the season here Friday night by edging the visitors, 52-49. The "B" Trent girls, however, defeated Baird, 48-20. Rosemary Jones led the Trent varsity with 39 points and Mary Jagers raced Baird "A" with 20 points. In the "B" game, Sharon Jarrett led Baird with 13 markers and Bryant led Trent with 23.

Sub. Carrier-Clerk Needed at Baird PO

The U. S. Civil Service Commission has announced examinations for substitute clerk-carrier at \$2.00 per hour for employment in the Baird, Texas Post Office. Further information and application forms may be obtained at the Post Office or from The Regional Director, Eighth U. S. Civil Service Region, Room 103, 1114 Commerce Street, Dallas, Texas.

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Football Banquet Held Tuesday

One hundred and five persons attended the annual Football Banquet, held in the Cafeteria Tuesday night, jointly sponsored by the Baird Quarterback Club and Baird Lions Club.

Dr. M. C. McGowen, Lion president, was master of ceremonies. He introduced Terry Joy, who presented the football trophy to the school. Supt. Bill Ford made the acceptance talk. Gary Gilliland presented gifts to the coaches and to the Football Sweetheart, Miss Joy Jackson, from the football team. Principal J. P. McHaney introduced the speaker of the evening, Mr. James Jeffrey, of Fort Worth. Mr. Jeffrey began his talk in a humorous vein, then switched to a juggling act that would have been a credit to any professional actor. He ended his speech with a serious thought, stressing three points: Faith in yourself, Faith in your fellowman, and above all, Faith in Almighty God. Mr. Jeffrey gave a wonderful program, and each person left the building feeling better for having heard him.

Curtis Sutphen, member of the school board, presented gifts to Coaches H. R. Jerreles and J. P. McHaney from the school board, and also from the Quarterback Club for a job well done. As a climax of the evening, the football boys were presented new jackets by the coaches.

Former Clyde JP Dies Friday

Tom W. Holmes, 77, former real estate man and justice of the peace at Clyde, died Friday night at his home in Normanna, near Beeville in South Texas. He died following a long illness.

He was born May 20, 1881, at Comanche and moved to Abilene in 1884 with his parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Holmes.

He was married to Lavonia Spicer June 2, 1902, in Abilene. They moved to Clyde in 1938 where she died about 1943.

In 1949 he was married to Mrs. M. W. Parker of Clyde. During his residence in Clyde he served as justice of the peace for several years.

Funeral was held at 4:00 p. m. Monday at Clyde Church of Christ with G. B. Shelburne, minister of the Sewell Street Church of Christ in Abilene, officiating.

Burial was in Clyde Cemetery. Survivors include his wife; three sons by his first wife, Harold of Lamesa, Miles of San Antonio and J. C. of Clyde; one brother, Ben Holmes of 1041 Hickory St., in Abilene; two sisters, Mrs. J. E. Burgess of Alpine and Mrs. Emma Lanier of Lansing, Mich.; and several stepchildren.

Study Club Holds Christmas Party

The Corinne Blackburn Club's Christmas Party was held Monday evening in the home of Mrs. Dorothy Parsons with Mrs. A. A. Manion as co-hostess.

The entertainment rooms were decorated in the Christmas theme and the guests were seated about a beautifully decorated tree with gifts beneath.

The theme of the program was "Spiritual Values." The devotion was given by Burma Warren and special music was presented by Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Rockey and Mrs. C. C. Peck. Christmas carols were sung by the group. Gifts were exchanged.

A delicious refreshment plate was served to the following members: Mesdames Lynn Ault, D. C. Cox, Juanita Danielson, Beatrice Del, Lucille Tankersley, Jack Gilliland, Harold Hart, Eddie Kozack, Clyde Latimer, Archie Nichols, Margie Ray, Terrell Williams, W. A. Robbins, S. N. Dunlap, Jr., Mrs. L. L. Blackburn, Miss Warren, Mrs. Peck, Mrs. Rockey, the hostesses, and two guests, Mr. Rockey and Mrs. Pete Bernhill.

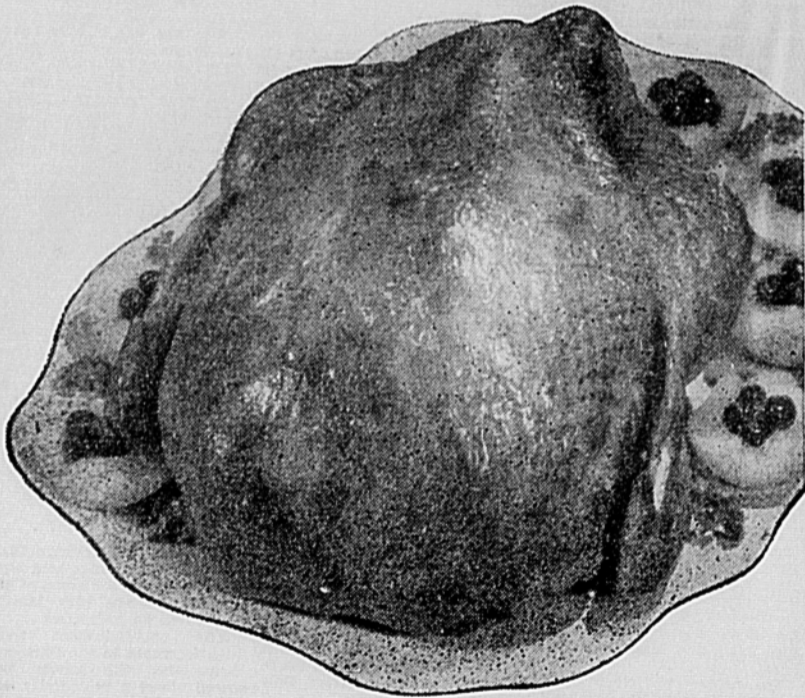
Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ivey were Mr. and Mrs. John Allen of McAdoo, Sgt. and Mrs. Al Worth and children of Dyess Air Base, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ivey and baby of Big Spring, and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Ferguson and children of Cisco.

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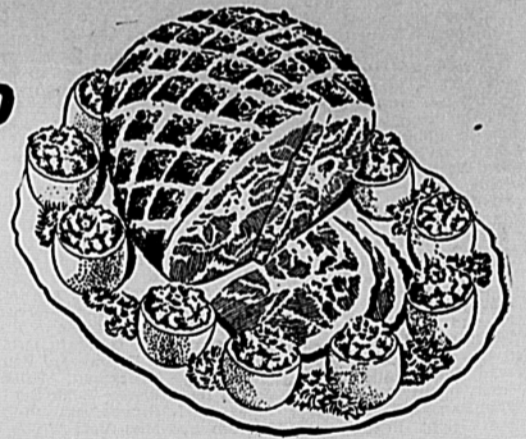


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Rowden Round-Up
By Mrs. B. Crow

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

Rev. W. E. Nowell and Mr. and Mrs. Vonelle Gibbs and Judy had Sunday dinner with Mrs. Lula Gibbs.

Mrs. Jim Crafford and children of Amarillo are visiting relatives in Baird and Rowden.

Mr. and Mrs. Oran Bain and Sue spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Claudill Joy and children.

Mrs. Ludie Owens of Oklahoma and Eddie Compton of Ft. Worth spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. John Adair.

Mrs. Sterling Odom returned home from St. Ann hospital Sunday. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. B. Crow spent the past week end with the Dale Gibbs family of Abilene, helping to care for a new grandson, named Roger Dale.

Rev. W. E. Nowell visited the Sterling Odom family and with B. Crow Sunday evening.

Cottonwood News
By Hazel I. Respass

Mrs. Sam Swafford, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Heine were shopping in Abilene one day last week.

Mrs. Johnny Davidson of Abilene visited her father, J. H. Coats and sister, Mrs. A. A. Holley over the week end.

Mrs. W. B. Gilleland and Mrs. A. A. Holley were in Abilene last Thursday on business.

The Baptists closed a successful Stewardship revival Sunday night with 17 members by letter and 3 for baptism.

The Methodist Church people had a family night and short program and Christmas tree Tuesday night.

The Baptist Church had their Christmas program Wednesday night.

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Cashmere Bouquet	
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DETERGENT	
LIQUID VEL	
22-oz. Can	69¢
DOG FOOD	
RED HEART	
2 16-oz. Cans	31¢
BEAUTY BAR	
VEL BAR	
2 Bars Reg.	39¢
TOILET SOAP	
Cashmere Bouquet	
2 Reg. Bars	19¢
DEODORIZER	
FLORIENT	
5 1/2-oz. Can	75¢
KITCHEN CHARM	
WAX PAPER	
100-ft. Roll	19¢
LIQUID BLEACH	
CLOROX	
1/2-gal. Jug	37¢
TOILET SOAP	
PALMOLIVE	
2 Reg. Bars	19¢
DETERGENT	
VEL	
6-lb. Pkg.	75¢
AUTOMATIC WASHER DETERGENT	
AD	
6-lb. Pkg.	83¢
TOILET SOAP	
PALMOLIVE	
2 Bath Bars	27¢
GERBER BABY FOODS	
Dry Cereal	8-oz. Pkg. 17¢
Dinners	Hi-Meat 4 1/2-oz. Can 17¢
Nestles Ch. Chips	6 oz. pkg. 27¢
	12 oz. pkg. 49¢
CLEANSER	
AJAX	
2 14-oz. Pkgs.	31¢
	Qt. 23¢
MARSHMALLOW CREAM	
HIP-O-LITE	
16-oz. Jar	25¢
OCEAN SPRAY CRANBERRY SAUCE	
No. 300 Can	25¢

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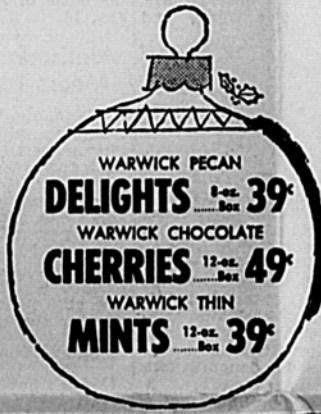
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News Happenings In Clyde



The Baird Star, Baird, Callahan County, Texas, December 19, 1958

Mrs. J. L. Tabor Has 90th Birthday

Mrs. J. L. Tabor was honored on her 90th birthday Thursday at a dinner hosted by her daughters, Anna Belle Tabor and Mrs. Jewel Swanzy, who reside with their mother.

Her three sons and their families were also present. They are Guy Tabor of Canyon, Tut Tabor of Pleasanton and Clark Tabor of Clyde.

Mrs. Tabor resided since 1902 on the same farm southeast of town until four years ago, when she and her daughters moved to Clyde.

Born at Cameron, Mo., Dec. 4, 1868, she came to Collin County at the age of 12 with her family. The former Cora Virginia Foster, she and the late Mr. Tabor moved to Scranton in 1900. She is a member of the Baptist Church.

Mrs. Callie Marshall who has been here on an extended visit with relatives returned to her home in El Paso this week, accompanied by Miss Irene Hollis, who is here with her folks during the holidays.

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Tarrant-Wade Rites Set for Dec. 20th

The betrothal of Sandra Beth Tarrant to Ernest R. Wade is being announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Tarrant of Eula. The prospective bridegroom is the son of Mrs. B. B. Wade of Eula.

The wedding has been set for Dec. 20 at 6 p. m. Her fiancé is a 1956 graduate of Eula High School and is employed by National Supply Co. of Andrews.

Miss Dolores Black Honored at Tea

Mrs. Cornelius Smith hosted a gift tea in her home on Monday evening Dec. 8, honoring Dolores Black bride-elect of Hilton Gordon Edwards. The couple will be married Jan. 27 in the Eula Methodist Church, with the Rev. Deon Martin, former pastor officiating.

Hostesses for the tea were Mrs. Gail Stallings, J. O. Hallmark, Earl Huddleston, G. M. Smith, Claude Brock, Billie Ray Cullen, Ralph Brock, J. W. Gray and Misses Lela Jolly and Jo Beth Bentley. Special guests included the honoree's moth, Mrs. Cecil Black and Mrs. Hiltons Edwards, the prospective bridegroom's mother. Refreshments were served.

Sgt. and Mrs. Merl Babcox and sons Lee and Scotty will fly to England the 20th where he is in service with Uncle Sam. Mrs. Babcox is the former Francis Freeman of Clyde, who formerly made her home here with the S. I. Freemans.

Plemons Home Scene of Christmas Party

A six o'clock Turkey dinner was held in the home of Mrs. Tom Plemons Wednesday, Dec. 10th with Mrs. Joe Reed as co-hostess. Mrs. P. C. Steen gave the Invocation, after which the guests were served from a table decorated with fall greenery and red berries. Plate favors were miniature candy canes.

The program was opened with the group singing, "Silent Night." Mrs. Gibbins, circle chairman brought the Devotional. Using as her theme, "No Room In the Inn" by Fosdick "And Christmas At Homes", followed by prayer. A poem, "There Will Always Be a Christmas" was read by Mrs. J. H. Bailey. In conclusion a social hour was spent around a beautifully decorated tree from which gifts were exchanged.

Members present were, Mmes. C. H. Gibbins, P. C. Steen, S. F. Freeman, E. J. Barton, T. H. Dix, T. J. Collins, J. H. Bailey, B. A. Coffman, O. J. Witte, T. J. South, G. E. Eager, A. Farrar, M. C. Lofton, B. A. Randolph, C. S. Holden, J. W. Stover, L. F. Patterson and hostesses.

Clyde HD Club Enjoys Party

The B. S. Darden home was the scene of the Clyde Home Demonstration Club Christmas party, Friday, Dec. 12. A lovely tree, piled high with gifts underneath, was enjoyed by all members present. After a short business session, gifts were exchanged and opened.

Refreshments of fruit cake, coffee and candy canes, were served to Mesdames Hal Broadfoot, J. N. Broadfoot, Cooper, Earl Gargus, John Graham, C. S. Holden, Jess Jennings, Bob Napier, Joe Reed, H. R. Rogers, Tom Whilden, R. C. Young, and the hostess, Mrs. Darden. The next meeting will be held Jan. 9, in the home of Mrs. Don Peters.

Mrs. Henry Jones who had major surgery at St. Ann Hospital Tuesday is reported to be resting fine.

Mrs. A. G. Echols is in Cox Memorial hospital at Abilene where she had major surgery last Monday. At last report she was doing fine.

Mrs. Irue Jackson left Sunday for Lovington, New Mexico to spend the Christmas holidays with her children.

Clyde OES Holds Meeting Dec. 11

Clyde Chapter No. 308, Order of the Eastern Star, held its regular meeting Thursday night, December 11th, with 25 members and one visitor present.

Mrs. Malinda Parks gave a report on the Eastern Star School held in Eastland, December 8th. At the close of the business meeting, the group enjoyed exchanging gifts around a lighted Christmas tree.

Refreshments were served by Jo Juan Rogers, G. C. and Corinn Pickart, and L. T. and Larrene Harris. The next meeting of the Chapter will be January 8, at which time the Deputy Grand Matron, Sister Morraine Jones, of Eastland, will make her official visit to the chapter.

Mrs. Briscoe Hosts Thursday Club

The regular meeting of the Thursday Club was held on December 11th in the home of Mrs. James Briscoe.

Christmas decorations beautified the home. The table was decorated with red and green and a favor for each member attending. Christmas fruit cake and coffee were served to the following members: Mmes. J. C. Snow, W. A. Cook, Blanton Scott, Weldon Edwards, Bailey Johnson, John Berry, Paul Shanks, Von Ray McClure, Jewel Swanzy, James Berry, Ben Wilson and Miss Alda Nordyke.

The program on "A Woman's World" including the subject of Blue Prints for a Dream Home was given by Mrs. Ben Wilson and Miracles in Your Kitchen by Mrs. John Berry.

The children's department of the Methodist Church will put on a Christmas program "The Story of Christmas" on Sunday night, at 7:00 p. m., December 21st. All are invited to attend.

Mrs. J. S. Tarrant accompanied her daughters, Mrs. Velma Keane and Mrs. Elton Compton of Abilene to Fort Worth Sunday where they spent the day with another daughter, Mrs. Gene Robertson.

Mrs. Ross Young returned recently from a visit with a son, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Young and family in Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Robbins of Snyder are announcing the arrival of a daughter, Kathy Jean, Dec. 7, weighing 6 lbs., 14 oz. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Sam Williams of Snyder. Paternal grandmother Mrs. Jno. Robbins of Clyde.

Mrs. Lovia Crutchfield who underwent major surgery at Hendrick Hospital last week is reported resting very nicely.

Mrs. J. F. Berry entered St. Ann Hospital Monday evening for medical care.

A. E. Stevenson who has been in St. Ann for medical care for some time, returned home Sunday improved.

CHURCH OF CHRIST NEWS

About 300 high school young people are expected to attend the area wide banquet and party, Friday evening, in Abilene. It will be at Lavenders Cafeteria, River Oaks Village. Seventeen are planning to go from the Church in Clyde.

The 1st grade pupils of Mrs. Jess Pyeatt's Bible Class were thrilled over their new chairs and tables, Sunday.

Twenty-seven ladies were present for the Bible Class Tuesday, which meets at 10 o'clock. Lesson next week will be Chapter One of I Timothy. All ladies are invited. Bring your Bible. Mrs. A. J. Pierson of Baird will be the teacher next Tuesday.

Conard Hays, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hays, teacher of Bible in the Harding Christian College, will be the speaker at the church Wednesday evening at 7 p. m.

Eula Sunshine Circle Meets In Brock Home

The Eula Sunshine Circle met in the home of Mrs. R. H. Brack, Dec. 10, for the Christmas program and covered dish luncheon. 27 members enjoyed the day ending with a Christmas tree and singing the carols.

Final plans were made for the Christmas party at the Abilene State School. And also for the shut-ins in our community. The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. W. J. Hogue Jan. 14.

Alethean SS Class Meets at Church

The Alethean Sunday School Class met in the Annex of the First Baptist Church Dec. 15, for a 6:00 o'clock dinner. Hosted by Mrs. A. B. Foster with eleven members and eight of their husbands present, one special guest, Mrs. DeWitte Chandler. We enjoyed a beautiful meal, afterward singing a Christmas carol. From a beautifully decorated tree gifts were exchanged. Next meeting will be January 12th.

Echols-Schmittou Rites Set for Jan. 22

Mr. and Mrs. A. Q. Echols of Clyde, announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Virginia, to Reford Schmittou, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Schmittou of 1450 Fannin in Abilene.

The couple will be married Jan. 22 at 7:30 p. m. in the College Church of Christ. George Bailey, minister, will officiate. Both are 1955 graduates of Abilene High School and are seniors at Abilene Christian College.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dulaney of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, announce the arrival of a daughter, Anne Elizabeth born December 15th. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Dulaney of Clyde, and maternal grandmother is Mrs. Esther Gurgel do Amarel of Sao Paula, Brazil.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to all our friends for every kindness shown during our recent bereavement. For the flowers and food we are indeed grateful. Special thanks to the M. W. Capertons for the hospitality of serving food in their home. Mrs. W. T. Holmes and Family

Mrs. George Beard left Monday for Manhattan, Kansas where she will spend Christmas with her granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Maxwell and children, Stevie and Becky.

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"To Bethlehem" Mrs. Chandler
"Joy to the World, The Lord Has Come" Organ
Scripture: Luke 2:8-14
"Angels We Have Heard On High" Arr. Angeli
Ladies Quartet
"The Song of the Angels" Sims
Choir
"God Rest You Merry Gentlemen" Organ
Scripture: Matt. 2:1-12
"Beautiful Star" McKinney
Choir
"It Came Upon A Midnight Clear" Organ
Scripture: Luke 2:15-20
"In A Manger" Mrs. Chandler
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Mrs. Chandler will do two drawings during the program: "To Bethlehem" and "In A Manger."
The entire Musical Program will be under the direction of Jackson Williams, Music Director of First Baptist Clyde. The public is invited to attend this program—which begins a 7:30 p. m. Sunday night, December 21st.

Mrs. Sam Sherrill Hosts Berry Circle

Mrs. Sherrill was hostess to members of the Berry Circle at her home Monday, Dec. 15, for a Christmas social.

Mrs. Jess Tarrant, circle chairman, called the meeting to order with the song Silent Night. The devotional was read by Mrs. Shelton from Luke 2:1-21. She also brought a meditation The Real Meaning of Christmas.

Mrs. Jim Berry and Mrs. H. E. Jones were reported in the hospital. The circle voted to discontinue Jolly Pals except at Christmas time. Each member gave a talk on what Christmas meant to them.

During the social hour, Santy arrived with lovely gifts for all. Refreshments were served to eight members and one visitor.

Mrs. Henry Jones entered St. Ann Hospital Sunday.

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ments ever. Across from the Bartons don't fail to see Iva and Blondy McIntosh's Christmas greetings—a jolly Santa Claus with excellent lighting that makes a most attractive yard decoration. We haven't had a glimpse of young Randall C. Jackson's tree but we just bet he has a pretty one. The youngsters of Bill and Loretta Alexander, Jimmy, Janet, and Terry, have a beautiful tree and there's a lovely tree and lighted window at the Lloyd Jones home—one of the prettiest you'll see anywhere. Lee Ann Brown has her Christmas tree lighted and so do the Monroe children who also

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have an attractive doorway. Another pretty holiday sight is the W. A. Fetterly home—the windows are lovely.

The folks at the courthouse have the Christmas spirit with a beautifully lighted tree in the lobby and down at City Hall the place is splendidly decorated for the happy Yule season, and we think Jim Asbury was the Santa Claus assistant who had that fine idea.

The hospital staff is particularly grateful to a friend, R. P. Bergfeld of Dallas who sent them a gift of a five foot Cal-Art white nylon Christmas tree complete with Italian import, colored lights. Bergfeld has been a patient in the hospital and the tree is by way of appreciation for the gracious treatment which is part of the tradition at the hospital.

Still more store windows in Baird, are showing the glory of the season—Lawrence Drug has a real beauty in pink and silver, White's Auto has a tree and toy display and City Pharmacy has two windows just as bright and cheery as Christmas time should be.

Christmas is card time too—and we welcome every loving message that comes our way. One of the prettiest of the season is from Carroll, Ethelyn and Carol Lyn McGowen with a photograph of Carol Lynn, looking like a lacy Sugar Plum Fairy and holding her Siamese Kitten—excellent photography and even better subject matter.

We are grateful to Mrs. Ode Berry for cards and most of all for the note along with them for Mrs. Berry is one of those nice people who sends a bit of her own dear self with every card she writes.

We welcomed a cheerful greeting from Sophia Walker Blair, good friend from California way, and also a lovely card from old dear friends Josie Hamlett and Thelma in Ft. Worth. It was good too, to hear from Sallie Eastham—wish all you displaced Bairdites would drop us a line now and then—you'll never be forgotten here at home, ya' know.

Calander time is rolling around and Baird merchants have some of the prettiest we've seen in many seasons. Jones-Franke Potluc Place have an outstanding calander for their friends—done on bamboo slate, their mat calanders are unusually attractive. Lowell Boyd has a beautiful and valuable calander that's a real collector's item—"Birds of Our Land"—all in colors. Young and Young's record calander with pencil included makes a gift you'll be grateful for and the Humble Calander available at Ringhoffer Station with its collection of scenic spots is another worthwhile item.

Happy birthday to Roberta Corn who celebrated on December 11th, which, by the way,

was also the day for whatman Jerry Loper who managed to toddle over and blow out four candles on his cake (author's note: both candles in this case indicates two or mental age and or brain power of one celebrating) and December is also the month for C. H. "Hoot" Corn (many happy returns to him) and the fifteenth of December was Debbie Bell's special day. Nannez Coley will celebrate December twenty-fifth and so will Gary Mayes (Roberta and Hubert Ross's grandson)—best wishes to all of you.

Here is a last minute item which will be of interest to many of you, and we thank Christine Settle for her thoughtfulness in sharing it with us. Christine has just returned from a visit with Mrs. Herbert Markley who is recovering from an accident but is recovering rapidly. Mrs. Markley will soon move to Alamogordo to be with her son and her address there will be 1611 Indiana Street. Mrs. Markley mentioned that she deeply appreciates the cards and letters from friends in Baird, that the ties made while she lived here are deep ones and she send her love to all of us here at home. We join with her many friends and wish the lovely lady a very happy and blessed Christmas.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: Edmund C. Nelson, Defendant, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court, 42nd Judicial of Callahan County at the Court House thereof, in Baird, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 2 day of February A. D. 1959, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 16 day of December A.D. 1958, in this cause, numbered 11,225 on the docket of said court and styled Frank Webb, S. Edmund Webb and Elizabeth Mallin joined by her husband, E. Mallin, Plaintiffs, vs. Edmund C. Nelson, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit:

A suit by the Plaintiffs, Frank Webb, S. Edmund Webb and Elizabeth Mallin, joined by her husband, Jerry E. Mallin, against Edmund C. Nelson and his unknown heirs, if any, brought for the purpose of having the Court find that the said Edmund C. Nelson is presumably dead, he having been absent and unaccounted for or unheard from since about 1898; as is provided for in Article 5541 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas; and for the purpose of having

the Plaintiffs who are the only legal heirs of the said Edmund C. Nelson declared to be his legal heirs and to receive and distribute a tract of land containing 28.4 acres out of the SW 1-4 of BBB and CRR Survey No. 75, Abstract 87, in Callahan County, Texas, which tract of land was set aside to the said Edmund C. Nelson in a partition suit in the District Court of Callahan County, Texas, in Cause No. 7655 in about the year 1931 and which land is more particularly described by metes and bounds in the proceedings and final judgment in said suit, reference to which suit being made for all pertinent purposes including a more particular description of the land involved, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Baird, Texas this 16th day of Dec. A. D. 1958.

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Clyde News

NEW U. S. CITIZEN
Tom Bone, 10-year-old son of Capt. and Mrs. William R. Bone Jr. of Clyde, became a citizen of the United States Friday in federal court proceedings in Abilene. He was one of 15 to receive his papers.

Tom, a third grade student of Clyde school, was adopted four years ago when Bone was stationed at Novasseur Air Depot in French Morocco.

Home Makers Club With Mrs. Young

The Enterprise Home Makers Club met Thursday, Dec. 4 with Mrs. Ray Young. The meeting was called to order by repeating the Club Motto, pledge and prayer. Roll call was answered with: What I'd Like For Christmas.

In a business session plans were made for remembering Ward 13 at Abilene State School. Plans were also made for the clubs Christmas party Dec. 18 at Mrs. Paul Shanks. A shower of cards and gifts were given Mrs. Sherrill, Fears, Shanks and Witte the occasion being their birthdays.

Cup cakes and soda pops were served to one guest, Mrs. Annie Tyler and the following club members: Mmes. Ben Parker, L. E. Kendrick, Will Young, Homer Fears, Don Boles, O. C. Dodson, E. M. Parks, John Estes, J. A. Coffey, R. E. Hansen, Paul Shanks, A. L. Powers, L. D. Simpson, W. W. Henry, Sam Sherrill, C. B. Collins, D. A. Calfee and the hostess, Mrs. Ray Young.

Recent visitors in the W. J. Hannaford home were Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Hannaford Mindon and Miss Marie of Abileneville, Texas. W. J. Hannaford and wife also attended the 50 wedding anniversary of the M. E. Jolly held at the home of son, Dr. Grady Jolly in Abilene recently.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Riley returned home last weekend from Lovelland, where they had been with their daughter, who had major surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Burleson of Richland Springs were recent visitors with her mother, Mrs. C. L. Tyson in Clyde and Raymond Tyson of Baird.

Arwell News

By Mrs. Roy Tatom
Rev. and Mrs. Charles Smith and children visited with Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Freddy Tatom and boys visited Mr. and Mrs. Alton Tatom Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Rouse, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Morgan and boys visited Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Pillans in Cross Plains Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nell Tatom, Beverly and Roy Tatom were Christmas shopping in Abilene last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ellis visited Mr. and Mrs. Lum Smith in Putnam Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Jim Hewes was in Cisco Monday for a check up from her doctor.

Willie Willcopen of Cottonwood visited Mr. Black and Vel Sunday.

Tecumseh Topics

By Lillian Crawford
Chief Petty Officer William E. Gabbert was a visitor with friends and relatives here last week. William is a former resident, having attended Oplin school in 1943. He has been in the U. S. Navy for the past 12 years. He is to report to Nuclear Power School at Vallejo, Calif.

Traveling through Dudley now is kinda rough, but those who live over that way have been needing a good road so long that they are patiently waiting the completion of the Farm to Market road, now under construction.

Roscoe Robertson, 49, a former resident of Dudley, passed away recently after suffering a heart attack. He is survived by his wife and three children of Ryan, Okla., his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Robertson of Dudley, and seven brothers.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all our many friends for the help and sympathy shown us, and for all the help and kind things you did for our dear old mother. May your blessings be many.
The Alpin Family.

CARD OF THANKS

Thanks to all who sent cards and visited me while I was ill. A special thanks to Dr. Stubblefield, Dr. Lawrence, Mrs. Burleson, Mrs. Curtis and the hospital staff. I will always remember you.
Lawrence H. Lambert.

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to all our friends for the lovely flowers and the expressions of sympathy at the passing of our loved one. Special thanks to those who sang.
The family of J. T. Stewart.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my sincere thanks to the Baird Fire Department for their efforts in extinguishing the fire at my place Monday. Your quick response to our call for help is deeply appreciated.
C. P. Porter

"PEACE ON EARTH, GOODWILL TO MEN"

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NEWS ITEMS FROM PUTNAM

WIMENS STUDY CLUB
 The Christmas meeting of the Women's Study Club met in the home of Mrs. Raymond Sprawls Monday afternoon with Mrs. Fred Heyser and Mrs. R. B. Taylor as co-hostesses.
 The invocation was given by Mrs. John Cook. Christmas carols were sung by club members. The high light of our program

was our guest speaker, Miss Hawkins who spoke of "Three Women of the Bible Forebearers of Our Lord." The three women of whom she spoke were Esther, Ruth, and Mary. After which she presented a film of "The Child of Bethlehem."
 The Christmas tree was a Mesquite trimmed with pink angel hair and pink lights. Refreshments were served and gifts were presented to our twenty active members, all present. One guest Vella Sandlin. Three associate members, Mmes. F. P. Shackenford, J. N. Williams and Ruth Mobley, after which we took donations for the State Hospital of Abilene and for the Bible teacher, Mrs. Edmosen in our school a pink and blue shower. A pink and blue shower was given in the home of Mrs. R. W. Reynolds Tuesday afternoon honoring Mrs. Lincoln Pfeil. Fourteen guests were present and nine sent gifts.

HONORED ON BIRTHDAY
 Mrs. Mae Eubank was honored on her eighty-fourth birthday, Dec. 10th with a dinner in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ralph Miller in Abilene. She is the mother of ten daughters. All living, and all present with their families, except three who live in California and who called by phone and wished her a happy birthday.

The Scranton Baptist church which was built in 1896 burned last week, cause of fire unknown.

SCHOOL NEWS
 In pursuance of their studies on American Heritage, students from the American history class of Putnam High School went to Abilene Friday to witness a naturalization ceremony. The students were accompanied by their teacher, Mrs. Lee Ivey, and by Mrs. John Petty and Mrs. W. A. Feely, who received her own citizenship papers in 1953. Of special interest to the Putnam group was the fact that among the fifteen people admitted to citizenship by Federal Judge Joe E. Estes, were Mrs. Feely's sister and brother-in-law Mrs. Maria Bolders and Mr. Bolders from Holland, now residing in Abilene.

The following students from Putnam made the trip: Barbara Archer, Mary Northrup, Onita Rutherford, Lucretia Ivie, Vina Lee Ivie, Beth Isenhower, Lynn Tatom, Henry Mendez, and Butch Petty.

Immediately before recessing for the Christmas holidays, Putnam High School students and teachers will join in a Christmas party in the school library. The program will consist of the reading of the Christmas story, and singing of carols. Gifts from a beautifully decorated tree will be distributed.

Students will return to school after the holidays on Dec. 29.

1ST AND 2ND
 We are looking forward to Christmas and the vacation we will have from school.

We will have a party Friday afternoon.

Sharron Archer has as her guest a sister, Jo An Harris of Graham.

Warren Donaway says he is glad his mother is home from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. George Ramsey of El Paso.

Freda Jones visited in Cross Plains Saturday.

Mr. W. C. Boatwright of Amarillo visited Mr. and Mrs. Roland Nichols one day last week. He had also visited his uncle, Mr. Homer Boatwright in an Abilene hospital.

3RD AND 4TH GRADE NEWS
 On Monday, Dec. 8 our room made a trip to Abilene. We visited Central Fire Station where we learned a great deal about fire prevention and how to put out fires.

Our next stop was Mrs. Bairds Bakery where we learned how bread was made. We particularly like the roll and butter. After lunch at the Dixie Pig we visited Santa and talked to him.

Our final stop was the zoo. There we saw the animals and played.

We are grateful to Mrs. W. L. Darr and Mrs. Grady Pruett for taking their cars. Mrs. Earl Archer was also with us. These women helped us to have a wonderful time.

The 3rd and 4th grade room will present the Christmas program Friday (Dec. 19) at 1:00 p. m. We hope everyone will be present to see "At The Place of Toys."

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Christal and family of San Antonio were weekend visitors with her parents Mr. and Mrs. George Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Jones returned Saturday from Tulla, where they went on business. They came by Spur and visited Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Crawford and Mrs. Dovey Gunn.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin White and family of Electra were weekend visitors with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee White.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Yeager were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Pruet.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Everett and daughters of Abilene visited the W. A. Everets Sunday.

Mrs. Dave Hargrove visited her sister Mrs. Early Hurst Friday.

Mrs. E. E. Sunderman and Mrs. Rule Massey were shopping in Cisco Monday.

Verne Hess, Aline Davis and their mother, Mrs. J. R. Gunn were shoppers in Abilene Tuesday.

Dr. Royce Pruet was visiting relatives in the Putnam vicinity Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. U. L. Lowery visited their daughter, Mrs. Herb Brown and family in Denison last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hamric of San Angelo visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Hamric Sunday.

H. B. Herring and daughter of Dalas visited his brother Tex Herring Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Cox and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sloan of Hodges were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Vick and Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Reynolds Sunday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Pfeil Dec. 12th a son named Phillip Artemous, weighed 8 lbs. 2 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Cook of Abilene were Sunday visitors with relatives in Putnam.

Mrs. S. M. Eubank visited Mrs. Harry West in Abilene one day last week.

Mrs. Vena Shackelford visited with Mrs. Crosby near Eastland Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Mabry Tatom and Donnie visited Mabreys parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tatom in Cross Plains Sunday.

Mrs. W. R. Francisco and Mrs. Mary Ramsey visited Mrs. Ramsey's sisters in Cross Plains Tuesday.

Hodge Brown visited the Homer Pruet's Monday.

Willow Reynolds had a birthday Sunday, and after church services Sunday night a group met in her home where they were served refreshments. She was the recipient of several gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Wilson and family who have been living in Waco have returned to their home at South Seventh St. in Abilene. Mr. Wilson moved to Waco to finish his college work at Baylor University. Mrs. Wilson is the daughter of Mrs. Fred Heyser.

CARD OF THANKS
 We wish to express our sincere thanks for the many kindnesses extended us during the illness and death of our mother, Mrs. Jossie Brown.

For the food, flowers, cards, visits, and each expression of sympathy we are indeed grateful.

The Family of J. W. Brown.

Union Usuals and Unusuals

By Veda Yarbrough

Hi, neighbors. Did you survive the cold spell? We did, but had it lasted longer I wonder how we would come out. We should not complain, we were not snow-bound like lots of people in the north. We got a little sleet and snow.

Jess Burnam and Bud Park of Idalou visited here last Wednesday night and Thursday. Jess spent Wednesday night and Thursday with Mark and Ollie Burriam. Bud Park spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Warlick Jones in Moran. He visited D. A. Yarbrough and had lunch with Jim and me. We were real glad to have him eat with us. Seemed like old times. They went to Abilene Thursday to get Lee Anderson, who is sick at his brother's home. Lee went home with them to stay a while.

Jim and I went to Baird Monday morning to see Jim Allphin. Mrs. Jim Allphin, Miss Bell, we all called her, passed away about noon Sunday. We were so sorry and shocked to hear it. We didn't know she was seriously ill. We had known Miss Bell since we were little girls. Our sympathy to all the family.

We saw several of the kind-folks at Mr. Allphin's, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hallbrook and son Dick, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hallbrook of Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. Jim McCoy and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Burnam of Stanton; Mrs. Pearl Laws of Odessa, and some of Bob Hallbrook's children, I don't remember their names.

Mark Burnam, Dick and Annie Yarbrough attended Mrs. Allphin's funeral in Baird Monday afternoon.

Ollie Burnam was on the sick list the past week, but is feeling better now.

We were so sorry to hear of the Scranton Baptist Church burning last Sunday evening. No one knows how it caught.

We are glad to say Mabry Tatom is well enough to be back on the job. He was a very sick man for so long, but I always say, you can't keep a good man down.

Roma and John McIntyre were shopping in Abilene one afternoon last week. Roma was supposed to go Saturday, but don't know whether she did or not, as I haven't seen or heard from them since Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Jeter and son visited with Burette and Johnny Mae Ramsey last Friday night on their way to visit relatives.

Leonard Alvey invited Jim and I up to his house Saturday night to eat chili. Was mighty tempting, but most too cold for us to be out. Leonard, we might surprise you some time and eat chili with you.

I guess every one is ready for Santa Claus by now. Hope he is nice to you, and in turn, you are nice to Santa.

ADMIRAL NEWS

Ann Smith

Bro. and Mrs. Ted Johnston and children were guests of the Wendell Smith's Sunday.

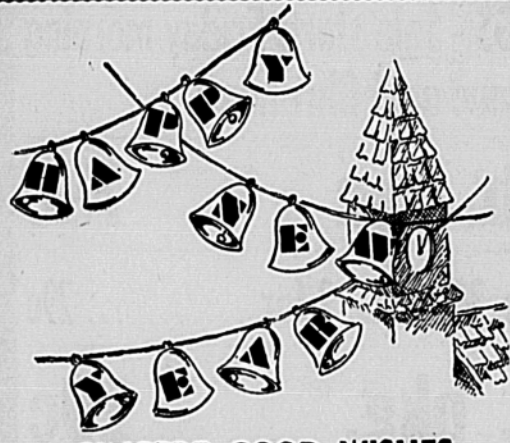
Mrs. Ed Davis of Baird visited Mrs. Tom Smartt and Ruelle Sunday afternoon.

There is going to be a Christmas program the 21st of this month at the Admiral Church

and everyone is invited to come. Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Smith, Ann and Teddy visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Myrick of Cottonwood Thursday night.

Seaman Louis King and wife Kitty, left Wednesday to go to see his parents, who live in Alabama.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bragg of Hurst spent the weekend with Mrs. Nellie Mills in Baird.



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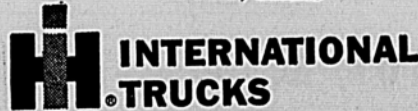


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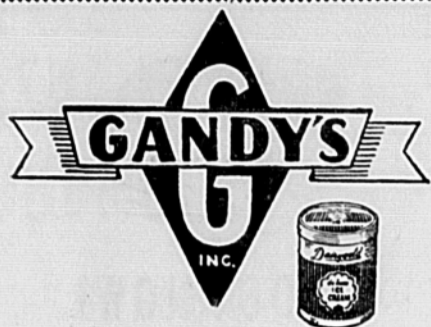
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