

Busses To Carry Team, Band And Spectators To Brady Tonight

The Baird Bears will leave by Greyhound bus shortly after noon today for Brady where they will meet the Melvin Bulldogs in Bi-District final contest.

Three other busses, of the American Bus Lines, are scheduled to leave the local depot at City Pharmacy at 4:00 p.m. sharp carrying the High School Band and football fans to the Bi-District game.

The Baird Bears, champion of District 8-B, will go to the neutral Brady battlefield tonight with a slightly less impressive record than that enjoyed by the Melvin aggregation, but they go, nonetheless, with a determination to put up a stiff battle for the district championship.

Coach "Putt" Brandon stated

on Wednesday that his boys were in tip-top shape and so eager for fight that they hardly spared each other a smile.

Baird has amassed a total of 212 points this season, while their opposition has scored 358 points in play. Melvin, on the other hand, has been scored upon only once and then by a single touchdown—6 points.

This should prove to be an outstanding football game. It will be played by two strong teams, each with victory in mind. Every resident of Baird who can possibly get away should go to Brady tonight and "Boost the Bears!"

Bi-District Game To Be Broadcast

For the first time Baird will participate in a "line" radio broadcast tonight when the Bi-District football game at Brady between the Baird Bears and Melvin Bulldogs will be aired over Radio Station KWKC, Abilene.

Local sponsors of this broadcast are Premier Refinery, Humble Bulk Station, Black's Food Store, The Baird Star, West Texas Utilities, Ray Motor Co., Sutphen Motor Co., Baird Motor Co., and Rocky Motor Co.

Game time is 7:30 p.m. today.

If you cannot attend the game tune in KWKC and enjoy a play-by-play description of this important contest.

Christmas Edition To Appear Dec. 19

The Baird Star will publish its Christmas edition on Friday, December 19th. This holiday issue will include not only Holiday Greetings, but the regular features and local notes as usual plus some special holiday features.

Greetings space will be available until Friday, December 12th at current rates. No advance in price for the special edition.

Readers of The Baird Star are reminded to reserve additional copies, should they be desired, before December 15th.

Ohio State Steer Is International Champ

CHICAGO — A bulky 1,100 pound Shorthorn owned by Ohio State University, was named Tuesday grand champion steer of the 53rd International Live Stock Exposition.

Chief Steer Judge A. D. Weber picked OSU's Leader 2nd, a weighty 19-month-old summer yearling as the nation's finest chunk of beef.

The reserve grand champion award went to Ike, a 1,000 pound Hereford senior calf owned by John and Myron Minish of Dy-sart, Iowa.

The grand champion breeding Aberdeen Angus female was Lady Banhere, owned by Garrett Tolan, Pleasant Plains, Ill.

The reserve grand champion was Elaine 6th of Sunbeam, owned by the Sunbeam Farms, Miami, Okla.

COOKED FOOD SALE

The Junior Wednesday Club will hold a cooked food sale at Black's Food Store Saturday, December 6, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon. Come early and get the best selection of pies, cakes, etc.

TB Association Expresses Thanks

The proceeds from the Christmas Seal sale, as we enter the third week of the campaign to raise funds to support the association's work of tuberculosis prevention and control, have reached a total of \$435.00. Mrs. Sladous expressed the belief that returns still coming in will bring the total up to the amount needed to carry on the projects planned for this year.

The thanks of the association, indeed the whole community are due to all those who so generously gave their support to the fight against tuberculosis by buying and using Christmas Seals," Mrs. Sladous said.

Special gratitude is due to the clergy of the county, the school superintendents, the picture show owners, and especially to the newspapers which devoted news and editorial space to publicizing the campaign, and to the many public officials, stores, business firms, who have cooperated with the association throughout the seal sale.

Methodists To Sponsor Cub Pack

The Board of Stewards of the First Methodist Church voted to assume the sponsorship of Cub Scout Pack 24, Baird, Monday, November 24. The unit was sponsored by the IOOF here but they have relinquished their position in hopes of securing an Explorer unit after the first of the year.

Rev. Charles Lutrick, in announcing the Stewards action, also stated that a meeting of the Cub Scout Pack will be held on Monday, December 15, 7:30 at the church.

R. L. Hurst of the Chisholm Trail Council has offered to come over that evening and be of whatever service he can in helping the Pack reorganize. Hurst hopes that the Pack can be brought back into a full program on the 15th for December is its month of reorganization.

All boys, 8, 9, and 10, who are ready to join the Cubs are urged to bring their mothers and dads to the meeting the 15th. Rev. Lutrick stated.

Dr. T. A. White's Condition "Good"

Dr. T. Ashby White, suffering from injuries received in an automobile accident, was reported in "very good" condition today at Flow Memorial Hospital in Denton.

Dr. and Mrs. White were returning to Denton, from a Thanksgiving holiday visit in Baird Friday, when their car struck an ice-covered bridge near Decatur. Dr. White was hospitalized with multiple rib fractures, punctured lungs and other internal injuries. Dr. Leonard Jackson, formerly of Baird, is the attending physician.

Dr. White, a dentist, moved to Denton four weeks ago to open offices at 212 McClurkin Building.

Dr. White, formerly of Baird, is the son of Mrs. Faye White.

Putnam To Host County Teachers

The Callahan County Teachers Association will meet at Putnam, December 11, at 7:00 p.m. in the High School auditorium.

Guest speaker will be Dr. Orval Filbeck of Abilene Christian College. Mr. E. G. Perkins, Superintendent of the Putnam Public Schools, will give a brief report on the State Teachers Meeting held at El Paso, last weekend.

Refreshments will be served by the teachers of the Putnam schools in the school library, immediately after the meeting.

All teachers in the county are urged to be present.

The Baird Star

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BOOST THE BEARS

Santa Is Coming To Town, Tra La!

All the kiddies in Callahan County are invited to Baird on each Saturday afternoon, between now and Christmas, at 1:30 to 3:00 o'clock to see Santa Claus.

Santa will appear here tomorrow and will be on the downtown streets, in and out of stores and shops, and will have a gift for every good little girl and boy.

If you have written your letter to Santa Claus don't send it off, bring it to Baird on Saturday and give it to him yourself!

The businessmen of Baird have all pitched in to get Santa here, and a grand time is planned for the entire afternoon. So tell your daddy and mother to crank up the old gas buggy and bring you to Baird to see Santa Claus on Saturday.

Santa's appearance here is being sponsored by the business houses of Baird and by the Callahan County Businessmen's Luncheon Club.

Methodists Present Stewardship Series

A series of services on the current Stewardship emphasis in the state-wide program of Methodists will be conducted at the First Methodist Church in Baird beginning Sunday evening.

The pastor will conduct the Sunday evening service and bring the message, 7:00 p.m.

The week-day services will be at 7:30 p.m. The topics for the visiting speakers will be "Stewardship . . . Of Time, Of Talents, Of Tithes."

On Monday evening The Reverend Dewitt Seago, pastor Aldersgate Methodist Church, Abilene, will be the speaker.

On Tuesday night, The Reverend W. E. Peterson, pastor First Methodist Church, Abilene, will be the speaker.

On Wednesday night The Reverend C. A. Long, former District Superintendent, and present staff member of St. Paul Methodist Church, Abilene, will speak.

The people of the city and area are cordially invited to these services.

To Our Subscribers

If a red circle appears around the numbers opposite your name on this issue your subscription to The Baird Star has expired.

Keep your home-town news coming by sending in your renewal, \$2.50 in Callahan County—\$3.00 elsewhere—for a full year.

Several million blood donations are needed annually to fill whole blood requirements and to build a reserve of plasma to protect our nation's health against attack or major disaster.



BETTY LENNON, pharmacy student, gathers a soil sample from the campus of the University of Texas. Dr. Nestor Bohonos, right, Lederle Laboratories scientist, and Dr. C. C. Albers, of the College of Pharmacy faculty, look on. The soil sample will be tested to see if it contains a new antibiotic mold, such as produced aureomycin.

Directors of Hospital Appoint Joe Lawhon New Administrator

At a meeting of the Directors of the Callahan County Hospital, held Thursday, November 20, Mr. Joe Lawhon of Abilene, was appointed Hospital Administrator, effective December 1.

Mr. Lawhon comes highly recommended in this field of work. He received his X-Ray technician training at John Sealy Hospital in Galveston. For the past year he has been associated with Dr. W. V. Ramsey in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawhon will live at the B. L. Russell Apartments, 600 East 9th Street. Mrs. Lawhon will commute to and from Abilene, where she is an employee of the Southwestern Paper Company.

School Faculty Are Guests At Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Nichols entertained the Faculty of Baird High School with a Turkey dinner in their home on Thursday evening. The living room was beautifully decorated with yellow and red chrysanthemums. Games of canasta, dominoes and forty-two were played during the evening.

The following guests were present: Messrs and Mesdames K. H. Rowland, Virgil Hughes, C. E. Brandon, Frankie Crow; Edwin Reese; Earl Ili; and Mr. Louis Pippin.

AUTO STOLEN HERE IS FOUND IN NEW MEXICO

Police reported Wednesday that a new 1952 Pontiac sedan stolen from the showroom of the Baird Motor Company November 19, has been recovered in Las Cruces, New Mexico.

The sheriff's office at Las Cruces reported that the state police picked up the car, which was in good condition. They also said that a Negro youth was being held in connection with the theft of the automobile.

James W. Burks Named Assistant County Engineer

County Engineer W. O. Bower Monday announced the appointment of James W. Burks, 2242 Shadowlawn, Beaumont, as assistant county engineer.

Burks, 26, is a graduate of Texas A. and M. college, where he received a degree in civil engineering in 1950. He is a native of Baird, where he received his elementary and high school education.

After graduation, Burks worked five months with the bureau of reclamation at the Grand Coulee dam in Washington state, one year with the Missouri-Kansas-Texas railroad, and one year with the Texas and Pacific railroad.

He is married. His wife is the former Katherine Hailey of Dallas.

REPORT CITES GAME ARRESTS

AUSTIN—The Director of Law Enforcement for the Game and Fish Commission said the latest arrest report accurately portrays some of the "don'ts" for the big game hunters now swarming through Texas deer and turkey haunts.

The report covering prosecutions for October, show how close to 500 persons got into trouble. "Many of the offenses," said the Director "are the type of offenses that may tempt big game hunters."

He cited the cases involving shooting game out of season such as doves and quail; shooting deer at night; shooting doe deer; shooting fawn deer; possessing deer with evidence of sex missing; possessing more than the legal limit; hunting from automobile; hunting with unplugged shotgun; and hunting with headlights.

The report coincided with an observation by the director that the newly equipped warden force is using two-way radio and better trained personnel to check on the wayward hunters.

The total of fines and court costs for the 493 cases was \$12,875.75 compared with 320 cases and \$8,462.98 for October last year and 303 cases and \$10,788.90 for the previous month this year.

Justices of the peace were stern with many offenders, according to the Director. He cited the case of two Baytown men who paid close to \$1000 for killing a buck and a doe out of season. They got \$200 for killing a doe, \$200 for killing a buck, \$200 for trespassing, \$100 for possessing doe meat, \$100 for possessing buck meat, all plus costs. And the radio network whereby a warden in one county flushed the pair and notified the warden in the next county was responsible for the seizure.

Mr. and Mrs. John Owens of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Owens and Brenda of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Brisco, Cyndi, and Hollace and Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Wheat and Kenny of Snyder spent Thanksgiving Day here with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. E. M. Wristen.

Homer D. Driskill, who suffered a heart attack Wednesday evening at his home, 226 Vine Street, shows no improvement. He is in Callahan County Hospital.

Xmas Lights On Baird's Broadway Give City Genuine Holiday Air

The lights came on last Friday evening—scores of colored lights—transforming Baird's Market Street into a galaxy of holiday color.

City workmen had strung the wires and placed the red, yellow, blue and green bulbs in uniform rows across the city's main business avenue the first of last week, but the switch was not thrown until Thanksgiving Day had slipped into oblivion.

Rains Boost Water Supply

A report this week from a member of the city water board, Lloyd Hughes, indicated Baird's water supply had been boosted by the recent rains.

Mr. Hughes stated that from three to four feet of water was added to both the Baird Lake and the T&P Lake.

While Baird has not suffered from lack of water, through the prolonged drouth, City officials, nonetheless, were delighted to see the additional rise in water level at both lakes.

Baird's water supply is quite adequate for all foreseeable needs as the city does not depend altogether on surface water, but has a number of deep wells that augment the domestic supply.

Former Baird Resident Passes At Big Spring

Burrill Otley Jones, 72, groceryman and department store owner in Big Spring for 32 years, died at 4:30 a.m. Tuesday in a Big Spring hospital.

Funeral services were held at 3 p.m. Wednesday at the St. Mary's Episcopal Church, Big Spring, with the Rev. William Boyd, pastor, officiating.

Mr. Jones was born in July, 1880, in Waco, and moved to Baird, with his family in 1892. He was married to Mattie Trent, March 8, 1904 and they moved to Chihuahua, Mexico, where they lived until 1909. Mr. and Mrs. Jones moved to Big Spring in 1909.

He was a leader in Big Spring civic affairs.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Mrs. Monroe Johnson of Big Spring; a granddaughter, Martha Ann Johnson, Big Spring; one brother, Frank Jones of San Antonio; and several nieces and nephews.

Mr. Jones was an uncle of Mrs. Corrie Driskill and Mrs. Eula Walker of Baird, and a brother-in-law of Mrs. L. L. Blackburn.

Burial was in Big Spring under the direction of Nalley Funeral Home.

PRESBYTERIAN BAZAAR

The ladies of the Presbyterian Church will hold a bazaar at Parson's Electric Shop, 330 Market Street, Friday and Saturday, December 12 and 13. Cakes and pies will be sold each day.

Hey Kids . . . SANTA IS COMING TO TOWN!

He will be in the Baird Stores every Saturday afternoon from now 'til Christmas at 2 to 3:30.

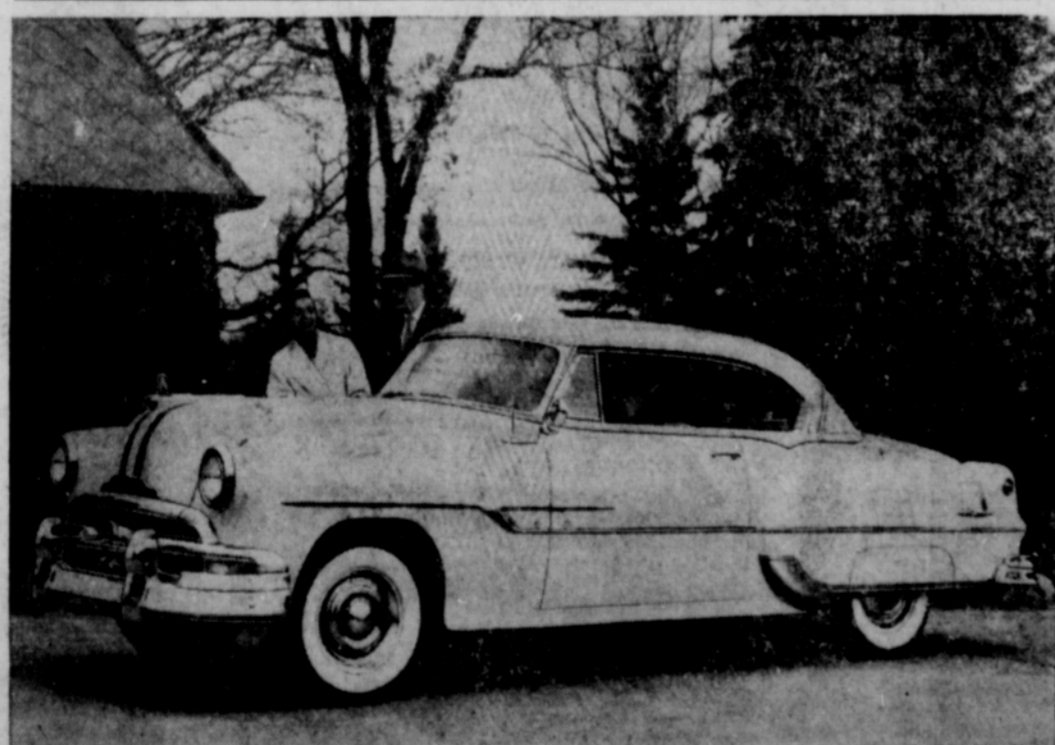
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New Dual-Streak Pontiacs Announced for '53



In nationwide dealer showings, Pontiac Division of General Motors today introduced its new line of Dual-Streak Chiefline models, featuring longer wheelbase, increased vision and new curve-control front suspension. Advanced styling is marked by smooth contours, rear fender fin and high deck lid, one-piece curved windshield,

wrap-around one-piece rear windows, roomier interiors and entirely new radiator grille and chrome treatment. Above is the new Custom Catalina, one of 11 body types in three Chiefline series: Special, De Luxe and Custom. Wheelbase for all series is 122 inches, with Power Steering as optional equipment.

Sutphen Motor Co., Reveals New B-4 Series of Dodge Trucks

Sutphen Motor Co., local Dodge dealer, today revealed that the new B-4 Series of Dodge "Job-Rated" trucks which were introduced on Thursday, December 4, have increased power, three entirely new engines, improved brakes, and a self-shifting transmission for some light models. These are just a few of 50 new features and improvements.

The new trucks meet approximately 98 per cent of all hauling needs with seven engines ranging from 100 gross-horsepower in the 1/2-ton models to 171 gross horsepower in the 4-ton models, gross vehicle weights ranging from 4,250 to 40,000 pounds, and gross combination weights ranging up to 60,000 pounds.

The new Truck-o-matic transmission with glycol fluid drive available for 1/2 and 3/4-ton models brings this new driving ease to the truck field for the first time. Dodge is the first truck manufacturer to offer such a transmission with four speeds forward, plus one reverse speed, and which requires no gear shifting in normal driving.

Growing demand for higher road speeds and over-all performance with maximum loads resulted in Dodge introducing three entirely new engines and also increasing power output on 1/2, 3/4, 1-1/2, 2-1/2, and 4-ton trucks.

Largest of the new engines is that which powers the 4-ton models. It has a displacement of 413 cubic inches, compression ratio of 6.5 to 1, and develops 171 gross horsepower at 3200 r.p.m. It is equipped with twin carburetors, manifolds and exhaust systems. Largest engine in the preceding B-3 Series developed 154 gross horsepower at 3000 r.p.m.

Further increases in trouble free engine life are assured by numerous important changes and improvements.

Faces of the intake valves of engines of 2-3/4 through 4-ton models have been hardened to further reduce valve wear. The new 265 cubic inch engine which develops 135 horsepower with twin carburetion has multiple-layer bearings, sodium-filled, stellite-faced exhaust valves, bronze exhaust valve guides, flame-hardened crankshaft fitted with vibration, improved intake an exhaust manifolds for better performance, and increased capacity cooling system. Exhaust valves of the new 251 cubic inch engine which develops 118 horsepower are of silchrome steel. Other features in this engine include a larger exhaust system, larger battery, more powerful starting motor, and 3-inch radiator core for better cooling.

Pick-up Bodies Improved

New streamlined rear fenders have been introduced on all pick-up models, to enhance appearance, and the bodies have improved sealing around the tailgate to make them more grain-tight than ever before. A new 1/2-ton pick-up with 116-inch wheelbase has been added to the new line. The box has high sides as have the 3/4 and 1-ton model pick-ups. The popular 1/2-ton pick-up with 108-inch wheelbase and with either high or low side body also is available.

Dual-primary type rear brakes on the 1, 1-1/2, 2, and 2-1/2-ton models provide better braking action by insuring quick, safe stops with greatly reduced pedal pressure. This type brake has proved itself in severe service on heavy duty trucks. Similar improved braking and better balance between front and rear brakes is obtained on 3/4 through 2-1/2-ton models by use of straight bore brake cylinders on front and rear.

Dodge tinted glass is available in all glass areas for all models. New heaters with increased output are available for owners who need them in colder climates.

Porter W. Henderson and son Joe, of San Angelo, visited Mr. Henderson's sister, Mrs. J. T. Lawrence and Mr. Lawrence Sunday, November 30.

PUTNAM BASKETBALL BOYS VICTORIOUS OVER TRENT BOYS

Putnam "A" and "B" boys met Trent "A" and "B" boys Monday night in the Putnam gym. The Putnam "A" boys were victorious by a score of 33-28, with Carl White's, Homer Taylor's and Hall Green's fine ball playing. Green made 8 points with White and Taylor following with 7 points each. Trent's high scorer in this game was Dudley with 10 points.

Burton Moore and Hubert Donaway led the "B" boys to a 31-25 victory over Trent. Moore scored 16 points while Donaway made 13. Trent's high scorer was Tollover with 10 points.

The Trent teams were coached by Billy Jim Everett, a former P.H.S. student. Putnam's teams were pushed to victory by R. E. Putnam. The game was called by Supt. E. G. Perkins.

Hugh Ross left Friday for Dallas, to be at the bedside of his nephew, John Bookhout, who underwent major surgery Saturday morning.

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Denton Doings Jo Farmer

Mr. and Mrs. Morton Whitley have a new granddaughter, born to Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Coffman Friday. They have one other daughter.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Farmer Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Ford of Winters.

Rose and Lloyd Farmer of Eula were visitors in the Hubert Farmer home Sunday evening.

The High School put the play, "The Spooky Craverns," on last week. Several were there.

Freddie Kemper of Kermit spent the Thanksgiving holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Kemper.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to take this means of thanking my many friends who were so kind and thoughtful during my recent hospitalization. For the cards, letters, flowers and personal calls, all of which were deeply appreciated.

Mrs. Ludie H. Owen

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ivey, with Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Ferguson and children of Albany, visited during the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Moring in Austin.

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Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Buckner and children, Linda, Duane and Sylvia, of Oklahoma City, spent last week with Mrs. Buckner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Hughes.
Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Wylie and son, Durwood, Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Womack and daughter, Pat, of Ozona, visited their mother, Mrs. Tom Wylie last weekend.

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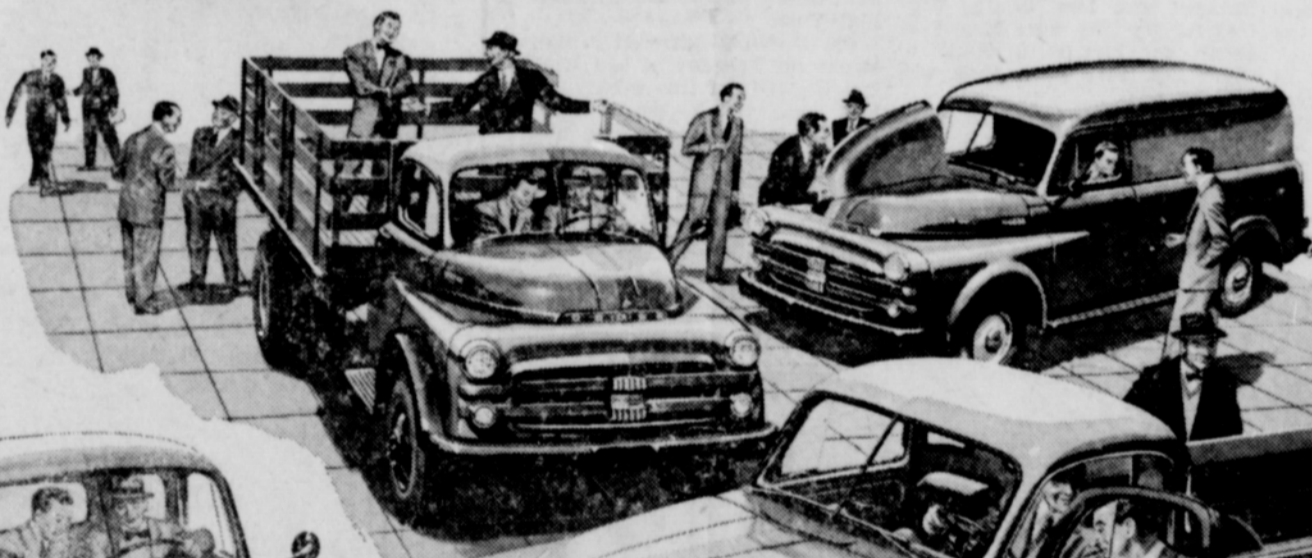
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EDITORIAL

THINGS WE TAKE FOR GRANTED

More than any other people, we Americans tend to take the good things of life—including many articles that the average family abroad would regard as rare luxuries—for granted.

We assume that our farms and factories will produce endless streams of foods and manufactured goods. We assume that our thousands upon thousands of retail stores, large and small, chain and independent, located in the great cities and the little villages, will stock the goods we want and offer them for sale at prices we can afford to pay.

What we often forget is the system, the way of living and doing things, that has made this possible.

It is, basically, a system which places its strongest emphasis on individual initiative and freedom. It is a system which encourages people to take chances in the hope of reward. It is a system—despite all the deviations we have taken from it in recent years—which holds that government is best which governs least.

It is a system in which all kinds of enterprise, from the biggest manufacturer to the newest and smallest retailer, must compete for business—and in which those who do the best job win the public's favor and patronage. And it is this system which created our living standards and which supports them.

You might think of that the next time you go shopping. All the abundance of foods and goods you see are the result of our unique system of free enterprise.

THE ALL-IMPORTANT WORD

Last year, we Americans used record-breaking quantities of oil and oil products. Yet twice as much oil was found as was consumed—due to the industry's never-ending exploratory and development work. And the difficulty and cost of locating new sources can partially be indicated by the fact that the odds against bringing in a producing well in a promising area where oil hasn't been found before are eight to one.

Our appetite for oil has increased amazingly fast—much faster than even the experts anticipated. Today U.S. oil companies refine 273,000,000 gallons of oil every day of the year, which is 83 per cent more than in 1940. Yet we have never suffered anything resembling a severe oil shortage and, aside from a few minor and brief dislocations in the supply-demand situation, we have been able to buy all the oil products we've wanted when we've wanted them.

This meant that the oil industry had to spend huge sums of money to provide new plants and other facilities and to enlarge existing ones. It meant that the diverse skills and know-how of administrators and technicians and executives of a thousand kinds had to be employed to the limit. It meant that the most intensive attention had to be given to finding better ways to produce oil and better ways to use it as well.

These are some of the material factors involved in the oil industry's magnificent record of service in peace and war. But there is still another factor which dwarfs them all, and that factor can be summed up in one short word—freedom. Only in a free land, where men have the right to risk their time and money and to earn some sort of a profit if they succeed, can achievements such as this take place.

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SOLDIER ATTACKS HEARTBREAK RIDGE



The Cottonwood and Turkey Creek News

Mrs. Edgar Albrecht

The "Harvest Festival" which was held at the Cottonwood school building Thursday night, November 20, drew an exceptionally large crowd and grossed about \$67.00.

The evening activities were started with supper by the PTA, followed by a musical program featuring the Polka Dot Boys, and bingo. The school children also presented a short program which included the coronation of Barbara Purvis as "Harvest Queen." She was escorted by Dan Archer.

The Cottonwood PTA, which sponsored the "Festival," wishes to thank everyone who helped in any way to make the occasion a success. Especially the business houses of Cross Plains for their generous contributions to the bingo stand, the guest singers and musicians and other individuals who took part in the program, and all who donated cakes and pies, or other foods.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Harris and Butch, of Lovington, New Mexico, have returned home after a weeks visit with her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Coats. Other recent visitors in the J. H. Coats home were Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Coats of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Davidson and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Holley, all of Abilene, and O. W. Coats.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Long of Carlsbad, New Mexico, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Robinson Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. V. F. Sullivan of Kinta, Oklahoma, visited her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Varner Thursday evening and Friday. Mr. and Mrs. V. I. Spivey and Larry visited Mr. and Mrs. Silas Havens of Cross Plains Sunday.

Will Varner is reported to be much better at this time.

Mrs. A. A. Holley and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Coats visited Mrs. A. A. Kelly of Albany Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Peevey of Abilene visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Sanifer Thanksgiving day.

Gorman Parish, accompanied by Ned Clark, visited relatives in Milburn and Brady over the weekend. On the way home they stopped in Brownwood for a short time to visit Ned's grandfather, W. A. Hunt.

Bert Harrington of Breckenridge visited his mother-in-law, Mrs. Nancy Washburn and Mrs. Mary McLeod, Monday. Mrs. Washburn accompanied him home for a visit.

Holiday guests in the J. V. Thompson home last week were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Fisher of Eastland and Mrs. Chester Langston of Cisco.

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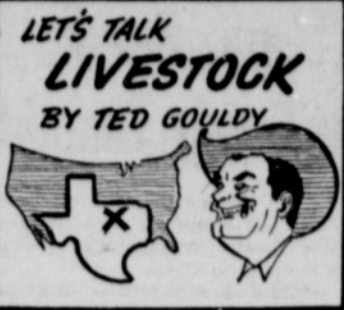
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FORT WORTH—Receipts of all classes of livestock were considerably larger at Fort Worth and around the market circle Monday. Twelve major markets reported over 123,000 cattle and over 137,000 hogs. It was one of the largest hog runs of the season.

At Fort Worth cows were around 50 cents higher and bulls brought strong prices. Some early sales of fed yearlings were steady but most packers took a very bearish stand and before the day was over, many fed steers and yearlings cleared at 50 cents to \$1.50 lower prices. Shortfeds fared the worst.

Choice fat calves ruled firm, but others were weak. Stocker trade was again featured by some strong sales on cows and on lightweight yearlings and calves of choice grades. However, demand was still very narrow and plainer kinds draggy.

Fat lambs were steady to strong, with some choice fat lambs around \$1 to \$1.50 higher. Slaughter ewes opened 50 cents higher. Other sheep were fully steady. Hogs opened strong and topped Monday at \$17 to \$17.25. Sows sold for \$13.50 to \$16.

Good and choice slaughter steers and yearlings sold for \$22 to \$30. Plain and medium butcher sorts sold for \$14 to \$20, with ratty yearlings around \$10 to \$13.

Fat cows sold for \$14 to \$16, heiferettes \$16 to \$20, and canners and cutters cashed at \$10 to \$14 in most cases. Bulls brought \$10 to \$18.50. Good and choice slaughter calves cleared at \$19 to \$25, with some 500 and

B-BALL TOURNAMENT AT H-SU DEC. 12-13

ABILENE—Eight teams will participate in the Sixth Annual Hardin-Simmons High School basketball tournament, Decem-12-13, Coach Bill Scott has announced.

Scott will direct the tournament which will be held in Rose Field House on H-SU campus.

Teams entered in the meet are Abilene, San Angelo, Big Spring, Birdville (Fort Worth), Levelland, Coleman, Borger and Fort Worth Polytechnic, defending champions.

up upwards to \$28.50. Common and medium slaughter kinds sold from \$14 to \$18, with culls around \$10 to \$13.

Good and choice stocker calves sold from \$18 to \$23.50 and stocker steer yearlings ranged from \$23 down. Feeder steers sold mostly from \$21 down. Stocker cows drew \$10 to \$17. Heifer calves and heifer yearlings usually brought \$2 or more less than comparable steers.

Good and choice slaughter lambs sold from \$18 to \$23, a load at 92 pounds from Hill Brothers, Stanton, at \$25, a new top for the current crop. Shorn lambs with No. 1 pelts sold at \$21 downward. Feeder lambs cashed at \$10 to \$16. Slaughter yearlings sold from \$10 to \$17. Aged wethers drew \$10 down. Slaughter ewes sold from \$5.50 to \$8 and some breeding ewes sold for \$9 down. Old bucks sold around \$5 to \$6.

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Miss Evelyn Jean Fanor—Garland Cranfill Exchange Vows On Thanksgiving Eve

Evelyn Jean Fanor became the bride of Garland Cranfill in a candle light service on Thanksgiving Eve in the home of her great-aunt, Mrs. John Bowyer, 1701 South 3rd, Abilene.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dixon Favor Jr., of Eula and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Odis B. Cranfill, of Colorado City.

The Reverend J. W. Partin, of 4001 Erie Avenue, Abilene, read the double ring ceremony before an improvised altar made of fern and mums. Tall white burning tapers lit up the scene.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was dressed in an Air Force blue gown of brocade silk with a sweetheart neckline. The skirt was flared and the sleeves were of three-quarter length. She carried a black velvet bag. Her shoes were also of black velvet. Her off-the-face hat was of white velvet with a short veil. She wore a corsage of white feathered carnation and a string of antique pearls be-

longing to a friend, Rufus Miller.

Maid of honor was Betty L. Powell, of 342 Palm, Abilene, cousin of the groom. She wore an orchid dress made along the same lines of the bride's. She wore accessories of lizard and a white carnation corsage.

Guests included the members of both immediate families.

The bride's sister, Peggy Favor and Mrs. Kenneth Cranfill assisted the couple in receiving guests at the reception which followed in the Bowyer home.

The bride's table was laid in white linen using her chosen colors of blue and white. Blue candles burned in crystal holders. An arrangement of white mums were used as a centerpiece on a mirror reflector. Other appointments were of silver.

After December 8 the couple will be at home in Enid, Oklahoma where he is stationed with the Air Force.

Mrs. Cranfill is a graduate of Eula High School. She attended Draughon's. For the past year she has been employed at Wooten Grocery Company, in the bookkeeping department.

Prior to enlisting in the service two years ago, Mr. Cranfill was employed with the Texas Highway Engineers, at Colorado City. He attended Draughon's also.

Mrs. Eddie Konczak Hostess To Corinne Blackburn Wed. Club

Sixteen members answered roll call Monday night at the regular meeting of the Corinne Blackburn Wednesday Club, at the home of Mrs. Eddie Konczak.

The president called the meeting to order and welcomed two new members, Mrs. Pleas Scott and Mrs. Lowell Boyd.

After the business meeting, Mrs. Konczak was in charge of the program and she introduced the speakers for the evening, Mrs. Terrell Williams, who gave the history of John L. Lewis, and Mrs. A. A. Manion who gave the history of Harry Bridges.

During the social hour refreshments were served to Mrs. Casto Peek, Mrs. Pleas Scott, Mrs. A. A. Manion, Mrs. Conley Pruitt, Mrs. Lowell Boyd, Mrs. Terrell Williams, Mrs. Roland Nichols, Mrs. N. L. Dickey, Mrs. Horace Elliott, Mrs. Glynn Rockey, Mrs. Eunice Brock, Mrs. Margie Ray, Mrs. Juanita Danielson, Miss Burma Warren and Miss Edith Bowler.

Mr. Rob Cokeran of Atlanta, Georgia arrived Monday for an extended visit with his mother, Mrs. Nellie Mills. Mr. Cokeran is recuperating from injuries suffered in a car accident in Florida a year ago.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Snyder, Jr., Hosts At Coffee Honoring Kin of Illinois

The setting for an evening coffee Wednesday, November 26, was the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Snyder, Jr., 443 Callowhill Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Snyder greeted guests and presented Mr. Snyder's sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cooley of Winnetka, Illinois, the honorees.

Autumn arrangement of flowers in tawns shades predominated throughout the reception rooms.

Mrs. Howard Farmer and Mrs. James Snyder invited guests into the dining room where white mums were used to center the Madeira laid buffet table. Russett tapers burned in silver candelabra on the table appointed in silver and crystal. Mrs. W. P. Brightwell and Mrs. M. C. McGowen presided at the silver coffee service.

Others in the house party were: Mrs. B. L. Boydston, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Driskill, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Foy, Dr. M. C. McGowen, Mr. Howard Farmer, Mr. James Snyder and Mr. Hugh Ross.

Among the one-hundred guests attending were guests from Moran, Albany, Abilene and Putnam.

Pfc. Joe R. Millorn, who has served two years in the U. S. Army, has received his honorable discharge. He has been stationed at Camp Roberts, California. Pfc. Millorn is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Millorn of Eula and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Gwin, 441 Race Street, Baird.

Visiting Mrs. John McClendon last weekend were: J. H. McClendon, Wichita Falls; Miss Marguerite McClendon, San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Bates Baulch, Polly and Janice, Brownwood; and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Andrews, Baird.

Mr. G. A. Gwin has returned to his home after having been confined to Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene, for one month. He is slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Burgs spent Thanksgiving Day in Abilene with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Russell James.

Mr. and Mrs. E. King of Munday, visited Mrs. King's father, Mr. J. A. Brashear and Mrs. Brashear last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Park spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Park's sister, Mrs. Joe Eager and Mr. Eager in Quanah.

Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Yarbrough and family of Claude spent the Thanksgiving holidays here in the Pleas Scott home.

Virginia White of Abilene spent Thanksgiving Day as guest of her uncle, Lee Ivey, and Mrs. Ivey.

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E.F.G.A. NEWS

The Estelle Freeland Girls' Auxiliary met at the First Baptist Church at 4:15 Monday, December 1.

The meeting was called to order by the Vice-President, and a program on "Lottie Moon Week of Prayer" was presented.

Present were: Norma Barton, Jenice Brown, Elizabeth Abernathy, Janis Abernathy, Martha Payne and Mrs. Cheff.

A number of hymns were sung and the meeting was dismissed with a prayer by Janis Abernathy.

The next meeting will be a missionary program.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Walls had as their guests Thanksgiving, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Davis and son of Sweetwater, Miss Shirley Thompkins, Mr. George Walls and Mr. Benkey Cross of Lamesa.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. McElroy, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Sparks and son, Jimmie Dean, of Midland, and Mr. and Mrs. Todd and family of Wichita Falls, spent the weekend at the McElroy home on Callowhill Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Seat Russell and children spent Thanksgiving holidays with Mrs. Russell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Work.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Jones of Weslaco, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Jones, and other relatives and friends.

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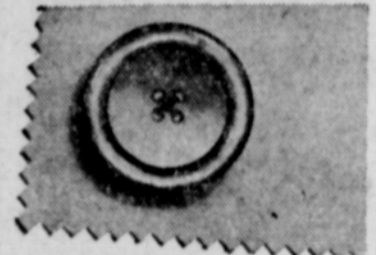
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Wednesday Club Has Annual Meeting And Program With Thanksgiving Theme

The Wednesday Club held their annual Thanksgiving meeting Wednesday, November 26, with Mrs. V. E. Hill as hostess.

Mrs. L. B. Lewis, Vice-President, called the meeting to order. Thirteen members answered roll call with "A Way of Showing Thankfulness."

The following program was presented: "A Thanksgiving," John K. Bangs, by Mrs. Bessie Short; "Feast of Tabernacles," Ancient Hebrew Thanksgiving, by Mrs. Clyde White; Psalm No. 136, read by Mrs. Lee Alexander; Violin solo, Traditional Hebrew melody, "Eili, Eili," by Mrs. V. E.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lawrence Thanksgiving were: Mr. and Mrs. Donald Melton and daughters of Breckenridge, Dr. and Mrs. Jim Tom Lawrence and daughter of Cisco, and Mrs. Ralph Buckingham of Gainesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Crutchfield of Orange were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Crutchfield Saturday, November 29.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Jackson and daughter, Joann, of Midland spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Jackson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Crutchfield.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Blackburn, Mr. and Mrs. Fabian Bell, and daughter Mary Ann, attended the funeral of Mrs. Blackburn's brother-in-law, B. O. Jones in Big Spring, Wednesday.

A.V.G.A. NEWS

The Anna Veneziana Girls Auxiliary met Monday, December 1, at 4:15 p.m.

Members present were: Virginia Poindexter, Jane McGough, Sherry Fugitt, Etta Sargent, Carolyn Shelton, Helen Walker and Mrs. Riley Fugitt, teacher.

Two Christmas carols were sung and Mrs. Fugitt lead in prayer, after which the program for the afternoon was presented.

The meeting was closed with a prayer by Helen Walker. Sherry Fugitt, Secretary.

Mrs. Ray G. Chapman and her mother, Mrs. Mauk, of Cisco, visited Miss Josephine Hamlet Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Mayfield attended Market in Dallas last Thursday and Friday.

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Midway Musings

Mrs. Joel Griffin
Miscellaneous Melange and
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Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pyatt and Sammy of Midland spent the Thanksgiving holiday with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Parish and attended the homecoming at Clyde Friday; also visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Pyatte of Clyde. Also visiting Mr. and Mrs. Parish over the weekend were M. Sgt. and Mrs. Arch Parish and boys of San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morton had friends visiting in their home last week from Phoenix, Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Barbian and children visited the Dick Griffins Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ater and baby visited Mr. Ater's mother in Lubbock last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Webb and Mrs. Jerry Malan spent last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hallbrook and family in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Selan Canada and Larry Malan were Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Webb.

Mrs. I. R. Adams and children of San Antonio spent several days visiting her parents, the Joel Griffins.

Sunday was Turkey day at Griffins. Present for the occasion were Mrs. H. C. Foy, Nancy and Jimmy, of Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. Virgie Smedley, Jane and Larry, of Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. Joel W. Griffin of

Callahan County Hospital News

Mrs. E. L. Stewart and infant son, Abilene, are resting nicely.

Mrs. A. B. Ashabranner, Baird, medical patient.

Miss Josephine Hamlett, Baird, Surgery.

Burl Lofton, Baird, medical patient.

Miss Tassie Jackson, Putnam, medical patient.

Joe Brewer, Fort Worth, admitted the 3rd for surgery.

H. S. Blalock, Clyde, admitted the 2nd for medical treatment.

Mrs. J. W. Dillard, Abilene, admitted the 3rd for medical treatment.

Mrs. W. R. Burton and infant son, Abilene, are resting nicely.

Shirley Nobles, Ocala, Rt. 1, admitted the 2nd, for medical treatment.

Mrs. Coyte Galloway, Moran, Rt. 2, admitted the 2nd.

Dismissals

H. N. Harris, Clyde, medical.

Ev. Hughes, Baird, medical.

Mrs. B. J. Taylor and twin boys, Cisco.

Mrs. A. W. Gibson, Baird, medical.

Elizabeth Peters, Clyde, medical.

J. P. West, Oplin, medical.

Homer Driskill, Baird, medical.

Mrs. R. O. Cloud and infant son, Clyde.

Mrs. Charles Long and infant son, Abilene.

Mrs. E. E. Crawford, Baird, medical.

Mrs. Jim Swinson, Clyde, medical.

Mrs. C. W. Gilbert, San Antonio, medical.

Charlie Cunningham, Putnam, surgery.

Mrs. Jim Hill, Baird, medical.

Mrs. Callie Smith, Clyde, medical.

Mr. and Mrs. K. G. Fincher and children of San Diego, California, spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Fincher's mother, Mrs. Maunie Braumbough and other relatives. Mrs. Braumbough accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Fincher to San Diego, where she will visit until the first of the year.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Gibson and children of Seguin, visited Mr. Gibson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Gibson Thanksgiving.

Dr. Earl Hamlet of Amarillo, and his daughter, Mrs. Bill Shaw of Odessa, visited Miss Josephine Hamlett over the weekend.

Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Griffin and Vicki Bell of Clyde; Dorothy Henry of Baird; Mrs. C. E. South of Clyde; Mrs. Adams and children of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Griffin, Tommy, Joel and Gayle.

The Merry Quilters met Monday and made quilts for Mrs. Barbian and Mrs. South. Visitors for the day were Mrs. Tom South and Mrs. C. E. South of Clyde. A very good time was had by all.

Mrs. Elisabeth Malan returned to her home in Amarillo Sunday after spending three weeks visiting her brother, Edmund Webb and Mrs. Webb.

Oplin Observations

By Mrs. Daphne Floyd

Odds and Ends Opportunity Offered in Open Order

Mrs. Jack May was complimented with a "pink and blue" shower in the Recreation room of the Oplin school building Saturday afternoon, November 28. Some fifty-five guests registered. Mrs. May is the former Deanie McBride and was born and raised in the Oplin community, although the honoree now resides in the Rogers community. School chums, close friends and relatives were responsible for the nice surprise and shower of gifts.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Turner over the Thanksgiving holiday were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Adell Turner, and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Turner, all of Prentiss. Prentiss being to the south, the young couples were practically freezing. They reported a warm climate, nice gardens and invited friends down for fresh vegetables of all kinds. Accompanying the visitors was Paula Williams of Denton. Paul is a friend of Harlan Turner, now stationed in Korea. Harlan is expected home in less than two months.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Harville also had children home for Thanksgiving. They were: Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Harville and children, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Settle and children, and Mrs. Lawson Armor and children.

Visiting the Clint McIntyres was their daughter, Mrs. Billie McNeice and son, Buster of Big Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur (Pete) Frymire and son, Kenneth, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Betcher, Jr., last weekend.

Ed Kirkindoll put in a long distant telephone call last Friday night to San Diego, Calif. The purpose of the call was for no other reason than to talk to his wife, daughter and to hear from his grandbabies. All were home from the hospital and doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Zack McIntyre had a letter recently from their son, Pfc. Paul Ray McIntyre, now stationed in Darmstadt, Germany. Paul Ray expressed his disappointment in failing to see a childhood friend, Cpl. Jack Pierce, who is stationed in Munich, Germany. Cpl. Pierce had gone to Badkissingen where Paul Ray had previously been stationed. Due to the recent move, the lads failed to make contact. Both boys were raised at Oplin, friends and their parents are hoping they will get to see each other while in Germany.

Six year old Clarice Poindexter is getting to be quite a young lady these days. Clarice's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Poindexter reported that she spent her first night away from home last Saturday night, visiting an aunt and an uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Yost.

Joe P. West suffered a light stroke on Tuesday of last week. But the first of this week found him somewhat better, although he was complaining some with his entire left side.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Jordan last Friday and Saturday was Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Elliot of Lockhart. Mrs. Elliot is a sister of Mr. Jordan.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Poindexter of Abilene were the guests of the Jordans on Thanksgiving

day. Their niece, Shirley, returned home with them to visit a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Rogers of Albany visited the John Jordans on Monday of this week. Mrs. Rogers is a niece of Mr. Jordans. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Windham and son, Johnny Robert of Brady visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Windham and Mr. and Mrs. Alex McWhorter last weekend. Grandmother McWhorter reported that grandson, Johnnie, who will soon be nine months old, already has two teeth, but still has to have his first hair cut.

Retired Farmer's Burial at Eula

SWEETWATER, Dec. 3—Funeral was set for 1 p.m. today at the Patterson Chapel here for George G. Gardner, 82-year-old retired farmer. He died Tuesday at the home of a daughter, Mrs. H. L. Turner.

Mr. Gardner, formerly of Eula, was a native of Germany. His survivors are two daughters, Mrs. Turner and Miss Mary Gardner, both of Sweetwater; five sons, Ernest of Sinton, Albert of Clyde, Jeff of Dallas, Melvin of Houston and H. T. (Dick) Gardner of Dallas; a brother, W. F. Gardner of Dallas; a sister, Mrs. T. J. Thompson of Clyde; 12 grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

A second funeral was to be held at 3 p.m. today at the Eula Methodist Church. Burial was planned there.

Office ruled forms. The Star.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Durham and daughter of Hereford, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tee Bauch last weekend.

Mrs. E. H. Switzer of San Angelo, spent Thanksgiving holidays with her mother, Mrs. H. F. Foy and Family.

Rev. and Mrs. A. A. Davis of Nowata, Oklahoma stopped in Baird, Saturday, November 29, while en route to Lubbock to visit their son, Mr. Bill Davis and family. Rev. Davis will go from Lubbock, to Floydada, where he will conduct a five-day Bible school.

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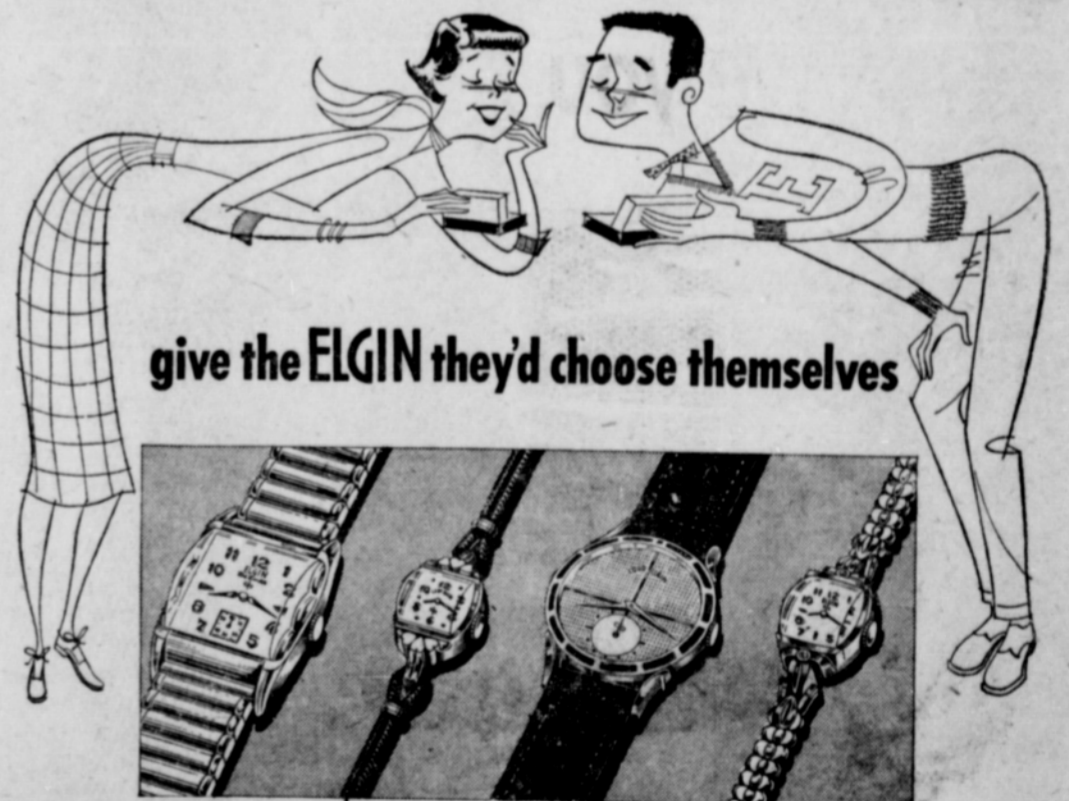
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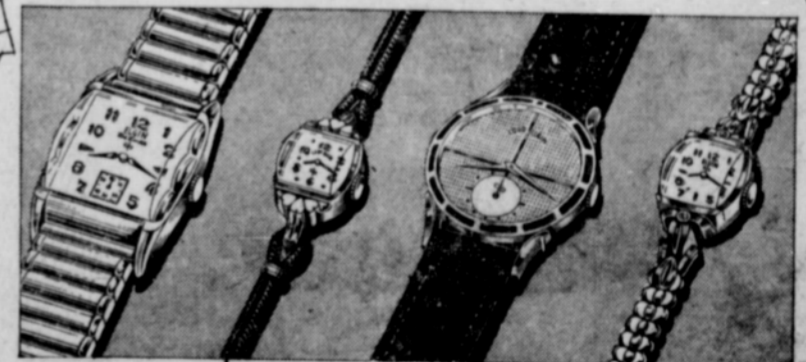
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Baird Churches

The Baird Star extends an invitation to all Baird churches to participate in this column to make public their announcements.

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The First Methodist Church

Rev. Charles E. Lutrick, Minister
SUNDAY:
Sunday School—9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship—10:55 a. m.
M. Y. F.—6:15 p. m.
Evening Worship—7:00 p. m.
M. Y. F. Fellowship—8:00 p. m.
THURSDAY:
Choir Practice—7:15 p. m.

Church of Christ
Merle King, Minister
Phone 370

SUNDAY:
Bible School—10 a. m.
Worship—10:45 a. m.
Young People's Bible Class — 6 p. m.
Worship—7 p. m.
TUESDAY:
Ladies' Bible Class—3 P. M.
WEDNESDAY:
Bible Study—7 p. m.

First Baptist Church
Rev. Riley Fugitt, Pastor
Rev. David Whitaker
Associate Pastor
Bonnie Thompson, S.S. Supt.

SUNDAY:
Sunday School—10 a. m.
Morning Service—11 a. m.
N. T. U.—6:30 p. m.
(Depts. for all ages)
H. B. Terry, Director
Evening Service—7:30 p. m.

MONDAY:
W. M. S.—3:15 p. m.
Mrs. J. T. Warren, Pres.
Sunbeams—3:15 p. m.
Mary Walker, Leader
Junior G. A.'s—4:15 p. m.
Mrs. Riley Fugitt, Counselor.
Int. G. A.'s—4:15 p. m.
Mrs. Reese, Counselor
R. A.'s—4:15 p. m.
Rev. Riley Fugitt, Counselor

WEDNESDAY:
Sunday School officers and teacher's meeting—6:45 p. m.
Rev. Fugitt, teacher.
Prayer Meeting—7:30 p. m.
Choir Practice—8:30 p. m.

New Pontiac Models On Display At Baird Motors On Saturday

First of the General Motors units to announce new models, the Pontiac Motor Division today unveiled its 1953 line of Dual-Streak Chieftain cars in a nationwide program of simultaneous dealer showings, according to Pontiac General Manager, and General Motors Vice President, Robert M. Critchfield.

For 1953 Pontiac introduces a completely new line of automobiles with new roomier bodies, mounted on longer wheelbase chassis, with important improvements incorporated in styling, riding qualities, ease of steering, and equipment; and, in the case of the six cylinder model, substantially increased power, Mr. Critchfield says.

Eleven body styles are incorporated in the new line in three series, the Special, Deluxe and Custom. They include two and four door sedans, three station wagons, a convertible coupe and two new Catalinas. An addition to the line is the two seat station wagon with folding rear seat arrangement. Each series is introduced with either eight or six cylinder engines.

Featuring the new bodies, which are immediately distinguishable from previous models by their large one piece wrap-around rear windows, one-piece curved windshields, high deck contour, modern rear-fin fender design and completely revised styling of sheet metal and trim, are new luxurious and highly practical interiors.

In addition, such engineering advances as power steering, as optional equipment, modified Curve Control front suspension, ignition key starting, electronic headlight dimmers, improved Dual-Range Hydramatic transmissions, and other technical developments characterize the new cars.

While roomier, the new Pontiacs are more streamlined than heretofore and are characterized by a marked increase in driver and passenger vision. Elimination of the dividing strip on the windshield and adoption of one piece wrap around type rear windows has increased both forward and rearward vision by as much as 39 percent, eliminating blind spots and contributing substantially to the sense of safety and security of passengers and operator. The useful glass in windshield and rear windows of the safety type as before.

As a result of the longer wheelbase and new interior dimensions, two and four door sedans have approximately 2-1/4 inches greater rear compartment knee room. Also deeper rear seat cushions and greater hip room and hat room have been provided. By repositioning the accelerator pedal, the engineers have provided more leg room for the driver, which combined with adjustable front seats, permits maximum driver comfort.

A new development adding to the impressive appearance of the interiors of deluxe models is the rich beaded nylon material which upholsters the seat cushions and top of seat backs. This material is used in conjunction with durable wool broadcloth and attractive chrome stripping to provide a new degree of luxury inside.

Front ventipanes are now crank operated and there is a new instrument panel with improved functional styling and new positioning of controls and dials for better visibility and simplified operation. Control knobs are narrow plastic with stainless steel inserts. An improved green anti-glare lighting illuminates the operating controls, which may be dimmed by rotating the headlamp switch.

The longer wheelbase chassis — 122 inches as compared with 120 last year — is mounted on a sturdy frame redesigned to accommodate the larger bodies, the new Curve Control front suspension and other changes made to enhance riding qualities, steering ease and roadability of the new cars.

Included among the many new chassis conveniences is an improved hand braking system which is more positive and easier to operate, a 20 gallon fuel tank giving increased cruising range and a more compact steering

column with concealed gear control shafts. The steering wheels are new and improvements in the steering gear give easier car control.

Outstanding technical development in the 1953 Pontiacs, according to the engineers, is the introduction of Curve Control front suspension by which greatly improved steering and handling of the car over rough roads and curves is achieved.

Pontiac's power steering, which operates hydraulically as a booster mechanism, goes into operation at the turn of the steering wheel when the car engine is running. It has the advantage of making steering practically effortless in cornering at slow speeds, parking, and similar situations where considerable effort is required normally. Furthermore, resistance to road shock is an inherent feature of the hydraulic control. Greater driving comfort results from the fact that occasional severe road shock is absorbed in the hydraulic gear, driving "feel" is retained by resistance built into the system, and practically ef-

fortless steering is had with positive control under all driving conditions. In negotiating turns or curves at other than low speed, release of the steering wheel permits the front wheels to return to normal center position without driver effort.

Oil pump capacity on both the 8-cylinder and 6-cylinder engines has been increased to provide more flow and improved durability. The new pump has a capacity of 3.3 gallons per minute at a car speed of 60 miles an hour. A new "easy pull" hand brake has been introduced which gives easier action of the brakes because of reduced friction and greater leverage in the mechanism.

Another very definite improvement immediately apparent to the driver is the use of ignition key starting, which makes starting the car a simple, one hand operation. When the ignition key is inserted, a clockwise turn of the lock cylinder activates the starter switch at the same time completing the ignition circuit. After the engine has started the operator need only release the key and a spring automatically returns the lock cylinder to the ignition "on" position.

A new hood latching mechanism, with access from the front of the hood, has been adopted for 1953, eliminating operation

Rowden Round-Up Marjorie Mauldin Community Activities Reliably Reported by The Star Reporter

Ray Boen and Mrs. Annys Miller had Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Black in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hooks of Chowchilla, California, visited her uncle, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stephens Friday.

Those having Friday dinner with Mrs. Mattie Gibbs and Raymond were Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Gibbs and Benny Ray of Jal, New Mexico; Mrs. Lilly Swafford of Abilene; Mrs. Ima Gibbs, Dean and W. B. Gibbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlon Davis and Mrs. Gerald Stephens and Edward of Denton Valley had Thursday night dinner with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stephens.

N. S. Moon of Chicago, Ill., spent last weekend with Ray Boen.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton LeHew and children from Spur, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crow and Richie and Mrs. Dale Gibbs of Baird had

of the latch from inside the car. Improved front door hinges comprise an entirely new design which add approximately 2-1/2 inches to the useable door opening.

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Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow, Thelda and Velda.

Mr. and Mrs. Horton Hornsby and Billy Frank of Dallas recently visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Hornsby.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Miller and children of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rose and Grandmother Miller Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Jones and Kaye of Abilene had Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jones.

Raymond Mauldin of Weatherford had supper with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin and family Thursday night.

Those having Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Odom and children were his mother, Mrs. Ivan Odom of Cross Plains, his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Franzel Odom and son, his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Harris and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Jug Garrett of Austin and Miss Jo Bess Miller of Midland visited Mrs. Annys Miller and Ray Boen this weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. N. V. Gibbs and Judy visited Mr. and Mrs. Warren Price Saturday night.

Pearl Smedley spent Tuesday night with Elva Nell Rouse in Attwell.

Tommy Hollingshead and a friend of Abilene spent Thursday night with his aunt, Mrs. Lelia Gibbs.

Jess Miller visited his mother Mrs. George Miller last week.

Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Farley and family had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Myers and boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Odom visited Mr. and Mrs. N. V. Gibbs Sunday afternoon.

Letters To Santa

Baird, Texas
Nov. 29, 1952

Dear Santa:
I have been a pretty good girl. Will you please bring me a Toni Doll and a bicycle, and a cow-girl suit. Please remember all of my playmates at school. They have been good to me.

Love,
Lula-Mae Walker

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Pierson of Commerce spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Pierson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Loper and family.

Mrs. Elva Smith spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Purvis in Fort Worth.

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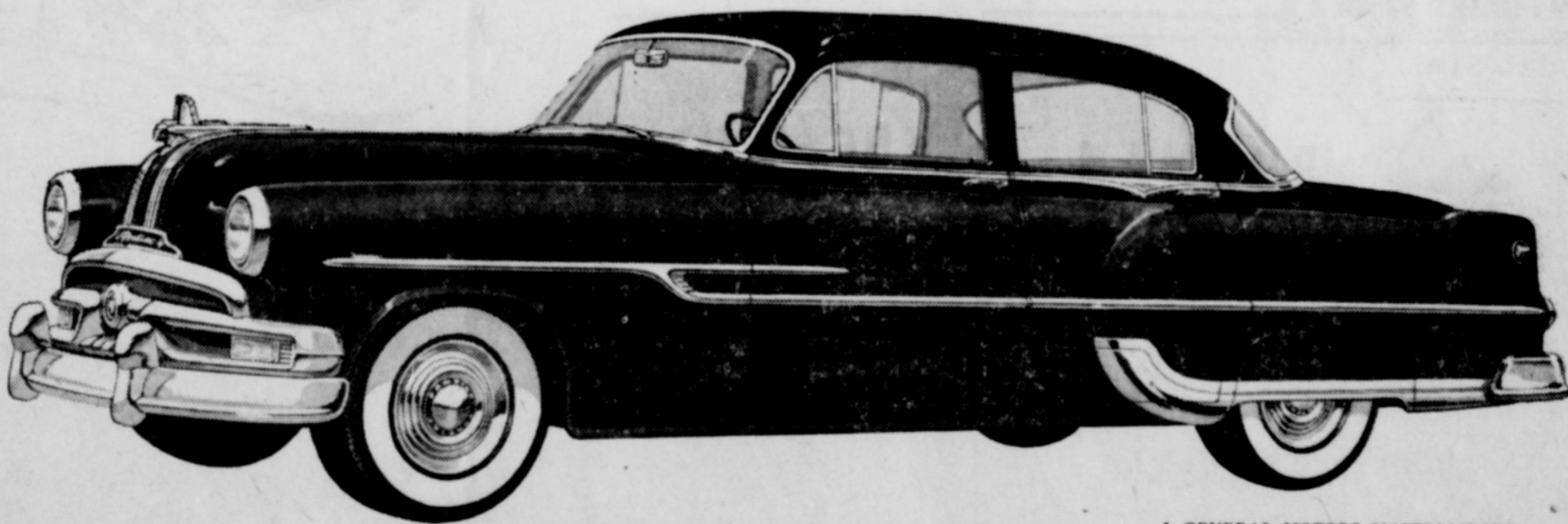
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Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bill Johnson Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. Duck Howe, Mary Chrone and Franklin, Mrs. Howe, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Howe and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph. Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Finley Coughran and Betty, Thursday, were Mrs. Hubert Betcher and Ross of Wellman.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roberts Thursday were Mrs. Moore Watts and children of Midland.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Will Roberson Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Roberson and children from Oklahoma, Vernon Roberson from Wichita, Kansas, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Roberson from California.

Mrs. George Williams has gone to California to visit her grand-

children.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Chrane and Franklin, is her mother, Mrs. Herve and Johnny Howe of Abilene.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Crawford Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Turner from South Texas.

Visiting Betty Coughran Friday night was Una Breeding.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Armor and family over the weekend is their son, Robert Armor, from Roswell, New Mexico.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ott Neal Sunday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Williams.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Grady Jones Wednesday night were Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Crawford and Stanley and Mr. and Mrs. Morton Whitley.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jim Coffman Thursday were some of their children, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Coffman and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coffman from Houston.

**IT'S THE LAW
IN TEXAS**

Consider Neighbor's Property In Plans For Your Own

Texas laws do not go so far as the Biblical admonition that you love your neighbor, but they do have something to say about how you may treat him and his property.

Adjoining landowners have many mutual rights and obligations, and your rights to the use of your property may sometimes be limited by the effect of the intended use on your immediate neighbors. Such limitations are in addition to those imposed by municipal zoning ordinances, building codes and other restrictions designed to protect the interests of an entire subdivision or city, or the public generally.

For example, say you have just bought the vacant lot next to Mr. Smith's property out on Main Street. Smith has a fine, big tree on his property but it juts over onto your lot and those overhanging branches will interfere with the plans you have for building your house.

You can't go over to Smith's lot and cut down his tree even though the branches will make your proposed living room as dark as the catacombs at midnight. On the other hand, neither does Smith have a right to let the tree on his land extend over your property, especially when it is going to interfere with your use of that property, so you do have the right to get rid of the offending branches.

However, before you start sawing you had better consider whether the removal of the branches will damage the tree. It is still Smith's tree and you don't want to cause it to die. The best thing to do is have a talk with Smith and see if you can arrange to have the limb cut off by someone who knows how to do so without harming the tree.

Of course, a boundary tree—where the trunk is on both sides of the boundary line—can be cut only by consent of both the owners.

Another possible problem: Let's say you want to cut down the front of your lot below the level of Smith's yard. The soil is pretty loose and you are sure that when you lower the grade, Smith's yard will slide all along it is up to Smith to do whatever is necessary to keep his land from sliding over on yours. He can put up a retaining wall or something.

The law says you had better slow up a bit in this instance. The way things stand, Smith's yard is not currently in any danger of sliding. If you change that condition by cutting your land down, then it is your obli-

gation to see that it doesn't cause damage to his property. It is up to you to put up the retaining wall if one is necessary to keep the adjoining land from sliding.

Suppose you and Smith build a driveway together so you can both save the biggest possible space for lawn. You get along fine with Smith, but he later sells his house to a new owner who wants to take up part of the driveway and plant petunias there. He can probably do it if you did not have a definite, written agreement with Smith by which the subsequent owner is bound.

Probably the best way to handle such a situation would be to have a written agreement with Smith and record it with the County Clerk before the driveway is built. Anyone buying the property later would thereby have notice of the agreement and be bound by it.

(This column, based on Texas law, is written to inform—not to advise. No person should ever apply or interpret any law without the aid of an attorney who knows the facts, because the facts may change the application of the law.)

Eula Episodes

Mrs. R. G. Edwards
Elevating Elucidations for the Enjoyable Enlightenment of Everybody Everywhere

Eula Basketball boys and girls will be hosts to an invitation tournament beginning Thursday night. Everyone is invited to attend. Teams entering the girls event—Trent, Roby B. Putnam, Eula A and B teams and Scranton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Hallmark and children of Dallas spent the holidays in the homes of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Hallmark and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Farmer.

Mrs. Jenny Graham of Merkel and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Dora Graham of Dallas are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Hallmark.

Little Jan Nichols, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Nichols of Abilene and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Smith of this community has returned to her home from Gonzales Polio Foundation after several months treatment. She is now able to walk with the aid of canes.

Mrs. Joe Bentley of the Polio Ward at Hendrick Hospital was permitted to come home for a few hours Thanksgiving day, in a portable lung. It is reported that she can breathe almost 15 minutes now without the aid of the lung.

Miss Dora B. Warren of Turpin, Oklahoma, visited here this week with the Bob Warren family. She spent Thanksgiving in Mineral Wells with a former Baird resident, Mrs. Dean Warren.

Putnam Personals

Mrs. W. D. Fleming
Pertinent Paragraphs Pertaining To Putnam People
(Too Late for Last Week)

Billy Speegle is home on leave after completion of basic training in the U. S. Navy at San Diego, California.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hart of Fort Worth visited briefly Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Rutherford.

Miss Aura Frances Waddell of H.S.U., Abilene, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Waddell.

Mrs. Annie Pinnell of Fort Worth, Mrs. John A. Pruet and Mrs. Kaiser of Cross Plains were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Sargent Tuesday.

Noman Dale Lowry returned to Putnam, Tuesday, after being discharged from the U. S. Armed Forces.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Cunningham of Jal, New Mexico are spending Thanksgiving holidays with relatives.

Sonny Lowry is home on 30 days furlough and is visiting friends in Putnam, also his family at Cottonwood. Sonny will report to California for overseas duty.

Mrs. Gertrude Short of Midland spent Saturday night with the Mobley sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. John Saule of New Mexico were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Everett.

Mary Beasley of Abilene was a weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Culwell.

Mrs. J. S. Mobley and Mrs. C. E. Moore of Cisco were in the home of the Mobley sisters last Wednesday.

Mrs. Baxley, the former Maurine Orr, spent a brief visit with old friends in Putnam this week. Luncheon guests of the Mobley sisters Monday were: Mrs. Mary Thomason, Mrs. Wida Thomson, Mrs. Maurine Baxley and Mrs. Vena Shackelford.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: Weldon Anderson, Jr., his unknown heirs, successors and assigns, and any and all unknown owners Defendants,
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 22nd day of December A. D. 1952, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 27th day of October A. D. 1950, in this cause, numbered 10697 on the docket of said court and styled Matlock Floyd, et al Plaintiffs, vs. Garland B. Gary, et al Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: A suit in trespass to try title wherein Matlock Floyd et al as Plaintiffs, are suing Defendants for the recovery of title and possession to an undivided 2/3rds interest in and to the following described property:

A part of the W. G. Anderson Survey No. 777 in Callahan County, Texas, and described by metes and bounds as follows:

BEGINNING at the Southeast corner of the E. A. Haley tract;

THENCE East 1438 varas to a corner;

THENCE North 450 varas to a stake in the South line of the Linville 89 acre tract of land;

THENCE West 262 varas to a stake for corner, the Southwest corner of the said Linville 89 acres;

THENCE North 250 varas to a new fence line;

THENCE West 889 varas, a stake;

THENCE South 457 varas to the center of the abandoned Texas Central Railroad Company road bed;

THENCE West along said road bed 280 varas to the East fence line of the E. A. Haley tract;

THENCE South 333 varas to the place of beginning, containing 144 acres, more or less as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this pro-

**Oplin Area
Due Project**

Elm Oil Co., Dallas, staked location for No. 2 Olivena Love in the Lovan Ranch Field, four miles north of Oplin in south Callahan County.

Site for the 1,700-foot rotary project is 660 feet from the south and 2,693 feet from the east line of G. W. Denton Survey 363. Location is on a 98.58 acre lease.

In the north part of the county, six miles north of Clyde, location was staked for Union Sulphur & Oil Corp., Houston, No. 2-A Edgar Davis, et al.

Location is in the Windham West Field, 1,400 feet from the north and 467 feet from the east lines of Section 89, Block 13, T&P Survey. Slated for 4,000 feet with rotary, site is on a 483.4 acre lease.

Sojournd Drilling Co., Ltd., of Abilene No. 1 Sarah C. Hennessy, Section 92, Block 13, T&P Survey, wildcat 15 miles northeast of Abilene, at last report was drilling below 3,594 feet with no commercial shows encountered. It is slated for 5,000 feet.

Sun Oil Co. No. 1 G. C. Welch, Section 33, LAL Survey, wildcat 13 1/2 miles southwest of Baird, is drilling below 1,285 feet in time. It has a contract depth of 4,900 feet.

Charles B. Wrightman, Houston, No. 1 J. A. Burton, Subdivision 5, Juan Delgado Survey, 762, wildcat nine miles northwest of Cross Plains, has been plugged at 3,567 feet.

One year from now, 115,000 people who are healthy today will have tuberculosis.

cess 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 10 day of November A. D. 1952.

Attest:
Mrs. Corrie Driskill, Clerk,
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Putnam Personals
Mrs. W. D. Fleming Pertinent Paragraphs Pertaining To Putnam People

The Woman's Study Club of Putnam met December 2, 1952, in the home of Mrs. A. B. Hutchison. Our study for the afternoon was: "The World On Review," "Around the World in Eight Days," was presented by Mrs. C. A. Dittmore. We were privileged to have as our special guest, Miss Eudora Hawkins, who brought to us some very interesting information on Foreign Aid, also an informative film on Foreign Aid Programs. The Christmas theme was carried out in the decorations. The hostess was assisted in serving a delicious salad plate by her daughter, Nancy, and Madge Reed to

the following guests: Mrs. Mary Thomason and Mrs. Willa Thomason of Glendale, Calif., Mrs. Reed and Madge of Putnam and eleven club members. Guests in the home of Mrs. A. J. Hurst, Thanksgiving were: Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hurst and family and Mrs. Alma Buchanan and Beverly of Beaumont. Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert and Darrell of San Antonio visited Thursday and Friday in the home of Mrs. Gilbert's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Eubank. Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Fleming spent Thanksgiving day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Thorn of Paint Rock. Mrs. M. B. Sprawls and David of Fort Worth were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Jobe. Aura Frances Waddell, student of H.-S.U., Abilene, visited her

parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Waddell, over the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee Williams and sons of Arlington were visiting friends and relatives of Putnam and Cisco during the Thanksgiving holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Everett of Abilene were visiting friends and relatives in Putnam over the weekend. Those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Williams over the holidays were: Mr. and Mrs. Ross Finley and daughter of Corpus Christi; Mr. and Mrs. Troy Wadzeck and daughter of Colorado City, and Bruce Williams of Hobbs. Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Overton, teachers in Sweetwater School, spent Thanksgiving with T. A. Butler. Mrs. E. E. Sunderman and Mrs. O. S. Massey visited Thursday

with Capt. and Mrs. Chris Sunderman of Fort Worth and O. S. Massey, who is in the sanatorium at Glen Rose where he is recuperating from rheumatic attack. Sgt. David Park Clinton has returned from the Army of Occupation in Germany to Fort Hood where he will receive his discharge. Mrs. C. P. Chick, Chuck and Judy of Cisco attended church in Putnam Sunday. In 24 hours a typical sugar factory makes over 800 chemical and polariscopic observations to assure purity of finished product. The first college fraternity was established at William and Mary College in 1750.

Mrs. Corrie Driskill attended the funeral of her uncle, B. O. Jones, in Big Spring on Wednesday. Giving blood is very personal. It means giving time and effort. But receiving blood is even more personal. Doctors say it means life to thousands of patients every day. Health department records show 250,000 cases of active tuberculosis in the United States. It is estimated that there are at least 150,000 people with active TB of whom there is no record in the health departments. The wedding song, "O Promise Me" comes from "Robin Hood," the comic opera by Court.

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