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# THE BAIRD STAR

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SUPPORT OUR HOME TOWN

## SWEET-N' SOUR

By A. Dill

"Christmas is coming and the geese are getting fat" - and one sure sign of the times is the appearance of Christmas trees on main street. Personally we hope our town never "progresses" to the point that Christmas trees are relegated to a lot somewhere out of the business district. They should always be sold right on the sidewalk where you can stop and feel the glossy green needles and drink in the sweet woody smell of them. This year's trees are the prettiest ones ever and the Lions Club is doing a 'land-office' business with them. Twenty-five trees sold the first few hours of the sale.

Sharla Kay Ford has her tree ready for that visit from St. Nicholas - it has bright lights, snow on the branches, and even gifts piled high beneath. Two of the brightest blue eyes you'll see twinkle with pleasure when that little lady tells you "Shh, I think that long, long box with my name on it is an ironing board." Of course you can never be sure, really sure until Christmas morning but the waiting and the guessing is part of the blessed season and never is the spirit of it more beautifully reflected than the wonder and amazement in the eyes of a child.

Jerry O. Wristen, Sonny and Billie Jean's pride and joy, bought himself a tree Saturday and he's having his picture made with it for Christmas Card purposes.

Dana and Rea Corn were tree shoppers in town last week - and hooray for the honesty of their mom, Roberta Corn, who just owns up to it. "I'm glad our tree is going up early - I get just as much pleasure from it as the children do. Do you think I'll ever grow up? And our answer is "We hope not - you are so nice the way you are."

Debbie and Wilda Williams are two more young ladies who didn't let the trees hit the sidewalk before they had selected a very special one - so we'll be watching their window for some twinkling lights to tell us it's trimmed and ready for business.

Nancy Deal is another early bird - she came to town Saturday and carried away the largest, fattest tree she could find. Kay Gilbreath has her tree ready to go too, and we think it's going to be a colored one.

Rosalyn Dunlap was a patron of the Lions Club 'tree shop,' and don't you know she'll decorate it up fancy?

We had a Christmas tip Saturday - Viva Peek is doing something startling with yuletide decor - this past summer the Peek's did wonderful things to their home, using green and gold as colors in the living area, now Viva plans a metallic gold tree with emerald green ornaments and special lights. Viva is as artistic with arranging beauty spots in her home as she is talented in the realm of music and this should be nothing short of exquisite.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde White were down Saturday to select a tree and since they have a reputation for turning out some of the loveliest Christmas windows and doorways to be seen anywhere, we are anxiously awaiting this year's art work.

Ben and Lula Mae Russell have already started preparations for Christmas by giving Market Street two of its most attractive show windows - toyland, framed in scarlet holly-berry lights and touches of pine sets the theme and you just can't pass up those windows without catching the spirit of the times. "Deck the halls with boughs of holly," could very well be the motif of Lawrence Drug windows - strings of holly, twined with twinkling lights make it a most attractive place.

Another show place in the home town is Caldwell's Furniture Store, with its animated window which is worth driving miles to see. Center of interest is a life-size Santa Claus and fully decorated and lighted tree. Inside the store, pastel angels float from light hangings, with ethereal loveliness - it's well and tastefully done throughout the building and we think you'll enjoy seeing it.

City Pharmacy is getting on its holiday dress too, and the huge Christmas wreaths of shiny satin ribbon are nothing short of beautiful - you are sure to like the way the Griggs gals, Bobby and Beckie have worked magic with Christmas trimmings.

Mayfield's Department Store

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## Sunday, Dec. 13 'Safety Sunday'

Sunday, December 13, has been designated by Governor Price Daniel as "Safety Sunday" in Texas to signal the opening of the Christmas-New Year's holiday traffic safety campaign throughout the State.

The Governor's proclamation said efforts to "end death and destruction on the streets and highways of Texas will not fully succeed until each driver comes to realize that traffic safety is a spiritual concern." The Governor urged each citizen to help "awaken in the conscience and mind of every driver the realization that negligence at the wheel of an automobile is a transgression of God's Own Command, "Thou Shalt Not Kill." He also asked the assistance of every pastor in Texas by reminding each church member of his moral responsibility in obeying the traffic law.

Numerous organizations have already pledged their support of the annual campaign to reduce the holiday highway slaughter. In anticipation of the Department of Public Safety's annual prediction of holiday deaths, a statewide program is now getting under way through the coordination of the Texas Traffic Safety Council, the state's official unit, the Governor's Highway Safety Commission and the Texas Safety Association.

Members of the Outdoor Advertising Association of Texas and other outdoor poster firms have contributed space for about 800 highway signs which will carry the Governor's holiday safety message. "Don't Let A Collision Spoil Your Holiday." The posters were contributed by organizations and individuals interested in the Texas traffic safety movement.

"Last Christmas," Governor Daniel recalls, "the tremendous effort put forth in behalf of traffic safety during the holiday season saved one-third of the lives expected to be lost. The prediction anticipated 95 deaths; there were actually 63 deaths. If Texans can do this once, they can do it again, and I am certain we will again receive the same fine cooperation from everyone that helped bring about the major reduction last year."

But he reminded Texans that traffic deaths are up about 6% for the first ten months of this year over the same period in 1958, and fatal crashes are up 9%. Since December is always one of our deadliest months, the Governor concluded, "our campaign will cover the whole month and reach a climax during the holidays, when human life should be more precious to all of us because of the special occasion we observe."

### PUTNAM STUDENT ON HONOR ROLL

A Putnam student, Meta Reynolds, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Reynolds, was one of the top 10 students whose names are listed on Lubbock Christian College honor roll for the first nine weeks of school.

Miss Reynolds was valedictorian of the 1958 graduating class of Putnam High School.

### Pfc. JAMES R. JARRETT

PFC James R. Jarrett, 23, of the U. S. Army's Berlin Command, is utilizing his off-duty hours repairing toys and assisting in preparations for the Christmas entertainment of orphaned children in the Berlin area. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy F. Jarrett live in Baird, Texas.

Each unit of the command annually sponsor at least one orphanage for the purpose of making the children's Christmas a happy occasion.

A driver in Company F of the 40th Armor, Jarrett was last stationed at Fort Knox, Ky., and arrived overseas in December of 1958.

He attended Baird High School and was employed by Dynamite Drilling Company, Abilene, before entering the Army.

S/Sgt. Robert Breeding, his wife and two children are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Alex Bruce. They have been living in North Truro, Mass., the last few months where he was stationed with the Air Force. Sgt. Breeding will leave Dec. 27 for Newfoundland for a year's duty at that base.

## Mrs. John Bookhout Dies at Dallas

Mrs. John Bookhout, 46, of 4301 Emerson, a Dallas resident for 20 years, died Thursday Dec. 3, in a Dallas hospital after a long illness.

Born in Waco, Mrs. Bookhout graduated from Baylor University in 1934. Her husband is the owner of Truck and Trailer Equipment Co. in Dallas.

Mrs. Bookhout was a member of University Park Methodist Church, the Junior League and Mark K. Craig Class.

Funeral services were held at 4 p.m. Friday, Dec. 4th in Restland Memorial Chapel, with Dr. A. L. Carlin officiating. Burial was in Restland Memorial Park.

Survivors are her husband; two sons, William R. and Robert Ross of Dallas; her mother, Mrs. W. M. Reinhardt of Fort Worth; a sister, Mrs. Dorothy Robson of Fort Worth.

Mrs. Bookhout, whose husband is a nephew of Hugh Ross of Baird, was a daughter-in-law of Mrs. J. J. Bookhout, the former Frances Ross of Baird.

On Nov. 17, a daughter of Mrs. J. J. Bookhout, Mrs. Mary Frances Baker, 43, was buried in Dallas.

## F.F.A. Slave Auction To Be Held Dec. 17

The first "Slave Auction" in many years will be staged by the Eula Chapter of Future Farmers on Thursday, December 17, at 7:30 p.m. The "Slaves" bought in the auction will go to work for their buyers at 8:00 a. m. Saturday, December 19.

The public is invited to attend the auction. There will be plenty of free refreshments.

The "Slaves" will be members of the Eula Chapter and each boy will be auctioned to the highest bidder to work for one day.

Proceeds will all go to the chapter to finance their annual Eula FFA Junior Livestock Show which will be held January 9.

## Open House Honors Mrs. A. L. McIntosh

Open house was held Sunday honoring Mrs. A. L. McIntosh on the occasion of her 90th birthday, Dec. 1, at her home in Denton Valley.

Of her 15 children, 12 are living and all were able to be present for the celebration but two daughters, Mrs. Dora Phillips of Monahans and Mrs. Sallie Clemmer of Chow Chilla, Calif.

Children attending with their families were Mrs. Susie Smith, Mrs. Kate Allen, Abilene; Mrs. Bertha Barton, Mrs. Annie Mae Crawford, Clyde; Mrs. Estelle Hooten, Cooper; five sons, Joe of Odessa, Estes of Midland, Jesse of Abilene, Homer and Preston of Baird.

Mrs. McIntosh received many gifts, floral tributes and cards. A granddaughter, Grace Ann McIntosh of Midland, presided at the registry. Other granddaughters presided at the refreshment table. Mrs. Susie Lee Coppinger served cake, and Mrs. Evalyn Scott poured spiced tea and coffee. The table, laid with a red Christmas cloth, was centered with large white mums. Appointments were in crystal and silver.

Approximately 150 relatives and friends attended from Midland, Odessa, Monahans, Royce City, Cooper, Abilene, Putnam, Baird and Clyde.

Mr. and Mrs. Esker Crawford were hosts for the birthday dinner in their home Sunday for more than 30 of the family members preceding the open house at Mrs. McIntosh's.

## Gwins to Observe 63rd Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Gwin will observe their 63rd wedding anniversary Sunday afternoon, Dec. 13, at Coleman Park. Their five children, with grandchildren and great grandchildren are all expected to be present, and friends will be welcome.

The Gwins were married in Loveless, Ala., Sunday, Dec. 13, 1896.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Edwards visited their daughter, Mrs. Charlene King of Plainview last week. Mrs. King is recovering from recent surgery.

Oscar Stiffler underwent a medical check-up at Veterans Hospital in Dallas Monday. He was accompanied by Mrs. Stiffler.

## Scott Bryant Asks Re-election

Scott Bryant of Baird, County Commissioner from Precinct 1, Wednesday filed official announcement of his candidacy for re-election to a third term. His opening statement to the voters follows:

"Having served the better part of my two terms as County Commissioner from Precinct One of Callahan County, and feeling that the experience gained thus far should qualify me to be a more capable servant in the years ahead, I have decided to offer myself as a candidate for re-election.

"At the outset, I wish to thank every man, woman and child for the kindness received at their hands in the past, and to earnestly solicit consideration of my candidacy during the coming campaign. I assure you I shall continue to do my very best at all times, keeping in mind that a public office is a public trust.

"Between now and election time, I will endeavor to see and talk with every man and woman in the precinct, however, I beg your indulgence if I am unable to contact you for several weeks, for the duties of the job I am now filling will require a great deal of time and attention."

Respectfully yours,  
SCOTT BRYANT

### ELECTION NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the Water District office in the City of Baird, Callahan County, Texas, on the 12th day of January, 1960, for the purpose of electing two Directors of Callahan County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1. The officers of said election are: Mrs. Homer Driskill, Election Judge; Clerks, Mrs. F. E. Mitchell, Mrs. G. W. Crutchfield and Mrs. J. C. Lee.

All persons who are qualified voters and who pay taxes in said District shall be entitled to vote in said election.

Leslie Bryant, President, Callahan County Water Control & Improvement District No. 1, 12-11, 18, 25

## Candidates Seeking County Offices

The Baird Star has been authorized to announce that the following have announced their candidacy for office in the First Primary Election, May 7.

An official statement from each will be published at a later date.

FOR SHERIFF: HOMER E. PRICE (re-election) COMMISSIONER, PREC. 3: G. A. WHITE I. G. MOBLEY (re-election)

## Special Guests Bring Club Program

The Delphian Club met Tuesday in the home of Mrs. C. B. Snyder, with Mrs. J. R. Latimer as co-hostess. Christmas was the theme of the program, and each member brought a gift to be sent to patients in the Wichita Falls hospital.

Invocation was given by Mrs. Latimer. Pledge to the Flag was led by Miss Marian Odom.

Reading, "Let Us Go Even Unto Bethlehem," was given by Miss Virginia Ann Odom. Miss Carol Lynn McGowen gave two piano numbers, Procession of the Magi, and Holy Night.

A story, "The Little Hunchback of Niz," was given by Mrs. M. C. McGowen.

Special guests were the Delphian daughters, Misses Sarah Hatchett, Marian Odom, Carol Lynn McGowen, Virginia Ann Odom and Nancy Jane Odom. Fifteen members were present.

### SENIOR AT A&M COLLEGE

Gene A. Yeager, a senior at Texas A. & M. College, is a member of the Apartment Council, Saddle and Sirolo Club, Block and Bridle Club, A. & M. FFA and secretary of the Texas Aggie Rodeo Club.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Burleson of 543 Spruce, Baird, Texas. He is a graduate of the Baird High School where he was a two-year letterman in football and track and played center on the bi-district championship football team.

Yeager is majoring in agricultural education.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Neeb visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Miller in Cross Plains, Sunday.

## Eula Teams Win Putnam Tourney

The Eula boys and girls captured the championships in the Putnam Invitational Basketball tournament Saturday night.

Eula edged Abilene Christian Grade School 32-30 in the boys finals, while Eula outclassed Baird 37-19 in the girls finals.

The Desdemona boys defeated Putnam 22-12 for the boys consolation crown, while Clisco girls whipped Putnam 39-45 for consolation honors.

Davis of Eula, Fanning of Abilene Christian, Walters of Putnam, Starr of Scranton and Lewis of Desdemona were named to the boys all-tournament quintet.

Composing the girls all-tournament team were Bearden and Weed of Baird, Tarrant, Black and Dipple of Eula and Jones of Clisco.

## Former Resident Buried at Dallas

Edgar Hensley Dean, 53, a former Baird resident, died at his Dallas home Sunday, Nov. 29, from a heart attack.

Services for Mr. Dean, who was purchasing agent for the Baylor Medical Center, was held at 2 p. m. Tuesday, Dec. 1, at Central Funeral Chapel in Dallas, with burial in Restland Memorial Park.

Mr. Dean, a native of Baird, moved to Fort Worth while a youth and graduated from high school there.

He moved to Dallas in 1948 to take over the assistant purchasing agent's job with Baylor Medical Center. Before that he had worked for the Nell P. Anderson Co., and the US Government.

Survivors include his wife; a brother, J. M. Dean, and a sister, Mrs. Zettie Ord, both of Fort Worth.

## Garden Club Holds Christmas Party

The Baird Garden Club met Tuesday in the Presbyterian annex for the annual Christmas party. The room was beautifully decorated, carrying out the holiday motif. Mrs. Dick Young, Mrs. B. H. Freeland and Mrs. Maria Leache were co-hostesses.

Mrs. W. V. Walls, president, presided for the business meeting. The meeting opened with members repeating the Lord's prayer in unison. A donation was made to the TB Association and to the United Fund. The club also voted to sponsor a Christmas Lighting contest. The plaque committee reported the Yard of the Month plaque had been placed in the yard of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Goble.

Mrs. Hubert Ross presented the program, reading Christmas stories and poems. Mrs. Vida Hill played Christmas carols on the violin, accompanied by Mrs. Freeland at the piano.

After the gifts were exchanged from the attractive tree, a delicious refreshment plate was served to Mmes. V. E. Hill, W. H. Walls, Ellis Warren, Otta Johnson, Ace Hickman, D. C. Cox, W. A. Robbins, J. T. Loper, W. A. Fetterly, Lee Ivey, Frank Cunningham, D. J. Anderson, A. R. Kelton, C. Z. Anderson, John McGowen, W. E. Box, Randall Jackson, Blondy McIntosh, Felix Mitchell, Alice Crutchfield, Ben Ross, Clyde White, Hubert Ross, Dick Young, B. H. Freeland and Maria Leache.

### Pfc. PHILIP C. RODRIGUEZ

Army PFC Phillip C. Rodriguez, recently qualified as expert tank driver while assigned to the 8th Infantry Division in Germany.

Rodriguez, a gunner in Troop C of the division's 8th Cavalry in Sandhofen, entered the Army in July 1958 and completed basic combat training at Fort Carson, Colo.

The 20-year-old soldier attended Eastland High School and was employed by Domino Oil Company, Odessa, before entering the Army. His father, Phillip Rodriguez lives in Baird.

Kenneth McPherson visited his father, B. B. McPherson in Scott & White hospital, Temple, last week end.

W. A. Fetterly attended Masonic Grand Lodge held in Waco Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Warren, David and Cindy, moved last Friday to Holland, Mich., where they will make their home.

## Lyndon Johnson for President Club Formed in Callahan County

Among the Democrats, candidates are numerous. This is not unusual for a party out of office and was so when the Republicans were out of office. Today the Republicans limit themselves to two aspirants, the vice-president, Richard Nixon, and the Governor of New York State, Nelson Rockefeller.

The Democrats of Texas, led by the speaker of the house of representatives, Sam Rayburn, have launched Lyndon Johnson, the leader of the Democrats in the senate, as a candidate. It is to be noted that the ADA, the Americans for Democratic Action, do not name Johnson as among those whom they support. No greater compliment can be paid to any Democratic candidate today. It was surprising that they included Stuart Symington in their list of favored senators. This is most unfortunate for the Missouri senator, whom many Democrats have heretofore favored.

Lyndon Johnson represents the responsibility for the conduct of the Democratic party during the

## Garden Club Sponsors Decoration Contest

Baird Garden Club will sponsor a Christmas decoration contest for homes within the city limits of Baird. No entries will be required.

Lights must be left on from Dec. 20 through Dec. 26, between the hours of 6:30 to 9:30 p. m.

The four types of decorations to be judged are:

Best decorated window  
Best decorated doorway  
Best decorated yard  
Best all-over effect (house and yard)

Out of town judges will make their decisions on an unannounced night during the week of the contest. Prizes will be awarded.

Let's make Baird beautiful for Christmas.

## United Fund Drive

Baird's United Fund Committee members have completed their contacts and the campaign is nearing its close. L. C. Cash, Drive Chairman, asks that those of you who were missed or away from home when the committee called, to please make your donation to Fred Goble at the First National Bank.

## 'Eligible Voters' On Cotton Quotas

Just what is meant by "eligible voters" in the upcoming referendum on 1960-crop upland cotton marketing quotas was explained today by Mr. Tommie J. Harris, Chairman, Callahan County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee.

"Generally speaking, those engaged in production of upland cotton in 1959 is eligible to vote in the December 15 referendum," he declared. "This would include all persons - whether owner-operator, cash tenant, share tenant, or sharecropper - who had an interest in the 1959 upland cotton crop."

"A person may also qualify to vote as a guardian, administrator, executor or trustee for another person. In such a case, however, the person for whom he is acting may not vote."

"Each person's right to vote depends upon his or her own individual qualifications," Mr. Harris concluded.

Any question about eligibility to vote in the December 15 referendum on 1960-crop upland cotton marketing quotas should be referred to the local County ASC Office.

Mrs. R. A. Webster had as her guests last week end, Mr. and Mrs. David Webster and son Ken of Houston, Bob Webster of Houston and Jim Webster of Clisco.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Swinson were Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Jarrett of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hamilton and son and Mrs. Sam Black, all of Ft. Worth, Mrs. John Finto of Ranger, O. D. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Swinson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kelley and family, all of Baird. Mrs. Black remained for a longer visit with her sister, Mrs. Bob Swinson recently returned to her home from Callahan County hospital, and is doing nicely at present.

past six months. Some speak of Adlai Stevenson as the titular head of the Democratic Party because he was twice defeated for the presidency, the last candidate usually being so regarded. Others speak of Harry Truman as the titular head of the Democratic Party because he was its last President and is so respected by most Democrats. Paul Butler, chairman of the Democratic national committee, has been asserting a kind of leadership unusual in this position.

ACTUALLY, two just men have led the Democratic Party and have assumed responsibility for its record during the Eisenhower administration. They are Speaker Sam Rayburn and Majority leader Lyndon Johnson. Whatever the Democrats have accomplished these men have done in congress.

Lyndon Johnson has had a long experience in the legislative branch of government. Fifty one years old, he started as a school teacher in Houston, Texas, he became secretary to Rep. Richard M. Kelberg of Texas. He then was elected to the house of representatives from Johnson City, Texas, in 1937 and has remained in congress ever since. He was elected senator in 1948.

BOTH AS minority and majority leader of the senate, Lyndon Johnson has established himself as an extraordinary capable official, sound of judgment, broad in perspective, and to support a Republican President in the national interest. In a word, this is a strong man. At a period when this country is weak in leadership, it is sound to have both the Republican and Democratic sides, strong men whose experience has been in government and who are able to carry on.

Every American boy is told, I suppose, that he might, if he is a good boy, some day become president of the United States. Actually most men could not fill the presidency, in fact, most of the candidates and prospective candidates now milling around reading ghost written speeches, could not fill the office, most of them are by training and temperament unsuited to handle the complicated problems which now face an American president.

THIS cannot be said of Lyndon Johnson, who has been in a position to assist the President of the United States to carry through a heavy program in the face of the Russian menace and at a time when both houses of congress are Democratic and the presidency is held by a Republican. President Eisenhower was saved from the disaster which befell the Hoover administration because a Democratic congress was willing to co-operate with him, this was accomplished by Lyndon Johnson in the national interest.

Club community chairmen are R. L. Clinton, Putnam; Ray Hass, Clyde; Jack McCarty of Cross Plains and Rob Cochran of Baird.

Any person who wishes to aid Senator Johnson in this prospective can do so by contacting any of the above chairmen.

LYNDON JOHNSON FOR PRESIDENT CLUB

## Mrs. Daniels Hosts Club Meeting

Mrs. Juanita Daniels was hostess for the Corinne Blackburn Club meeting Monday in the home of Miss Burma Warren. Mrs. Daniels, president, presided during the business session.

Program for the evening was Hinduism. Mrs. E. L. Reese spoke on The Gods and Demons of the Hindu; Mrs. W. A. Robbins on Rituals and Philosophy of the Hindu, and Mrs. Terrell Williams told of the Meaning of Reincarnation.

Sixteen members answered roll call. They were: Mmes. S. N. Dunlap, Lynn Ault, Irvin Corn, Beatrice Deal, Margie Ray, Terrell Williams, Jack Gilliland, Eddie Konczak, Archie Nichols, Glenn Rockey, C. M. Peek, L. L. Blackburn, W. A. Robbins, E. L. Reese, Juanita Daniels and Miss Burma Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Reynolds have announced the birth of a son, James David, Monday at 10 a. m., weighing 5 lbs. 14 oz. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Billy Henry and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Reynolds of Eula. Maternal great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Larmer Henry.



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### Pink & Blue Shower Honors Mrs. Polson

Honoring Mrs. Dub Polson, a pink and blue gift shower was hosted Monday night in the home of Mrs. W. A. Cook. Other hostesses were Mrs. Bailey Johnson, Mrs. Carl White, Mrs. Jon Tate, Mrs. Wallace Caperton Jr. and Mrs. Blanton Scott.

### Clyde Lions Sponsor Lighting Contest

The Clyde Lions Club is sponsoring a Christmas lighting contest this Christmas. The contest is open to everyone. Decorate your doors, yards, and windows. Prizes will be first place, \$7.00; second, \$5.00; third, \$2.50. The judging will be Monday night, December 21. All entries must have their lights burning from 7 p. m. to 10 p. m. that night. There are no entry blanks for contestants.

### Baptist W.M.U.

Ths. W. M. U. of the Clyde Baptist church met in a joint meeting Tuesday morning for an all day meeting. Mrs. Bishop, of Cross Plains, brought the plans for the circle's year books. Mrs. Baird, also of Cross Plains, gave the outline for the G.A. work.

A covered dish lunch was served at noon to fifteen present. Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Norwood Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sledge from Merkel and brother W. H. Lloyd.

### Enterprise Club Meets In Hansen Home

The Enterprise Home Makers Club met Thursday December 3, with Mrs. R. E. Hansen and Mrs. J. A. Coffey as hostesses in the home of Mrs. Hansen. The meeting was called to order by the President, Mrs. Ray Young. After repeating the club motto, pledge and prayer a miscellaneous roll call was given.

In a short business session, plans were made for the Club's Christmas party and the members voted to remember a needy family with a box of gifts and groceries.

Refreshment plates of Canapes Cake, Coffee or Gold drinks were served to Mmes. C. M. Dunn, Will Young, O. J. Witte, O. C. Dodson, Ethel Young, A. L. Powers, J. W. Patton, Ray Young, Paul Shanks, E. M. Parks, John Estes, W. W. Henry, Sam Sherrill, Jerry Holmes, H. A. Versyp, J. A. Coffey and Mrs. Hansen.

### Loftons Return Home

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Lofton returned from an extended trip into the Big Bend National Park area. This was in observance of their golden wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Edna Tuberville spent last week in Abilene with her son, Lawrence Williams and sister Mrs. Alice Bush.

A. R. Gary left Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. Dora Bell for Dumas to make his home with she and her husband. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Waggoner purchased the Gray home and have moved in. The Waggoners were reared in Clyde, but have been living in Abilene for some time where he was foreman on a ranch.

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### Clyde Football Team Honored at Banquet

In a colorful background setting of black and gold, and very attractive decorations of footballs, gold helmets, megaphones, miniature goal posts, pennants and arrangements of gold mums, the annual football banquet, honoring the Clyde Bulldogs, was staged Friday night in the school gymnasium.

T. H. Odum acted as master of ceremonies. The invocation was given by Paul Kniffen. Mr. Oliver Jackson, athletic director, from A.C.C. was the principal speaker.

Wallace Caperton, president of the Quarterback Club introduced the other officers of the club. They are C. C. Poe, vice-president; Ralph Watts, secretary and treasurer, and Hugh Tucker, publicity.

The ex-cheer leaders were recognized, they were Lynda Eager, Janice Evans, Beth Cook, and Shirley Ray.

Cheer leaders for the 1939-40 season were elected by secret ballot last week, and were revealed at the banquet by Lynda Eager as, Beth Cook, head cheer leader, Shirley Ray, Ronny Fox, and Brenda Ray.

Coach John Tate introduced each football player as classified in school. Special awards were given to Paul Kniffen for the most tackles; Bernard Munson, most assists; and Joe Howe, most down field blocks.

Nearing the close of a very enjoyable evening, Coach Tate surprised the football boys with the presentation of the football jackets. Receiving these were Captains Paul Kniffen and Joe Don South; George Claire, Harold Watts, Don Dyer, Carrol Howe, Barton Scott, Bart Brannon, Mark Garoutte, Bernard Munson, Dan Cellaway, Jerry Dyer, Clark Carter, Tommy Cook, Joe Howe, Merton Fewell, Thomas Miller, J. B. Hicks, Ray Ramas, Kenneth Barr, Charles Poe, Gary Pool, Von McClure, Novice Kniffen, Larry Spitzer, Mike McKelvey, Richard Fox, Alton Brannon, and the managers Andy Koneczak, Bob Loyd and Gary Welch.

The program closed with the singing of the school song. Approximately 175 attended the banquet.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Tyler from Munday, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Tyler of Houston visited their mother, Mrs. Annie Tyler and sister, Mrs. Leon Kendrick, last week.

Mrs. J. B. Easterling, the program chairman was in charge. The theme for the week was, "O God We Pray for Lost Mankind", Monday; "O God We Pray for Seekers of Knowledge", Tuesday; "O God We Pray for the Sick and the Suffering", Wednesday; "O God We Pray for Presses at Work for God", Thursday; "Baptist Women's Day of Prayer".

Friday's program was brought by Miss Maye Bell Taylor, a missionary to Brazil. Miss Taylor has been there twenty-one years. She is a native of Haskell.

There were visitors from Eula, Putnam and Abilene. Coffee and cookies were served following the services each day.

Mrs. Sam McIntosh returned home Friday after spending a few days in Houston visiting her son, Fred McIntosh and family.

### Mrs. John Bryant Hosts Bailey Circle

The Bailey Circle of the WSCS met in the home of Mrs. John Bryant Monday night, December 7.

Meeting was opened with prayer by Mrs. A. C. Forester, Mrs. Harry Steen, Circle Chairman presided for a business meeting, Mrs. P. L. Poole concluded the study of Luke's Portrait of Christ, Topics, The Cross and Life Resurrection. The circle members gave thanks to Mrs. Poole for giving the entire book. Each topic has been very interesting and inspiring.

Members present were Mmes. A. C. Forester, Harry Steen, John Berry, P. L. Poole, E. M. Parks, Ollie Burrow, Homer Kennard, A. E. Stevenson and hostess Mrs. John Bryant.

### Tabor Home Scene Of Class Meeting

The T. E. L. Class of the Clyde Baptist Church met Tuesday night for their regular monthly meeting in the Tabor home with Mrs. Jewel Swamy and Miss Anna Bell Tabor as hostesses.

There were nine members and one visitor present. Devotional was given by Mrs. W. A. Dixon, her subject was "Success". Mrs. Vernon Walker presided for a business meeting.

Plans were discussed and made for the Christmas party which will be held December 14 in the home of Mrs. W. E. Norwood, with Mrs. W. A. Dixon and Miss Velma Walker co-hostesses.

Refreshments of pie and coffee were served to the following Mrs. Ralph Hansen, W. J. Hannaford, L. M. Green, L. G. McCarter, Vernon Walker, W. A. Dixon, W. E. Norwood, one visitor, Miss Alda Nordyke of Baird, and the hostess.

### WMU to Observe Week of Prayer

The W. M. U. of the Clyde Baptist church met November 30th through December 4th at 10 a. m. for the Little Moon week of prayer.

Mrs. J. B. Easterling, the program chairman was in charge. The theme for the week was, "O God We Pray for Lost Mankind", Monday; "O God We Pray for Seekers of Knowledge", Tuesday; "O God We Pray for the Sick and the Suffering", Wednesday; "O God We Pray for Presses at Work for God", Thursday; "Baptist Women's Day of Prayer".

Friday's program was brought by Miss Maye Bell Taylor, a missionary to Brazil. Miss Taylor has been there twenty-one years. She is a native of Haskell.

There were visitors from Eula, Putnam and Abilene. Coffee and cookies were served following the services each day.

Mrs. Sam McIntosh returned home Friday after spending a few days in Houston visiting her son, Fred McIntosh and family.

### Christmas Pageant At P-TA Meeting

The Clyde Parent - Teacher Club met Thursday night for the December meeting in the school auditorium. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. W. M. Garoutte. Mr. Don Allen gave the invocation.

Mrs. J. T. Leeson, the program chairman, turned the program over to Mrs. J. B. Paylor and Mrs. Benton Pruitt. A Christmas pageant was given by the grade school choral club.

The minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary, Mrs. Don Allen, and approved. Mrs. Blanton Scott presented a number of suggestions from the project committee, of these, the club voted to buy a public address system as the project for the year.

The room count was won by Mrs. J. B. Paylor's sixth grade and by the seniors. At the close of the meeting a social was enjoyed by every one in the lunch room.

Hostess was Mrs. Martin Roberts, hospitality chairman.

### Afternoon Circle

The Afternoon Circle of the Baptist Church met Tuesday for Bible Study. Miss Evelyn Hollis brought the study, "Our Mission in Stewardship," written by Mrs. Roy L. Johnson.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Jim Baulch, Dec. 15, at 2:30 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hannaford, Mrs. L. L. Cutbirth, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Cutbirth and children, Brenda and Dennis, Pat Barnes, and Nancy Spitzer spent Saturday visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Crow at Rowden.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hays were their niece, Mrs. A. D. Lane and daughter from Fort Worth. Thursday night they attended the wedding in Abilene of Mrs. Hays nephew, Mr. A. B. Strayer of Dallas, to Miss Nita Styron.

Jimmy Barr, spent the past week end with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom South, while his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Barr of Abilene and Miss Patsy Bouchette of Clyde, spent the week end in Pampa with the Wesley Rutherfords.

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**Oplin Observations**  
By Daphne Floyd

They say no news is good news  
but to me its just a sign things  
are dull around Oplin.

Mrs. Edith Likens is home now  
after several weeks convalescing  
in the hospital. She is at  
the home of her sister, Mrs.  
Amelia Poindexter of Abilene  
accompanied her home to see she  
continues to rest.

Mrs. Tommie Windham was a  
guest in the home of Mr. and  
Mrs. Ray Floyd for Sunday din-  
ner.

Guests in the home of Mr. and  
Mrs. Clarence Breeding and Pat  
last Sunday were Rev. Aubrey  
McAuley, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas  
Sallee and daughter Debra, and  
Clarice Poindexter.

Oplin friends will think it  
nice to hear that Mrs. Rose Kir-  
kindoll of Lawn left Monday of  
this week for San Diego, Calif.,  
to spend Christmas with their  
daughter, Mrs. Dave Clark and  
children, Ronald Ray, Donna  
Faye and Margie.

**Tecumseh Topics**  
By Lillian Crawford

Mr. and Mrs. Harlen Turner  
and family of Abilene visited  
Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Crawford  
Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sherrod of  
Abilene were visitors at the L.  
V. Harris home Sunday.

Your reporter, Lillian Craw-  
ford visited her Dad at the nurs-  
ing home in Abilene Wednes-  
day. Since he has been retired  
from farming practices, he is be-  
ginning to look like a farmer  
again since he is wearing shirt  
and trousers. He told me that  
one of his good friends had  
come in to visit with him. None  
other than Shorty Thompson.  
Actually I don't know if he has  
a name other than Shorty, any-  
way many of you know who vis-  
ited M. A. Reynolds.

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TO: John W. Baker, Mrs. Helen G.  
Driskill, Mrs. Leland Graham,  
Gladys Graham, Stanley Gra-  
ham, Grace Graham, Clark  
Graham, Jr., J. P. Dodge, Mary  
G. Chapman, Charley Chapman,  
Walter Chapman, Bransford  
Chapman, Alice Chapman  
Mayes, Mary Mayes, Sam Mayes  
and Mary G. Chapman Jowell  
and husband, Mr. Jowell, if  
alive, and all the unknown heirs,  
devises and legal representa-  
tives of the said John W. Baker,  
Mrs. Helen G. Driskill, Mrs. Le-  
land Graham, Gladys Graham,  
Stanley Graham, Grace Gra-  
ham, Clark Graham, Jr., J. P.  
Dodge, Mary G. Chapman, Char-  
ley Chapman, Walter Chapman,  
Bransford Chapman, Alice  
Chapman Mayes, Mary Mayes,  
Sam Mayes and Mary G. Chap-  
man Jowell, and husband, Mr.  
Jowell, deceased, Defendants,  
GREETINGS:

You are hereby commanded  
to appear before the Honorable  
District Court of Callahan Coun-  
ty, Texas, at the Court House  
thereof, at Baird, Texas, by fil-  
ing a written answer herein, at  
or before 10:00 o'clock A.M., of  
the Monday next, after explira-  
tion of forty two (42) days from  
the date of the issuance of this  
Citation, same being the 11th  
day of January, 1960, then and  
there to answer Plaintiff's Pet-  
tition, by filing a written an-

swer, said Petition being filed  
in said Court on the 27th day  
of November, 1959, in this Cause  
Number 11274, on the docket of  
said Court, styled W. J. Shirley,  
Plaintiff vs. John W. Baker, et  
al, Defendants.

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

Action by W. J. Shirley, Plain-  
tiff, owner of the surface and  
an undivided one-half (1/2) min-  
eral interest in and to the here-  
inafter described tract of land  
situated in Callahan County,  
Texas, complaining of John W.  
Baker, Mrs. Helen G. Driskill,  
Mrs. Leland Graham, Gladys  
Graham, Stanley Graham, Gra-  
cie Graham, Clark Graham, Jr.,  
J. P. Dodge, Mary G. Chapman,  
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man, Bransford Chapman, Alice  
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Sam Mayes and Mary G. Chap-  
man Jowell, and husband, Mr.  
Jowell, if alive, and all of the  
unknown heirs, devises and  
legal representatives of John W.  
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man Jowell and husband, Mr.  
Jowell deceased, said Defendants  
owning and claiming mineral  
interests in the respective inter-  
ests, as their names are here-  
before listed in the same se-  
quence, 17/640; not to exceed  
1/128, the exact amount there-  
of being unknown; 1/128; 1/128  
and 1/3 of 1/64, in and to the  
hereinafter described property,

as per a verified Petition on  
file among the papers of the  
above entitled and numbered  
Cause, Plaintiff alleges Defen-  
dants' residences are unknown,  
and the said Defendants have  
not been heard of for more than  
five (5) years preceding the  
filing of this action, and that  
the Plaintiff has made a due and  
diligent effort to locate each of  
said parties, and that the above  
described mineral interest in  
and to the hereinafter described  
real estate has not been render-  
ed for taxes for the preceding  
five (5) years immediately prior  
to the filing of this suit, nor  
have taxes been paid thereon by  
said Defendants for said period,  
and that under the provisions  
of Article 2320b of the Revised  
Civil Statutes (1925) as amend-  
ed, the Plaintiff is asking the  
District Court of Callahan Coun-  
ty, Texas, under the terms  
thereof, to appoint a Receiver  
for the above described out-  
standing mineral interest, and  
to give the Receiver the author-  
ity to lease the same for oil, gas  
and mineral purposes. The  
Plaintiff alleges and will show  
that material injury will be done  
to him in the event this out-  
standing mineral interest, as  
above described, is not leased,  
that the other interest owned  
by the Plaintiff is now held by  
Emmitt Boyd, and is under pro-  
duction, and the further de-  
velopment thereof will be hin-  
dered, unless the lease is grant-  
ed, in that, without this action  
being approved, the owners of  
said lease cannot drill further  
wells, which will be to the sub-  
stantial damage and injury to  
the Plaintiff.

The real estate is described  
as follows, to-wit:  
All that certain lot, tract or  
parcel of land, being the North  
one-half (N. 1/2) of the South-  
west Quarter (S.W. 1/4) of Sec-  
tion Number Eight (8) Bayland  
Orphans Home Lands, Abstract  
Number 966, lying and situated  
in Callahan County, Texas, and  
containing 80 acres of land,  
more or less,

as is more fully shown by  
Plaintiff's Petition on file in this  
suit, reference to which is here-  
with made for all purposes.

The officer executing this  
Process shall properly execute  
the same according to law, and  
make due return, as the law di-  
rects.

ISSUED AND GIVEN UNDER  
MY HAND AND SEAL OF SAID  
COURT, at office in Baird, Cal-  
lahan County, Texas, this 27th  
day of November, 1959.

ATTEST:  
Mrs. Corrie Driskill,  
Clerk of the District Court,  
Callahan County, Texas.  
(SEAL)

ISSUED, This 27th day of  
November, 1959.

Mrs. Corrie Driskill,  
Clerk of the District Court,  
Callahan County, Texas.  
Dec. 4, 11, 18, 25

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**HUMAN RELATIONS**  
These days in business and  
government we hear much of  
"human relations," the shiny  
skills new from the psychology  
labs which help men and wo-  
men work together in peace and  
understanding. Though not so

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new by a long shot, the law aris-  
es from human nature. Does the  
law have anything much to offer?

Trouble often arises, as the  
human relation people say, out  
of a person's feelings of insecur-  
ity and injustice. So the law  
seeks to allay them and to give  
each person his due under fair  
rules. Written ones. Applied by  
impartial judges. The law sets  
up courts to settle disputes fair-  
ly among men when they fall  
out, and to curb those who would  
overstep their due bounds and  
harm others.

Under such rules one may  
know where he stands. For  
the law sets out his rights and  
duties, and takes note of his in-  
terests -- in amounting to  
something, in earning a living  
and raising a family, in the pur-  
suit of happiness and in seek-  
ing salvation.

The law gives each one wide  
powers (or freedom) through  
contracts to work with others to  
serve these lawful interests. It  
seeks to give each man, woman

and child a fair and equal chance  
to learn, to make mistakes,  
think, and to talk over exper-  
ience with others, so that we  
may find ways the better to live  
together.

The law tries to fit in with hu-  
man nature, giving weight to  
man's hopes and to his short-  
comings. Indeed, as one of man's  
achievements, the law itself tak-  
es note that it too may fall  
short -- that judges and juries  
may err (hence courts of ap-  
peal), that the laws may have  
flaws (hence legislatures to  
change them).

At any rate, these are things  
we find written into our funda-  
mental law, the Constitution.

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are specifically enumerated in  
our American "Bill of Rights,"  
which is a part of our Federal  
Constitution. Since "Bill of  
Rights Day" will soon be observ-  
ed, next week's column will list  
the rights included in that docu-  
ment.

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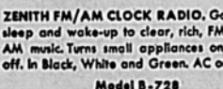
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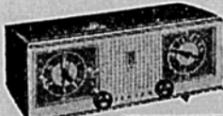
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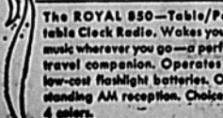
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## NEWS ITEMS FROM PUTNAM

The Putnam Community Club will meet December 21, at 7:30 for our Christmas program. Each room will give a number for the program. After the program we will have a social hour.

We will have a Christmas tree. Each one will bring a gift. We hope Santa Clause will be here. We are asking each person to send a few Christmas tree decorations to the decorating committee; Mrs. Nichols, Mrs. George Lee Ramsey or Jo Veri Everett.

### PUTNAM SCHOOL NEWS

The Thanksgiving assembly program at Putnam High School on November 25 emphasized the theme "Why We Should Be Thankful to Live in America". Roy (Butch) Petty was narrator, and Coach W. Hogan gave the invocation.

Keynote speaker was Lynn Tatom, who explained the eight points which are the foundation of our American democracy, in contrast to Communism. Gayle Burnam described the Great Seal of the United States, using a large picture of the seal drawn by Barbara Archer. The Psalm of Thanksgiving was read by Barbara, and the story of the Pilgrim's Thanksgiving was related by Bobby Morgan. Rex Archer and Jan Petty gave readings and Thanksgiving songs were sung by pupils from the rooms of Mrs. Nichols and Mrs. Kinnaird. The program was ended with repeating the Pledge to the Flag and with singing patriotic songs.

The High School honor roll for the second six weeks included the following:

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Jimmie Kennedy  
James Isenhower  
Rodolfo Mendez  
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During the Thanksgiving holidays most of the teachers visited relatives. Supt. and Mrs. Reynolds went to Nugent, Mr. and Mrs. Hogan to Winters, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ivey to Marlin, Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy to Buffalo. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brown entertained their daughter and other relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Kennaird remained at home as did Mr. and Mrs. McIntyre.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Nichols went to San Antonio where she attended the Texas State Teachers meeting.

On November 30 the faculty members who were not on duty at the basketball tournament attended the meeting of the Callahan County TSTA at Cross Plains. Guest speaker was E. L. Galyean, a representative of TSTA.

During the week of November 30 - December 5 a grade school basketball tournament was held at the Putnam gym in which thirteen schools were represented. Eula won first in both boys' and girls' teams.

The Putnam Community Club will meet December 21 at 7:30 for our Christmas program. Each room will give a number for the program. After the program we will be here.

We will have a Christmas tree. Each one will bring a gift. We hope Santa Clause will be here.

We are asking each person to send a few Christmas tree decorations to the decorating committee, Mrs. Nichols, Mrs. Geo. Lee Ramsey or Jo Veri Everett.

The Putnam Panthers defeated St. Joseph 82 to 14 here Monday night. Ricky Isenhower was high with 23.

The Putnam Grade School team also won 20 to 13. Edward Walters was high with 10.

Mrs. Roy Denney of Baird was a Friday visitor with Mrs. John Fisher.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Donaway were Abilene shoppers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Ivie vis-

ited Mr. and Mrs. Preston Davis in Eula Sunday.

M. B. Spravis of Ft. Worth visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Druce Spravis Thursday. He also visited Mr. and Mrs. Will Jobe. Mrs. Earl Rutherford returned home Wednesday after spending a month in Anchorage, Alaska with her son, Lee and family. She states it is a beautiful country.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. McLemore of Galena Park were Thursday and Friday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rutherford. Mr. and Mrs. John Gilbert were Sunday guests of the Rutherfords.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Reese are in Houston visiting their daughter, Mrs. Knox Walter and husband.

Mrs. Algie Skiles was a visitor with Mr. and Mrs. Will Jobe on Monday.

Mrs. Tex Herring and Mrs. John Cook were shopping in Cisco Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Everett attended church in Cisco Sunday.

Mrs. A. E. Young of Abilene, and daughter, visited her sister, Mrs. Charlie Brandon Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brandon left Thursday to visit their daughter, Mrs. O. W. Mitchell and family in Longview. Mr. and Mrs. Gus Brandon accompanied them and they returned home Monday.

Mr. Tolbert and Mr. Fitzgerald of Ft. Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. George Biggerstaff Monday.

Mrs. Lee White, and Mrs. Carl White of Clyde visited Mr. and Mrs. Royce White and Mr. and Mrs. Darrell White in Abilene Sunday.

Mrs. Minnie Crosby and daughter, Mrs. Jewel Gholsen of Eastland were dinner guests of Mrs. Laura Jobe Sunday.

Mrs. Edna Brooks and daughter, Mrs. G. S. Johnson of Odessa, were guests of Mrs. G. S. Pruet Thursday night and Friday. They were here to attend the funeral of Tully Mitchell, who was buried in Moran last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl White of Clyde visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee White Saturday.

Mrs. Lucille Hall of Baird visited Friday night with Betty, Ruth and Mabel Mobley.

J. Y. Culwell of San Antonio visited relatives and friends in Putnam last week.

G. W. Jones of Ranger visited the Homer Pruets Wednesday.

Dr. Royce Pruet and family of Abilene were Saturday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Pruet.

F. P. Shackelford Jr. was a visitor in Stephenville Sunday. Thomas Kyle, a former resident of the Colony community, was buried in Putnam Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Carter of Dallas were week end visitors with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Yarbrough and aunt, Mrs. John McIntyre and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Williams of Crosbyton visited his mother, Mrs. Louie Williams Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Edna Butler returned to her home in Stanton Friday after two weeks visit with her sister, Mrs. Tex Herring.

Mrs. S. M. Eubank and Mrs. W. R. Francisco were shoppers in Abilene Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Pruet, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gilliland of Baird were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Benton Pruet and family of Clyde.

The Putnam Church of Christ turned out Sunday night and went to Cisco and saw films of Thailand made by Floyd Dunn, who was a minister there.

Mrs. G. S. Pruet and Ricky Sherman attended the wedding of Annette Sherman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sherman of Eastland Saturday evening.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Williams Jr. of Stanton, a baby girl, named Tracy D. She is the great granddaughter of Mrs. Louie Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Heysler returned home from a fishing trip to Rockport. They were there three weeks or more.

Mrs. Eula Fore and Mrs. Annie Bishop of Cross Plains are visiting their sister, Mrs. Mary Ramsey. They all spent the day with Mrs. W. M. Isenhower in Cisco Tuesday.

### Cottonwood News

By Hazel I. Respass

Mrs. Pierce Shackelford Sr. of Putnam was here Wednesday in the interest of the pollo drive.

Mrs. C. R. Myrick, Mrs. Sam Swafford and Misses Eunice Hembree and Hazel I. Respass were shopping in Abilene Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Swafford visited in Gorman with Mrs. Jess Hall, who is in the hospital, and Mr. and Mrs. John Swars in Eastland Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Harris and son of Lovington, N. M., visited her father, J. H. Coats and Mrs. A. A. Holley over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Robbins and children of Anson spent Saturday night and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. B. Robbins.

Mrs. W. B. Varner and J. N. Varner of Abilene visited Mrs. W. B. Gilleland and Mrs. H. S. Varner Sunday.

### ADMIRAL NEWS

By Ann Smith

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Black and son Bobby, and one of his friends, spent the afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Rob Walker Sunday.

Playing 84 Saturday night in the home of Mrs. Smart and Ruebelle were: Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Harris and son of Merkel, Mr. and Mrs. Red Harris of Lubbock, Buck Harris of Arkansas, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harris of Westbrook, Mr. and Mrs. Melton Shelton and Melba, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Woodard, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Summers, Dolly Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cauthen, Mr. and Mrs. George Eubanks, Ethel Eastham and Joe Smith. They also had a singing.

Bro. Bob Bradson filled the pulpit Sunday for our pastor, who is still away in a revival. His wife and daughters came with him.

### Rowden Round-Up

By Mrs. B. Crow

Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Nowell had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rose.

Eddie Compton of Ft. Worth spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. John Adair.

Mrs. B. Crow visited Mrs. Mattie Gibbs and Mrs. Sterling Odom Thursday.

We are proud to hear that Ray Boen is home after spending a few days in the hospital with flu and asthma.

Eddie Compton of Fort Worth spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. John Adair.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow the past week were Mrs. L. L. Cutbirth, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Cutbirth, Brenda and Dennis, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hannaford, Pat Barnes and Nancy Splitzer of Clyde, Frank and Richie Crow of Baird, Mrs. Dale Gibbs, Gary and Roger of Abilene.

### Atwell News

By Mrs. Roy Tatom

Rev. B. A. May of Carbon preached at the Missionary Baptist Church Sunday. He and his wife visited Mr. and Mrs. Alton Tatom.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pillans and children of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Foster of Cross Plains visited Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey McKinley and boys of Brownwood spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. Black and Vee, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Black of DeLeon visited with them Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Ludlow and baby of Dallas spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Sessions, Mrs. Ludlow and baby are staying for a longer visit. Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Abernathy and children of Baird visited with them Sunday.

Mrs. Jim Hewes and Barbara Black were shopping in Abilene Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Black were shopping in Cisco Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hutchins and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Emory Foster Sunday.

Eldon McIntosh of Odessa visited in the home of Hilton Edwards and family the past week and did quite a bit of quail hunting with Hilton and his son Grady Mearl.



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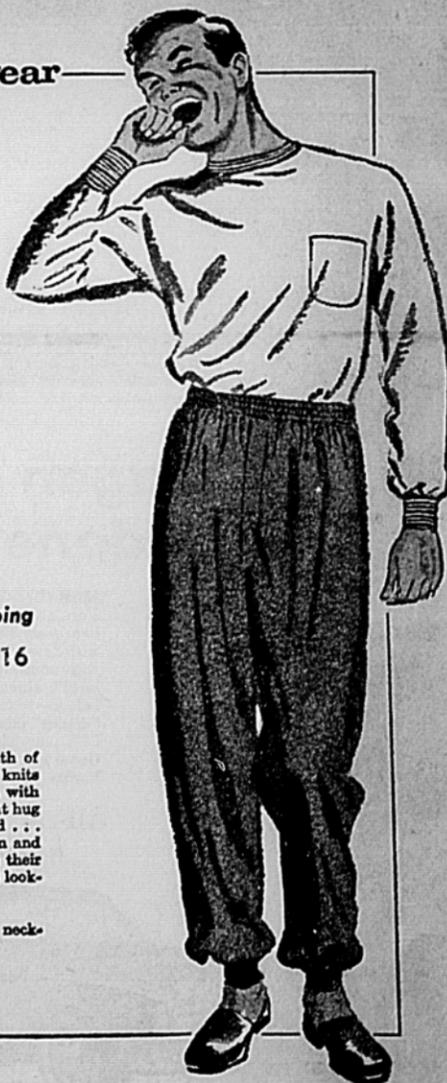
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**CLYDE NEWS** — Methodist Church News... Methodist men meets next Wednesday evening, Dec. 16 at 7:30. This will be the regular December meeting. A program will be given and several matters of business presented. No supper but refreshments served. Every man of the church is urged to be present.

The Methodist Church will have its Christmas program Sunday, Dec. 20 at 7 p. m. Sunday morning the pastor will have a Christmas message. The children will sing and tell the Christmas story. In the evening the Christmas program will be given and a tree for all. Everyone invited.

On the evening of Thursday, Dec. 31, this church will have a Watch-Night program. For the young people, this will begin at 10 o'clock for a period of fellowship and recreation. At 11, adults are to come and young people will present an hour's program in the sanctuary. At midnight, every one present will be in prayer as the new year comes in. Everyone of the community invited.

In line with the District's program of Enrollment, the local church will have an Enrollment Week, Jan. 3-8. The pastor, Rev. John W. Price will bring the message in the evening at 7 p. m. No day services will be held and the public is invited.

**Girl Scout News**... Troop 4 of the Girl Scouts met at the scout hut in regular meeting. Plans were made for the Christmas party, and the program for a Parent-Teacher Club meeting in January.

Mary Newton finished her Tenderfoot test and Twalla Ross passed her Second Class test. Present were: Shirley Buchanan, Paula Holmes, Sharon Kemper, Mary Newton, Nancy Presley, Twalla Ross, Gail Vinson, and leaders Mrs. Homer Kennard and Mrs. Smith.

Brownie Troop No. 7 met Tuesday at the Scout Hut for their regular meeting. Judy Fulbright, president, presided. New officers were elected. Some of the girls finished their trinket boxes. Plans were made for the Christmas party.

Nibbles were served by Roberta Scott to Martha Archibald, Dolores Brannon, Sherry Chapman, Betty King, Haroldine Trussell, Pat Pierce, Joyce Reynolds, Lydia Rogers, Judy Fulbright and leaders, Mrs. Chapman and Mrs. Rogers.

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**Eula Items** — By Eileen Bentley  
Grad school students who made the honor roll for the 2nd six weeks period are:  
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Second grade — Dahyl Bradshaw, Forrest Caton, Christi Corley and Terry Sue Doan.  
Third grade — Cheryl Beard, Patsy Boyd, Gaye Tarrant, Georgia Favor, Frances Rock and Tommy Doan.  
Fourth grade — Patricia Billingsley and Jerry Bentley.  
Fifth grade — Larry Billingsley, Donnie Doan, Donna Downing, Carolyn Gardner, Susan Rock and Gayle Spurrer.  
Sixth grade — David Black, Vicki Corley, Claudia Curry, Nelda Doan, Barbara Shipman, Jerry Kiser and Charlotte Shipman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Mayfield had as their guests last week end their daughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Fowler and sons, Johnny and Keith, from Wichita Falls.

Floyd Rogers and boys from Sweetwater visited in the home of his sister, Miss Myrtle Rogers over the week end.

Mrs. Nancy Williams from California was the guest of her brother, George Lofton and family, also Miss Myrtle Rogers, last week.

Mrs. J. L. Daniels, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Norwood and Margaret Briscoe attended the funeral of a friend, Mrs. John Wilson, in Comanche, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Parker had as their guest last week Miss Maye Bell Taylor. Mrs. Parker and Miss Taylor were school mates while attending Hardin-Simmons University. Miss Taylor is now a missionary to Brazil. She will be in the States until the middle of June.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Baulch last week were Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Fleming of Putnam and Mrs. Vera Cook of Abilene.

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Do you know who is pretty? Smart, too - Debbie Blackmon, tiny granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oita Johnson - Mr. Johnson is minister of the Church of Christ. The little blue-eyed, dark haired pixie is two years old and can count, spell, and talk like an adult. She's a lovely little girl and she's just as devoted to her grandfather as he is to her and you know what that is if you've ever seen the two together.

Baird said a good-bye this week to George and Marian Warren, David and Cindy, who moved to Michigan, where Mr. Warren's work takes him. The Warrens have been active in civic and community affairs and the town will miss them.

Robbie Lincecum Skinner of Abilene was a welcome guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Lincecum this week end.

Good to see - Bill Work home from New Orleans with a good bill of health from the doctors there. Bill is looking like his old self once more and well on that road to recovery which he's been far too long in finding.

M. L. Hughes is the lucky one - back again from a deer hunt and with venison in hand, but that's what to expect from a huntsman par excellence like M. L.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Seelig, Billy, Mrs. Dale McIntosh and children, had a fine Thanksgiving trip - they spent the day with their children, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Savell and family and Mr. and Mrs. James Farmer and family in Odessa.

Dorothy (Dortie Henry) and James Reynolds have a baby son - the young man arrived on

Dec. 7th. He's the first great grandbaby for Willie and Larmer Henry and he's a pretty special Christmas package for just all concerned.

Correct us if we're wrong, but we think the Franks, Mr. and Mrs. Forest D. and boys, Don, Gary and Craig, have the first Christmas doorway in the home town - it's pretty too.

Don't forget the Christmas Cantata to be presented Friday night, Dec. 18th at the High School Auditorium - it is a county-wide project featuring the community choir. The music chosen is some of the season's best and the presentation will be excellent - no charge is made - it's for your enjoyment, so plan now to attend.

With Christmas coming closer with each jiggle of the calendar, wonder if we couldn't prevail on the youngsters of the town to revive the sweet old custom of caroling? Nothing adds to much to the season as these welcome guests who stop in front of doorways and sing Christmas songs - let's have more of them. (P. S. Don't forget the cookies and candy, you folks who are serenaded - that's part of the custom too).



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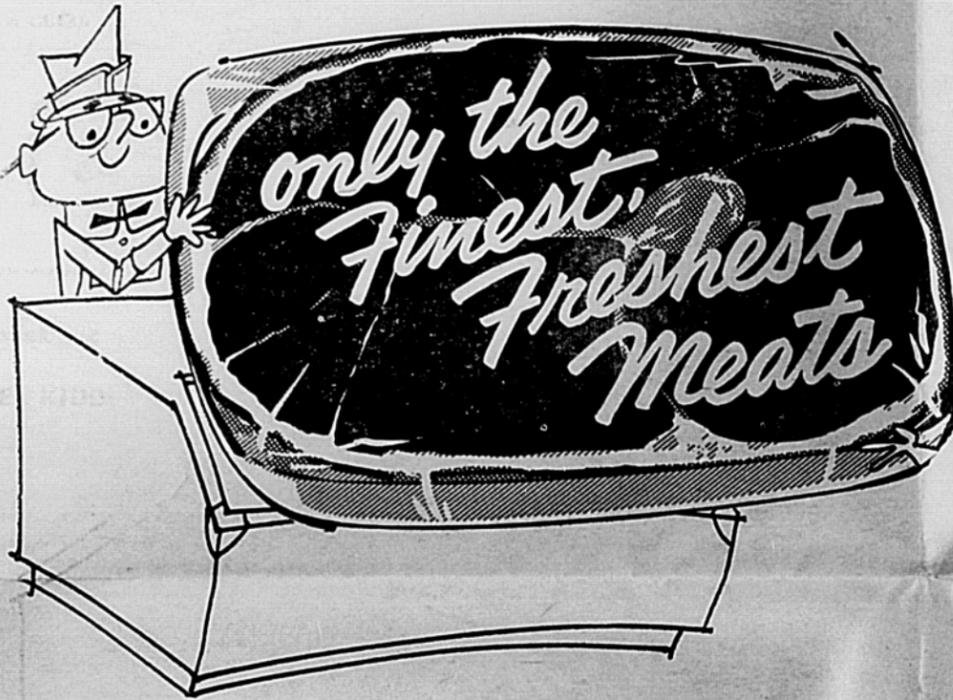
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