

Former Merchant At Putnam, W. W. Everett, Dies At Cisco

Warren Walter Everett, 79, former Putnam merchant, died at 5:30 a.m. Wednesday at his home in Cisco.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Thursday in Wylie Funeral Home Chapel. Officiating was Elder C. L. Casey of the Cisco Primitive Baptist Church. Burial was in Oakwood Cemetery.

Mr. Everett had lived at Putnam for 23 years before moving

to Cisco in 1945. In 1949 he moved to San Antonio, but returned to Cisco two years ago.

He and his brother had operated grocery stores at Putnam and Cottonwood. He was also a former Putnam justice of the peace.

Mr. Everett was born Nov. 2, 1875 in Newton County, Miss. He married the former Lola Pate at Cottonwood on Dec. 20, 1899.

Survivors are his wife; three daughters, Mrs. Floyd Coffey of Stephenville, Mrs. Clarence Nordyke of Ozona and Mrs. Neal Moore of Cisco; one son, W. P. Everett of San Antonio; three brothers, W. A. Everett of Putnam, Levi Everett of Comanche and Charlie Everett of Albuquerque, N. M.; and a sister, Mrs. Calvin Ramsey of Sudan.

SWEET 'N SOUR

By A. DILL

Christmas season hit the home town this week with a jingle and a jangle and a blaze of light as doorways and windows begin to bloom with the spirit of the most joyful time of the year.

Mary Jo Thompson has a Christmas tree in her window and according to her books, one of the first to twinkle its Christmas greeting.

Carol Lynn McGowen's yard is bright with a Santa, sleigh, and tiny reindeer. It is a pleasure to see and we make special trips by to enjoy it.

Dusty Young has some beautifully decorated trees in his yard as well as one in the window.

And have you seen Byron and Jim Snyder's Christmas decorations? There's a huge sock on their light post and the doorway gleams and sparkles like Yuletide doorways should.

Now Michael Angelo Bowlius (that's Edith to you) has really done herself proud on this year's doorway. Edith always puts an artistic touch to her decorating that makes you stop and look twice, but this time it's just extra good.

Lloyd Ray Hughes has one of the prettiest, snappiest doorways in town and we think his ingenious Mom had a lot to do with it. She's full of original ideas that really click.

Hal Miller has a beautiful doorway and we don't think you'll find a prettier one anywhere.

Nancy Kay Gilbreath has her doorway decorated to resemble a huge Christmas card with greetings to you from all the family.

The W. T. Payne's have beautifully lighted tree in the picture window of their new home and there just isn't anything as friendly, warm and full of Christmas cheer as a lighted tree.

Did you attend the Baird Grade School Christmas Music Festival this week? It was by far the best ever. Mrs. Foy has done wonderful work with the choral club both in the Grade School and High School, and Mrs. Pruet's band is a joy to hear. We thoroughly enjoyed all of it and right here and now we want to toss a special bouquet (make it poinsettias to keep with the season) to Carolyn Nichols for her splendid reading. The young lady is certainly a genius.

She looked for all the world like Santa Claus to us, although we think she is more in appearance like a golden Christmas angel. Who? Well, Curley Seale, of course, who always thinks of the nicest things to do to make people happy. Maybe it's because she's just such a nice person herself. Anyway, we know a little girl who is having hours and hours of pleasure because of Curley's goodness. "Thank you" seems such mild words but for want of better ones, there they are.

It will be a gala day at school this afternoon with the room parties in full force and we're sure that Supt. Ford will be glad as he always is for you patrons and friends to drop by, see how the youngsters have prepared for the big day and receive their heartiest wishes for a happy holiday season.

We do appreciate you folks (all three of you readers) saying that you miss us when the column fails to make the print. The nice things Mrs. Eldon Vines took time to say really were "good medicine." This is your column, it's for you and about you. It's merits are in its subject matter, and that's you. Until next week, keep those Christmas lights burning for we'll be around to check, make notes and report next Friday! OK?

Belle Plain Club News

The Belle Plain Club met Tuesday evening in the ranch home of Mrs. Atkins with eleven members present.

Everyone enjoyed playing Christmas games after the business session. The date was set for the annual community Christmas tree which will be Tuesday night, Dec. 21. Everyone is invited to come and have a good time.

Lions Club Goodfellow Fund Drive A Success

Baird Lions Club wishes to express appreciation to the people of the community for helping to make the Goodfellow Fund Drive a success. Through your generosity and cooperation, Christmas will have a true Christmas meaning to the needy of Baird. Saturday's drive amounted to \$213.08.

The Lions Club is glad to have served as the collecting agency for the Goodfellows.

Merle King
Chairman Lions Club Committee

Brownie Troop Organized Dec. 8

Brownie Troop 4 was organized on Dec. 8, 1954.

The following attended: Sharon Jeter, Marsha Stanley, Sidney Sue Foy, Sandra Cummings, Stephanie Lo Fon, Susanne Gathings, Sally Green, Jane Ann Gardiner, Yvonne Shelnett, Geraldine Neal, Carol Drennan, Sharon Young, Bessie Vines, Frances Murphy, Linda O'Brian, Dana Corn, Vicky Lou Jones, Mary Joe Thompson, Barbara Henry, Linda Clark, Shirley Allman.

The group met with Mrs. Mae Stokes, group leader; Mrs. Frank Gardiner, organization chairman; Mrs. Bill Henry and Mrs. Raymond Corn, assistant leader.

The next meeting will be held Dec. 15, 1954. Hostesses will be Barbara Henry and Sharon Jeter.

Annual Football Banquet Friday

Baird High School football players will be honored Friday night, Dec. 17, at the annual banquet sponsored by Callahan County Luncheon Club. The affair will be held at the Methodist Church with the Methodist ladies preparing the banquet.

Sammie Baugh, H-SU, and nationally famous as a pro footballer with the Washington Redskins, is to be principal speaker. Baugh spent 16 years in professional football with Washington and the last two years as associate coach at Hardin-Simmons.

Bears Defeat Clyde Five 34-28 Monday

The Baird Bears downed the Clyde Bulldogs last Monday night at Clyde by a score of 34-28 in the last game of the night. The game was preceded by a "B" game which Clyde won by a score of 47-26.

In the "A" game the high point men were Curtis Allphin with 11 and Paul Jones with 10 for Baird and Gene Cook with 8 and Gerald Patterson with 11 for the Bulldogs.

In the "B" game James Tyson was high point for Baird with 13 and Dale Davis was top man for Clyde with 23.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the American Legion Hall in the City of Baird in Callahan County, Texas, on the 11th day of January, 1955, for the purpose of electing three Directors of the Callahan County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1. The officers of the said election are: D. J. Anderson, Election Judge; Hugh Ross, Assistant Judge; Mrs. J. C. Lee, Mrs. F. E. Mitchell, clerks.

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

Gilbert Hinds,
Callahan County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1

Lonnie Lawrence spent last weekend in Snyder, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Lawrence.

The Baird Star

Our Motto, "Tis Neither Birth, Nor Wealth, Nor State, But the Git-up-and-Git That Makes Men Great."

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BOOST BAIRD IN 1954

New Texaco Service Station Opens Saturday



Rosco Shelnett's new Texaco Service Station, Chestnut St. and Highway 80, will be formally opened Saturday, Dec. 18. Mr. Shelnett invites everyone in Baird and the surrounding communities to come in Saturday to visit him. Favors will be given to all visitors.

The beautiful new station is the last word in the service station field. It is equipped with the latest in station equipment for servicing automobiles. Friendly, competent driveway salesmen are on the job to give you prompt, courteous service. They will keep your car running right and looking good. Driveway salesmen are Rosco Shelnett, Roby Barnard, Kyle Meadows and Robert Lambert.

Mr. W. T. Payne is the local Texaco consignee.

Mr. Shelnett has operated a Texaco station in the same location for 10 years. He has a host of friends in this area, and The Baird Star joins them in wishing Rosco many happy and prosperous years in this new station.

The formal opening announcement ad appears elsewhere in this issue of The Star. Read the ad and plan to be among the crowd to visit the new Texaco Station Saturday.

James Paul Shanks Home On Leave

James Paul Shanks completed his basic training at Ft. Bliss, El Paso, and arrived here early Sunday to spend a leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Shanks. He will leave Dec. 25, for Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo., where he will be stationed as a clerk-typist.

Shanks graduated from Baird High School and Hardin-Simmons University and attended Texas University as a law student for a year and a half. He plans to complete his law course when his term of service is over.

NOTICE

For the convenience of late shoppers, City Pharmacy and Lawrence Drug will remain open until 8:30 p.m. each evening until Christmas, beginning Monday, December 20.

City Pharmacy
Lawrence Drug

Band News

The Baird Band again entertained the public Tuesday night when a large crowd filled the Cafetorium for the annual Christmas program. The grade school band, containing about thirty members, played first and later they performed with the high school musicians. Christmas selections were presented to carry out the theme of the program.

On Saturday, Dec. 11, Marilyn Gilliland was the only representative from the Baird Band to enter the try-out for all-state band. Last year she was chosen for the regional band. The band is very proud of this fine clarinet player.

Mrs. Freda Jones was a business visitor in Dallas several days last week.

Mrs. Maria Leache is visiting relatives and friends in Fort Worth for an indefinite time.

Paul Brashear To Speak To Lions

Paul Brashear, Representative-elect of the State Legislature from this district, will be guest speaker for the Baird Lions Club at its weekly meeting on December 21.

Mr. Brashear is a native of Callahan County, having been born and reared in the community of Atwell. He is presently residing in Cisco where he is associated in the floral business.

The Cisco Chamber of Commerce has elected Mr. Brashear as its executive officer, but he plans to resign work early in January so as to attend the Legislature in Austin.

Baptist Church Notes

The First Baptist Church will have its annual Christmas service Wednesday night, Dec. 22, at 7:30 p.m. Plans are being made for a good time for all. There will be gifts for all who come, and a good religious film, "That They May Hear" will be shown.

Each adult is asked to bring some article of food to be packed in boxes after the tree and delivered to the needy of our town. The church has received a blessing from doing this in the past and is looking forward to delivering several boxes this year.

Cozen Rites Held Monday

Lorenzo Franklin Cozen, 69, brother of Mrs. Charlie Holder of Clyde, died at 11:30 a.m. Sunday at his residence, 702 South Houston St., Lamesa. He had been ill for several months.

Mr. Cozen was born Dec. 1, 1885, in Jones County. He was a retired farmer. He had lived in Dawson County for three years, moving there from Tulla where he had lived 12 years. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge and had been a member of the Methodist Church for 50 years.

Funeral was held at 2 p.m. Monday at the Lamesa First Methodist Church. Rev. John Howard Crawford, pastor, officiated, assisted by Rev. J. L. Mayhew of Slaton.

Burial was in the Tech Memorial Park Cemetery at Lubbock under the direction of Higginbotham Funeral Home of Lamesa.

Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Suzan L. Cozen of Lamesa; four daughters, Mrs. J. F. Killen of Sweetwater, Mrs. D. V. Lester of Lamesa, Mrs. Bettie Hought of Hamlin and Mrs. Virginia Brown of Ingleswood, Calif.; three sons, Jack of Lamesa, Ernest of Tularosa, N. M., and Starkey of Andrews; two sisters, Mrs. E. E. Wheeler of Tulla and Mrs. Charlie Holder of Clyde; one brother, S. M. Cozen of Three Rivers, N. M.; 16 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Mrs. C. E. Lafon and daughters, Judy and Stephanie, have returned to their home in Joplin, Mo., after a three month's visit with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Wade Johnson and Mr. Johnson. Mr. and Mrs. Lafon are moving to Madison, Wisconsin from Missouri.

Star Christmas Issue To Appear Dec. 23

The Christmas issue of The Baird Star will be mailed on Wednesday, Dec. 22, so that our readers will get their copies Thursday morning.

This issue will contain holiday greetings from business firms and individuals, as well as our regular advertising schedule, news items and articles of interest to our readers.

Girls Win, One Lose One In Tourney Play

The Baird girls were entered in an all-girl tournament held at Lueders the 9th, 10th and 11th Thursday night they played a thrilling game against their first opponent, Ruie. The score was a very close 33-34 with Baird winning. This placed them in the semi-finals to be played on Saturday against Wylie. Wylie had a very strong team and the Baird girls were defeated for the first time this year. The score was 46-19. However, we were very happy that Rosie Monzello was chosen for the all-tournament team.

That brings the season's record up to three wins and one loss. An A and B game will be played at Cross Plains tonight beginning at 7:00 p.m.

P-TA Meets Monday For Business Session

The Baird P-TA met Monday afternoon for the annual business meeting.

The program was: Invocation Supt. Ford
Christmas Carols Audience
Reading - "The Littlest Angel" Carolyn Nichols
Solo - "Oh, Holy Night" Elizabeth Snyder

The treasurer reported that the final payment had been made on the piano purchased for the Cafetorium. Miss Grimes' room won the prize for having the largest number of parents present.

The next meeting will be on Monday evening, Jan. 10.

Pyeatt To Head Grocers Ass'n.

Jess Pyeatt of Clyde was elected president of the Abilene District of the Retail Grocers Association Tuesday night.

About 600 persons attended the association's annual Christmas banquet at the VFW Hall.

Secretary-treasurer of the retail grocers is Carlos Appleton, Abilene.

Other officers are Kenneth G. Tyler, Abilene, first vice-president; Mickey Newman, Abilene, second vice-president; W. B. Hagen of Anson, third vice-president.

Randy Brown of Chicago, the "Professional Texan," appeared on the program. Master of ceremonies was Kenneth Tyler.

Directors of the association are Ray Wilson and Herman Carson of Merkel, C. N. Rodgers of Haskell, Lowell Boyd of Baird, B. N. McCracken of Cisco, Tom Vaughn of Tuscola, Joe Simpson of Hamlin, Hub Holland of Anson.

Warren Willingham of Albany, Ray Agnew of Rising Star, Jack Fuqua and Jack Chenault of Stamford, Happy Howell of Cross Plains, J. M. Lawrence and Hez Hawley Jr., of Sweetwater, Neal Oats of Winters, and C. W. Rogers, Grover Nelson, Giles Baldwin, J. N. S. Kirkpatrick, Carroll Anderson, C. E. Hicks, Ernest Nichols and Russell Day, all of Abilene.

Mrs. W. C. Brumbaugh is visiting relatives and friends in California. She expects to be gone until the first of the year.

The Hub Warren family of Pensacola, Fla., will arrive the latter part of the week to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Warren other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Donald Melton of Breckenridge visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lawrence last Friday.

Mrs. Nellie Mills, who fell and broke her hip last Monday, is a patient in an Abilene hospital. Last report from her, she was some better but will have to be in the hospital probably sixty days.

Albert Betcher Dies At Oplin

Albert Betcher, Sr., 89, pioneer resident of the Oplin community, died about 11:30 a.m. Wednesday at his home at Oplin. He had been ill for about six months. He was a farmer.

Born June 9, 1865 in Preissen, Germany, Mr. Betcher came to Texas when he was 14. He had lived in the Oplin community most of his life. He was preceded in death by his wife, Mrs. Lillie Jensen Betcher, on Dec. 7, 1931.

Survivors include three sons, R. T. and John Betcher, both of San Bernardino, Calif., and Albert Betcher, Jr., of Oplin; a daughter, Mrs. C. P. Clouse of Vinita, Okla.; two sisters, Mrs. E. M. Wristen of Baird and Mrs. Olivino Cutbirth, whose address was not known; two brothers, Otto and Henry Betcher of Dudley; and 20 grandchildren and a number of great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by three sons and a daughter.

Funeral will be held at 2 p.m. Friday in the Oplin Baptist Church. Burial by Wylie Funeral Home of Baird will be in Tecumseh Cemetery.

Palbearers will be Ernest Gwin, Lucian Warren, Andrew Johnson, Walter Johnson, Lowell Johnson and Sidney Harville.

Baird Edges Lueders 38-31 Tuesday Night

The Baird High boys basketball team won a close one from the Lueders team at Lueders Tuesday night by a score of 38-31. Paul Jones and Owen Young tied for high point honors with 11 each while Jerry Reeves was high scorer for Lueders with 14.

The opening game of the evening featured the Baird and Lueders "B" teams with Baird mastering their opponents by a score of 31-27. James Tyson scored 9 for the victors while George Cox scored 8 and Wayne Henderson scored 7 for Lueders.

Methodist Memos

The Methodist Home in Waco is a familiar term to people of Texas and New Mexico. The people of this territory are the ones that are responsible for the financial support of the Home. It does not take any high-pressure salesmanship to get the people to give to this worthy cause, only a reminder that it is time for our Annual Christmas Offering to the Home.

The Methodist Church in Baird will be joining in with many other churches Sunday, Dec. 19, when we will take up our offering.

"These ARE Your Children" is a radio program that comes directly from the Home on Sunday morning at 8:15. The last program will be given Dec. 26. Tune in, you will enjoy hearing the children. You can get it over WFAA or Brownwood.

Rev. and Mrs. Royce Womack and girls attended a Christmas dinner and party at First Methodist Church in Abilene on Tuesday evening. It was a party for the preacher's families of the Abilene District.

The Methodist Youth Fellowship is sponsoring a project to collect clothes and toys for the needy. These articles will be turned over to the Goodfellows for distribution.

You may call any member of the M.Y.F. or leave articles in the vestibule of the Methodist Church at any time. Dec. 21 is the deadline for collecting the articles.

The Christmas program will be held on Wednesday night at 7:30. The program will be given by the children and young people. Bring the entire family.

Sunday, Dec. 19 at 7:30 p.m. "The Music of Christmas" will be presented with Mrs. C. M. Peek at the organ and Mrs. Hugh Ross at the piano.

Mr. and Mrs. David Whitaker have recently moved to Rock Springs where he will be pastor of the Baptist Church.

Rob Cochran returned to Baird last week. He has been in Colorado for several months.

C. M. Isenhower of Valley Mills was a business visitor here last Friday.

IN HOMETOWN AMERICA



BACK OF THE MAILMAN

This is the mailman's busiest season. His bag groans with all the cards and letters and parcels that help bring the Christmas message to us all.

Back of the mailman is something else—something that makes it possible for him to do his job—something that deserves more credit and recognition than is commonly given. That something is the railroad industry.

Christmas means that the railroads must handle a volume of postal matter of almost unbelievable size—and handle it swiftly, efficiently and safely. Between December 1 and Christmas Day, more than 5,000 trains of 12 standard mail cars each will be needed. To put it another way, the Post Office Department estimates that in the 24-day period, space equivalent to more than 60,000 of those 60-foot cars will be required to move the more than 5,500,000,000 pieces of intercity mail that will pour through the nation's post-offices.

To move this mountain of mail, the railroads will use the 2600 Railway Post Office cars that are in daily service over the 137,000 miles of track designated as mail routes and, in addition, will make available a fleet of more than 11,500 baggage and express cars.

The load will work out to an average of 25 pieces of mail for every person in North America. When it comes to any really big hauling job, we turn to the railroads.



Teen Agers Top Hunting Fatalities

The Executive Secretary of the Game and Fish Commission said five of the eleven gun fatalities in Texas this hunting season involved teen age youths.

A 17-year-old Lufkin boy died when a gun held by another lad accidentally was discharged.

A Ft. Worth boy, 14, was fatally wounded by his older brother's gun.

A nine-year-old Gatesville boy was killed by an adult brother-in-law.

A seventeen-year-old farmboy living near Bastrop was fatally wounded when a shotgun fell from a car and was discharged.

An Alta Loma woman was fatally shot when her 14-year-old son's shotgun was discharged as he was cleaning it following a hunting trip.

Five other teen agers were wounded.

A ten-year-old Moran boy was shot when his own 22 rifle was discharged.

A 14-year-old Cleveland youth was shot when the shotgun of a young companion went off accidentally as they walked through woods.

A 13-year-old Navasota lad was shot when a fellow hunter stumbled causing his shotgun to be discharged.

A 14-year-old San Benito boy was shot when another young hunter fired his 22 rifle accidentally.

A 16-year-old Huntington boy was shot when he was mistaken for a deer by an adult hunter.

A 17-year-old Houston boy drowned in Highlands reservoir while trying to swim out and retrieve a duck he had shot from the bank.

George Walls of Snyder spent last weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Walls and other relatives.

Mrs. J. M. Reynolds and Miss Hazel were business visitors in Ft. Worth last weekend.

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Baird, Texas

Callahan County
ASC Newsletter

COTTON MARKETING QUOTA
REFERENDUM—

On Tuesday, December 14, 1954 the nation's cotton farmers will go to the polls to vote on whether they want marketing quotas on the 1955 cotton crop.

Polling places in Callahan County are as follows:

- Clyde - Community Center
- Baird - ASC Office
- Eula - Schoolhouse
- Denton - Methodist Church
- Putnam - Shackelford's Store
- Cross Plains - City Hall

Polls will open at 9:00 a.m. and close at 6:00 p.m.

Persons eligible to vote in this referendum are those persons who, as landlords, tenants, shareholders, etc., shared in cotton produced in 1954.

If quotas are approved, price support in 1955 will be between 82 1/2 and 90 percent of parity. If quotas are disapproved, price support will be 50 percent of parity, to cooperators.

1955 AGRICULTURAL CONSERVATION PROGRAM—

Listed below are the soil and water conservation practices for which ACP cost-sharing will be offered under the 1955 Program in Callahan County:

A-2 - Initial Establishment of a Permanent Vegetative Cover for Soil Protection or as a Needed Land Use Adjustment.

B-2 - Initial Improvement of Vegetative Cover on Rangeland by Artificial Reseeding for Soil Protection.

B-3 - Controlling Competitive Shrubs to Permit Growth of Adequate Desirable Vegetative Cover for Soil Protection on Range or Pasture.

B-7 - Constructing Dams, Pits, or Ponds for Livestock Water as a Means of Protecting Established Vegetative Cover.

C-1 - Initial Establishment of Permanent Sod Waterways to Dispose of Excess Water Without Causing Erosion.

C-4 - Constructing Terraces to Detain or Control the Flow of Water and Check Soil Erosion.

C-5 - Constructing Diversion Terraces to Intercept Runoff and Divert Excess Water to Protected Outlets.

F-3(a) - Seeding a Cover Crop in the Fall of 1954 for the Protection of Farmland from Winter Erosion.

Producers who desire to participate in the 1955 Program may file a request for Federal Cost-Share on Form ACP-201 in this office. Producers who intend to carry out a practice in January may file their request between the 15th and 25th of December.

Requests will also be accepted in January.

\$700.00 has been set as the maximum payment that may be earned by an individual, partnership, etc. for participation in the 1955 ACP in Callahan County. Persons having farms or ranches in more than one county or state may not receive more than \$1500.00 payment on all such farms or ranches.

Copies of practice specifications and Federal Cost-Sharing rates will be available in this office within a few days.

We want to take this opportunity of expressing to each of you a sincere wish for a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from all ASC Committeemen and Office Employees.

Barton B. McPherson
County Office Manager

Dudley Dabble
Mary Ann Varner
Delicate Deeds Delineated
To Dazzle and Delight

The people around Dudley are real busy getting ready for Christmas. There will be a community Christmas tree at the

Dudley Methodist Church, Dec. 24. Everyone is invited to attend.

Mrs. C. W. Wilkerson and Mrs. Ott Neal entertained friends in Mrs. Wilkerson's home with a "42" party. Christmas gifts were exchanged. Buffet supper was served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Will Roberson, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Mason, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Neal, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Armor, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Crawford and Stanley, Mrs. Minnie Edwards of Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Finley Goughran and Betty, Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Culpepper, Mr. and Mrs. Dolph Hodges and Mr. and Mrs. Esker Crawford.

Mrs. Oneta Neal has been on the sick list but is better at this writing.

The Dudley people are proud of the little oil field. Some wells are being drilled now. We are looking forward to more in the near future.

The R. C. Reynold family moved over in the Denton Valley Community.

The Elbert Crawford family and Mrs. Minnie Edwards visited in Premont last weekend.

Long Term Federal Land Bank Loans:

Our Federal Land Bank Loans are set up especially for you Mr. Farmer and Mr. Rancher. We make Loans on Farms and Ranches for many purposes, some of the main ones being as follows:

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3. Money for any type Permanent Improvements, such as dwellings, barns, poultry houses, fencing and earthen tanks.
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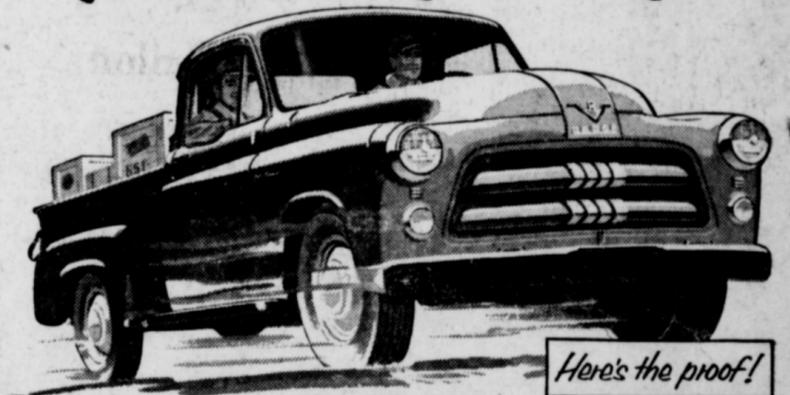
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Firestone Congratulates Mr. Shelnutt on the Opening of his New Station.

Yvonne Caldwell of Abilene spent last weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Caldwell and Sonny.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gilbreath and Kay visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Gilbreath in Mercury last weekend.

The Baird Star, Baird, Callahan County, Texas, December 17, 1954

Mrs. Bill Work and daughter, Patsy, will leave the latter part of the week for Leache, Okla. where they will visit Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth George and children.

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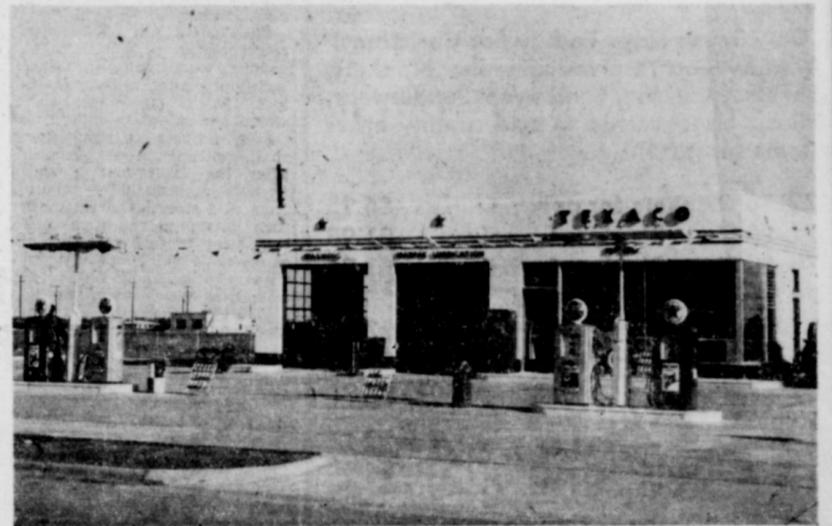
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Leon Doddson

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Haskell, Texas

NOTICE

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

WHEREAS, the City of Baird owns the mineral interest in and to the following described property situated in Baird, Callahan County, Texas, to-wit:

Being two tracts of and to Block No. 87 described as follows to-wit:

FIRST TRACT:
BEGINNING at a point 340 feet South from the Northwest corner of the said Block 87 said point being in the West line of the said Block;

THENCE East 140 feet parallel with the North line of said Block;

THENCE South parallel with the East line of said Block 50 feet;

THENCE West 140 feet parallel with the South line of said Block to a point in the West boundary line of said Block;

THENCE North 50 feet to the place of beginning.

SECOND TRACT:
BEGINNING at a point 340 feet South from the Northeast corner of said Block 87 said point being in the East boundary of said Block 87;

THENCE West 140 feet parallel with the North line of said Block;

THENCE South parallel with the West line of said Block 50 feet to point for corner;

THENCE East parallel with the South line of said Block 140 feet to point in East boundary of said Block;

THENCE North 50 feet to the place of beginning.

AND WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Baird in Special Session on the 30th day of November, 1954, determined that it was advisable to execute a Producers 188 Revised-Texas Standard (with pooling agreement) oil, gas, and mineral lease to said property all to be on one lease;

NOW, The City Council of Baird, for the said City of Baird, does hereby give notice that at a regular meeting to be held on the 27th day of December 1954, at 7:30 p.m. in the City Hall of said Town, the City Council of Baird will receive and consider bids for such mineral lease as the Council may determine to make. Said lease shall be made to the highest and best bidder, and the

Council may reject all bids, all in accordance with Article 5400 A of the Texas Revised Civil Statutes (1925), reference to which is made for full description of the hearing and proceedings to be held on the aforesaid date.

WITNESS OUR hands this 30th day of November, 1954.

THE CITY OF BAIRD
BY: J. T. Lawrence, Mayor

ATTEST:
James C. Asbury
(SEAL)

Dec. 3, 10, 17, 1954

AN ORDINANCE

Entitled an Ordinance forbidding the construction and installations, erection, maintenance and operation of light, telephone, water, gas or sewer systems in the City of Baird, without a franchise: providing that pipes, poles, wires and equipment shall be removed from streets after the expiration of any franchise: providing that such pipes, poles, wires and equipment not so removed shall be considered a public and private nuisance: providing for this Ordinance to effect all franchises now in existence or to be granted hereafter, or extensions or renewals thereof: containing a separation clause: providing penalties for violation: and declaring an emergency.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Baird, Texas:

SECTION 1. That from and the passage hereof it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to construct, install, maintain or replace any pipes, poles, wires or equipment of any character situated in the streets or on the sidewalks of the City of Baird, or to use the same for the purpose of distributing electric current, telephone service, water gas or sewerage from and across said streets, except upon and pursuant to a valid and subsisting license or franchise heretofore or hereafter granted by the governing body of the City of Baird, Texas.

SECTION 2. Any person, firm or corporation now or hereafter owning, maintaining or using such pipes, poles, wires or equipment in, on or under such streets and sidewalks under subsisting licenses or franchises, shall, within six (6) months after the expiration of such licenses or franchises, remove from said streets and sidewalks such pipes, poles, wires, and equipment, or such part thereof as are not required for any further operation under licenses or franchises which may still be subsisting under the original provisions thereof, or any extensions thereof granted by the City of Baird.

SECTION 3. But upon failure of any such person, firm or corporation to remove such pipes, poles, wires and equipment, as required by the preceding provisions hereof, the same shall constitute and be considered to become both a public and private nuisance, which may be similarly abated by any of the officials or police officers of said City, or by any private person who may be inconvenienced or discommoded thereby.

SECTION 4. In addition to or in lieu of the other penalties provided by the foregoing sections any person, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine in any sum not exceeding \$100.00. Each separate day such violation is maintained or continued shall constitute a separate offense and shall be treated as such.

SECTION 5. All franchises now in operation in the City of Baird, or any extensions or renewals thereof, now in force and effect, or to be granted and placed in effect hereafter, shall be subject to the terms and all provisions of this ordinance.

SECTION 6. If any section, subsection, paragraph, sentence, clause, phrase, or word of this Ordinance, or the application thereof to any person, firm, or corporation, or circumstances, is held invalid or unconstitutional such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of the Ordinance, and the City Council hereby declares that it would have passed such remaining portions despite such invalidity or unconstitutionality.

SECTION 7. That the fact that there is not now adequate regulation of utilities using the streets of the City, creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the rule requiring the reading of ordinances at more than one session or meeting of the City Council be suspended, and such rule is hereby suspended by the emergency aforesaid, and it is accordingly ordered that this ordinance shall take effect and be in full force immediately after its adoption, approval and publication thereof.

Passed and approved this the 13 day of December, 1954.
s/ J. T. Lawrence
Mayor of the City of Baird
(SEAL)

ATTEST:
s/ James C. Asbury
City Secretary

(SEAL)
I, James C. Asbury, City Secretary, do hereby certify the above and foregoing is a true copy of the instrument which it purports to be as the same appears in the office of the City of Baird.

James C. Asbury
City Secretary, Baird, Texas

An Ordinance prohibiting the peddling or vending of merchandise upon the public streets, alleys and passageways within the fire zone of the City of Baird.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Baird, Texas:

SECTION 1. It shall hereafter be unlawful for anyone to use the public streets, alleys, sidewalks or passageways for the vending of merchandise of any kind within the limits designated as the fire zone within the City of Baird.

SECTION 2. Each separate day shall be considered a separate offense.

SECTION 3. Anyone being guilty of violating this ordinance shall be fined not less than \$10.00 nor more than \$100.00.

SECTION 4. That there is not now an ordinance regulating the vending of merchandise upon the public streets and alleys and passageways and that the same constitutes a hazard for the safety and welfare of the City of Baird creates an emergency and an emergency is hereby declared and this ordinance shall be in force and effect upon the passage hereof and publication.

Passed and approved this the 13 day of December, 1954.

s/ J. T. Lawrence
Mayor of the City of Baird
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James C. Asbury,
City Secretary, Baird

Mr. and Mrs. Siadous
Attend Xmas Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Siadous were guests of Directors of the Citizens State Bank, Cross Plains, on Friday night, Dec. 10, at 6:30 p.m. in the First Methodist Church in Cross Plains, for their annual Christmas dinner.

Rev. Butler gave the invocation and Fred Tunnell, vice-president, cashier of the bank, welcomed the guests, then presented Christmas gifts to the personnel of the bank.

Mrs. W. P. Brightwell introduced Mrs. C. H. Siadous who read, "The Other Wise Men" by Henry Van Dyke. Mrs. Siadous is a charming and accomplished speaker and all enjoyed hearing her speak.

The directors were accompanied by their wives and children and all enjoyed the dinner and are looking forward to another pleasant dinner in 1955.

Mrs. Mabel Bearden was a business visitor in Abilene last Monday.

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MAN WANTED — Good nearby Rawleigh business now open in West Eastland and Callahan counties. If willing to conduct Home Service business with good profits, write immediately, Rawleigh's Dept. TXL-1010-45 Memphis, Tenn. 51-3-p

CARD OF THANKS

Many thanks for the kind thoughtfulness and good deeds shown us during our bereavement and passing of our loved one, Weldon B. Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Morgan and Family

Mr. and Mrs. Ace Hickman are expecting their children home for the holiday season. Miss Betsy of San Marcos will arrive the 22nd, Miss Beatrice of Big Spring and Mr. and Mrs. Reeves Hickman of Albany.

Miss Pat Nesmith, Field Director of the Heart of Texas Girl Scout Council was in Baird last Tuesday to train new leaders and board members. Miss Nesmith had individual conference with Mrs. Georgia Anderson, Mrs. Drennan, Mrs. Hubert Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gardiner and Mrs. A. A. Manion.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Barton and Hugh Ross were deer hunting last weekend on their deer lease near Llano. They each got a deer.

Dr. W. C. Hambrick

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INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT TEXAS



STATE SEAL

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The First National Bank Of Baird
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Mrs. S. W. Browning, sister of Ace Hickman, has returned to her home in San Antonio after visiting the Hickmans for the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bishop of Dallas will spend part of the Christmas holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. M. L. Stubblefield.

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS...

Dear Santa:

Bring me a baby doll and some clothes and a cradle and a record player and a suitcase and a toy accordion and I want the clothes to be a sleeper set and a sweater set.

I know I wrote 't a little before Christmas. I am seven years old. Your loving Sandra Sue. Goodbye for now. I love you. Sandra Cummings

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a doll cradle for Christmas and fruits and nuts and some new clothes for my doll. Joy Lynn Bruce Box 1015, Baird, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a doll cradle and fruits and nuts and some clothes for my doll. Bring my little brother a Teddy Bear. Barbara Bruce Box 1015, Baird, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:

I have been a good girl. Will you please bring me a telephone system and a doll with clothes. Love, Charlotte Dugan Rt. 2, Clyde, Texas

Dear Santa:

I would like to have a gun. I did want a BB gun but my mother did not want me to have one so I just want a gun, any gun. I have been a good boy. I hope you will not pass me by. You never have. Tommy Barton Baird, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl 7 years old and in the second grade. I would like you to bring me a walking doll, a doll buggy, some dishes, an electric iron and a paint kit. Please remember all other little boys and girls. Your friend, Nancy Kay Gilbreath

Dear Santa:

Please remember all the boys and girls, especially the sick ones. I want a "Taffy Doll" and a doll bed. Also I would like to have a Chinese checker set. That is all I want. Hope to see you Christmas. Your friend, Gwen Walls

Dear Santa:

I want a "Taffy Doll" and I want a chalk board and a farm set. I would like to have a cooking set with the cake mixes and the cake pans. I want a set of dishes too. Also please remember all the other little boys and girls and all the mothers and daddys. Your friend, Katy Walls

Mrs. Estelle Emmerson, mother of Mrs. Jake Shelton, who has been living in Abilene is moving in Baird. She has been visiting the Sheltons while hunting a place to live.

Mrs. Jackson Hosts Wednesday Club

Mrs. J. R. Jackson was hostess to eighteen members of the Wednesday Club on Dec. 8. Mrs. Ace Hickman, legislative chairman gave a report on pending legislation to increase appropriations for the care of patients in the state hospitals of Texas. Members voted to express approval of such legislation to our representatives.

Mrs. Sam Gilliland gave the prayer. The program for the afternoon, "Historic Shrines of America" was presented by Miss Isadore Grimes, who discussed "Shrines in Boston and the Statue of Liberty"; Mrs. V. E. Hill, who gave "Independence Hall and Mount Vernon"; and Mrs. Lee Ivey, whose topic was "The White House and Arlington Cemetery." Two piano numbers, "Remembrance" by Dadies, and "Navajo Warrior" by Reid were played by Mrs. N. M. George.

Mrs. Jackson's home was beautifully decorated with roses from her own garden, and with Christmas decorations.

Mrs. Gerald Dallas Honored With Shower

The home of Mrs. Frank Miller was the scene of a bridal shower honoring Mrs. Gerald Dallas (nee Carol Middleton) during Thanksgiving.

In the receiving line were the bride, her mother, Mrs. Raleigh Middleton of Lubbock and Mrs. Reta Dallas, mother of the groom.

Hostesses were: Mmes. Fred Hart, Ernest Hill, Frank Cunningham, Frank Miller, Jack Gilliland, Roy Higgins, Myrtle Berry, Hubert Ross, Bob Warren, A. A. Manion, Benton Pruet, Lawrence Bowler, Bessie Mae Borden and Misses Robbie Lindeum and Melba Tyson.

Decorations were carried out in gold and yellow, favorite colors of the bride. Punch was served from a crystal bowl centered with yellow mums and ivy. Many lovely gifts were given to the bride and groom.

Barbara Shelton And Delmer Jackson Wed

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Shelton are announcing the marriage of their daughter, Barbara Jean to Delmer Jackson on Saturday, Dec. 4, at the home of Rev. Riley Fugitt, at 7:30 p.m.

Rev. Riley Fugitt read the double ring ceremony and attendants were: Miss Gayle Walls and Marquata McQueen of Baird and J. C. Driggers of Clyde.

Mr. Jackson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Jackson of Baird. The couple will make their home in Baird, where he is employed by the Centex Drilling Co. and the bride is employed by the Home Telephone and Electric Co.

Dr. Grady Jolly

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- Platform rockers and lounge chairs \$22.95 UP
- Spot chairs, blonde and wrought iron \$8.95 UP
- Desk chairs and 5 piece desk set, complete \$49.95
- Fryrites \$29.95
- Toasters \$15.95
- TV Hostess Sets \$9.95 UP
- Complete line Sampson Card Tables and chairs \$5.95 UP
- Complete line Cosco items, chrome and wrought iron \$4.45 UP
- Wrought iron - smokers, TV Tables, magazine lamps, dinette suites, pictures and novelties.
- Lane Cedar Chests \$49.95 UP
- Hassocks \$7.95 UP
- Childrens rockers, cane, plastic and platform \$2.25 UP
- Book cases and room dividers, wrought iron \$8.95 UP
- Living room suites, dinette suites, bedroom suites, mirrors, pictures and living room tables.

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Lb. 43¢

HAMBURGER MEAT, lb. 39¢

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SHORT RIBS, lb. 35¢

"SUPER-RIGHT" PORK SAUSAGE

1-Lb. Roll 29¢

PORK LIVER, lb. 23¢

ALLGOOD BRAND

BACON Sliced

1-Lb. Pkg. 45¢

CENTER CUT

PORK CHOPS, lb. 63¢

RIB OR LOIN

PORK ROAST, lb. 39¢

SPARE RIBS, Fresh, lb. 45¢

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BORDO DATES, lb. 35¢

NUTLEY OLEO, lb. 19¢

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DILL PICKLES

16-Oz. Jar 25¢

RAINBOW CRISPY SWEET PICKLES

12-Oz. Jar 25¢

RAINBOW SWEET GHERKINS

12-Oz. Jar 27¢

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8-Oz. Pkg. 21¢

A&P FANCY GRAPE JUICE

24-Oz. Btl. 29¢

A&P FANCY APPLE SAUCE

2 16-Oz. Cans 29¢

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COFFEE, A&P, lb. \$1.03

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LIBBY'S FROZEN ORANGE JUICE, 6 oz. cans 25¢

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- WALNUTS, lb. 43¢
- MIX NUTS, lb. 45¢
- ALMONDS, lb. 45¢
- BRAZIL NUTS, lb. 49¢
- PECANS, Shelled, lb. \$1.15
- SUGAR, Powdered, lb. pkg. 12¢
- DROMEDARY DATES, 6 1/2 ozs. 19¢
- TANGERINES, lb. 10¢
- ORANGES, Navel, lb. 15¢
- WINESAP APPLES, Extra Fancy, lb. 15¢
- BANANAS, lb. 14¢
- CARROTS, 1 lb. pkg., 2 for 19¢
- CELERY, Pascal, stalk 19¢
- COCONUTS, Fresh, lb. 10¢

JANE PARKER BAKERY TREATS

- JANE PARKER CHERRY PIE Each 39¢
- JANE PARKER STUFFING BREAD Large Loaf 20¢
- JANE PARKER FRUIT CAKE 1 1/2-Lbs. 129 3-Lbs. 149 5-Lbs. 369
- JANE PARKER CARAMEL RAISIN BUNS Pkg. of 6 29¢
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The Putnam News

Mrs. Phillpott Has 26th Anniversary

Mrs. Phillpott of Cisco celebrated her 26th anniversary as a florist with open house Sunday. Christmas decorations were carried out throughout the shop. Four door prizes were given to lucky numbers throughout the afternoon, consisting of a centerpiece, a dozen red roses, a poinsetta and an orchid. Each lady was given a corsage on entering. The men were given pencils. Refreshments were served. Those from Putnam attending were: Mmes. John Cook, Mary Kellner, Tex Herring, E. C. Waddell and Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Mobley.

Birthday Party

Mrs. Mae Eubank of Putnam celebrated her 80th birthday in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Chubby Lowe, 125 Breckenridge Road, Albany. Six daughters of her ten were present. They are Mrs. Ray Wilbank of Moran; Mrs. John Niber of Ft. Worth; Mrs. S. E. Beard of Canyon; Mrs. Ralph Miller of Abilene and Mrs. R. F. Webb of Ranger. Also husbands of daughters were present. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Tidwell, granddaughter and her two children of Albany; two grandsons, Bryon Miller of Al-

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bany and David Webb of Ranger. The centerpiece was made by her daughter, Mrs. Ralph Miller, consisted of a tree with ten dolls representing the ten daughters. In front of the tree stood the queen doll dressed in pink representing the mother. On the other end of the styrofoam base was a beautiful birthday cake, covered with open roses of blue, yellow and pink. In the middle of these was the numeral 80 in pink and green. Pink carnations were scattered about representing a flower garden.

The guests were Eddie Green of Albany and Mr. and Mrs. Sim Eubank of Putnam.

The honoree was the recipient of many lovely gifts from her family and friends. A delicious dinner was served and a very enjoyable evening of visiting followed.

Mrs. W. A. Ramsey Hosts Bridal Shower

A bridal shower was given in the home of Mrs. W. A. Ramsey honoring Miss Patty Williams. The house was beautifully decorated. The color scheme being blue and silver at the request of the bride to be.

Blue and silver balls hung by ribbons from the chandeliers in living and dining rooms.

The table was laid with blue net over silver which touched the floor and was caught at corners with blue and silver balls. The punch bowl was embedded in silver icicles with blue ornaments scattered over icicles. Tall blue candles lighted the table.

Refreshments of sandwiches, punch, bell shaped cookies, decorated with blue icing and nuts were served.

FIRE & THEFT PROTECTION 1c Per Day for Safety Deposit Box - 1ST NATL in Cisco - Member F. D. I. C.

Out-of-town guests were from Abilene, Snyder, Crosbyton, Moran, Baird and Midland.

Hostesses were Mmes. Fred Cook, F. P. Shackelford, R. B. Taylor, Fred Heyser, Mark Burnam, Douglas Fry and Retha and Gayle Burnam.

SCHOOL NEWS

The Putnam High School met Monday and elected the Most Handsome Boy, Most Beautiful Girl, the Best All-Around Boy and Girl. Elected were: Most Handsome, Wayne Putnam; Most Beautiful, Jo Veri Everett; Best All-Around Boy, Hubert Donaway; and the Best All-Around Girl, Marjorie Bailey.

THIRD AND FOURTH GRADES

We are decorating our tree for Christmas. We are going to get out next Wednesday for our Christmas holiday.

Linda went to get a Christmas tree Sunday afternoon with her cousins, Doris, Carl, Gary, Kenneth and Ronnie Mitchell, and Jerry and Bill Ment.

Johnny Lee went to Cross Plains Sunday to visit his grandmother. Joe Roy went to Cross Plains Saturday to the show and saw "Red Mountain".

Joan spent Saturday afternoon at Alice Akin's.

Ricky's grandparents spent Saturday with him and on Monday he went to get his Christmas tree.

Diane spent the night with Gayle Friday night.

Jane Loiry visited Mrs. Meads in Tuxedo Friday afternoon.

Billy went to the show at Eastland.

Union Usuals and Unusuals

Veda Yarbrough

Hi neighbors! Say, did you know we have cold weather to-

day. Bet we have ice tonight. Don't you?

Too cold. I didn't go to church this morning. We had a light shower yesterday. Rained quite a bit over in Cisco and other places south of here. Some hail too.

We were disappointed yesterday. We got a letter from John and Roma saying their vacation had been put off another week. Sure was a let down as we were expecting them today. Guess we can wait another week.

Mrs. Onie Abernathy spent part of the past week visiting Dick and Annie, D. A. and Jim and I. Sure was glad she was able to visit around again. She really does look good. I took her back to Baird Friday afternoon. She is staying at home now. She is thrilled to get to be back in her own home again. We are glad for her.

Mr. and Mrs. Earp moved into the Glen Burnam place Wednesday. The Burnams moved last Monday. Kim is staying with Grandpa and Grandma Burnam until school turns out for Christmas.

Dovie Pruet and I attended the bridal shower of Miss Pattie Williams Saturday night in the home of Mrs. Mary Ramsey. It really was a nice affair. The house was decorated very beautifully and Pattie received so many pretty gifts.

Retha Burnam of Midland spent the weekend at home this week. She came to be at Pattie's shower.

Jim and D. A. Yarbrough went to Ft. Worth last Tuesday. D. A. went to the doctor. A. has been feeling pretty bad the past week but feeling some better this morning.

Ester Abernathy came out last Wednesday to bring Onie Abernathy to see us. We wanted her to stay all day with us but she said she couldn't as she left beans cooking while she was away. Hope the beans didn't burn. Their son, Jerry Abernathy, has been here on a two-week furlough. He returned to North Carolina last night. Jerry is in the Air Corps. He is a para-

trooper.

W. P. Yarbrough of Cross

Plains came to see Jim and I Sunday afternoon. He and Jim went down to visit a while with D. A. Yarbrough. D. A. is feeling some better today.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Hoek visited with Jim and I last Wednesday night awhile.

Aunt Dove Gunn has returned from Spur to stay with Mrs. Dell Jones this winter. We are glad you are back. Will try to get down to see how you girls are getting along soon as I can.

Margie Bailey was by to see us a few minutes last Monday afternoon. She told me that J. R. Bailey was to be married just before Christmas. They would go out to Kermit for the wedding.

H. T. Wagley drilled in another well here on the Clifford land last week. Don't know how good it is. Hope it is a good one.

Marvin Eubank was by here last Wednesday with his cattle moving them back to the creek. He was riding his cow pony and Lillie was along in the car helping him. I told Marvin he ran all the fat off his cows moving them. He wanted to pasture his cotton stalks as Bert Jones had finished pulling his cotton.

Luther Eubank stopped by and visited with me a while then went on by and visited with Ollie Burnam a while.

We were glad to see Billie Jim and Fredlyn Everett and baby last night. The baby is so cute and pretty. He looks like his mother and Grandpa Fred. Grandma Cook looked so cute holding him and Grandma Everett was all smiles too while everyone looked and awed over the baby. No fooling he really is a fine baby and something to be proud of. Makes me think back when our one and only grandson was a tiny tot.

Most time to eat supper so guess better go put the bread and milk on the table. Think that is what we will have for supper.

Good morning! My, did you see all the ice and frost this morning? Makes everything look like Christmas.

Mrs. Willie McCollum is home from the hospital. She came home last Thursday. She is doing very well. She has to stay in bed three or four weeks. She says she has a big old sock to hang up for Santa Claus so he won't miss her even if she is in bed. We hope he finds the sock and stuffs it full of gifts. Willie, you stay in bed like a good little girl so maybe you can be up when Santa comes.

Little Boy Jim is going to Abilene today. Who knows, he may be looking for Santa.

See in the paper where Mrs. Hoot Corn is able to leave the hospital. Sure am glad for you, Mrs. Corn. Hope you are a lot better.

Guess better get to work so be good and I will see you again next week.

Putnam Personals . . .

Mrs. Charlie Brandon went to Big Spring Thursday for a few days visit with her children.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brazil and three daughters of Sedwick were visiting her mother, Mrs. Robert Buchanan Sunday.

Bill Brandon of Glendive, Montana was visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Brandon last week. He and his mother have been visiting in Big Spring the past few days with his sister, Mrs. Neal Norred.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Thames of Moran visited her mother, Mrs. R. L. Buchanan Sunday.

Mrs. Buchanan and daughter, Mrs. Thames, went to Abilene Monday and visited Mrs. Thames' son and daughter, who are students in Hardin-Simmons University.

Miss Lamoyne Harrell who teaches in Snyder and Aura Frances Waddell spent the week-

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end with Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Waddell.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Caraway and sons, Troy Dale and Mack Jobe, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jobe.

Those having lunch with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Everett Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jim Everett and son, Michael Alan of San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bevins of Iraan were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. U. L. Lowry Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ramsey and son, George Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Williams went to Big Spring Saturday to visit Mrs. Williams' sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Sargent and daughter Delores visited Mr. and Mrs. John Allen Pruet at Cross Plains Friday night.

Mrs. R. L. Clinton took Mrs. Euna Lovelady to the hospital in Baird Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Pruet visited Mr. and Mrs. Billy Mac Jobe in Rising Star Tuesday.

Mrs. C. K. Odom was shopping in Cisco Saturday.

Mrs. Jack Ramsey and Mrs. Wilburn Williams were snopping in Abilene Saturday.

Those having lunch with Mrs. W. A. Ramsey Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Francisco and son, Jack, and Mr. and Mrs. Dee Witt Chandler and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Burette Ramsey have returned from a week's visit with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hughes of Rankin.

Mrs. Glover Johnson and mother, Mrs. I. L. Ramsey were Christmas shopping in Abilene Monday.

Mrs. Dock Isenhower of Cisco was visiting her mother, Mrs. W. A. Ramsey Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fetterley of Midland visited Mrs. W. A. Ramsey Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Sils and son of Tucumcari, N. M. spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ramsey.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clinton and sons, Robert Reagan and Ronald of Snyder spent the weekend with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. U. L. Lowry and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Clinton.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Wood of Cisco visited Mrs. W. A. Ramsey Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. I. G. Mobley received a letter from her son, Hail Green saying he wouldn't be home for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Fry, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Heyser, Mr. Cook of Arlington and Elmer McIn-

osh returned from Rock Fort, Saturday where they had been fishing. They reported a nice time and a big fish story.

Mrs. R. L. Clinton is in Abilene today shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Benton Pruet and son Craig were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Homer Pruet Sunday. They all went to see Hodge and Billy Bowne Sunday afternoon.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pruet Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Mitchell and son of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mundt and sons of Mineral Wells.

Jerry Abernathy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eli Abernathy left Saturday for North Carolina where he is stationed. He has been home on a two-week leave.

Mr. Kertner and aunt, Miss Kertner of Ft. Worth were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Biggerstaff Sunday.

Sam Windham and Geo. Biggerstaff were in Weatherford and Ft. Worth Monday.

Rowden Round-Up

By Theida Crow
Community Activities Reliably Reported by The Star Reporter

Several of the Rowden people attended the Burkett - Cross Plains basketball games at Burkett last Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow visited with Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gibbs and Gary Dan and Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Crow and Richele in Baird Saturday night.

There will be a small Christmas tree and Christmas program at the Rowden Baptist Church Sunday night Dec. 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Price and Mr. and Mrs. Authur Baker visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rose Saturday night.

Mrs. Lois Elliott and children and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Odell of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Jones over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Voncille Gibbs and Judy visited Mr. and Mrs. Odie Smedley Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dugan and daughter, Paula Kay are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Price. Mr. Dugan, who has been in service for two years, has his discharge now and they plan to make their home here.

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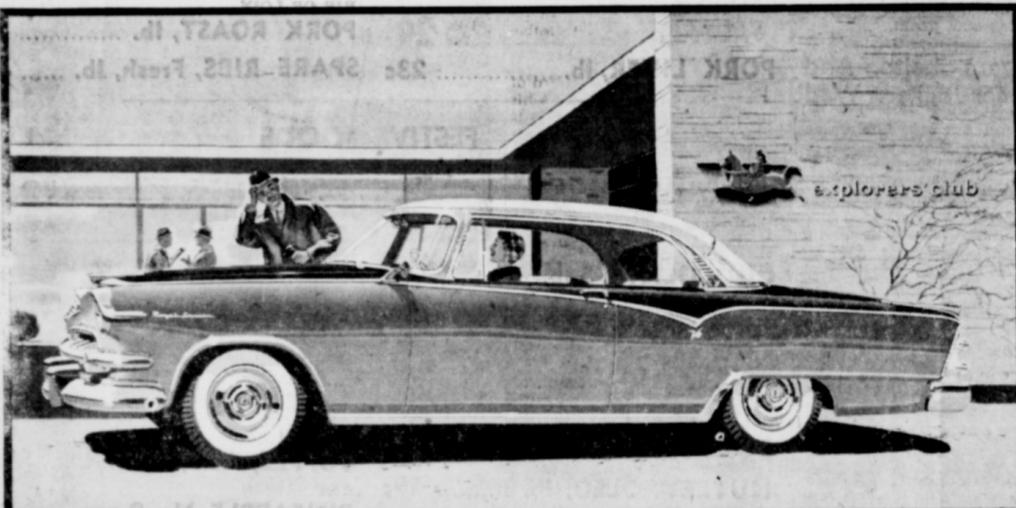
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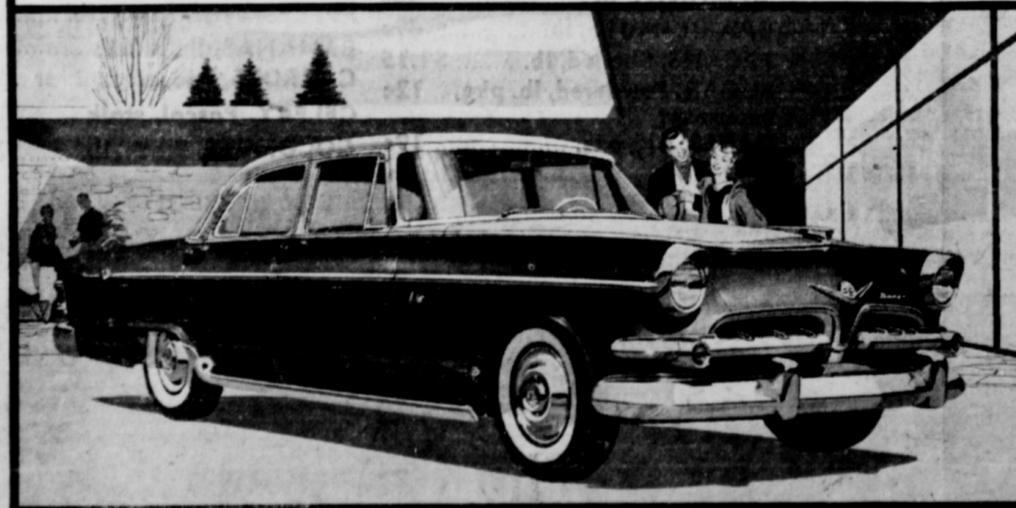
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Owen Coats, of Cottonwood, was in Baird the latter part of last week.

Miss Edith Alvord, who is teaching school at Eagle Cove, spent Saturday and Sunday at home.

Miss Ada McWhorter, who has been teaching school here, has returned to her home on the Bayou.

Ed Lambert and little son, Henry, visited relatives on the Bayou this week.

Misses Allie and Roy Robertson spent a few days in Abilene this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Finch of Admair spent a few days this week with Mrs. Cora Work.

Miss Kathryn Howell has returned from a very pleasant visit with relatives and friends at Cross Plains.

Bob Blakley and sisters, Misses Evalyn and Josephine, of Belle Plain, were in town yesterday.

Mrs. W. L. Henry spent a few

days in Clyde and Abilene this week.

December 14, 1934

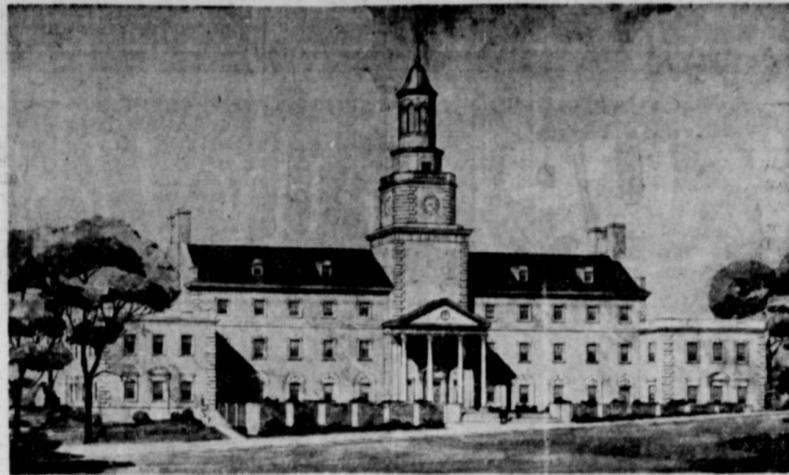
Miss Juanita Johnson left last night for a visit with her aunt, Mrs. C. L. Kimmel and Mr. Kimmel in El Paso.

Miss Emma Burks of Rowden, is visiting her brother, James Burks and family of Baird.

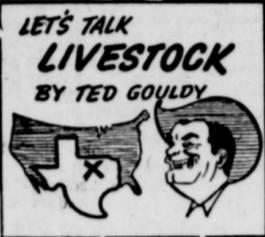
Mrs. W. T. Norwood, of Marlin, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Lee Ivey and family at their ranch home north of Baird.

Mrs. Don C. Carter and son, Don, Jr., of Welch, Dawson County, arrived Saturday for a visit with Mrs. Carter's mother, Mrs. W. E. Gilliland and family and her daughter, Miss Haynie Carter, who is a student in Baird High School.

Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Grantham of Santa Anna, spent Sunday with Mrs. Grantham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hensley. Mr. and Mrs. Grantham were enroute to Ft. Worth where they will take their home in the future.



NTSC ADMINISTRATION BUILDING—Construction will begin about March 1 on a new administration building at North Texas State College in Denton, shown here in an architect's drawing. Estimated cost is approximately one million dollars. The structure will house all general administrative offices, nine classrooms, five conference rooms and offices for ten staff members.



cattle producers. Your County Agent can give you a simple remedy to clear them up or your local feed store or drug store will likely furnish a remedy.

The few cents it costs to rid calves of these grubs can mean as much as \$5 to \$10 per head, since grubby calves everywhere sell around \$1 to \$3 per hundred under those without grubs.

Good and choice stocker steer calves sold from \$16 to \$20, and stocker steer yearlings sold from \$19.50 down. Stocker cows drew \$7 to \$10.

Fat steers and yearlings of good and choice kinds sold from \$19 to \$23.50, while plain and medium sorts sold from \$12 to \$18, and some canner yearlings sold from \$9 to \$11.

Fat cows cleared at \$8.50 to \$11, and canners and cutters sold from \$5 to \$9. Bulls drew \$8 to \$12.00 odd head above or below that range.

HOGS STAGE WEAK RALLY; TOP \$18.25

Butcher hogs were around 25 cents higher and top hogs sold freely at \$18.25 at Ft. Worth Monday. Less desirable kinds because of heavy or lighter weights, or medium finish of fat backed kinds, sold from \$16.50 to \$18. Sows sold from \$14 to \$16.

LAMBS WEAKEN AS TRADE STILL SPOTTY

The lamb trade was again an off-again and on-again affair at Ft. Worth Monday. Monday was the "off" day it seems and

most slaughter and feeder lambs were 25 to 50 cents lower.

Last week the trade jumped around 50 cents lower, to 50 cents higher to 50 cents lower, etc., from day to day and apparently this situation was going to prevail again—judging from the start Monday.

Fat lambs of the good or choice variety cashed at \$16 to \$18, and cull, common and medium sorts sold from \$10 to \$15.50.

Stocker and feeder lambs sold from \$12 to \$16. Old bucks cashed at \$3 to \$4. Old ewes sold from \$4.50 to \$5.50 and are quotable to \$6 or better on the right kind of smooth light choice fat kinds.

Old wethers drew \$7 to \$10.

It was announced at Ft. Worth Monday that the market will be open for business as usual on Dec. 24. Market spokesmen take the position that livestock producers may have some stock they need to market on that day and therefore as a public service the yards should be open to accommodate them on as many days of the year as it is possible to do so.

A-1C and Mrs. D. G. Ballard of Limestone, Maine are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Ballard and will be here for the holidays.

Mrs. Myrtle Berry and Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Crutehfield attended the Breckenridge-Lufkin football game in Waco last Saturday.

Cpl. Thomas Ivey of Camp Gordon, Augusta, Ga., will arrive in Baird Sunday to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ivey.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Clark of Abilene spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Stiffler.

Mrs. W. B. Barton of Clyde was a business visitor here on Monday.

Texas Highway Patrol Nov. Activity Report

Car Mileage	56,486	License Violations	61
Number of Patrol Units	16	Number of Arrests for D.W.I.	31
Number of Patrolmen on Duty	22	Number of Arrests for Speeding	244
Total Man Hours Worked in District	5,279	Number of Arrests for Improper Passing	35
Number of Night Hours Worked	2,112	Number of Arrests for No Valid Safety Inspection Sticker	66
Number of Hours on Accident Investigation	217	Total Warnings for Hazardous Violations	1,596
Number of Hours on Safety Work	35	Number of Warnings for Speeding	645
Number of Hours on Court Duty	93	Number of Warnings for Improper Passing	80
Total Arrests	571	Number of Warnings for Sign Violations	81
Number of Arrests for Hazardous Traffic Violations	470	Number of Warnings for Ineffective Lights	417
Number of Arrests for Drivers Sticker	194	Number of Warnings for No Valid Safety Inspection Sticker	194



From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Guess It's Called a Safety "Drive"

Whitey Fisher, from the State Motor Vehicle Department, dropped by to discuss some of our local traffic problems.

"Up at Center Junction," Whitey says, "they've got a new sign that really slows down the traffic going through town."

"The sign says, 'At 25 miles an hour, you can drive through Center Junction in 2 1/2 minutes!' It slows people down too—some just take it easy to check on that 2 1/2 minutes, I guess. Hasn't even been a dented fender since that sign went up."

From where I sit, it wasn't what the sign said, but the way it was said. People are usually pretty understanding if they understand what you mean. It's the same way with differences of opinion. Perhaps your neighbor prefers a temperate glass of beer, and you would choose buttermilk. What I'd like to see is for all of us to "slow down," talk it out, and be respectful of our neighbor's rights.

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Sift together onto piece of paper the flour, baking powder and salt. Put soft shortening and vanilla into a bowl. Mix in sugar gradually until light and fluffy. Stir in about 1/2 of flour mixture. Then stir in about half of the milk. Stir in half of the rest of the flour mixture. Stir in rest of milk. Add flour mixture that is left and mix well. Roll 1/4 inch thick on floured board. Cut into desired shapes with floured 3-inch cutter. Put on greased flat cookie pan. Bake on rack slightly above center in 375 oven (high moderate) 10 min., or until light brown. Remove from pan at once. Makes 4 dozen.

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