

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 1955

SWEET 'N SOUR

By A. DILL

Headline news around our neck of the woods anyway, is the seven times blessed event of Pat Finnagan's puppies. Peering into the packing box "nursery" at the seven black velvet noses Linda came up with this, "I feel exactly like a grandmother."

This is the loveliest of all seasons and the various sizes and shapes of fir trees lining the sidewalks turn hometown into Santa Claus lane. Part of the charm of it, too, is the sweet clean woody smell and if you mix it with one part crisp, cold West Texas norther, and a generous dash of smiles and greetings from the friends you meet you're well on your way to getting the Christmas spirit.

We're all awfully happy to spread the welcome home mat for some favorite folks who moved back to Baird this week, the Bells, Bruce, Bobby and the youngsters, Bob, by the way, is doing some wonderful work in the gift wrapping department at the City Pharmacy and turning out some really snazzy jobs.

Have we told you lately what a completely nice person Mrs. Robert Green is? You'll meet her at Lawrence Drug and she makes shopping, even for the tiniest item, a pleasure.

And this is the time of year when doorways, windows, and yards begin to blossom out with light and color. What kind of tree do you have? Pink? White? Silver? Maybe it's green and perhaps its modern and sophisticated, it makes little difference as long as its trimmed with love and warm hearted wishes for all who see it. When your tree is all decorated and ready to twinkle Merry Christmas to the folks who pass your home, won't you let us know and we'll make special note to tell folks about it.

By the way, the Auxiliary of American Legion Eugene Bell Post here in Baird are launching a membership campaign during the month of December. It's a worthwhile organization and one that offers opportunity for community service, so if you are interested contact a member of the Auxiliary and get the complete information concerning this.

Did you attend the Annual Staff's Beauty Contest last week? Then you know that just the prettiest group of girls in the wide, wide world were there and we congratulate the winners, Toby Barton, Dorothy Schaffrina, Mary Ross, and Mary Brown. It must have been a terrific job choosing the young ladies and in our books they were all de-lightful de-lovely.

Overlooked by the judges in their decision were the two cuties, Jimmy Barnes and Paul Jones, and we're still demanding a re-count to see why they weren't voted the winners.

Dear Frank Gardiner, ole' friend, the folks are asking when you'll be having the motion picture, "Good Morning, Miss Dove." It's a best selling book 'n all that sort of thing and we're anxious for a screening and since you're the fella who decides when, how's about it?

Store windows in the Home Town are particularly pretty right now and we love Dick and Ann Mayfields green and silver decorations, don't you? How about S. L. McElroy's gay Christmas windows? Lots of thought and artistic talent were at work both places.

Student Council Is Formed At School

Bob Joy has been elected president of the newly organized student council at Baird high school. Other officers are: Glen Kerby, vice president; Lella Griggs, secretary, and Joy Latimer, reporter.

Class representatives to the council are: Charles Barron, seniors; Jerry Corn, juniors; James Tyson, sophomores and Norma Gay Weed, freshmen. To be eligible to the council, a student must have a B average.

The Tom Barton family have moved into their new home on the Albany highway.

Highway 80 May Some Day Skirt All Cities Along Route

Jake Roberts, district highway engineer, in speaking to a regular meeting of the Callahan County Luncheon Club Wednesday at noon, said that plans approved by his office in Abilene call for a re-routing of Highway 80 around Baird, as well as around all other cities along the

route. No immediate change in location of the road is likely, for first a 300-foot right of way would have to be secured and engineering work completed.

Roberts told the 43 men present at the meeting that ultimate plans call for Highway 80 to be a "super freeway" from one coast to another. Entrance to and exit from the road would be possible at intervals of no closer than two miles, and then only through nearly parallel approaches. When finally completed to present designs, which are said to be largely influenced by military leaders, Highway 80 will have no crossings of city streets, county roads or railroads.

It will be a modernistic piece of road construction, offering boulevard type traffic with no crossing possible between the divided road beds. Too, access roads for abutting property owners would be built along each side. Traffic from these access roads could not approach the highway itself except at the two mile, near parallel entrance points.

"Traffic on highway 80, according to a count taken at an isolated point near Loraine increased 34.1 percent in the past 12 months," Roberts said "whereas other primary roads are showing no comparable gains."

If and when Highway 80 is built to current design, Roberts estimated that it would ultimately carry between 15,000 and 20,000 vehicles daily.

Present route of Highway 80 through Baird would become a business artery.

"The type of highway that 80 is eventually to become is not one that will be attractive to businesses to build alongside," Roberts declared, "it will be impossible for traffic to get off the road except at the two mile exit points. Motorists will use the business routes through towns to purchase supplies and services which they have heretofore secured at points along the road."

When asked by a representative of the Star what would happen if this county could not, or would not, provide the necessary 300 foot right of way, Roberts said: "nothing at all would happen; the road through Callahan county is not the weakest link in Highway 80, and the money allocated for construction here would probably just be transferred to another point along the project."

Roberts agreed to furnish the city of Baird with maps, showing the proposed route as soon as such drawings are available. In the meantime, he pointed out, the local engineer would gladly point out the road bed site as approved by the Abilene office.

Contract For First 4 Miles Of Admiral Road May Be Let Soon

Possibilities of a long sought, hard surfaced road from Admiral to Baird were brightened Wednesday, when Jake Roberts, district highway engineer, told members of the Callahan County Luncheon Club that barring complications he expected contract for the first four miles of construction to be let in March. That, of course, is dependent

upon right of way easements being secured in time to present the matter at the schedule contract letting of the State Highway Department.

Members of the commissioners court expressed themselves Wednesday as believing that existing difficulties in the right of way procurement might be worked out in the very near future.

Schedule Set For Tourney

Schedule is now being completed for the annual Baird high school tournament to begin Thursday afternoon of next week December 15.

Boys teams entered include: the hosting Baird Bears, Cross Plains, Moran, Lawn, Abilene, Cisco, Lueders and Clyde.

Girls teams are from the same schools with the exception of Abilene, which will not be represented here. Replacing Abilene in the girls bracket will be a sextet of Albany high school lassies.

Play will begin Thursday afternoon of next week at two o'clock, with six games scheduled that day, three boys and three girls.

Five games are to be played the following day, beginning also at two o'clock.

Semi-finals and finals in all brackets, including consolation contests, are slated for Saturday afternoon and night. Finals in both male and female divisions of the tourney will begin Saturday night at 7:30.

MOTHER-FATHER-TEACHER CLUB WILL MEET HERE NEXT MONDAY NIGHT

Regular December meeting of the Baird Mother-Father-Teacher Club, formerly known as the P-T-A, will be held Monday night December 12, at 7:30 in the Cafeteria on the local school campus.

An entertaining program will be presented by the A Capella Choir from Cisco Junior College, under direction of Jack Chambliss.

It is hoped that members and friends of the M-F-T organization will make a special effort to attend this meeting.

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NO. TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR ELECTION December 10, 1955

NO. Tax Assessor-Collector Election December 10, 1955 Note: The Voter's Signature To Be Affixed On The Reverse Side.

FACSIMILE BALLOT

"FOR adding an Assessor-Collector of taxes to the list of authorized county officials."

"AGAINST adding an Assessor-Collector of taxes to the list of authorized county officials."

Henry A. Vines Buried Monday

Henry Ashford Vines, 82, well-known, retired Callahan County stock farmer, died Sunday afternoon at 2:30 in the local hospital after a five week illness. Funeral services were conducted from the Church of Christ in Baird Monday afternoon at 2:30 with minister Lonnie Brannum officiating. Burial was in Ross Cemetery under direction of Wylie Funeral Home of Baird.

He was born Nov. 25, 1873 in Erath County. His wife died Feb. 23, 1937.

Survivors include four daughters, Mrs. Clarence Price, Mrs. Spencer Price and Mrs. Mart Poindexter, all of Baird, and Mrs. Othel Curtis of Austin; one son, Eldon Vines of Baird; four brothers, L. L. of Eastland, Johnny of Hereford, F. M. of Proctor and E. C. of Comanche; one sister, Mrs. Catherine Clayton of Long Beach, Calif.; and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Grandsons were pallbearers. They are J. H. and Teddy Poindexter, Gaylord and Tony Price, Carlton Howell, Paul Dugan and Tommy Vines.

Scouts Collect 2 Tons Paper

Nearly two tons of paper — 3,995 pounds, to be exact — were collected by Baird Boy Scouts in a waste paper drive here Saturday.

Jon Hardwick, Scoutmaster, said the boys were planning another canvass of the town early next year and urged householders to keep old newspapers, magazines, cardboard boxes, rags or burlap bags to be collected at that time.

It will no longer be necessary for the Scouts to tie the various assortments into bundles, a time consuming chore, as was done last Saturday. Tom Ivey, who is aiding the Scouts by providing free truck service for both the collection and delivery of the scrap paper to Abilene, is placing dividers on his truck bed, which will permit the Scouts to dump each classification of paper or scrap cloth in a separate compartment. This is expected to expedite the boys work and at the same time relieve householders of the necessity of bundling the various items.

Last Saturday's paper drive netted the Scouts \$17.65.

Officers Chosen By Fire Department For Ensuing Year

Baird Volunteer Fire Department met in regular session Thursday night, December first and elected officers for the ensuing year. Re-elected were J. W. LaCour, Chief; C. L. Hord, Secretary-Treasurer; R. G. Swinson, Erie Hall and J. Brice Jones, Trustees; and J. Brice Jones, Chaplain.

Ray Black was elected First Assistant Chief; Bobby Stanley, second Assistant Chief; K. D. Poe, Foreman, Hose Company No. 1; Russell Warren, Foreman, Hose Company No. 2; Fabian Bell, Foreman, Hose Company No. 3; Frankie Crow, member of pension board to serve a three year term.

NO SATURDAY AFTERNOON CLOSING AT POST OFFICE UNTIL AFTER CHRISTMAS

Baird post office will remain open on all Saturday afternoons between now and Christmas, it was announced yesterday by J. Brice Jones, postmaster.

The post office ordinarily closed at noon on Saturday but to better serve patrons during the Christmas rush season, it will remain open on December 10, 17 and 24.

LOCAL BASKETBALLERS IN HAWLEY TOURNEY

Both Baird high school boys and girls are to play in a basketball tournament at Hawley this week end. Both local teams meet Noodle in the first round.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dugan and Paula Joyce, of Sanderson, were visiting relatives here the first of the week.

Saturday Will Be Election Day For Callahan Countians

Saturday is election day. Callahan county will go to the polls to determine whether or not the office of Tax Assessor and Collector is to be separated from the Sheriff's Department.

Tax functions were handled through a separate elected official until 1950 when population

of the county dropped barely below 10,000 and the office was merged with the Sheriff's department as an ex-officio chore. Recently enacted statutes permit counties of Callahan's size to hold referendums on the question as to whether or not the two offices will be separated, or continued on the present basis.

Callahan county commissioners' court passed an order in November authorizing the election and named judges to serve at the 16 voting places. Polls are to open at seven Saturday morning and close at six that evening.

Named to preside at the 16 boxes and empowered to name their assistants were:

Baird, C. E. Andrews; Belle Plain, Dick Young; Cottonwood, H. S. Varner; Clyde, Earl C. Hays; Cross Plains, W. C. Rouse; Admiral, Ernest Higgins; Putnam, Douglas Fry; Erath, Clovis McCollum; Eula, Lee Smith; Dudley, Otto Betcher; Atwell, Bill Pope; Lanham, O. F. Henderson; Oplin, S. S. Harville; Rowden, Ray Boen; Denton Valley, J. M. Whitley; and Hart, Mrs. Ray Wilbanks.

To New Post



New minister for the Tuscola Baptist Church is Rev. H. B. Terry, formerly of Baird.

Before going to Tuscola, Rev. Terry was pastor at Johnson Chapel near Aspermont and recently pastored the Denton Valley Baptist Church.

Oplin Man Freed On Gun Charge

Tommy Windham, 21 year old Oplin man, was found not guilty in city court at Abilene on a charge of creating a disturbance and displaying a deadly weapon.

Pat Bland, 19, son of Mrs. Fay Bland of Abilene, had signed a complaint charging that Windham threatened him with a gun Nov. 16.

Testimony at the trial revealed that Bland and a friend, Bob Youngblood, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Youngblood, followed Windham to a residence near So. 5th and Pecan Sts., from a drive-in cafe.

Windham went into the house and got a pistol and used it to warn away the pair, he testified.

It was pointed out during the trial that Windham weighed about 125 pounds while the two weighed at least 180 pounds each. Windham said he was scared.

Windham was found guilty in City Court at Abilene Nov. 21 on a similar charge that arose from a Nov. 20 incident. The complaint was made by Youngblood. He was found guilty and appealed the \$100 fine to County Court.

Two Denton Valley Teams Winners In Elmdale Tourney

Denton Valley girls emerged triumphant in the girls division of the Elmdale Invitation Basketball Tournament last week end. The Callahan County lassies defeated Hawley girls 20 to 18 in the finals.

Denton Valley's boys lost to a Hawley team in the finals of the boys' division by a score of 30 to 35.

Clyde boys and girls copped both consolation divisions. Clyde boys beat Butterfield 40 to 30, and Clyde girls trimmed the Butterfield sextet 44 to 17, in one of the most decisive victories of the tournament.

BAPTIST PLAN ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM AND TREE WEDNESDAY

Annual Christmas program and tree will be presented at the First Baptist Church here Wednesday night, December 14, it was announced yesterday.

"No gifts will be put on the tree," said Mrs. W. T. Payne to the Star, "however, there will be treats for all the children present, and we particularly invite everyone to attend."

Business People Park In Alleys

Baird business and professional men and women are thinking of the convenience of shoppers here. They recently agreed to park their automobiles in the back of store buildings, thereby preserving the Market Street accommodations for those who trade and visit in Baird. Reminders were being issued yesterday of the recently signed pledge and virtually 100 percent cooperation was in evidence Thursday afternoon, shortly before the Star came off the press.

As a safeguard against accidents during the yuletide season, signs have been painted in the middle of the pavement at the center of Market and Third Streets cautioning against center parking at any time.

"Parking in the middle of the street presents a real hazard and we certainly want no one hurt because of it, particularly at the Christmas season, said a member of the city commission yesterday.

Local Man Injured In Car Accident

I. E. Warren was in a car accident last Saturday night near Fox Inn in Clyde. Both cars involved were badly damaged, but Mr. Warren was the only one injured. He is a patient in Callahan County Hospital with a broken rib.

1,400 FOOT CABLE TOOL OIL TEST TO DRILL ON JACKSON

In the regular field eight miles north of Baird, Schkade Brothers Drilling Co., et al of Albany, staked No. 1-F, I. N. Jackson as a 1,400-foot cable tool project.

Location is 150 feet from the south and 450 feet from the west lines of the southeast quarter of Section 95, Block 12, T&P Survey.

Mrs. Edgar Smith spent Thursday and Friday in Ft. Worth at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. A. D. Purvis, who is critically ill.

130 County Teachers And Guests Banquet At Baird Monday Night

One hundred and thirty Callahan County teachers and their guests met for their annual banquet in the Baird high school cafeteria Monday night. George Beard, Eula superintendent, president of the teachers organization, presided at the meeting.

Ferrell Newton, Cross Plains high school principal and chairman of the program committee, presented the entertainment, which consisted of numbers by the Baird elementary school girls chorus and music by the Cross Plains high school stage band.

There are 92 teachers in the schools of Callahan County and

they meet three times annually. Next gathering of the group will be at Cross Plains on the night of March 19, at which time officers for the ensuing year are to be named. Secretary of the organization is Mrs. Frankie Crow, of the Baird school faculty.

Food for Monday night's function was provided by a catering service, however, local home economic girls arranged the decorations with the exception of table appointments which were handled by each member of the Baird school faculty being responsible for one table. The decorations were particularly clever and drew extravagant compliments from the 130 in attendance.

4 Wildcat Wells Going In County

Deepest of four new wildcats announced for Callahan County will be Brannon and Murray Drilling Co. of Coleman No. 1 A. E. Dyer, three miles east of Baird.

Slated for 2,750 feet with rotary, it spots 330 feet from the south and east lines of Section 135, BBB&C Survey.

Five miles south of Baird, Sequoia Oil Co. Inc., of Abilene, staked No. 1 M. S. Buchanan as a 2,500-foot rotary wildcat.

Site is 2,153 feet from the most westerly west line and 4,937 feet from the most southerly north line of Thomas Asher Survey 528.

Same operator's No. 1 H. W. Plowman, wildcat 12 miles south of Baird, will be drilled to 2,000 feet with rotary.

Site is 1,308.9 feet from the west and 2,711.7 feet from the south lines of William McManis Pre-Emption Survey, but in S. C. Pittman Survey 237.

Four miles northwest of Oplin, same operator will drill No. 1 C. C. York as a 2,000-foot rotary test, spotting 330 feet from the north and 1,348 feet from the west lines of Section 4, Block 6, SP Survey.

NEW SCHOOL BUILDINGS AT CROSS PLAINS TO BE COMPLETED SOON

Students of the Cross Plains schools expect to occupy two new buildings on the campus immediately after the Christmas holidays.

One of the new structures will house an auditorium with seating accommodations for 788, a cafeteria, band hall with music instruments storage rooms, dressing rooms, storage quarters for band uniforms, a farm shop and agricultural classroom.

The other building is a gymnasium, equipped with double courts and roll-away bleachers.

Mrs. W. H. Bryant visited the T. N. Cook family in Abilene last Sunday.

Masons Will Hold Special Called Meeting Dec. 15

Baird Lodge No. 522 A.F.&A.M. will have a special called meeting Thursday night, December 15, starting at seven p. m. in commemoration of its 75th anniversary. A well-arranged program is planned with possibly a representative of the Grand Lodge attending. This will be a tiled meeting and all members are urged to attend. Visiting Masons are also cordially invited and urged to attend.

Russell L. Warren, W. M. J. Brice Jones, Secy.

Baird Girl Among College Beauties

Miss Yvonne Caldwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Caldwell of Baird, was one of 15 girls chosen at McMurry College in Abilene last week, from which eight college beauties are to be named. Results of the selections will not be known until the McMurry yearbook is published in the Spring.

Yvonne, a 1954 graduate of Baird high school, is in her sophomore year at the Abilene college. She is also a majorette in the school band and very active in extra-curricular affairs.

LEGION PARTY WILL BE HELD MONDAY EVENING

Members of the local American Legion Post and the Auxiliary will be entertained at a Christmas party to be held in the Legion Hut here Monday night, December 12. It is pointed out that all ex-servicemen and their ladies are cordially invited to attend. The function is to begin at 7:30.

BOYS AND GIRLS CAGE TEAMS SHOW PROMISE

Baird boys and girls journeyed to Cross Plains for their first double header basketball game of the season Thursday night of last week. Although both teams were upset in the initial outing, coaches were impressed with the possibilities of both aggregations and are looking forward to a successful season.

Christmas Play Set At Methodist Church

The Methodist Youth Fellowship will present a Christmas play "Why Christmas," by Ellnor Brown, at seven o'clock Sunday night. This will come at the time of the regular Sunday evening worship service.

This is a play of four scenes showing how modern people observed Christmas today with a pantomime re-enactment of the Nativity in the last scene.

At the morning service, Universal Bible Sunday will be observed. The sermon topic will be "The Bible Speaks Today."

L. B. LEWIS EXPECT TO BE IN NEW HOME SHORTLY

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Lewis are looking forward to moving into their new home now under construction at 418 West Fourth St. They hope to be able to move in by Christmas.

The dwelling is being erected on the same site as their former home which was destroyed by fire several weeks ago. The house now being built is of tile construction, will offer about 1,250 feet of floor space and accommodate five rooms and bath.

DRESSY COMMUNITY GETTING OIL TEST

Sloan Wells No. 3, N. L. Long, et al. will be a regular field project four miles west of Cross Plains, in the Dressy community.

It spots 150 feet from the south and 758 feet from the east lines of George M. Vigal Survey 798.

Jimmy Roy Higgins attended the Breckenridge-Crane football game in Abilene last Friday.

Mrs. J. H. Weeks, of Cisco, was a business visitor here on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Rocky were deer hunting near Llano last week.

Miss Virginia Stevenson spent the week end in El Paso visiting in the Jerol Price home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy West and children, of Pasadena, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom West and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Price.

The Bruce Bell family, who have been living in Abilene for several years, have moved back to their home in Baird.

Mrs. A. R. Kelton is visiting her son, Willard Kelton and family, in Ft. Worth.

Mrs. Myrtle Berry visited her daughter, Mrs. Aubrey Ground and family in San Angelo from Thursday until Sunday.

Mrs. Sam Plowman, of Cross Plains, was visiting friends in Baird on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ryan of Big Spring, visited his mother, Mrs. Rosa Ryan during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Roach and Dennis, of Crane, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Peek.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Farmer spent the week end in San Angelo, where they were met by other members of his family for an annual get-together at the Cactus Hotel in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cooley and children, Dale and Byron, of Winnetka, Illinois, were here recently visiting in the home of Mrs. Cooley's mother, Mrs. C. B. Snyder, Sr.

Out of town relatives attending the Vines funeral Monday were: Callie Vines of Comanche, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Vines of Albany, Mr. and Mrs. Merian Winters, Pete Lowell and Ernie Rutledge of Merkel, Mrs. Othel Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Howell, Mrs. Bobbi Leatherwood and children, Mrs. James Barnhill and children, Truman Powers and Nancy Powell, all of Austin; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Poindecker, Vonda Sue and Ronda Kay of Seymour; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dugan and Paula of Sanderson; Mr. and Mrs. Leo Wells, Jimmy and Nancy of Cisco.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to our friends for the many acts of kindness shown us at the time of the loss of our wife and mother. To every one who sent cards, flowers and food and for serving the food or thought of us in any way, we thank you, and may God bless each one.

W. F. Jones
Mrs. A. B. Elliott Jr. & family
Mr. and Mrs. Walter O'Dell and family
Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Jones and family.

LAURA SNYDER HEADS HISTORY DEPARTMENT IN AMARILLO SCHOOL

Miss Laura Snyder, daughter of Mrs. C. B. Snyder, Sr., of Moran has been selected at head of the history department of the new Pura Dora high school in Amarillo. Laura has been visiting here recently with members of her family and friends.

Mrs. J. T. Lawrence visited her daughter, Mrs. Donald Melton and family in Breckenridge last Sunday.

Mmes. Harold Ray, M. C. McGowan and C. B. Snyder, Jr., attended a luncheon in Abilene at the Abilene Club house last Saturday. The luncheon was given in honor of Carol Ann Leon, bride-elect of Donald Callaway.

CLASSIFIED

PAINTER WANTED - Would like for someone to brush paint our home and roof at 422 Walnut St. in Baird before Christmas. Send price to Montgomery Service Station, N. 12th & Walnut, Abilene, Texas. 50-tf-c

LOST - Cotton waitress between Baird Co-op and Admiral Store, Tuesday afternoon. Anyone who found same or with information please contact John Schaffrina, Star Rt. 1, Baird. 50-1-c

FOR SALE - Wicker settee and day bed. Mrs. M. A. Cline. 50-2-c

NOTICE - D. D. Tedford now located in Clyde, ready at all times to give you first class plumbing service. Box 215, phone 2051. 50-3-c

FOR RENT - Furnished apartment. Mrs. C. W. Conner, 340 Vine St. 50-1-c

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FOR SALE - Complete set of dry good store fixtures, including fluorescent light fixtures. Mrs. W. B. Jones, Baird. 49-tf-c

FOR SALE - 1956-1957 Texas Almanac. The Baird Star. 49-tf-c

GARAGE FOR RENT - 2x15 storage room you can use either a month or for yard work. Madison Montgomery, No. 12 & Walnut, Abilene. 49-tf-c

STRAYED - Night of 27th, a tan and white, 10 mo. old, male C. Reward. M. M. Little, Putnam. 49-2-p

WANTED - ONCE - Rawleigh dealer Taylor Co. or Pt. Abilene. See Mrs. J. Hamilton, 2026 Grape St., Abilene, Texas, or write Ravigh's Dept. TXL-1010-R, Memphis, Tenn. 49-2-p

FOR SALE - Vanity, high-boy and platform checker. Mrs. W. B. Jones, Baird. 49-tf-c

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FOR SALE - 6 yearling bulls. Owen Raney. Call John Adair, phone 20F31. 47-4-c

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Baird Girl Scout First Alternate To Scout Roundup

Beverly Konczak, 16, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Konczak of Baird, has been selected as first alternate to attend the National Senior Roundup this summer.

The Roundup will be held near Pontiac, Mich., June 29 to July 11. Approximately 5,000 Girl Scouts and leaders from all 48 States, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, and Alaska will attend the encampment, largest ever held by Girl Scouts.

Four girls and two alternates were selected from the Heart of Texas Council, Girls Scouts of America, which includes 16 counties. Selection was based on the rating received on primitive camping skills, personal interview and leader's rating. A maximum value in points was given each of these items. A total of 78 points was possible as a maximum score.

Beverly is a member of Troop 5, a senior troop, and is president of the group. Mrs. Morgan Stokes is leader.

A member of scouts for nine years, Beverly is ranked a First Class and has completed her curve bar, highest award in the Girl Scouts. She is a junior in Clyde High School, president of the Clyde F.H.A. Chapter, and is working on her State F.H.A. degree.

Mrs. C. B. Braden and son, Bob, of Amarillo, visited her brother, Dr. M. L. Stubblefield and wife last Saturday.

Mrs. Ruth Poe Hering, of Eastland, visited her uncle, C. B. Poe last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gilbreath and daughter, Kay, visited Mrs. Gilbreath's mother, Mrs. Ernest Penn in Mercury last week end.

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When property is placed in trust, it is turned over to a trustee who will see to it that it is properly managed for the benefit of a person or persons you name as beneficiaries. It is a method of disposing of your property and may be used in conjunction with a will.

Trusts have many advantages. A trust may be used to provide income for persons unable to support themselves, to provide funds for a child's education, as a means of establishing an annuity, or to provide a gift for a charitable institution.

In these days of high taxes, a trust may be utilized to minimize the tax burden. If carefully planned, a trust may decrease income and inheritance taxes.

A trust arrangement works roughly in this manner. A person who desires to create a trust is called grantor. A grantor chooses a trustee. The trustee may be a bank, an individual, or a trust company. The grantor through a trust instrument tells the trustee how to distribute the trust property or income. The trustee will then manage and distribute the trust proceeds or property in whatever manner the grantor desires.

A very common arrangement is to place the property in trust with directions to pay the income from the property to a wife for her life, and on her death the trust is to end and the property is to be distributed to the grantor's children.

An interesting type of trust is that which is sometimes called a spendthrift trust. This is an arrangement whereby one sets up a certain sum of money to be given out to another at a definite rate per month or per year, or under definite restrictions.

This type of trust is generally used in wills where a person desires to leave money to an individual, but feels that the individual is not capable of properly caring for the money and that if left to them in full that the party receiving the money will spend and waste the money and not receive the maximum benefit from it.

Trust property quite often consists of securities. The law regulates the type of property in which trust funds may be invested. However, the grantor may designate the type of investments the trustees may make.

The effectiveness of a trust is dependent largely on its proper creation. To avoid the pitfalls and dangers of lawsuits and ineffective trust operations, a trust instrument should be properly prepared. A poorly planned or carelessly drawn trust instrument can not only defeat the objectives of its creator, but may prove costly as well.

Your lawyer can advise you whether a trust arrangement will be advantageous in your particular situation, and is qualified by education and experience to prepare properly the legal papers necessary to set up

a trust. If you have in mind some bank or trust company to act as trustee, that firm's trust officers will be glad to discuss the matter in a conference with you and your attorney.

Slim Willet Song In Library of Congress

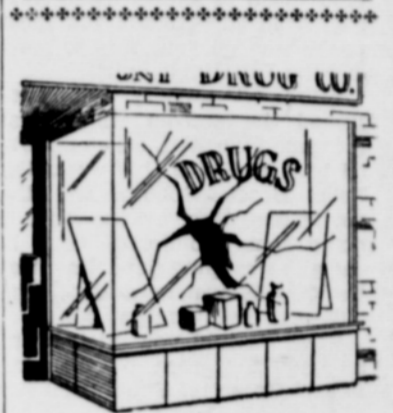
It was announced that the original manuscript of "Don't Let The Stars Get In Your Eyes," a hit song written by Slim Willet of Abilene, and former resident of Clyde, will be included in a Library of Congress permanent collection, by Four Star Sales Co.

Willet's song was listed among the 10 top song favorites nationally for 19 weeks following its release on June 10, 1952.

Broadcast Music, Inc., also has asked permission to exhibit the manuscript at the convention of the National Broadcasters in April at Chicago, according to the publishing firm.

Copies of "Don't Let The Stars Get In Your Eyes" were sold in several languages, including French, Spanish and Japanese.

Mickey Brown attended the Breckenridge-Crane game in Abilene last Friday.



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Mrs. I. E. Warren Is Club Hostess

Mrs. I. E. Warren hosted the Wednesday Club on November 30th.

The lesson topic was "Texas Heritage in Literature." Miss Janet Edmundson, bible teacher, gave the invocation. Mrs. J. R. Jackson very ably gave J. Frank Doble. Mrs. George presented a very interesting movie on "Texas Cities and Industries." Mrs. D. F. Short gave a clever reading "An Innocent in Texas."

Mrs. V. E. Hill presided during a brief business meeting. A request was read to send gifts to the Wichita Falls hospital. Individual members were to contribute gifts and wrappings.

Members were urged by Mrs. L. L. Blackburn to meet with the Goodfellows in the Library on Friday.

Delicious refreshments were served to 13 members and one guest, Miss Edmundson.

The next meeting of the Club will be with Isadore Grimes on December 14.

Mrs. E. P. Whitaker has returned home after spending the past two weeks in Dallas with her daughters, Mrs. Hal Wilcox and family and Mrs. Burl Ray and family.

Oplin Observations Odds and Ends Opportunity Offered in Open Order By Mrs. Daphne Floyd

You had better not laugh, you had better not cry, you had better be good and I'm telling you why - Santa Claus is coming to town. Yes, indeed, the old gent will probably be at the Community Center next Wednesday night, Dec. 14. Remember to bring a small gift so we can have the usual exchange of gifts from our beautiful decorated tree. Everyone is welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Windham were the dinner guests of Dr. and Mrs. M. C. McGowen and daughter, Carol Lynn, of Baird, last Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Dad Poindexter and daughter, Clarice, had a small epidemic of flu last week. They are all "up and at 'em" over the week end though.

Mrs. Tommie Windham was telling me that she visited Mr. and Mrs. Clint McIntyre a while Saturday afternoon. We of the community know that Mr. Clint has not been feeling up to par here of late. He is feeling much better now. He just must feel better this winter for he can practically hibernate, having sold his cows and most of his chickens. Hurry and get to feeling much better Mr. Clint.

Ray and I visited my brother, Red Barrett, last Sunday night. Red has been hospitalized the past three weeks due to an accident at the Plains Machinery Co., where he is employed. He was very fortunate to escape with only a cut on the head when a heavy piece of machinery fell, but further x-rays show a slight injury of the spine. Doctors assure him it will not be a permanent injury, but it will probably be a slow recovery.

Mrs. Charlie Stevenson and her mother, Mrs. Maples, visited with Mrs. Phil Yost and Grandma Poindexter last Thursday afternoon. I happened to be there visiting also when they called. Grandma is looking well.

It was rather cool part of last week, but cold weather doesn't keep a trooper like Aunt Chris Johnson in. She was all bundled up last Monday morning and out in the pickup with her daughter, Mrs. Malle Johnson and Mrs. Tom Poindexter who were out seeing about Lowell's ewes and lambs, which were in the field north of us.

Neal Hollingshead, of Abilene, was visiting friends and relatives here last Thursday.

Norris Baulch and wife, of Wichita Falls spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Dickey and Mr. and Mrs. Willis Baulch.

Mrs. M. L. Neithercutt went to Midland to spend Thanksgiving with her children and also to work during the holidays but was called home to care for her son who had been in an accident. She reports he is much better, and has returned to his home in Lake Charles, La., and will be able to go back to work soon.

Brice Jones Points Out New Service In Mailing Packages

With the peak of the Christmas mailing season just around the corner, Postmaster J. Brice Jones today called attention to a new combination mail service which he said many patrons of the Baird Post Office should be interested in. The new service, he explained, allows the presence of a first class letter or other written message inside a package. All that's necessary is to note on the outside of the package that a letter is enclosed and put an additional stamp on the package.

Under the new service letters or other single pieces of First or Third Class mail may be placed inside Fourth Class parcels or inside copies of publications mailed under Second Class mail entry. Letters or other single pieces of First Class mail may also be placed inside Third Class

packages. This means the familiar phrase "we are sending under separate cover," is no longer necessary, the Postmaster said. This new combination service, which went into effect November 28, meets a genuine need, the Postmaster said. "It is one more improvement to add to the list of more than 70 procedural changes that the present postal management has adopted for the convenience of the public."

Postmaster Jones said the new combination mail service is on a 60-day trial basis. During this period comments of the public will be welcomed. Mr. Jones quoted Postmaster General Arthur E. Summerfield as saying he felt certain most mailers will welcome this more convenient system for mailing different classes of mail together.

MANY FROM HERE ATTEND RECENT PUTNAM FUNERAL

People from Baird attending the funeral of Mrs. Ella Cunningham in Putnam recently were: Rev. and Mrs. H. G. Markley, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ivey, Mr. and Mrs. N. M. George, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Warren, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Payne, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hendrick, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Norrell, Mr. and Mrs. Blain Odum, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Maltby, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Gillit, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Abernathy, Arthur Burleson, Mrs. Glenda Ivy, Mrs. E. C. Fulton, Mrs. Virgil Hughes, Mrs. S. E. Settle and Mr. and Mrs. L.

CROSS PLAINS AREA GETS NEW OIL WELL

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Daily potential was 52.65 barrels of 41.4 gravity oil, pumping from 48 perforations at 1,696-1,712 feet. Casing was set at 1,728 feet, total depth.

Miss Patsy Betcher, student in Hardin-Simmons, Abilene, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Betcher.

L. Blackburn, as well as possibly others whose names were not reported.

Euel Tyson, who had surgery in an Abilene hospital recently, was able to be moved home this week. Bill Johnson and Jim Clark of Big Spring visited relatives and friends in Baird during the week end.



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News Items From Putnam

ROBERT W. HEAD LAST RITES HELD AT CISCO

Robert W. Head, 84 years of age, a retired farmer who lived for many years in the Nimrod and Putnam areas, died at 9:15 P. M. Thursday in a rest home at Merkel, where he had been living for four months.

Funeral services were held at 2 P. M. Saturday at Wylie Funeral Chapel in Cisco, with Rev. Mart Agnew, pastor of the Okra Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in the Nimrod cemetery.

He is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Leola Coleman of Los Angeles, Calif., Miss Effie Head of Grand Prairie, and Mrs. Joe Coleman of Odessa; a brother, Quincy of Roby, and a sister, Mrs. Jim McQueen of Lubbock; three grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Mrs. F. P. Shackelford, Jr., was shopping in Abilene Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brandon were shopping in Cisco, Thursday.

Eugene Sunderman, of Corpus Christi, spent Wednesday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sunderman.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sunderman spent the week end with their two sons, Chris and Earl, and families in Ft. Worth.

Vernon Donaway and Eli Abernathy were shopping in Breckenridge, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Steen, of Austin, were week end visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Ellison Pruet.

Those having Sunday dinner with Mrs. R. L. Buchanan were: Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Thames, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brazil and daughters, Mary Jo and Anna Mae.

Mrs. Floyd Buchanan, of Baird visited Mrs. R. L. Buchanan Saturday.

Mrs. Glover Johnson and Mrs. Jack Ramsey were in Abilene shopping, Monday.

Alton Hutchison was in Putnam Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sealy have purchased and live on the Alton Hutchison place. Mr. Sealy has recently come from Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. Truett Little, of Mexia, were week end visitor with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Little.

Mrs. Early Hurst and Vella Sandlin visited with Mrs. R. L. Buchanan, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Speegle, Terecia and Nettie Lou Donoway visited Rev. and Mrs. L. A. Sublett and sons at Mangum Sunday.

As a usual custom, Mrs. Geo. Biggerstaff is fixing over toys for children for Christmas. Anyone having toys to be fixed, please take them to her right away.

Charlie Darnell, son of the late Dr. and Mrs. D. C. Darnell of Grand Saline, is very ill in St. Paul Hospital. He is a nephew of Mrs. George Biggerstaff and also has relatives in Baird.

Mrs. Artie Bolick and son, Bruce, of Abilene, spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Mitt Cook. Mrs. Cook returned to Abilene for a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Harvey of Dublin, visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Reese over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Cook of Clyde, were visiting the Cook relatives in Putnam Sunday.

Warren Donoway visited his cousin Duane Hale, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Speegle visited Mr. and Mrs. Warren Weed Saturday night.

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SCHOOL NEWS

FIRST AND SECOND GRADES

Sharon and Jan Petty are very happy to have their mother back at home with them. Mrs. Petty was with her mother, Mrs. M. E. Fry, who is feeling much better.

Sharon and Jan went with their parents to the Parade of Progress in Abilene last Sunday afternoon.

Joe Shirley visited in Rising Star over the week end.

Union Usuals and Unusuals

Veda Yarbrough

Hi, neighbor. Kinda' on the cool and damp side today, which is Monday. We had 1-2-inch of rain last Wednesday. Certainly was welcome. Only wish we could have had several inches.

Yes, I went to church Sunday, both morning and evening.

We are very sorry Mrs. Loiry our pastor's wife, is real sick. She taken kinda' suddenly Sunday morning. We hope she will soon be OK.

Well, won't be very long now till old Santa Claus will be coming round. Let me tell you something, Santa Claus has already been to our church in Putnam and guess what he left - the prettiest new piano. It really is a beauty. Now I wonder just how he knew we needed a new piano like that. Oh well, you know Santa has a way of knowing what we need and want and I want to thank him for being so nice to us. It was most appreciated by everyone. Thanks a million, Santa.

Fay Emmitt and Treva Wood, Fred and Mary Allen spent Sunday afternoon with us. Fay said she and Bettie and children went to Spur Saturday morning and came home Sunday morning. Bettie took her husband's grandmother and aunt home, who had been here visiting her a while.

Nelson Bailey spent Saturday night with D. A. Yarbrough. Came up Saturday morning and visited a while with us. We took him back to Cisco where he is living now. Nelson went back to Baird Friday for a check-up. Doctor said he was doing pretty good.

Annie Yarbrough and Mrs. Ida Earp were shopping in Baird one day last week.

Mark and Ollie Burnam were in Abilene last Friday and Saturday. Think they were shopping. On Saturday they helped Glenn and Kana move. Kim spent Friday night with Gayle and Grandpa and Grandma Burnam.

The Glenn Burnam family spent Saturday night with the Mark Burnams. Mary Everett and girls visited with them a few minutes Sunday afternoon. Think Jack stayed home to do some studying or maybe take a nap.

Jane and Margaret Loiry spent the day with Gayle. They had dinner with Mrs. Mary Ramsey and then came on out here to play a while before going back to church. Mark and Ollie had dinner with Mrs. Mary, too.

D. A. Yarbrough visited Sunday afternoon with the Eli Abernathys. Also visited with the Roggensteins. No, that was not squash that I gave Eli last week. It was squash, young pigeons.

Annie Yarbrough came over this morning so we could work on the puzzles. Puzzle working seems to be the thing of the day. Oh well, even if we don't win it is a good hobby. Who knows, maybe some day we will stumble up on the correct answer.

Stopped by the Tex Herrings a few minutes Saturday afternoon. Tex was feeling better. He has been kinda' puny with a bad cold and Bessie, well she is OK. Her sprained ankle didn't keep her down for long.

I visited a while last Friday night. Yes, you guessed it, we were working on the TV puzzle. Anyway, we have a good time with our puzzle working.

I visited a while Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Mary Ramsey. She bought a TV. We are glad as she will enjoy it so much I know.

Mark and Ollie Burnam visited Mr. and Mrs. John Bishop last Thursday afternoon in Cross Plains. Glad Uncle John and Aunt Annie are both feeling some better.

Burette Ramsey visited a while Monday night over in Cisco with Fay and Emmitt Wood. He had to meet the 10 o'clock train. Johnny and his wife came in from Ft. Worth. Guess she went Christmas shopping.

Tuesday morning, still cold but sun is shining pretty. Think it will be a nice day.

Think Little Boy Jim is going to Eastland to sale today, as he has nothing else to do.

Guess I better go now, so be good and I'll be seein' you next week.

Putnam Personals . . .

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Pruet were in Abilene Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Shackelford, Jr., made a business trip to Dallas Wednesday.

Mrs. U. L. Lowry returned Thursday from Ft. Worth where she has been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Lowry and new daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Thurmon of Fontana, Calif., spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. U. L. Lowry.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Yeager, of Brownwood, visited the Homer Pruets Sunday.

Mrs. G. S. Pruet and Mrs. W. R. Francisco were shopping in Abilene Monday.

Those hunting in this section and stopping by Thursday were Dr. Royce Pruet, the two Dr. Bowyers and Don Choate, all of Abilene; Dr. E. Addy and James McCracken of Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Davidson have moved from Putnam to Iraan. We certainly hate to see them move. Maybe they'll come back.

We are indeed sorry to hear of Mrs. A. Loirys illness. She is the wife of the Baptist minister here. Hope she is well soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Wilson and children and Mr. and Mrs. Ken Knox, of Abilene, were visiting the Fred Heysers Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hicks, of Wichita Falls, have been visiting her mother, Mrs. I. A. Heyser.

Elmer McIntosh is visiting in Ft. Worth at present.

Mrs. R. L. Clinton visited her son, David, in Archer City over the week end.

Mrs. R. L. Clinton and Mrs. U. L. Lowry attended the Garden Club meeting, of which they are members, in Cisco Monday evening.

Mrs. Vena Shackelford and Mrs. Mary Thomason visited with Mr. and Mrs. Connor, Grandmother Jackson, who is in the hospital, also Euna Lovelady who is in the hospital. They had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Eric Hall, Sunday.

Mrs. Shackelford and Mrs. Thomason attended the funeral of Mr. Walker Darrington, of Cross Plains, Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Carraway and sons, of Abilene, were visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jobe, Sunday.

Betty Mobley accompanied Dort and Carlie Carrico to Gorman Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Zulus Mehaffey.

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B. A. Hamble and son, William, made a business trip to Martson.

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

Mrs. Jack Everett and children were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Everett Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Earl Jobe and sister, Mrs. Maye Seabourn of Baird, attended the doll show at Abilene Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrel White and daughter, Dana Sue, of Abilene, visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee White.

Alton White and family went to Abilene Sunday to see the doll show.

Those attending the funeral at Cisco for Mr. Head from Putnam were Mr. and Mrs. Alton White, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Wirt and Mrs. Epp Free.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Cunningham attended the football game Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Fleming went to Ft. Worth Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Fleming were in Abilene Sunday.

Mrs. R. B. Cunningham wishes to tell her customers and friends that she is again back in the cafe and would appreciate their business.

Mrs. Dollie Wagley Sprawls and daughter, Mrs. A. F. Wilkins from Tulla, visited Mrs. S. M. Eubank on Wednesday evening. Mrs. Eubank went to school with Dollie Wagley, also Mrs. Wilkins went to college with Mrs. Eubank's daughter, Velma. Mrs. Wilkins is the former Charlene Sprawls.

Mrs. S. M. Eubank visited Mrs. Harry Ebert of Baird, also went to the hospital to see Mrs. Ella Jackson. Mrs. Jackson will be confined to her bed for a while from a fall. We hope you will soon be up, Mrs. Jackson.

Mrs. S. M. Eubank attended the Open House in the Green Door Studio at Ranger Sunday. The ladies had some very beautiful paintings of China. The room was beautifully decorated showing that they had talent in their work. It was directed by the ladies that paint, also Mrs. C. B. Pruet as leader.

PROMPT DEBT PAYMENT REVEALS ECONOMIC PICTURE OF AREA

Bespeaking the fine economic position of Callahan County was a statement made yesterday by Leslie Bryant, secretary-treasurer of the National Farm Loan Association of Baird. "We got 300 loans in effect, representing nearly a million dollars," he said, "and payments are coming in right on schedule or ahead of the due dates."

Other officers of the Association, which has been in operation in this county since 1917, are: H. C. Cotton, president, and C. M. Johnston, vice-president. Of the land under mortgage to the Association, Bryant estimates between 85 and 90 percent is under oil and gas lease.

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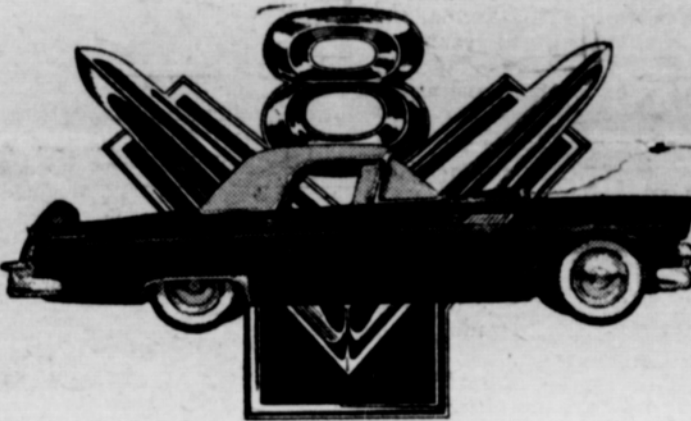
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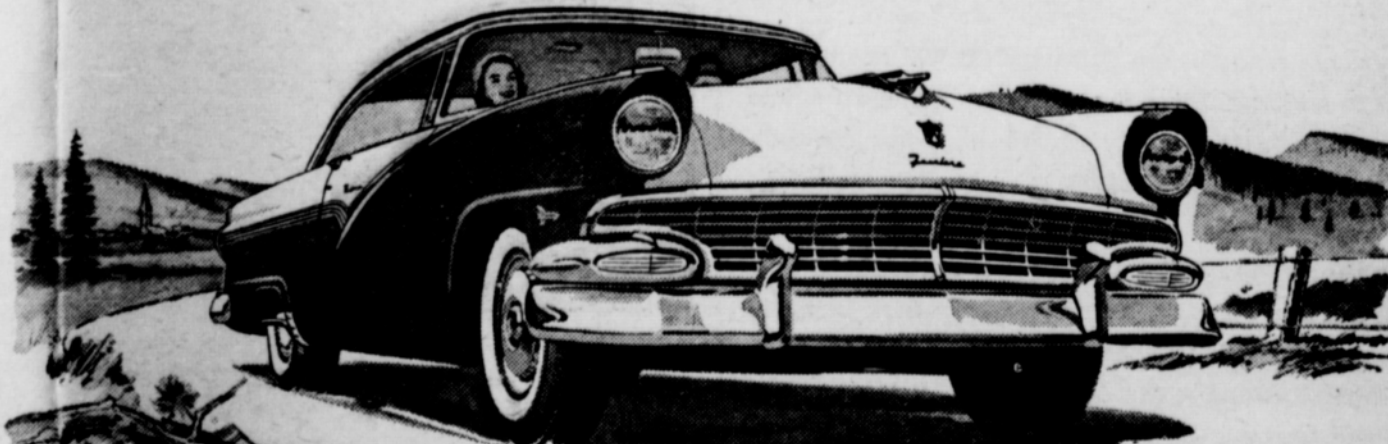
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By Atrell Dill
The house lights dimmed, the curtains parted, and across a stage setting of holiday sparkle began a panorama of the loveliest girls in Baird High School, assembled for the Annual Beauty Contest sponsored by Mrs. W. Clyde White and the members of the staff of the "Headlight," school year book.

Mrs. Carroll McGowen acted as Mistress of Ceremonies, introducing each entry and the local firm sponsoring them, while background music was provided by Mrs. Sidney Foy at the piano.

Thirty young ladies participated including Dorothy Schaffrina, Pat Jeter, Doris Wagner, Helen Walker, Betty Lou Smith, Melba Smedley, Charlene Pendergrass, Jean Vines, Barbara Snyder, Jane McGough, Betty Williams, Janice Abernathy, Clara Tollett, Ramona Cummings, Toby Barton, Jackie Stanley, Mary Brown, Barbara Boothe, Jerry Lynn Jones, Bessie Woods, Anne Dennis, Louanna Ault, Mary Helen Jagers, Louise Jackson, Jane Davis, Norma Weed, Willie Bruce, Marjorie Curtis, and Mary Ross.

A first elimination left 15 girls in the contest, Dorothy Schaffrina, Pat Jeter, Betty Lou Smith, Barbara Snyder, Betty Williams, Janice Abernathy, Ramona Cummings, Toby Barton, Jackie Stanley, Mary Brown, Jerry Jones, Louanna Ault, Mary Helen Jagers, Norma Weed and Mary Ross.

The second elimination narrowed the field down to Dorothy Schaffrina, Betty Lou Smith, Barbara Snyder, Toby Barton, Mary Brown, Mary Helen Jagers, Mary Ross and Louanna Ault.

The third and final elimination placed Toby Barton first, Dorothy Schaffrina second, Mary Ross third, and Mary Brown fourth.

Entertainment to fill the waiting periods between announcements by the judges was furnished by Mrs. Sidney Foy's Choral Singers, the Rhythm Band, Linnea LaCour at the piano, and Wayne Boyd at the steel guitar, accompanied by Jon Hardwick with standard guitar.

One of the highlights of the show was presentation by the Lions Club and Callahan County

by Luncheon Club of Miss Jimmy Barnes and Miss Paul Jones, Baird Bear gridiron stars, decked out for this occasion in ladies finery.

Citywide Canvass For Used Clothes To Be Made Here

Baird's Goodfellows are sponsoring a clothing drive to supplement their supply for Christmas boxes. The local fire department is in charge of this drive and will work the town in teams in a house to house canvass. This drive will be on the evening of December 14 and will start at 7:30. Any type and size of good clothing is sought.

People who will not be at home for the canvass on the night of December 14, are asked to contact any member of the local fire department between now and then and make arrangements to have their used clothing bundle picked up early.

Garden Club To Award Plaque

The Old Fashioned Garden Club has been awarding a plaque for the yard of the month, but in December, the club will make the award to the best decorated place in Baird. This includes house, yard, windows, doorways, and/or all combined.

Judging will begin on December 18 and go through the 24th. Lights must be on from 6:30 to 9:00 each evening to give the judges time to see your decorations.

Eastern Star To Meet December 13

Callahan Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star No. 242 will have its regular monthly meeting Tuesday, December 13, at 7:30 in the Masonic Hall.

Deputy Grand Matron, Geneva Wallace, of Ranger, will be a visitor. The annual Christmas program, with exchange gifts, will also be held at that time.

All members are urged to attend.

Putnam Lodge Star Club Meets at Cisco

The Lone Star Study Club of Putnam met in the home of Mrs. Gusta Morgan at Cisco on Monday, Dec. 5. The subject was "The Historic Past."

I desire no future that will break the ties of the past.

The Cattle King and The Cowboy was given by Mrs. Muri Reid. The Story of the Six Shooter, by Mrs. E. E. Sunderman and The Texas Indians was given by Mrs. Dale Wirt. Leader was Mrs. Jessie Ramsey.

Hostess Mrs. Gusta Morgan served refreshments to: Mmes. Milton Sargent, Dale Wirt, Jessie Ramsey, E. E. Sunderman, C. K. Odom, Muri Reid and Gusta Morgan.

Next meeting will be with Mrs. Muri Reid in Cisco on Dec. 19.

Mrs. C. S. McGowen Is Club Hostess

Members of the Corinne Blackburn Wednesday Club met in the home of Mrs. L. L. Blackburn Monday evening, Dec. 5th, with Mrs. C. S. McGowen as hostess.

The subject for the evening was "Successful Living."

"The Home, A Training Center for Good Citizenship," was given by Mrs. Deal. "Planning The Family Budget," was given by Burma Warren, and "Hobble That Hold A Family Together" was given by Mrs. Brock.

After the program a short business meeting was held.

Refreshments were served to: Mmes. Eunice Brock, Juanita Danielson, Beatrice Deal, N. L. Dickey, Jack Gilliland, Eddie Konczak, E. O. Parsons, Margie Ray, Terrell Williams, Misses Edith Bowlus, Burma Warren and the hostesses, Mrs. L. L. Blackburn and C. S. McGowen.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kerby, of Lubbock, and Mrs. Sam Beene of Roby, were recent visitors in the L. G. Kerby home.

Rowden Round-Up

By Thelda Crow
Community Activities Reliably Reported by The Star Reporter.

Several people of the Rowden community are on the sick list, some have whooping cough and other illnesses.

At this writing, Mrs. Annye Miller is still improving, however, she has had the shingles the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gibbs and Gary spent Tuesday night with Mrs. Gibbs parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow.

Sonny Bains, of Texas Tech. Lubbock, spent last week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oran Bains and Sue.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Bains and daughters, Sweetwater, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nigel Bains and attended the funeral of Mrs. Walter Jones.

Mike Odom is now walking without his crutches since breaking his leg some time ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lovell and sons spent the week end in Abilene with his sister and family. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Landon and daughter.

Miss Marjorie Mauldin and Miss Violet Fawkes spent the week end with the Gene Mauldin family.

Miss Lamona Leonard of Abilene visited Golda Thornton over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Granville Gibbs and son, Carl, of Odessa, spent the week end with their mother, Mrs. Leila Gibbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Brown spent Sunday with Mrs. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Odio Smedley.

Tecumseh Topics

Mrs. Lillian Crawford
Tersely Told, Typographically Tended and Tolerably True.

Hello to everyone.

You know, I thought I would have some good news by this time, but the weather is so dry and how the sand does blow along with these northers, but it clouded up today and we can hear the train all around from Lawn, Abilene and Clyde, so my predictions are we will get some moisture in a few days. Let's hope I'm right.

Bobby Crawford went for a check-up Thursday and he felt much better after the doctors got through with him, as they took the cast off his leg, but only to take pictures, then put new ones on. Taking the wire and

braces from his jaw was very unpleasant. The good news to Bobby was that he could get out and go places.

L. V. Harris is back home from the hospital, but not much improvement made toward recovery.

Cottonwood News

Hazel I. Respass

Mrs. Felix Mitchell, of Baird, visited Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Mitchell. Mrs. Charles Waggoner and son were in Baird one day last week.

Mrs. T. A. Coppinger and Mrs. B. H. Freeland spent last Friday with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Sparks and son, J. M. Jr.

John Wilson and Miss Caroline Wilson were united in marriage in Little Mission Church at Cross Plains November 27. John is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wilson of Cottonwood, and Caroline is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilson of Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Davis of Putnam spent Thursday night of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Coffey.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Robbins spent last week end in Abilene with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. McDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Roberts are now living in Cross Plains. Mr. and Mrs. Norman Coffey visited in Putnam and Baird Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Easter and little son, of Midland, were visitors in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy D. Williams last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gwin, of Coleman, spent Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Gwin. Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Gwin of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Johnson, of Martinez, Calif., grandsons of the Gwins were also visitors.

Midway Musings

Mrs. Joe! Griffin
Miscellaneous Melange and Minor Mention of Men and Women

Mr. and Mrs. James Faircloth and Mrs. Mosley went to Big Spring last week to visit Mrs. Mosley's daughter and family. Mrs. Mosley stayed over for an extended visit. The Faircloths went on to El Paso for a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Faircloth and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Parisher and daughter, Tommy Kay, of Ozona, visited Mr. and Mrs. Parisher recently.

Mrs. Pete Barbian is getting her Christmas presents a little early this year. Mr. Barbian has had an automatic washer and an electric range installed this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chatham had friends from Sweetwater visit them Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pyeatt and Sammy, of Midland, come to Mr. and Mrs. Parisher's early Saturday morning to help Mr. Parisher install butane equipment. So that ends the wood-cutting problem for the Parishers.

Marie Canada and Gayle Ann Griffin spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Webb.

Mr. and Mrs. Ayers, of Abilene, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pickett.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Smith and children, of San Angelo, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Spence, of Clyde, visited the Smiths Sunday evening.

The Merry Quilters met Monday and made quilts for Mrs. Webb and Mrs. Smith and had a birthday party for Mrs. Otto Best and Mrs. Dick Griffin. A lovely party and a most enjoyable day was enjoyed by all.

Baird Goodfellows Seeking Names Of Needy Families

Baird Goodfellows ask help in compiling a list of needy families in this community.

Persons knowing of a needy family are urged to contact Mrs. Lee Brown, Mrs. Russell Warren or Mrs. Fred Thompson.

"If possible, we need to know the number of children in the family, and if there are children, their clothing sizes," the three ladies said to the Star yesterday.

It is pointed out that only through the cooperation of the public in general, will the Goodfellows be able to guarantee that no child is forgotten during the Christmas festivities, and that all families are taken care of.

ARMY MAN IN TOWN

MONDAY TELLS OF NEW LEAVE OFFER

Up to 15 days leave has been authorized for personnel who enlist or re-enlist in the Regular Army between December 15-31, according to M/Sgt. Willis Carlton, U. S. Army Recruiting Station.

Leave will be granted to those who specifically request it, however such leave will not be authorized to extend beyond January 3, 1956, Carlton pointed out.

Persons who desire to enter the Army this month and spend the holidays at home are urged to contact the U. S. Army Recruiting Station, 273½ Pine St., Abilene, Texas, or phone 2-5665 for complete information.

M/Sgt. Carlton is in Baird each Monday afternoon from 3 p. m. until 4 p. m. at the Baird post office.

BAIRD GIRLS MAKING TOUR WITH McMURRY COLLEGE BANDSMEN

Two Baird students at McMurry College will make a four-day concert tour with the McMurry Indian band Dec. 11-14, playing for church congregations and high school audiences in nine West Texas communities.

They are Yvonne Caldwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Caldwell, and Marilyn Gilliland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gilliland. Both are former members of the Baird High School band.

Raymond T. Bynum, McMurry

director, said the band will play Hamlin, Spur, Matador, Abernathy, Littlefield, Levelland, Lamasa and Snyder on the winter tour.

Miss Joy Latimer visitor her aunt, Mrs. J. Weldon in Lubbock last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Dunaway and Neal Dunaway, of Fort Worth, visited their uncle, L. G. Kerby and Mrs. Kerby on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Warren spent the week end in Clairmont with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Byrd.



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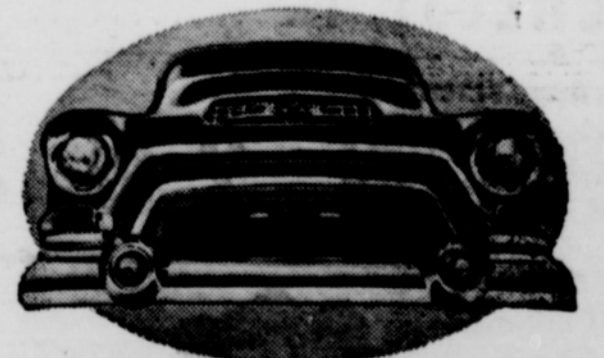
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McELROY'S

Football Is Self-Supporting Sport At Baird High School

"Football is a self-sustaining sport at Baird high school," said Bill K. Ford, superintendent of schools here, Monday afternoon.

During the season just ended Baird's portion of gate receipts from 10 games totaled \$1,883.60. This figure is after deductions for state taxes, officials, lights, travel and other incidental items.

Largest gate was at Clyde, which determined the district championship.

Baird's take from the 10 games were as follows: Cross Plains, \$292.25; Merkel, \$215.00; Bangs, \$151.50; Gorman, \$150.75; Rule,

\$200.25; Strawn, \$106.75; Moran, \$118.50; South Taylor, \$127.28; Clyde, \$380.70; Rising Star, \$140.62.

Spent thus far this year for the football team has been \$768.71, which is to be deducted from the 1,883.60 total. Of the \$768.71, all is for equipment but \$130.00 which represented an insurance premium on the athletes.

Replacement equipment for next year's team is expected to exhaust whatever surplus is left from this year gate receipts total, however, local sportsmen are particularly proud of the fact

that the sport is self-supporting here. Most superintendents of schools in towns of A and B classification report football to be a losing proposition as far as money is concerned. The fact that Baird is an exception to the rule bespeaks the fine support which the Bears are always accorded.

J. T. Lawrence attended the game in Abilene last Friday. Breckenridge-Crane football.

George Jones, student in Texas University, Austin, was home for the week end.

Mrs. F. P. Shackelford, Jr., of Putnam, was a business visitor here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Mayfield were business visitors in Dallas the first of the week.

Down Memory Lane

December 8, 1910

Henry Robinson, of Cottonwood, was in town the first of the week.

E. J. Barr, of Cross Plains, was in town Monday.

Miss Jamie Hale of Putnam was the guest of Misses Leland and Afton Wheeler the first of the week.

Mr. O. L. Ballard, who has charge of the work of constructing the water tower, is going right ahead with the work.

Mr. and Mrs. Odran Green, who have been living out south of town for some time, have moved to Rowden.

Mrs. R. D. Hart, of Waverly, Tenn., is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. S. Chappel.

T. J. Norrell, of Cottonwood, was in town this week. Uncle

Tom says he is farming now.

G. L. Halley, who has been spending several months here with his brothers, J. S. and M. R. Haley, left last Saturday for his home in South Texas. He will return to Callahan County in the spring as his health is much better out here.

Dick Kane, of Fort Worth, spent several days in Baird last week visiting his sister, Mrs. R. D. White and family.

Clark Smith and Billy Maltby of Admiral, were in the city, Wednesday.

December 13, 1935
THIRTEEN BEARS RECEIVE LETTERS

The Baird High School Athletic Association recommended the following lettermen for the past season: Co-Captain Bill

Austin, Lynn Bryant, Bernie Clifton Hill, Doyle Chrisman, Bryant, Dub Ashton, Clyde Yarbrough, Randall Jackson, Floyd Pretz, Warren Hooker, Co-Captain Horace Cook, Harold Alexander, Joe Fielder, Bob Austin, and J. D. Gorman. Jack V. Jarvis received a manager's letter.

The following were recommended for the reserve award: Arnold Thompson, Billie (Dumb) Smartt, A. J. (Goose) Bruce,

Bill McCoy, Sam Irby Smith, Jr., Selwyn Settle and Billie Hollingshead.

Miss Maggie Jones and brothers, Walter Jones of Atwell and E. B. Jones of Coleman, were transacting business in Baird Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Holmes have returned from a two weeks visit to relatives in Koperal.

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1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
1/2 teaspoon nutmeg
1/4 teaspoon cloves
1 1/2 cups seedless raisins (1/2 golden and 1/2 dark are best)
1/4 cup finely cut dates
1 cup broken walnuts
1 1/4 cups ready-mixed, cut-up candied fruit, bulk or canned

Line with waxed paper bottom and sides of a 9-inch tube pan, or 6-cup loaf pan. Put into a bowl the milk, marshmallows and orange juice. Let stand until needed. Roll graham crackers into fine crumbs. Put crumbs into a large bowl with the cinnamon, nutmeg, cloves, raisins, dates and walnuts. Add candied fruit and the milk mixture. Mix with a spoon, then with hands until crumbs are moistened. Press firmly into pan. Top with fruit and nuts. Cover tightly. Chill 2 days before slicing. Keep in cool place. Makes 3 1/2 lbs.

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