

Kate's Korner

By Katie Burleson

Dear Santa:
I want a big sale in every store in Baird. I want to see a shortage of old stock on every shelf by Jan. 1, 1968. I want new stock on every shelf as soon after the New Year as possible. I want to say I bought this in Baird. I did not have to travel elsewhere to purchase it. I want a 1968 Scale Model Auto for my son. I want the latest frocks for my daughters and I want a large selection of clothes for my husband.

Santa, I do not expect you to do this alone, you would need a miracle to complete it.

Thank you
Katie Burleson

To The Baird Star Staff:

Well, it is that time of year again to wish all of our many friends in Baird a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Also, I would like to renew my subscription for another year to The Baird Star, to be sent to my mother, Mrs. Josie L. Hamlett. She is always waiting on the porch to meet the postman to hand her the paper the day it is due.

Thanks again,
Thelma Littlejohn

Those entering the annual Christmas Lighting Contest with the Baird city limits are to have their lights burning from 6:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. each night, continuing through December 24. Entries for the contest have been extended until Monday, Dec. 18.

The contest is sponsored by the Baird Garden Club, and awards are given in overall decoration, door window, and outside tree.

Mrs. Cleavy Maddox of Holtville, Calif., and Miss Dolly Wilson of Fort Worth, will spend the Christmas holidays here and visit Mrs. Charlie Robinson who is in Callahan County Hospital.

Mrs. Robinson is recovering from a fracture, received some weeks ago in Oklahoma.

Mrs. Gerald Jennings, wife of Eula School Principal Gerald Jennings is being considered to replace Mrs. Beth Favor, as teacher aide in Callahan County Schools.

Mrs. Favor will move to Corpus Christi where her husband will be stationed with the Texas Rangers.

The ground breaking ceremony for the Shady Oaks Recreation Center, Inc., scheduled for Saturday, Dec. 16, has been postponed until a later date.

Mrs. Blanch Fortune of Cross Plains and Mrs. Leona Swafford of Breckenridge were Tuesday visitors in the home of Mrs. Lillie Swafford.

We received a Christmas card this week from a very sweet lady, and she wrote this message to all of us.
Dear Editor of the Hometown Good Ole Baird Star:
I'm so happy to live here in Baird, Callahan County, Texas, and there is just no other town any better or no other town where there are any better or friendly folks than Baird.
I was born in Callahan County and I'm real glad I was. I plan to live here for the rest of my days.
Much love and best wishes to all who work at the Baird Star Office.
Mrs. Esther Gillitt.



Football sweetheart, Dianne Petty, left, and Band Sweetheart Paula Godfrey, right, are handed appreciation bouquets from band students and football players during the 1967 football season in the Bears Den.

Girls Win 1, Lose 1, In HS Tourney; Boys Lose 2 In Anson Tourney

The Baird Bearettes had a record of one win and one loss in the Hardin-Simmons Tournament last weekend.

They defeated Aspermont by a score of 67-60 in their first outing. High scorer for Baird was Dianne Petty who had a total of 32 points. Donna Abernathy 21, Vicki Varner 9 and Marian Odom 5.

Guards for Baird were Kerry White, Ada Black, Laura Smith, and Barbara McPherson.

Trent edged the Bearettes in their second game of the tournament by a score of 68-43.

Scoring for Baird were Dianne Petty 18, Marian Odom 16, Donna Abernathy 4, Vicki Varner 4 and Cathy Reeves 1.

Baird guards seeing action were Kerry White, Laura Smith, Cindy White and Ada Black.

Baird High School Bears were defeated in two games during the Anson Tournament.

Their first game was against Wylie, final score was Wylie 66, Baird 52. Scoring for Baird were Gary Franke 16 points, Travis Higgins 7, Jerry Barron 7, Howard Gordon 5, and Sonny Collins 3.

The Bears met Hawley in their

second game of the tournament and lost by a score of 72-64.

Reuben Suniga led the Bears in scoring with 18 points, followed by Gary Franke 16, Travis Higgins 13, Tommy Varner 9, Jerry Barron 6 and Sonny Collins 2.

Final Entry Date For Lighting Contest

The final date for entries in the annual Christmas Lighting Contest in Baird has been extended until Monday, Dec. 18. This additional time will allow more citizens to enter and take part in this contest.

An entry blank is not required to enter the contest. Residents may enter by contacting Mrs. P. E. Dungan at 854-1320.

Cottonwood Musical To Be December 15

A Musical will be held at the Cottonwood Community Center Friday, Dec. 15, at 7 p.m.

There is no admission charge and everyone is cordially invited to attend and enjoy some fine entertainment.

PYEATT'S GROCERY BREAK-IN NETS BURGLARS ONLY \$15.00

Try as they did, burglars failed to open the safe at Pyeatt's Grocery Store Monday night.

They even stole some cutting torch equipment from a local garage and toted it two blocks back, later, found out it didn't have enough fuel for the job.

Jess Pyeatt, owner of the grocery, discovered the burglary as he came to open up the store about 8 a.m. Merchandise had been scattered over the store and dumped around.

Clerk aprons had been draped on the lattice work around the balcony, where the office and safe is located. Pyeatt found the safe turned upside

Leslie Nichols On Honor Roll At NTSU

Leslie Nichols of Baird is among 124 students on the 3.0 honor roll for the spring semester (1967) at North Texas State University.

Students on the 3.0 honor roll made a grade of "A" in all of their course work.

Nichols is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Nichols of Route 1, Baird.

CEMETERY FUND

Recent donations given to the Kendrick Cemetery Fund were from Mr. and Mrs. Paul Allen, \$5.00, and Mrs. Lilly Mur- rill \$5.00.

Donations for the cemetery Fund may be sent to Mrs. Esker Crawford, Clyde Texas.

down, with its lock pin broken, but unopened.

The cutting torch was stolen from a garage formerly operated by Nig Warren, about two blocks away.

The burglars got about \$15.00 in change from the register. In the confusion they left a carton of .22 caliber bullets, which they apparently intended to take.

Deputy Sheriffs Luke Taylor and Hoot McGowan investigated, aided by Highway Patrolman Harold Hamrick.

Gary Wilson Serving Aboard Iwo Jima

Seaman Gary Don Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. (Slim) Wilson of Baird, has recently been assigned to duty in Vietnam, aboard the Helicopter Carrier Iwo Jima. This is Wilson's fourth trip to Vietnam.

Seaman Wilson joined the Navy on August 17, 1966. He received his basic training at San Diego, Calif.

Girls Take Win While Boys Lose To Albany

The Baird Jr. High basketball team were hosts to Albany Jr. High here Monday night.

The B team boys lost their game to Albany. The Baird girls defeated the Albany girls, while the A team boys also fell to Albany.

Monday Dec. 18, the teams will travel to Albany for return games.

Dianne Petty Football Sweetheart For 1967

A group of Baird Bears surrounded their 1967 Football Sweetheart Miss Dianne Petty, presenting her a bouquet of red roses, during half-time entertainment in the Bears Den.

Miss Petty, senior student at Baird High, served as cheerleader, senior class officer, member of Beta and Spanish Clubs, annual staff and Bears Facts staff member. She has played basketball four years and is a member of the Bearettes in a forward position this year. She was chosen Most Beautiful in 1966.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Petty.

Paula Godfrey Band Sweetheart

Miss Paula Godfrey is presented a bouquet of carnations by Baird High School Band President Robert Helton.

She was chosen 1967 Sweetheart by members of the Band. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Godfrey.

Miss Godfrey is a sophomore student, and a member of the Beta and Spanish Clubs. She served as Majorette this year, and placed in the top four contestants in the 1966 Most Beautiful Girl Contest her freshman year.

Hospital News

The following were listed as receiving medical care in Callahan County Hospital Tuesday: Mrs. Johnnie Robinson, Baird; Mrs. Annie Asbury, Baird; Mrs. Sallie Crawford, Baird; J. D. Chapman; Mrs. Mary Ramsey, Putnam; W. E. Morris, Clyde; Cecil C. Moore, Clyde; Charles Lauw, Clyde; Mrs. Joe Alexander, Baird; Ross Young, Clyde; Mrs. Ertle Hall Baird; Mrs. Louie Williams, Putnam; Mrs. Martha D. Huff, Clyde; Reo F. Jolly, Clyde; Mrs. Mattie Allen, Clyde; Mrs. B. D. Loyd, Clyde; J. A. Little, Clyde; Jack Sammons, Clyde; Mrs. Jack Sammons, Clyde; Archie McMillion, Cross Plains.

Mrs. Mary Grimes, Albany; Mrs. Cecil Dodson, Clyde; Mrs. Annie Bishop, Clyde.

The following were recently dismissed from hospital care: Rev. J. H. Thames; C. W. Lawrence; Mrs. W. J. Allen; A. G. Waggoner; Mrs. W. M. Stovall; Miss Myrtle Gunn; Rev. Carrol Green; Wylie Smedley; Ed Petty Sr.

Named To All-District

Franklyn Alexander, son of Mrs. Elizabeth Alexander of Baird has been named to the 10-A All-District football team.

Alexander, a junior at Baird High School, was named as a back on the All-District offensive team.

Other district teams filling places on the All-District teams were Ranger 12 players, Dublin 4, Albany and De Leon, 3 each.

First Annual Firemen's Banquet Here Saturday

BICYCLE ENTRIES WIN PARADE PRIZES HERE SATURDAY

The only four entries to participate in the Saturday parade down Market Street were the four winners of the bicycle categories.

They were Rodney Ivy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Randall Ivy; Jerry Wristen son of Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Wristen, both placing first; Craig Franke, son of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Dale Franke; and Jeff Burleson, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Burleson, both boys placing second.

Others in the parade were: Baird School Band, auto dealers, and a decorated automobile entered by the Beta Sigma Phi Sorority, introducing their Valentine Sweetheart Elaine Bell.

Winners of the Christmas Bonus Days drawing were:

- Friday, 2 p.m.: Morgan Stokes, \$20; J. T. Lawrence, \$10; Robbie Black, Mrs. Roy Higgins, Ernest Higgins and W. V. Stevenson, each winner of \$5.
- Friday, 4 p.m.: Elma Hurnett \$20; Melba Reynolds \$10; Dick Yarbrough, Lillie Gonzales, Bonnie Thompson and Christine Correll, each \$5.
- Saturday 2 p.m.:

- Ruby Berry, \$20; Randy Weed \$10; John Spalding, Willie Williams, Mrs. Roger Defosses and Barbara Skinner, each \$5.
- Saturday, 4 p.m.: Beverly Cason \$20; Lafonda Knott, \$10; Frances Knott, W. C. Gordon, Zema Hawk and Julie Goble, each \$5.

Two merchants have been added to the Baird Merchants Christmas Bonus Days list, bringing the total of 37. They are: A&P Grocery and Work's Dry Goods.

Girls 'A'-'B' Win Boys Lose

The Baird Bearettes defeated Clyde Tuesday night at Clyde. Final score was Baird 59, Clyde 36.

Scoring for Baird were Dianne Petty, 28 points, Donna Abernathy 17, Evelyn Smalley 6, Vickie Varner 6 and Barbara Voigts 2.

Guards were Kerry White, Ada Black, Laura Smith, Cindy White, Barbara McPherson and Sue Smith.

Baird B girls also defeated Clyde by a score of 23-18.

Scoring for Baird were Linda Cason 11 points, Cathy Reeves 10, Debbie Hass 2, Jo Lynn Whitehead 2. Also seeing action as Baird forwards were Leonna Burleson and Nelita Booth.

Guards were Roma Gamble, Brenda Roberts, Wilda Williams, Linda Kelly, Charlene Black and Vickie Griggs.

The Baird boys were defeated by Clyde by a score of 66-51. High scorer for Baird was Reuben Suniga with 10 points.

Baird United Fund Completed

With the close of solicitations for 1967-68, the 13th successful Baird United Fund campaign can be reported. The goal of \$3,580.00 was reached and our budget met in full.

At this Christmas season we know it gives a feeling of satisfaction to everyone who contributed to this fund, which helps so many people in so many ways, and we wish to express our appreciation to each of you for your cooperation.

We want to especially acknowledge and thank the people who not only contributed themselves, but spent time and effort in making the drive a success. Their willingness to work for this cause in such a public-spirited manner, means much to our community.

The Group Chairmen and their Workers were as follows:

- Business Establishments**
Ray Black
Curtis Sutphen
- Courthouse - Hospital Employees**
Vida Hill
- School & Bank Employees**
Mrs. I. E. Warren
Mrs. Ben Ross
- Business Employees**
Mrs. Homer Driskill
Mrs. Fred Heyser
Mrs. P. E. Dungan
Mrs. Lucy Curtis
- Railroad Employees**
Mrs. M. A. Cline
- City Employees**
Mrs. Floy McMullen
- General**
Mrs. Lee Ivey
Mrs. D. J. Anderson
Mrs. Frank Bradley
Mrs. Tee Bauleh
Mrs. Frank Cunningham
Mrs. Tad Goble
Mrs. W. A. Hunt
Mrs. L. B. Lewis
Mrs. Elva Morse
Mrs. J. O. Warren
Mrs. Tom West
- Ranchers**
Mrs. Blain Odom
Mrs. A. E. Dyer Sr.
Dick Vestal
Howard Farmer

The First Annual Firemen's Banquet, of Baird Volunteer Fire Department, will be held Saturday, Dec. 16, at 7 p. m. in the Baird School Cafeteria.

Ray D. Black will preside, J. Brice Jones will give in invocation and Frankie Crow will give the welcome and introduction of officers. Black will give the introduction of guests.

Special entertainment for the banquet will be a selection of Christmas songs by Leonna Burleson, Paula Godfrey and Charlene Black.

Charles Walker will introduce the guest speaker. Dyess AFB Fire Dept. Chief W. L. Budke.

The banquet committee consists of Charles Walker, Chairman, James Eubanks, Ray D. Black, Jim E. Hardwick, K. D. Poe, Jon R. Higgins and Frankie Crow.

Decorations committee is Mary Black, Chairman, Lanetha Walker, Ann McNabb and Mabel Elliott.

Officers of the Department are: Frankie Crow Chief; Jim R. Higgins, Asst. Chief; James Eubanks, 2nd Asst. Chief; Charles Walker, Secretary-Treasurer; Vernon Weeks, Randall Ivy and Steve Warren, Trustees; Perry Jennings, Guard; Vernon Weeks, Capt. Hose Co. No. 1; K. D. Poe, Capt. Hose Co. No. 2; Jon E. Hardwick, Capt. Hose Co. No. 3; and Randall Ivy, Capt. Hose Co. No. 4.

Presentation of service awards will be by Fire Chief Frankie Crow and Charles Walker.

The banquet will be catered by the Women's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church of Baird.

Irvin Corn To Seek Commissioners Post

Irvin Corn said Saturday, after talking and being asked by many friends from Baird, Clyde and Eula, about his plans to run for Commissioner of Precinct No. 1, and with much encouragement, announced he will be a candidate for this important office in the County Democratic Primaries.

He said he would make a formal announcement soon.

Callahan County Library Has Received Several Unusual Books

Several new and unusual books have been received by the Callahan County Library, sponsored by the Wednesday Club of Baird.

For the Memorial Shelf, an interesting travel book, titled "A Visit to Texas in 1834" by Goodrick and Wiley, has been given in memory of George Simons Jr., of Okmulgee, Okla., a nephew of Mrs. B. L. Boydston and Mrs. Homer Driskill of Baird.

Reminiscent of Civil War days

COURTHOUSE RECORD

The following vehicles were registered in Callahan County recently:

- J. O. Connel Sr., Ford Sutphen & Wristen, 2 Chevrolet pickups
- Robert W. Evans, Pontiac Eula High School, Dodge pickup
- G. W. Fore, Ford pickup
- Tom Windham Jr., Ford pickup
- A. E. Dyer Jr., Ford pickup
- Rhodes Drilling Co., Ford pickup.

is a "New Texas School Reader" a reprint of one of the first books published in the South after the Civil War.

Persons interested in refinishing furniture will get much practical advice from a book called "Pass Thy Hand for the Finishing Touch," by Jules Spurlock.

"The World Book Encyclopedia Science Year Book for 1967" and the "Texas Almanac for 1968-69," will furnish varied and useful information.

"Backfield Buckaroo," by J. Scholz is a new story of football.

A set of eight books, known as the "Little House" series, by Laura Ingalls Wilder, appeals to people of all ages, although originally written with young readers in mind. The story of Mrs. Wilder's own pioneer life from childhood in Wisconsin to married life in Missouri, is told in these books in an interesting style of writing, which every reader will enjoy and recommend to others.

Also, for those desiring material for Christmas, the Library offers a variety of poems, stories, legends and essays about Christmas and the Christ Child.

STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights by Vern Sanford TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN — Texas' veterans land program, derailed since late in 1965, is back on the track again.

According to Land Commissioner Jerry Sadler, sale of \$30,000,000 in bonds is slated for December 19. Bonds are expected to be delivered around January 25. Money will then be available to buy land for state veterans.

At the November 11 election, Texans voted favorably for a constitutional amendment authorizing sale of an additional \$200,000,000 in bonds for the program. Amendment also expanded the program to include veterans who served in Vietnam as well as Korea and World War II. Ex-servicemen have spent \$242,000,000 to buy 3,000,000 acres of land under the program since it was first authorized in 1946.

Qualified veterans now can borrow up to \$10,000. Minimum amount of land that can be bought is 15 acres. Maximum interest rate on bonds is four and a half per cent. Purchasers of land have 40 years to repay state loans. A five per cent down payment and about \$150 in legal and appraisal fees is necessary to close a loan.

DRAFT QUOTA UP — Draft

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Walt Disney's
"SNOW WHITE"
Friday - Saturday
December 15 - 16

Walt Disney's
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- Brand New Smith-Corona Typewrit*r
Portable, reg. \$119.95 value
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1 Brand New Adding Machine - 9 Column
reg. \$119.95 - only \$94.50

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plus injunction. Hearing is set for January 4 in 151st District Court. It's the first major court test under the act. State Rep. Rex Braun of Houston earlier accused Martin of dragging his feet on complaints against dums.

Later last week, Martin and two assistants argued a Permian Basin gas rate case before the U. S. Supreme Court. State maintains that the 14.5 cent rate for gas discovered Jan. 1, 1961, and 16.5 cents for gas discovered after that date are inadequate to support the exploration program to sustain industry vitality. Loss of tax revenue due to rates proposed by the Federal Power Commission also would seriously affect the state, the attorney general claimed.

TOURIST CONFERENCE SET — A network of 10 Travel Trails showing how local communities can help themselves by promoting San Antonio's HemisFair '68 will be unveiled at the third annual Governor's Tourist Development Conference here on January 17.

Trails were chosen from among nominations in 154 counties and state tourism people will be pushing these routes to out-of-staters visiting Texas and HemisFair. State will erect "Travel Trail" markers and design and publish maps to guide and inform the tourists.

Two panels of travel experts will join Gov. John Connally in encouraging communities to step up their tourist promotion.

A total of 7,000,000 visitors are expected at HemisFair, says HemisFair's Chief Executive Officer James M. Gaines who will keynote the conference. Two afternoon seminars are planned on developing special attractions and boosting them with publicity, photography and brochures.

APPOINTMENTS ANNOUNCED — Robert J. Derby, San Antonio attorney and former Texaco vice president, now is research director for Texas Constitutional Revision Commission. He has opened an office in the capitol.

A. F. (Tony) Rodriguez of San Antonio is the new assistant Republican state chairman, named to succeed Hilary Sandoval Jr. of El Paso.

Texas State Teachers Association named Charles B. Hamilton of Austin as director of its division of field operations and Lee Hicks, also of Austin, as TSTA field representative.

Chief Justice James G. Denton of the Amarillo Court of Civil Appeals has designated Bonham attorney Buster Cole as his statewide campaign manager in Denton's race for the State Supreme Court.

Jim Alexander Placed On All-District Team

The All District from District 7AA has been named, chosen by coaches of the District, as follows:

OFFENSE
Ends - Jerrel Bolton of Granbury; Gary Spradling, Eastland; Tackles - Rick Stephens, Hamilton; Tommy Duran t, Granbury; Guards - Bill Adams, Comanche; Steve Davis, Granbury; Center - Robert Ashby, Granbury; Backs - George Rains, Granbury; Gary Johnson, Comanche; Jim Alexander, Clyde and Ike Thomas, Granbury.

DEFENSE
Ends - Ike Thomas, Granbury; Tom R. Dudley, Comanche; Tackles - George Fidler, Granbury; Terry Gaines, Eastland; Guards - Steve Davis, Granbury; Tom Durant, Granbury; Linebackers - Jerrey Bolton, Granbury; Steve Wilson, Eastland; Halfbacks - George Rains, Granbury; Gary Spradling, Eastland; Safety - Steve Lund of Eastland.

Eddie Craig of Clyde received honorable mention as defensive end.



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HEMIS-FAIR TICKETS ON SALE AT LONE STAR GAS OFFICE

Lone Star Gas Company in Baird has been designated official headquarters for advance ticket sales to the 1968 HemisFair in San Antonio, along with other Lone Star Gas headquarters throughout Texas and Oklahoma.

Tickets are at reduced prices of \$1.70, now through December 31, 1967, and \$1.85 during the second discount period, January 1 - March 31. These tickets will admit one adult to the Exposition grounds on any one day of the HemisFair or will always be exchangeable at any gate for two children's tickets (ages 2-11). The regular price of tickets to be sold at the gate will be \$2.00 for adults and \$1.00 for children.

In addition to the general admission tickets Lone Star will sell, the utility will offer four special HemisFair bonus books at reduced prices. These bonus books contain coupons for the most exciting attractions at the World's Fair. The four books include one bonus book for use by two adults, containing gate admissions, at a price of \$11.00, gate price will be \$15.85; a bonus book with one gate admission at price of \$7.00, gate price will be \$9.85; a bonus book for one adult who already has purchased a HemisFair gate admission ticket at a price of \$5.00, gate price will be \$7.25; and a bonus book for children ages 2 - 11 for a price of \$3.00, gate price will be \$4.50.

TECUMSEH TOPICS

By Lillian Crawford

Every one is talking of how surprised they were Sunday when they looked out and saw snow all over the ground. It seemed to me that it was a Christmas gift in advance from our Heavenly Father.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Edwards of Rt. 2 Clyde had as guests the past weekend, their two sons and families: Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Edwards Jr. and four children of Odessa. You will probably know S. E. Jr. by his nickname Bo. Then Mr. and Mrs. Robert Edwards and daughter Julie. Robert is known as Billie Bob and they live in Midland. Also visiting were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walker and son of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Edwards of Clyde.

Everyone out our way was sorry to hear of the death of Pete Elliott, one of our favorite funeral home directors in Abilene. He had many friends throughout this area.

Atwell News

By Mrs. Roy Tatom

The ground was covered with snow Sunday morning, but most of it had melted by noon.

Mrs. Vee Maher of Cisco went to Brownwood Wednesday with Mrs. Ethel Hewes. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Harvey McKinley at May, also.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Boland of Scranton visited Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Sessions Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neil Tatom, Beverly and Kimberly, and Roy Tatom were visitors in Abilene Saturday afternoon.

Visitors at the Baptist Church Sunday morning were Mrs. B. T. Knox of Houston, J. B. Harris and Stuart Bentley of Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Sessions and children of Baird visited Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Sessions Sunday.

Mr. Voy Wilks and two boys of Cisco visited Mr. and Mrs. Buster Black Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster and Randy visited Mr. and Mrs. Steve Foster Sunday.

AUCTION Saturday, December 16 Begins at 10:30 a.m., till sold out Hill Service Station & Garage and City Cafe

Furniture - Stoves - Air Conditioners
Cafe Fixtures - Equipment
New and Used Car Parts
Some Xmas Decorations and Toys
Some Antique Furniture
Coffee - Hamburgers - Sandwiches
Will be available at the Cafe that day
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Announcement Tea Honors Miss Bell

An announcement tea Saturday, December 9, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fabian Bell, told the wedding date of their daughter, Mary Ann, to Ronnie Price.

Receiving guests with Mrs. Bell and the bride-elect were the prospective bridegroom's mother, Mrs. G. C. Price; his sister, Kaihy Price; and the bride-elect's cousin, Mrs. Allen May of San Angelo.

The couple will be married December 22 at the Bell home. Members of the houseparty were Mmes Howard Farmer, C. B. Snyder, Lea Macdonald, Fred Cutbirth, Hugh Ross, James Snyder, W. C. Edwards, Archie Nichols, Tommie Burton; Misses Cheryl Weeks, Sandra Saunders and Mary Jo Thompson. Also Mrs. E. L. Buelow of Abilene.

Price is stationed at Gulfport, Miss., with the US Navy. He is

a graduate of Baird High School and attended Tarleton State College.

Miss Bell is a senior at Baird High School.

Clyde B Team Loses To Baird B

The Clyde High School B team met the Baird B team last Tuesday afternoon at the Baird gym. The Bears scored a victory over Clyde with a score of 25-18. The teams were tied in the 4th quarter, but Baird pulled ahead.

Doris Shelnett was high point for Clyde with 16 points. The teams will meet again next Tuesday afternoon at 4 p. m. in the Clyde Gym.

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First in Fashion . . . The Look of Raw Silk. Mr. Jack adds striking new designer details in his two piece creation of Rayon and Acetate. Featuring a detachable front collar with extended shoulder tabs, and soft chiffon scarf.

Sizes: 10 - 20

Colors: Blue, Green, Mortar, Salmon, Black.

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McELROY'S Baird

News Items From The Putnam Community

First and Second Grade
Mrs. Jennings visited in our room Monday. She is getting acquainted with Mrs. Favor's work in our reading program. We are sure going to miss Mrs. Favor, but hope she and her family success in his new field of Texas Ranger Service.

Roger Reynolds showed our class letters from a third grade class in Venezuela. They were interested in his Pony Express. They were very interesting.

Steve, Pam and Tammy Fortune had quite an experience during the weekend. Their sister happened to have an accident and had four stitches taken in her lip. We hope she is well soon.

Several in our class had fun in the snow Sunday morning.

Several students made snow ice cream.

BIRTHDAY PARTY
Mrs. Balus Eubank was honored with a birthday party in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Chub Low, near Moran, Sunday, Dec. 10. Six of her ten daughters were present. It was her 93rd birthday.

Daughters attending were Mrs. Mrs. Ray Wilbanks, Moran; Mrs. Irene Beard, Canyon; Mrs. Verba Westray, Amarillo; Mrs. R. F. Webb, Abilene; Mrs. Geneva McCort of Newark, Calif.

Others attending were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Tidwell and family of Albany, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Wilbanks and family of Midland, Mrs. Lawrence Gronley of Fremont, Calif., John Miller of Fort Worth, and others.

WOMEN'S STUDY CLUB HAS CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Women's Study Club held its annual Christmas party in the home of Mrs. Douglas Fry in Cisco, Monday afternoon, with Mrs. John Petty as co-hostess.

Mrs. John Doyle Isenhower,

UNION USUALS AND UNUSUALS

Veda Yarbrough
Hi neighbor! Guess what. When we woke up this Sunday morning everything was covered in snow. Really looked pretty but by nightfall it was all gone. Not very wet snow.

Visiting with Ollie Burnam a while Sunday afternoon were Mrs. Arno Roggenstein, Bro. Larry Jordan and Burette Ramsey, Burette and Larry visited a while Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Mary Ramsey, who is still in the hospital at Baird. Mark Burnam is in Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene.

Visiting with John McIntyre Monday evening last week was his uncle, Barney Slough and sons, Dupree and Ted Slough, all of Houston. Dupree and Ted are cousins of John. He enjoyed them very much.

Roma McIntyre and I went to Baird Monday after school to see Mrs. Ramsey, in the hospital.

Last Wednesday, Mrs. Fred Cook and I went with Johnny May Ramsey to Abilene. We went shopping, had a good time shopping a little and looking at lot.

Was glad to see Aratis and Ola Yarbrough. They visited with me Sunday afternoon. So sorry Ola is all crippled with rheumatism and walking with crutches. They live in Abilene. We hope she soon gets better.

I spent on Thursday afternoon until Saturday morning in Cisco with my sister, Fay Wood and her husband Emmett. Also went to see Lucile Kelley who has been sick over a week with a back ailment. Glad she was better and able to be up some. Also visited Bob and Vestal Roberts. Aimed to visit Aunt Annie May Burnam but she was in Lubbock. She flew to Lubbock Thursday and was coming home Saturday. Her son, Roy, came for her in his plane and would bring her home Saturday. So glad she is able to go where she pleases.

John McIntyre liked a few bolls getting through pulling cotton. Grain really looks good.

Just think, two weeks from today will be Christmas Day.

Guess I better get busy and see if I can something to do so be good and I hope to see you next week.

BAIRD CALENDAR
December 14, 15, 16: Eula Tournament
December 16: Firemen's Banquet
December 18: Jr. High at Albany
December 19: B&PW Club
December 20: Clyde at Baird
December 20: School Holidays start

President, opened the meeting. A Christmas Prayer was read by Mrs. H. A. Pruet. Some fond Christmas memories of their childhood was told by each one present.

Present were passed from a beautiful Christmas tree.

Present were: two guests, Mrs. Conafax and Mrs. Whitaker, and members, Mmes. E. C. Waddell, Clinton Waddell, J. R. Gunn, R. W. Reynolds, F. P. Shackelford Sr., L. A. Williams, Fred Cook, R. L. Clinton, S. M. Eubank, Ray Wilbanks, John Petty, John Doyle Isenhower, E. E. Sunderman, Jerri Price, R. B. Taylor, Fred Heyser, Veda Yarbrough, H. A. Pruet Laura and Martin Isenhower.

Mrs. W. A. Ramsey is still a patient in the hospital at Baird. Mark Burnam is a patient in Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene.

The former Gwen Clements of Corpus Christi visited friends in Putnam Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Farrell Wallender of Wichita Falls were Wednesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Overton and Mr. Butler. Ada Stewart, of Electra, spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Earlie Hurst.

Mrs. Mae Seaborn was a Sunday visitor with her sister, Mrs. Earl Jobe.

Mrs. W. A. Everett visited her father, A. E. Ellis in Clyde last

Thursday. They went to visit Mrs. Ramsey at the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hight of Winters spent the weekend with Mrs. W. A. Everett. They all visited Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ellis in Moran Saturday, and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ellis, Sunday.

Mrs. Danny Taylor of Eastland was a Sunday guest of Mrs. G. S. Pruet and Ricky Sherman.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Donaway and son spent the weekend with their son, Hubert and family in Midland.

Mrs. Verne McCort of Nedark, Calif., and Mrs. Lawrence Gronley of Fremont, Calif., have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wilbanks.

Mrs. George Brown underwent surgery in San Antonio Monday.

News was received Monday of the death of Grover Gunn Sunday night in Scott & White Hospital in Temple. Burial was Tuesday. He had quite a few relatives in Putnam and Moran.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Speegle and family of Ft. Stockton spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Speegle.

Art Nolan of Brownwood was a Friday guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sunderman.

L. C. Donaway of Mineral Wells spent the weekend in Putnam with Mrs. L. C. Donaway. Laverne Rutherford spent the

weekend in Dallas as guest of Effie Richardson. She was met there by Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Hinds of Whitewright and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dean of Cotton Valley, La.

Mr. and Mrs. Butch Petty and family of Eastland were visitors with their parents, the John

Pettys and John D. Isenhowers Sunday.

Mrs. Earline Clark of Boerne spent the weekend with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pruet Mrs. Henry Mundt of Abilene and John Allen Pruet of Cross Plains were Sunday visitors with the Pruets.

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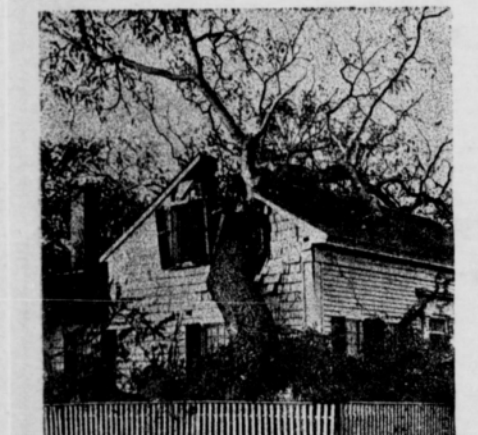
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Mrs. Paul Shanks

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to take this means of expressing my thanks and appreciation to the entire Hospital Staff of Callahan County Hospital, for the kind treatment I received while in the hospital. I wish to thank Dr. Evans for his attendance and service and all personnel connected with the hospital are all just wonderful.

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Bible Thought: "Who also hath made us able ministers of the new testament; not of the letter, but of the spirit; for the letter killeth, but the spirit giveth life." (II Corinthians 3:6).

The ability and knowledge that characterized Paul and others of the First Century was made possible by God. How could these men know the mind of God except God made it known unto them? (I Corinthians 2:11-12).

Paul begins very definitely at this point to make a contrast between the two covenants. The very fact that they are able ministers of the new covenant very effectively infers that the other covenant between God and man is old. This of course is basically what Paul desires to re-establish in their hearts. He plainly infers that the one attempting to remain under the old law are automatically rejecting the new covenant and consequently have not been ABLE MINISTERS of God's new revelation. Such inference drove right at the heart of the Judaizers.

God had not made us able ministers of an old legalistic dispensation but a new, warm, spiritual one. The contrast then is between the tablets of stone and the tablets of the heart, the law and the gospel, and between Moses and Christ. The prophet Jeremiah had told of the new covenant that would replace the old and no longer would it be written on stone but in the heart (Jeremiah 31:31-34).

Sin could not be forgiven within the framework of the law of Moses. By this very fact it could not promise life. It is evident then, that while under the Law of Moses, the people were not in direct contact with the power through which forgiveness could be obtained.

Paul said, "... for if there had been a law given which could make alive, verily righteousness would have been of the law" (Galatians 3:21). He further stated, "For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: for its the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth; to the Jew first, and also to the Greek" (Roman 1:16).

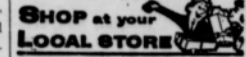
The new covenant reveals the plan of pardon from past sins, which was never experienced under the law of Moses (Hebrews 10:1-4). "For if the blood of bulls and of goats, and the ashes of an heifer sprinkling the unclean, sanctifieth to the purifying of the flesh: How much more shall the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself without spot to God, purge your conscience from dead works to serve the living God? And for this cause he is the mediator of the new testament, that by means of death, for the redemption of the transgressions that were under the first testament, they which are called might receive the promise of eternal inheritance" (Hebrews 9:13-15).

Jesus said, "It is the spirit that giveth life; the flesh profiteth nothing: the words that I speak unto you, they are spirit, and they are life" (John 6:63). This conveys to us the truth that the word and the Spirit are closely and essentially associated. He said the words which He spoke "are spirit, and are life." This expresses an extremely close relationship. It implies that the Spirit and life principle dwells in the word, and further, that they are associated and combined as one in work and influence -- just as the seed is composed of the material substance and the immaterial life germ that dwells within and is an essential part of the seed. It is no wonder then, that

Jesus said, "The seed is the word of God" (Luke 8:11). It is in response to the Word that one becomes a Christian (Acst 18:8), and a continued response by which one REMAINS faithful to the Lord. (I Corinthians 10:1-14; Galatians 5:1-6).

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Mrs. Esther Gillit Host Christmas Party

Mrs. Esther Gillit hosted a Christmas party in her home Tuesday night. Friends and relatives joined Mrs. Gillit in games of dominoes and 84. Refreshments of coffee, tea, candy and cookies were served to Mmes. Mrs. A. E. Young of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Briscoe and children, Micky,

Carla and Al, all of Clyde; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brandon, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. (Skinny) Holley, Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Dunlap Jr., Mrs. Virgil Halle, Mr and Mrs. Ernie Kehrer, Silas Dunlap and George Gillit, all of Baird. Mrs. W. H. Todd of Wichita Falls spent Saturday here visiting her parents. Mr. and Mrs. M. D. McElroy.

ROWDEN ROUNDUP

MRS. N. V. GIBBS

Your reporter visited in several homes Monday morning and found most people busy getting ready for the holidays ahead. Gene Mauldin was home with a sore throat while others were enjoying being by the fire. The snow Sunday morning was beautiful. Old wire fences were turned into sights prettier than man could ever create. It just didn't stay long enough for kids to have a bowl of snow cream.

Jim Reynolds was honored on his 8th birthday Thursday with a party. His guests were Mr. and Mrs. Larmer Henry, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Henry, Elaine and Nancy of Baird, Mrs. Tommie Harris and Nicky.

Mr. and Mrs. Elic Bainbridge and Hancel Sanders, along with other guests from Baird, Clyde and Cross Plains, attended the musical at the Gaston Wylie place.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lawrence visited Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Lawrence in Abilene one day last week.

Mrs. Elveda Sikes of Abilene visited her sister, Mrs. Leila Gibbs Saturday morning.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Blakley Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Gorman of Baird.

Mrs. John Adair spent several days last week helping her aunts, Mrs. Alice Younglove and Miss Kate Merryman get moved into the house they had purchased in Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. James Isenhower and Dale of Baird and Mr. and Mrs. James Reynolds and Jan were visitors in the Jimmy West home recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin attended the HSU Basketball tournament in Abilene Friday night.

Those visiting Mrs. Gibbs and Raymond the past week were, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Gibbs of

Baird and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Boen. Mrs. Elic Bainbridge visited Mrs. Roy Thornton Sunday. Mrs. Thornton reported that Roy has improved but is still in the hospital in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Odom spent Sunday afternoon in Abilene with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Palmer.

Miss Christine Bower of Abilene came out Sunday to visit her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Boen-George Blakley visited in the home also.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin attended a Training Union social Thursday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Junior Ringhofer in Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Mauldin and sons of Abilene spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin. Mrs. Ray Boen visited earlier in the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Harris and Terrell visited Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Davis and sons at Eula Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Crockett of Cross Plains visited Mr. and Mrs. Elic Bainbridge Sunday afternoon.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Warren Price during the past week were Mrs. Wylie Outlaw of Merkel, Mrs. Jim Hair and daughter of Ficht, Mich. Mrs. B. Crow of Baird and Wylie Smedley.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat McKennon of Baird were guests of the James Reynolds family Friday night.

Guests in the Tommie Harris home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Cavanaugh of Fisk, Mrs. F. M. Best and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Spencer of Cross Plains, Mr. and Mrs. Doris Harris Mr. and Mrs. Don Harris and Terrell and Jimmy D. McCowan of Cross Plains.

Beta Sigma Phi Meets In Holland Home

Psi Pi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Thursday, Nov. 30, in the home of Mrs. Tommy Holland.

A report was given by Mrs. James Isenhower on the Tasting Tea. The Chapter wishes to thanks the guests who attended

and those who purchased tickets to make the Tea a success.

The Chapter will have a float or an auto in the Merchants Christmas Parade.

An interesting program on "Pleasures of Possession," was given by Mrs. Tommy Holland and Mrs. Roger Corn.

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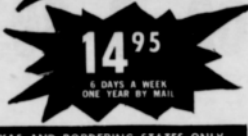
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Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Grantham of down South Texas way were visiting his uncle and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Rogers the latter part of the week.

The Christmas rush is having its effect on Oplin residents. I left a package at Showcase Square Saturday, but thanks to Santa's helper Gerald Breeding who is employed at Walgreens, the lost package was found. Now here is one better than that—

After Norman Haske got to work one day last week, he called his wife and asked, "Do you know what I did this morning?" She replied, "Yes, you forgot your lunch." But really it was worse than that for he informed his wife that he had gone to work with shoes on that did not match! And him an executive at the Texas Employment Agency. (Now you will know why my neighbors think so much of me -- move over Fido).

Rev. Doug Halverson threatened to resign as pastor of the Oplin Baptist Church last Sunday night but he just gave it a second thought and decided he would just leave his baby son at home this coming Sunday. You see, last Sunday night his baby

Raymond Allman Joins American Legion

Raymond Allman of Baird, who was discharged from the US Navy in May, 1967, has joined the American Legion Eugene Bell Post 82 in Baird. He is the first Vietnam veteran from Baird to join the local Legion Post.

Allman served four years with the Navy, in Vietnam, Japan, Philippine Islands, and was also stationed in San Diego, Calif.

son, Nathaniel Douglas, made his first personal appearance at Oplin and personally speaking, he is such a pretty baby that no wonder his daddy didn't get too much attention.

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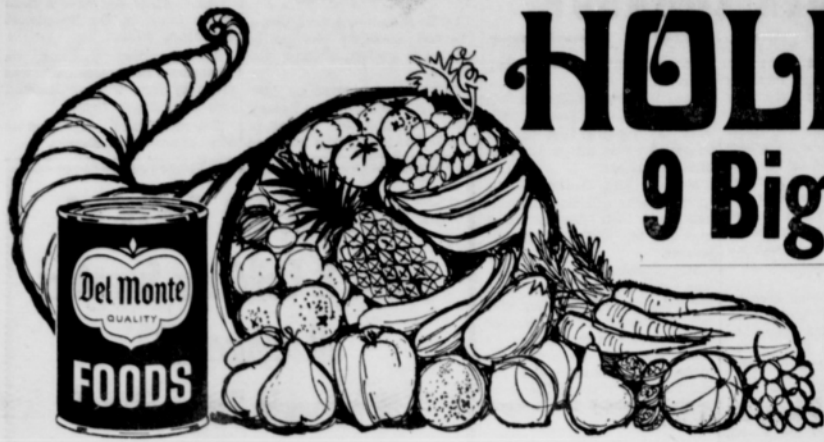


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