

Bears To Play In So. Taylor Tourney In Season's Basketball Opener

The Baird Bear basketball team journeys to South Taylor this weekend to engage in a tournament, which started on Thursday and ends on Saturday. It promises to provide some exciting basketball. Baird

Coaches Choose All-District Teams

The coaches of District 8-B met on Monday night in Baird to select the All-District teams of 1952. The teams are as follows:

First Team
Pringle, Clyde End; McCoy, Moran, End; Snodgrass, South Taylor, Tackle; Johnson, Clyde, Tackle; Tedford, Clyde, Guard; Harbor, Moran, Guard; Bailey, Clyde, Center; Bennett, Moran, Back; McMillan, South Taylor, Back; Hines, Clyde, Back; Bullock, Baird, Back.

Second Team
Turner, Strawn, End; J. West, Baird, End; Blackstock, Moran, Tackle; Meadows, Baird, Tackle; Haile, Baird, Guard; Swafford, Clyde, Guard; Tucker, Carbon, Center; Rachel, South Taylor, Back; Hawk, Clyde, Back; Higgins, Baird, Rankin, South Taylor, and Goron, tied for Backs.

SWEET 'N SOUR

By A. DILL

This is the nicest time of year of all—Christmas time, we mean. The weather doesn't matter at all, wet or dry, warm or cold—Christmas makes its own weather, and you hardly notice it at all, you're so full of the magic that's taking place all around you—windows and doorways blooming with colored lights, strings of them across the street, and everywhere people busy just being happy. There is no other time in the year exactly like Christmas. And while we're at it, let's remind ourselves to keep Christ in Christmas. After all, it's His Birthday we celebrate, so renew the old tradition of a manger scene under your tree or on your mantel.

Nell Gilbreath Gobles has a beautiful Christmas window in her home—the visit of the three Kings done superbly in color. Mrs. Gobles, who is a very talented young lady, did the painting herself.

The Ray Blacks have a wonderful Christmas yard and window—there's a jolly old Santa Claus and a fat little snowman. Also a lighted tree and garlands of lights around the window. It's well worth your time to drive by and see it.

Young Byron Snyder has a very artistic doorway at his home—the entire door is covered and a huge Santa Claus is attached.

Mr. and Mrs. Cash have an attractive doorway which uses a candy cane, holly, and bells as a motif, with a background of red. And you should see Johnny Bowls' house—a picture window frames a lovely tree while twinkling multi-colored lights outline the porch. We think John was the artist in this case, but he was probably supervised by little John.

Tiny Debby Hass has a Christmas tree in her window—it has lots of lights and Debby likes the red ones best.

Dusty David Young has a tree at his house, too, and it's a very pretty one.

And, oh yes, our Linda has a tree. In fact, it's been up since Thanksgiving, and I think the house decorations got underway somewhere around Hallowe'en, but after all, there's nothing like a good early start, is there?

Shop windows in town are very pretty this year, too—you see the lovely windows at Mayfield's? They are beautifully done and in excellent taste. McElroy's Dry Goods have attractive windows—as they always do.

West-Texas Utilities have some of the finest windows you'll see anywhere, and Caldwell's furniture store has a wonderful scene, Santa and sleigh in full flight.

Boydston's Hardware has exceptionally nice windows and doubly so because they appeal to the small fry.

And before we take leave of you this week, let us remind you that there will be a familiar car in town in a few days—the Bloodmobile. If you have some fighting blood, here's where you can put it to work, for every drop of blood you give goes to save the lives of servicemen in Korea. Remember the old fellow who was a bit too old to carry a gun, but who donated a pint of blood to fighting men because "darned if his country was going into a scrap without him." Our quota is one hundred and fifty pints of blood—can we meet that call? Or rather, can we afford to fall it? Someone's life depends on you.

(By the way, birthday greetings to Robert Martin and Carlton Jones, who were eight years old last week and gave a party for the entire second grade. Greetings, too, to Jonny Lane Spaulding, who had one candle on his cake Monday.

plays Wylie Friday at 8:45 p.m. The entries are: Blackwell, Winters, South Taylor, Lawn, Eula "B", South Taylor "B", Baird, Wylie, Norton and Albany. Baird has a full roster this year. The team is in good condition and ready for an exciting season. The roster is:

Robert Corn, John Bullock, Alex Shocklee, Bill Gorman, David Cummins, Howard Dickson, Tommy Roots, George Jones, Paul Jones, Bobby Poe, Jim Higgins, J. E. Bullock, Floyd Woods, Donny West, Johnny West, Charles Lawrence, Ray Lawrence, Lonnie Lawrence, Curtis Alphin, Fain McWilliams, Bobby Joy, Alton Payne, and Bo Ault.

Baird journeys to Cross Plains on Tuesday of next week and to Scranton on Thursday. Be sure and come.

Holidays Set For Baird Schools

The Baird schools will dismiss for the Christmas holidays on Friday, December 19, according to a statement issued this week by Superintendent K. N. Rowland.

Classes will be resumed again on Monday, December 29.

Thursday, January 1, 1953, will be observed as a holiday in the city schools, Supt. Rowland states, but there will be classes on Friday, January 2.

Football District Officers Named

The executive committee of football district 8-B met in the Baird High School Monday afternoon, December 8 and re-elected Superintendent K. N. Rowland, Baird, as chairman for a third term. Superintendent Charles Gibbs of Gorman was elected secretary of the group.

Notable among business items transacted was the decision to charge the same prices for admissions to next year's games as has been charged in the past—50 cents for adults and 25 cents for students.

Another decision made by the executive committee was that in case of a tie at season's end, the two schools involved would play off the tie, but should there be a three-way tie the winner will be declared by ballot vote.

NURSERY SCHOOL TO PRESENT XMAS PROGRAM

Mrs. Sidney Foy will present her nursery school pupils in their annual Christmas program, Thursday evening, December 18, 7:15 p.m. at the Presbyterian Church. The public is cordially invited to attend.



CHEER LEADERS—Left to right, Glynda Gilbreth, Virgie Stevenson, Patricia Barnhill, Mary Brown.

Methodist To See New Bible Sunday

Sermon topic Sunday morning will be "Thy Word a Lamp and a Light."

Sunday is observed as Universal Bible Sunday in most of the churches in the country. The importance of Bible reading cannot be stressed too much. In a land of freedom of press and worship we do not appreciate the treasures of religious literature and the Bible as we should.

Sunday evening service will be in Christmas emphasis and the sermon topic will be "Strange Places Made Holy."

Copies of the new Revised Standard Version of the Bible will be on display at the First Methodist Church Sunday for those who have not seen and examined this recent and advanced step in the edition and publication of the Bible.

Much has been written and said both in regard to the value and usefulness of the new version and in criticism of those who have labored in and sponsored the publication of this latest treatment of the Scriptures.

Already more than a million copies have been sold, and publishers predict 1,500,000 copies will be sold before the end of the year.

William Dickerson, vice-president and sales manager of Thom-

I Am Giving A Pint of Blood

It is nearly Christmas. I just saw Joe and his three year old with a Christmas tree. Joe was in a hospital in Japan last Christmas. Three pints of blood helped him live through that day. And now he is home again.

There will be other boys in Korea who will not be home this Christmas. Many will be in a hospital in Japan. Many will need blood or plasma.

Christmas will be happier for me because I am sending a pint of my blood to help some other Joe to come home to his three year old.

Everyone in Callahan County can help by donating a pint of blood on Thursday, December 18 when the Bloodmobile will be in Baird at the First Methodist Church between the hours of 10 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

The blood that will be taken here will be flown directly to Fort Worth where it will be processed into plasma. Within forty-eight hours after processing the blood is delivered at medical stations in Korea.

By giving blood here in Baird on the 18th you may be assured that blood will reach a wounded GI within a few hours and probably save a life.

The Baird Star Christmas Issue To Appear Dec. 19

The special Christmas edition of The Baird Star will be published next Friday, December 19.

This issue will carry holiday greetings from business houses and individuals in Baird, Putnam and Clyde. It will contain special features and stories of the Yuletide season in addition to the regular advertising section and news and notes of interest to all Callahan Counties and former residents of the county.

Extra copies may be secured, at the regular price of five cents per copy, at The Baird Star Office on Friday.

Baird Quarterback Club will sponsor the showing of the Baird-Melvin Bi-District game Monday, December 15, at 8 p.m. at the grammar school. Everyone in Callahan County is invited.



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

Special holiday programs to be presented at the First Baptist Church are as follows: Candlelight Service, December 17, 7:30 p.m.; Christmas Tree and program, December 24, 7:30 p.m.; "Watch Night" service, December 31, 7:30 p.m. Everyone invited to attend.

A goal of \$150 has been set in our training union, by our Director, H. B. Terry, Jr. There is a Union for all ages. We urge everyone to attend.

BAIRD MAN IS NEW HIGHWAY PATROLMAN

Forrest (Sannie) Burleson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Burleson, has completed a two-months course of study for Highway Patrolmen, conducted by the Texas Department of Public Safety.

Graduation exercises were held at Camp Mabry, Austin, Saturday morning, December 6. Attending the Exercises were: Mrs. Forrest (Sannie) Burleson, Mrs. A. V. Curtis, Mrs. Lillie Swofford and Mrs. Leon Swofford.

Mr. Burleson will report for active duty at Amarillo, Saturday, December 13.

Rev. and Mrs. R. B. Lowe visited Mrs. Lowe's mother, Mrs. Lena Melton last Sunday.

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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CHRISTMAS SHOP IN BAIRD



CO-CAPTAINS AND SWEETHEART—Donny West, Robert Haile, Jonny West, Glynda Gilbreth.

Caperton Brothers Purchase Station

Bill and Wallace Caperton, formerly of Clyde, moved to Baird late in November when they purchased the Texaco service station, at Walnut and East Highway 80, which was formerly owned by Ed Lambert.

Both Bill and Wallace are well known in Callahan County, especially in the Clyde area where they lived for many years. Wallace is a graduate of Clyde High School, class of 1922.

The Caperton brothers feel at home in Baird since both are married to Baird girls. Mrs. Bill Caperton is the former Lucille Haile while Mrs. Wallace Caperton is the former Maona Bullard.

The Capertons are operating their new business venture on a 24 hour schedule, dispensing Texaco products and other quality merchandise, and invite their many friends to call on them at their station.

Clyde Lions Hear Blood Program

At the regular meeting of the Clyde Lions Club on Tuesday night two members of the Clyde Study Club, Mrs. Jess Pyatt and Mrs. Harry Steen represented the Callahan County Red Cross Chapter in presenting the current Blood Donation Program.

Mrs. Pyatt explained the ways, means and disposition of blood to be collected when the Bloodmobile visits Callahan County at Baird on December 18 from 10 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Methodist Church. Mrs. Steen assisted in filling out cards of prospective donors.

In a brief business session the Lions voted to donate \$20 toward a children's Christmas party at the Rio Theatre, Clyde, on December 20th and to donate favors for the kiddies. Children are asked to bring canned goods for Christmas baskets which the Lions Club will distribute to needy families prior to the holiday.

COUNTY MAN RECEIVES AWARD

DEXHEIM, Germany — Sgt. Jack W. Lacy of Cross Plains, Texas, was recently awarded a Certificate of Achievement for his outstanding work as company supply sergeant.

The citation praised him for taking the job without any previous experience in that field and raising the supply room from unsatisfactory standing to superior rating.

Sergeant Lacy is presently serving with Bridge Company, 17th Armored Engineer Battalion, 2d Armored Division. The "Hell on Wheels" soldier entered the Army in November 1950 and came to Europe in July 1951.

A 1946 graduate of Cross Plains High School, the former Texan received his Bachelor of Science degree in Agricultural Education from Texas A & M in 1950. Prior to his entry into service he was an instructor in the Callahan County Vocational School, Baird, Texas.

His father, J. W. Lacy, lives in Stanton, Texas.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the American Legion Hall in the City of Baird in Callahan County, Texas on the 13th day of January 1953 for the purpose of electing three Directors of the Callahan County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1. The officers of the said election are Hugh Ross Presiding Judge and three clerks. All persons who are qualified voters and who pay taxes in said District shall be entitled to vote at said election.

J. L. Ault
Callahan County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1
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BAIRD HIGH SCHOOL 1952 FOOTBALL SQUAD, DISTRICT 8-B CHAMPIONS — Top row, left to right, J. E. Brown, manager; Robert Corn, Fain McWilliams, Ray Lawrence, John Bullock, Bill Gorman, Frankie Carroll, Paul Jones, Bobby Joy, David Cummings, Cleveland Ault, Alton Payne, Middle row, left to right, Alex Shocklee, Lonnie Lawrence, Arvid Harris, Charles Jacobs, George Jones, Jimmy Higgins, J. E. Bullock, Charles Brame, Cleo Ivey, Howard Dickson, manager; C. E. Brandon, coach. Front row, left to right—Donny West, Floyd Woods, Rolie Gunn, George Sutphen, Bobby Poe, Robert Haile, Kyle Meadows, Charles Lawrence, Donny West.

Baird Bears Drop Bi-District Tilt To Melvin Ending '52 Season

Baird Bears did what no other team has been able to do this year—cross Melvin's goal line twice—but that was their only consolation as the powerful Bulldogs rolled to a 41-14 bi-district at Brady last Friday night.

The Bulldogs, protecting their Region II championship, will meet Hermleigh in the regional finals this week.

A demon of a passer, Quarterback Harold White, and a powerful fullback, Bobby Kyzar, were the biggest thorns in the Baird flesh.

Kyzar scored three times and White passed for one touchdown and was a touchdown threat every time he took the ball.

Long-legged Jim Higgins was the bright light in Baird's attack. He plunged over for one touchdown, was a threat as either a passer or runner and stopped one Melvin drive with the only interception of the night.

But Paul Jones' 86-yard punt return gave the Baird fans their biggest thrill.

Baird took the opening kickoff and drove to the Baird 39 before John Bullock fumbled and Junior Middleton recovered for the Bulldogs. Seven plays later, Kyzar dove over from the 5-yard line. A pass from White to Kyzar, good for 15 yards, was the biggest gain in the drive. Sherwood McNeely's kick was good and Melvin led 7-0 with four and one-half minutes gone.

Baird picked up a couple of first downs with Higgins and Bullock the workhorses, before Higgins fumbled and Middleton again recovered for Melvin, this time on his own 38. It took Melvin 11 plays to move to paydirt. Kyzar went over from the 1 on the second play of the second quarter. McNeely's kick was good.

Paul Jones fumbled the kickoff and Billy Ferris recovered for Melvin on the 17. Five plays later Kyzar made it 21-0 from the one-foot line, with the aid of McNeely's successful extra point kick. The drive was aided by a 16-yard pass interference ruling against Baird.

Community Singing At Eula Monday

A group of local musicians will present the musical accompaniment for a community singing at the Eula School Auditorium Monday evening, December 15, at 7:30 o'clock.

The music makers include Eldon Vines and Wallace Caperton, electric guitars; Pop Whitacre, violin; Otis Rogers and Sy Tucker, guitars; Hi Cook, mandolin; Dale Glasse, piano, and Bill Caperton, drums.

The public is invited to attend.

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The Story in Figures

Baird	Melvin
14	First Downs 16
215	Net Yards Running 173
3	Passes Attempted 15
1	for 46 Passes Completed, 7 for 160
1	Passes Intercepted 0
1	Fumbles Recovered 5
3	for 33 Punts, Avg. 4 for 33
6	for 26 Penalties 1 for 15

New Styling Seen On 1953 Ford Models Showing at Rockey Motor

The 1953 Ford—marking the 50th anniversary of the Ford Motor Company—will go on display in 6400 Ford dealerships across the country Friday, December 12. They can be seen today at Rockey Motor Co. showrooms. The new models will be introduced without any increase in present prices.

A massive new grille with a center spinner characteristic of recent Ford design and a low, road-hugging look, advance the modern Ford styling. And an outstanding improvement in suspension, termed the "miracle ride", heads a list of mechanical improvements.

L. D. Cruse, vice president of Ford Motor Company and general manager of Ford Division, said: "The 1953 Ford is a worthy successor to all the millions of cars this company has built since the late Henry Ford organized it in June, 1903."

"The swing to Ford this past year is the result of only one thing—the great public appeal of our product. And the 1953 Ford has all the features of the current model plus new beauty, comfort, performance and quality throughout."

To designate the 1953 Ford as the 50th Anniversary car, a medallion has been placed on the top of the steering column in combination with a new half-circle horn ring. Around the Ford crest in the center of the

emblem are the words: "50th Anniversary—103-1953."

L. W. Smead, general sales manager of Ford Division, said that Ford's "new miracle ride brings to the high volume field for the first time the smooth riding characteristics of much heavier, costlier cars. It is smoother, softer and permits the car to hug the road at high speeds and low, on rough roads as well as on smooth pavement. It is a ride which must be experienced to be appreciated fully."

Ford again in 1953 leads its field in offering the widest variety and choice of power combinations, safety features and color selections, Mr. Smead said.

Only Ford in the high volume class offers both V-8 and 6 cylinder engines with three transmissions—conventional, overdrive and Fordomatic.

Emphasizing the longer look of the Ford is a new chrome molding through the center of the rear fenderline and new jet-tube tail lights with a larger signal area more easily seen from the side or rear. A decorative chrome deck lid handle, mounted below the Ford crest, with a concealed, weather protected key-opening and key spring return, has been added to the new model. The new hub caps feature the Ford name in embossed letters.

The 1953 Fords are available in the following models: Mainline: Tudor and Fordor sedans, business coupe and two-door Ranchwagon; Customline: Tudor and Fordor sedans, club coupe and four-door Country Sedan; Crestline: Victoria, Sunline convertible and Country Squire four-door station wagon.

Included in the three lines are 12 single-tone and 14 two-tone exterior colors. Interior fabrics and trim are new and color-harmonized interiors blend perfectly with the new body colors on all 1953 Fords. The instrument panel has been redesigned with a satin-chrome finish on the mask surrounding the gauge indicators and chrome yokes around the control knobs.

Known as the world's largest builder of V-8 engines, Ford features its Strato-Star V-8 engine as the only V-8 in the high volume field. Its 110 horsepower is the highest in this field. Also available on the 1953 Ford is the Mileage Maker Six—the most modern designed 6 in the industry—with free-turning overhead valves. This 6-cylinder, high compression, low-friction engine is rated at 101 horsepower and was introduced on the 1952 Ford. It has won high praise among Ford owners for its unusual economy and powerful performance. Both engines are designed to operate on regular gasoline.

Another new feature of the 1953 Ford is the addition of thick, sound-deadening glass fiber lining under the hood, which adds to driving comfort. Other features include Ford's "hull tight" body construction which seals out water, dust and drafts; its rubber cushioned body bolts and joints welded, soldered



The massive new grille of the 1953 Ford features a center spinner characteristic of Ford design and a low, road-hugging look which advances the trend in car styling Ford first introduced five years ago. Oblong parking lights are set low to enable the streamlined center bar to wrap around the front fenders and add to the lower, wider appearance.

and plastic sealed. As in 1952, the clutch and brake pedals are suspended from above to do away with dusty, drafty floor holes, keep the brake cylinder away from road mud and dust, and provide unobstructed floor space for the driver.

Clear safety glass is standard in the large, one-piece windshield, the curved, car-wide rear window and on the large side windows of the 1953 Ford. As optional equipment at extra cost, Ford I-REST, soft green tinted safety glass is available. This glass effectively cuts glare from the sun's rays and from oncoming headlights.

Additional features offered in the 1953 Ford are: check straps which hold the front doors either two-thirds or wide open; all Mainline sedans and coupes equipped with 6:70 x 15 tires as standard equipment; new jet-

wing hood ornament and new oblong parking lights; and new one-piece, wrap-around rear window in the Victorias.

Ford continues to feature center-fill fueling with the gasoline cap concealed behind the license plate, easier steering, push button door handles and rotary latches and extra large luggage compartment.

Ford front seats have automatic posture control, including non-sag springs covered with a thick foam rubber seat pad and a seat track mechanism for fore and aft adjustment of 4.1 inches. During this adjustment the seat cushion rises one-half inch while the seat back tilts forward 1.8 inches to properly accommodate shorter drivers in the extreme forward position. Rear seats in all models also are covered with a cushion of foam rubber.

Callahan Due Shallow Test

W. W. Sawyer, Cisco, spotted No. 1 G. E. Cavanaugh as a Callahan County wildcat.

Drill site is five miles southwest of Cross Plains, 330 feet from the north and 600 feet from the east lines of Section 50, Coman CSL Survey. Contracted for 1,000 feet with cable tools, location is on a 100 acre lease.

Cities Production Corp. spotted No. 1-M Johnson in the Op-lin Gray Sand Field, one and one-half miles southeast of Op-lin.

It will be drilled as a southwest offset to the discovery for the field. Site for No. 1-M Johnson is 467 feet from the north and 1,395 feet from the east lines of the south-half in A. J. Baird Survey 378, and on a 355-acre lease. Contract depth is 3,700 feet with rotary.

Dr. and Mrs. M. C. McGowen attended a meeting of the Seventeenth District Dental Society at the Wooten Hotel in Abilene, Saturday, December 6. The program for the afternoon and evening sessions consisted mostly of the singing of Christmas carols, led by Dr. and Mrs. John Hamblen of Snyder. A dinner for the doctors and their wives was held at the hotel immediately after the evening session, climaxed by a Christmas story told by Mrs. M. C. McGowen.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Stiffler returned home last week after a months stay in Dallas. Mr. Stiffler is recuperating after major surgery in The Veterans Hospital there.

Callahan County Christmas Seal Sale Now At Half-Way Mark, Chairman Declares

Christmas Seal contributions to fight the spread of tuberculosis in Callahan County totaled \$691.00 as the campaign reached the half-way mark, Mrs. C. H. Siadous, county Christmas Seal Sale chairman, announced today.

The minimum, needed to continue the Callahan County Association's project, aimed at eventually wiping out the costly, communicable disease, has not been reached, but Mrs. Siadous expressed the hope that it would be in the last half of the campaign. The seal sale will continue until December 25.

Mrs. Siadous explained the 80 per cent of every dollar contributed by County residents is used to support the Association's program in the area. 20 per cent goes to the State Association, which forwards 6 per cent to the National Tuberculosis Association, with which both the state and local associations are affiliated.

Explaining that one per cent of the amount allocated to the NTA is earmarked for research, Mrs. Siadous said that medical research is one of the most important fronts in the battle against tuberculosis and that the people of Callahan county help support TB research when they buy Christmas Seals.

Research led to the discovery that TB is passed from person to person by the tubercle bacillus; it led to the discovery of the use of the X-Ray, our most important tool in diagnosing the disease; it has given doctors surgical techniques and drugs which have saved many lives. Research is going on constantly to find new and better weapons against TB.

"Everyone who buys and uses Christmas Seals takes an active part in the community and national battle against tuberculosis, the unnecessary disease, which is still the No. 1 infectious killer," Mrs. Siadous concluded.

Nature's Notes

By BLANCHE BUTLER

Parrots are mentioned by Aristotle and other classic writers.

The common lilac which bears pink-purple flowers is a native of Persia.

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YOUR GIFT TO HUMANITY

Ten thousand miles away there are ten million persons for whom Christmas Day will dawn bleak and cold. They are the orphans, the homeless refugees, the sick and destitute of South Korea—the tragic total of those in urgent need of relief assistance this third winter of war, according to latest reports from CARE's representative in that devastated land.

Distant though they be in miles, the fate of those ten million war victims is of real and close concern to each of us. As close as our prayers for the safety of loved ones on that far-off battlefield. As real as our persistent faith in a future that will bring "peace on earth, good-will to all men."

No gift that glitters under the Christmas tree of a comfortable American home can match the heart-felt gratitude, the dazzling reassurance that a CARE of food . . . of blankets . . . of fabrics for warm clothes . . . will bring to a hungry Korean child, to shivering men and women. Your contribution to the Korean Program, CARE, 20 Broad St., New York 5, N. Y., or any local CARE office, means that a special \$10 or \$7 Korean food or textile package can be delivered to those who need help most. You can send a gift to the needy in any of the many countries CARE reaches, of course. But above all, this holiday season, remember the people of South Korea. Let CARE bring them your Yuletide message of hope and brotherhood.



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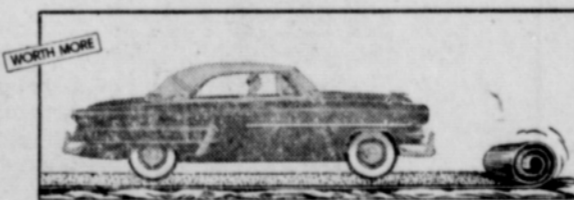
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Full-Circle Visibility gives you an unobstructed view of the road . . . and all the scenery. I-REST tinted safety glass makes driving easier on your eyes.



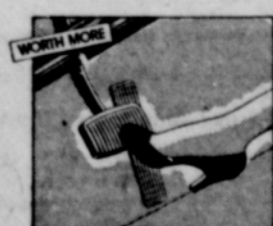
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MAN BEARING GIFTS



FEEDING A BIG FAMILY

In 1950 each American farmer produced enough to feed and clothe 28 people. By 1975, each farmer will be producing enough to feed and clothe twice as many. This points up a development with implications as far-reaching as the harnessing of atomic energy. Until recently, historically speaking, the human race, like our friends of the animal world, spent almost all of its time at the sheer physical task of scratching enough to eat out of the forests, streams and soil. For thousands of years famine stalked the world while 95 per cent of the people were engaged exclusively in raising the food to keep themselves and the other five per cent alive.

An agricultural revolution in the new world changed this grim picture within the space of a few years. America's vast expanse of land demanded unheard of tools. Soon a parade of remarkable devices to help draw forth the products of the soil in unprecedented abundance followed pioneer settlers westward. One historian has pointed out that the invention of a single small mechanism, the automatic knotter, which did away with hand tying of bundles of grain as they were harvested exerted a more profound influence on the world's economy than any other of man's technical accomplishments, save possibly the locomotive.

At any rate the westward migration of the 1800's was paced by the growth of a great new industry—farm equipment. Today that industry enables agriculture to meet the heavy demands of an expanding population with an ease that would have confounded our ancestors of a century ago.

OIL CRISIS PREVENTED

Secretary of the Interior Chapman recently paid high praise to the oil industry for its work in meeting all military and civilian needs during the past two years, with special stress on the emergency plan under which American oil companies operating abroad voluntarily worked hand in hand with the government to help offset the shortage caused by the shutdown of Iranian production.

He said, "The direction of those millions of barrels to points of need, plus the effective expansion in free-world tanker capacity made possible by reroutings under the plan of action, contributed heavily to the salvation of the free world's defenses."

Mr. Chapman here gave fully-deserved credit to a difficult and extremely important undertaking—the kind of undertaking which is characteristic of our oil industry in both its domestic and foreign operations. And his words come as a refreshing contrast to those of others in the government who have been making all kinds of unsubstantiated charges against the oil industry, including the charge that the companies with foreign interests are part of a world-wide cartel which has attempted to restrict production and to force up prices. So far as the thinking public is concerned, the oil industry's record of service to the anti-communist nations at a time when abundant oil supplies lie at the very heart of the Western defense system is its best defense.

In any event, American oil companies, at a heavy cost in money and work, faced the threatened crisis and prevented it. The whole free world is the stronger as a result.

THE PRESS AND THE RAILROADS

More and more American newspapers have been editorially urging that our system of transportation regulation be thoroughly revised, that obsolete laws be consigned to oblivion, and that new laws based on existing facts be written to replace them.

For example, the Philadelphia Daily News recently said, "The railroads today are regulated under the laws creating the Interstate Commerce Commission and the various state utilities commissions. Many of the regulations adopted 65 years ago still control them. . . . In addition, all other forms of transportation enjoy government subsidies, which the railroads do not. . . . The railroads. . . are entitled, not to preferential treatment, but to plain, simple justice in their efforts to continue serving the nation."

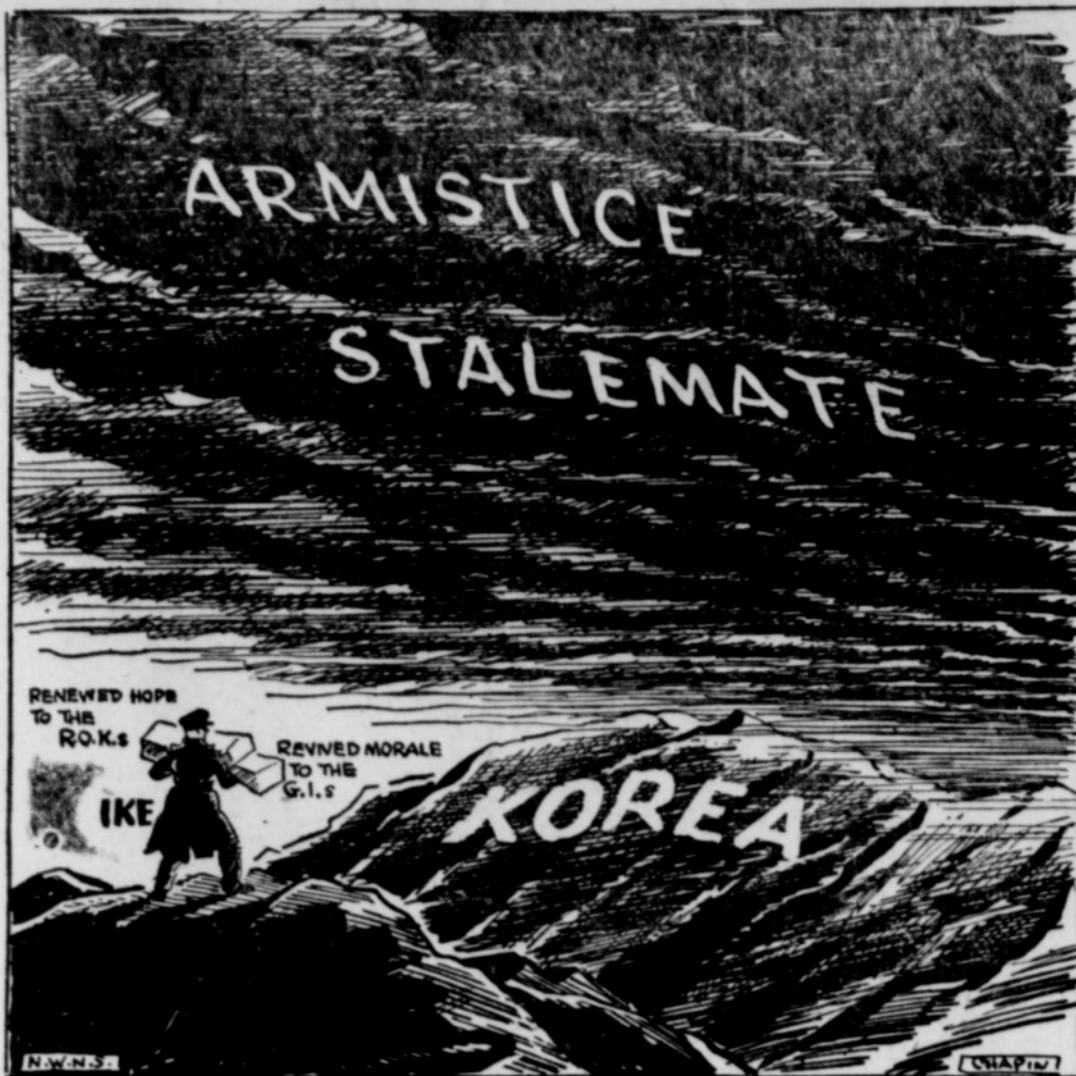
At about the same time the Boston American said, "The railroads are obstructed almost to the point of ruin by antiquated rules which boost their operational costs and impose unwarranted burdens on all business and industrial establishments. . . . In the interest of the country's normal growth and expansion, both the national and state law-making bodies should view the railroads as they are in this year of 1952, not as they were back at the turn of the century."

The Hartford Times said, also at about the same time, "The time has come for the railroads. . . to be freed from some of the more burdensome restrictions, regulations and governmental red tape. . . . If this can be accomplished, the railroads can cut their costs, give better service, and earn reasonable profits in competition with other forms of transportation."

Many similar editorial views could be quoted. The country's newspapers know how vitally important fair and equitable regulation of all kinds of transportation is to the national welfare and the national security alike.

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Following announcement of the names of the 16 winners of the Firestone college scholarships for outstanding contributions to National Soil and Water Conservation, Mr. Firestone pointed out that every week there is no increase in the amount of land available for growing food.

The decline of Timgad, once the granary of the Roman Empire, was cited by Mr. Firestone as a grim warning that a city

or a nation cannot long exist once its agriculture is lost.

Seriousness of our nation's farm land problem was emphasized by Mr. Firestone in his statement that: "We have about 465 million acres of productive land in the United States today. But we have already lost 100 million acres—100 million acres that are ruined to the point where they never can be returned to cultivation. An additional 100 million acres are badly damaged. . . . Today, we have only three acres left to support each of us."

Preservation of inherited principles, as well as land, was called for by Mr. Firestone:

"Let us always recognize and respect the principles of right and honesty."

"Let us always recognize and respect the right of a man to work and grow according to his own ambitions and abilities."

"Let us always recognize that

it is up to us to use our own initiative to bring out the best of our talents."

"Let us always recognize and respect the rights of others."

"Let us always remember that we, as a nation and as individuals, have been greatly blessed and let us be truly and sincerely thankful for our blessings."

"Let us, above all, be humble and keep our love of God."

Attending Thanksgiving dinner in the W. O. Wylie, Jr., home November 25, were Mrs. Irene Bailey, Dr. and Mrs. Henry McGowen and children of Abilene, Mrs. John McGowen, Mrs. W. O. Wylie, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Peek, Mrs. H. B. Terry, Jr., and son, Homer, of Baird, and the hosts. A second Thanksgiving dinner was given in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Thaxton McGowen in Fort Worth, Sunday, November 28, with the above named guests attending.

Former Sheriff Pays Courtesy Call Here

C. R. Nurdyke, former Sheriff of Callahan County, has received the following letter from the Texas Department of Public Safety: "Mr. C. R. Nurdyke, Texas Ranger, Brownwood, Texas. Dear Friend: It gives me a great deal of pleasure to present to you a certificate for meritorious service that you have given the Texas Department of Public Safety over this period of ten years."

The Texas Department of Public Safety is the top organization of its kind in the world, and it has been made so by the splendid service that is being rendered by such employees as you.

I want to thank you for this splendid service and cooperation, and I am looking forward to issuing you a second certificate in another ten years.

With kindest personal regards, I am sincerely yours, Homer Garrison, Jr., Director."

The Certificate read as follows: "Texas Department of Public Safety — This is to certify that C. R. Nurdyke who became a member of the Texas Department of Public Safety on the 1st day of December 1942, has for 10 years served the State of Texas faithfully and well. In recognition of this long and meritorious service, this certificate is awarded." (Seal) Signed, Homer Garrison, Jr., Director of Texas Department of Public Safety.

Mr. Nurdyke started in Putnam as Deputy Sheriff on January 1, 1931. He served in this capacity for eight years. He was elected Sheriff of Callahan County in 1938, serving three terms.

Mr. Nurdyke resigned the office of Sheriff, December 1, 1942 and became a Texas Ranger, serving in Austin, San Angelo, and going to Brownwood in 1944, where he is now living.

Mr. Nurdyke is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Nurdyke of Baird.

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Mr. and Mrs. Plowman Feted With Dinner

Gold was used in decorations for the ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Plowman, when their children, Mrs. Floyd W. Hughes, Mrs. Earl Tompkins and Mr. Sam Plowman, surprised them with a turkey dinner, Sunday, November 30, the occasion being the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Plowman.

Covering the dining table was an elaborate linen cloth which was sent to Mr. and Mrs. Plowman by their grandson in Guam. The center piece was of gold mums; gold candles burned in gold candelabra.

Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Floyd W. Hughes, Mrs. Earl Tompkins and daughter, Mary Elizabeth, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Plowman, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Plowman, and the honorees.

Mr. and Mrs. Plowman were presented gold wedding bands by their children.

O. F. Garden Club Entertained By Mrs. Bob Warren

The Old Fashioned Garden Club met December 9, at the home of Mrs. Bob Warren, with Mrs. Hubert Ross as hostess. The call was "Christmas Ideas."

Mrs. C. Z. Anderson gave a report of the demonstration of Christmas door decorations and table arrangements that was given by Dorothy Biddle at Kenridge.

After a few Christmas poems by Mrs. Ross, a Christmas gift exchange was enjoyed, followed by a social hour.



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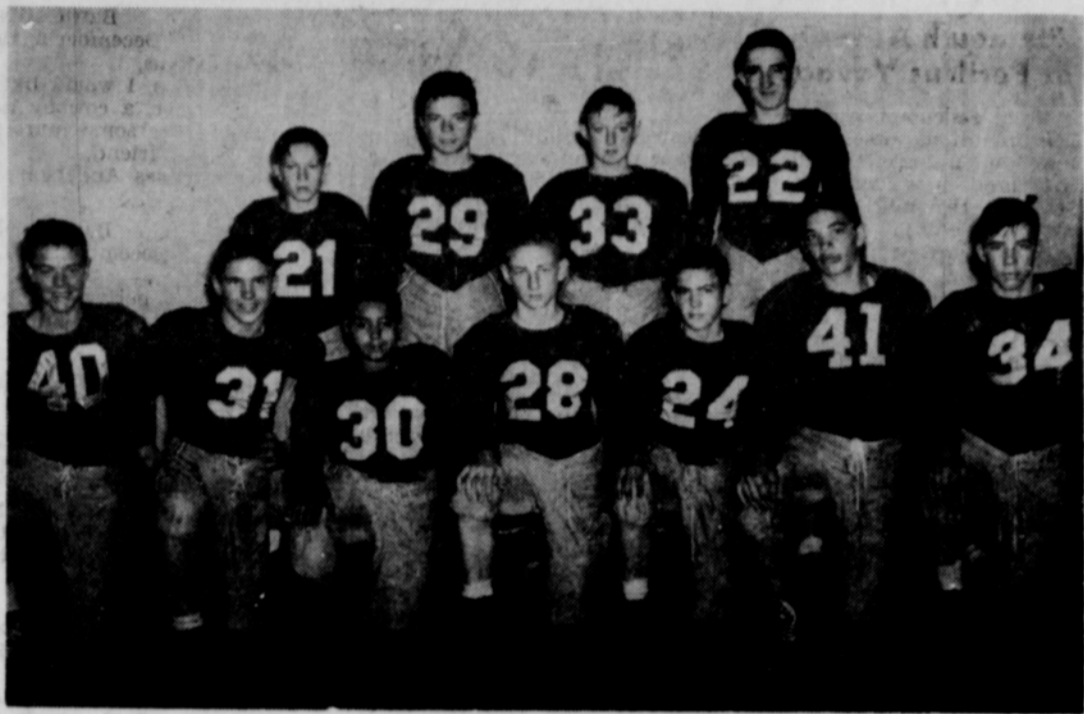
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P.-T.A. Will Meet Tuesday Night

P.-T.A. will meet Tuesday night, December 16, at 7:30 p.m. in the High School auditorium.

Carolyn Nichols will give the devotional.

The 3rd grade students, under the direction of their teacher, Mrs. Hubert Ross, will present a play, "Mother Hubbard's Christmas."

Bro. Merle King will talk on "Faith In Our Schools."

NOTICE—If you failed to get your pie plate after the Halloween Carnival, go by the Home Making room and check with Mrs. Ellis.

Estelle Freeland Girls' Auxiliary

The Estelle Freeland Girls' Auxiliary met at the First Baptist Church Monday, December 8, at 4:15 p.m.

The group sang a selection of Christmas carols after which a Missionary program was enjoyed by Jenice Brown, Janice Abernathy, Elizabeth Abernathy, Vi Doris Robenson, Toby Barton, Dorothy Schafferina, Jane Davis, Martha Payne and Mrs. Cheff.

Several new officers were elected and a Christmas party was planned. Before dismissal the parts for the next program were distributed.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Ross and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Mayes and son, Gary, of Pampa, Texas, during the Thanksgiving holidays. Dwight Mayes has been transferred to the Pampa office of the Continental Supply Co. They reside at 314 N. Warren St., Pampa, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Jones and daughter of Abilene visited Mrs. Jones' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Meredith last weekend.

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Sibly Myers' First Grade students are getting ready for Santa Claus—you should have seen a Christmas stocking picture that I saw—painted by Peggy Payne, and she did a fine job, too. We just bet Santa Claus is good to boys and girls who have studied as well all year as the First Graders have—and maybe he'll leave something for teacher, too.

Ge Whiz—you oughta' see the Second Grade room. It twinkles and sparkles like a Christmas tree—there are Angels, and Santa Claus, and a little of everything here. Second Graders are doing fine in school work, too.

They have advanced rapidly in reading and they can write beautifully. In fact, we saw some papers handed in by David Sutphen and Freddie Foy that far exceed what we can do—Idelida Garcia had a paper marked excellent, too. Their teacher, Mrs. John Bowlus, is rather proud of the job she is doing with her "forty-six chicks" and all of us agree she's sort of a "super woman" with the youngsters.

Mrs. Hubert Ross' Third Grade certainly looks like Santa Claus is just around the corner. Ronnie Ault showed us the Christmas packages the class had painted and there were some beautiful little Christmas trees around the tack board.

Miss Grimes' Fourth Grade—well, that's about the nicest

room you'll find anywhere. We're speaking from first hand experience, too, for we've had the privilege of helping with art work there this week. No wonder their teacher loves them—these children work well together, are happy, extremely good youngsters, and its a pleasure to be with them, and their teacher. We'll tell you more about the room next week when it's all complete.

Mrs. Lucille Hall's room is getting into Holiday dress and the children are writing to old Santa Claus to remind him that learning the multiplication tables as well as extra have deserves something special.

Mrs. Gladys Webster's Sixth Grade is getting ready for its Christmas activities. Poinsettias will bloom all over the class room and it will be beautiful.

Seventh Graders have been using off periods and recess to clean their room from tip to toe—windows shine, book shelves are spotless, and the place is very ship shape—next week they'll decorate and their teacher, Mrs. Ivy, is quite sure that if she sits still long enough, they'll have her decked with holly and tinsel, too. Seventh Graders, by the way, have started a "Golden Deed" Club—each day they scan the news for items describing acts of kindness on someone's part, and these clippings are tacked to the bulletin boards.

Perhaps enough clubs like this will convince city papers of a truth small town papers have always known—that good things should have the publicity that is sometimes reserved for the sordid.

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Miss Zelda Price Weds Paul Dugan

Miss Zelda Price became the bride of Paul Dugan in a double ring ceremony in Portales, New Mexico, Friday evening, December 5.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Price of Baird. She is a graduate of Baird High School, and is an employee of the Russell-Surlee Abstract Company.

Mr. Dugan is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Dugan of Clyde. He has been employed by the Western Electric Company, Abilene. Mr. Dugan was inducted into the United States Army, Monday, December 8.

Mrs. Dugan will live at the Ebert Apartments.

C. R. Nordyke, former law officer of Baird, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Nordyke, on Monday while here on business.

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Auxiliary Sends Gifts To Vets

The Legion Auxiliary of Baird met in the home of Mrs. Lula Snyder, president, November 18, when the Gift Shop boxes were packed for the veterans hospital at Waco, Texas.

Each year all auxiliary units send gifts for the disabled veterans to select gifts to send home to their families.

The Baird Auxiliary sent 78 gifts which consisted of children's story books, dolls, and wearing apparel, many pairs of lovely pillow cases, aprons, towels, costume jewelry, cosmetics, Christmas cards and other articles.

The Auxiliary appreciates the many gifts sent which filled two large boxes.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Monsey and family of Lubbock spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Haile.

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Texas O.I.C. Has New Chairman

DALLAS—G. R. Bryant, a Kentuckian who moved to the southwest two years ago to become chief executive for The Texas Company in this part of the nation, Monday became Texas chairman of the Oil Industry Information Committee.

The Houston oil company vice-president and other oil men from large and small companies in six Gulf-Southwest states took new posts in petroleum public relations program at a meeting here in the Baker Hotel. It was presided over by R. J. Diwoy, executive vice president of the Pan-Am Southern Corp., New Orleans, and new OIIC chairman for the six-state Gulf-Southwest district including Alabama, Arkansas, Mississippi, Louisiana and New Mexico in addition to Texas.

Diwoy said Bryant as Texas OIIC chairman would have jurisdiction over 331 community committees grouped in 15 geographic areas. The Texas Company man came up through the refining segment of the oil industry and spent his college days, before and after World War I, at University of Missouri and Colorado School of Mines. He entered Texas Company service in 1937 after having been with an Illinois refinery for 17 years. Bryant, a Paducah, Ky., native, is married and has three children.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Jeter of Abilene were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Scroggins last Sunday.

All-Star Cast Scores in "Plymouth Adventure" MGM's Thrilling Story of Perilous Voyage

One of the most thrilling sea adventures ever brought to the screen, the perilous voyage of the Mayflower in 1620 from Plymouth, England, to the New World, is unfolded in "Plymouth Adventure," M-G-M's spectacular, star-studded Technicolor production at the RIO Theatre Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

Here, for the first time we have a pictorial close-up and a vivid insight into the minds and spirit of the 102 men and women who risked the dangers of a 96-day voyage against the winter Atlantic in a small, overcrowded



sailing ship. They comprised religious dissenters, farmers, tradesmen, bondsmen and fugitives, each with a compelling reason for seeking a new land. Among them were John Alden (Van Johnson), a young carpenter; William Bradford (Leo Genn), a religious zealot, and his young wife Dorothy (Gene Tierney); William Brewster (Barry Jones), a fugitive wanted for publishing dissenting pamphlets; the Mullins family, with their pretty daughter, Priscilla (Dawn Adams). And responsible for their safety was the surly captain of the Mayflower, Christopher Jones (Spencer Tracy).

As the Mayflower battles its way through one of the most horrendous storms ever pictured on the screen, the reactions of its passengers and crew are brought to light in broad dramatic strokes. The carpenter, John Alden, saves the foundering ship by a quick-witted and ingenious device for shoring up a cracked crossbeam. William Bradford is washed overboard and is saved by the captain's alertness and courage. The passengers face sickness and shortage of food, fresh water and fuel. A child dies—another is born. Dorothy Bradford finds herself drawn to the magnetic attraction of Captain Jones,

while a less complicated attraction manifests itself between John Alden and Priscilla. At last, land is sighted at Cape Cod and the pilgrims sign the now famous Mayflower Compact. The settlement of New Plymouth is begun but the toll of winter in an unknown land still lies ahead. With the coming of spring only 56 remain of the 102 who landed. But these have proved their courage and integrity in one of history's most heroic adventures.

"Plymouth Adventure" was produced by Dore Schary, who has given the screen such vivid pictures as "Battleground" and "Go For Broke!" It was directed by Clarence Brown with sensitive perception in which the voyagers of the Mayflower are treated not as historical personages but as flesh-and-blood human beings. And it is a picture which is filled with tense dramatic action and hairbreadth excitement.

The cast is one of the finest to be assembled for an M-G-M production. Spencer Tracy is superb as the surly Christopher Jones, who at first is contemptuous of his human cargo but who is brought to a fervid admiration of their indomitable courage. Gene Tierney offers a pathos-touched portrait of the confused and unhappy Dorothy Bradford. Van Johnson is happily cast as the engaging John Alden who marries Priscilla. Leo Genn lends strength and authority to his characterization as the zealous William Bradford. Lloyd Birdges makes a sinister and hateful Coppin, the Mayflower's first mate who attempts a mutiny after the ship has landed at Cape Cod.

"Plymouth Adventure" is an offering that will stimulate revived interest in motion pictures wherever it is shown. It is a magnificent Technicolor production, handsomely staged and acted with compelling conviction and power. It is recommended as one of the year's must-see pictures.

C. S. Boyles' Grandson To Marry Dec. 26

Invitations are out for the marriage on Saturday, December 26, to Cullen S. Boyles, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Boyles Jr., of Sherman and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Boyles of Sweetwater.

The bride-elect is Miss Phyllis Claire Crain, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ashton Crain of Wichita Falls, where the wedding will take place at 6 o'clock in the evening at the Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd.

Young Boyles' father was at one time editor of the Nolan County News here and is now publicity director for Austin College at Sherman.

Word was received here this week by Charles Young that his older brother, Darrell, who is in the U. S. Army in Mannheim, Germany, has been promoted from corporal to sergeant. Sgt. Young was employed at The Baird Star before entering the service in April, 1951.

Guests in the F. E. Mitchell and A. A. Manion homes during the Thanksgiving holidays were: Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Rouce and Bonnie, Mrs. Victor Scarpelli, Jon and Veevee, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tatum and Monica, all of Fort Worth.

Letters To Santa

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been pretty good. For a nineteen month old boy I will please send me a tri-cycle, truck, and some candy. Don't forget my little friends.
Love,
Eddie Glen Curtis

Baird, Texas
December 5, 1952

Dear Santa
I have been a pretty good girl, I want a doll name Baby Blue Eyes. Please remember my playmates at school. They have been good to me, and I want some clothes to.
Love to you
Carolyn Vernita Shelton

Baird, Texas
December 5, 1952

Dear Santa Claus:
I have been a good girl this year and I hope you will bring me a Doll and Doll Buggy—a Doll Bed and a Bicycle.
Please Santa, don't forget all my friends. Do give them what they want.
Lovingly,
Alice Scott

Baird, Texas
December 5, 1952

Dear Santa
Please bring me a Bubbles Doll and some more toys for Christmas. Please be good to all my little friends and I hope all children get lots of toys for Christmas.
Thank you,
Mary Joe Thompson

Callahan County Hospital News

Miss Tassie Jackson, Putnam, medical patient.
Burl Lofton, Baird, medical patient.

Mrs. J. W. Dillard and infant daughter.
Mrs. Maxwell, Clyde, admitted the 10th, medical treatment.

Bonnie Odom, Baird, surgery patient.
Miss Josephine Hamlett, Baird, surgery patient, slightly improved.

Noel Griffin, Baird, medical patient, is feeling some better. Miss Mattie Ashbranner, Baird admitted the 9th for medical treatment.

Mrs. A. B. Ashbranner, Baird, medical patient.
Dismissals
Mrs. Ed Crawford, Baird, medical patient.

Mrs. E. L. Stewart and infant son, Abilene.
Mrs. W. R. Burton and infant son, Abilene.

H. S. Bialock, medical patient, Clyde.
Mrs. Coyte E. Galloway and infant son, Cisco.

Shirley Noble, medical patient, Baird.
Joe Brewer, surgery patient, Baird.

Mrs. Santos Ramos, Clyde.
Mrs. H. E. Sanders, medical patient, Clyde.

John Allen, surgery, Clyde.
Homer Driskill, Baird, medical patient.
Ruben Suniga, Baird, medical patient.

R. S. Griswold, Clyde, medical patient.
J. M. Mrs. R. G. McCowen, Clyde, medical patient.

A. W. Warren, Baird, medical patient.
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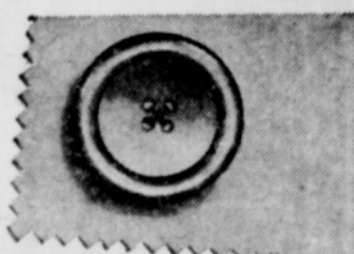
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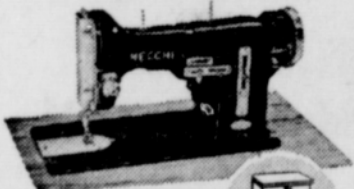
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Your friend,
Charles Anderson

Baird, Texas
December 5, 1952

Dear Santa
I have been a pretty good boy. I want a BB gun and a gun and some clothes to.
Love to you
James Vernon Shelton

Baird, Texas
December 5, 1952

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a eight year old girl. My name is Pearl Gill. I want the magic skin dolls and I want a Big Piano and a Nurse Set.

Baird, Texas
December 5, 1952

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a seven year old boy. My name is Arles Gill. I want a big dump truck and a doll and some little firecrackers and some big firecrackers.
Your friend
Arles Gill

Baird, Texas
December 5, 1952

Dear Santa
Dear Santa Claus, Baird, Tex. I want an indian suit and an indian knife and a bow and arrow and a moccasin and caps.
love
Carroll Clampitt 9

Baird, Texas
December 5, 1952

Dear Santa Claus,
I am 8 years old. For Christmas I would like a Chignon doll, a doll bed an electric iron and a ironing board so I can iron my doll clothes, and a bicycle, and a lot of doll clothes for my doll, and one little kitten. That is all I want.
Your frind,
Judy Anderson

Baird, Texas
December 5, 1952

Dear Santa
I have been a pretty good boy. I want a BB gun and a train and some clothes to. I have been good to my brothers and sister.
Love to you
Edmund Lee Shelton

Dear Santa,
Sissy wants a nurses kit, a doll and washing machine and a Bible. I want a bicycle and a doll. Please give all good kids things. thank you.
Linda Brandon, Gwen Brandon

Baird, Texas
December 5, 1952

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little girl. I am eight years old. I am in the 3rd grade. I want a doll and nurse set. My house and street number is 543 Race St.
Your friend, Glenda

Baird, Texas
December 5, 1952

Dear Santa Claus
I am a little girl. I am seven years old. I am in the second grade. My house and street number is 543 Race. I want a Ring and bugg toy switchboard and I want plastic bubble gum bank and I want a doll house. I want a large toy nurse kit. I want Plastic Doctor Kit. I want Plastic Nurse Kit. Doll and Feeder set. Sunday Best plama-mate. Bride plama-mate Cotillion plama-mate. Dolls from every country.
Your Friend
Kathy Ann Ricks

Livestock Market Steady in Abilene

The market was steady Tuesday at the Abilene Livestock Auction, with an estimated 1,200 cattle and 150 hogs being processed.

Good dry lot fat steers brought 18-24; good grass fat steers, 16-18; good fat steers, 18-22; common fat steers, 12-14; good cows 12-14; canners, 9-12; shelly, 6-8; good stocker cows, 10-12; common stocker cows, 10-12; good cows and calves, 125-175; plain cows and calves, 75-125; good slaughter calves, 20-24; medium slaughter calves, 14-16; common slaughter calves, 12-14; good stocker steer calves, 18-20; medium stocker steers, 18-20; common stocker steer calves, 20-24; medium stocker steers, 18-20; common stocker steers, 13-16; bologna bulls, 14-17; light bulls, 12-14; stocker bulls, 16-20; good heavy hogs, 17-18; good light hogs, 15-17; sows 14-15.50; feeder pigs, 10-14.

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Baird Churches

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

Episcopal Church
Afternoon Service 3:30 p.m.
Each second and fourth Sunday of each month.

The First Methodist Church
Rev. Charles E. Lutrick, Minister

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

Church of Christ
Merle King, Minister
Phone 370

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

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

SUNDAY:
Sunday School—10 a. m.
Morning Service—11 a. m.
T. U.—6:30 p. m.
(Depts. for all ages)
H. B. Terry, Director
Evening Service—7:30 p. m.
MONDAY:
W. M. S.—3:15 p. m.
Mrs. J. T. Warren, Pres.
Sunbeams—3:15 p. m.
Mary Walker, Leader
Junior G. A.'s—4:15 p. m.
Mrs. Riley Fugitt, Counselor.
Int. G. A.'s—4:15 p. m.
Mrs. Reese, Counselor
R. A.'s—4:15 p. m.
Rev. Riley Fugitt, Counselor
WEDNESDAY:
Sunday School officers and teacher's meeting—6:45 p. m.
Rev. Fugitt, teacher.
Prayer Meeting—7:30 p. m.
Choir Practice—8:30 p. m.



TEXAS' GROWING WATER PROBLEM

Here is a basic fact! The future of our state depends upon how we use or misuse our soil and water resources. Today, as never before, water has become Texas' greatest economic need. The amount available in the coming years will control the growth and wealth of Texas.

This fact has been brought home to us in a forceful manner during the past two years. We have experienced one of the hardest droughts in our history. We had no control over this disaster, but it cost millions of dollars, just the same.

Lack of rain is no longer the concern of just the farmer. Our cities have felt the pinch by reduced supplies of underground and surface water. This year, some cities in West Texas were at times only seven days away from a bone-dry lake bed which meant their municipal supply was exhausted. Even cities the size of Dallas were endangered.

This situation occurs all too frequently in scattered sections of the state. It was more apparent this year because it was more widespread. As our urban population increases, the problem will become even more acute unless we take steps to prevent it.

The Texas Legislature has been working for a solution since early in this century when it established the old State Levee and Drainage Board. It has made numerous attempts to establish a practical water and control program since then, but none

The Cottonwood and Turkey Creek News

Mrs. Edgar Albrecht

The Cottonwood P-TA will sponsor an "Amateur Night" (almost any type of entertainment will be acceptable) some time in January to raise money for the "March of Dimes." Plans are incomplete at this time, but further information will be published later. If interested in participating, contact Mrs. Ed. Strahan, or other P-TA members.

Mrs. Sam Moore of Brady and Doris Moore of Goldsmith were here Saturday.

The second quarterly conference was held at the Methodist Church for the charge of Putnam and Cottonwood by Rev. Seymour of Cisco, Sunday.

Rev. Marten of Scranton community preached at the Baptist Church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smart and daughter, Raubelle of Admiral were guests of Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Fulton Sunday and attended the service at the Methodist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Davenport of Bangs were visitors at the Foy J. Clark home Sunday.

Gaylon Coppinger attended the FFA meeting at Huntsville Friday and Saturday, returning Saturday night.

Floyd Coffey made a business trip to Fort Worth last Thursday.

There will be a service of sermons beginning next Sunday night, 14th through 17th, at night only, by Rev. Robert Sanders of Cisco Wesley Church. The public is invited to attend.

The Cottonwood P-TA met in regular session at the school building on Friday, January 5. Members present were Mmes. W. Burton, V. I. Spivey, Norman Coffey, Ed. Strahan, J. A. Bennett, Howard Gary, Edgar Albrecht, and Mr. Carl Halsell. Mrs. R. S. Murphy and Mrs. Mary B. McLeod visited Mrs. McLeod's aunt, Mrs. Joe Wilson of Cisco, last Thursday.

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Pontiac Announces Price Reductions

Pontiac, first General Motors Division to unveil its 1953 cars, today announced price reductions up to \$100.00 on certain models with no price increases on any models in the line, in spite of an entirely new and larger body, longer wheelbase, completely new interiors and a long list of new mechanical and engineering features.

This announcement was made by R. M. Critchfield, General Manager of Pontiac Motor Division. The new 1953 models went on display Saturday.

Pontiac list prices for 1953 start at \$1788.36 for the Chieftrain Eight, four-door sedan, which is expected to account for about 50 per cent of next year's volume, carries a list price of \$2009.51. Price reductions on Station Wagons run from \$28.00 to slightly in excess of \$100.00.

All 1953 Pontiac will be offered with either a six or eight-cylinder engine with G. M. Hydramatic Drive and Power Steering optional.

Rowden Round-Up

Marjorie Mauldin

Community Activities Reliably Reported by The Star Reporter

Those spending Saturday night and Sunday with the Gene Mauldin's were Mr. and Mrs. Chief Horner and Pat, Bonnie Munselle and Irene Mauldin, all of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Aurthur Baker of Cisco spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Warren Price.

Cordelia Bains had supper with Marjorie Mauldin Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tatom of Cross Plains visited their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Blan Odom and children, Friday.

Mrs. N. V. Gibbs and Judy visited her Grandmother Tabor in Clyde Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Adair visited Mr. and Mrs. Odie Smedley Monday night.

The Life Service Band of Howard Payne College in Brownwood service at the Baptist Church Sunday. Dinner was served by the ladies of the church and all reported an enjoyable day.

A number of Rowden folks attended the basketball tournament at Bangs Saturday night.

Mrs. Ray Cline and son, Cline of Abilene spent Sunday with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stephens.

Mrs. Walter Jones and Mrs. Gene Mauldin visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Odell in Tye and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Jones in Abilene Monday.

IT'S THE LAW IN TEXAS

ESSENTIALS OF CONTRACT EXPLAINED

People often have the mistaken idea that contracts have to be made with great formality, expressed in highly technical language, and executed amid coils of red tape. But this is true only in exceptionally important instances. The simple requisites of a binding contract may be completed in the most informal manner.

Probably most of the contracts in force today are merely spoken agreements. Many contracts are created by informal letters written by persons to one another. Many are made over the telephone, as when you call up a store and they agree to deliver some goods you order. Much of the world's grain supply is bought and sold, in the first instance, merely by hand signals in the great Pit in Chicago.

If the contract is of importance involving substantial sums of money or vital services, it is a good idea to reduce its terms to writing to minimize the possibilities of fraud and misunderstanding. Details of oral understandings are easily forgotten or misinterpreted, but written contracts endure unchanged. And, if a difference of opinion must be settled in court, a written agreement speaks for itself.

Certain kinds of contracts, such as those involving the sale of real estate or the lease of real estate for more than a year, will not be enforced in the courts unless written. In the same category are contracts wherein one person undertakes to stand good for the debt of another and those which are not to be performed within one year from the date on which the agreement is made.

In order to create a valid contract of any sort, each party involved must be legally competent to enter into the agreement. Each must be sane and of legal age. A contract entered

Denton Doings

Jo Farmer

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Scott and boys of Albany visited relatives.

Little Bonnie Odom, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Odom, underwent an operation Monday evening. We all hope she recovers soon.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Farmer Sunday night were Mr. and Mrs. Herman Scott and boys.

Tuberculosis once took an extremely high toll among young women. Today, it is killing more than twice as many white men as it does white women, one and a half times as many Negro men as women.

Mrs. J. M. Reynolds, Mrs. Glen Boyd and Miss Hazel Reynolds visited Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Reynolds and family in Monahan from Friday to Sunday.

What Does It Mean to GIVE BLOOD?



We asked Air Warden Service Head, J. P. McVeigh—and here's what he said:

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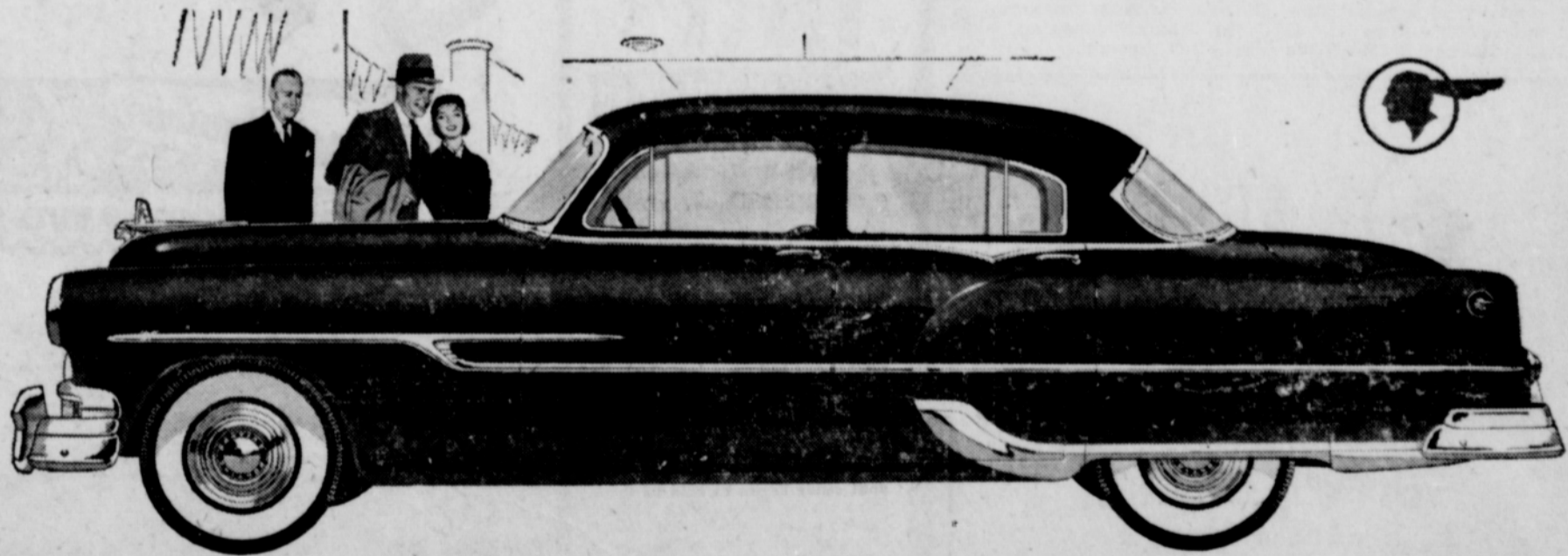
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\$25,100 Paid For Half Interest in Guitar Bull

Purchase of one-half interest in HG Proud Mixer 11th for \$25,100 topped Earl Guitar's Memorial Sale at the Hardy Grissom Ranch Tuesday.

The buyers were Dr. F. S. Watson and Gene Watson of Okmulgee, Okla., who operate the Watson Hereford Ranch at Morris, Okla. They will use the four-year-old herd sire, a direct son of WHR Proud Mixer 21st and out of WHR Amy 13th, six months of the year on their ranch, with Guitar retaining him the other six months.

The sale brought in a total of \$137,970 for 83 Herefords, including the half-interest sale of HG Proud Mixer 11th. The 36 bulls averaged \$2,369 and the 48 head of females \$1,073. The sale average was \$1,652.

Top outright price for a bull was paid by John Olvey of Shreveport, who bought a son of HG Proud Mixer 11th for the Olvey Hereford Farms at Harrison, Ark.

Second highest selling bull was EG Royal Lady 253d, sold to Thad Fowler of Hattisburg, Miss., who operates the Circle F Ranch at Hazelhurst, Miss., on a bid of \$7,250.

Fowler was the major buyer in the sale, paying \$18,125 for ten head of Herefords, including \$12,250 for two bulls.

Highest selling female was EG Royal Lady 253d who went to O. C. Sykes and Sons, Ballinger, for \$5,500. Sykes also paid \$2,600 for EG Royal Lady 273d.

Guy Caldwell of Abilene paid \$4,000 for EG Royal Lady 205th. This was the second highest price for a female.

Top bull buyer of the sale was George Schultz and Son of Shattuck, Okla., and Booker, Texas, who bought seven head of bulls for a total of \$4,745.

Morris Edwards of Abilene was among the major buyers of females. The Abilene rancher paid an average of \$1,681 for four head of females, paying a total of \$6,725 for the four.

R. T. Herrin of Houston and Carl Deatering of Rio Frio each purchased four head of females; Herrin paying \$4,660 for the four, and Deatering paying \$2,560 for four.

Harry Winston of Winston Bros., Snyder, paid \$5,100 for EG Proud Mixer 364th. Marion Flynt of Midland paid \$4,700 for two bulls.

G. C. Parker of Chelsea, Okla., paid \$5,100 for EG Princep Mixer 266th, a yearling bull, and \$2,750 for EG Royal Lady 260th, a yearling heifer.

Wayne Acklin of Wheeler, Ill., paid \$5,895 for six head of females.

Among the other West Texas breeders who purchased animals were:

R. A. Brown, Throckmorton, \$1,750 for EG Royal Mixer 295th; W. B. Barret, Comanche, \$1,100 for EG Proud Mixer 250th; Frank Jordan, Mason, \$1,550 for EG Royal Mixer 452d; J. M. Higgins, Bangs, \$800 for EG Proud Mixer 382d; Carl Deatering, Rio Frio, who paid \$2,560 for four females; John Yantis, Brownwood, \$1,000 for EG Royal Mixer 366th; Sidney Winchester, Munday, \$810 for EG Lady Mixer 370th.

J. B. Pumphrey, Old Glory, who bought two for his new grandson, J. B. IV, two females costing \$1,550; J. P. Batcher, Eden,

who paid \$2,725 for two females; Edgar Davis, Abilene, two cows for \$1,250; Noah Lane, Haskell, \$500 for a female; W. J. Fulwiler, Abilene, \$1,350 for Miss Amy Mixer 430th; O. C. Rosson and Sons, Sweetwater, \$900 for a female.

HEALTH FOR ALL

Who Needs Chest X-rays?
For centuries tuberculosis was known as the "white plague" or "consumption." It killed at will. And for those it struck there seemed to be little hope, and practically no help.

Today, more is known about tuberculosis than ever before, possibly more than about any other infectious disease. Not only is the specific cause known, but the ways in which the bacilli pass from person to person, from the sick to the well, are known. The factors which lower the body's resistance to the bacilli are known. Prevention is possible. Diagnosis is possible at an early stage, when recovery is the rule. Cure is possible.

In spite of this increased knowledge, tuberculosis is still the No. 1 killer among infectious diseases. An estimated 400,000 Americans have active tuberculosis. Of these, there are 150,000 persons with active TB for whom health authorities have no records. Most of these persons do not know they have the disease, do not know they are spreading it to others. And in this country TB is spreading at the rate of 115,000 persons a year.

What can be done about it? The chest X-ray is an important part of the answer. For TB often strikes without obvious symptoms, and signs of whatever damage it has started in the lung will show up on the X-ray film. The chest X-ray is the first step toward early diagnosis. It can detect signs of the disease early, when it is easier to cure. Of course, a diagnosis of tuberculosis is never made on evidence of a chest X-ray alone. When X-rays show suspicious shadows, the doctor makes additional tests to determine whether a person has tuberculosis.

Tuberculosis can strike anyone, at any age, in any walk of life. It is best not to wait until the obvious symptoms appear. Everyone has his best chance of finding TB early, when it is easiest to cure, by getting chest X-rays regularly, every year.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Maffa of Pampa, and Burkhardt Brehm of Germany, spent the weekend visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hill, Mrs. V. E. Hill and Mrs. Martha Gilliland. Burkhardt Brehm is a German Exchange student, who is living with Mr. and Mrs. Maffa while in America. He is a high school senior.

Robert Faller visited in Abilene the past week. He attended the state Jamboree. He also visited the Butane boys.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Beavers of Fort Worth were weekend guests in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Glenn Rocky and Mr. Rocky.

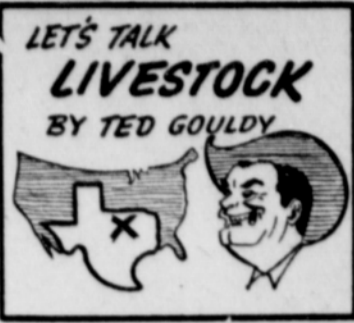
Rev. M. F. Richardson of Abilene, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Scroggins and Mr. and Mrs. C. Gwin Friday, December 5.

Miss Bennie Houston and Miss Barbara Humphreys of Abilene were guests of Rev. and Mrs. T. D. Whitehorn at Admiral, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Barton and Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Wylie, Jr., with a party from Albany, deer hunted in Llano County the past weekend.

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How many times have you heard some wit remark, "An untreated cold lasts two weeks but one that's treated lasts only fourteen days?"

Ask the man who owns one, though, if you want to find out whether he thinks he needs treatment, or at least a little "t.l.c." (tender loving care). Instead, all he gets (usually unasked) are worn-out sayings like the one above and perhaps the advice to try a few home remedies, the usefulness of which may be open to question.

Doctors believe colds should be treated for several reasons: (1) to make the patient as comfortable as possible, (2) to keep from getting any serious complications (for example, pneumonia, middle ear infection, or sinus infection), and (3) to enable him to lose as little time as possible from school or work.

The exact cause of colds is still argued, but a few general facts are known. Most scientists agree that colds are caused by one of a group of viruses.

"What's a virus?" you ask. It's a very tiny, disease-producing agent, so small it can't be seen with a standard microscope or caught in a filter used to strain bacteria, small plants which can be seen with the microscope. Unlike bacteria, which can be grown in a test tube, a virus is unable to live or reproduce its kind any place except within a living cell of an animal or vegetable, which makes it the "scroungiest of the lot" when it comes to causes of disease. In fact, viruses have been described as "master parasites."

Not only does a cold virus come to eat and live within the body of its host, man; in effect, it invites bacteria to come on in, have some free meals, and share its lodgings. Thus, while a virus may be the cause of cold, it is believed that most complications are caused by bacteria that flock in, much like the playmates of a little boy who has found his mother's freshly baked cake and spread the good word.

How good a toe hold a cold gets depends on several things, and the order of their importance is not clear. They include the disease-producing ability of the virus itself and of bacteria which may push their way in on its heels and also the state of your body's resistance to colds. Among possible causes for low resistance are chilling or exposure to sudden, severe changes in the weather, lack of sleep, tiredness, worry and anxiety, irritating dusts and gases, eating or drinking too much, an improperly balanced diet, and allergies.

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portant in the cause of ill effects of colds, then it stands to reason you should stay in the best possible health. Sufficient rest and sleep, an adequate well-planned diet, avoidance of chilling, and avoidance of other persons with colds are positive means of prevention you've probably heard about but at times past per- have disregarded.

If you are exposed to colds and manage to stay well, it's an indication you've succeeded in building up resistance (an immunity) to the virus which is causing them. It doesn't mean that later if your resistance is down, the same virus may not attack with success or that another member of the virus family may not get you. A couple of scientists observed that the people of Spitsbergen, an isolated set of islands in Norway, who were free of colds all winter while there was no shipping had an epidemic involving three-fourths of the population immediately after the first boat landed in spring. This was because the cold virus had had time to die out completely and therefore the island's inhabitants had built up no resistance through contact with the cold virus during the latter part of the winter.

Colds are catching; you have only to sit in a doctor's office during a cold epidemic to realize that. (In Texas more colds occur from mid-January to June, with the peak period during March and April.) By staying home at least the first day, while your cold is considered to be most contagious, you will do your fellow man as great a service as yourself. A great many cold sufferers take the attitude, "I don't feel as bad if I can keep my mind off my cold working." They are self-appointed martyrs—and every one who catches their colds harbors no love for them.

Besides resting in bed and keeping warm when you have a cold, you should add to your regular diet plenty of fruit juices and water. Meals should be simple, nourishing, and easily digested, and with a sore throat soft or liquid foods may be preferred. Your doctor will be glad to prescribe medicine to relieve your stuffy nose or sore throat and he will be on the lookout for any serious complications.

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Callahan County Well Shows In Caddo and Mississippian

R. L. Pool, Abilene, No. 1 J. P. Smith, et al. David Thomas Survey 801, was drilling ahead at 4,007 feet after taking a series of tests and encountering shows of gas and oil.

It is a wildcat seven miles northwest of Cross Plains in Callahan County.

Operator called the following tops: Home Creek Lime, 1,330 feet; Winchell Lime, 1,608; Palo Pinto Lime, 1,925 feet, and Capps Lime, 2,220 feet. No shows were encountered above the caddo, topped at 2,980 feet. Elevation is 1,821 feet, K. B.

A slight show of oil was encountered at 3,000 feet. Operator ran a test in the Caddo at 2,986-3,040 feet with the tool open for two hours. There was a good small blow during the full time the tool was open. Recovery was 60 feet of drilling fluid with a slight show of oil, 130 feet of muddy-salty fluid, and 20 feet of salty thick mud.

Second drillstem test was taken at 3,039-55 feet. The tool was open for one hour with a slight blow which died in 30 minutes. Recovery was 60 feet of drilling fluid and no shows. Flowing pressure was 72 pounds. Shutin pressure in 10 minutes was 800 pounds.

Operator ran a third drillstem test at 3,011-55 feet with the tool open for two hours. Recovery was 90 feet of heavy drilling mud with a rainbow show and slight taste. A little free oil was recovered in the bottom of the

tool. Flowing pressure was 40 pounds. Shutin pressure in 30 minutes was 200 pounds.

Fourth drillstem test was taken at 3,296-3,305 feet with the tool open for three hours. A good blow of air resulted. Recovery was 480 feet of muddy-salty-brashy water. There was a show of gas in the drill pipe above the tool. Flowing pressure was 240 pounds. Shutin pressure in 30 minutes was 1,190 pounds.

Top of the Mississippian cherty lime was called at 3,983 feet. Drillstem test number five was taken at 3,999-4,007 feet with the tool open for three and one-half hours. There was a good small blow the full time. Recovery was 720 feet of gas in the drill pipe, 35 feet of slightly oil and gas-cut mud, and a little free oil in the bottom of the tool. Flowing pressure was zero. Shutin pressure in 30 minutes was 280 pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Flake and family of Levelland spent the weekend here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Halle and other relatives.

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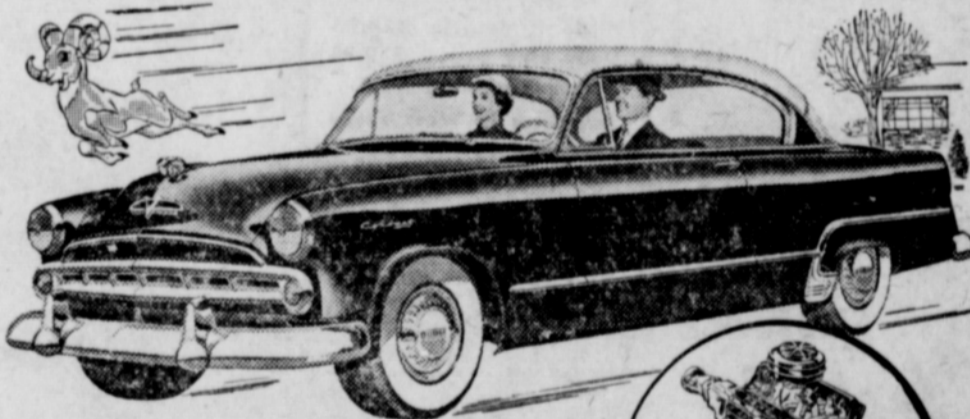
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Oplin Observations
By Mrs. Daphne Floyd
Odds and Ends Opportunity Offered in Open Order

Paula Windham has accepted the position as secretary to Mrs. McCune, director of Nursing at Hendrick Hospital in Abilene.

Shirley (Pinky) Nobles entered Callahan Hospital last week with pneumonia. The first of the week found Pinky at home and planning on being back in school before the end of the week.

Congratulations go out this week to Mr. and Mrs. John Jordan, who will be celebrating their 34th wedding anniversary on Friday, December 12.

Mrs. Darrel Haynes of Lawn had minor surgery on Monday of last week. After her dismissal on Wednesday, she visited the remainder of the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cal Poindecker of Oplin. It is doubtful if she received as much attention as did her small daughter, Pamela.

Mrs. Anna Atwood, former Oplin resident, was reported to be quite ill last week. Mrs. Atwood resides with a daughter, Mrs. Florence Roberson of Abilene. Another daughter, Mrs. Ernest Gwin, planned on relieving her sister who has been unable to report for work due to Mrs. Atwood's illness. But on Monday of this week Mrs. Atwood was reported some better as she was responding to a change in medicine.

Miss Freida Straley plans on visiting several weeks with an aunt in Abilene, Aunt Rosie Ridgeway, who is a sister of Freida's mother.

Boyce Poindexter, a former Oplin lad, stopped by Tuesday of this week for a short visit with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. McWhorter. Mr. and Mrs. Poindexter and baby now live in Abilene.

A. D. McWhorter is a victim of the flu this week. He was reported to be some better on Tuesday of this week.

If you are interested in learning what the expression "monkey business" means, go over and visit with Hal and Tommie Wind-

ham. They own a pet monkey and there are some entertaining reports concerning this pet.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Floyd spent last week in San Antonio attending a commissioner court convention.

Public Records

Births

Bobby Jack Barrington, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Jack Barrington, 1441 Elm Street, Abilene, Texas.

Rollie O. Cloud, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Rollie O. Cloud, Sr., Route 1, Clyde, Texas.

Deborah Ann South, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan South, Clyde, Texas.

Larry Wayne Beasley, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Beasley, Jr., Abilene, Texas.

Eddie Newman Nigar, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Nigar, Route 4, Cisco, Texas.

Andy Mack Taylor and Randy Jack Taylor, sons of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Taylor, Route 1, Cisco, Texas.

David Charles Long, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Long, Abilene, Texas.

Lee Roy Nettles, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Nettles, Putnam, Texas.

Marriage Licenses

William Doyle Floyd and Helen Mae Fenton.

Samuel Jackson Havens and Nancy Jane Dahms.

John W. Adams and Mrs. Yvonne Jacqueline Devereax.

Raymond Ellsworth Clark and Hattie Fay Strickland.

Charles Edward Roberts and Imelda May Price.

James Leonard Walker and Rose Ann Nakahara.

Ernest Shields and Ollie Mae Beal.

Burl Mauria Stubbs and Patricia Ann Bruton.

Loy H. Lilly and Jo Nell Carpenter.

Thomas Dewitt Snead and Mrs. Zona Lee Jones Caple.

Kenneth Lee Paynter and Harriet Davidson Hargrove.

Roy James Freeman and Nancy Carroll Tedford.

Response Here Slow To USO Appeal

Entering the last lap of the campaign, the Texas United Defense Fund Committee now has \$675,000, represented through inclusion in United Fund and Community Chest Campaigns, plus quotas accepted by counties in the non-chest areas. United Funds and Community Chests have included USO for \$550,000, and county campaigns have accepted quotas totaling \$125,000. This leaves \$60,000 yet to be raised, and virtually all of this amount is accounted for through the four or five community chests in the State which did not include USO. Work is being done at this time to develop leadership for conducting these

campaigns immediately after the first of the year.

Mr. R. R. Gilbert, campaign chairman, said "This is a generous response to the USO Appeal throughout the State. All of our big cities, through their United Funds and Community Chests, have oversubscribed their quotas, and those chest campaigns that are still underway are confident of reaching their goal."

Mr. Gilbert said that in each region we still have a few of our smaller counties that have not been organized, and he urged regional and district chairmen to follow through to complete the organization within their respective areas.

Since our last report, three more of our larger cities have reported "over the top." They

Highway Problems To Be Aired Sat.

AUSTIN—A public hearing on this state's crucial highway problem will be held here Saturday, December 13.

The serious nature of the problem is revealed by the fact that it will take an additional \$100 million per year to bring Texas highways up to standard and keep them that way for the next 10 years.

Gen. Ike Ashburn quoted that figure today from a report of the Texas Legislative Council, which called Saturday's hearing.

are: Fort Worth, San Antonio and Waco. Ft. Worth and Waco have both finished their first United Fund Appeal.

Ashburn, executive vice president of Texas Good Roads Association, said the Highway Department now gets \$120 million per year; thus the additional funds would bring the annual total up to \$220 million per year.

to fifteen members including Mesdames R. L. Alexander, M. D. Bell, W. P. Brightwell, W. A. Fitterly, Ace Hickman, A. E. Hill, J. Hill, Lee Ivey, L. B. Lewis, Douglas Short, M. L. Stubbfield, I. E. Warren, W. Clyde White, Mrs. I. R. Jackson, Mrs. A. E. Dyer and Miss Isadore Grimes.

The club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Short and Mrs. Bell in the Christmas Program December 17.

Mrs. Jackson Hostess To Wednesday Club

The Wednesday Club met Wednesday, December 10 in the home of Mrs. J. R. Jackson with Mrs. Lewis, first vice president, presiding.

The following program was given: Folk Songs and Tales of Alabama Indians, Mrs. Short; Legends of Buried Treasures and Lost Mines, Mrs. Lewis.

A Christmas plate was served

FORMER POSTMASTER DIES IN MISSOURI

Mrs. Lula F. McManis, a former resident of Baird, passed away at Kirksville, Missouri.

Mrs. McManis was the wife of the late Dr. J. V. McManis. She was at one time Postmaster at Baird.

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Crisco 3 Lb. Can 85c	Washington Delicious APPLES Pound 15c	NICE LEAN PORK CHOPS . . lb. 49c
Powdered or Brown Sugar 2 Boxes — 25c		PICNIC HAMS . . lb. 39c
		SWIFT'S PREMIUM BOLOGNA lb. 39c
		SUGAR CURED Bacon Squares . . lb. 29c

BLACK'S

RECIPE OF THE WEEK
By Mary Lee Taylor
Date and Nut Roll

Broadcast: December 13, 1952

1 1/2 cups sugar
1/2 cup Fat Milk
1/2 cup finely cut, pitted dates

1/2 cup finely cut unsalted nuts
1/2 teaspoon vanilla
1/2 cup finely cut unsalted nuts

Mix in a 2-quart saucepan the sugar and milk. Bring to a boil over medium heat, stirring all the time. Boil slowly, stirring often until candy reaches soft ball stage (see note). Remove from heat. Add all at once the dates, 1/2 cup nuts and vanilla. Mix well. Let stand at room temperature without stirring until lukewarm, or until the hand can be held comfortably on bottom of pan. Then heat until candy begins to hold its shape. Turn out on board. Work with the hands until soft and creamy. Shape into a roll 1 1/2 inches across. Spread 1/2 cup nuts on sheet of waxed paper the length of the roll. Roll the candy in the nuts until it is well covered. Wrap in waxed paper and let stand until firm. Cut into 1/2-inch slices. Makes 2 dozen.

Note: Drop a tiny bit of hot mixture into a bowl of cold (not ice) water. If the candy stays together in a soft ball and does not fall apart when you lift it out of the water with your fingers, then the candy has cooked long enough. Be sure to take the pan off the heat while testing the candy.

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