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WORK PREPARATORY TO WIDENING HIGHWAY IN COUNTY BEGUN

Work on setting back fences preparatory to widening the Bankhead Highway through Callahan county was begun Wednesday when Commissioners J. W. Hammons of Precinct No.1 and C. E. Bray of Precinct No.3 the two precincts through which the highway runs, put some 60 men to work setting back the fences.

Commissioner Hammons has two crews of 16men each working in his precinct. One crew with Ben Halsted as foreman, began work at the east side of his precinct some four or five miles east of Baird and another crew with Will Appleton as foreman began work just west of the city limits and we suppose Commissioner C. E. Bray is working as many men in his precinct.

It is the plan to work a crew of 15 men two days then take a new crew so as to give all or as many as possible of the more than one hundred men, who have applied for work, a few days work, thus helping as far as possible.

It is hoped that all right-of-way through the county will be secured and the fences set back by the first of the year so that all will be in readiness for the State Department to begin the work of widening the road.

We understand that the State will begin the widening of bridges and culverts on the highway within a few days.

This work will give employment to many others as the West Texas Utilities Co, the Home Telephone and Electric Co, and the Postal Telegraph Co will have to set back all poles along the highway.

The sum of money to be paid out in this road work is \$15,000 by the county and \$111,000 by the state which will mean many dollars to go to the people in Road District No.1 for labor.

Will Appleton Gets Arm Broken

Will Appleton, foreman of a crew of men who are setting back the fences on the Bankhead highway, preparatory to widening that thoroughfare had the misfortune to have his right arm broken at the wrist Wednesday morning in moving some wire when he stepped in a post hole causing him to fall.

The accident occurred just west of the city limits where the crew began the work.

Mr. Appleton was brought to the Griggs Hospital where the broken arm was set by Dr. Griggs and Mr. Appleton went back to his work.

Seventy-Second Congress Convenes



JOHN N. GARNER

The Seventy-Second Congress, the most momentous session since the war, convened at noon Monday, with the Democrats in control of the House for the first time in thirteen years.

In the Senate the Republicans remained in the majority by a narrow margin.

The House, within the hour of its convening, elected John N. Garner of Texas, formerly the Democratic leader, as its speaker. Four hundred and thirty-three members were present, the largest attendance of House members in history.

Just One More Week In Which To Advertise Christmas Goods

There is just one more week in which the merchants of Baird will have an opportunity to advertise their Christmas goods in The Star, next week, Dec. 18, and the next issue of the paper will be on Christmas Day and this number will be a Christmas edition and all merchants who wish to extend Christmas greetings will be given an opportunity to do so as a representative of The Star will try to see everyone within the next few days.

Several of our merchants have ads in this issue but everyone who wants a share of the Christmas trade should advertise as people are looking for bargains. It is very likely that things useful will be purchased this year and for this reason there is not a merchant in Baird that cannot advertise for Christmas trade and people very naturally look to the advertising columns of their local paper for bargains and regardless of financial conditions there will be a lot of last minute buying, and the merchant who has spoken to the people through the best medium—the newspaper—will reap the bulk of the Christmas trade.

Billie Henry Painfully Injured

Billie Henry, who has charge of the soda fountain at the Gilliland Shoppe, was painfully hurt Wednesday morning when the hose blew off the tank on the carbonating machine striking him across the face breaking his nose and lacerating and bruising his face. He was hurriedly carried to the Griggs hospital where his wounds were dressed and while his injuries are painful it is thought that he will be able to be up within a few days.

The tank was leaking gas and Robert Walker was assisting Billie in tightening up the hose when the accident occurred.

BIBLE SCHOOL

J. Bennett Flowers and Minter Uzzell, students in the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary at Ft. Worth, Texas, will teach a Bible school at Union School House Dec. 20-23 inclusive. Everyone is invited. The general subject will be "God's Place in Human Destiny". Sunday morning at 11:00 A. M. and each evening at 7:00 P. M.

John Paylor, Veteran T. & P. Conductor Dies Suddenly

John Hardy Paylor, 65, for many years a conductor on the Texas & Pacific Ry was found dead in his room at Big Spring Tuesday night about 11 o'clock by Lee Counts, caller, who went to call him for his regular run out on passenger train No.6.

Mr. Paylor died from heart attack a physician called to the scene announced. He suffered from heart trouble several months ago, friends said.

It was Mr. Paylor's custom to go down to the passenger station an hour or so before the time to depart on a run. When he did not show up at 11 p. m., 25 minutes before train time for No.6 to arrive from the west Lee Counts, a caller, went to his room.

Mr. Paylor was found dead. Indications were he had been dead since about 2 p. m. Tuesday. He had been sitting on the side of a bed making out a report when he suffered the fatal attack. When found his body was lying on one side, on the edge of the bed. In the left hand were some passenger tickets in the right a railroad pass and a pencil. One foot had pushed the gas stove over until it stood on two legs and was about to fall over. Mr. Paylor's foot had been badly burned but his clothing did not ignite.

Funeral services will be held in Big Spring today at 3 P. M. from Eberly Funeral Home, where a Methodist minister will officiate.

The Knights Templar will be in charge of services at the graveside, with members of the Order of Railway Conductors as honorary pallbearers.

John Paylor had been in the service of the Texas & Pacific for forty seven years, beginning his railroad career in Baird and for many years was freight conductor, running out of here, but for sometime has been running on passenger trains 5 and 6 from Big Spring to Ft. Worth.

John Paylor was well known here and had many friends who have known him since he was a young man. His family were among the early residents of Clyde, where they settled in 1879. John Paylor was unmarried and is survived by three brothers, J. P. Paylor of Clyde; Charlie Paylor of Ft. Worth; and Burris Paylor of Englewood, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Estes Mrs. Mary Kehrer and perhaps others from here have gone to Big Spring to attend the funeral.

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Mr. J. F. Boren, Supt. requests The Star to say that the Baird Public School will turn out Wednesday, Dec. 23 for the Christmas holidays and will resume school work again on Jan. 4.

If you could travel into space faster than light, you could look back and see yourself performing the acts of yesterday.

Baird Is Putting On Holiday Dress

The merchants of Baird are decorating their stores for the Christmas holidays, Christmas trees, and the gay Christmas colors being in evidence in most all windows and we trust that every merchant will "catch" the spirit and every business house will be dressed in holiday attire this Christmas.

James C. Asbury, Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce is having the street lights put up today. Wiring and globes were purchased some two of three years ago and there will be only a small cost for putting up the lights.

Some people do not really seem to thoroughly appreciate the value of these Christmas decorations, lights, etc., but every year it becomes more valuable as a drawing card in the Christmas trade to every city and town so lets all join heartily in decorating for the joyous Christmas trade.

Ashby White And Frank Bearden Hurt In Car Wrec.

Ashby White and Frank Bearden were both injured in a car wreck Tuesday night.

They were enroute home from Abilene in Franks car, and when coming down a hill just this side of the airport the car collided with another car driven by a Mexican with his wife and four small children, which had stopped on the highway with no lights. Both cars went into a deep ditch on the south side of the road but fortunately neither car turned over, but all the occupants of the cars were considerably bruised up. Frank Bearden suffered a badly lacerated nose and other bruises and Ashby White has a severe cut on the forehead and also on his leg.

Red Cross Roll Call

Mrs. L. L. Blackburn, chairman of the annual Red Cross Roll Call has given The Star a report of the Call which gives the number of members enrolled in the county as 543. Of this number 479 paid cash, in one dollar memberships and 64 paid in food. They received 88 bushels of wheat, 15 bushels of corn, 47 lbs of dried peas and about 100 cans of vegetables.

The total amount of cash received was \$531.65 this amount included several contributing and sustaining members and some small cash donations.

We had hoped to publish this report in full this week but for lack of space cannot. It will appear in next weeks paper.

Mrs. Blackburn wishes to express her sincere thanks to everyone who has helped her in this work and she is proud of the hearty response made to the call in which the county quota was set at 500 members.

GOODFELLOWS TO REMEMBER THE NEEDY AT CHRISTMAS

Postmaster Holmes Asks Early Mailing Of Holiday Parcels

Postmaster M. J. Holmes early this week issued an appeal to the people of Baird and Callahan county, asking their co-operation with postal employees to avoid the Christmas rush.

During the holiday time the volume of mail increases approximately 200 per cent, and it is a physical impossibility to handle this great mass of mail matter efficiently and promptly within a few days. Therefore, to assure delivery of Christmas cards, presents and letters by Christmas Day the public must mail them early. All Christmas mailing should be done at least a week or ten days before Christmas, according to the distance mail matter has to travel, Mr. Holmes states. This plan not only makes it certain that they are received on or before Christmas Day but will be a great aid to the postal service.

Persons sending Christmas cards should by all means mail them a week or 10 days in advance, as millions are mailed and they cannot possibly be handled and delivered if mailed only two of three days before Christmas.

Christmas cards and gifts addressed to points within one day's travel should be mailed in no event later than Dec. 20; within 2 days' travel, not later than Dec. 18; within 3 days' travel, not later than Dec. 16; for more distant points, not later than Dec. 14. Parcels and cards for local delivery should be mailed not later than Dec. 21. Parcels and envelopes may be endorsed "Do Not Open Until Christmas."

Addresses should be complete, with house number and name of street, post office or rural route number, and typed or plainly written in ink. A return card should be placed in the upper left hand corner of every piece of mail. If a tag is used, the address and return card should also be written on the wrapper for use if tag is lost, and a copy of the address should be inclosed inside of parcel.

All parcels must be securely wrapped and packed. This is doubly essential for the Christmas mails. Use strong paper and heavy twine.

Careful packing is positively essential for fragile articles. All articles easily broken or damaged must be plainly marked "Fragile." Special delivery stamps should be used on packages containing perishable matter to expedite delivery. Special delivery is for speed, and not for safety, however. Valuable mail should always be registered or insured.

Written matter in the nature of personal correspondence cannot be inclosed in parcels.

Insurance fees are quite nominal ranging from 5 cents to 25 cents for packages valued from \$5 to \$100.

Coin, currency, jewelry and articles of similar value should be sent as sealed, first class registered mail.

For further information on any of the above subjects or concerning any other postal matter, the public is invited to inquire at the proper window—stamp, parcel post, money order, registry etc., or see the postmaster or one of his assistants.

A. C. Walker Celebrates 78th Birthday

Mr. A. C. Walker celebrated his 78th birthday Sunday, Dec. 6th.

A number of his children and friends surprised him with a birthday dinner. Those that were present to partake of the dinner and to wish Mr. Walker many more happy birthdays were:

Mrs. Eva Bibbs and daughters, Manie and Earlene of Belle Plaine; Mr. and Mrs. Homer Walker and sons and little daughter of Cross Plains, Wilburn, Forest and Burtha Agnes; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hughes and children, Huland, W. P., Earl and Clara Mae; Mr. and Mrs. James Burks and children, Geraldine, James Jr., and Maxine; Mrs. Eldon Dunlap; Mr. and Mrs. V. Hughes and children, Clara Nell, Crawford and Linton; Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Ayers and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Walker.

Representatives of the Goodfellows Club met last week and planned the activities for the coming winter. After discussing existing conditions and the probable needs for the winter it was decided to start a drive next week for finances and nonperishable food-stuffs. A check of the entire town will be made for the purpose of ascertaining the number of people that are in dire circumstances and for the purpose of preparing the usual Christmas Baskets for distribution on Christmas Eve. The Boy Scouts are collecting and repairing toys to be turned over to the Goodfellows Club to be distributed with the Christmas baskets to children of the town who would otherwise fail to hear from "Santa Claus." This is another year that the more unfortunate people of our town needs assistance, encouragement and good cheer and the Goodfellows are calling upon every citizen to aid in every way possible. If you know of a family in Baird that needs aid, notify one of the following men who will report same to the proper committee for attention; Rev. Joe R. Mayes, Mr. J. F. Boren, Dr. V. E. Hill, Rev. Thos. McDonald, and Mr. S. E. Settle. The Goodfellows Club was organized to bring good cheer to the poor during Christmas and give temporary aid to the needy of the town, as their finances permit and now is the time of year that you can aid the cause by pitching in funds in whatever amount you are able. Help make the load a little lighter on some unfortunate family, and many little children happy on Christmas.

It will be remembered that the late Dr. R. G. Powell was the first to engage in this noble work of giving aid and good cheer to those in our little city who were unable to have the necessities to say nothing of the luxuries at Christmas time and often he would pay the larger part of the expense, but later others joined in the work and the Goodfellows Club was organized to carry on this work begun by Dr. Powell and as a fitting memorial to him we trust that all, who knew and loved him for his many kindnesses to all mankind will respond liberally to the Goodfellows Club this Christmas tide.

Our New Methodist Pastor

The Star clipped the following complimentary reference to our new Methodist pastor, Dr. Griswold, from the Christian Advocate.

The Fourth Quarterly Conference passed highly complimentary resolutions on the work of Dr. J. T. Griswold at First Church, Childress. During his pastorage there e received 500 into the church, 300 of them on profession of faith. On the church debt \$14,000 was paid. The resolutions of the Quarterly Conference spoke just as highly of Mrs. Griswold These devoted itinerants rendered high service to the community as a whole as well as to their own people. Dr. Griswold who has been here for the past several weeks and expresses himself as being well pleased in his new home. Mrs. Griswold has not, as yet, been able to come to Baird as she has been ill for sometime and some few weeks ago underwent a very serious operation. She is with their daughter, Mrs. Hubert Seale at Cisco now, and while she is slowly improving she is yet confined to her bed.

GRIGGS HOSPITAL NEWS

Ralph Phillips, 10 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Olen Phillips, living on the Hatchett Lease, underwent a tonsilectomy, Saturday.

Will Appleton was a patient Wednesday for the adjustment of a broken forearm sustained while doing some road work just west of town.

Billie Henry was a patient Wednesday and Thursday. He sustained a fractured nose and badly lacerated face when the hose on a carbonating tank blew off striking him in the face.

Mrs. Bob Jacobs of Baird who underwent a major operation Monday night is getting along nicely.

Mrs. Merrell and Mrs. Fulton who have been medical patients for several weeks are improving some.

Will One of These Men Be the Democratic Nominee for President?



From present indications, one of the above nine men will be selected to oppose President Hoover, when the Democrats hold their national convention next summer.

TODAY and TOMORROW
By FRANK PARKER STOCKBRIDGE

SPEED
An airplane that is expected to fly at the rate of a thousand miles an hour has been built in Germany by Dr. Hugo Junkers, famous aircraft designer. It is planned to travel in the stratosphere, which is the almost airless region, ten miles and more above the earth's surface. Compressed air carried in tanks will supply the motors with the necessary oxygen, and will also enable the passengers to breathe. The cabin will be sealed like a tin can to keep the oxygen from escaping.

This project is in itself proof that there are still unexplored realms, and that man's spirit of adventure has not vanished. It took courage for Professor Pickard to go up into the stratosphere in a balloon. It will take more courage to attempt to fly around the world with the speed of the sun in this new plane. But the attempt will be made, and if the first effort does not succeed others will try it.

There is no limit yet what man's daring and ingenuity can attempt.

TURKEN
The newest thing in poultry is the turken, cross between the Austrian white turkey and the Rhode Island Red hen. Two specimens of this curious fowl have been produced at the biological laboratory of De Paul University, Chicago. If it develops that these hybrids can reproduce their species, the result should be a valuable addition to the world's food supply. The turken weighs from six to eight pounds, and is said to be better than eating either the turkey or the hen.

The invention and discovery of new kinds of animals and plants is another sort of adventure in which increasing numbers of young men are engaging today.

BLUEBERRIES
More than 10,000 bushels of blueberries are harvested annually from cultivated bushes of this plant, which formerly grew only in a wild state. That is because Dr. Frederick E. Coville, botanist of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, discovered how to make blueberry bushes grow under cultivation. The Massachusetts Horticultural Society has just given him a gold medal for his discovery of a sour soil, and that they thrive only when exposed to cold weather in the winter.

The demand for blueberries in the cities is a steady one. Hundreds of farmers in the North are utilizing waste land to grow this crop systematically. And down in west Florida in the Yellow River country, I saw a grove of blueberry trees, twelve or fourteen feet high, bearing berries almost as big at the end of your thumb.

BARUCH
My friend, Benard M. Baruch, is being mentioned almost as frequently in the newspapers these days as he was during the war when he was Chairman of the War Trade Board. He drops in at the White House frequently, at Mr. Hoover's invitation, to advise him on questions of national

DO YOU KNOW WHY --- Some Parents Raise A Kid This Way?



and international finance. He has just had an important hand in the cotton stabilization program.

People call on "Berney" Baruch for financial advice because they have learned that he is not only one of the greatest authorities on finance, but that he has no private interest to serve. He has all the money he wants and he made it all himself.

Baruch is one of those rare persons, a Jew of American Colonial ancestry. His people settled in South Carolina before the Revolution, and he still has a home there. His father was a surgeon in the Confederate Army, his brother one of America's most distinguished physicians. He has never held public office, but statesmen of all parties have been calling on him for advice and counsel for years.

SILVER

Some weeks ago I suggested that silver was an interesting thing to keep an eye on. A lot of other people apparently had their eyes on it. The price of silver went up from about twenty-five cents an ounce to nearly forty cents in the course of seven or eight weeks. Then it slumped under speculative profit-taking. But Statesmen, financiers and economists all over the world are trying to work out some international plan for the restoration of silver to its former currency position. I sat with a group of these gentlemen last week and found that many of them believe that the demonetization of silver in India, France and the United States is one of the underlying causes of the present economic disturbance.

One thing is certain. Tremendous efforts will be made in the next few months to restore bimetalism. You will hear silver discussed in Congress and you will see more about it in the newspapers. I could not help thinking of the old days of Bryan and international financiers discussing "sixteen to one" when I heard these silver as seriously as it ever was discussed in the 1890's.

Merchants and Texas-Made Goods

A. M. Goldstein, President of the Texas Retail Dry Goods Merchants Association, says Texas merchants have a part to play in expanding the State's industry.

There has been in progress in Texas for some time a widespread discussion, fostered chiefly by THE TEXAS WEEKLY, of the advisability of doing more things for ourselves and for each other here at home and less for people on the other side of the ocean. The collapse of the foreign

market for cotton has brought forcibly to our attention how completely our prosperity depends upon Europe and Asia and has made us realize that we are helpless whenever anything happens to reduce the purchasing power of our foreign customers. As a result there is a growing sentiment in favor of an attempt to become less dependent upon cotton and the foreign buyers of cotton. Not only is it being proposed that our system of agriculture shall be changed radically, but it is being urged also that there must be more development in other lines, particularly in manufacturing. Quite naturally emphasis is being placed upon expansion of such manufacturing as already is being done within the State by expanding the local market for Texas manufactured products.

It seems to me that the merchants of Texas are vitally interested in all this. I do not mean only the dry goods merchants, but merchants of all kinds. A very large percentage of the purchases of our people from merchants of all kinds are made with the proceeds of the sale of cotton in foreign markets, and the merchants are directly interested in the creation of new purchasing power within the state. The development of other lines including manufacturing, creates new purchasing power and therefore improves the Texas market in which Texas merchants must sell goods and increase the general prosperity.

All of this is obvious. But the merchant also has another relation to this whole matter, and it is of this other relation that I wish chiefly to speak here. Many of the manufactured products for which it is proposed to expand the Texas and Southwestern market are goods which must be distributed through the merchants. Again let me say that I do not mean the dry goods merchants only, but merchants of all kinds. If there is to be a greater sale of Texas-made goods in Texas it is the Texas merchants who must sell them. For this reason it seems proper that the President of the Texas Retail Dry Goods Association should participate in this discussion to the extent of calling its importance to the attention of the merchants of Texas generally.

First of all, let me say that it is fortunate that the discussion in Texas has not taken the form of a narrow demand that Texas people shall buy Texas-made goods merely because they are made in Texas. Very

few people buy goods for such a reason alone, and certainly nobody could expect the merchants of Texas to attempt to sell goods on that basis alone. But it is a fact that there is still much good merchandise being produced in Texas which has not as yet found a very wide market in the State. I doubt very much that a majority of the merchants of the State realize how much such good merchandise of almost every kind is being manufactured in the State, and being offered at prices in line with, or even lower than, goods manufactured in other States.

The merchant, of course, is in business to serve his customers, and not the manufacturers of merchandise, no matter where they may live. And no merchant should be expected to handle goods that are difficult to sell in preference to goods that are easy to sell. The successful merchant will handle those goods for which there is a demand—which is only another way of saying those goods which his customers want to buy. It is probably true that there was a time when most Texas people did not believe it was possible to produce goods of as high quality in Texas as are produced elsewhere. But that feeling is disappearing, and there is a growing demand for Texas-made goods. Texas manufacturers are coming more and more to a better understanding of the local market and are turning out goods of quality and price in line with it. Also they are adopting better methods of merchandizing their goods, of creating a demand for them. In view of this, they should receive, and I am quite sure they will receive to an increasing degree in the future, the fullest cooperation of the Texas merchants.

But aside from this, the merchants of Texas ought to play a full part in the movement which is now under way to make Texas less dependent upon export cotton. They can do this by trying to buy as much merchandise as possible from the manufacturers of the State. Such goods are often passed up because merchants think goods manufactured elsewhere are better. This practice should end. Henceforth Texas merchants should make the fullest investigation of Texas-made goods and buy them wherever possible.

A. M. GOLDSTEIN,
President, Texas Retail Dry Goods Association.

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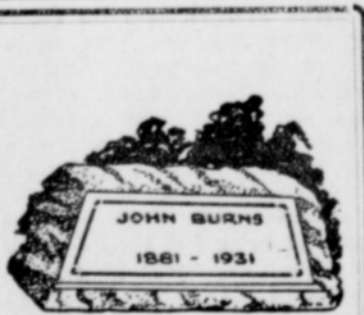
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WHEN FOOD SOURS

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29x4.50-20	5.60	5.45
30x4.50-21	5.69	5.55
28x4.75-19	6.65	6.45

PUTNAM NEWS

by Sallie Ann

December 2.

Misses Jessie Tatom, Shirley Cunningham, Elsie Kelley, Wilma Pruet, and Messrs Charlie Miller and Truett Little, all of Howard Payne College spent the Thanksgiving holidays with home folks.

Mr. Wesley Stamps of Sweetwater was a week-end visitor in Putnam.

Mr. Carl Brock of Abilene spent Sunday visiting in Putnam.

Misses Bertha Guggolz, Frances McIntosh and Mrs. Roy J. Barnes, spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Brownwood with their parents.

Supt. R. F. Webb underwent an operation Thanksgiving Day at the Central Texas Hospital at Brownwood. Mr. Webb had a very serious operation and was in a very critical condition, but is improving and we are hoping he will soon be well again and back in charge of the school.

Miss Rena Ball spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents in Abilene.

Mr. Willis Hodge spent Thanksgiving with his parents in Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Overton were Brownwood visitors Saturday.

Mr. L. D. Harper spent the week-end visiting in Abilene.

Mrs. Patty Wingo left Tuesday for Colorado, Texas, where she goes to work as operator for the T. & P. Ry.

Mrs. Ida McCool, Myrlene McCool and Thelma Everett were Baird visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Miller have returned from O'Donnell where he has been working.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Sutton of Mincola are visiting in Putnam.

Miss Francis Cook of Abilene Christian College spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents.

Misses Thelma Everett, Cora Francis Hill, Eva Moore and Messrs Willard Gaskins, John D. Isenhower, and Neal Moore were Brownwood visitors Sunday.

Mrs. J. C. Cunningham of Midland is visiting with her father, Y. A. Orr this week.

Mr. Dock Isenhower and Mr. W. Ft. Worth Monday.

Mrs. Walter Francisco and little son of Brownwood spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. W. E. Pruet.

Mr. Perry Clements was a visitor in Putnam Saturday.

Mr. Lloyd Jobe was a Putnam visitor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Russell and family spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Stanton.

Miss Mary Yeager of Abilene was a week-end visitor with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Yeager.

Mr. Pete Thompson visited part of last week with his mother in Cottonwood who is ill.

Miss Wanda Kennedy of Baird and Mr. Gerald Kennedy and Mr. Marshall Tarrant of Randolph College, Cisco, spent Thanksgiving in Putnam with Mr. and Mrs. M. Kennedy and family.

A. Ramsey were business visitors in

A Birthday Letter

Mr. H. A. McWhorter
Oplin, Texas

My Dear Friend:

I have just read with pleasure and satisfaction that you are " hale and hearty " on the occasion of your 72nd birthday and that a large number of your friends broke bread with you that day—I wish I could have been there too.

I have known you as long as I remember anyone and I have yet to hear any tongue speak ill of you. You have been my friend and I have been yours, your words and counsel have inspired and sustained me and for what little I may have accomplished in the fields of human endeavor, I feel grateful to you. Do you remember some thirty years ago while my father and I were hunting on your ranch and guests in your home, your good wife kissed and warmed my baby fingers that were numb and frozen—I shall never forget her.

If indeed a man seventy-two can be said to be nearing the evening of life, and if to that period belongs reflection, you must be happy in thinking back over the years, your years, that have been so beneficial and helpful to those many who have known and loved you.

"If we work upon marble it will perish; if we work upon brass time will efface it; if we rear temples they will crumble into dust; but if we work upon mortal souls, if we embue them with the principles of a just fear of God, and the love of our fellowman, we engrave on their tablets something that will brighten all eternity." Many, many, happy returns of the season.

Sincerely your friend,
VICTOR E. GILBERT

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SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF SALE

The State of Texas, County of Callahan.

Whereas, by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the District Court of Callahan County, Texas, on the 30th day of November, A. D. 1931, wherein E. H. Shipley is Plaintiff, and C. W. Dudley and Lewis Masten are Defendants on a judgment rendered in said court against said Defendant and in favor of said Plaintiff, for the sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred Eighty One & 34/100 Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent per annum, from date of judgment together with all costs of suit; I have levied upon and will on the 5th day of January, A. D. 1932, between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and four p. m. at the Court House door of said County, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of C. W. Dudley and Lewis Masten in and to the following described property, levied upon, to-wit:

The Southeast one-fourth of the Southeast one-fourth of B. B. B. & C. R. R. Co. land Survey No. 51, Callahan County, Texas.

The above sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for \$2,581.34 in favor of Plaintiff, together with all costs of suit and sale, and the proceeds to be applied to the satisfaction thereof.

R. L. EDWARDS, Sheriff,
1-3t Callahan County, Texas.

SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Taylor County, 104th Judicial District of Texas, on a judgment rendered in said Court on the 3rd day of November, 1931, in cause No. 1257-B, in favor of plaintiff, W. J. Behrens and against the defendants, W. T. Harris and Edgar Lincecum, jointly and severally for the sum of \$6,996.53 with interest thereon from the third day of November, 1931 at the rate of 10% per annum and costs of suit, and foreclosing vendor's lien against all defendants, namely, W. T. Harris and wife Annie M. Harris and Edgar Lincecum and against all rights, titles and interests of each of them in and to the following described land and premises (except one-half interest in the oil, gas and minerals in and under said land reserved by said Edgar Lincecum in the hereinafter mentioned deed), I did on the 2nd day of December 1931, levy upon the following described land and premises situated in Callahan County, Texas, including all rights, titles and interests of each of the defendants, W. T. Harris and wife Annie M. Harris and Edgar Lincecum (except said one-half interest in said oil, gas and minerals), to-wit:

All of the West half of the G. W. Denton Survey No. 370, containing 320 acres of land, more or less ex-

cept said one-half interest in the oil, gas and minerals in and under said land reserved by said Edgar Lincecum in deed from him and his wife Ida Lincecum to said W. T. Harris, dated January 9, 1929, recorded in Callahan County, Texas, Deed Record, Volume 127 page 561.

Said land is now known as the W. T. Harris place and as the old Edgar Lincecum place and is situated about 25 miles in a S. W. direction from Baird, Texas, in the Southern part of Callahan County, Texas.

And on the 5th day of January, 1932, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, at the Court House door of said Callahan County, Texas, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash said land and premises and all rights, title and interests of said W. T. Harris and wife Annie M. Harris and Edgar Lincecum in and to the same (except said one-half of said oil, gas and minerals reserved as stated by said Edgar Lincecum).

Dated at Baird, Texas, this 2nd day of December 1931.

R. L. EDWARDS, Sheriff,
1-3t Callahan County, Texas.

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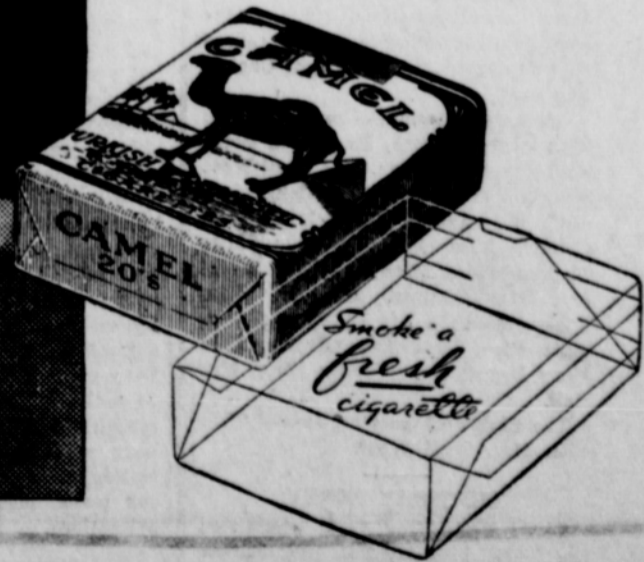
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The Back Log Of Savings

When Ex-President Coolidge said, in a recent radio address, "I urge young men and women to secure all the life insurance they can while they are young as a savings plan for their future and to create estates to protect their dependents," he gave first-rate advice. There are a great many people today who have seen other investments swept into the discard—while whatever investment they had in life insurance has remained as sound as on the day it was purchased.

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SOCIAL NEWS

Please report all social news to the Star office. Thanks.

TUESDAY CLUB

Mrs. Emory Wheeler entertained the Tuesday Club on last Tuesday evening with a lovely Christmas party. The red and green colors of Christmas were used throughout house and table decorations.

In the Bridge games, high score was won by Mrs. Hall for guests and Mrs. McIntosh for club members. Refreshments consisting of cranberry salad, green Christmas tree sandwiches and coffee were served on a decorated plate of bright Christmas red.

Guests and members present were: Mrs. Irby McIntosh, Mrs. Irvin Corn, Mrs. Raymond Tyson, Mrs. Cecil West, Mrs. Robert Walker, Mrs. Nick Brightwell, Mrs. Ashby White, Miss Edith Collier, Miss Edith Bowler, Miss Thelma White, Miss Mae Clair Wheeler, Miss Kanard Wheeler, Miss Ivison, Miss Glennie Boyd, Miss Virginia Rice, Miss Anne Brown, Miss Mary Darby, Mrs. Vernon King, Mrs. Hall.

The Club will meet on January 5th with Mrs. Cecil West.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Little Betty Gay Lidia celebrated her fourth birthday Sat. Dec. 5th at her home. Fourteen of her little friends were present to help in the gala affair.

The children were met at the door by the little hostess and her cousin, Anitta Hart, who assisted in the entertaining.

The Christmas motif was carried

out in the decoration of the large living room. In one corner was a beautiful Christmas tree that caught the eyes of each little guest. Games were enjoyed for awhile after which each was given a present and a Christmas bag from the tree.

Those present were: Reba Jane Anderson, Renee Russell, Elaine Russell, Patty Estes, Dorothy Estes, Betty Foy Latimer, Sallye Gay Corn, Thelma Joyce McIntosh, Betty Jean Hickman, Nettie Elvira Gilliland, Gloria Maleome of Abilene, Lena Jane Wolfe of Big Spring, Betty Anne Bounds, and Billie Evans.

DELPHIAN CLUB

The Delphian chapter meets Tuesday Dec. 15th in the home of Mrs. C. B. Snyder Jr.

Roll Call—Current Events.
Leader—Mrs. Fulton
Growth of Musical Forms— Mrs. Fulton.

Songs of Western Europe—Mrs. Bearden.

Southern and Eastern European Folk Song—Mrs. Tyson.

American Music—Folk Dances—Mrs. Ray.

Life and Work of Bach—Outline of His Career—Mrs. Gilliland.

His Organ Compositions—Mrs. Ross
Contributions to Piano Music—Mrs. Snyder.

His Passion Music—Mrs. McIntosh

BRIDGE PARTY

Among the first of the holiday entertainments was a very delightful party given by Mr. and Mrs. Woodfin Ray in their home last Friday evening. The house was beautifully decorated with red and green candles, Christmas bells, tinsel, etc., imparting to the atmosphere a feeling of Christmas and good cheer. Christmas colors were carried out also in table decorations score pads and tallies.

In the bridge games high score prizes were won by Mrs. Bennie Russell and Harold Ray for high, and Mrs. Lonnie Ray and Mr. Robert Walker for low.

A lovely salad course with open faced sandwiches and coffee were served to the following guests: Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Griggs, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Work, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Ray,

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Farmer, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Foy, Mr. and Mrs. Milo Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Haley, Mr. and Mrs. Ashby White, Mr. and Mrs. Benjie Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Russell, Miss Ethelyn Clark, Dr. Joe McFarlane, Mrs. Otho Lidia, Miss Carmen Haley, Miss Francis Haley, Miss Anno Brown, Miss Maurine Ivison, Miss Glennie Boyd, Mr. Keith Fuller, Mr. Eddie Bullock, Miss Doris Foy, Mr. and Mrs. James Ross Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Corn.

"WHODELT" CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. Woodfin Ray entertained the "Whodelt" Club at their home on Monday evening with five tables of bridge. Christmas colors and motifs were used in house and table decorations, the tallies being little Christmas Cards wishing each player a "Merry Christmas"

A salad course with dainty open faced sandwiches were served to the following members and guests: Mr. and Mrs. James Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gilliland, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Snyder, Mrs. Haynie Gilliland, Miss Glyndol Elliott, Mrs. McElroy, Mr. Greer Holmes, Mr. Hugh Ross. Guests: Miss Maurine Ivison, Mr. R. L. Elliott Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ray, Miss Katie Lou Moore, Mrs. C. J. Harville, Miss Doris Foy, Miss Ethelyn Clark.

NIGHT HAWK CLUB

Mrs. J. S. Stringfellow entertained the Night Hawk Club last Thursday night. The house was decorated with red and yellow.

Mrs. Stringfellow served hot chocolate, coffee and combination sandwiches to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Bill Barrett, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Gilliland, Mr. and Mrs. John Dosser, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wiley, Mr. and Mrs. Sye Clifford, Miss Ella Tate.

High score for bridge was won by Mrs. Clifford. High score for forty-two was won by Mrs. Barrett and Mrs. Gilliland. High score for dominos was won by Mr. Barrett and Mr. Wiley.

Miss Ella Tate will entertain next meeting night Dec. 19th.

WEDNESDAY CLUB

The Wednesday Club met in regular meeting December 9th with Mrs. Ross Roll Call was answered with current events. After a brief business session the following program was rendered:

The Changing Mind of Man—

Mrs. Hickman
Science and Modern Life—Mrs. Lidia Should Faith Fear Science?—

Mrs. Holmes
Mrs. James Ross and Mrs. Burnett from Kopperl were club guests.

A delicious plate lunch consisting of turkey, dressing, salad, nuts, and coffee was served.

The club will meet next week with Miss Collier.

SIGAL

THEATRE

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A box of favorite cigars
A can of smoking tobacco in holiday dress
Books of Texas, by Texans for Texans
Alkali Trails, Vaquero of the Brush Country, The Texas Ranger. Buy them for Dad, Brother and the whole family may enjoy them.

FOR WOMEN AND GIRLS

Shadow Box Silhouettes
A box of Kings Chocolates
Small unusual novelties for the home
Elephants, Shell animals, Ash trays, Vases and others.
A book of Poems by her favorite Author

FOR CHILDREN

Books of many lands
No better gift can be had than a good book for the young boy or girl. It will give them real enjoyment and its influence is unlimited—
Tiny boxes of candy all their own
Book Novelties

We have just received many new gifts and others are coming. You must see them to appreciate them. Don't forget—if you want your gifts, large or small, to appear unusually lovely this year, and different from any you ever had before, you will want to see our wrapping paper and ties. Newcolors and patterns—and at a very reasonable price.

And while doing your Christmas shopping stop for a hot chicken sandwich cream pimento sandwich, hot chocolate, coffee or a delicious cold drink—and a piece of a real home made pie.

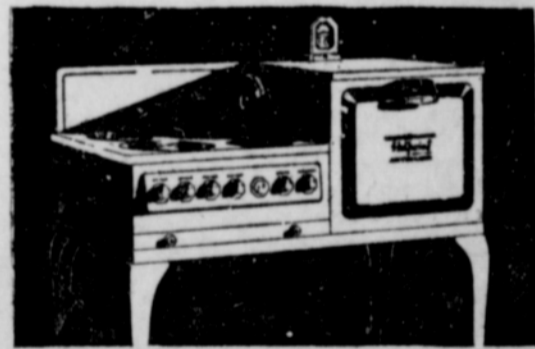
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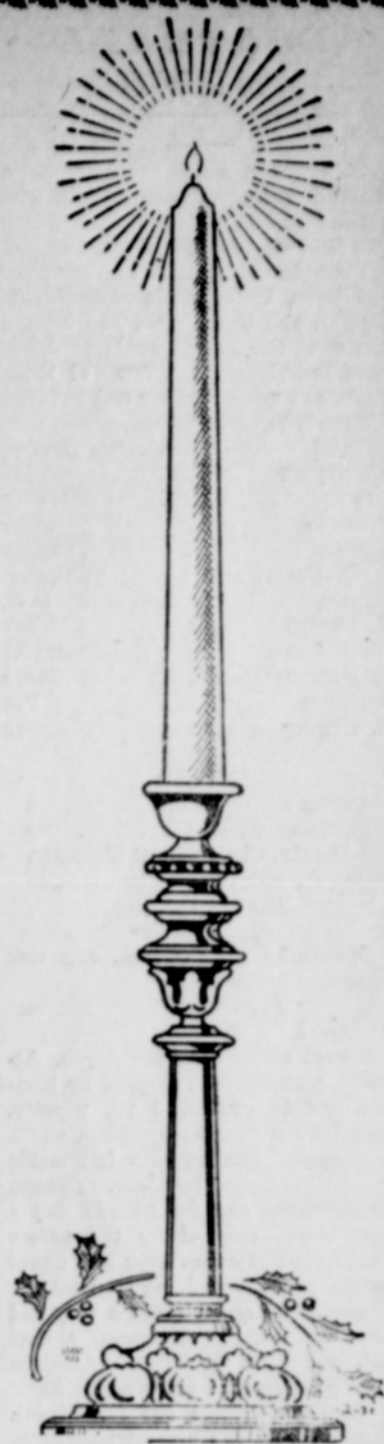
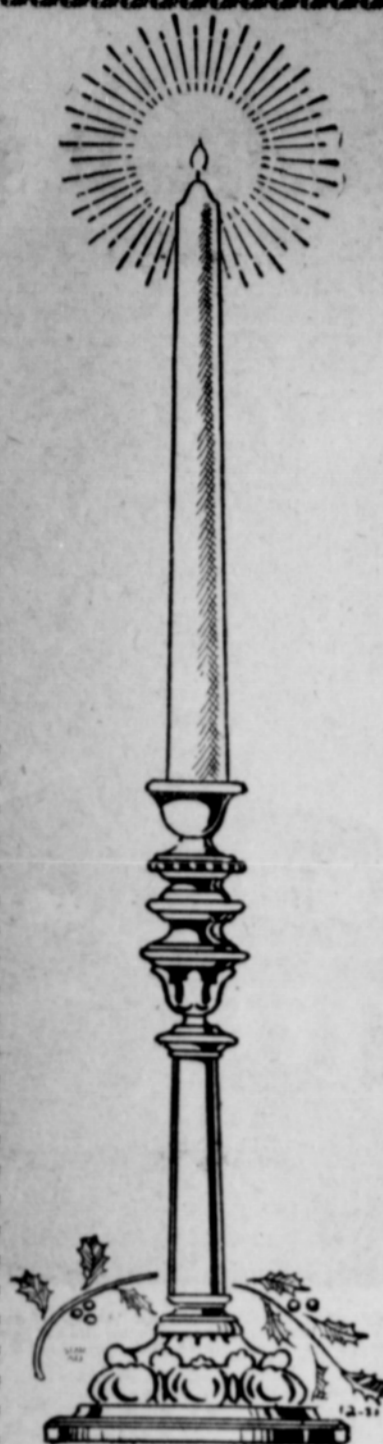
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PERSONALS

Mrs. Jack Linton of Abilene was in Baird Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Miller of Rowden were in Baird yesterday.

Mrs. Charles Smith moved into Baird this week from the farm at Belle Plaine.

Mrs. R. D. White of Abilene is visiting her son, Ashby White and family this week.

Raymond Foy of Dallas visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Foy and family this week.

Mr. and Mrs. N. O. Burson of Dallas spent the week-end with Mr. Burson's mother, Mrs. Sarah Barclay.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. L. Smith of Denton spent Sunday with Mrs. Smith's mother, Mrs. John Boatwright

W. D. Boydston returned yesterday from Dallas where he bought quite a lot of new goods which he is now receiving and placing on sale in his store.

Miss Donna Carter of Big Spring spent the week-end with her grandmother, Mrs. Henry Lambert and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Klipper and daughter Kittye Faye, who live on the old Klipper homestead north of Clyde were in Baird Wednesday. Mr. Klipper paid his subscriptions with a nice big ham.

Mrs. Otis Bowyer, has recently returned from a visit with her daughters, Mrs. J. H. Leache and Misses Aurelia and Mary Bowyer in Fort Worth.

Mrs. James H. Burnett arrived Wednesday from El Paso and will visit her sister, Mrs. M. J. Holmes a few days before returning home at Kopperl.

Fred Cook of Putnam was in Baird yesterday. He tells us that the little daughter, Fredalyn, who is now six weeks old, is doing nicely, although

she is somewhat spoiled, demanding a great deal of time and attendance of both mother and father which is not at all surprising as this is the first baby to come to this home.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Tyson and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hatchett spent the week-end last week in Odessa where they had a nice Quail hunt, getting quite a number.

Rev. Joe R. Mayes, Mr. Satterwhite and H. H. Shaw went to Abilene Monday to attend the funeral of Dr. Pender, veteran Baptist minister and field secretary for Buckner's Orphans Home, who died Saturday.

plan is to have this fund grow until we have enough to make our Christmas purchases for our tree. Let each one bring a little for this fund and we will be able to get the things we need for our Christmas tree and will not have to buy it on credit. A nickel dime quarter, half dollar, or a dollar, bring it right along to Sunday School next Sunday or the next.

At 3:00 o'clock next Sunday afternoon is my regular appointment out at Midway and I will be there and I will be glad to have all of my good friends out around there to be out and wirship with us.

Our monthly workers meeting which was to have met with Potosi Church was postponed for a month, the weather was so bad, the roads almost impassable and no one could attend so it was thought wise to not try to have it this time. We will go to Potosi the next time, the date will be Tuesday, Jan. 12, 1932. Our women are to have the program. We will all go and start off the new calendar year in a great way.

Sincerely,
Joe R. Mayes

Methodist Church

Sunday
9:45—Sunday School.
11:00—Sermon by Rev. W. M. Murrell, Presiding Elder of Abilene District.

2:30—Quarterly Conference.
6:15—All Leagues will meet.
7:00—Song Service, sponsored by Young People.

7:30—Sermon by pastor.

Monday
3:00—Womens Missionary Society.

Wednesday
7:00—Mid-Week Service.

All are cordially invited to attend our worship.

J. T. Griswold, Pastor

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WANT TO EXCHANGE:—One pair large blue Toulouse geese for two turkey hens, prefer the bronze. See or phone Miss Evelyn Blakley, St. Rt. 2. Phone 3 short 1 long, on line 20

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BAIRD CHURCHES

Presbyterian Church

Sunday
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
(Every Sunday)
Preaching Services

Morning Hour 11:00 A. M.
Evening Hour 7:15 P. M.
(Every 2nd and 4th Sundays)

Christian Endeavor 2:30 P. M.
(Junior class)

Monday
Ladies Aid Society 4:00 P. M.

Wednesday
Prayer Meeting 7:15 P. M.

JUNIOR PRESBYTERIAN PICNIC

Twelve Junior boys and girls of the Presbyterian Church, chaperoned by Mrs. Robert Walker, enjoyed an outing last Saturday afternoon. They hiked out to McMurray Hill west of town, and after climbing to the top of the hill and back, built a roaring campfire, when weiners and marshmallows were roasted. After the picnic feast, a number of games were played. About six o'clock the party came home tired but happy.

The two classes are having an automobile race in their Sunday School, giving points for attendance and bible reading. The contest, which so far in running very close, is creating a deal of interest, and both classes hope all the old members will return to give their support to their side. New members and visitors also are more than welcome.

With Baird Baptist

Well the bad weather continues and maybe we will be used to it soon. Lets come right on to our services folks, the most important thing in our living is our relation to God. Is that right? is the great question.

Next Sunday we will be at the Baptist Church and will be delighted to see you there, friend, come, we will study the bible, we will worship the Lord and have fellowship with one another. We earnestly crave your presence and help.
We have a Christmas fund: our



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extra large lb 23c

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2 pkgs. 15c

IONA STRING BEANS 3 No. 2 cans 25c

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gallon 53c

N. B. C. CRACKERS
Salted. 2 lb box 21c

Queen Anne Mince Meat
pkg. 10c

GRANDMOTHERS BREAD
16 oz. loaf 5c

IONA PEARS
No. 2 1/2 can 19c

TASTY PEANUT BUTTER
2 lb jar 28c

ENCORE SPAGHETTI Prepared 2 med cans 13c

FRESH FRUITS & VEGETABLES

BANANAS
lb 5c

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FOOTBALL NEWS

This was a tough morning for a football game. Drizzling rain and getting colder all during the game. The field was muddy and the boys had a hard time standing up. Under the handicaps, both teams played fine football and if the field had been a dry one the game would probably have lacked quite a few of those punts and more running and passing.

Here is the starting line-up.

Baird	Pos.	Clyde
M. Bryant	L.E.	Eager
Orr	L.T.	Konzak
Stringer	L.G.	Rhodes
Vines	C.	Shanks
L. C. Duncan	R.G.	Flemming
Clinton	R.T.	Cook
F. Stanley	R.E.	Bailey
Billy James	Q	Tyler(C.)
P. Duncan(C.)	L.H.	Rutledge
Atchison	R.H.	Pee
N. Stanley	F.	Klipper

Officials

Adams of A. C. C.	Umpire
Moser of A. C. C.	Referee
Wilbanks, Clyde	Head Linesman
Cooyer, Baird	Time Keeper

PLAY BY PLAY

First Quarter

Duncan kicks to Shanks, who was down in his tracks.

Klipper fumbles and Orr recovers for Baird.

Bryant at left end for 3 yds. Atchison makes 3 yds. stopped by Konzak. Clyde offside, 5 yd. penalty. Atchison over center for 4 yds and a first down. Duncan over left tackle for 1 yd. stopped by Cook. Duncan around right end for 25 yds and a first down. stopped by the safety man, Tyler. Duncan over left guard for 1/2 yd. Duncan over center for no gain. (the center made a very bad pass to Duncan) Duncan around right end for a touchdown. Atchison kicks goal for the extra point. Baird 7, Clyde 0. (Time out for Clyde). Atchison kicks to Klipper who returns 10 yds.

Tyler tries center for no gain. Klipper fumbles on a left end run and Orr recovers for Baird. (Time out. Clyde substitutes Monosette for Klipper).

Atchison over left tackle for 4 yds. Atchison passes to N. Stanley but is incomplete. Atchison over right guard for no gain. Atchison passes to F. Stanley but is incomplete. knocked down by Tyler. Ball goes over to Clyde on downs.

Rutledge around left end for 6 yds. Pee over left tackle for 1 yd. Pee over left tackle for 1 yd. (Time out.) Tyler punts 16 yds to Duncan who was run out of bounds for no return. (Time out for Baird. Orr hurt).

Duncan punts over the goal line. Ball brought out to 20 yd. line. Clyde's ball.

Tyler around left end for 1 yd. Ball called back and Clyde penalized 15 yds for holding. Tyler punts 35 yds and the ball was grounded by Konzak.

Atchison over left guard for 3 yds. Duncan passes to F. Stanley but is incomplete. Duncan around left end for 12 yds and a first down. (Rutledge hurt on play). The play was called back and Baird penalized 5 yds for off side. Duncan passes to James for 30 yds and a first down, stopped by Tyler. Duncan over left tackle for no gain, stopped by Tyler and Konzak. (Time out. Clyde substitutes. Atchison over center for no gain, stopped by Konzak and Cook. Duncan passes to M. Bryant, incomplete and over the goal line, knocked down by Rutledge. Ball goes over to Clyde on the 20 yd. line.

Rutledge around right end for 3 yds. Monosette tries right guard for a 1 yd. loss. Tyler over left tackle for 1 yd. Tyler punts 15 yds. Out of bounds.

Duncan on a fake play makes 1/2 yd. stopped by the whole Clyde team apparently. James passes to Duncan but is incomplete. Atchison over left tackle for 2 yds. Duncan passes to F. Stanley but is incomplete, knocked down by Rutledge. Ball goes over to Clyde on downs.

Rutledge around left end for 1 1/2 yds.

Second Quarter

Tyler passes to Eager for 8 yds. Rutledge over left guard for 25 yds and a first down, stopped by Duncan. Tyler over right guard for 1 yd. Rutledge fumbles and F. Stanley recovers for Baird.

Duncan punts 30 yds to Tyler who returned 4 yds.

Rutledge over left guard for no gain. Tyler around right end for 4 yds. Monosette over left tackle for 3 yds but play called back and Clyde penalized 5 yds for offside. Monosette passes to Bailey but is incomplete. Tyler punts 45 yds to Duncan who returns 5 yds.

Atchison over left guard for 2 yds. Duncan over right tackle for no gain. Duncan punts 35 yds. Out of bounds.

Tyler around right end for a 1 yd loss. Monosette passes to Pee but is knocked down by Clinton. Rutledge over left tackle for 1 yd. Tyler punts 40 yds. Out of bounds.

Duncan over right guard for 2 yds.

stopped by Pee. Atchison around right end for no gain. Duncan punts but it is partly blocked and Monosette took it on the 50 yd line for no return. Tyler over right guard for 5 yds. Pee over left guard for 1 yd. (Time out. Baird substitutes Elliott for N. Stanley) Monosette passes to Bailey and was a good one but Bailey could not hold it, incomplete. Tyler punts 40 yds. Over the goal line. Baird's ball on the 20 yd line.

Duncan around right end for 6 yds. Out of bounds. Atchison at Right tackle for 3 yds. Elliott over right tackle for 2 yds and a first down. Ball on 31 yd line. Duncan loses 3 yds at center, stopped by Eager, as the half ends.

During The Half

During the half the pep squads of both teams showed their loyalty to their clubs by cheers and songs on the field. The Baird Pep Squad in their red and white suits marched onto the field with red and white squares, calling out the letters B-E-A-R-S. The Clyde Pep Squad in their uniforms of Black and Orange marched onto the field from the four corners, meeting in the center and forming a revolving cross, while they sang their battle song. They then marched off the field in twos.

Third Quarter

(Clyde substitutes Klipper for Tyler. Klipper has discarded his shoes and socks and is emulating the "Barefoot Boy" If someone steps on those toes its going to be just too bad)

Konzak kicks to Bryant who returns 15 yds, stopped by Cook.

Duncan over right tackle for 1 yd. stopped by Konzak. Elliott over center for 3 yds. Duncan gets off a slow punt and was called dead where it stopped, Baird having 6 men on scrimmage line.

On a lateral pass Monosette to Klipper for no gain. Rutledge around left end for a 1 yd loss. Klipper punts 40 yds and was grounded by Bailey. This Klipper doesn't mind kicking with his bare foot it seems.

Atchison over left tackle for 1 yd. Duncan punts 58 yds and was grounded by Orr.

Rutledge loses 1 yd at right end. Klipper punts 40 yds and Duncan returns the 40 yds but ball is called back and Baird penalized 15 yds, for roughing. Pee over right guard for 2 yds. (Time out. Argument on downs)

Klipper over left tackle for 7 yds and a first down. (Time out.) Rutledge around right end for 5 yds. Klipper around right end for 2 yds. Rutledge over left tackle for a 1 yd. loss, stopped by Clinton. Klipper punts 40 yds to Duncan who made no return. The play was called back and Clyde penalized 5 yds for off side. (Time out. Baird substitutes N. Stanley for F. Stanley) Pee over center for 1 yd. Monosette passes to Bailey for 25 yds and a first down.

Fourth Quarter

Klipper around left end for 20 yds and a first down stopped by Elliott. Rutledge over right tackle for 1 yd. (Time out. Clyde substitutes Tyler for Monosette) Klipper over right guard for a touchdown. On a scrimmage play for extra point they failed to make goal.

Tyler kicks 50 yds to Duncan who returned 22 yds, stopped by Konzak. (Time out. Clyde substitutes Hayes for Fleming.)

Elliott over right guard for no gain. Atchison over right tackle for no gain. Duncan punts 40 yds to Tyler who makes no return.

Klipper fumbles but recovered and made 4 yds at right end. Tyler lost 1 yds at left end. He was blocked by his own men. Klipper over right guard for 4 yds. Klipper punts 40 yds to Duncan who returns 10 yds. (Time out for Clyde.)

Duncan around left end for 30 yds. Ball called back and Clyde penalized 15 yds for roughing. First down. Duncan passes to Atchison for 15 yds and a first down. Elliott over center for no gain. James passes to N. Stanley but is incomplete. Duncan on a cutback thru left tackle for 3 yds. Duncan passes to Atchison but is incomplete. Ball goes over to Clyde on downs.

Klipper over center for 3 yds. Tyler around left end for no gain (Pee hurt) Klipper around right end for 3 yds. Klipper punts 50 yds and was grounded by Bailey.

Elliott over right tackle for 2 yds. Elliott around right end for no gain. Out of bounds. Duncan punts 45 yds to Tyler who returns 5 yds, as the game ends. Baird 7 Clyde 0.

Baird made 5 first downs, 8 incomplete passes, 2 completed passes, made 8 punts for a total of 283 yds, and drew 20 yds in penalties.

Clyde made 5 first downs, 3 incomplete passes, 3 completed passes, made 9 punts for a total of 321 yds, and drew 55 yds in penalties.

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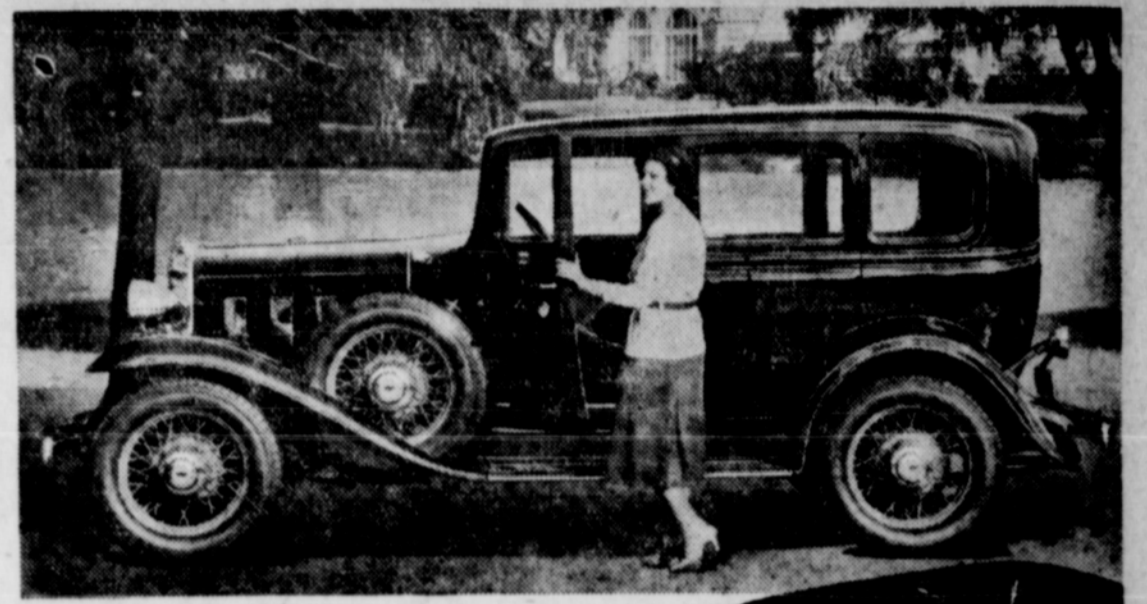
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Above: Special Sedan Right: Head-on View



Chevrolet's new car for 1932, embodying silent Synchro-Mesh transmission in combination with selective free wheeling as standard equipment at no extra cost, and practically every proven automotive advance of recent years, is now displayed at dealer showrooms throughout the country.

While remaining in the price class in which it won world leadership this year, the new 1932 models offer features heretofore considered exclusive to the high price field, as well as a new front end mounting never before shown on any car.

Called "The Great American Value for 1932," the line offers in support of this slogan a twenty per cent increase in power, faster acceleration, top speeds of 65 to 70 miles an hour, new Fisher bodies with a modern streamline styling, down-draft carburetion, counter-balanced crankshaft, finger-touch front seat adjustment and many other refinements over the 1931 models, which, from the standpoint of public acceptance, were the most successful in the history of the company.

Twenty standard and de luxe models are in the new line, of which the Special Sedan, pictured above, is the aristocrat. The lower view shows the new front end and the massive, powerful appearing hood enclosing the improved engine.

In addition to interest centering on the cars themselves, the announcement at this time has national significance in that activity brought on by production of the new cars is expected, at conservative estimates, to add materially to the earnings of 200,000 people throughout the country just before the holiday season and before the severe winter season sets in.

The company's 21 domestic plants all are busy producing cars as fast as precision manufacturing limits will permit so that deliveries may be made with the least possible delay. More than 30,000 of the new cars already have been built for dealers showrooms and displays, and more than that quantity are expected to roll off the assembly lines during the present month.

The new car is the first in the low-price field to offer the combination of silent Synchro-Mesh transmission with selective free wheeling as standard equipment at no extra cost. A control button on the instrument panel enables the driver to use the free wheeling device only when he desires, and he is thus able to utilize the full braking power of the engine when desired.

The front end offers a radically changed appearance, with a new type radiator, a radiator grille built integral on all models, a double tie-bar arching gracefully between the fenders, on which are mounted bullet-shaped headlamps and a trumpet-type horn just beneath the left headlamp. All models have adjustable hood ports

chrome plated on all the sport and de luxe models, and all have cowling ventilators controlled from the driver's seat.

With the new streamlined bodies, the external sun visor has been eliminated, and its purpose is now served by an internal visor adjustable to any position in front of the driver. The left front window also has an equalizer built in so that the driver may adjust the window with little effort. On the top rail of the instrument panel is a removable ash tray for the convenience of front seat passengers.

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THIS WEEK in WASHINGTON
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Washington D. C. December 1st.—Jockeying for the honor of being named the Democratic nominee for President next summer has been under way for several weeks. The situation resembles the start of a good horse race more than anything to which it can be compared. Those who have been starters trying to line up the field in a big race will recall the number of false starts before the final rising of the barrier, and especially the number left at the post where the straggler failed to measure up capably to his duties.

In the convention next summer the main object of the whole party will be to see that none of the candidates is "left at the post," a condition that would tend to destroy party harmony in the canvass for votes later. At the present moment political observers here frankly assert there are at least nine candidates of major rank. They are, in the order in which they are now considered by most politicians Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt of New York; Newton D. Baker, former Secretary of War in Wilson's Cabinet; former Governor Alfred E. Smith of New York; Governor Albert C. Ritchie of Maryland; Owen D. Young, father of the Young plan that superseded the Dawes' reparations plan; Melvin D. Traylor, Chicago banker with pronounced ideas on economics; former Governor Harry Byrd of Virginia; James Mamilton Lewis, Illinois Senator; and ex-Senator James A. Reed of Missouri.

All nine of these men are strong potential candidates. Only two of them have expressed openly any reluctance to running for President, Baker and Traylor, and practically nobody takes their attitude seriously. Mr. Coolidge will probably rest in history as the only man who refused the office when he could have had it. If any one of these nine men is chosen to run, he cannot be classed as a dark horse. They are all regular entries.

Mr. Roosevelt is clearly the leading contender at the present writing, the wisecracks admit, although they hint that he has shot his bolt already by having the spotlight centered on him so powerfully and long, ahead of the actual campaigning. He is committed to public ownership of public utilities, although not in a radical way, will probably favor the wets, if elected and is known as a fearless, able and honest man. In addition he carries the prestige of an honored name. His main weakness is that Tammany helped elect him governor of his state and his main strength is that he has dared to challenge the wishes of the Union Square Tiger.

Newton D. Baker, who has been back pedaling on his boom for the nomination, is easily the most powerful rival to Roosevelt. If he would come out openly and campaign there is no telling how strong he would grow. The American Legion is strongly for him because of his support of the A. E. F. at a time when the politicians were trying to run the war instead of letting the general staff do it. He has a long record of accomplishment without a single blot to mar his slate. If he will announce his candidacy, politicians agree that he will pass Roosevelt as the leading candidate.

"Al" Smith is generally considered the most popular man, personally, in the whole Democratic Party and will have a powerful voice when it comes to naming the next candidate. His chances are not considered great, the same causes that militated against his election in the last race being the ones used to frown on his being named the standard bearer. His political record is one of the best ever established by any politician in the history of the country and he is known to be a man who gets things done.

Governor Ritchie is popular in his own state and a fine candidate with whom to attract the women's vote. He is one of the most willing candidates but is classed as a possibility only in case of a deadlock. Ex-Governor Byrd, across the Potomac from Ritchie, ranks about on even terms with his neighbor except that he is stronger with the "Solid South."

Owen D. Young passes all tests and his main handicap is that he is felt to be tied up with Wall Street too strongly to be a popular candidate in agrarian districts. Melvin Traylor has all Young's good points and in addition is known to favor the "common people" in financial matters. His birth in Kentucky, early manhood in Texas and business career in Chicago will win him millions of votes, if chosen.

Senator Lewis is another with a fine geographical background. Born in Virginia, a lumberyard worker in the State of Washington and Congressman from that State years ago, he is

now an Illinois Senator. Added to that, he is sincerely admired by millions of voters of foreign blood whose various languages he speaks fluently. Last on the list is Senator Reed. He is a man of power, and his weakness is his refusal to abide strictly by party tenets. He belongs to the old school of spellbinders and is a most picturesque character.

NOTICE OF BANKRUPT'S PETITION FOR DISCHARGE

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In the matter of William Bean McNeely, Bankrupt. No. 1454 in Bankruptcy.

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Notice is hereby given that William Bean McNeely of the County of Callahan, and district aforesaid, did, on the 19th day of October 1931 file in the Clerk's office of said Court, at Abilene, a petition setting up that he has been heretofore duly adjudged a bankrupt under the act of Congress approved July 1, 1898; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said acts and of the orders of the Court touching his bankruptcy, and praying for a full discharge from all debts against his estate in bankruptcy save such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.

On considering the above mentioned petition, it is ordered that any creditor who has proved his claim, and other parties in interest, if they desire to oppose the discharge prayed for in said petition, shall, on or before the 31st day of Dec. 1931, file with the Referee for the Abilene Division of said district, a notice in writing of their opposition to a discharge in the above entitled cause.
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COTTONWOOD LOCALS

Mrs. Mitchell

Mrs. Zouri Ramsey returned from Slaton Tuesday where she visited friends several days.

Several Baird people attended the funeral of Mrs. Clay Thompson who was buried here last Wednesday.

Miss Helen Bosworth, who has had a severe case of tonsillitis is improving.

Mr. Richard Thompson who has been quite sick since last week is better at this writing.

Mrs. Clarence Ramsey who has been quite sick for several days is able to be up again. She has been with her mother in Cross Plains.

Mr. Jess Sparks and family attended a show in Cisco Sat. night.

Durwood Varner spent the week-end with his sister, Mrs. Joe Arvin in Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. Euclid Coppinger visited his sister Mrs. Elmo Reed in Abilene last week. Mrs. Reed returned with them for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McDonnell and children and her uncle, P. H. Armistead, visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. John Ivy and son, Junior, returned from Tahoka Saturday night, where they have been with her brothers several weeks.

Frank Varner who has been in South America for nine or ten years is visiting his sister, Mrs. Harry Coppinger.

Miss Thelma Everett of Putnam, visited her sister, Mrs. Floyd Coffee last week and attended the ball games.

Oplin Basketball teams played Cottonwood Friday afternoon, being defeated by Junior girls and defeating our Senior girls. We failed to learn the scores. Atwell and Dressey played a practice game on Cottonwood court in which Atwell was victorious.

Mrs. Elma Reed and Mrs. Chas. Morris of Abilene were visiting relatives here Sunday, returning home Monday.

Rev. Dr. Deeter, Missionary to Brazil of 30 years standing, gave an interesting lecture on his foreign labors. His wife was with him and also talked of their work.

Dan Mitchell spent the week-end with Hal Ramsey at Burnt Branch.

F. E. Mitchell is in court in Baird this week.

Quincy Mitchell and wife, of Fort

Worth, visited his parents here and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Mitchell this week end.

ADMIRAL

Romeo

The weather is so 'rainy' that we can't get out to get much news. Every body here would be glad to see the sun shine a few days at least.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Bradford and daughter, Mona Bess, of Baird.; Mrs. Don Gillit and son, Donald of Lyford, Texas, were guests of R. J. Harris Sunday afternoon. Little Donald Gillit, who is two years old is "Uncle Bob's" great-great-grand son.

Mrs. Pichett, of Dallas, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Beasley.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Phillips and little boy, Ralph, is in the Griggs Hospital. We hope they will soon be well again.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Flores and sons, Jack Jr., Pearce, and Billie Claude, of Baird, were guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. Pearce Sunday.

Thurman Woodard who has been out in New Mexico since July, is at home again.

J. R. Harris visited his family at Clyde Saturday and Sunday.

Aubrey Harris is visiting in West Brook.

The young people enjoyed a party at John Woodarlls Saturday night.

CLYDE COMMUNITY NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Burch are visiting relatives in Collin county.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Harding went to Ft. Worth Sunday and returned Tues.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Pyeatte and sons, Merrick and Bruce were in Jal. N. M. last week.

Miss Hazel Robertson, Haskell, visited in Clyde and Abilene Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elgie Ham, Dora, spent Sunday with Mrs. Ham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Hollis.

Mr. Bill McClure and family have moved to Abilene. Mr. McClure will work for the Graham Mill Co.

Cecil Clarady and Agnes Eldridge were married Wednesday.

PUTNAM NEWS

by Sallie Ann

Mrs. J. A. Hill and Mrs. Fred Short were Baird visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ransdall and little daughter, Peggy Ann of Sedwick were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Beauford Allen.

The Sophomore class of Putnam High School met on Nov 30th. This meeting was for the purpose of organizing the class. The elections were as follows: President—Richard Anderson; Vice-President—Earl Sunderman; Secretary—Maurine Roberson; Asst-Secretary—Mary Lucille Ramsey; Sergeant at Arms—Cathy McCool; Reporter—Hazel McMillan. The class flower is the red rose and the colors Purple and Gold.

Mrs. G. P. Gaskins, Ardella, Billie and Kenneth Wayne and Mrs. John Cook were Cisco visitors Saturday.

Mrs. O. W. Hampton, Dorothy Hampton and J. D. Yardley of Cisco were Putnam visitors Friday.

Miss Rena Ball and Lois Reese were Cisco visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fost Hurst of San Antonio have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cribbs.

Mrs. Roy J. Barnes was a Brownwood visitor over the week-end.

Mr. Russell Webb, who has been very sick from an operation is reported improving rapidly. We hope to have him back among us soon.

Rev. Joe Barton of the Ft. Worth Baptist Siminary filled the pulpit of the Baptist Church Sunday.

Mrs. Geo. Scott and son and Mrs. Jack Brandon attended a banquet at

Abilene last week given by the West Texas Utilities Company.

Mr. Herman Roberson and Mr. Marlow Wood were Abilene visitors Saturday.

Mr. Clyde King of Meadows, Texas was in Putnam Monday enroute to Seranton or near Seranton where he intends to live another year.

Mr. Hallie Crawford, who has been working at O'Donnell returned home Sunday.

Mr. Jess Burnam of Stanton spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Burnam. Mrs. Burnam (Aunt Mary) who has been on the sick list for the past week.

Mr. Jim Heslep, who has been working on the Plains returned home last week.

Mrs. Clarence Nordyke and children, Mrs. W. W. Everett and Thelma Everett were Cottonwood visitors, Friday.

There were several of the Putnam ball fans to attend the Sweetwater-Abilene game.

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Isenhower were Cisco visitors Saturday.

Mr. L. D. Jones and Mrs. Ruth Kostris were Merkel visitors over the week-end.

Mr. Walter Holly of Cottonwood has opened a new barber shop in the Mission Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Whitaker returned home last week from a visit in East Texas.

Miss Lillian Cook spent the week-end in Brownwood visiting with her sister.

Miss Artie Cook, who has been visiting in Cross Plains for the past two weeks returned to her home in Putnam last week.

ROWDEN NEWS

Mrs. Elliott

Mr. Ross Dawkins, principal of Rowden school, spent the week-end with his parents at Breckenridge.

Mrs. Georgia Tannahill, primary teacher, spent the week-end in Abilene with her family.

Miss Joyce Tabor, who is attending school at Clyde, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Bert Tabor. Joyce was accompanied by an apunt.

Miss Lilace Smedley, of A. C. C. Academy, spent the recent holidays with her mother, Mrs. Katie Lee Smedley. Lilace was met at Baird Monday by her aunt, Prof. and Mrs. W. C. Sikes and returned to Abilene with them.

Miss Alda Nordyke, teacher of Hill side school, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Nordyke, at Cottonwood. Her brother and sister, Mr. Noel and Miss Hazel, who are attending Tarlton at Stephenville, were also ome on a visit.

Prof. and Mrs. W. C. Sikes, of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wagner, of Cross Plains and Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Phillips spent Thanksgiving in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fortune recently visited his mother who is ill in her home at Burnt Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. George Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Grover Gibbs visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. Herbert Glaze, who is ill at the Baptist Sanitarium, in Abilene.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Glaze was buried at Admiral the first of the week. Mr. and Mrs. Glaze have the sympathy of the of the neighborhood in their loss and all hope Mrs. Glaze will soon recover.

Mr. and Mrs. U. V. Roberts and daughters, Misses Stella and Ruth and son, Burton, visited in Abilene one day last week.

Mr. Swoffard who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Austin in Abilene made his son, John, a short visit while on his way to his home at Burnt Branch Tuesday.

We enjoy reading the "History of Callahan County", compiled by Mr. Settle and being published in The Star, especially the reminiscences by

Mr. Harris and Mrs. Josephine Blakeley.

All our citizens regretted to hear of the death of Bro. Frances in Abilene recently. Bro. Frances held the Baptist meetings at Rowden in 1930 and 1931, and was held in high esteem by all the people.

The school boys and girls will present "George In The Jam" a comedy drama on Friday night, December 18. The cast includes:

Pop Larkin-Aaron Burr Elliott.
Ma Larkins-Opel King.
George-Virgil Smedley.
Odessa, the negro-
Weldon Cunningham.

Jack-Adina Hardin.
Jim Gray-Vonille Gibbs
Missie-Jaunita Holloway.
Nell-Christine Bowen.
Sara-Avenell Shelton.
Zeak-Leslie Baggett.

Every one is cordially invited to attend. No admission will be charged.

WANT ADS

GRUBBING:—Will give wood on land to have it grubbed, See A. C. Klipper, Clyde Rt. 1.

WANTED:—A school girl to work for room and board. See Mrs. H. N. Ebert, Phone 261.

FRUIT CAKE:—Anyone wanting home made steam cooked fruit cake for Christmas see or phone Mrs. H. N. Ebert, Phone 261.

STRAYED OR STOLEN—from my slaughter pasture, one light pale Jersey bull yearling, no marks or brands. Will appreciate any information as to whereabouts. E. M. Wristen 2-1t.

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PIANO RECITAL

Miss Glenn McGowen will present her piano pupils in a recital Friday evening, Dec. 18th at 7:30 o'clock at the high school auditorium. She will be assisted by Miss Jewel Grimes with a group of readings, and by Miss Elsie Hudson, who is a piano pupil of her aunt, Mrs. Brightwell. Every one is cordially invited to hear the following program.

Harmonica Wizard.....Sousa
Billy Hollingshead, Glen McGowen
The Pirate Crew.....Thompson
Yankee Doodle.....Thompson

Fred Sage
Do Your Best.....Thompson
The Salute.....Thompson
Floye McCaw, Midway
Kitty Kitten's Dance.....Gilbert
March of the Wee Men.....Gaynor
Alec Satterwhite
Dance of the Jesters, op 120.....Anthony
Alma Glover

Sylvia's Dream.....Geibel
Ellen Louise Nunnally
Our School Band.....Ralfe
Billy Hollingshead
Twilight Hour.....Grey
Lorene Sage
Playing Soldiers.....Jessel
Bonnie Black

Valse.....
Laverne Edwards, Denton
Readings.....Selected
Miss Jewel Grimes
Polonaise Joyous.....Krentzlin
Ida Louise Fetterley

At Dawn.....Linn
Gran Marathon March.....Wallis
Shelba Jones
Shadow Dance.....MacDowell
Hungary, Rapsodie Mignon.....Koelling
Elsie Marie Hudson

Ben Hur March.....Paull
Shelba Jones, Ida Louise Fetterley

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