

BAIRD: Callahan county seat, T & P railroad division point, on state and federal highways, strong churches, good schools, and home of 1,821 typical Texas people.

THE BAIRD STAR

Our Motto, "Tis Neither Birth, Nor Wealth, Nor State, But the Git-up-and-Get That Makes Men Great." The Baird Weekly Star, Established December 8, 1887

CALLAHAN COUNTY: fine ranches, diversified farming, and one of Texas most active oil producing areas, population 9,087, elevation 1,800 feet, annual rainfall 25 inches.

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SUPPORT OUR HOME TOWN

SWEET N' SOUR

By A. Dill

We've always maintained that the fellow who goes around saying, "Only ump-something shopping days 'till Christmas" should be hung by his own sistle string but can you realize that Friday next is THE DAY? Right about now we'd feel safe in saying that your house is in just as merry a state of confusion as our own. Did you ever try to write a column, bake cookies, take the young-un to look at Christmas trees in windows, and double a date loaf recipe all at the same time? It can be done but at no other time than Christmas. The magic of the blessed season makes the impossible possible - of course you come out looking like you'd gone through the chopper along with the dates, nuts and citron but somehow the deeds are done.

Hooray and hurrah and a toast in our hot mulled cider to the Baird Garden Club and all concerned for sponsoring the Christmas lighting contest. We think they should be awarded "Club of the Year" trophy for if there is anything that helps the spirit of a town it's to have houses and yards blooming with Christmas cheer. It's a help too, to know that a civic minded organization cares enough to make a program of it.

And speaking of Christmas windows, yards and doorways, they have never been prettier, gayer, or brighter than here in our home town this year. Every house is a personalized Christmas card with a message of cheer to each passer-by. Tuesday night, with Patsy Patterson generously acting as secretary to jot down names (by the way, she can't spell worth a hoot and we're almost as proficient as she is) we made a round to check on Christmas trees and here's what we found:

The Bill Walls home is beautifully decorated - outside as well as the tree in the window. Judge and Mrs. Lewis are wishing everyone a Merry Christmas with a lovely lighted tree in their window. Cassie Nolan and Mrs. Graves have done their home proud with one of the prettiest of out-door decorations. Wilda and Debbie (Maureen and Terrell Williams precious little eyes) have a tree in their window and a gorgeous doorway too.

Marie Gilmore has a lighted tree in her window, a tree which she happily shares with tiny nephew Buddy McBride (Buddy is Barbara's and Tommy McBride's baby and this is his very first Christmas). David Jefferies has his tree trimmed, lighted, and waiting for Santa Claus and all the lights in the universe could not be any brighter than young David's eyes. Mrs. Bessie Short and Ralph have their doorway decorated and tree in the window. The Neal youngsters, Ger-aldeen, Tommy and Terry have certainly done right by their new home - it's beautifully decorated. Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Gwin have a lighted tree in their window and it's pretty too. There's a lovely tree in the Bruce home and the Cecil Weems family have one of the most attractive windows in town. Irving and Ulyess Corn have a wonderful tree and right across the street tiny Joy Elaine Corn (Joy and Jackie Corn's beautiful baby girl) has a twinkling bright tree in the window. The Lloyd Jones house is beautifully decorated, colorful and gay as the season, and you really should see the window and doorway at Tommy and Vicki Varner's home - it's a real showplace. Frank Windham Jr. has a pretty arrangement of scarlet Christmas bells in his window, and down the street at Sharon, Susan and Mike Young's there's a simply lovely tree. Robert Martin has a very attractive window and a huge lighted tree. Very soon Martha Martin Upchurch and babies, Chris and Melody, will be in for Christmas and what with Bob and Corrie Lou Darby here for the holidays, joy will pretty well reign supreme in that home. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Fetterly have a truly beautiful Christmas home this year, and one well worth your time to drive by and see. Scotty Mitchell has a pretty holiday lighting display at his home and one you'll love to see. Mary Ann Bell, she of the shining curls and velvet brown eyes, every bit as pretty as a fairyland princess, has a perfectly beautiful doorway and we do believe we see the fine artistic hand of her mother, Mary Bell, in that one. Mary has a way of decorating that always results in beauty. Doc and

Christmas Party Held At Legion Hall

Veterans of World War I and the Ladies Auxiliary really went back into action Thursday night Dec. 10th, when they met at the Legion hall for their December meeting and Christmas party. While there was no actual casualties it appeared they were playing for blood as seven tables of "forty-two" operated until the gong sounded for refreshments.

Christmas decorations were strung throughout the hall and a miniature tree, lavishly decorated, placed on a large table in the middle of the hall was surrounded by gifts for all.

When the members, their wives and visiting veterans and their wives, arrived, each was given a table and couple number for the "battle of forty-two" and after all were in place, one game of domino bingo was played for the door prize, a jar of candy. L. V. Hagan of Clyde was the winner.

Refreshments of frito dip, pies of all kinds, coffee and hot chocolate were served to some 50 people.

Following the refreshments, gifts were distributed from the tree, and a very enjoyable evening was closed with the singing of Christmas carols.

Cookie Griggs has one of the prettiest Christmas windows in town - be sure you see this one. Bobbie Bell and her tribe, Bruce and Debbie have a lovely doorway and window and right next door the Lamberts and their youngsters, Cora Sue and John, have a fine window. Freida Jones has decorated her home beautifully and we don't think you'll see a prettier one anywhere.

Loyd Ray Hughes has a beautiful doorway and through the window you can see his lovely tree and the over-all effect is lovely. Hal Miller has a tree and a doorway that can't be beat. The D. A. Abernathy's have an out-door tree as well as one in the window - and it's worth going a long way to see. The Frank Hodsons have concocted a truly lovely doorway and make a note to be sure and see this one. By the way, Benny Brame has a really super tree in his window.

Clyde and Olive White have really gone all out for Christmas this season and their lovely home is truly a holiday house. Done with dignity and exquisite taste, the entire house is bordered in large red candles - well, it just should be seen to be appreciated and there's no prettier place in any city, regardless of size, than this one.

Because the boss, J. L. Ault, esq., says space can't stretch out forever, we'll continue with more about trees next week, and we hope we can explain this to one Linda D. and Edwin A. that'll come in for mention then.

Thank you for the wonderful Christmas cards - they come tumbling-out of our mail box just shouting "Merry Christmas" in the warmest, friendliest way, and we love them. Thanks to Sophie Walker Blair for a most kind greeting from way out in California, and to Dorothea Koneczak Tucker for one all the way from El Paso.

Great good news from Pat and Jack Sims - they landed in New York City Dec. 15th, (Cheryl Sue's birthday) and they'll be in just as soon as Uncle Sam permits. On the way over they had the thrill of seeing a really White Christmas snow when the plane stopped in Newfoundland. Welcome to town to Rufus Miller of Eula - he's here to lend a hand to Helen and Hal with Miller's Food Store on West Highway 80.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Seeling had welcome guests over the weekend - the James Farmers, David and Penny of Odessa.

And a very happy birthday to Terry Neal, who celebrated on the 15th and to Geraldene Neal with a birthday on the 23rd. Special greetings to that Christmas package, Nannez Coley, who celebrates next week, and a great big wish to Gary Mayes up in Borger, who has a birthday on the 25th.

Don't forget the Christmas Cantata at the High School auditorium tonight. It's sorta Open House to the whole community.

And congratulations, Jim Asbury on the loveliest Christmas window ever at City Hall - man, you are an artistic genius.

Oops, space shortage or no, this you gotta hear, Mary Maxwell Stemberge of Ft. Worth has a baby boy - Dann Lee - he's every bit of a little angel.

Homer Price Asks Re-election

Sheriff Homer Price this week makes official announcement of his candidacy for re-election to a third term, subject to action of the Democratic primaries. His statement to the people of this county appears hereunder:

To the people of Callahan County: In announcing my candidacy for re-election to a third term as Sheriff of Callahan County, I do so with a feeling of deep appreciation for the confidence manifested in me in the past and for the splendid cooperation accorded me by everyone during my two terms. I shall ever be grateful for the consideration given me both as a candidate and as an officer.

Experience gained during the past six years will, I feel, equip me to serve you more efficiently, and I assure you that the desire to do so is every bit as strong as when I first came to you as a candidate.

Six years in the office of Sheriff has taught me many administrative functions and has created a stronger bond of liaison with other law enforcing agencies which will enable my department to not only serve you more capably and completely, but more economically as well.

Again, permit me to humbly thank every citizen of this county for the favors received at their hands and to assure that if given a third term, I will do my best to merit the confidence and support given me.

Respectfully yours,
HOMER PRICE

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Pierson spent the week end in Jal, N. M., visiting their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Pierson, Sherry Lynn and Tony.

Letters To Santa

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a BB gun, a bicycle and a watch too.
Thank you,
John Lambert
329 Vine St.,
Baird, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a wagon train, a cement mixer truck, a fire engine and a BB gun.
Thank you,
Andy Davis

Dear Santa:
I want a doll and a buggy and a pony, a set of play dishes and sewing kit.
Thank you,
Vicki Griggs

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a white car coat. I would also like a white nifty space saver, too, and one more thing, a real full pink can-can.
Thank you,
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Dear Santa:
Please bring me a car coat and a record player. Please leave me some nuts and candy in my sock.
Thank you,
Debbie Huskin
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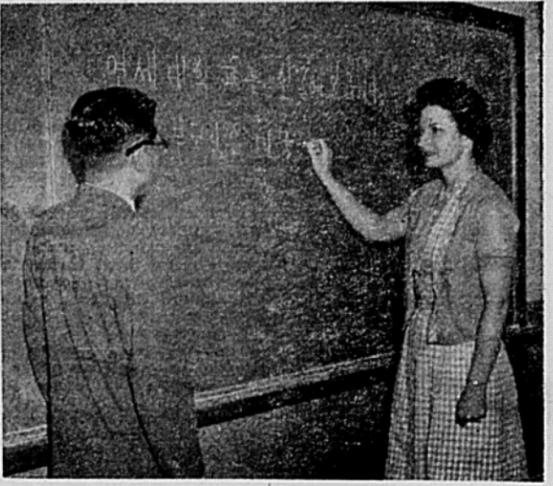
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Mrs. Letha Reynolds, a native of Clyde, demonstrates to an instructor at Yonsei University in Seoul, Korea, that she has learned to write the language in an 80-hour course sponsored by the International Cooperation Administration for its employees in Korea. Mrs. Reynolds was not required to take the

course but she accompanied her husband, an agricultural advisor, to classes so she would be better able to meet and talk with the Koreans. Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds learned to speak Persian while serving in the U. S. technical assistance program at Meshed, Iran.

CHRISTMAS CAROLERS

On Monday night, Dec. 21st, Mrs. Sidney Foy's Grade School Choral Club and the Harmonettes will tour the city singing Christmas carols.

If you wish to have them sing for you, leave your porch light burning Monday night, and they will pay you a visit.

Army to Continue Christmas Leave

Starting December 10 through December 31, the US Army will have in effect its Christmas Leave Policy, which enables enlistees to spend the holidays at home. This policy was begun two years ago states MSOT Leonard M. Evans, US Army Recruiting Officer.

The Christmas Leave Policy in no way restricts the selection of training. Men with prior service and those of non-prior service will continue to have a wide choice range of more than 100 different fields such as: Motor Repair, Engineering, Electronics, Finance Operation, Food Service, and Medical.

The local US Army Recruiting office is located at 900 North Third Street, phone OR 2-5665. For complete information, contact Master Sergeant Evans at the office, and he will be happy to explain the details. Men living outside the Abilene area may phone him collect.

Friendship Club Holds Christmas Party

The T & P Friendship Club held its Christmas party Thursday evening at the club room. A short business meeting was held. Refreshments were served and gifts were exchanged around the decorated Christmas tree. The rest of the evening was spent in playing games.

Those attending were, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Fetterly, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ross, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Pierson, Shorty Cline, Mrs. Jack Stephens and Mrs. Nellie Mills.

Festival Week Set at Dallas

A jam-packed Cotton Bowl Festival Week of entertainment sports and spectacle will lead up to the 1960 Cotton Bowl Football Classic on New Year's Day. There'll be more activities than ever before in the history of the bowl game for the enjoyment of Dallas visitors.

The varied calendar of events includes the first National Finals Rodeo, the musical comedy "My Fair Lady," a mammoth parade, college and high school basketball, tennis and bowling tournaments, the Texas Sports Hall of Fame ceremonies, a style show for the ladies and the Cotton Bowl Carnival.

Miss Bertha Byrd spent last week end in Floydada visiting Mrs. Sharon Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Lawrence and Roberta visited Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Lawrence and new son in San Antonio Friday and Saturday.

Hubert Ross and Danny visited Mr. Ross' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Ross at Marshall last week end.

Mrs. Jackson, 99 Dies Thursday

Nancy Eleanor Heslip Jackson, 99, died Thursday, Dec. 17, in the Callahan County hospital where she had been a patient since Dec. 4.

Funeral services are scheduled for 3:00 p.m., Friday at Wylie Chapey. Interment will be in Ross cemetery.

Mrs. Jackson was born May 11, 1860 in Palo Pinto County. At the age of eight she moved with her family to Coleman County, then to Callahan County in 1878, and grew up on the Heslip ranch between Baird and Ackerly.

On July 1, 1880, Nancy Heslip married Andrew Jackson, and lived the balance of her life in this county. They had four children, Pearl Ebert of Baird, with whom she has made her home the past 45 years; Roy Jackson, deceased; Stella Haley of Ft. Worth; and Florence Walsh of New Orleans, La.

"Grandma" Jackson, as she was affectionately known by her many friends, would have been 100 years old her next birthday, and despite blindness and an accident which resulted in a broken limb, she was active in her family life. She attended the Pioneer reunion each year, found pleasure in radio and TV programs, and enjoyed her hobby of knitting and crochet. She had been a member of the Presbyterian church since 1910.

Surviving besides her three daughters are six grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Leader Class ...

The Leader's Class of the First Methodist Church met in the dining room of Patterson's Cafe for their Christmas luncheon, Tuesday, Dec. 15.

Mrs. Bob Norrell, president of the class, made an excellent talk, as did Mrs. V. E. Hill, class teacher. Mrs. Tee Baulch is assistant teacher. Mrs. M. L. Stubblefield, retiring teacher, and Mrs. Hill were presented gifts from the class. Gifts were exchanged by all from the beautifully lighted Christmas tree.

Guests present were Mrs. Ace Hickman and Mrs. Cecil Ottinger. Members present: Mrs. Norrell, Greene, Jones, Trussell, Adra Baulch, Hill, Stubblefield, Warren, Dungan, Kelton, C. Driskill and Fetterly.

ELECTION NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the Water District office in the City of Baird, Callahan County, Texas, on the 12th day of January, 1960, for the purpose of electing two Directors of Callahan County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1. The officers of said election are: Mrs. Homer Driskill, Election Judge, Clerks, Mrs. F. E. Mitchell, Mrs. G. W. Crutchfield and Mrs. J. C. Lee.

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

Leslie Bryant, President, Callahan County Water Control & Improvement District No. 1
12-11-59

THE INFANT HOLY

by Louise E. Stairs

BAIRD HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM
December 18, 1959 8:00 P. M.

PRESENTED BY
Baird Community Choir
Marvin Story - Director

Mrs. Casto Peek Organist
Mrs. Edith Lincecum Pianist

Scripture Reading and Prayer
Rev. Cecil Ottinger

GLORY TO GOD IN THE HIGHEST
Chorus, with Davis Harrel, soloist
O COME, O COME, IMMANUEL
Mrs. Marvin Story

PROMISED DAY OF ISRAEL
Chorus, with soloists
Davis Harrell and Mrs. Cecil Ottinger
HAIL, THOU ART HIGHLY FAVORED
J. V. Thompson

HE SHALL BE GREAT
Chorus with Glenn Rockey, soloist
O LITTLE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM
Chorus with soloists
Mary Jo Thompson and Mrs. M. L. Hughes

THE VIRGIN'S LULLABY
Mrs. Marvin Story
AND THERE WERE SHEPHERDS
Chorus with soloists
Linda Sue Denney and Richard Purvis

FROM THE EASTERN MOUNTAINS
Duet and chorus
Glenn Rockey and Davis Harrell
AS WITH GLADNESS
Chorus

COME AND ADORE HIM
Chorus with trio
Mrs. Ashby White, Mrs. Glenn Rockey, J. V. Thompson
Hammond Organ furnished by Frank Gardiner

CHOIR PERSONNEL
Mrs. Harold Alexander, Mrs. Tee Baulch, Mrs. Frank Bearden, Mrs. Ray Black, Mrs. Elsie Bowhus, Mrs. J. A. Brashear, J. A. Brashear, Mrs. Bruce Brown, Arthur Barleson, L. C. Cash, M. M. Caldwell, Mrs. E. L. Chelf, Nannez Coley, Linda Sue Denney, Roy Denney, Mrs. Sidney Foy, Eliska Gilliland, Mrs. Vida Hill, Mrs. M. L. Hughes, Mrs. H. W. Martin, Mrs. Cecil Ottinger, Richard Purvis, Glenn Rockey, Mrs. Glenn Rockey, Dr. and Mrs. J. N. Scott, Barbara Snyder, Mrs. C. B. Snyder, Mrs. Marvin Story, Mary Jo Thompson, J. V. Thompson, Mrs. I. E. Warren, Mrs. Ashby White, Mrs. Edith Lincecum, and W. A. Fetterly.

I Give You Texas

By BOYCE HOUSE

The recent death of Federal Judge James V. Allred removed from the stage of public affairs the most colorful figure in his generation in Texas. The former district attorney, attorney general and governor was a marvelous campaigner man-to-man and, in his era, with without a peer on the stump. It was my privilege to hear him many times and he was always eloquent and clever - equal to any situation.

When he was running for governor in 1934, I traveled in his campaign party for more than two weeks as a newspaper correspondent and none of the writers ever wearied of his speeches. Even though they covered largely the same ground each time, he was able to impart a sparkle and a freshness. An audience to him was an inspiration and it was a joy to hear him.

Judge Allred had a keen sense of humor and a spirit of fun. While he was governor, he was on the program of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce

convention in Plainview. A group of newspapermen called on him in his suite and he asked "What would you suggest I talk about?" Each of us in turn offered suggestions. He listened attentively, thanked us and, when he made his speech, never touched on a single subject we had mentioned! (He already had his address in mind of course when he asked for suggestions.)

In 1942, Judge Allred ran for the United States Senate and this columnist was a candidate for lieutenant governor. Each of us closed our campaign in Marine Park in Fort Worth. I was to speak until he arrived. When he got there I was in the middle of my remarks and he told the chairman, "Let him go on." The audience of 5,000 was proving very responsive -- (after all, this was my home town). After six minutes more, my vigorous speechifying closed to cheers and a great honking of car horns. Allred strode across the platform, the first to shake my hand.

Some years later, when I spoke to the Houston Central Lions Club, Judge Allred conferred a great honor by introducing me. Not long afterward, he and Mrs.

Allred entertained the members of the couples Bible class of which he was the teacher with a barbecue in the yard of their beautiful home in Houston. He had invited me to speak and, as the Lions Club speech had closed with a poem on Meriman cemetery, "the cemetery that was for sale," I used a different selection in order to spare the Judge a second hearing.

At the conclusion, he expressed thanks, then added, "But I'm disappointed." No doubt, I looked dismayed. After a pause, he said, "Yes, I'm disappointed because our visitor didn't tell us the story about the cemetery during the Ranger boom. Won't you give us that one, too?" (Of course, it was done.)

For all his dramatic fervor when addressing a crowd, Judge Allred was modest. Only a few weeks after he had been nominated for governor, I saw him in Fort Worth seated alone at the counter of the Texas Hotel coffee shop. And shortly before the date of his inauguration, I saw him one night strolling along alone, looking in Fort Worth store windows. When I stopped to chat, he spoke, half-rememberfully, of the host of office-seekers he had been encountering.

As time passes, men will tell and re-tell stories about him, because of principle, he gave up a lifetime position as federal judge to make a race for the United States Senate; how, in one campaign, he realized, after the first primary, that his choice for governor had no chance but he refused to leave the sinking ship and campaigned even more valiantly for a hopeless cause; how, as governor, he challenged millions of dollars in his fight for the repeal of race-horse betting.

And in time, too, legend will interweave with fact and there will be such incidents told as the occasion when the young candidate, seeing a cemetery working in process, stopped and introduced himself. Invited to speak, he knew that anything political would be inappropriate and so he gave an extemporaneous address upon Texas and its pioneers, their courage, their sacrifices and the eternal happiness which now is theirs, and the tears flowed down the faces of the stalwart farmers and of their sun-bonneted wives.

Each person who knew him has individual memories of the verve, silver speech, crusading spirit and the winning personality of James V. Allred.

People, Spots In The News



WORLD'S RECORD score of 249 out of 250 clay pigeons in skeet shooting with 12-gauge gun was set by Tucky Fitchett of Baltimore.



OFF TO WORK, in full stride, goes Brian Hewson, Britain's athlete-of-the-year and European 1500-meters champ. He works in a London department store.

'SPACE FERRY' designed to shuttle men and materials between Earth and outer space is examined by Roy E. Wendahl, Hughes Aircraft Co. vice president, and Burt Monesmith of Lockheed. Companies jointly proposed this design.



RRRAAAHHH! Brother (center) does the growling for this set of Bengalese tiger cubs, first ones ever born in Havana, Cuba zoo. His sisters seem less irritable.

County Agent's Column . . .

By GLEN GREEN

The Show Committee of the Callahan County Junior Livestock Show met Monday night at the courthouse in Baird. Work on the show catalogue is progressing nicely, and the book should be ready to go to the printer within a few days. The show will be held at the Sheriff's Posse Rodeo Grounds on January 16, with judging to begin promptly at 9 a. m.

Weeds rob your livestock of good grazing, and in addition, use four to eleven times more water for growth than grasses. To have more grass for next year's grazing, G. O. Hoffman, extension range specialist, advises spraying with one pound of 2, 4-D per acre. One application will usually give good weed control throughout the growing season. This method of pasture weed control method is economical, costing about \$2 per acre.

Brucellosis is a costly disease to livestock producers of Texas. Cattle infected with brucellosis suffer 20 percent loss in milk production, says Dr. C. M. Patterson, extension veterinarian. They calve on the average of every one and one-half years rather than yearly. In addition,

he says, the resulting abortions, sterility and difficult breeders increase replacement needs by 30 percent. Swine and horses also suffer from the disease.

What do you carry on a hunting trip? Things such as guns and ammunition, you say. Good safety measures should also be carried for a successful trip, according to Edwin H. Cooper, extension wildlife specialist, who says there is no substitute for thinking safety.

Good safety points to remember include: be sure your ammunition is the correct type and size for your gun; never point your gun at anything you don't intend to shoot; use caution when shooting in the vicinity of nearby farmhouse or across water; be sure of your target before firing; unload your gun when crossing fences or climbing trees; and never bring a loaded gun into the house.

Experienced hunters know these safety precautions, but every year many young and inexperienced hunters are shot because of lack of good safety knowledge. For a good hunt and a safe one, Cooper says be careful and carry the safety rules with you on every hunting trip.

This is a good time of year to make soil tests, says W. F. Bennett, extension soil chemist. Soil laboratories are usually not rushed and recommended gra-



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des of fertilizer are readily available. By getting soil test results early, Bennett says the winter months can be used for planning next year's fertilizer and cropping programs. This advanced planning, he adds, can mean the difference between a successful fertilizer program or none at all.

Awards totaling \$400 will be given to the six outstanding communities in pasture and range improvement in each of the 12 state districts under a new community Pasture-Range Improvement program, says G. O. Hoffman, extension range specialist. If you don't win a cash award, you win by improving your pasture, range and livestock conditions to obtain more efficient production and increased family income.

About Your Health .

A South Texas city needed improved sewage treatment facilities. The court responsible for badly. The court responsible for okaying finances for the bankrupt city allocated money for the project, but it was not enough.

One city on the lower reaches of a major river had been dumping raw sewage into the river. The urgency of the problem was obvious, but for years the city had dragged its feet -- never getting up enough cash to do the job. Finally, a 30 percent grant in funds made possible modern sewage treatment for the city.

A different money problem faced another Texas city. Citizens had voted bonds for new treatment and sewer line facilities to overcome sewage difficulties aggravated during downpours. However, bids were much higher than estimates. The city qualified from grant funds so it was unnecessary to hold another bond issue election.

Each of these representative problems was solved through the Water Pollution Control Division of the Texas State Department of Health, under terms of a little known federal law, PL 680.

Since Public Law 660 went into effect, almost seven million dollars of Public Health money has been allocated to about 79 Texas cities.

This sum represents a total of over 32 million dollars worth of sewage treatment plant construction costs in Texas in four years time.

The law provides for 30 percent of the total cost up to a maximum of \$250,000 for construction of plants or main interception sewers (main lines from town to plant and/or lift stations), provided the applicant qualifies.

Applications are available only from the Texas State Health Department. The deadline for 1960-61 is May 1, 1960. Health Department engineers

rate the applications one against the other, based on financial condition, pollution abatement (will it eliminate problem now existing), nuisances, existing facilities, and "readiness to go" (financing, plans and specifications, purchased land site.)

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Dodge, Mary G. Chapman, Charley Chapman, Walter Chapman, Bransford Chapman, Alice Chapman Mayes, Mary Mayes, Sam Mayes and Mary G. Chapman Jowell, and husband, Mr. Jowell, deceased, Defendants, GREETINGS:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court of Callahan County, Texas, at the Court House thereof, at Baird, Texas, by filing a written answer herein, at or before 10:00 o'clock A.M., of the Monday next, after expiration of forty two (42) days from the date of the issuance of this Citation, same being the 11th day of January, 1960, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition, by filing a written answer, said Petition being filed in said Court on the 27th day of November, 1959, in this Cause Number 11274, on the docket of said Court, styled W. J. Shirley, Plaintiff vs. John W. Baker, et al, Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit:

Action by W. J. Shirley, Plaintiff, owner of the surface and an undivided one-half (1/2) mineral interest in and to the hereinafter described tract of land situated in Callahan County, Texas, complaining of John W. Baker, Mrs. Helen G. Driskill, Mrs. Leland Graham, Gladys Graham, Stanley Graham, Gracie Graham, Clark Graham, Jr., J. P. Dodge, Mary G. Chapman, Charley Chapman, Walter Chapman, Bransford Chapman, Alice Chapman Mayes, Mary Mayes, Sam Mayes and Mrs. J. G. Chapman Jowell and husband, Mr. Jowell, if alive, and all the unknown heirs, devisees and legal representatives of the said John W. Baker, Mrs. Helen G. Driskill, Mrs. Leland Graham, Gladys Graham, Stanley Graham, Gracie Graham, Clark Graham, Jr., J. P.

Dr. Graham, Clark Graham, Jr., J. P. Dodge, Mary G. Chapman, Charley Chapman, Walter Chapman, Bransford Chapman, Alice Chapman Mayes, Mary Mayes, Sam Mayes and Mrs. J. G. Chapman Jowell and husband, Mr. Jowell, deceased, said Defendants owning and claiming mineral interests in the respective interests, as their names are herebefore listed in the same sequence, 17/640; not to exceed 1/128, the exact amount thereof being unknown; 1/128; 1/128 and 1/3 of 1/64, in and to the hereinafter described property, as per a verified Petition on file among the papers of the above entitled and numbered Cause, Plaintiff alleges Defendants' residences are unknown, and the said Defendants have not been heard of for more than five (5) years preceding the filing of this action, and that the Plaintiff has made a due and diligent effort to locate each of said parties, and that the above described mineral interest in and to the hereinafter described real estate has not been rendered for taxes for the preceding five (5) years immediately prior to the filing of this suit, nor have taxes been paid thereon by said Defendants for said period, and that under the provisions of Article 2320b of the Revised Civil Statutes (1925) as amended, the Plaintiff is asking the District Court of Callahan County, Texas, under the terms thereof, to appoint a Receiver for the above described outstanding mineral interest, and to give the Receiver the authority to lease the same for oil, gas and mineral purposes. The Plaintiff alleges and will show that material injury will be done

to him in the event this outstanding mineral interest, as above described, in the name of the Defendants, is not leased, that the other interest owned by the Plaintiff is now held by Emmitt Boyd, and is under production, and the further development thereof will be hindered, unless the lease is granted, in that, without this action being approved, the owners of said lease cannot drill further wells, which will be to the substantial damage and injury to the Plaintiff.

The real estate is described as follows, to-wit:

All that certain lot, tract or parcel of land, being the North one-half (N. 1/2) of the South-west Quarter (S.W. 1/4) of Section Number Eight (8) Bayland Orphans Home Lands, Abstract Number 966, lying and situated in Callahan County, Texas, and containing 80 acres of land, more or less.

as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit, reference to which is hereby made for all purposes.

The officer executing this Process shall properly execute the same according to law, and make due return, as the law directs.

ISSUED AND GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF SAID COURT, at office in Baird, Callahan County, Texas, this 27th day of November, 1959.

ATTEST:
Mrs. Corrie Driskill,
Clerk of the District Court,
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(SEAL)
ISSUED, This 27th day of November, 1959.

Mrs. Corrie Driskill,
Clerk of the District Court,
Callahan County, Texas.
Dec. 4, 11, 18, 25

Cottonwood News
By Hazel I. Respass

Rev. James O. Brandon accompanied Rev. V. D. Walters, Cross Plains pastor and Rev. Davis Harrell pastor of Baird to Dallas, Dec. 8, to attend Texas Baptist Executive Board there.

G. V. (Mike) Cunningham, son-in-law of L. W. Coppinger entered the McBride bone and joint clinic in Okla. City, Dec. 11 where he underwent back surgery. He is recovering satisfactorily. He is employed by Halliburton Co. of Snyder.

Beulah and Hazel I. Respass were visiting in Abilene Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. James Benard and baby of San Angelo have a 30 day leave from Uncle Sam, they are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Benard.

Mrs. W. B. Gilleland visited one day last week in Abilene.

Mrs. H. S. Varner was carried to Baird hospital Monday afternoon to make her home for a while.

Rowden Round-Up
By Mrs. E. Crow

Rev. W. E. Nowell had Sunday dinner with the Oran Bains family, Harry Erby visited the Bains over the week end.

Mrs. Gene Mauldin spent Saturday night with his daughter, Mrs. Danny Brown of Abilene and attended church there Sunday morning, she also visited Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hazle Sunday evening.

The ladies had another very enjoyable day Thursday and quilted two quilts for Miss Ethel Eastham.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. James and their new baby boy, James David, they are now with Mr. and Mrs. Larmer Henry of Baird.

Rev. W. E. Nowell had supper

Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow visited her mother Mrs. L. L. Cutbirth at Clyde Monday they also visited for a few minutes with Mrs. Gene Mauldin.

Mr. and Mrs. Nigel Bains and Mr. and Mrs. Oran Bains attended funeral services for their cousin at Winters Thursday.

ADMIRAL NEWS
By Ann Smith

Visiting Ethel and Bertie Eastham Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Willis Frazier, Sgt. Carl Cornelius, Johnny and M. F. Street all of Abilene.

Bro. and Mrs. Ted Johnston and Teddy were dinner guests

in the Wendell Smith home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis King and Mr. and Mrs. Claxton Jones and Vicky visited the Wendell Smith's Wednesday night.

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News Happenings In Clyde



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Mrs. W. O. Burnett, Reporter . . . Phone TW 3-3784

Opens Shoe Shop

F. R. Alexander of Hamlin, experienced shoe repair man, has opened the City Shoe Shop in Clyde. He will be joined later this month by his wife who will operate a beauty shop in the same location.

Maude Steen Circle Christmas Party

The Maude Steen Circle of the Woman's Society of Christian Service, held their Christmas party at Fellowship Hall at the church. A pot luck supper was served. The long table was laid with a Christmas cloth and red nandine and pyracantha berries centered the table. Invocation was given by Mrs. B. A. Randolph. Mrs. T. H. Dix, chairman, presided for the meeting. Following the supper, a program of Christmas carols and Christmas stories were presented by Mrs. Tom South and Mrs. M. C. Lofton.

Attending were Meses. T. H. Dix, Tom Plemons, Simpson, G. C. Williams, E. E. Cook, G. E. Eager, M. C. Lofton, J. H. Bailey, Joe Reed, A. N. Riley, John Price, B. A. Randolph, Sam McIntosh, J. W. Stover, Clyde Gibbins, Tom South and C. S. Holden.

Mrs. Kate Shelton had as her guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jones of Abilene.

Mrs. J. H. Bailey returned home Sunday after two weeks visit with her children in Brady and Austin.

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Dorcas SS Class Holds Party Monday

The Dorcas Class of the Baptist Church was entertained with a Christmas party in the home of Mrs. H. E. Swofford Monday night. The house was decorated in the Christmas theme with the traditional Christmas tree.

The evening was spent with the reading of the Christmas story by Mrs. Ben Parker, and singing of Christmas carols. Gifts were exchanged by the guests.

Refreshments were served to Meses: Ben Parker, John Smith, J. B. Paylor, Ralph Watts, A. G. Howe, J. B. Easterling, T. H. Odum, G. S. Weaver, Peyton Epperson, Bob Christian, O. T. Burnett, W. A. Robinson, J. A. Brandon, L. W. Barnes, Maurice Nance, James Briscoe, H. E. Swofford, W. O. Burnett, W. W. Henry, C. B. Collins, Miss Evelyn Hollis and two guests, Mrs. Lee Horner and Mrs. Bill Sligar.

Big Heart Club Meets In Klepper Home

The Big Heart Garden Club met December 9, in the home of Mrs. Roy Klepper for their regular meeting, with Mrs. John Estes, president, presiding. The program was presented by Mrs. E. B. Hickman on "Christmas Legends That Lives in Plants." Christmas decorations were used throughout the house. The table was centered with an arrangement of dried pine, sprayed with white with gilded sycamore balls.

Refreshments of assorted Christmas goodies, coffee and soft drinks were served to nineteen members.

Mrs. John Berry Hosts Pearl Berry Circle

The Pearl Berry Circle of the W. S. C. S. of the Methodist Church met for their Christmas social in the ranch home of Mrs. John Berry, December 14.

The meeting was opened by all repeating the Lord's Prayer. Then the group sang several Christmas songs. Minutes were read and approved, and Mrs. W. T. Bell joined as a new member.

Mrs. Berry brought the devotional, reading the Christmas story from Luke 2-7. The circle was dismissed with prayer by Mrs. Bell.

Refreshments of cake, coffee and mints were served to 11 members and two visitors. Then the best time of all came with lovely gifts for all from the beautiful tree.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Stallings Celebrate Golden Wedding Anniversary, Nov. 22



Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Stallings of El Paso, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Nov. 22.

The couple was honored at a buffet dinner in the Empire Club, following renewal of their wedding vows in Rosedale Baptist Church. Rev. Seth Hughes officiated at the double ring rites identical of the service conducted 50 years ago. Mrs. Flora Mae Bailey of Abilene and Dr. Arthur R. Thomasson of Dallas, sister and brother of Mrs. Stallings, stood with the couple for the ceremony.

At the dinner, the serving table was spread with a cloth of gold satin and was decorated with white and gold chrysanthemums arranged with foliage. Tall white tapers in five branched candelabra flanked the four-tiered wedding cake of white and golden accents. The punch table was spread with a cloth of beige lace and centered with a golden epergne filled with white chrysanthemums accented with gold ribbons.

Mrs. Stallings was gowned in a dress of beige lace and her corsage of white orchids, was accented with golden ribbons. The couple are parents of three daughters, Mrs. W. D. Watson, Mrs. Leon Gillespie and Mrs. James Munro and a son, Joe B. Stallings Jr., all of El Paso, who served as hosts for the celebration.

Mr. and Mrs. Stallings Sr. were married on Nov. 22, 1909 in Baird. Mrs. Stallings having been Miss Mattie Lou Thomasson of Baird. They went to El Paso in 1935 and have made their home there since that time. They have seven grand-

Eula Items

By Eileen Bentley

The Christmas school holidays will begin Tuesday, Dec. 22, at 2 p. m. Classes will begin again on Monday, Jan. 4 at 8:30 a. m. The conference basketball season began for Eula Tuesday and the opener was a game with Putnam at Eula. Other games on the schedule are Clyde at Eula on Dec. 18, and Putnam at Eula on Dec. 22.

The regular meeting of the P-TA will be held at the high school auditorium on Dec. 21. Theme for the year is "Education - Whose Responsibility?" The spiritual leadership will be a short devotion given by Rev. Mickey McGuire, pastor of Eula Baptist Church. Training and leadership will be presented by the first three grades, presenting a Christmas play. Refreshments will be served by the 7th and 8th grades.

Eula Grade School boys and girls were in the Elmdale basketball tournament Dec. 10, 11, & 12. The girls won first place and the boys won consolation. Shirley Dipple and Jane Ann Miller made the all-tournament team.

Eula MYF attended a sub-district MYF meeting at First Methodist Church in Abilene Sunday. Eula won the attendance banner for having the largest percentage of its members there.

Troop 56 of the Boy Scouts had their Christmas party at the home of Joe Bentley, scoutmaster, Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hannaford had as guests Monday: Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Burns and Mr. Mahan of Big Spring, and Mrs. W. D. Burns of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Tut Tabor from Pleasanton, were visitors with his mother, Mrs. J. L. Tabor, and sisters, Anna Bell and Mrs. Jewel Swanzy, last week.

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'The Bethlehem Star' At Baptist Church

"The Bethlehem Star" will be presented by the choir of the First Baptist Church of Clyde, Sunday evening, December 20th, at 7:00 p. m. The Birth of Christ will be portrayed by characters and the choir. The program will be under the direction of Milton Redeker, music director for the church.

The public is extended an invitation to attend.

Norwood Home Scene Of TEL Class Party

The T.E.L. Class of the Baptist Church met Dec. 14th at 7 p. m. for a dinner and Christmas party, in the home of Mrs. W. E. Norwood. Mrs. W. A. Dixon was co-hostess.

After the dinner had been served, Mrs. J. E. Burdick brought the Christmas story. Several games were played and gifts were exchanged from the Christmas tree.

Present were Meses: Ted Callaway, W. A. Dixon, Ernest Ham, W. J. Hannaford, R. E. Hansen, L. G. McCarley, L. M. Green, H. K. Thomas, Ollie Bigham, Tom Hungerford, Vernon Walker, Jewel Swanzy, J. E. Burdick, Foley, Misses Anna Bell Tabor, Alda Nordyke and Pat Barnes.

Clyde OES Party

Clyde Chapter No. 303 of the Order of Eastern Star met Dec. 10th for the regular meeting at the hall. A very interesting program was presented to 40 members and guests.

A Christmas party followed the business session. Gifts were exchanged and refreshments were served. Hostesses were Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Poe, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Swofford, and Mrs. John Bailey.

W. W. Henry acted as Santa and Mrs. Lee Smith, Mrs. D. C. Rogers and Mrs. L. D. Horner were Santa's helpers.

Tecumseh Topics

By Lillian Crawford

Mrs. J. D. Coffman had surgery Thursday, and is at home doing as well as can be expected.

Mrs. L. V. Harris went with her sister Mrs. J. B. Sherrod and husband to Arlington Saturday to visit Mr. and Mrs. James McNeal, also Bobby and June Crawford. From there they drove to Gariand to visit Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Crawford, returning Sunday.

Sorry to hear that our good friend and neighbor Mrs. Henry Preston suddenly became ill at church Sunday, and was rushed to an Abilene hospital for treatment. The doctor was not sure whether it was a light stroke or blood clot. Wishing for her a speedy recovery.

Your reporter made a few pop calls last week, one was with Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Loper. I had heard about their new home, but hearing was not like seeing. I want to tell you that they have a real nice home. Mrs. Loper was not feeling well as a result of stepping on a mesquite thorn and then had infection.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Burnett spent Sunday in Breckenridge visiting friends.

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Methodist Church News

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Sunday evening a Christmas program will be given, directed by Mrs. Lloyd Huff. Closing this program will be the Christmas Tree gift giving. Everyone is invited.

Oplin Observations

By Daphne Floyd

The ladies met at the Community Center last Thursday for an all day quilting. Mrs. Mable Johnson and Mrs. Jack Irby had quilts in the frames. The noon meal was a regular pre-Christmas dinner, shared by 23 ladies and two youngsters. The afternoon was climaxed by an exchange of gifts from a beautifully decorated tree.

Mrs. Clarence Breeding and Freida Straley were co-hostesses for a party last Saturday night, honoring their Sunday School classes, The Joyful Servants and the Wide Awakes. They met at the home of Mrs. Breeding and took a nice tour singing Christmas carols throughout the community. When they stopped at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Poindexter, they were served popcorn and cokes. After the group tired of caroling, they returned to the Breeding home and enjoyed an exchange of gifts from a lovely decorated tree. Refreshments were served to Mr. and Mrs. Chester Bailey, Mrs. Thurman Lambert, Mrs. Ira Crawford and the children Jimmy and Calvin Bailey, Roy Lee and Elaine Lambert, Dickie

and Douglas Breeding, Linda Crawford, Clarice Poindexter and Patricia Breeding.

Mrs. Stella Yost had a new combination Frigidaire-Freezer delivered to her home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Huddleston of Eula are parents of a son, born Saturday, December 12, at Herdrick's Memorial hospital in Abilene. Named Ronald Edwin, he weighed 8 lbs. and 8 1/2 ozs. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Watts of Clyde, and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Earl Huddleston of Eula. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Watts of Clyde.

Ottis Patterson, of Sweetwater were in Clyde on business Friday.

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— the cause of irreparable destruction to lung tissue

— most apt to cause breakdown where there are contributing causes of poor economic or physical conditions or undue mental strain

— usually of long duration, requiring months, frequently years, of treatment

— apt to require a completely new mode of living with relapse always a potential threat

— unlike other infectious diseases in that it does not establish an immunity by one attack

— one of the most costly diseases in terms of lost earning power, taxpayers' money, and immeasurable heartbreak.

Mrs. Lea Macdonald, TB Seal Sale Chairman, reports that Seal Sale returns at the last mall opening amounted to \$820.16. She urges that you not neglect to answer your Christmas letter in the rush, and thanks all who have sent in their contributions.

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4-H Boys' Agricultural Awards Winner



Roy Dee Gregg, 17, of Plainview, Texas, receives \$400 scholarship from Frank W. Jenks, International Harvester president, during 38th National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago. Roy was one of the six winners in the National 4-H Boys' Agricultural Awards Program sponsored by Harvester. In the foreground is a miniature replica of Cyrus Hall McCormick's 1831 reaper which revolutionized agriculture.

Roy Dee Gregg, 17, of Route 3, Plainview, Hale County, Tex., was one of six young 4-H Club members singled out for special honors during the 38th National 4-H Club Congress just held in Chicago.

Roy, as did five other national winners, received an all-expense trip to the congress and also was awarded a \$400 International Harvester scholarship as a result of his outstanding record in agricultural projects.

The objectives of the program, known as the National Boys' 4-H Agricultural Awards, are to develop leadership and gain a better knowledge of those agricultural projects and activities which contribute to better farming and a more satisfying rural life.

Arranged and announced by the National Committee on Boys and Girls Club Work, the program is sponsored by International Harvester Company and conducted by extension services of state agricultural colleges and the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

Roy, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Gregg, is a senior at Plainview High School. He has

spent eight years in 4-H club work and is a member of the County Wide Club.

Working on 4-H projects came naturally to Roy since his older brothers were active members and his father an adult leader. This year he carried out six major projects, including steers, lambs, calves, grain, garden and cotton.

In addition to earning a profit of nearly \$7,000 from his 4-H projects, Roy has won numerous awards and ribbons for a variety of activities. In 1959, he was a judge on the first place team at the El Paso Fat Stock Show and took high individual honors in that event.

Roy likewise has been a member of the first place livestock judging team at the Texas State Fair and has been winning prizes for his cotton since 1953.

A past president of both his local and county clubs, Roy is a member of the American Junior Rodeo Association and is active in church and community work. He lives on his parents' 500-acre farm.

SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT NEWS



By MARTIN E. VAVRA

Have you been thinking about the problem of water running off or through your field? Maybe it has already made a ditch, or will in the near future create a scar that will require many years to heal. Or what about that small ditch along the side of the field that water breaks out of quite frequently. If these thoughts have been running through your mind, now is the time to start planning and doing something about it.

The most common thought is to "build terraces and all troubles will be solved". Often times this is not the case. Most cultivated fields having water problems will need some type of water course for disposal of excess water.

Natural depressions in fields are the best and most commonly used areas as drainageways for excess water. Such drainageways or waterways, as commonly referred to, may be used to carry outside water through fields, or carry water that is being discharged from terraces, or both, provided some form of vegetation is established to protect the soil from erosion.

A waterway should have vegetation well established in it before carrying additional water. This will possibly call for delay in the construction of terraces a year or two, but it is an important step in establishing stable conditions. If vegetation is not present, the concentration of water will cause scouring and gullying that may even cause more problems than are solved.

The type of vegetation used in waterways will depend upon location and type of soil. There are several locally adapted grasses such as Sideoats grama, KR bluestem, Bermuda, Western wheat, Green Sprangle top, Switchgrass and others that may be seeded. Costal grass is sometimes sprigged in waterways also. For information on seedbed preparation and planting dates, contact your local Soil Conservation Service technician or District Supervisor.

The minimum size of the waterway will depend upon the drainage area. It is very desirable to have the grassed area

large enough to be managed for economical returns as a grazing area, seed production or a hay meadow.

The waterway area, if properly selected, should be the highest producing land in the field for grass because in the natural depression, the slope is the flattest and the soil is the deepest. Also, the waterway being a collecting area for the excess runoff water, will receive supplemental irrigation which in turn will provide for more production than adjoining areas. It is not lost acreage and the cost of establishing a waterway should be charged against the acreage draining into it rather than the acreage in the waterway itself.

Besides carrying excess runoff water without causing erosion, the water way may be used for grazing, hay crops, and grass seed production. When used for grazing, caution must be taken to avoid overgrazing.

Waterways should be inspected after each heavy rain. Re-

pairs made then may prevent failure of the waterway later on. Proper mowing, shredding, or grazing of the vegetation tends to develop a cover and root system that is more resistant to erosion than rank vegetation. Avoid using the waterway for cattle lanes and roadways.

Reeves-Mauldin Wedding Held

Betty Reeves, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reeves of Roby became the bride of Don Mauldin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin of Rowden, Friday evening at 9:30 o'clock in the home of Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Nowell in Abilene with Rev. Nowell performing the ceremony. Betty is a graduate of Roby School. Don is a graduate of Cross Plains School, the couple are making their home in Lubbock where he is employed with the Bell Telephone Company.

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NEWS ITEMS FROM PUTNAM

Putnam School News

Putnam Community Club invites all school patrons and friends to attend the Christmas program to be held Monday night, December 21, in the school auditorium at 7:30 p. m. Fred

Heysler will be emcee. Part 1 of the program will be:

- Invocation Rev. Ralph Cooper
- Welcome Leroy Nettles
- Song Buddy Waddell
- Reading - "Do Your Christmas Shopping Early" Sharon Petty
- Reading - "A Ten Cent Piece and a Nickel" Roddy Reynolds
- Christmas Carols Pupils of the First, Second, Third and Fourth Grades
- Reading - "The Night Before Christmas" Connie Feely
- A Christmas Playlet - "Who Brings Your Gifts?" Pupils of the Fifth and Sixth
- Choral Reading - "I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day" Speech Class
- Christmas Story - "Inasmuch" Barbara Archer
- The Pageant of the Nativity Pupils of Seventh & Eighth
- Narrator William Hamrick
- "Oh Holy Night" Jo Verl Everett
- "There's A Song in the Air" Jimmie Kennedy, Carolyn White, Treva Rouse
- "We Three Kings" James Isenhower, L. C. Donaway, Dan Archer
- Background Music High School Students
- Accompanist Beth Isenhower

Following the first part of the program, gifts will be exchanged from a beautifully decorated Christmas tree. A social hour will conclude the affair.

B. C. Goodwin, County Counselor for Callahan County, has arranged a series of in-service training meetings for Putnam teachers. At the first meeting on Oct. 17, the teaching of science was discussed. At the second, on Dec. 14, a curriculum study of English was made. The third meeting scheduled for Jan. 25, will be devoted to report by Mr. Goodwin regarding the mid-winter meeting of the Texas Administrators Association to be held at Austin early in January.

Last Friday Coach Bill Kennedy and the Putnam boys basketball team went to Buffalo to play in their tournament.

The Panthers first played Groveton and lost 43-68. Lynn Tatom was high point with 26 points. He made the 2nd All-tournament team. Next they played Teague which also defeated them 62-43. Ricky Isenhower was high point with 13 points.

The boys enjoyed the trip very much, especially seeing East Texas scenery. While in Buffalo they were guests in the homes of the Buffalo players. They returned home Sunday afternoon.

Coach Hogan and the Putnam girls went to Carbon to play in their invitation tournament Friday and Saturday. They lost to Gorman and Olden.

Putnam Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Spencer of LaFera are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hedrick.

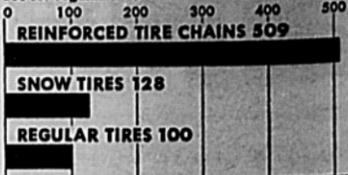
Mrs. B. H. Yeager of Brownwood spent Friday night with

SLOW DOWN AND LIVE-THIS WINTER

DRIVING FACTS YOU SHOULD KNOW

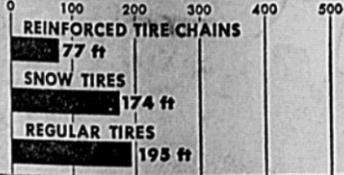
STARTING ABILITY ON ICE

Traction ratings, based on hundreds of tests, measure the pulling or hill-climbing ability of tires and chains on glare ice conditions. Index is expressed at 100 for regular tires.



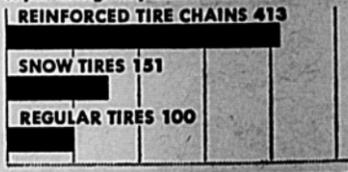
STOPPING ABILITY ON ICE

Average braking distances, based on tests from 20 MPH on glare ice. For comparison, average braking distance of regular tires on dry pavement at same speed is 21 feet, on glare ice 195 feet.



STARTING ABILITY ON SNOW

Traction ratings, based on draw bar pull tests on loosely packed snow, also indicate relative ability to pull through deep snow or climb hills.



STOPPING ABILITY ON SNOW

This shows the comparative stopping ability of regular and snow tires and reinforced tire chains on loosely packed snow, from 20 MPH.



STOPPING ABILITY ON DRY PAVEMENT

REGULAR TIRES 21 ft

Above charts, provided by the Texas Safety Association, Inc., illustrate test results by National Safety Council's Committee on Winter Driving Hazards. For each "braking distance" above you must add 22 feet, which is distance traveled during average "reaction time" needed to think and get your foot on brake after seeing a reason to stop. Skidding and reduced visibility are the major added hazards of winter. Can you see and stop in time? Are your windshield wiper blades giving clear, streak-free visibility? Does your defroster work?

EFFECT OF TEMPERATURE
Rising temperatures make ice more slippery. A car with regular tires, moving at 20 MPH on glare ice, requires 114 ft. at 0° and 235 ft. at 30° above. Reinforced tire chains provide consistently shortest stops, about 77 ft., regardless of temperatures.

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her sister Mrs. Homer Pruett, Mr. Yeager had gone deer hunting.

L. E. Park and Aubrey Pounds of Lubbock visited with relatives near Putnam and Moran while hunting last week.

Mrs. R. L. Clinton spent the week end in Wichita Falls visiting her son, David and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Overton of Sweetwater were week end guests of Mr. Tom Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Phippen of Cisco were guests of Friends in Putnam Sunday.

Mrs. Wayland Smith and children of Midland are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Sargent.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Stewart and family of Abilene were Thursday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Sargent.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Mabry Tatom Sunday were their daughter Mrs. Jim Tatom and children of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Tatom and son of Olney.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Cook of Camronville, Kentucky visited relatives in Putnam Sunday. Also Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Cook from Abilene were Sunday guests of relatives.

Mrs. Early Hurst visited her brother Robert Young and family and sister Mrs. Dave Hargrove and family in Cross Plains Thursday.

Mrs. Douglas Fry spent the week end with her daughter Mrs. Stanley Sharpe and husband in Fort Worth.

G. W. Jones of Ranger was a Thursday guest of his sister, Mrs. Homer Pruet.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Francisco spent the week end in Grand Prairie with their son, Reed and family.

Clifford Smith of Irving was a week end visitor with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hulon Smith.

Mrs. Eula Fore and Mrs. Annie Bishop were Tuesday and Wednesday visitors with their sister, Mrs. Mary Ramsey.

Mrs. R. L. Clinton hosted a covered dish luncheon in her home south of Putnam Friday

for the Art Class that meets once a week in Putnam. Those present and exchanging gifts were: Mrs. Myrtle George from Ranger, Mrs. Dalton from Cisco, Mrs. Dyer and Mrs. Konzack of Baird, Mmes. R. B. Taylor, E. C. Waddell, R. D. Williams, Raymond Sprawls, Fred Heysler, Ray Wilbank, S. M. Eubank and hostess.

The Womens Study Club held its annual Christmas party in the home of Mrs. Weldon Isenhower with Mrs. John Petty as co-hostess.

Mrs. Fred Cook gave the opening prayer and Christmas thoughts.

Our guest speaker was Miss Janet Edmunson who with visual aid told a Christmas story after which gifts were passed by Cindy Feely to members and guest.

Those present were: guest, Miss Edmunson and members, Mmes. Mark Burnam, R. L. Clinton, Fred Cook, John Cook, S. M. Eubank, W. A. Feely, Tex Herring, Fred Heysler, Douglas Fry, Weldon Isenhower, I. G. Mobley, Miss Betty Mobley, John Petty, H. A. Pruet, Raymond Sprawls, R. B. Taylor, L. A. Williams, R. D. Williams, J. A. Yarbrough, R. W. Reynolds, F. P. Shackelford Sr. and J. N. Williams.

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State Gas Tax ...

Opposition to any increase in the present State tax of 5 cents per gallon on gasoline to retire a general fund or to expand any non-highway program was expressed this week by C. B. Smith of Austin, President of the Texas Automotive Dealers Association.

Mr. Smith said in addition to speaking for the automobile retailers he believes he is expressing the opinion of the overwhelming majority of motor vehicle users who must absorb any increase in gasoline or other road user taxes.

The federal government until recently levied a 3 cents per gallon tax in addition to the state tax. The federal tax was increased

ed to 4 cents by the last session of Congress for benefit of the U. S. Highway Trust Fund, making a total of 9 cents per gallon paid by consumers in Texas. The extra penny is supposed to expire in May of 1961, but Mr. Smith pointed out that very few federal "temporary" taxes have turned out to be anything but permanent taxes.

Net state collections from gasoline taxes in Texas for the fiscal year ending August 31, 1959 were \$169,640,025, by far the largest single item of income from within the state. The gasoline tax ostensibly was levied as a road user tax to be paid in proportion to a person's use of the highways, Mr. Smith pointed out.

Yet, he said, out of last year's total gasoline tax collections the sum of \$42,410,006 was diverted to the general fund for purposes not even remotely related to the building or maintenance of highways.

"The automobile is a necessity", Mr. Smith said. "It is a direct means of making a living, or the only means of getting to the place where one makes his living, for untold thousands of Texans today. Including federal and state taxes from start to finish, it is estimated that taxes represent nearly one-fourth the value of every motor vehicle."

"Talk within our state of using an increase in the gasoline tax as a means to provide additional revenue for non-highway functions of government is of

grave concern not only to those who sell motor vehicles, but to those who must use them over the highways in essential endeavors."

If additional revenue is needed for general government purposes, Mr. Smith said, it should be collected on an equitable basis. This does not result, he said, when a portion of a road user tax is diverted from building highways to non-highway purposes.

Texas most immediate problem as regards state finances is in the general revenue fund. The Texas highway program has been maintained on a pay-as-you-go basis, and none of our difficulty is chargeable to the highway program or the highway user, he said.

"The inequity of further taxing gasoline for general fund purposes is easily illustrated", Mr. Smith said. "For example, under our system of diverting one-fourth of the gasoline tax to the general fund, the user who drives 50,000 miles per year is required to pay the general fund 50 times as much as the one who drives 1,000 miles per year."

Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Lewis of St. Joseph, Mo., and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Oakley of Eastland County moved to Baird last week, and have rented the Kenneth Hart house on 441 Poplar.

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