

# The Baird Star

Our Motto, "Tis Neither Birth, Nor Wealth, Nor State, But the Git-up-and-Git That Makes Men Great."

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BOOST BAIRD IN 1955

## SWEET 'N SOUR

By A. DILL

If you don't have that old Santa Claus feelin' by now, brother, we don't know what it's gonna' take to give it to you. Here in the home town Christmas is just everywhere you look. Some of the prettiest doors and windows we've seen in years are being lighted and some of the loveliest doorways and yards shout out Season's greetings each time you pass.

Roberta Ross has concocted an exceptionally pretty doorway, with real pine sprays, cones, and poinsettias. Its bordered with multicolored lights and is an attractive as can be.

One of the most original ideas which turns out to also be one of the most charming ones is Earlene Hughes yard decoration. The ingenious young lady transformed a bare tree limb into a graceful arrangement of sweeping branches touched with sparkling ornaments, flowing tinsel and the whole thing aglow with twinkling lights. We had a wonderful time seeing it too because there was Lloyd Ray's Christmas tree window on one side and Hal Miller's on the other. Hal bounced out like a Christmas elf and brought cookies for every one and it was a festive occasion for all of us.

Edith Bowls, that artistic lady who always comes up with wonderful decorating ideas, has a beautiful Christmas window that you'll want to go by and see, then make another trip and see it again.

Tiny Lea Ann Brown has a beautifully decorated home this Christmas and she'll be awfully happy to have you come by and see it. There are colored lights around the doorway, a bright tree in the window, and just the happiest Santa Claus you ever saw standing in the yard. It

Stella and Sam Gilliland have a most attractive Christmas doorway this season with deer and sleigh arrangement that is both bright and friendly.

Lots and lots of windows around town have brightly lighted trees peeping out and if we don't mention yours this week, we'll surely do it next time for they are all beautiful, and we wouldn't intentionally miss a one. The W. T. Paynes' have a lovely tree in their picture window, and we saw Kay Gilbreath's pretty tree too. Tommy Sue and Linda Kay Pruitt have a tree at their house and we saw one at Dana and Rae Corn's too. The LaCour family have a lovely lighted tree and there's one for Edwina and Bryan Reese. Bill and Loretta Alexander have an exceptionally pretty tree for their youngsters and you just know that Sharon, Suzy and Mike Young are ready for Santa Claus with their bright Christmas tree. Johnny Bowls has one of the prettiest trees we've seen and it makes his picture window look like a beautiful Christmas card.

We had a sweet, sweet Christmas card from a sweet, sweet little girl this week — Kathy Ricks in Putnam, and it's the very first one of the season, too. Linda received a Christmas card too — addressed to "Linda Dill and family (all 7 puppies)" It was from the Hubert Ross family.

We'd send a card, only it's a little late to get it there for Christmas, to Gene Paul Shanks way over in Germany — anyway, we're thinking about him and wishing him the season's best.

By the way, be sure and see the James Snyder doorway, with mittens and Santa Claus on a green background — you'll love it.

And before we sign, seal and deliver this to you, maybe we'd better remind you again that our business houses are prettier than ever this year — Caldwell's Furniture has two beautiful Christmas windows and the National Farm Loan has one of the most attractive displays we've seen anywhere (wonder who dreamed it up?) We'd like to give credit, ya' know.

And that does it for this week anyway. Do remind us about your decorated windows and trees — we love to hear from you and thanks for letting us know.

Mrs. W. H. Bryant and Mrs. Ashby White attended the Messiah concert in Abilene Sunday afternoon.

## Baird And Cisco Split Cage Bill

The Baird boys and girls basketball teams played the Cisco teams Monday night at Cisco.

In the opening game, Baird girls defeated Cisco 29-26 with Ramona Cummings of Baird netting 15 points, and Donnice Johnson, Cisco, taking second scoring honors with 14 points.

The Cisco boys won over the Baird boys 46-24.

Reynolds of Cosco was high scorer with 16 points, and James Tyson netted 6 for the Bears.

## Christmas Issue Out Next Week

Christmas edition of the Baird Star will come out next week.

Advertisers and contributors are being urged to get in copy as early as conveniently possible, for mechanical limitations will tax facilities of the local newspaper. Community correspondents particularly should mail their weekly reports one day earlier than normally.

Local children's letters to Santa Claus are to appear in the edition if received no later than Monday night. After that time, however, publication can not be guaranteed.

Special advertising copy, with elaborate illustrations, has been secured by this newspaper to be of greater service to merchants and business firms who wish to use space in carrying Christmas messages and yuletide greeting. No extra charge is being made for this extra service. Proofs of this type of advertising are available for inspection at the newspaper office and anyone interested is invited to come in and select copy for use in the Christmas edition.

## Fund Money Must Be Turned In At Bank Here By Saturday

J. E. (Eddy) Bullock, general chairman of the United Fund Drive here, yesterday urged all committee workers to turn in their collections at the First National Bank in Baird no later than Saturday.

"The campaign must be pressed to successful conclusion," Bullock declared, "and workers should make their final contacts and report in their collections."

The United Fund in Baird will support nine well-known charities, several of which must be supplied with funds for use among the unfortunate at Christmas time.

## Eula Area Gets New Production From Palo Pinto Lime

A new oil strike from the highly regarded Palo Pinto lime has been completed 3 miles north of Eula in this county. It is the No. 1 E. E. Huddleston, drilled by Ada Oil Company.

The new discovery, which is in Section 34, BBB&C Survey, flowed at the rate of 30 barrels of oil per day from 3,136-3,143 feet.

The Palo Pinto lime is the formation from which the Box Field, along the northwest border of Callahan County is producing, and oil men regard it as likely to yield longer than most recent strikes in the West Central Texas area.

## AREA NORTH OF CLYDE GETTING 3,500 FOOT TRY FOR PRODUCTION

Davison and FitzGerald of Abilene No. 3 R. D. Damewood will be a 3,500 foot regular field project seven miles northwest of Clyde.

Site is 1,610 feet from the south and 1,800 feet from the west lines of Section 90, Block 13, T&P Survey.

Mrs. Lannie Mansell, of Cisco, was a business visitor here last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Caldwell spent the week end in Olney with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. McCoy.

C. M. Johnston, of Eula, and Leslie Bryant of Baird, attended the Farm Loan Association directors meeting in Lubbock on Tuesday.

## Four Of Baird's Most Beautiful Belles



Pictured above are the four young ladies who were recently adjudged the most beautiful in Baird High School. Standing, from left to right in the order of their selection by out-to-town judges are: Toby Barton, Dorothy Schaffrina, Mary Ross and Mary Brown.

## Kinsman of Local People Buried

Mike Hart, 19 year old Albany youth, who died Monday morning at 1:30 following an automobile accident Saturday night, was laid to rest Tuesday afternoon. Services were conducted from the First Baptist Church in Albany.

The youth was known in Baird and was a grand nephew of R. L. Elliott of this city. His brother, E. G. Hart, of Houston, is also the son-in-law of Mrs. C. L. McCleary of Baird.

Young Hart was involved in an accident with a Greyhound bus. The mishap occurred on U. S. Highway 180, six miles east of Albany.

Among those from Baird attending the funeral and interment rites in Albany Tuesday afternoon were: Mrs. McCleary, Mrs. James C. Asbury, and Mr. and Mrs. Horace Elliott.

## 1,990 Foot Well Is Started 6 Miles North Of Oplin

Six miles northeast of Oplin, E. M. Creel, Abilene oil operator, has launched his No. 5 W. P. Chaney as a 1,990-foot rotary project in the regular field.

It spots 640 feet from the west and 600 feet from the north lines of George W. Denton Survey 262.

## 94 Barrel Well Is Finished 6 Miles North Of Putnam

Sojourner Drilling Corp. of Abilene, has completed No. 1 David Collins as a flowing producer in Callahan County's regular field six miles northwest of Putnam. It is in Section 67, BOA Survey.

Daily potential was 94 barrels of 40 gravity oil, flowing through a 5-16-inch choke with packer on casing and 80 pounds on tubing. Flow was from 56 perforations at 1,914-1,928 feet. Casing was set at 2,038-50 feet, with total depth 2,306. Gas-oil ratio was 152 to 1.

## 2 Drill Stem Tests Taken In Well On Charles Yost Fee

A. B. See Drilling Co., Inc., et al, of Abilene, No. 1 Charles O. Yost, wildcat four and a half miles northwest of Eula, was drilling ahead yesterday after two drillstem tests.

First test, from 1,921 to 1,933 feet, open one hour, recovered 535 feet of gas-cut salt water. Flowing pressure was 270 and shut-in pressure 680 pounds. Second test, from 2,013-2,018 feet, open one hour, recovered 570 feet from gas-cut salt water. Location is in Section 19, Block 8, SP Survey.

## WILDCAT OIL TEST TO START ON SNYDER FEE

Henry Wittmer, of Weatherford, was in Baird Tuesday afternoon and told the Star that a new Moran oil test would begin in a few days on the Lula Snyder fee, three miles northeast of town. It is 330 feet out of the southeast corner of the northeast 164 acres of Section 144, BBB&C Survey.

## Robbers Loot In Two Towns

Robbers were active in Callahan County over the week end. A drug store in Putnam and a grocery concern in Cross Plains were burglarized.

The Cunningham Drug Store in Putnam lost between \$450 and \$500 to thieves between closing time Saturday night and opening hour Sunday morning. Callahan County Sheriff's Department and Texas Ranger personnel working on the case, say that the knob of the store safe was knocked off and the pin driven. Officers opine that the burglars were in search of narcotics as well as cash, however, none were believed found.

The Cross Plains robbery was detected by W. T. Cox, owner of the Farmers Market, when he opened for business Monday morning. Entrance to the building had been gained by sawing a hole in the roof. The loss there consisted of \$75 in cash taken from the safe, a wrist watch and possibly a few items of merchandise.

Officers were unable yesterday to say definitely whether the robbery in Cross Plains was committed Saturday night or Sunday, for the store was not opened until Monday morning. They are considering the possibility though, that both the Putnam and Cross Plains affairs were of the same origin.

## Tournament Now Underway Here

Play is underway here in Baird high school invitation basketball tournament, which began Thursday afternoon at two o'clock.

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

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

Coach H. R. (Jeff) Jeffries has posted schedule of games for the tournament at the City Pharmacy here and is displaying nearby the trophies to be awarded winners of all divisions.

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

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

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

## Denton Valley Girls Add Another Cage Tournament Title

Denton Valley girls continue their winning ways.

In the invitation basketball tournament for elementary school teams, held at Hawley last week end, the Denton girls and Hawley boys emerged victorious in their respective divisions.

Hawley defeated Butterfield, 32-18 for the boys crown and Denton Valley trimmed Clyde 28-24 for the girls title.

The boys all-tournament quintet was composed of Davis Glover of Butterfield, Jesse Ramirez of Hawley, Glen Loper of Denton Valley, Kenneth Windham of South Taylor and Adrian Rogers of Clyde.

The members of the girls all-tournament sextet were Darlene Isenburg, Eula; Sandra Smith, Hawley; Sandra Hopkins, Butterfield; Nelda Culpepper, Denton Valley; Marcelinda Burns, Denton Valley and Ginger Windham, Clyde.

In the boys championship semi-finals Saturday morning, Hawley tamed Clyde, 28-15 and Butterfield beat Buffalo Gap, 32-18.

The girls semi-finals saw Denton Valley beat Butterfield 31-27 and Clyde edge Hawley 18-17.

Denton Valley took the boys consolation crown with a 36-24 win over South Taylor, and Eula was the girls consolation champion, beating Buffalo Gap 24-18.

## Callahan County Voters Favor Special Official For Tax Job

Callahan County voters went to the polls Saturday and by an overwhelming majority provided for the addition of another member to their official family.

As a result of the referendum the office of Tax Assessor and Collector is to become a distinct entity, being separated from the Sheriff's Department. No change will take place until January 1, 1957, however, voters will name the new office holder in 1956 elections.

Not one of the 16 boxes which voted on the proposition disapproved separation of the two offices. The vote over the county was about eight to one, 313 for and 41 against.

Callahan County had a Tax Assessor and Collector until the 1950 census showed population of the county to be 9,087, whereas, 10,060 was the minimum under state statutes for the tax office

to be under direction of a separately elected official. The last legislature, however, enacted a provision for counties of Callahan's size to hold local option votes on whether or not the two offices should be continued on a merged basis or separated.

Balloting by precincts Saturday was as follows: Baird, 106 for and 0 against; Cross Plains, 30 for and 3 against; Oplin, 11 for and 0 against; Denton Valley, 9 for and 3 against; Clyde, 45 for and 3 against; Belle Plain, 3 for and 0 against; Erath, 4 for and 0 against; Rowden, 6 for and 3 against; Atwell, 4 for and 1 against; Dudley, 10 for and 0 against; Lanham, 5 for and 3 against; Eula, 9 for and 3 against; Cottonwood, 10 for and 2 against; Admiral, 9 for and 0 against; Putnam 41 for and 3 against; Hart, 6 for and 2 against.

## Clyde Lady Dies Monday Morning

Mrs. Linnie Connel, 69, died at 9 a. m. Monday in Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene, where she was taken Thursday night of last week, following a heart attack.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 from the Clyde Church of Christ with A. A. Berryman, minister, officiating. Burial was in the Clyde Cemetery under direction of Bailey Funeral Home.

Born Linnie Franklin Barr on July 25, 1886 in Celeste, Hunt County, she moved to Clyde with her parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Barr, and settled on a farm south of Clyde in 1904.

She married O. B. Connel in October, 1908. Except for two years at Crosbyton, they had lived continuously in Clyde.

Mr. Connel died in 1947. A son, Johnny, died in August of 1951.

Survivors are two daughter, Mrs. Thelma Goble of Clyde, and Mrs. Lily Fay Mann of Crosbyton; six sons, Claude W. and Bennie of Arizona, Lloyd of Oklahoma City, J. E. of Stamford, Bobby of Levelland, Arnold of the home; 19 grandchildren; 4 sisters: Mrs. Allie Cole, Mrs. Sully Reid and Misses Ruby and Susie Barr, all of Clyde; and two brothers, J. S. Barr of Anson and W. H. Barr of Corpus Christi.

Palbearers were H. C. Cotton, Earl Slater, Earl Hays, H. T. Broadfoot, C. O. Pysatt and R. M. Pysatt, all elders of the church.

## Don't Center Park On Market Street Councilmen Warn

Attention was called yesterday by city officials to violations of parking ordinances and reminder issued that the regulation must necessarily be observed. The following statement was issued from the City Hall.

"Due to disregard of city ordinances prohibiting center and multiple parking on Market Street, the City Council deems it necessary to call public attention to this ordinance and request strict compliance with same. It is hoped that everyone will cooperate and it will not be necessary to cause embarrassment or inconvenience, but unless this practice is stopped traffic tickets will be issued and fines assessed against all violators. The ordinance passed and published in June 1952, provides fines in any sum not less than \$1.00, nor more than \$100.00"

## Eula, Roby Cagers Divide Two Games

Eula and Roby basketball teams split a twin bill at Eula Tuesday night.

The Eula girls defeated the Roby girls 41-32. Dolores Black was high for Eula with 22 points, 14 of which were free throws, and Lucille Wilburn got 17 for Roby.

The Roby boys edged the Eula boys in a tight game, 49-47. Kiser led Roby with 13 points and Curtis Lipham got 19 for the losers.

## ERNESTINE CALLIHAN IS TRYING TO COMPLETE NEW WELL IN COUNTY

Ernestine Callihan has set casing and is attempting completion on her No. 1 Herbert A. Seidel, wildcat oil venture, in Block 14, T&P Survey, in the extreme northwest portion of Callahan County.

The production attempt is from a sand encountered at 1,658 feet.

Mrs. Maria Leache has gone to Fort Worth to spend the coming holidays with relatives and friends.

## Farmers Favor Cotton Quotas

Callahan county cotton farmers went to the polls Tuesday and expressed themselves as favoring a continuance of marketing quotas.

Rolls for the referendum were at the ASC office in Baird, the City Hall in Cross Plains, the Community Center and Clyde, the Methodist Church in Denton Valley, the school building at Oplin, and Shackelford's store in Putnam. Polls were open from nine a. m. until six p. m.

First reports from over the nation showed the referendum favoring continuance of the quota program by about 90 percent. The vote in Callahan County was as follows:

Baird, 6 for 1 against; Clyde, 14 for, 6 against; Eula 13 for, 12 against; Denton Valley 11 for, 0 against; Oplin, 9 for, 3 against; Cross Plains, 14 for, 3 against; Putnam, 8 for, 5 against; Total 75 for, 30 against.

The marketing quota program will be in operation for next year's crop if at least two-thirds of the votes cast in the referendum are in favor of the program. In that case, price support will be available for the 1956 crop of upland cotton at a level between 75 and 90 percent of parity, and quota penalties will apply on any excess cotton. If more than one-third of the votes are against quotas, there would be no penalties but the price support level to eligible growers would drop to 50 percent of parity.

## Melvin Girl Bride Of Eula Man On Saturday Night

Single ring vows were repeated at the wedding of Patricia Ann Cooper and R. C. Logan, of Eula, in the home of the bridegroom's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Hurst of Abilene, Saturday night at eight o'clock.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Cooper of Melvin, and the bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Max L. Logan of Eula, and the late Mr. Logan.

Chaplain W. L. Cooper, uncle of the bride from Ft. Sam Houston, San Antonio, officiated. An improvised altar of white gladioli and candelabra was set before double windows. Recordings of the traditional wedding music were played during the ceremony.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a ballerina length gown of taffeta and tulle. Her chantilly lace tunic was fashioned with modified peter pan collar, long sleeves pointed over wrists and cut away skirt edged with small scallopes. Her white lace and tulle cap encrusted with pearls held a finger-tip veil. She carried white feathered carnations.

Matron of honor, Mrs. Tommy Hurst, wore a dusty rose taffeta and tulle ballerina length dress. She carried a colonial of pink feathered carnations.

Best man was nephew of the bridegroom, Tommy Hurst.

She is a 1955 graduate of Melvin High School and is attending Draughon's Business College. She is a member of the Rainbow Girls of Brady. Logan is a member of the Clyde Masonic Lodge and is a 1955 graduate of Hardin-Simmons University with a degree in geology. He is a 1951 graduate of Eula High School.

He is now operating a dairy farm at Eula where the couple will live.

Clyde Johnston of Clyde and Leslie Bryant of Baird attended a directors meeting of National Farm Loan Associations in Lubbock Tuesday.

**Rowden Round-Up**  
By Thelda Crow  
Community Activities Reliably Reported by The Star Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Brown, the former Pearl Smedley, were honored with a bridal shower at the Community Center Saturday night. They received many pretty and useful gifts.

Mrs. Albert Lovell visited relatives in Hamlin Saturday.

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

Miss Violet Fawkes, of Abilene,

spent the week end with the Gene Mauldin family and attended the shower for Mr. and Mrs. Dale Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stephens, of Snyder, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Stephens' parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow.

Mr. and Mrs. Blain Odom attended the football banquet at Clyde Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Hord were in Waco on Dec. 7 & 8. Mr. Hord attended Grand Chapter of the Masinoc Lodge. From Waco the Hords went to Groveton to visit their daughter.

**Cottonwood News**  
Hazel I. Respass

Mrs. Floyd Ellis, Kathy and Jeanie Clark visited in Seymour Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. J. F. Coffey, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Coffey visited Mr. and Mrs. Arthur in Clyde Sunday.

Mr. Arthur Coffey recently had a slight stroke.

Beulah and Hazel I. Respass visited Mrs. Hazel Copplinger and Gaylon Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Copplinger, Rev. and Mrs. Floyd Newberry attended Brotherhood meeting at Clyde last week.

The Methodist people are having their Christmas tree next Tuesday night, Dec. 20th. After the tree, Rev. Joe Block will give a picture entitled "Christmas Around The World."

Prof. H. S. Varner, R. F. Foy and K. B. Robbins held the election Saturday on separating the sheriff and tax collector's office.

The 4-H Club had their Christmas party at the school house Monday night.

The Baptist Brotherhood met with the Cottonwood church Monday night, and after the program pie and coffee were served.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Gill gave an old fashioned candy pulling at their home Wednesday night.

Mrs. Oren Barr, Kay and Charles, of Cross Plains, visited in the Grady Whitehorn home last Friday.

Glenn Thames, Stewart Bentley, Mrs. May Williams and daughter, Mrs. Amy Dodson visited Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Weeks last Sunday.

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**70 Attend Event For Mrs. James Eubanks**

Mrs. James Eubanks was complimented with a coffee Saturday by Mmes. Howard Farmer, Bob Norrell, Fred Goble and Ace Hickman. Guests called between 10 a. m. and noon.

The dining table was centered with a pink candle surrounded with vari-colored Christmas balls and greenery. Appointments were silver. Mrs. James Dyer presided at the coffee service and Mrs. Charles Hounshell, sister-in-law of the honoree, and Mrs. Don Wilson assisted in serving.

Out of town guests included: Mrs. A. L. Sherrell of Merkel, mother of Mrs. Eubanks; Mrs. George Eubanks, of Admiral; Mrs. John Guitar, Jr., of Abilene; Mrs. Marshall Newcomb, of Dallas; Mrs. Fred Heyser of Putnam; and Mrs. Tommy Windham of Oplins.

Mrs. C. C. Hinds, of Waco, recently visited her sister-in-law, Mrs. Joe McGowen, Mrs. Sam Davis, also of Waco, who is a niece of Mrs. McGowen, was also a visitor.

Callahan County has had three court house buildings.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to thank each and everyone for the flowers and food and the kind words during our bereavement caused by the passing of our dear father and grandfather, Henry Vines. Also thanks to the doctors and nurses.

Mrs. Othel Curtis  
Nannie Mae Leatherwood  
Mozelle Barefield  
Carlton Howell and  
Grandchildren.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to every one that helped us during the illness of our Daddy. To the doctors and especially to the nurses who were so kind and thoughtful to him in his last hours. To James Eubanks who donated blood, to all the ladies for the abundance of food, to everyone that sent flowers, every word or deed in any way shown us we will always be grateful. May God bless you is our prayer.

The Henry Vines Family.

**Christmas Seal Report**

The Christmas Seal returns to date have reached a total of \$810.94. This is still quite a long way from the \$1,500 needed to carry on the TB work for 1956.

In the rush of getting ready for Christmas, have you forgotten to answer your letter?

The Seal Sale has two more weeks to run. Won't you look up your letter and answer it today?

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**FOR SALE** - 1950 Ford pick-up, 4-speed transmission, radio and heater. A-1. Phone 4123. D. G. Patterson. 51-1-p

**FOR SALE** - 1956-1957 Texas Almanac. The Baird Star. 51-3-c

**FOR SALE** - House at Moran, 3 rooms and bath. Could easily be moved. Call 1292 or write Mrs. Leo Jeanes, Graham, Texas. 51-4-p

**NOTICE**  
New prices on Helpy-Self Laundry beginning Jan. 3, 1956, will be 75c per hour. Pick up service on Helpy-Self customers will be 15c round trip or 10c one way. Bryant Laundry. 51-3-c

**WANTED** - Curb work, including curbs around cemetery lots at 75c per foot. Sidewalks, steps and storm cellars built to specifications. Satisfaction guaranteed. G. W. Hunt, Rt. 1, Baird, Phone 1687. 51-tf-c

**GARAGE FOR RENT** - 12x15 storage room, 422 Walnut, \$5.00 a month or you can use either one of them for yard work. Madison Montgomery, No. 12 & Walnut, Abilene. 49-tf-c

**FOR SALE** - Old James building, 50x140 feet on Market St., in Baird, attractively priced. B. H. Freeland. 50-3-p

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

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

**POSTED** - All land owned by Frank Windham is posted. 40-tfn-c

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

**FOR SALE** - 7 room and bath. 404 Arch St. Contact Gaston Wylie, Ozona, Texas. 48-4-c

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

**FOR SALE** - Mt. Shasta Zeolite Water Softener. Good condition. Phone J. L. Ault, Baird Star. 46-tfn

**PANSY PLANTS** - 60c dozen. Mrs. Kelton's Flower Shop. 50-tf-c

**FOR SALE** - 1956-1957 Texas Almanac. The Baird Star. 46-tfn

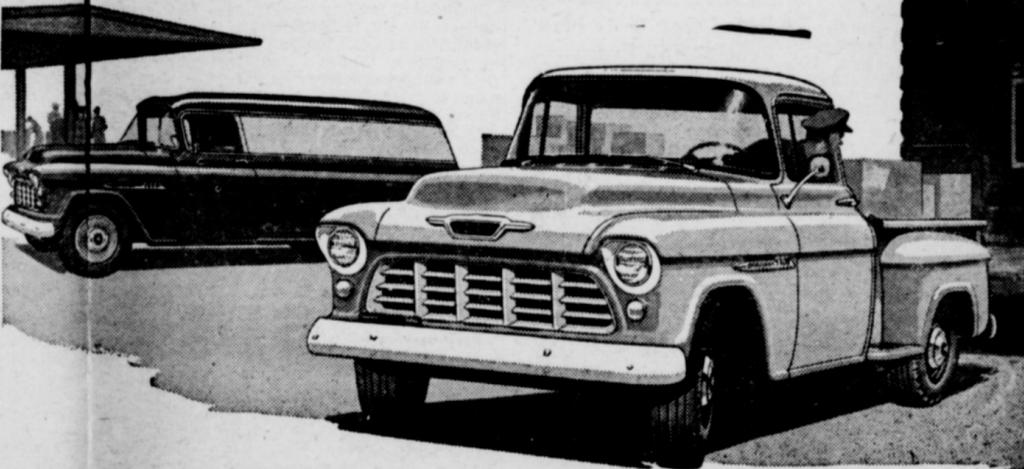
**FOR SALE** - Complete set of dry good store fixtures, including fluorescent light fixtures. Mrs. W. B. Jones, Baird. 49-tf-c

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A quick check of Market Street Monday revealed that not a single automobile driven by people employed downtown was parked on Baird's main thoroughfare. The alleys behind stores on both sides of Market Street were fully utilized.

Signs have recently been painted at intersections of Market Street cautioning against center parking. Complete cooperation of the motoring public in observing this regulation is being urged. Members of the city council were said yesterday to be pondering the employment of a special officer to see that the no center parking rule is rigidly enforced. They point out that in the interest of safety, particularly at Christmastime when many children are in town and perhaps less safety-minded than normally, the center parking problem presents an untenable hazard.

### Denton Valley Girls Add Another Cage Tournament Title

Denton Valley girls continue their winning ways.

In the invitation basketball tournament for elementary school teams, held at Hawley last week end, the Denton girls and Hawley boys emerged victorious in their respective divisions.

Hawley defeated Butterfield, 32-18 for the boys crown and Denton Valley trimmed Clyde 28-24 for the girls title.

The boys all-tournament quintet was composed of Davis Glover of Butterfield, Jesse Ramirez of Hawley, Glen Loper of Denton Valley, Kenneth Windham of South Taylor and Adrian Rogers of Clyde.

The members of the girls all-tournament sextet were Darlene Isenburg, Eula; Sandra Smith, Hawley; Sandra Hopkins, Butterfield; Nelda Culpepper, Denton Valley; Marcelinda Burns, Denton Valley and Ginger Windham, Clyde.

In the boys championship semi-finals Saturday morning, Hawley tamed Clyde, 28-15 and Butterfield beat Buffalo Gap, 32-18.

The girls semi-finals saw Denton Valley beat Butterfield 31-27 and Clyde edge Hawley 18-17.

Denton Valley took the boys consolation crown with a 36-24 win over South Taylor, and Eula was the girls consolation champion, beating Buffalo Gap 24-18.

### Tecumseh Topics

Mrs. Lillian Crawford Tercely Told, Typographically Tendered and Tolerably True.

Well, I sho do hate to admit it but my prediction for rain didn't come true, but I'm not giving up cause I know it will rain some day, however the clouds have all drifted away for the present.

Sure have been having some real cold weather, or it seems that we've had more cold weather already than we had in any one winter in several years, and just think, the winter season hasn't arrived yet, but think it would be very well to say we are having an early winter.

Hulon, Lynda and myself went to church today, and to all of you former residents of Oplin, you missed a good sermon delivered by our pastor, Aubrey McAuley after reading the 2nd chapter of Ephesians. Read it now and see if you don't have a longing to come back home, say next Sunday night to be present for the Christmas program, sponsored by Mrs. Maxine Poindexter.

L. V. Harris has been on the sick list for some time, but he said Friday that he had rested better the last two nights, but was afraid to get his hopes built up too much.

Speaking of hopes, I'm sure John Lebew (formerly of Denton Valley) had hopes of getting oil on his place west of Denton Valley, but just stay right in there and keep hoping. You have a lot of sympathizers.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Stiffler spent the week end in Henrietta with his daughter, Mrs. Jake Williams and family.

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Visiting in the A. R. Dallas home from Thursday until Saturday were: Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cofer of Walters, Okla. Mrs. Cofer is a sister of Mrs. Dallas.

Ralph Short, of Ft. Worth, is visiting his mother, Mrs. D. F. Short and other relatives and friends here.

The J. M. Anderson family of Crane spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Petherly.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

## New Light on an Old Subject

Mr. Evans from the Lighting Company gave an interesting talk at the Community Hall last night — on how farmers can cut electric bills. For those who missed it, here's a short recap.

Don't try to light up the cobwebs in the rafters. Use a reflector and a smaller bulb will probably do the job. Too many farmers use naked bulbs that waste 50% of the light.

Try using moveable projector bulbs that beam light the way a searchlight does. A couple of these "spots" will often give you

better illumination than a gang of juice-wasting overhead lamps. From where I sit, it's amazing how often we misuse the things we have... like electricity. We also make a mistake if we misuse our right of personal choice — about which candidate to vote for, say, or whether beer or coffee makes the ideal mealtime drink — by trying to force our opinions on others. Respect for the other fellow's point of view should be our "guiding light."

Joe Marsh

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Mrs. Blondy McIntosh spent the week end in San Angelo visiting friends and relatives.

C. M. Isenhower, of Valley Mills, was a business visitor in Baird last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bryant have returned home after an extended visit with their son, Lynn Bryant and family in Rankin. They also visited friends in Midland while they were gone.

Chris Hobson, of Dallas, public relations director for the T&P Railroad, and C. C. Bradshaw, of Fort Worth, traveling freight agent for the line, were visitors in Baird Monday.



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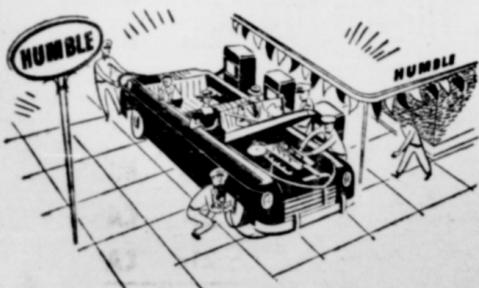
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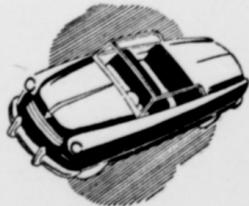
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**Clyde Funeral For L. W. Howie**

Funeral services were held from the Clyde Baptist Church Saturday afternoon for L. M. Howie, 83, retired Callahan County farmer, who died Thursday in a Wichita Falls hospital. He had been a resident of this county for 46 years.

Burial was in the Clyde Cemetery, under direction of Bailey Funeral Home.

The deceased was born August 20, 1872, in Center Star, Ala. He moved to Kaufman County with his parents in 1884.

He married Rosa Lee Franklin of Limestone County. She preceded him in death.

His survivors are one son, Roland Howie of San Diego, Calif.; one daughter, Mrs. Marvin Williams of St. Louis, Mo.; two brothers, A. V. Howie of Terrell, and John Howie of Greenville; and one sister, Mrs. Henry Stewart of Terrell.

**Melvin Girl Bride Of Eula Man On Saturday Night**

Single ring vows were repeated at the wedding of Patricia Ann Cooper and R. C. Logan, of Eula, in the home of the bridegroom's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Hurst of Abilene, Saturday night at eight o'clock.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Cooper of Melvin, and the bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Max L. Logan of Eula, and the late Mr. Logan.

Chaplain W. L. Cooper, uncle of the bride from Ft. Sam Houston, San Antonio, officiated. An improvised altar of white gladioli and candelabra was set before double windows. Recordings of the traditional wedding music were played during the ceremony.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a ballerina length gown of taffeta and tulle. Her chantilly lace tunic was fashioned with modified peter pan collar, long sleeves pointed over wrists and cut away skirt edged with small scallops. Her white lace and tulle cap encrusted with pearls held a finger-tip veil. She carried white feathered carnations.

Matron of honor, Mrs. Tommy Hurst, wore a dusty rose taffeta and tulle ballerina length dress. She carried a colonial of pink feathered carnations.

Best man was nephew of the bridegroom, Tommy Hurst.

The bride's table at the reception was laid with pink linen cloth and centered with the attendant's bouquet flanked by tall white tapers in porcelain candleholders entwined with white roses. Appointments were crystal and silver.

For traveling the bride changed to a charcoal wool suit with pink wool jersey blouse. Her accessories were black and corsage, white carnations.

She is a 1955 graduate of Melvin High School and is attending Draughon's Business College. She is a member of the Rainbow Girls of Brady. Logan is a member of the Clyde Masonic Lodge and is a 1955 graduate of Hardin-Simmons University with a degree in geology. He is a 1951 graduate of Eula High School.

He is now operating a dairy farm at Eula where the couple will live.

Hulen Hughes, who is employed by the city of Abilene, visited in the home of his mother at Belle Plain over the week end.

Mrs. B. H. Freeland and her mother, Mrs. T. A. Coppinger, returned to their home here Saturday night from Odessa, where they visited several days with Mr. and Mrs. Blanton Freeland and son.

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December 16, 1910  
Bart Pentecost of Oplin was in town this week.  
Miss Lide Spragins visited in Dallas the latter part of last week.  
Miss Susie Walker returned

Wednesday from a visit to relatives at Admiral.

Mrs. Andy Young, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. F. Bauman for some time, left yesterday evening for her home near Roswell, N. M.

P. B. Scarbrough, of Abilene, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Farmer and family, Sunday.

A. G. Webb attended the State meeting at Fort Worth last week.

Mrs. J. R. Crawford, of Big Spring, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Lones, left Wednesday for Shreveport, La., where she will spend the holidays with her sister and brother, Mrs. Bert Leonard and Selman Lones. Mrs. W. P. Kershner accompanied Mrs. Copeland as far as Ft. Worth where she will visit a few days.

Miss Lide Spragins visited in Dallas the latter part of last week.

G. Q. Menefee is back from a business trip to Port Arthur and other South Texas points.

December 20, 1955

Mrs. Archie Nichols is visiting her parents in Marshall this week.

J. L. Walker of Denton Valley, spent the past week end with his grandmother, Mrs. Ellen Foster.

Miss Faye Nichols left Saturday of last week for St. Louis, to spend Christmas with her sister, Mrs. James Jackson and Mr. Jackson.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Bonnie Thompson of Baird, on Wednesday, Dec. 18, a son who has been named Bonnie Cecil.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Winn and children, of Union, spent the week end with Mr. Winn's sister, Mrs. Louis Reno and family.

Miss Marguerite Neubauer, of Freeport, Ill., arrived a few days ago and will spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. Jack Weir, near Clyde. Miss Neubauer is the youngest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles Neubauer, pioneer residents of Baird. She has lived in Freeport for a number of years and finds many changes in the old home town.

J. C. Taylor, Jr., of Oplin, was a surgical patient Saturday. (Hospital News).

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Smith, Shirley and Sharon, of Weatherford, former Bairdites, and Mr. Smith's father, also of Weatherford, visited friends in Baird and Abilene last Sunday.

Leslie Bryant, Ralph South of Abilene, and Joe Breed, of Anson, attended the Federal Land Bank meeting in Ft. Worth last Friday.

First post office in this county was at Belle Plain. W. H. Parker was postmaster.

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**Leader Class Enjoys  
Christmas Dinner**

The Methodist Leader Class  
met December 1st, with a Christ-  
mas dinner and an exchange of  
gifts. Thirteen members and  
three guests were present.

After lunch, gifts were ex-  
changed from a beautiful tree.  
Mrs. M. L. Stubblefield is lea-  
der of the class, Mrs. V. E. Hill,  
assistant teacher, Mrs. Bob Nor-  
rell is president and Mrs. W. A.  
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Jim Clark, of Big Spring, vis-  
ited with relatives and friends  
here during the week end.

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**Mrs. Fulton Hosts  
Delphian Club**

Mrs. E. C. Fulton was hostess  
for the Christmas meeting of the  
Delphian Club, held in her home  
Tuesday, Dec. 13.

The president, Mrs. S. L. Mc-  
Elroy called the club to order  
and the invocation was given by  
Mrs. Tee Baulch. Roll call was  
answered by twelve members.  
Mrs. McElroy extended Christ-  
mas greetings at this time.

Mrs. W. P. Brightwell, pro-  
gram chairman, presented Mrs.  
M. C. McGowen, who read several  
poems written by the Rev. H.  
G. Markley. Mrs. Brightwell gave  
"The Cowboy's Christmas Ball."  
"The Miracle of Deulck, Texas,"  
was brought by Mrs. C. H. Sia-  
dous.

Gifts were brought by mem-  
bers to be sent to the State Hos-  
pital at Wichita Falls.

A lighted Christmas tree, room  
and table decorations carried out  
the Christmas theme.

Mrs. McElroy presided at the  
tea table, which was laid with  
green net and centered with a  
green net tree, decorated with  
sequins.

Visitors were Mmes. Ace Hick-  
man, L. L. Blackburn Lee Ivey,  
Lea Macdonald, Grenn Rokey and  
Bessie Short.

**MFT Club Meeting  
Held Monday**

The Baird MFT Club met for  
the December meeting on Mon-  
day evening in the school cafete-  
rium. Supt. Bill Ford gave the  
invocation.

Mrs. Tom Barton, program  
chairman, introduced two stu-  
dents from Cisco Junior College,  
Rachel McNew and Leland Davis,  
who presented a splendid musi-  
cal program with Mrs. W. O.  
Wylie, Jr., as accompanist.

Mrs. Lynn Ault, president, an-  
nounced that donations for pur-  
chase of knives to be used in the  
school lunchroom had been re-  
ceived from four clubs and from  
individuals. The remainder of the  
bill will be paid by the MFT  
Club.

Plans were announced by Mrs.  
Hubert Ross for a chili supper  
to be held in the cafeterium on  
Thursday evening, January 12.

Miss Grimes' fourth grade  
room won the prize for having  
the most parents and grand-  
parents present.

**JAMES CRUTCHFIELD IS  
BACK AFTER CRUISE  
IN THE CARIBBEAN**

Navy Reserve Lt. Cdr. James  
W. Crutchfield, son of Mrs. Alice  
Crutchfield of 513 Spruce St.,  
Baird, was among 39 Naval re-  
servists who boarded the patrol  
craft escort USS PCE 874 at the  
New Orleans Naval Station No-  
vember 28 for a two week train-  
ing cruise in the Caribbean.

The reservists, representing 9  
states, will practice seamanship,  
readiness drills and gunnery  
during the cruise.

After a week end of liberty  
and recreation in Havana, Cuba,  
the reservists returned to New  
Orleans December 9 for release  
to inactive duty.

Mrs. C. W. Whitehorn and  
Sonny, of Abilene, visited Mr.  
and Mrs. H. G. Whitehorn last  
Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Jackson  
and Jo Ann, of Midland, spent  
the week end with Mrs. G. W.  
Crutchfield. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis  
Crutchfield of Clyde were Sun-  
day visitors with Mrs. Crutch-  
field.

**Mrs. Allphin Hosts  
Sunday School Class**

The Faith, Hope and Love  
Class of the Baptist Church met  
in the home of Mrs. Elzora All-  
phin.

The opening prayer was led  
by Mrs. Irvin Pruitt. Mrs. W. B.  
Atchison gave the devotional  
from James 4, 14.

A short business meeting was  
held. Each member brought a  
gift for the White Christmas.

Refreshments were served to  
Mmes. W. B. Atchison, Faye  
Smith, E. L. Chelf, Irvin Pruitt,  
Frances Dunlap, Pat Hughes,  
Thelma Simmons, Conley Pruitt,  
Erma McBride and Medford  
Walker.

Mrs. Leo Jeanis, of Graham,  
was a business visitor here Mon-  
day.

Miss Yvonne Melton of Breck-  
enridge, visited Friday morning  
with her grandparents, Mr. and  
Mrs. J. T. Lawrence.

J. T. Lawrence attended the  
Breckenridge-Stamford football  
game in Breckenridge last Sat-  
urday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Burton, of  
Olney, and Mrs. I. F. Hutchens  
and children, of Abilene, visited  
Sunday in the J. V. Smith home.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Boat and  
baby, of Bartlesville, Okla., are  
visiting her parents, Mr. and  
Mrs. L. G. Kerby.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Mitchell,  
of Ranger, were visiting friends  
in Baird last Monday. Mr. and  
Mrs. Mitchell are former Baird-  
ites.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Max Var-  
ner and daughters, Mary Ann  
and Paula Kay, of Jal, N. M.,  
are visiting Mrs. Mary Mae Var-  
ner and Mrs. Margie Ray.

**Girl Scout News**

The members of Troop No. 1  
met and made candles. They  
were multicolored and outlined  
in glitter. At the last meeting  
Christmas stockings were made,  
in red and outlined in white.  
The Christmas party was held  
Dec. 14.

Members are: Janet Ross, Lin-  
nea LaCour, Nancy Gardiner,  
Charlene Shelton, Edwina Reese,  
Carolyn Shelton, Donna Dren-  
nan, Ann Barton, Kitsy Ross,  
Pat Musselman, Pat Gray, Sha-  
ron Jarrett. Sponsors are Mrs.  
Frank Gardiner and Mrs. J. D.  
Drennan.

Mrs. J. E. Brannen, of San  
Antonio is visiting her daughter,  
Mrs. James Snyder and family.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. McElroy  
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- WALNUTS LARGE ..... lb. 52c
- MIXED NUTS ..... lb. 49¢
- BRAZIL NUTS ..... lb. 45¢
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- CHERRIES WHOLE RED CANDIED ..... lb. 75¢
- MIXED FRUIT CUT CANDIED ..... lb. 49¢
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# NEWS ITEMS FROM PUTNAM

## SCHOOL NEWS

**1st and 2nd Grades**  
We are getting ready to see Santa Claus. We are learning several Christmas songs.

We had a nice letter from Mr. Jack Scott, editor of the Baird Star. He said he would print our letters to Santa Claus in the Christmas edition of the paper. We are busy working on our letters.

Sharon and Jan Petty went with their mother to Abilene Saturday.

Roddy Reynolds had his grandfather to visit him last week end.

We have a Handkerchief Club in our room. Everyone is trying to be a good member, however, some days we forget our Kleenex or handkerchief.

Miss Edmondson, our Bible teacher, gave us a very nice Christmas story Tuesday.

Roselee Rouse visited her cousins at Gordon over the week end.

## WOMENS STUDY CLUB ENJOYS CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Women's Study Club enjoyed their Christmas in the home of Mrs. Weldon Isenhower.

with Mrs. F. P. Shackelford, Jr., Mrs. Weldon Isenhower and Mrs. John Cook as hostesses.

The refreshments were served from a table laid with a beautiful red linen table cloth, the centerpiece being a Santa Claus surrounded with silver pine cones laid in cedar and a tall white candle at each end.

The program included: Roll Call, Scripture; Religious Art, Mrs. S. M. Eubank; Christmas in Song, Mrs. Fred Cook and Christmas songs by Janette and Janelle Reynolds.

A short business session was held, after which gifts were exchanged from a beautiful Christmas tree.

Guests were: Mrs. Warlick Jones and daughter, Lynda, of Moran; Mrs. Bertram Jones, Mrs. Allyn, of Trent; Mrs. Glenn Burnam of Abilene; Mrs. R. W. Reynolds and daughters, Janelle and Janette, Mrs. Bud Fleming, Mrs. Mary Thomason, La Verne Rutherford. Members were: Mmes. Mark Burnam, R. L. Clinton, Fred Cook, John Cook, S. M. Eubank, Douglas Fry, Tex Herring, Fred Heyser, Weldon Isenhower, John Petty, H. A. Pruet, F. P. Shackelford, R. B. Taylor, L. A. Williams, R. D. Williams, J. A. Yarbrough, Vena Shackelford, Ruth Mobley and Betty Mobley.

## Putnam Personals . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Taylor and son, Gary, of Weatherford, were visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Taylor of Putnam and Mr. and Mrs. Gattis of Scranton, Sunday.

Mrs. Mollie Brandon and Mrs. Charlie Brandon were shopping in Cisco last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Allen and son, David, of Merkel, were visiting their mother, Mrs. L. B. Moore and sister, Eva, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Rutherford, of Grand Prairie, were visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Rutherford, Sunday.

Clint Rutherford, of Lubbock, and Betty, of Abilene, were visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rutherford, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Higgs, of Nugent, visited their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Reynolds.

Frank Thomson, of Glendale, Calif., who has been touring the Eastern States, especially Pennsylvania, and Virginia, where he visited two sisters and a brother, stopped for a few days in Putnam last week for a visit with the Shackelfords. He returned to his home Monday.

Mmes. G. S. Pruet, Homer Pruet and D. D. Jones attended the Junior-Senior play at Moran Friday night.

Mary Thomason has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harder in Cisco for the past several days. She returned to Putnam Monday.

Mrs. Allyn, of Trent, is visiting her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Isenhower.

Those attending the Tri-County Art Guild Christmas party, held in Cross Plains, were Mmes. U. L. Lowry, R. L. Clinton, Lewis Williams, S. M. Eubank, Fred Heyser and R. D. Williams.

Benton, Jackie and Craig Pruet, of Clyde, visited with Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Pruet Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Yeager, of Brownwood, were visitors with Mrs. D. D. Jones, Sunday.

Mrs. Bertram Jones and Mrs. D. D. Jones were shopping in Abilene Wednesday.

Timer Fry, and his roommate, of Texas Tech, were here for the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Fry.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cunningham, of Midland, were in Putnam Saturday.

John Allen Pruet, of Cross Plains, was visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Pruet.

Mabel Carrico, Betty and Ruth Mobley spent the day Tuesday in Gorman with their sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Zulus Mehaffey.

Mrs. T. P. Bearden, Madge Bearden and children, of Baird, were Sunday guests of Betty, Ruth and Mabel.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Taylor, of Cisco, had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Mobley and Hall Green Monday evening.

## Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Cotton To Celebrate Golden Wedding Anniversary, Dec. 24

The children of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Cotton will be hosts for an Open House when the couple celebrate their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary on December 24, from two until five o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Cotton were married at Dunn, Texas, in 1905 and lived there until 1922, when they

moved to Clyde.

The five children of Mr. and Mrs. Cotton are: Herman, Valneyer, III.; Connard of Pecos; Mrs. Lynn Ault, Baird; Mrs. Neva Gonsalves, Tripoli, Lybia; and Edwin F., of Aspermont.

All the friends of the couple are invited to attend the Open House.

Mrs. Early Hurst has gone to Beaumont for several weeks visit with her daughter, Mrs. Alma Buchanan.

Chris Sunderman was in Putnam one day last week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sunderman.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Eubank attended the birthday dinner Sunday of Mrs. Mac Eubank, who is 81 years old. The dinner was held in the home of Mrs. Chub

## Lowe in Albany.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce White and new son, of Abilene, were visiting relatives in Putnam Sunday. Mrs. Billie Dotson, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Speegle, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Hamrick and children, Mrs. Earnest Weed visited Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Donoway Saturday night and watched TV. the Coast Guard at Wilmington, N. C. He will be here until the 26th. He and his mother plan on going to Lubbock Wednesday to see Ray Green, who is a student in Texas Tech.

## NAVY RECRUITER HERE TWO DAYS EACH MONTH

Chief Tompkins, a navy recruiting representative, has arranged to be in Baird each first and third Tuesday of the month from nine in the morning until nine-thirty, to interview those interested in this branch of the service. He may be contacted at the local post office.

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MARSHMALLOW CREME

**HIP-O-LITE, 8 oz. jar . . . . . 23c**

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**MARSHMALLOWS, 10 oz. pkg. . 18c**

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**SAUSAGE, lb. . . . . 49c**

NICE, LEAN

**PORK ROAST, lb. . . . . 39c**

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**PICNIC HAMS, lb. . . . . 39c**

SUNVALE OR MIDWEST

**BACON, lb. . . . . 39c**

**PORK LIVER, lb. . . . . 25c**

FOLGERS

**Coffee**

pound

**89c**



**Biscuits**

4 cans

**39c**



## VEGETABLES

DROMEDARY

**DATES, 6 1/2 oz. pkg. . . . . 19c**

RED DELICIOUS

**APPLES, 2lbs. . . . . 29c**

FIRM, CRISP

**LETTUCE, 2heads . . . . . 27c**

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