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SUPPORT OUR HOME TOWN

SWEET N' SOUR

By A. Dill

What ever your plans for Monday night make a point that they include the Christmas program at the High School Auditorium. It is the high point of the school year where grade school student participation programs are concerned and will be performed entirely by youngsters from the first and second grades. Mrs. Glen Green and Mrs. Sidney Foy are directing with Mrs. Green planning, constructing, and arranging the stage setting, and Mrs. Foy spreading magic in the music department. Costuming and staging is elaborate and we believe you'll agree that it is a presentation worthy of any school many times the size of this one. In fact, here is one critic who will say that there will be no finer school play in the state than the one you'll see Monday night right here at home. Among the reasons why are the artistic ability of the teachers presenting it and the immense appeal of that all-star cast—your youngsters.

Two Saturdays remain in the Merchants Trades Day program which has met with such overwhelming success with people in this trade area. To climax the holiday season Baird business men plan a mammoth Christmas Eve party on Dec. 24th (Wednesday) with Santa Claus as host. Santa Claus will be on the street that day and in the stores and, you know, he'll have gifts for everyone.

Speaking of Santa Claus, and he seems to be the man of the hour these days, get your letter off to him as soon as possible and drop it in his own special mail box at the post office, and while you're about it, put in a good word for us too, letters of recommendation always help.

Have you seen the sporty graduation pendants the eighth graders are wearing with pride? They are the equivalent of a senior ring to the small fry and something extra special.

Students in Baird spread the welcome mat this week for three new classmates, Don and Jimmy Hargrove and Virginia Gary. Ginny isn't exactly new to this school, she completed the first seven grades here, but now she's a sophomore and a most attractive addition to Baird III—agree, fellas?

December brings a flock of snow-bird birthdays — Franklin Alexander will have eight candles on his cake December 28th, and on the 15th Debbie Bell and Cheryl Sue Sims both celebrate. Buddy Hart has a December 14th birthday and Linda Hart (Mrs. Bill Hart) has one on the 18th. Gwynel Garner (Mary Jo and Howard's youngster) celebrates on the 28th (brothers Don and Lynn Garner had their days on the 25th and 28th of November) Maude Alexander claims Dec. 17th as her special day and Linda Alexander had hers on the 4th. Suzee Foy is a December child and if you know of others won't you let us know?

Special congratulations to Myrtle Conner Page who has been designated to an exceptional honor in the Dallas school where she teaches the first grade, by having the school's PTA year book dedicated to her. The honor came as a mark of appreciation for Mrs. Page's work in the Dallas school system.

Christmas is beginning to bloom everywhere you look. Lighted trees in windows and doorways wink "Merry Christmas" to passersby and fir trees on sale in town turn Market Street into Santa Claus Lane. Stores smell like Christmas too, from the woody aroma of pine and balsam to the sweet pungent goodness of mellowed apples and spicy oranges.

One of the prettiest Christmas windows in town is the one Lula Mae and Ben Russell trimmed with a whole array of gifts that looks like toyland come true for sure. Caldwell's have a beautiful window with a big-as-life Santa Claus and a gorgeous Christmas tree, its well worth the trip to see. Beulah and Bill Work have attractive show windows decked with snow flakes and bright trees. McElroy's have done themselves proud this Yule Season—their windows are gay and bright. Elegance describes Mayfield's show windows—they have a dignity and charm that befits the season.

Homes in town are sparking (Continued on Page 8)

Date Set For Livestock Show

The Callahan County Junior Livestock Show has been set for Saturday, January 17 to be held in Baird, according to Glen Green, County Agent.

Date and place for the meeting was decided on Monday evening by the show committee when it met and re-elected Tommy Harris as general superintendent, and Hilton Tarrant assistant superintendent for the show.

Mr. Green stated the committee anticipates a bigger and better show again this year. The show which was inaugurated in 1954, has shown a continued growth with ever increasing interest by a larger group of participants.

The show is open to all 4-H and FFA club members in the county. Entrants of beef and dairy cattle, sheep, goats, swine, poultry and rabbits will be shown.

Six Clyde Bulldogs Receive Honors

Six Clyde Bulldogs were selected on the All-District 10-A teams and honorable mention. Leon Chrane, senior, was chosen on the first team. Tommy Coble, senior, was placed on the second team at center.

Paul Kniffen, junior, Johnny Maner, senior, Harold Hicks, senior and Tommy Cook, freshman, were honorable mentions. Kniffen and Maner are linemen and Hicks and Cook are backs.

Bears Defeat Putnam Tuesday

The Baird Bears defeated the Putnam Panthers in a double header in the Baird gym Tuesday night. The High School boys won 70-49 while the grade school boys won 42-30. High pointer for the high school boys was Robert Suniga with 28 points, while Gary Gilliland, Leonard Payne and Ross Odell also hit in the double figures. Half time score was 42-19 with Baird leading. It was Baird's second straight win and their next games are in the McMurry boys tournament this weekend meeting Merkel in the first round.

The grade school boys beat Putnam grade school for their 4th win of the season. Calvin Barnes led in the scoring with 24 points. The grade school boys have finished their non-district schedule and will begin district play after the Xmas holidays.

Bellevue Girls Win Baird Tourney

Bellevue breezed by Baird here Saturday night, taking the championship and final game of the Girl's Basketball Tournament, 51-28.

Pat Webb was high for the winners with 30, while Mary Helen Jagers pushed 19 through the hoop for the losers. Winning the consolation game and third place trophy was Cisco, which edged Scranton 39-33. Linda Speegle had 15 for Cisco, while Wanda Avery scored 18 for Scranton.

Saturday morning Scranton won the privilege of playing Cisco for third when they beat Clyde 39-24. Wanda Avery was again high for Scranton, while Dorothy Darden of Clyde had 11.

Brother of Baird Man Dies At Beeville

Funeral for John R. Sprouse, 82, who died in Beeville Monday morning, was held at 4 p. m. Tuesday, Dec. 2, at the Gallo-way-Wilson Chapel. Graveside service followed at the Beeville Masonic Lodge and Glenwood Cemetery.

He was a retired railroad section foreman and had lived in Bee County for 58 years. He was a Mason and member of First Christian Church.

He is survived by his wife, Annie V. Sprouse, Beeville; a son, Arthur, Beeville; two daughters, Celeste Bonner, S. C. Harlingen, and Mrs. Nelle Cornett, Alamogordo, N. M.; a brother, S. P. Sprouse, Baird, Texas; a sister, Mrs. L. V. Lewis, Clegg, Texas; four grand children and four great-grandchildren.

Dr. T. B. Hadley Heads Veterans

Tuesday night, December 9th some fifty or sixty World War One Veterans, wives and widows of veterans, met at the American Legion Hall for the purpose of completing the Baird Barrack No 1573 and electing permanent officers for the coming year.

Dr. Tom B. Hadley of Baird was elected Commander, J. B. Pitzer, Quartermaster, Paul Shanks, of Clyde Vice Commander, C. K. Meadow, 2nd Vice Commander, Earl Milliron, Eula, Chaplain.

Legislative Committee: Tom B. Hadley, B. H. Freeland, Paul Shanks, James C. Asbury, C. K. Meadows.

Twelve new members were added to the Barrack bringing the present membership up to twenty-nine. While the ranks of World War One Veterans are thinning rapidly those present indicated membership of some sixty or more members should be obtained by this local Barrack.

Roger Q. Evans, State Department Senior Vice Commander spoke to the meeting, explaining the functions and plans of the organization. Over 100 Barracks have been organized in Texas during the past year. Cross Plains, Baird, Coleman, Winters, Big Spring, Colorado City, Sweetwater and Abilene being among the latest additions.

As no accurate list of these veterans is available an effort was made to notify as many as possible for this meeting and due to the severe weather Tuesday night those attending considered it a very fine turnout. The veterans ladies served hot chocolate, coffee and cakes in a big way with practically every known kind of cake available.

Following the completion of this Barrack the ladies present organized a Ladies Auxiliary with eleven members obtained at this meeting. Mrs. Paul Shanks was elected temporary Chairman and Mrs. James Asbury, temporary Secretary. Everyone present expressed a very enjoyable evening and the meeting of old buddies and their wives increased the desire of those present to work for a successful and permanent organization. The next meeting will be held in January and members and veterans will be notified as to the date.

UF Drive Chairman Expresses Thanks

The solicitation for the 1959 Baird United Fund is being completed this week, and I want to take this opportunity to thank all of the workers, the chairman of the various committees, and any one else who had a part in conducting this drive. Without the help of people, such as these, who are sincerely interested in helping their fellow man, it would be impossible to attain any degree of success in a drive of this kind.

The total amount raised to date, is \$3,529.00 and our goal for this drive was \$3,636.00. There are a good many people who have not as yet been contacted for their donation, and I would like to urge them to take their contribution to Fred Goble at the First National Bank, within the next week.

Again, my sincere thanks to everyone who had a part in conducting this drive. Chairman-Baird United Fund. Curtis W. Sutphen.

PM Expresses Appreciation

With the expectation that the Christmas mail load will hit its peak within the next few days, Postmaster Jones expressed his appreciation today for your cooperation thus far on his annual "Mail Early For Christmas" Campaign.

The Postmaster said, "It's too late to talk about early mailing of Christmas gifts and cards, because time means everything now—even a few hours delay in getting your cards and gifts mailed may mean disappointment to your friends and loved ones on Christmas Day."

He suggests that last minute mailers use Air Mail for their Christmas cards or gifts that are going out of town. There's still time for local deliveries, but all Christmas cards should be sent by First Class mail. Be sure to include your return address on all Christmas card envelopes and package labels.

Scouts Get T&P Depot at Clyde

The Texas and Pacific Railroad has given its depot here to the Boy Scouts.

The depot was closed about three weeks ago. The Railroad Commission gave its permission to discontinue the station here recently. The T&P had maintained a station in Clyde since the early 1890s.

The Scouts have accepted the building and will move it to a location to be decided upon, M. L. Eager said. Eager is Cub Scout leader. Proposed locations are behind the Lions building or on the Clyde school campus.

Both the Boy Scouts and the Clyde Garden Club will use the building when it is relocated. Immediate problems are in finding funds for removing it and deciding upon the location.

Speaker Chosen For Football Banquet

James Jeffrey, a 1950 graduate of Baylor University and All-Southwest Conference half-back of the Baylor Bears, will be the featured speaker at the Football Banquet Tuesday night at the Cafeteria.

Mr. Jeffrey, in the insurance business in Ft. Worth, is widely known as a banquet speaker. He was a classmate of both Coach H. R. Jefferies and Principal J. P. McHaney at Miller high school in Corpus Christi.

The banquet is sponsored jointly by Baird Quarterback Club and the Lions Club. The Lions consider the banquet as a regular meeting, and their banquet tickets are paid for by regular monthly dues. Guest tickets may be purchased at \$1.75 each from Black's Food Store, Sutphen Insurance Agency or Lowell Boyd's Grocery, and must be purchased by Saturday.

John T. Stewart Buried Tuesday

John T. Stewart, 86, uncle and grandson of two Abileneans, died at 5 a. m. Sunday at Cleburne Hospital in Cleburne. He had been ill since Wednesday.

He was a retired farmer from the Rowden community in Callahan County, but moved to Ackerly (near Big Spring) in 1922. He moved to Godley (near Cleburne) to live with his son Leonard in 1956, following his second wife's death.

Survivors include three children, L. I. Stewart of Godley, Mrs. Annie Mae Kincaid, of Kim, Colo.; and two stepchildren, Mrs. Oran (Pauline) Warren of Baird and Orval Taylor of Putnam.

His wife died in 1951, and in 1954 he married Mrs. Horace Taylor, who died in 1956.

Funeral was held at 1:30 p. m. Tuesday at Wyle Funeral Home in Baird. Burial was in Belle Plain Cemetery.

Pallbearers were George Eubanks, Homer Price, Jimmy Smedley, Roy Higgins, Orval Taylor and Bloddy McIntosh.

Texas Beef Council Elects New Officers

New officers for the Texas Beef Council were announced here today, following the annual meeting of the cattlemen's group.

W. T. Bonner, Gainesville, was elected president; Hugh A. Fitzsimmons, Jr., San Antonio, vice president; and J. D. Sartwell, Houston, secretary. Joe A. Clarke, Fort Worth, was re-elected treasurer.

Mr. Bonner succeeds Leo J. Welder, Victoria rancher who served as Council president for 3 1/2 years. Mr. Welder was named a life member of the Council as an expression of the members' appreciation for his long term of service.

Mr. Bonner is a charter member of the Council and has been active in committee work for Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association, the parent organization of TBC.

Mr. Fitzsimmons succeeds Mr. Sartwell, who remains on the executive committee as secretary, replacing Dolph Briscoe, Jr., Uvalde.

Mr. and Mrs. George Walls of Shawnee, Okla., spent the week end here with his mother, Mrs. W. V. Walls.

Knights of Pythias Set Annual Roll Call

The Annual Roll Call for Baird Lodge, No. 47, Knights of Pythias, has been set for 7:00 p. m. Monday night, Dec. 15th. The meeting this year will be held in the Presbyterian Annex.

The program is to be presented by Pythian Home Superintendent, Hugo Horstchman. He is to present a color slide story of the home. An interesting program is assured.

A buffet supper is to be served. This is an open meeting and each Knight is requested to attend and bring a guest.

Baird Band Wins Honors

Baird Bear Band, under direction of Med Alexander, attended the University Interscholastic League Contest, Region II at Winters last Saturday. 48 high schools were entered in competition, including 9 Class B bands.

Baird twirlers contested at 9:00 a. m. and placed as follows: Virginia Barnes and Linda Bryant, 1st division rating; Sarah Hatchett, Jerry Lou Barnhill and Linda Shaffer, 2nd division rating. As a twirling quintet, the girls won 2nd division rating, and 2nd in trio twirling.

The Band received 2nd division in marching. Ratings were given from 1st through 5th for twirling and marching.

According to Mr. Alexander: "The temperature was 28 degrees and we all nearly froze."

Christmas Play Set For Monday Night

The first and second grades of the Baird Elementary School under the direction of Mrs. Sidney Foy and Mrs. Glen Green will present the Annual Christmas play which has become part of the school's holiday tradition.

This year's play has a toy shop setting and will feature characters of Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus, toys, elves, and all the fairyland people that add magic to the season. The play will be colorfully presented in full costume and special settings. Music has been arranged for the play by Mrs. Foy and an added attraction will be the appearance of the Elementary School Chorus. Mrs. Green has planned and executed the staging of the play and nothing has been left undone to make the presentation one which will long be remembered as the school's most extravagant production ever.

Play time is scheduled for 7:30 p. m. in the High School Auditorium, Monday, Dec. 15th. You are cordially invited to attend now. Program is part of the M.F.T. Club activity and will serve as the December meeting.

Goodfellows Elect Officers For Year

The Goodfellows of Baird met Tuesday afternoon at the courthouse to elect officers and appoint committees for the coming year.

The officers are: James Eubanks, president; T. G. Craft, vice-president; Bobby Stanley, treasurer and Alma Stevenson, secretary.

The Goodfellows are participants in the Baird United Fund, and received \$500.00 this year to aid the needy in this community. Part of this is used at Christmas time and the remainder throughout the year.

If you know of a family that needs help this Christmas, please contact Lowell Boyd, Mrs. W. L. Ivey, Mrs. Terrell Williams, Mrs. I. E. Warren of Mrs. R. A. Webster before December 20th.

PRESENTS PROGRAM

Elroy Nele, head cheer leader of McMurry college, presented the program for Baird Lions Tuesday night at Patterson's Cafe. Thirty members heard Mr. Nele in a hilarious program of pantomime selections.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill B. Young and children, Craig and Dian, of Oklahoma City, Okla., spent the week end with their parents, Mrs. Ernest Hill and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Young, of Rt. 2, Abilene.

Former Clyde Man Heads Gulf Refining Department

Baird Lodges Host O&R Circle Dec. 3

The Odd Fellow and Rebeakah Circle met Wednesday night Dec. 3, in Baird Lodge Hall. Twenty-five were present, representing lodges from Cisco, Eastland, Abilene and Baird.

Carolyn and Marilyn White of Putnam, gave several piano selections, and Carolyn also sang a solo.

Officers elected for the coming year were: Jess Smith of Eastland, president; Mrs. Mae Kleiner of Cisco, vice president; Mrs. Katherine Hinds of Baird, secretary-treasurer.

Next meeting will be held in March at Cisco.

Merchants Plan Christmas Program

As a climax to the holiday season in Baird, merchants here plan a big Christmas party for the people of this area. Merchants Trades Day will be held Christmas eve, Wednesday, December 24th as have been the Saturday get-togethers throughout November and December. Registration will be as usual but with the addition of a personal appearance of Santa Claus with gifts for everyone who meets him. Santa Claus will be on the streets from directly afternoon until four o'clock. He will visit in the stores and there will be souvenir gifts for everyone.

Plan now to spend Christmas eve in Baird and bring the family. Children especially are invited to see and talk with Santa Claus at any of the following merchants who take this means of wishing the season's best to you and yours—Lawrence Drug, A and P Store, Boydstun Hardware, Blacks Food Store, Bill Works Dept. Store, J. V. Thompson Variety Store, McElroy Dry Goods, W. D. Boydston, Harris Specialty Shop, Sutphen Insurance, City Lights, Lowell Boyd's Grocery, Medford Walker, Jones-Franke Pontiac, M. L. Hughes Service Station, Millers Food's Store, Steve Warren's Modern Cleaners, Home Telephone, Mayfields, Jackson and Jackson, White Auto Store, City Pharmacy, Farmer Co-op, Caldwell's Furniture, Baird Star, and Patterson's Cafe.

Santa Claus will visit in each of these business establishments—look for him in these stores as well as on the street and come to the biggest, happiest Christmas party of all.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

For the remainder of the year, Rev. Bryant Twitty of Abilene will conduct the Sunday morning service at the Baird Presbyterian Church. Members and friends are invited to attend.

Methodist MYF Christmas Program . . .

The public is cordially invited to attend the Christmas program to be presented by the Methodist MYF Sunday night, December 14, at 6:00 p. m.

Away In a Manger	Wee Folk Choir
Prayer, in unison	John 3:16
How The Glad Tidings Came	Janet Ross
Come All Ye Faithful	Choir
Just Another Boy	Carol Lynn McGowen
Offertory	Wally Harris
Star Of The East	Aleta Marie White
Into My Heart	Choir
Scripture	Hal Miller
It Came Upon A Midnight Clear	Choir
Scripture	Richie Crow
Silent Night	Choir
Scripture	Mack Sutphen
Hark, The Herald Angels Sing	Choir
Scripture	Stevie Stanley
O Little Town Of Bethlehem	Choir
Scripture	Mike Hart
There's A Song In The Air	Girls Choir
Scripture	Donny Macdonald
Congregation stand and join choir in Joy To The World,	No. 217
Benediction	Byron Snyder

Directed By Mrs. James Snyder and Mrs. Joe Harris.

Joseph and Mary are portrayed by Ann Barton and Robert Martin. Song leader is Mary Joe Thompson. Pianist, Linnea LaCour and Ushers, Bobby Jack Sims and Jimmy Ault.

On Friday, Dec. 19 at 6:30 p. m., a Christmas caroling party is planned for these youngsters. They will meet at the church, bringing a sack lunch, and all eat together. Then, through the courtesy of Mr. W. M. Carrico, they will go on his truck singing carols. After the carol singing, they will return to the church for a Christmas tree and refreshments.

G.A. Council Meets In Baird Church

Callahan Association G. A. Council met Saturday morning,

November 22, at the First Baptist Church in Baird. Burnett of Clyde called the meeting to order and Paula Corn of Baird led in prayer for the missionaries on prayer calendar. Mar-

garet Burnett emphasized the study of the mission books on Malaya and Thailand. Paulo Corn emphasized the coming week of prayer for foreign missions.

Kathleen Cowan of Cross Plains directed a Bible Quiz. Becky Baird directed the program which consisted of special music from Cottonwood and a skit on Aims for Advancement directed by the Associational CA Director. Connie Breeding of Cottonwood gave emphasis to the Little Moon Christmas Offering, and a Stewardship song was learned. Martha Foster of Cross Plains took the count and the banner was awarded to Cottonwood for 100 percent attendance. A lunch of sandwiches, cookies, and cokes was enjoyed by all. The next meeting of the council will be February 21 at 10:30 a. m. at Clyde.

Deadlines Announced For Livestock Entries

Deadlines for entering livestock, horses and poultry in the 1959 Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show have been announced.

Exhibitors of cattle, sheep swine must have entry blanks postmarked by Dec. 15. Horse show entries must be in the mail by Jan. 1 and poultry, rabbits and pigeons by Jan. 10.

The Fort Worth show, scheduled Jan. 30 through Feb. 8, will offer more than \$194,000 in prizes for livestock and horse exhibitors and for winning rodeo contestants.

The livestock department is divided into two sections, the open and the junior shows. Exhibitors in the junior show must be members of a Texas 4-H or FFA chapter. All other exhibitors show their entries in the open division.

69 Pay Fines For Shooting From Cars

Shooting from automobiles constituted the major game offense during October, according to the monthly report of the director of law enforcement of the Game and Fish Commission. There were 60 paying fines for this violation. In addition

there were 69 fishermen arrested for not having licenses.

Among other violations there were 34 for killing doves during closed season and 33 for exceeding the bag limit on doves.

There were 23 who jumped the season on quail, and 26 caught hunting with unplugged guns.

Headlight hunters also accounted for 25 arrests.

In all there were 457 persons arrested. They paid fines and court costs amounting to \$10,956.87.

Five persons also served jail terms.

ADMIRAL NEWS
Ann Smkh

Seaman Lewis King is visiting his wife Kitty (Jones). King and Mr. and Mrs. Claxton Jones

THAT'S A FACT

BOOMERANG
DURING WORLD WAR II, THE U.S. SUBMARINE "TANG" AFTER DESTROYING THREE JAP SHIPS, FIRED ITS LAST TORPEDO AT THE REMAINING TARGETS. THE TORPEDO SWERVED AND HEADED BACK TO ITS MOTHER SUB—SCORING A DIRECT HIT. MANY OF THE CREW WERE PICKED UP BY THE ENEMY AND SPENT THE REMAINDER OF THE WAR AS PRISONERS.

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We wish to extend our sincere thanks to all who were so kind during our recent bereavement. For the food, flowers, and all expressions of sympathy, and all the many courtesies shown us, we are indeed grateful.
Corrine Barringer
Myrtle Boydston
Will D. Boydston
C. E. Boydston
and families.

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\$10.95 Mens Hats for	\$9.95
\$8.95 Mens Hats for	\$7.50
\$6.00 Mens Hats for	\$4.95
\$3.95 Mens Large Blk. Hats	\$2.50
\$4.00 Mens Pants, Grey	\$3.75
\$4.00 Mens Pants, Khaki	\$3.75
\$3.50 Mens Shirts	\$3.00
\$2.95 Mens Shirts	\$2.25
\$3.50 Blue Overalls	\$3.25
\$2.50 Boys Jeans	\$2.25
\$1.95 Boys Jeans	\$1.75
3 Boxes Kotex, Reg.	\$1.00
1 Large Box Kotex	\$1.35
12 Rolls Toilet Paper	\$1.00
10 Wash Cloths	\$1.00
4 Boxes Kleenex	\$1.00
8 Boxes Kleenex	\$1.00
\$5.95 Sweaters for	\$4.95
\$3.95 Sweaters for	\$3.50
\$2.95 Sweaters for	\$2.50
3 Pr. Ladies Panties only	\$1.00
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\$3.50 Cotton Blankets	\$3.25

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The wheelbase is a full 2 inches longer. The wagons themselves are over 5 inches longer. There's a whopping 92 cubic feet of loadspace (that's about 17% more). The picture window up front is 20% larger, too. In fact, everything about these Ford wagons of ours is new... right down to the new Shantung pattern upholstery... new cooler-running, longer-lasting Tyrex cord tires... and the Diamond Lustre Enamel that never needs waxing.

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Under law, every person accused of a criminal offense is presumed innocent until his guilt is established beyond reasonable doubt at a trial in open court. Guilt is not to be determined by public opinion or by lawyers, but by proper procedure under law in a trial or judicial inquiry.

How can a person accused be assured a fair trial regardless of guilt or innocence? How can a person so accused defend himself and enjoy his constitutional right to have his guilt legally determined, except he be represented by competent counsel trained in law?

The practice of criminal law and the proper and able defense of those accused is a vital part of the great heritage of the profession. The public must understand the duty of the lawyer to society and to the people accused, sometimes unjustly, sometimes justly, of crime. Re-

member, even you may someday be unjustly accused of a crime.

When lawyers refuse, hesitate or fear to represent any person accused of any offense and the accused person is therefore unable to secure proper representation, then indeed is our entire judicial system in danger.

(This column, prepared by the State Bar of Texas, is written to inform—not to advise. No person should ever apply or interpret any law without the aid of an attorney who is fully advised concerning the facts involved, because a slight variance in facts may change the application of the law.)

Oplin Observations

By Daphne Floyd

The lull around Oplin must be due to the usual Christmas rush. It won't be long until we will know just who has been good and who has been bad, will it?

The last week or ten days has been ideal hog killing weather. Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Turner must have thought so for they killed a big hog last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Turner report that they are expecting their son and family, Mr and Mrs. Adeil Turner and children, Danna Jean and John Carl home from Venezuela some time around Christmas. The young couple have been in Venezuela the last few years employed with an oil company, but the uprising over there gets more serious, so they are realizing that the good old U. S. A. is a good place after all. That is alright too and even though Oplin may not welcome them home with a band the welcome mat is sure out to them.

Visitors at the Baptist church Sunday were Pete Charles and children. The Pete Charles family are Latin Americans but were welcomed to worship with us. They added much to the services and a big Amen went out

to the youngsters who so willingly honored the congregation with special songs.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Floyd were eager to watch Perry Comos show on T.V. last Saturday night for their grandson, Donald Wayne Floyd who is doing outstanding work as a tackle for T.C.U. was among twenty-two outstanding football players chosen to be guests on Perry Comos show. Not only were these football heroes flown to New York but were presented with valuable gifts such as wrist watches and electric razors. By the way, maybe all of Oplin should get up and cheer, since Donald Wayne is a native born son of Oplin.

Rev. Aubrey McAuley and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Floyd were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Windham and Paula last Sunday.

Mrs. Jim Swor was on the sick list last week. Just a flare up of a heart condition. Sorry to hear that she had to go back to the Dr. on Tuesday of this week.

Tecumseh Topics

By Lillian Crawford

Mrs. Elbert Crawford visited Dorcus Crawford Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hulon Crawford surprised the home folks with a visit Sunday. They also visited friends in Cisco.

Stanley Crawford visited Jack Ferguson Saturday.

A bright object in the sky attracted much attention Tuesday from about 10:30 a. m. until 2 p. m. Ten or twelve people saw the object which moved east and southeast.

Mrs. Tommy Graves and her niece, Cassie Nolen visited Mrs. Graves' son, Leland Graves, Mrs. Graves and son Mikie in Big Spring Sunday.

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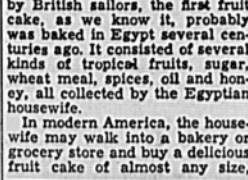
Quite a few American families wouldn't be serving fruit cake as a Christmas day dessert if it had not been for the British sailors of several centuries ago.

Those British sailors must have been as shrewd as they were observant. In the Orient they ate cakes made with fruit. They liked



of trees—came from the Far East. Although fruit cake was made available to the western world by British sailors, the first fruit cake, as we know it, probably was baked in Egypt several centuries ago. It consisted of several kinds of tropical fruits, sugar, wheat meal, spices, oil and honey, all collected by the Egyptian housewife.

In modern America, the housewife may walk into a bakery or grocery store and buy a delicious fruit cake of almost any size,



and with a minimum of effort. And the cake she buys is the finishing touch for the best meals to be served during the holiday.

Eula Items

By Sandra Beard

The Eula Grade School honor roll for the 2nd six-weeks are:
First Grade: Terry Cannon, Bertha Coffman, Christi Corley and Amelia Gomez.

Second grade: Cheryl Beard, Patsy Boyd, Georgia Ruth Favor, Martha Gomez, Frances Rock, Sandra Shipman and Gaye Tarrant.

Third grade: Jerry Bentley, James Earl Cannon, Carolyn Box and Patricia Billingsley.

Fourth grade: Richard Favor, Larry Billingsley, Donna Downing, Carolyn Gardner, Susan Rock, and Gayle Spurrier.

Fifth grade: David Black, Charlotte Shipman, Claudia Curry and Vicki Corley.
Sixth grade: Steve Curry, Grant Freeman, Elaine Beard, Dena Favor, Bettie Moore and Janet Webb.

Seventh grade: Patty Jones, Pam Farrar, Dianne Black, Shir-

ley Dipple, Sharon Isenburg and Charles Zachry.

Eighth grade: Nita Shipman.

High school: Freshmen—Eileen Bentley; Sophomore, Sandra Beard, Elaine Davis and Ramona Stephenson; Juniors, Jane Caton, Nelda Culpepper, Virginia Edwards, Darlene Isenburg, Myrtle Johnson, Norma Poe and Ellene Riley; Seniors, Bobbie Burns, Dorothy Crook, Jean Esmen, Linda Livingston, Marie Oates, Sandra Tarrant, Georgia Yawn and Beth Zachry.

Eula high school boys and girls will play Talpa in the Cross Plains tournament Tuesday. The girls game will begin at 8:15 and the boys game at 9:30.

Mrs. Claude Rock was called to the bedside of her mother, Mrs. V. E. Temple in Texarkana Sunday morning. Mrs. Temple was burned in an accident in her home.

The faculty members and their families attended a dinner party in Abilene Dec. 4th.

About Your Health . . .

WHOOPIING COUGH

Nature uses many devices to protect us from disease—especially infants. When children are born, there is usually a built in protection from many of the childhood diseases such as measles and mumps.

However, there is one disease, generally associated with children, which takes its toll from earliest infancy. This disease is pertussis (whooping cough).

This year there have been 3,720 cases of pertussis reported to the State Department of Health as of November 15. But many cases of the disease go unreported. So there is no accurate count of the number of times that pertussis strikes during any given year.

We do know that it is a serious disease under the age of four. It may be fatal in over 10 percent of the cases in this age group. In very young infants, however, complications such as pneumonia may occur, and the fatality rate varies between 15 and 30 percent.

Ninety-two percent of all pertussis cases occur in children under age two. Sixty-five percent strikes youngsters under one year of age.

Whooping cough was first described in 1578 by Baillou. The typical symptoms, even as they are today, were outlined. The disease occurred in epidemic form in England during the 17th century.

The disease has a world-wide distribution. Pertussis is a constant threat in larger cities, but occasionally epidemic proportions are attained.

In Scandinavia and Denmark, there is an epidemic every four or five years. However, during the interepidemic years only a few cases are reported.

Whooping cough is generally more prevalent in colder climates than in warm or subtropical climates.

The incubation period of the disease is usually seven days. Some people contract it up to 10 days, and rarely up to 21 days.

Whooping cough derives its name from the fact that the patient during the early catarrhal and paroxysmal stages

coughs spasmodically with a "whoop". The "whoop" is produced by a deep inspiratory breath sucked rapidly over the vocal cords, repeating itself after a few normal breaths.

Pediatricians routinely advise vaccine protection within the first few months of age. Parents who have themselves been victims of the disease in childhood or witnesses whooping cough in other children are usually anxious to try to protect their own children.

FORMER BAIRD WOMAN HONORED

Mrs. Myrtle Page, the former Myrtle Conner, daughter of Mrs. C. W. Conner, and former teacher in Baird and other Callahan County schools, was a recent co-honoree with Mrs. Elizabeth Paschall, both ladies being first grade teachers in the Annie Webb Blanton Elementary school in Dallas.

They were special invited guests of the school P-TA, and were informed at that time that the Year Book was dedicated to them with the following inscription:

"This book is lovingly dedicated to Mrs. Myrtle Page and Mrs. Elizabeth Paschall, First Grade Teachers in the Annie Webb Blanton Elementary School, in appreciation of the patience and love shown little children in giving them a solid foundation on which to build their education."

METHODIST CHURCH NEWS

The W.S.C.S. met in their monthly meeting Monday evening at the Church. The regular worship program was given. Mrs. Fetterly was elected president to fill the vacancy left when Mrs. Drennan moved to Ranger.

Next Sunday the Juniors and Intermediates will bring a Christmas program for the evening worship service. Work is proceeding on the Christmas Cantata which will be given Sunday night before Christmas.

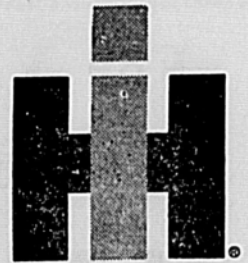
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Holiday Season reminders were given to establishments cashing checks, persons who expect to work extra during the season, and to persons who intend to file claim for social security benefits soon, by R. R. Tuley, Jr., district social security manager in Abilene.

Persons intending to work extra should have their social security cards with them when applying for work, as most employers require it. Those who have lost their cards should apply to the social security office for a duplicate.

Tuley advised persons who can now get social payments under recent changes in the law, as well as those who intend to retire about the first of the year, to contact the social security office as soon as possible, and certainly before Christmas. He said the office intake is heaviest the first few months of the year, and those who postpone filing until then may have to wait longer for service. Application can be made as early as three months before entitlement.

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Public School Citizenship Program At Lampasas Studied By Educators

A group of 28 area educators visited Lampasas Friday to survey the citizenship program being conducted by public schools there.

Dr. Orval Filbeck, head of the education department at Abilene Christian College, said the visit was part of the study program from which the Texas Education Assn., recently authorized and provided funds for at ACC.

Designed for studying citizenship programs of area schools, the program is headed by Dr. John Stevens, assistant president at ACC, and Dr. Filbeck.

Dr. Filbeck said the group of area superintendents, principals and teachers met with Lampasas Supt. H. C. Bellew for an explanation of the Lampasas set-up.

Their program was judged one of the outstanding projects in the country in Freedom Foundation's 1957 national school awards program, Filbeck said.

"We came back with an appreciation for a school system which is doing something real about helping students learn the fundamental principles of American life," Dr. Filbeck said.

Eight principles which embrace the American way, including respect for God and the property of others, are taught all 12 grades, he said.

Attending from Callahan County were: L. C. Cash, County Supt., Bailey Johnson, Clyde Supt.; Paul Whitten, Cross Plains Supt.; George Beard,

Eula Supt.; and Mrs. W. L. Ivey of Putnam.

MOTHER OF CLYDE WOMAN DIES

Funeral for Mrs. J. P. Saunders, 86, who died about 12:20 a. m. Friday was held at 2 p. m. Saturday at Bradshaw Methodist Church.

The Rev. Albert Baker, Methodist minister from Waxahachie, officiated, with the Rev. Lee Crouch, Methodist minister from Clyde, assisting.

Burial was in Bradshaw Cemetery under direction of Elliott's Funeral Home.

Mrs. Saunders died in St. Ann Hospital where she had been for 12 days. She had been in ill health for several years.

Born in Mobile, Ala., Sept. 23, 1872, she was a resident of Taylor and Runnels counties since 1908.

Her husband died in 1943. Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. G. R. Baker of Clyde and Mrs. Olive Brooks of Dallas; four sons, Ray of 634 Victoria St., Joe of Bradshaw, Murl of Dallas and Dick of Los Angeles, Calif.; 15 grandchildren and 33 great-grandchildren.

About this time last year, Texas and most of the United States was swamped with the so-called Asiatic flu.

In fact the roads of the Asian strains of influenza were so widespread that its effects were felt all over the world with varying intensity.

There is no doubt that influenza was a contributing factor in the slight rise of death rates during the winter months. Influenza may weaken an individual's resistance so that he is subject to more serious illness such as pneumonia which may result in death.

The two most studied outbreaks were the highly fatal epidemic of 1889 and 1918 when hundreds of thousands were killed as a result of the disease. Since then attention has been directed to the epidemic of mild disease that have been yearly occurrences with varying intensity.

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Delphian Club Meets In McElroy Home

Mrs. Tee Baulch and Mrs. S. L. McElroy were hostesses for the Delphian Club which met in the latter's home, Tuesday Dec. 9 at 3:30 p. m., with the president Mrs. L. C. Cash, presiding. Mrs. M. D. Bell, program chairman, presented the speakers. Christmas hymns were sung by the group. Refreshments were served to Meses. James Asbury, Tee Baulch, T. P. Bearden, M. D. Bell, W. P. Brightwell, L. C. Cash, Bess Driskill, A. E. Dyer, W. A. Fetterly, Buster Hatchett, Brice Jones, Maria Leach, M. C. McGowen, Bob Norrell, Sterling Odum, C. M. Peek, M. L. Stubblefield, C. B. Snyder and Frank Windham.

ATTEND LECTURE
A number of Baird Clubwomen attended the lecture on Saturday afternoon at Albany by Miss Helen Poe of Dallas, well-known writer and speaker. The Albany Study Club presented Miss Poe who described her recent visit to Russia. Those attending from Baird were Meses. L. L. Blackburn, Homer Driskill, Ace Hickman, M. D. Bell, Lee Ivey, M. C. McGowen, Randall C. Jackson, and Miss Isadore Grimes.

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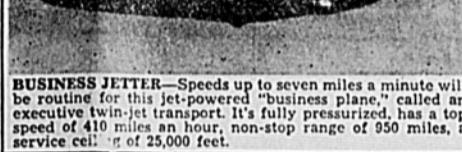
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Two More Lakes For Selective Kill
Preliminary plans are being made for the selective treatment of shad in Lakes Edleman and Graham in Young County, according to the assistant director of inland fisheries of the Game and Fish Commission.
The two lakes, which are connected, will comprise a volume of 51,000 acre feet at the time of treatment. Project leader will be Leo Lewis, Commission biologist from Wichita Falls, who will soon start gathering data and measuring the lakes to determine the amount of chemical to be required.
A rotenone solution will be used for the treatment, but as yet the method of application has not been decided upon, the assistant director said.
The treatment had been planned for one of the fall months, but unfavorable weather caused rapid temperature drops in the lakes. Project biologists, therefore, have postponed the treatment to spring when lake temperatures rise above 59 degrees Fahrenheit.
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Driggers and Terry Lynn of Midland, spent the weekend here with her mother, Mrs. Evelyn McQueen.

School Men Attend Area Meet at Cisco

School administrators of a 3-county area met in Cisco Tuesday afternoon with Senator Floyd Bradshaw of Weatherford and Representative of Cisco. Purpose of the meeting was to discuss proposed school legislation slated to come up in the next Texas Legislative session.

Attending from Callahan County were: L. C. Cash, Co. Supt., Bill K. Ford of Baird, Paul Whitten of Cross Plains, Bailey Johnson of Clyde, R. W. Reynolds of Putnam and George Beard of Eula.

Former Baird Girl To Wed Dec. 27th

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Welch of Sweetwater, formerly of Baird announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Nann Beverly, to James Clayton McCoy, son of Judge and Mrs. Jim McCoy of Stanton.

The bride-elect is a 1954 graduate of Baird High School and attended Odessa College. She is currently employed by Gulf Oil Corporation in Midland. The prospective bridegroom graduated from Stanton High School and attended Texas Technological College. He is now a pre-law student at the University of Houston.

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When the little shirtmaker realized what had descended upon him, he asked for time and went into the silence for purpose of mental refreshment. Remembering a friend in a big mercantile establishment, he hid himself there and sought counsel. How in the name of the horned prophet of evil was he ever to get rid of all that English shirting? And in the meantime where was he to put it? His little box of a shop wouldn't hold one bale.

"You'll have to advertise," advised his friend. "Leave it to me. I'll have our advertising agents help you out."

This merely compounded the little Japanese shirtmaker's troubles. Advertising to him was an uncharted sea. The advertising agent called on Musa-shiya and suggested \$300 as a modest starter. "Too-o-o much. Maybe I think thirty dollar plenty," said the shirtmaker. He was told that wouldn't even get him in print. The agent explained the costs of various advertisements and finally Musa-shiya agreed to try the plan and what was destined to be the most astounding and far reaching campaign in the history of advertising was launched.

Two column by five inch ads then started appearing regularly in the Saturday Honolulu Star-Bulletin. The ads were written just the way Musa-shiya talked—in colorful pidgen English which is used throughout the Orient. Here is an example of one of Musa-shiya's ads:

"Well here come storek again—but Musa-shiya, the shirtmaker, is able prepare. Wonderful accumulation of baby things in dry goods selling corner of Musa shop. Everything for the baby—especially diaper. Exclusive of storek, which find most easily, many persons not finding little shop of Musa-shiya the shirtmaker in King Street, Makai side, between fish market and river."

Tourists started sending copies of Musa-shiya's ads to their friends in many countries. Soon Musa-shiya was receiving orders from all over the world as well as doing a thriving business in Hawaii.

And that is the story of how a well planned, small advertising campaign made an unknown Japanese shirtmaker not only wealthy but world famous.

Your local newspaper doesn't promise to duplicate this story for its advertisers, but it does take your sales message into the homes of your customers where full and careful consideration is given your suggestions. Who knows, perhaps you too can be a Musa-shiya.

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NEWS ITEMS FROM PUTNAM

FORMER PUTNAM BOY DIES
 News was received Thursday of the death of W. C. Jobe of Quanah. Death was attributed to a fall from a ladder. He had recently found out he was a diabetic, and is supposed to have blacked out. He was forty-two years old and is survived by his wife and two sons, one who is a student at A&M and one daughter. His mother, Mrs. Claude Jobe of California; one sister and several brothers. He was the nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jobe. They attended the funeral.

ATTEND HERITAGE PROGRAM

Mrs. Lee Ivey and four students from the Junior Class, Beth Isenhower, Mary Northrup, Lynn Tatom, and Butch Petty went to Lampasas Friday to observe the award-winning American Heritage Program which is being conducted in the entire Lampasas school system. This program is designed to develop among students of every grade level a greater appreciation of our American Heritage, and to encourage youth in an effective ideological warfare against Communism.

Putnam Personals . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brandon have returned from two weeks visit with three of their chil-

dren and families. Mrs. Foy Jobe in Jal, New Mexico, Mrs. Ray Evans of Kermit, and Eugene Brandon of El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Yeager of Brownwood were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Pruet. They visited the Reuben Brooks and Chesley Pruets in Eldorado, Ark., last week. Also Warlick Jones and daughter Lynda were Saturday visitors with the Pruets.

Mr. and Mrs. George Middleton of Abilene spent Thursday night with Mrs. George Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Williams of Crosbyton were last week visitors with their parents, Mrs. Louie Williams and Mr. and Mrs. John Clements.

Dock Clements of Dallas was a weekend guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Clements. They returned home with him where they plan to stay a few weeks.

H. D. Herring of Dallas visited his brother Tex Herring Saturday.

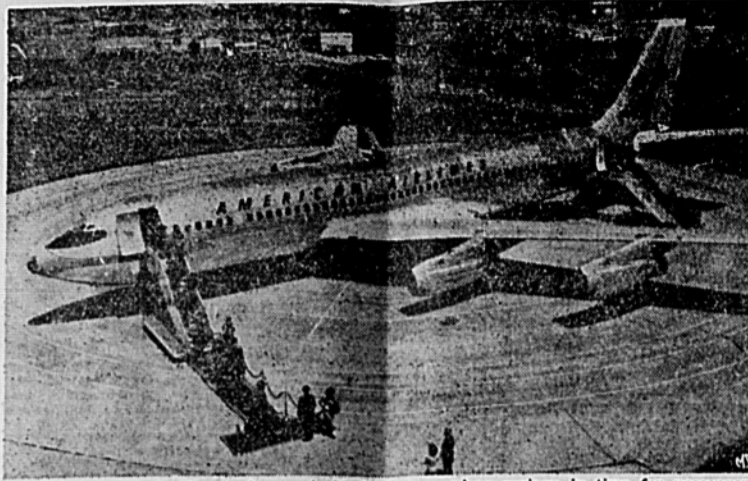
Mr. and Mrs. James Lindsley and daughter of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Macon Norris of Lawn were Sunday visitors with Mrs. George Brown.

Elmer McIntosh has returned home after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cook in Arlington. While there they went fishing at Rock Port.

Mrs. Wayland Smith and son of Midland spent the week end

America's First Jetliners Will Shrink Nation

First Southwest Jet Service through Dallas by mid-1959



One of the most significant advances in U. S. transportation history occurs in January when American Airlines launches the first commercial jet service across the nation with 707 Jet Flagships (shown above). The most thoroughly tested airliners ever to enter service, the huge 600-mile-an-hour 707 Flagships will trim the nonstop time between Los Angeles and New York, where they will be introduced, to an incredible 4 1/2 hours. American's big four-engine jets will carry 112 passengers in both first-class and aircouch accommodations (56 in each) and will have considerable cargo carrying capacity. Their speed will shrink the nation another 40 per cent resulting in tremendous savings in time for passengers and shippers. The principal improvement which may be remembered longer by the passenger than the savings in time is the superior comfort of the great new airliners. American's 707 Jet Flagships are longer, wider and roomier than the slower piston airplanes they will replace and are virtually vibration free because of the turbine engines. Following the introduction of the 707 Jet Flagships on the transcontinental nonstop route between Los Angeles and New York, service will be expanded to include by mid-1959 San Francisco, Chicago, Dallas, Washington, D. C., Baltimore and Boston.

with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Sargent. Her mother took her home Monday.

Mrs. I. G. Mobley visited her son Ray Green and family in Big Spring Monday and Tuesday.

Hall Green spent the weekend in Dallas visiting C. A. Dittmore.

Mrs. E. E. Sunderman and Mrs. Ruie Massy visited in Eastland Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Wilson and children of Waco were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Heysler.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ellis of Moran were Sunday guests of Mrs. W. A. Ramsey.

Mrs. Tex Herring and Mrs. Fred Cook were shoppers in Cisco Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Jobe and Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Taylor attended the funeral of W. C. Jobe Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Culwell of San Antonio spent Tuesday night with Mrs. Vena Shackelford.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Payne and family of Cisco were Sunday visitors of his mother, Mrs. D. B. Payne.

Mr. and Mrs. Mabry Tatom were Abilene visitors Monday.

Gus Brandon has returned from a visit with his daughter,

Mrs. Neil Norred in Big Spring. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Reese have returned from a visit to Houston with their daughter, Mrs. Knox Walter.

Union Usuals and Unusuals

By Veda Yarbrough

Hi, neighbor, weather this Monday is kinda' on the chilly side. Supposed to get real cold tonight.

Retha Burnam and Bill Brown of Midland spent the weekend with Retha's parents, Mark and Ollie Burnam.

Mark and Ollie Burnam and I went to Admiral Thursday night to the singing. Had a real good singing and really enjoyed being with those people. Admiral has their Church and Sunday School rooms fixed up real nice. I like to see people take such an interest in their community as Admiral has. Makes me wish we had one out here like we had at one time. Next singing will be at Cottonwood Thursday night, Dec. 18. Everybody go and have a good singing.

I didn't get to go to church Sunday. Sure do hate to miss. I wasn't feeling very well.

Bro. Wayne Blenkinship had Sunday dinner with Burette

and Johnny Ramsey. Stopped by to see Jim and me a while and also visited the Mark Burnams.

Mary Everett and girls spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Burnam.

Mark and Gayle Burnam went to the ball games at Elm-dale Saturday night. Retha and Ollie Burnam and Bill Brown went to Abilene to visit Jack Everett and family.

Mrs. Oscar Rassen of Sweet-water had dinner with Mark and Ollie Burnam Thursday.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Travis Chatham has been real sick the past week. Seems some better now.

John McIntyre killed Jim and me a mess of quail Saturday afternoon. They really were good. Thanks, John. Jim has been trying to get a shot at some quail, but no luck.

I see Mr. and Mrs. George Brown are putting a new roof on their house, new siding and painting outside. Don't know just what they are doing inside. It looks real nice from the road.

The Joe Hurleys say they hope to be in their new home by Christmas.

Enoch McCallum came by a while Thursday to visit with Jim.

Good morning. This is Tuesday. The cold norther got here and it is really cold. Would be a good day for hog killing if we had one to kill. We won't kill a pig this year so guess we won't have any good old country ham and sausage.

Be good and I'll be seeinn' you next week.

Atwell News

By Mrs. Roy Tatom

Rev. and Mrs. Charles Smith and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Alton Tatom Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pillans and children of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster Sunday.

Those attending the funeral services from here Saturday afternoon at De Leon for Mrs. Lora Donaldson were Elder and Mrs. David Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Foster, Mrs. B. F. Hutchins and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Foster and children, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Black and children, Mrs. Jim Hewes, Mrs. Buster Black and Miss Maggie Wilson. Mrs. Donaldson was the last of three sisters of Emory and David Foster.

Mr. Boss Luce and Mrs. Lora Burrow of Big Spring spent

Friday night with Elder and Mrs. David Foster and attended the funeral for Mrs. Lora Donaldson at De Leon Saturday afternoon. They spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Emory Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Pillans of Cross Plains visited Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Rouse last Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Chapman and children of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neil Tatom Sunday.

Elder and Mrs. David Foster attended church at Cross Plains Sunday.

Mrs. Harvy McKennedy of Brownwood spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. Black and Vee, while her husband and boys went hunting.

Cottonwood News

By Hazel I. Respass

Mrs. W. B. Gilleland visited in Dallas last week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Arvin of Rising Star visited Mrs. W. B. Gilleland, and they all visited Mrs. W. B. Varner in Abilene the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hart of Cross Plains attended preaching services at the Methodist Church Sunday morning.

Junior Ring of Cross Plains made a talk at the Church of Christ Sunday night.

Rev. and Mrs. Ralph Cooper had dinner with Mr. and Mrs.

Herman Heine Sunday.

Miss Mary and Harley Thomas of Brownwood visited with Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Maddox and Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Varner Sunday afternoon.

Misses Sharon and Karon Gilmore went to Winters Saturday with the Cross Plains band of which they are members.

Mrs. H. S. Coker of Sweet-water is here for an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. D. P. Thompson and Mr. Thompson. Mrs. Pope, the mother of Mrs. Coker and Mrs. Thompson is seriously ill at the Thompson home. Other visitors during the past week were Mrs. Pope's children, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Pope of Sweetwater, Mrs. O. V. Friday and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Thomas Friday of Midland, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred James of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Thompson and son of Midland visited Sunday with the Thompsons.

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News Happenings In Clyde



The Baird Star, Baird, Callahan County, Texas, December 12, 1958

Clyde, Trent Teams Split Games Thursday

With seven seconds to go, Trent's Rose Mary Jones cut the cords for two points and a 59-57 victory over Clyde, in a non-district game Thursday night in the Clyde Gym.

Miss Jones led the Trent scoring with 34 points. Kay Farmer sank 18 for Clyde followed by Barbara Murry with 17.

Bailey Circle Will Have Xmas Program

The Bailey Circle of the Clyde Methodist Church met Monday evening at 7:30 in the church parlor, with Miss Nora Klepper and Mrs. P. L. Poole co-hostesses.

Mrs. Homer Kennard had charge of the program, which opened with prayer. Bible study was from the third chapter of John.

Mrs. Harry Steen, circle chairman, presided for the business session, during which the Christmas program was planned. Mrs. A. C. Forester will be hostess for the Christmas meeting to be held in her home Dec. 17.

A social hour was enjoyed by Mrs. Bessie Mae Borden, John Berry, Ted Walls, Ollie Burrow, Harry Steen, Homer Kennard, A. C. Forester, Annie Mae Crawford, A. E. Stevenson and the hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Thomas of Big Spring visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Farrar during the weekend.

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WATCH FOR CLYDE APPRECIATION DAY PROGRAM

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NEXT TO BRISCOE DRUG

Clyde Couple Observe Golden Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stover held open house at their home in East Clyde Sunday, Dec. 7, in observance of their 50th Wedding Anniversary.

Mrs. Stover the former Minnie Young, became the bride of J. W. Stover in Palo Pinto County, Dec. 5th, 1908. They are the parents of 3 children: A daughter, Mrs. Orva Pearson who makes her home with her parents; H. W. Stover of Fort Worth who was present with his wife and 2 daughters; and J. T. Stover of Levelland was unable to attend due to illness. Mr. Stover, a retired driller moved with his wife from Levelland to Clyde in 1953. Both are active members of the Methodist Church.

A refreshment plate of cake and punch was served to a number of relatives and friends who called during the evening and a nice display of gifts were presented to the couple.

OES School Held In Eastland

The Eastern Star School for District 3, Section 4, was held in Eastland, Monday, December 8. Lorene Harris was Secretary for the School and Doris Easterling was Chaplain.

On Monday night the 14 Chapters in this Section enjoyed a Joint Fraternal Visit of the Worthy Grand Matron, Sister Katherine Paulis of San Antonio. Lorene Harris was also Secretary for the night meeting, while Doris Easterling was Ruth and Malinda Parks was Electra.

Those who attended the meetings from Clyde Chapter were Lorene and L. T. Harris, Lera Browning, Edna Poe Doris Easterling and Malinda Parks. The group brought back 5 Certificates of Proficiency from the School.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Hanson and Mrs. J. W. Coffey were Mrs. Harley Sanders of Cisco, Mrs. Ethel Trussell, Mr. and Mrs. Varnell Chatham and Mrs. Ben Ross all of Baird; Mrs. Bess Bagley of Anson and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Boyd of Abilene.

P-TA Meeting Monday Night

The Clyde Parent Teachers Club will meet Monday night, Dec. 15, at 7:30 p. m. in the Clyde School Auditorium.

The program will be presented by the Elementary grades, under the direction of Mrs. S. I. Fresman.

All parents are urged to attend this meeting.

Women's Auxiliary To Study First Aid

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Clyde Fire Department met Thursday evening, Dec. 4 for a business meeting. It was voted to have a First Aid course, with classes beginning in January. The general public is invited to attend these classes. The only fee will be 75c for a first aid handbook. Mothers especially are urged to take the course.

The Auxiliary also plans to host a community shower Saturday, Dec. 13 from 7 to 9:30 p. m., at the Clyde Community Center for the Virgie Hasty family, who lost all their possessions in the fire that recently destroyed their home. Everyone is invited and urged to participate in this shower.

Attending last Thursday's meeting were Martell Blue, LaVetta Shelton, Dollie Norwood, Elaine Roberts, Gene Napier, Ethlyn Pate, Phyllis Foster, Maylene Rolston, Pauline Poe, Dorothy Chapman and one honorary member, Margaret Foster.

Business Meeting For TEL Class

Miss Anna Bell Tabor and Mrs. Jewel Swanzy were hostesses for a business meeting of the T. E. L. Sunday School class of the Baptist Church Tuesday evening, Dec. 2nd.

Mrs. W. A. Dixon brought the devotional, followed with prayer by Mrs. L. M. Green. Class reports were given and plans for the class Christmas party were made which will be held Dec. 16th.

Fruit cake, coffee and cocoa were served to Mrs. W. A. Dixon, Vernon Walker, Jim Tate, W. E. Norwood, L. M. Green, Otto Rogers, Ruth McCorley, W. J. Hannaford, R. E. Hansen and one visitor Mrs. J. L. Tabor and hostesses.

Girl Scout News . . .

TROOP 2 AND 4
The Intermediate Girl Scouts met Dec. 3 at the Community Center. The meeting was called to order by the president, Barbara Russell.

Nibbles were served by Patricia. After our grace was sung, Paula called the roll and dues of 50 cents were collected by Mary Ann. Twalla Sue read minutes of last meeting. Nine girls had their hand books, all were on the honor roll today.

We divided into patrols and each patrol has a scrap book, we are going to take to some children's hospital.

Then we drew names for our Christmas party and were dismissed. Those present were: Sandy Barbara, Twalla Sue, Mary Ann, Nancy, Patricia, Becky Jo, Sharon, Linda E., Paula Agnes and Dolores.

Reporter, Becky Jo Lewis.

Mrs. Jess Pyeatt Hosts Study Club

Mrs. Jess Pyeatt hosted the Clyde Study Club in her home on Thursday, Dec. 4th. Program for the day was "A Woman's World."

Miss Anna Bell Tabor gave an interesting talk on "Curious Origins of Wedding Traditions", and Mrs. Milton McWhorter spoke on "Your Charm Is Showing."

Mrs. Tommy Odum, president, urged members to use T B Christmas Seals for decorations and on Christmas cards. Plans were made for a Christmas luncheon to be held at Arthur's Cafeteria on Dec. 19.

Refreshments were served to 16 members and one guest, Mrs. Callie Marshall of El Paso.

Dorcas Class Holds Social Meeting

The Dorcas S. S. Class met in the Fellowship Hall of the Baptist Church, Monday night, Dec. 8th for the monthly business and social meeting.

Mrs. Bob Christian brought the devotional from Luke 2:4-21. Mrs. Wallace Henry, president, presided during the business session. The teacher, Mrs. Ben Parker led in prayer.

Mrs. Fred Morrow directed the social hour. The group sang Christmas carols with Mrs. J. B. Paylor accompanist. Then gifts were opened from a lighted Christmas tree.

Refreshments of cookies and coffee were served to the following: Mmes. Adolph Brandon, Ben Parker, Leonard Gay, John Graham, Maurice Nance, H. K. Thomas, A. G. Howe, McMinn, Bob Christian, J. B. Paylor, W. R. Turner, C. B. Collins, E. P. Epperson, W. A. Robinson, Wallace Henry, Fred Morrow, Ted Callaway, Misses Violet Ralston and Evalyn Hollis.

Visitors Saturday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Collins were her niece and nephews, Rosalee Wylie and two brothers, Hawthorne and R. K. Wylie, all of Van Horn. Other recent visitors in the Collins home were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bradley of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bailey, Ginger and Mrs. Homer Kennard spent the weekend in Austin, visiting Dr. and Mrs. Joe Bailey and boys.

Clyde Methodist Completes Canvass

Twelve teams from the Methodist Church in Clyde recently completed a membership and stewardship canvass.

The Rev. Lee Crouch, pastor, said this week that the canvass "was a complete success."

"We wanted to acquaint our membership with the program set up by our official board for the year and determine whether we could carry it out," he said. Crouch said the membership subscribed wholeheartedly to both the financial and other aspects of the program.

The Clyde church has a membership of 306 and a \$11,475 budget for the year.

Visiting in the home of Mrs. J. L. Tabor Saturday and Sunday were Mrs. Mildred Lokey of Abilene, Mr. Elbert Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Montgomery of Caddo Mills; and Mrs. Bill Montgomery of Dallas.

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We are very sorry for this oversight, and hope we have caused no inconvenience.

NOTICE!

To the unfortunate children who will not have fruit and candy for Christmas, just drop a card with your name and address to Santa Claus, Box 32-A, Clyde, Texas.

Substitute Carrier Needed At Clyde

The U. S. Civil Service Commission has announced examinations for substitute clerk-carrier at \$2.00 per hour for employment in the Clyde, Texas Post office.

Further information and application forms may be obtained at the Post Office or from the Regional Director, Eighth U. S. Civil Service Region, Room 103, 1114 Commerce Street, Dallas, Texas.

Helen Ruth Howlett Weds James Harris

Helen Ruth Howlett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe P. Howlett of 3149 S. 13th St., became the bride of James Everette Harris Saturday evening. The Rev. John English officiating at the single ring rites in the First Methodist Church.

Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Harris of 1434 Chestnut St.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a sheath of beige lace over taffeta styled with a matching jacket. Her beige lace hat was trimmed with pearls. She carried white carnations on a white Bible.

Ruth Ann Eller was maid of honor and Kenneth Harris, brother of the bridegroom, was best man.

The couple will reside at 1548 Ross Ave. The bride attended Clyde High School, where she was a majorette. Her husband attended Abilene High School and is employed by Thornton's Food Store at S. 14th St.

Mrs. Elsie Clarke of Sacramento, Calif., has returned home after a two weeks visit here with her sister, Mrs. S. D. Brannon and Mr. Brannon.

Christmas Safety Hints Offered

The gaiety of the Christmas season can be changed to grief and sorrow within seconds. The home, during this season, is usually loaded with fire hazards and unless safety precautions are taken an accident could happen, warns the Texas Farm and Ranch Safety Council.

The Christmas tree, the center of most home decorations, can be a principal hazard. The Council suggests that a freshly cut tree be selected a few days before Christmas. Before it is placed in the house, the base of the tree should be cut diagonally and placed in water or wet sand. This will keep the tree fresh and help in retarding fire.

The tree should be placed so that it will not block exits to a room and away from the fireplace, powerful electric lights and other sources of heat.

The Council recommends that only Underwriters Laboratories approved lights be used on the tree. Lights which have been used before should be checked for frayed wires or damaged sockets. Electrical circuits should not be overloaded with additional lights, toys and appliances.

Only nonflammable decorations should be used on the tree and tree lights should be turned off when no one is at home or when the family retires. Trees should be discarded when the needles begin to dry and fall.

This is also a time for smokers to be doubly careful, points out the Councilmen. Extra care with cigarettes, cigars and pipes is advised especially when smoking around flammable materials. Don't forget wrappings from packages clutter up the house for they can become a real fire hazard.

Observance of the basic rules of home safety can make the Holiday Season happier and life more pleasant for the family and friends, concludes the safety group.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ress and children, of Holdenville, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pyeatt of Farmington, N. M. and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Hopper were at the bedside at A. E. Stevenson, who has been seriously ill in St. Ann Hospital.

Dr. and Mrs. R. V. Bailey of Abilene visited Sunday afternoon with Mrs. J. H. Bailey and Mrs. Mollie Clemer.

The John Berry's and James Berry and family visited recently with relatives at Eolian.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Campbell of Las Cruces, New Mexico spent last week here visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Sam McIntosh and other relatives. They also visited relatives in Cisco and Lawn.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Harvey spent Thanksgiving day with their son in Abilene.

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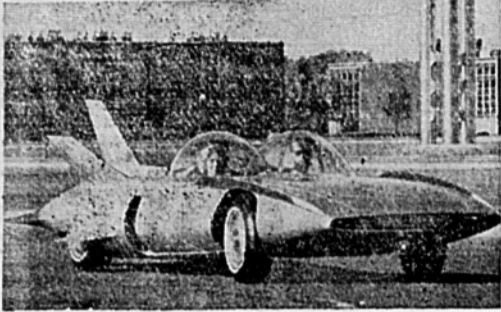
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A Week

Space Age Car Stars In Motorama

DETROIT—Firebird III makes a final test run at the General Motors Technical Center before leaving for New York and Boston to star in GM Motorama of 1959. GM's newest experimental gas turbine car is guided by a single stick located between the two passengers which takes the place of conventional steering wheel, brake pedal and accelerator. Missile-like in appearance, it has two engines and uses space age electronics and transistors. It will team with GM's 1959 cars in the Motorama to show the public the latest in automobiles of today and tomorrow.



SWEET AND SOUR

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with Christmas cheer too and an outstandingly beautiful one is the John Alexander's. Elizabeth, John and Franklin wish you season's greetings with a lighted lawn which features the nativity scene on one section and Santa Claus and reindeer on the other. There's also a window of crimson Christmas candles and a charming doorway design that tell you folks in that house love Christmas.

Helen, Bruce, and Mary Brown have a beautiful Christmas doorway—a tinsel tree and merry greeting.

Doc Griggs and family are quick to wish you Merry Christmas with a silvery doorway and a lamp post decked in holiday style.

The Hubert Ross family have an attractive doorway—a high steppin' reindeer and bright snow flakes.

Mrs. Graves and Cassie Nolan have gone all-out for the Yule Tide spirit and their out-door tree, bright with scarlet lights, is truly lovely.

There's a bright, bright tree in Bob Swinson's home and its a merry sight to see. Barbara

and Joyce Bruce have a tree in their window and please go by and see the one at Nancy Deal's home too. Charla Kay Ford has a tree all ready for Santa Claus and over at the McHaney home Young Joe Mark has his tree trimmed and lighted. Bill Hall Walls has a lighted tree in his window, and as soon as yours is decorated won't you invite us to see yours?

Christmas is evident in our Home Making Department at High School. Mrs. Hamrick, FHA director, has asked all of her students to create a Christmas decoration for home or yard and the ingenious lady has given them hundreds of ideas to work on. The girls have come up with some clever concoctions and the public is cordially invited to visit the department and see them. Adult classes will add their Christmas work to the exhibit and it will be well worth your while to make a visit. In addition to the decorations on display the students are bringing Christmas foods and receipts to class and these will also be shown. Mrs. Hamrick, who serves her community as well as her school, has gathered special leaflets on holiday cooking, cakes, cookies,

special dishes, and these are available to you for the asking.

We had a lovely visit from a lovely person—Grace Ray brought us a beautiful pink feathery Angel to sit on our tree and brighten it, and you know it was difficult to tell which angel should go on the tree and which came calling in such a gay and wonderful way to say "Merry Christmas."

Best wishes to the C. H. Mosley family of Clyde. Mr. and Mrs. Mosley were guests at the Patterson Cafe Monday, December 8th to celebrate their 22nd Wedding Anniversary.

The 19th of December will mark the sixteenth Wedding Anniversary of Janey and Pat Patterson—and both of them wonder if it could really be that many years when it seems only yesterday. Many, many happy times ahead to two fine people!

And, oh yes, to keep peace on our particular spot of earth—Linda has a tree up for you to see. She decorates on side while the pup un-decorates the other and its merry bedlam at times but the sort of jolly confusion that you say prayers in thanksgiving for.

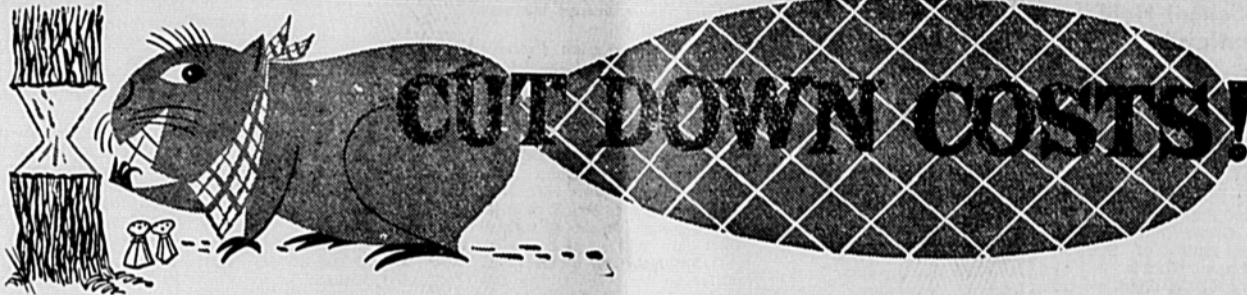
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