



Baird Gets Five Berths On 8-B All-District Selections

Baird Bears and Clyde Bulldogs finished in a two-way tie for the District 8-B football title each winning five and losing one, but it was Clyde's misfortune to drop its lone district loss to the Bears and accordingly, the district dads named Baird to represent 8-B in the bi-district round against Melvin.

Some small measure of consolation, however, may be gleaned by the Bulldogs from the composition of the first team of the 3 all-district selections released by the seven coaches of the district.

Clyde got five of the first 11 spots with Baird placing three and the South Taylor Flying Tigers took the other two posts. Gorman, Carbon and Strawn were not represented on the first team but all seven teams placed at least one man on the 23-man selections. The 23 was necessitated when Jim Higgins of Baird, Robert Rankin of Gorman, and Gordon of Strawn tied for the last two second string backfield positions.

Heading the first eleven is one of the most versatile Class B football players in the state, and Winfred McCoy of Moran, who is on the all-district team for the third straight year. The 6-0, 190-pound senior plays both offensive end and halfback, and defensive end, halfback, and linebacker.

At the other end is Bill Pringle of Clyde, elongated senior who was a spot on Clyde's 1950 championship team.

Wayne (Dub) Snodgrass of South Taylor and Tommy Johnson of Clyde are the tackles.

Snodgrass is a 180-pound junior who is on the first team for the first time. The 5-10 Flying Tiger played offensive guard and defensive tackle.

The guard posts went to J. D. Tedford of Clyde and Charley Harber of Moran. Harber, 165-pound senior, is on the first team for the first time but earned it the hard way, playing offensive end, guard, and halfback and defensive guard and linebacker. In addition, he was Moran's best at diagnosing plays.

John Bailey of Clyde is the center.

The first string backfield is composed of Tommy Bennett of Moran, J. E. Bullock of Baird, Charles Hines of Clyde, and Bobby MacMillan of South Taylor.

Bennett, 5-9, 145-pound Moran junior quarterback, is on the team for the second year, and it might have been the third had not the excellent broken field runner broken his leg as a freshman and missed the 1950 season. He is a fair passer and played halfback on defense.

Sophomore quarterback MacMillan of South Taylor was named as a freshman fullback in 1951 to the all-district selections last year. He is 5-10 and weighs 170 pounds.

Hines of Clyde scored eight touchdowns for the Bulldogs and passed for five more and was the No. 1 extra point kicker.

Baird's Bullock, and second team back Jim Higgins, also of Baird, shared the scoring leadership for the Bears but Bullock was the leading ground gainer.

The Baird Star

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BOOST BAIRD IN 1953



BOWS AS 'FIRST LADY ELECT' . . . Mrs. Dwight Eisenhower attends a Waldorf Astoria luncheon in New York for benefit of USO fund. It was her first public appearance since Mamie became "first lady elect."

District Road Projects To Cost \$2,811,300 Okayed

Road projects costing a total of \$2,811,300 were approved by the State Highway Commission in Austin Wednesday for the Abilene District, Jake Roberts, district engineer, was informed Thursday.

They were authorized under the 1954-55 federal aid secondary highway program, under which the state and federal governments match funds 50-50.

The projects for the Abilene District included a total of 796.1 miles in new farm to market roads, rebuilding State Highway 70 south from Sweetwater to the Nolan County line, rebuilding U. S. 183 from Albany to Moran, and widening of U. S. 380 in the city of Stamford.

The commission's action Wednesday earmarked the funds needed for the project, Roberts explained. Still to be done is engineering and right-of-way purchase, the latter by the counties involved. He estimated that the State Highway Commission will begin letting contract on the jobs not later than a year from now.

The biggest project from standpoint of money involved are the rebuilding of State Highway 70 for \$980,000, and U. S. 183 for \$625,000. Both roads will be rebuilt completely, bridges will be widened and curves flattened out.

State 70 involves 26.5 miles from Sweetwater south to the Coke County line. U. S. 183 involves 15 miles from Albany to Moran.

The Stamford project involves widening pavement on U. S. 380 from U. S. 277 to the south city limits, a distance of 1.7 miles, with the city furnishing the right-of-way. Cost is placed at \$90,000, no federal aid involved.

All other projects included in the approvals Wednesday are for paving farm-to-market roads, and include:

Farm Highway Program Set For \$40 Million

AUSTIN — A two-year farm road and secondary highway construction program costing 40 million dollars was announced today by the Highway Commission.

It will be financed by 20 million dollars of federal aid for secondary roads, plus matching money of 20 million from the state sources.

The program will add 2,843 miles of county roads to the state improvement program. That will bring the state farm to market road mileage up to 23,125 in the post war program, engineer D. C. Greer said.

"The roads to be developed have been selected by the department in cooperation with county commissioners courts," Greer said.

"Projects to which funds were allocated today is not the complete roster of roads to be developed from these funds since mutual agreement has not been reached in certain areas of the state.

"These remaining projects will be added from time to time as agreements are reached."

The work will be done during the calendar years 1953-54, with some of it starting early in 1953.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. McCleary during the Christmas holidays are: Mr. G. E. McCleary of Elmonte, California, Mr. and Mrs. James Campbell and sons of Longview, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Hart and daughters of Katy, Texas.

Callahan County—From end of FM 1832 six miles north of U. S. 80 to U. S. 183, south of Moran, 5.0 miles. From FM 880 five miles south of Putnam east to the Eastland County line, 3.6 miles. Total cost of both projects, \$104,000.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, in CALLAHAN COUNTY, the appropriate County officials and the Texas Highway Department in cooperation with each other have selected for improvement the following roads:

From end of F.M. 1832, 6 miles north of U. S. Highway 80 to U. S. 183 south of Moran, a distance of approximately 5.0 miles. From F.M. 880, 5 miles south of Putnam, east to Eastland County Line, a distance of 3.6 miles.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the above described roads be designated as Farm-to-Market Roads and improved to provide two-lane dustless surfaces, subject to the condition that Callahan County will furnish all required right-of-way free of cost to the State.

Upon acceptance by the County and fulfillment of the conditions of this Order, the State Highway Engineer is directed to proceed with construction in the most feasible and economical manner, and to assume the roads for maintenance upon completion of construction.

Texas Highway Dept.,
D. C. GREER,
State Highway Engineer

Mysteries Still Lie In Texas Soil

AUSTIN—Will the next great "wonder drug" be found in the soil of Texas?

This week samples of soil from the campus of the University of Texas were on the way to Pearl River, N. Y., for assay by scientists of Lederle Laboratories. There it will be determined if they contain molds from which a new life saving antibiotic, such as aureomycin, may be produced. The samples of campus soil were prepared by Betty Lennon of Cisco, a pharmacy student at the University, and presented to Dr. Nestor Bohonos, director of Mycology Research at Lederle.

While there are no reliable formulas for predicting whether soils from here, or from any other particular area, are likely to produce antibiotic molds, scientists are interested in the samples from the university campus because they represent a distinct type. And all types of soils are being tested in the world-wide search for new wonder drugs. Certain soils not recently tilled or disturbed are regarded as most apt to produce antibiotics.

Only a few years ago, another tiny sample of earth from Missouri was received by the Pearl River scientists, who processed it just as they had tested thousands of earlier samples in their search for a new antibiotic.

But from this soil an interesting golden mold appeared. Test tube experiments produced startling results. The new mold effectively prevented the growth of staphylococci, streptococci, and a variety of rod-shaped germs called bacilli. The latter property was most significant, for it acted against a wide variety of diseases in humans and animals.

The golden mold, aureomycin, has saved thousands upon thousands of lives since it became available to the public in 1948. The quest for new antibiotics continues today with the testing of soil samples from every area of the earth. Scientists believe that somewhere, perhaps here in Texas, there may be soil with a strain of micro-organism which will prove more effective in the war against disease than anything now known.

Holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lawrence were: Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Buckingham and son, Glenn, of Gainesville, Miss Ann Buckingham of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Melton and daughters, Yvonne and Sharon of Breckenridge, Dr. and Mrs. Jim Tom Lawrence and daughter, Julie, of Cisco.

IKE TO TAKE OATH OF OFFICE ON BIBLE WASHINGTON USED

WASHINGTON—Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower will take the oath of office as president next January 20 on the same Bible Gen. George Washington used when he was sworn in as the first president.

This was announced today by Sen. Styles Bridges, R-NH, chairman of the Joint Congressional Inaugural Committee.

He described the Bible as 200 years old, in the possession of the St. John's Lodge No. 1 of the Ancient York Masons, New York City, for the past 195 years.

Protectant Found For Storage Grain

Effectiveness of Pyrethrin Grain Protectant for the control of storage insects in sorghum grain in south Texas is reported in a manuscript soon to be published by Texas Agricultural Experiment Station.

Authors of the publication are Dr. H. G. Johnston, formerly Head, Department of Entomology, and Mr. J. W. Sorenson, Jr., Department of Agricultural Engineering.

Pyrethrin Grain Protectant is a powdered insecticide, nontoxic to humans and warm-blooded animals, which is mixed directly with grain to prevent insect infestation. The material combines pyrethrins and piperonyl butoxide mixed with a carrier or diluent.

The report states that in one year's tests Pyrethrin Grain Protectant was effective in controlling insects in clean grain with a low uniform moisture content, 10 to 12 per cent. Eight bins, ranging from 900 to 1,500 bushels, were treated with the material at the start of the storage period at the rate of one pound to 500 bushels of grain. Of this number, insects were effectively controlled in two bins for five months, one bin for six months, two bins for nine months and three bins for 12 months.

Thorough cleaning of the bins, together with the use of a residual spray, prior to storage of the grain, was recommended by the Texas scientists.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Young Friday night were Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Gillit and children, Carolyn and Ronald Neal, of Abilene.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pleas Scott and family during Christmas week were Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Yarbrough and children, Rose Etta, Victor and Cecelia, of Plainview, Mr. Yarbrough is a brother of Mrs. Scott's.

The Old Home Paper

For former residents of Callahan County and for those away from home who experience a nostalgia at this season of the year, we offer this masterpiece, author unknown, as The Baird Star's selection of the month.

When the evenin' shade is fallin' at the endin' of the day,
And a feller rests from labor, smokin' at his pipe o' clay,
There's nothin' does him so much good, be fortune up or down,
As the little country paper, from his ol' home town!
It ain't a thing of beauty, an' its print ain't always clean,
But, it straightens out his temper when a feller's feelin' mean.
It takes the wrinkles off his face,
An' it brushes off his frown.
That little country paper from the ol' home town!
It tells of all the parties an' the "balls" on punkin row
'Bout who spent Sunday with whose girl an' how the crops grow.
An' it keeps a feller posted 'bout who is up an' down—
That little country paper from his ol' home town!
Now, I like to read the dailies an' the picture papers, too,
An' at times the latest novels an' some other trash don't you?
But, when I want some readin' that'll brush away a frown,
I want the little paper from my ol' home town!

NOTICE OF ELECTION

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

J. L. Ault
Callahan County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1
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Corinne Blackburn Wednesday Club Initiates Yuletide Season with Progressive Dinner Party

A progressive dinner party is always fun, especially at Christmas, so let's go with the members of the Corinne Blackburn Wednesday Club to Edith Bowlius' home, Wednesday evening, December 17, where Mrs. L. L. Blackburn, Mrs. D. C. Cox, Mrs. Juanita Danielson and Miss Bowlius are serving cocktails.

Guests are greeted by a big snow man from his perch on the front porch.

Decorating the entertainment rooms are tall red candles and bright colored Christmas balls. Red candles, flanked by cedar, frosted with glistening snow center the tea table. A miniature snow man looks on from the buffet. Favors are red and white canes.

Mrs. Glenn Rockey, 1134 Ross Drive, assisted by Mrs. Terrell Williams, Mrs. Horace Elliott and Mrs. Roland Nichols are serving salad; I think it would be fun to drop in.

Isn't the entrance beautiful, flanked with blue lights—and look at the cedar and red Christmas bells on the door.

The table is laid with a damask linen cloth, cedar, mistletoe, holly berries and red and

white tapers make a lovely centerpiece. Appointments are of crystal and silver.

I'm glad it isn't far over to Mrs. N. L. Dickey's as the entree to any dinner is always interesting. Ice glazed cedar on the mantel makes a beautiful setting for a lighted church with Santa and his reindeer driving up.

Tables are decorated with poinsettias, candles, greenery, snow and reindeers. Nandina berries and a brightly lighted Christmas tree makes the house look cozy.

The menu? Oh! yew—Chicken and dressing, giblet gravy, mashed potatoes, cream peas, olives, pickles, cranberry sauce, hot rolls and coffee; thanks to Mrs. Dickey, Mrs. Lowell Boyd, Mrs. Pleas Scott, Mrs. A. A. Manion, Mrs. Jack Gilliland, Mrs. Eddie Konczak and Miss Burma Warren.

Over at Mrs. C. M. Peek's home, 514 Poplar, we find Mrs. Peek, Mrs. Margie Ray, Mrs. Eunice Brock and Mrs. C. S. McGowen ready to serve fruit cake, candies, cookies, salted nuts and coffee from a table laid with a green cloth and centered with red candles and greenery. Ruby red dishes accented the color scheme of red and green.

After gifts from the red and green Christmas tree were distributed, Mrs. Peek played a selection of Christmas carols on the organ. We all decided going home, that this had been one of the most enjoyable parties of the holiday season.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Stiffler are spending the holidays with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Williams and family in Henrietta.

Christmas guests in the W. D. Boydston home were their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Ferguson of Brownsfield, and their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Harper of Abilene.

175,000 More Autos, Trucks to Be Built

WASHINGTON—Auto makers have been promised enough steel in the first three months of next year to build 175,000 more cars and trucks—probably their full authorization of 1 1/4 million autos and 315,000 trucks.

Officials said this supplemental allotment announced yesterday should be sufficient to avert the shutdown which some industry sources had said might occur.

The Defense Production Administration yesterday earmarked for civilian industry an additional 550,000 tons of steel, of which the auto industry got 353,000 tons. The rest will go to makers of such civilian goods as refrigerators, lawnmowers, farm and garden equipment.



WREN WELCOMES QUEEN . . . Queen Elizabeth leaves royal car at Hampshire, England, airbase. Holding door open for queen is WREN J. Sims, of the women's royal navy service.

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Each second and fourth Sunday of each month.

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

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

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SUNDAY:
Bible School—10 a. m.
Worship—10:45 a. m.
Young People's Bible Class—6 p. m.
Worship—7 p. m.

TUESDAY:
Ladies' Bible Class—3 P. M.
WEDNESDAY:
Bible Study—7 p. m.

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

SUNDAY:
Sunday School—10 a. m.
Morning Service—11 a. m.
T. U.—6:30 p. m.
(Depts. for all ages)
H. B. Terry, Director
Evening Service—7:30 p. m.

MONDAY:
W. M. S.—3:15 p. m.
Mrs. J. T. Warren, Pres.
Sunbeams—3:15 p. m.
Mary Walker, Leader
Junior G. A.'s—4:15 p. m.
Mrs. Riley Fugitt, Counselor.
Int. G. A.'s—4:15 p. m.
Mrs. Reese, Counselor
R. A.'s—4:15 p. m.
Rev. Riley Fugitt, Counselor

WEDNESDAY:
Sunday School officers and teacher's meeting—6:45 p. m.
Rev. Fugitt, teacher.
Prayer Meeting—7:30 p. m.
Choir Practice—8:30 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gardiner Entertain With Open House: Honor Oklahoma Kin

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gardiner entertained on Sunday afternoon, December 21, from 2:00 to 5:00 with an Open House party. On the front door was a holly wreath and candy cane with a big red bow. The reception rooms were decorated with holly, evergreens and red gladioli.

The guests were welcomed by Mr. and Mrs. Gardiner. Mrs. Sidney Foy pinned a holly corsage on each guest, who was then invited into the dining room by Mrs. A. N. Johnson. Mrs. M. C. McGowen served from a table laid with a green cloth and decorated with Christmas candles and holly.

The house party included Dr. and Mrs. M. C. McGowen, Mr. and Mrs. Lea Macdonald, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Foy, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gardiner of Weatherford, Oklahoma.

Goodbyes were said by Mrs. Macdonald and Mr. A. N. Johnson.

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Baird Youth Enjoy Christmas Party

The teen age group opened the Christmas holiday season in Baird Saturday evening, December 20, with a Christmas party at the home of Elizabeth Ann Snyder, when Carolyn Nichols, Rosalind Monzello and Elizabeth Ann Snyder were hostesses.

The house was decorated with evergreens, mistletoe and a tall Christmas tree. The dining room table was laid with a white cloth, banded with silver and sprinkled with silver stars and snowflakes. Refreshments carried out the Christmas motif.

Games were played, after which Santa distributed gifts from the Christmas tree.

Guests included: Betty Lou Smith, Mary Brown, Martha Ann Martin, Billie Beth Bell, Patsy Betcher, Glynda Gilbreath, Joy Latimer, Mary Joe Goosby, Mary Martha Borman, Patricia Barnhill, Yvonne Caldwell, Vergie Stevenson, Marilyn Gilliland, Dorothy Henry, Suzanne Siadous, Fayette Faircloth, Jimmie Lea and Jonnie Mae Scott, Wanda Sue Shelnett, Nancy Foy, Arvid Harris, Rollie Ted Gunn, James Paul Shanks, Curtis Chatman, Jim Roy Higgins, Robert Corn, Jackie Roy, Frankie Carroll, J. E. and Johnny Bullock, Bobby Poe, Owen Young, Charles Jacobs, Cecil Thompson, Paul and George Jones, Don and Tommie Root, Johnny and Donny West, George Lambert, Kyle Meadows, Robert Halle, Robert Barnhill, Leslie Nichols and the hostesses.

Betty Kendrick, Harold Prestidge Are Married

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Kendrick announce the marriage of their daughter, Betty Carolyn, to Harold T. Prestidge, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Prestige of Waxahachie. The wedding took place Saturday, December 20, at 6:30 p. m., at the Methodist church in Farmington, New Mexico with the Rev. Lance Hurst officiating.

Miss Kendrick is a graduate of the Clyde high school, Clyde Texas, and attended Hardin-Simmons University. She is employed in the office of Berger, Briggs and Brown in Farmington.

Mr. Prestidge is a graduate of the Waxahachie high school and attended Navaro Junior College and Midwestern University at Wichita Falls, Tex. He was just released from service in August after spending two years in the Army, part of that time in Korea. He is employed by the Humble Oil Co.

Miss Kendrick chose Mrs. F. K. Harrell as her matron of honor and her other attendants were Mrs. Robert Pyeatt and Mrs. Earl Hathaway. Robert Pyeatt served the groom as best man and ushers were F. K. Harrell and Jack Goldson.

Miss Kendrick's three attendants and Mrs. Truitt W. Hollis were hostesses at a miscellaneous bridal shower honoring her at the Methodist church recreation hall Saturday afternoon.

Betty is a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joel Griffith, and a niece of Mrs. Charles Corley and Oran and Leon Kendrick of Clyde, and of Mrs. Ralph South of Abilene.

Spending the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Myrtle Berry were: Mr. and Mrs. Jody Crutchfield and daughter, Mary of Breckenridge, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Ground and son, Bobby, of San Angelo.

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Delphian Club Holds Christmas Party

Mrs. M. C. McGowen and Mrs. E. C. Fulton were co-hosts when the Delphian Club held their annual Christmas party in the home of Mrs. McGowen, 951 Cherry Street, Tuesday, December 16.

Decorations were traditional-ly Christmas throughout the entertainment rooms. A Nativity Scene decorated the living room mantle.

The Club was called to order by Mrs. Fulton, the president. After roll call and a short business session, Mrs. C. H. Siadous read "The Other Wise Man", by Henry Van Dyke accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Sidney Foy. Christmas carols were then sung by the Club.

Guests were invited to the dining room where the tea table laid with a green net cloth, was centered with Christmas candies surrounded by evergreens.

Members and guests present were: Meses. Lea Macdonald, Bessie Pass, Bob Norrell, C. B. Snyder, Jr., C. H. Siadous, M. L. Stubblefield, W. P. Brightwell, Sidney Foy, R. L. Alexander, Frank Gardiner, Frank Windham, L. C. Cash, Brice Jones, M. D. Bell and the hostesses.

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The Wednesday Club met in the home of Mrs. M. D. Bell, 540 Vine Street, Wednesday, December 17, with Mrs. Bessie Short and Mrs. Bell as co-hostesses. Mrs. L. L. Blackburn, President, called the meeting to order. Mrs. V. E. Hill gave the invocation.

The following program was presented: "The Holy Night in Many Lands", Mrs. Bell; "The Legend of The Christmas Rose", Mrs. Lee Ivey; Christmas carols, were sung by Club members, accompanied by Mrs. Hill at the piano.

Members of the Club exchanged gifts which were taken from a beautifully decorated tree. A Christmas plate was served to seventeen members and one guest, Mrs. Earl Hall.

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Denton Doings

Jo Farmer
 Bob Scott visited his parents over the weekend.
 Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Hefner of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Crawford and family Sunday.
 The Christmas tree at school will be Friday. The low grades are having plays, starting at 10 o'clock.
 Von Farmer of Albany, Edd Farmer of Cisco visited their parents Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Farmer and girls.
 Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gleason and Terry visited her father, L. Scott, Thursday.

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Oplin Observations

By Mrs. Daphne Floyd Odds and Ends Opportunity Offered in Open Order
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 The W.S.C.S. of the Oplin Methodist Church met with their president, Mrs. Andrew Johnson last Wednesday, December 10.
 The society went into its regular business and then presented to the guests as pre-Christmas program.

Mrs. Otis Odam gave "A Christmas Prayer."
 Mrs. Clyde Floyd sponsored a small play, "The Gift of the Christmas Fairy," with Patsy Beaver dressed and playing the part of the fairy.
 "Silent Night," was lead by Mrs. Nelson Burk with guests joining in.

Mrs. Johnson presented each of her guests with a miniature Christmas corsage, and the usual Christmas decorations were carried out. A beautiful trimmed tree stood adorned with gifts brought by the guests. Each gift was numbered and then guests drew corresponding numbers to identify their gift. Much enthusiasm was shown over the presentation of the gifts.

A nice salad plate was served buffet style to the following guests: Mmes. John Jordan, Chas. D. Straley, Otis Odom, B. G. Poindexter, M. C. Miller, Frank Windham, Amelia Poindexter, Edith Likens, Tommie Windham, C. W. Barnard, Jr., Louise Nobles, Ray Floyd, Nelson Burkes and daughter, Sherry, Mrs. T. N. Poindexter, F. F. Beaver and daughter, Patsy, Clyde Floyd and Pat Johnson.

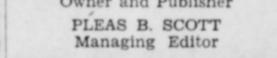
Joan Windham, Judy Beaver and Ginger Windham were presented in a musical recital at the Methodist Church at Novice Monday, December 15, 7 p.m. The young ladies appeared in formal attire. Joan and Ginger are the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Windham and Judy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Beaver.

Sue Hall of Abilene accompanied Paula Windham home for the weekend. Paula reported that she was well pleased with her new work.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Windham and son, Johnnie, have returned home from Brady where Robert has been temporarily employed.

Both the Methodist and Baptist churches are slated to present Christmas program Sunday, December 21. The Baptists will give their program at 11 a.m., with members bringing gifts to be sent to Butler's Orphans Home. The Methodists will give their program Sunday night having their annual Christmas tree with an exchange gifts. Both

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Health For All

Diphtheria, Why Take a Chance?

Parents once dreaded the approach of winter. To them cold weather meant diphtheria and the very name struck terror in their hearts.

Until the discovery in 1895 of diphtheria antitoxin, too many parents had had to sit helplessly by while diphtheria strangled their children to death or paralyzed them with its poisons. There was little or nothing they could do. Medical progress since that time, however, has reduced deaths from diphtheria in this country from 35 per cent to five per cent of those stricken. Diphtheria toxoids now in use afford almost complete immunity against the disease.

Parents today can do something about diphtheria. They can protect their children from birth by having them immunized.

In fact, they can't afford not to. For diphtheria today has lost none of its deadliness. It is a killer, strangling or poisoning its victims. Those who recover are not infrequently left with heart trouble or lingering paralysis. Every year diphtheria attacks more than 15,000 Americans and kills more than 1,200, most of them children less than five years of age.

Wise parents will consult the doctor about immunizing the baby as early in life as possible, and not wait until diphtheria strikes. Diphtheria is a communicable disease, whose distinguishing mark is a grayish membrane which forms in the throat or nose. Its early symptoms include fever and sore throat and often resemble those of an ordinary cold.

Diphtheria is caused by a germ spread from person to person by those who are ill or those

churches invite the public to attend these programs.

Mrs. Ray Floyd has announced to her friends that her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Barrett of Lawn will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday, December 21.

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who have picked up the germ. Healthy adults or children sometimes pass on diphtheria germs even when there is no case of the disease in their community. It is almost impossible to protect your child against such unsuspected or unsuspected carriers except by immunization.

Your doctor can tell you when your baby should have his first injections. The usual recommendation is for two successive doses of diphtheria toxoid when the child is two to six months old, reinforced by booster shots three to 12 months later. To control diphtheria effectively booster doses should be continued in preschool days and on through the early school period.

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Contracts Useful, Important In Daily Life

Historians often amuse themselves by trying to list the ten most important inventions of all times. They invite us to pay tribute to the unknown geniuses who invented ways of using fire, the lever, the wheel, and many other such useful things.

But great and useful as the material inventions have been, there is yet another class of useful ideas and devices which have served mankind and without which we would have lost much of the benefits of our material discoveries.

One of the most simple and remarkable ideas in this class is the idea of a contract. Possibly extending back into prehistoric times, the idea in its simple outlines is found in one form or another in the earliest recorded writings of man. The application of the concept has grown and changed to meet the conditions of every age, but the essential idea of a contract has always remained simple.

What is the basic idea of a contract? Simply that two or more persons are willing to bind each other to play some specific part in the accomplishment of a purpose which is mutually agreed to be desirable, each party expecting to gain some benefit from the transaction. The very simplicity of this idea, and its almost universal applicability to the affairs of men, is its great merit.

Contracts make possible most of the things we undertake in modern life. Practically without exception we carry out our daily work under the terms of some contract. We are able to plan ahead because of the assurance that our contracts will be enforceable at law if need be.

Every person who rents, leases a home—everyone who buys a car, washing machine, groceries or almost any other thing

or service—is doing so under some contract, written, spoken or understood.

Even marriage is a contract. And most of the personal and real property owned in Texas is owned under the law of community property which arises out of the marriage contract and its implied and expressed obligations and rights.

Workers and employers produce the goods of our economic life under some form of contract. The trains, trucks and planes which carry those goods are governed by contract. The Federal Government makes contracts with the several states, with businesses within the states, with individuals and groups. Your insurance policy is a contract. Your train, bus or plane ticket is a contract.

Obviously, a device which we use so frequently cannot always be handled with a great amount of ceremony and red tape. There simply isn't time for extended formalities upon every occasion in which a contract comes into being.

Yet, to many people, the mere mention of the word "contract" brings visions of lengthy documents, written in legal terms of many syllables, and executed with elaborate ceremony.

While this picture does not apply to the great majority of situations, contracts should not be taken lightly in spite of their frequent and informal use. For, by law, we must live up to our end of each such bargain.

The main thing each of us needs to know is when our words and actions will serve to create a contract. Knowing this, we are in a position to weigh and determine the advisability of going ahead. We can consider our ability to go through with all of the obligations imposed upon us by the prospective contract and ponder the consequences of possible inability to meet those obligations.

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BEHIND THE WALLS OF TEXAS STATE HOSPITALS

NOTE: This is the third in a series of articles about our State Hospital Program, prepared under the supervision of Dr. George W. Jackson, Medical Director of the Board for Texas State Hospitals and Special Schools, and sponsored by the Hogg Foundation for Mental Hygiene, University of Texas.

there wasn't much fun in anything.

It had looked like a job in the dime store or a cafe. And to Wanda, who had always wanted to be a nurse, it had looked like the end of life's dream.

But when she heard about the nurse technician training program at the State Hospital Wanda had been the first girl in school to sign up.

She turned off the water in the shower, rubbed herself griskly with a towel. She was still tired, but lots of the tension was gone.

She was glad Helen was asleep when she got back to the room. Sometimes it was good to be alone and to have time to think about things. She turned off the light and crawled into bed watching the square patch of moonlight on the freshly painted ceiling.

This nurse's training was probably the hardest work in the world, but she'd have so much when she was through—a little money put aside, two years of college credit, her nurse technician diploma and a chance for a really good job. Wanda yawned. It was worth being tired for.

Her dad couldn't understand her. Couldn't see why she wanted to be with mental patients, why she'd spend six or seven hours working, two hours in class and one hour in a ward seminar conference every day. She punched her pillow into a ball, rolled over on her side. Well, it certainly wasn't easy, but then her dad had never known real ambition—had always just held a job and brought his money home and sat around the kitchen table in his undershirt. He didn't know how it felt to want to be somebody good doing

something good. He was pretty proud that she could save so much of her \$80 a month. Wanda's eyes began to droop. Imagine getting paid for going to college! She tried to rub the ache from the sides of her head. But of course she worked for her money. Still, it made a chance she'd never have had—Wanda was asleep before she could finish her thought.

The two year collegiate nurse technician program, placed in operation September 12, 1951, is one of the outstanding developments in the field of specialized nursing, a joint program involving the Texas State Hospitals and the Junior College of Texas. Another 250 students began training in September, of 1952.

A resident training program in psychiatry for staff members has been instituted at the Austin State Hospital and will soon be begun at Terrell State Hospital. One year internships in clinical psychology have been instigated, with a three month affiliate training program in psychiatric nursing for student nurses established at the San Antonio State Hospital and the Austin State Hospital. Classrooms suitable for the training of professional personnel have been developed at all units.

And this is only the beginning.

Future plans call for expansion of all the training programs, for training of advanced psychiatric nurses, for on-the-job training for occupational therapists, for a two year technician program for occupational-recreational workers and hospital dietary personnel, for in-service training for all classes of auxiliary hospital personnel.

The opportunities for the future, if carried out, are wonderful. Wonderful for the patients of our mental hospitals and wonderful for the trainees. Ask Wanda B. She knows!

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Questions & Answers

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Q—Does the \$310-a-month ceiling under the Korean GI Bill apply to all types of training?

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training on-the-job. It means that if a job trainee's monthly trainee exceed \$310 a month, VA will reduce the allowance accordingly.

Q—I was under age when I enlisted in the Army during World War II. I was in for six months before the Army found out and sent me home. Would that service entitle me to a GI loan?

A—Yes. A veteran whose enlistment was cancelled because he was under age is entitled to eligibility credit for GI loans.

Q—Are there any types of courses not permitted under the Korean GI Bill education and training program?

A—Yes. Courses in bartending, dancing and personality development are prohibited by law, and cannot be approved under any conditions.

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