Phone Company Sells Clyde System; **Modernization to Start Here Soon**

which has been owned and operated by Home Telephone & Electric Company for many years, was sold this week to Tommy Odum of Merkel and Johnny Patterson of Fort Worth, acager of the phone company.

assumed management of the at Clyde, are experienced telephone men. Patterson has had 27 years experience with Bell Telephone Company in Fort Worth. Odum was with the \$1.00 firm 16 years. Odum's father, H. Merkel exchange from Home Telephone & Electric Company recently, will also be associated with the new firm.

Mr. Bearden stated that Home Telephone & Electric Company, founded by his father, the late T. P. Bearden, has sold all of the exchanges except three company plans to keep these exchanges and modernize them in every way to give telephone subscribers the best diversified service that is possible. By diversified service, he said, includes private lines, 2-party lines, 4party lines or 8-party lines, with rates in proportion to the type of service subscribed to.

Construction will begin soon on the new exchange at Baird. The company has contracted with Raymond Soloski, Abilene engineer, who was formely employed by the Bell company, to work on plans for the new system here. The engineer's work should be completed this week.

Bearden stated that manufacturers have promised to begin shipping materials and equipment for the new Baird exchange this week, with cable materials to be shipped in May. While construction goes forward with materials as they are received, the entire system should be completed within this year, he said. All of this type work takes time, but having started several months ago to order the hard-to-get items the new phone system now promises to be a reality with the very best service obtainable very soon. When completed, the new system will provide resident and business firms with any class of service

Bill Walls to Return As Baird Fire Chief

Billie Walls was installed as Chief of the Baird Volunteer Fire Department at ceremonies last night at the fire hall. Other officers to be installed to carry out the orders resulting from the annual election on December 6. were Frankie Crow, 1st Assistant Chief; Harold Miller, 2nd Assistant Chief; Arnold Col-cleasure, captain of Hose Company No. 1; J. W. LaCour, captain Hose Company No. 2; Bob McKinnon, guard; Brice Jones, chaplain; Ray Black, Gilbert Hinds and Brice Jones, trustees, and Lee Loper, secretary-treassion board to fill the vacancy term just served by Brice Jones. ty in 1900.

Friendship Class to **Have Party Thursday**

The Friendship Class of the First Baptist Church will have a class party in the home of Miss Jennie Harris, Thursday night, at 7:30. All members and prospective members are urged to attend.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Walls during the holidays were Gene Walls of Falfurrias, and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Davis and children of Sweetwater.

Star Offers Prizes For Best Photos

The Baird Star is beginning contest this week, offering an announcement three prizes for the best photos made by Fabian Bearden, man- sent to us before February 1, at 3 p. m. This will give all ama-Odum and Patterson, who have teur photographers, as well a professionals, something to do for the next few weeks, so get set for this exciting contest.

First prize will be \$3.00, second prize \$2.00, and third prize

The photos must be of civic Odum, who purchased the interest, like views of Baird streets, buildings, railroad, highways, lakes near Baird, ranching or farming in Callahan county, parks, crops, livestock, and other subjects of this kind.

All entries must be sent in before the contest closes February 1st, at 3 p. m., and they become the property of The Baird Star. Baird, Moran and Putnam. The All pictures must be black and white glossy prints, suitable for reproducing in the newspaper.

Pictures must be of recent date, but it is not required that they be taken during the winter months. Use your own judgment about subject, composition, texture, etc., so far as the photography is concerned. Send in as many entries as you like. Pictures will be judged by competent judges and winners will be announced through the columns of The Baird Star. Be sure to write your name and address on a slip of paper attached to each photo to enable us to send you your prize money if you should winner.

All entries will be placed on display in The Baird Star office as they are received, and the display is sure to create quite a lot of interest among local people. Get busy now and send us your entries for this contest. We

hope you win. For some good ideas for photos to enter in the contest, we suggest you go to see "Home Town Story" which is showing at the Plaza Theatre on Friday and Saturday of next week. You will see a good picture show as well as to get some excellent ideas that might help your photo win

Osborn Baby Dies At Midland

The six-month-old daughter the lawyers of Texas. of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Osborn, of Midland, died last Saturday. Funeral for the baby was held in Midland at 10:30 a. m. Mon-

Smartt, of Admiral. Miss Rubelle of Admiral attended the funeral.

Former Clyde Woman Dies at Clarendon

26, in Clarendon. Funeral made by the expiration of the Clyde, but moved to Kent Coun- drive, bar president Cecil E.

Survivors include seven sons, den of Longview.

Mrs. Myrtle Berry of Baird Dallas and Jack Pope of San and Mrs. Marian Watts of Clyde Antonio. attended the funeral. Mrs. Dar-

James Clifton, of Anson, visited Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Cox, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Meridith, Mrs. Wenona Wagner and son, holidays with Mrs. Holmes' Butch, spent Christmas with re- daughter, Mrs. Frank Bearden, latives in Ft. Worth.



Our Motto, "Tis Neither Birth, Nor Wealth, Nor State, But the Git-up-and-Git That Makes Men Great." Callahan County Clarendon Established November 15, 1879

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NEW AND USED

FURNITURE CONVENIENT CREDIT

FREE DELIVERY CALDWELL

Tom Barton Succeeds Ray Black As Head of Callahan County Club

Probably the first election of this big campaign year was held Wednesday by Callahan County Club, when members gathered in Fall on ice for their first meeting of the new year in the basement of the Methodist Church and elected officers.

In traditional style and without nominating speeches, Tom his home on West Third Street. B. Barton, member of the Baird City Council and Humble agent in this area, became president he was treated for shock, and work, I have decided to offer for 1952 to succeed Ray Black, grocer. Tee Baulch, deputy tax assessor-collector, was re-elect-ed to the office of secretarytreasurer. J. E. Bullock was elected 1st vice-president, Glen Rockey was elected 2nd vicepresident, and Leslie Bryant was elected 3rd vice-president.

Upon taking charge of the meeting as its new president, Tom Barton told the club he would do his best to steer the club successfully through coming year, and his hope was during the next twelve months in as we have realized during the past year. The club gave a rousing applaud to show its appreciation for the good work of the retiring president.

American Citizenship Week January 14-19

sued a proclamation designating the week of January 14 through "American Citizenship Week." His action is in line with a recent "Official Memorandum" signed by Governor Shivers setting up the entire month of January, 1952, as American Citizenship Month. Stressing the responsibilities and duties of the individual citizen in preserving the democratic way of life, the event is part of an annual citizenship program sponsored by

"Every individual should stop and think about the fact that we have obligations as well as Great grandparents of the aby are Mr. and Mrs. Torn stated in referring from our stated in referring from our stated in the home of the bride's parents. baby are Mr. and Mrs. Tom stated in referring to his official decrees. "We cannot expect to Smartt and Mrs. John Woodard retain our liberties forever unless each of us personnaly shares in performing those obligations of citizenship.

Spearheaded by the State Bar of Texas, which is furnishing speakers for local programs of Denton. Mrs. Annie Darden, a former throughout the state, the 1952 Clyde resident, died Wednesday, campaign has as its theme, urer. Clifton Hord was elected was held at 2 p. m. Friday, Dec. cracy?" Approximately 7500 loto a three year term on the pen- 28, at the Girard Baptist Church. | cal civic minded organizations Mrs. Darden formerly lived at are expected to cooperate in the

> Burney has announced. The State Bar committee on M. A., of Girard, Will of Elbert, American Citizenship, respon-Colo., Claude of Clarendon, Earl sible for planning and direction of DeLeon, Ted of Girard, Frank of the state-wide crusade for of San Antonio, and Sam Dar- better citizenship, is headed by co-chairman David A. Witts of

C. B. Jr., and Mrs. Gussie Sur-les, of Austin, spent Christmas and children.

J. A. Brashear Injured

J. A. Breasher sustained a hip injury about 8 a. m. Thursday when he slipped on ice as he started to get into his car at

Mr. Brashear was taken to Callahan County Hospital, where X-rays were made. He was later taken to his home.

As we go to press, it is reported that no bones were broken and that he is recovering from Democratic Primaries. shock and bruises.

Football Banquet Set For Friday, Feb. 18

The Baird Bears will be honored by Callahan County Club with the annual football banquet on Friday night, February 18, at to see as many accomplishments 7 p. m. The banquet will be held as space for serving makes it my opinion is "most essential to necessary for the club to enter- success. tain only the ball team, and its the custom for some time.

torney, will serve as master of you in any way possible, and have ceremonies, according to deci- tried to make you a good Counsions made at the club luncheon ty Clerk. It has been my en- past Wednesday. Coach C. E. Bran- deavor to administer the duties don will present sweaters to the of the office efficiently and imteam and films of the past foot- partially. ball season will be shown.

Observe 67th Wedding **Anniversary Sunday**

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. McIntosh observed their 67th wedding anniversary Sunday at their home at Denton Valley. In Nevada, Collin county, on January 1, 1885, Grace Elvira Bourland became the bride of Arthur Lee McIntosh in a ceremony perform-

in this area are Edd Bourland, brother of Mrs. McIntosh, T. J. McIntosh, Clyde, and A. McIntosh, Putnam, brothers of Mr.

bought land in the Denton Val-ley community. They sold their At all time

Mrs. McIntosh is a native Texan. She was born in Collin carefully arranged and consercounty, December 1, 1869. Each vatively handled to stay within ley Methodist Church.

three sons are deceased. The twelve living children are: Mrs. Sam Smith, Baird; Mrs. E. J. Barton, Clyde; Joe McIntosh, qualified to render the duties of Mrs. Kate Allen, Abilene; Mrs. you are due and expect. Ray Clemmer, Chowchilla, Calif.; I trust I may continue Mrs. Dora Phillps, Monahans; Jess McIntosh, Abilene; Mrs. friend, attitude. If I can be of Esker Crawford, Clyde; Preston help to you please feel free to McIntosh, Baird; Estes McIntosh call on me. Midland; Miss Estess McIntosh Cooper. There are 23 grandchildren and 20 great grandchildren.

Attending the anniversary dinner Sunday and calling in the afternoon were: Mr. and Mrs Jess McIntosh and daughter Martha, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs Parker Coppinger and John, of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Gene Flemming and Danny, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Duke McIntosh, David, Virginia, Ilean and Mike Baird; Mrs. E. J. Barton, Clyde Mr. and Mrs. Blanton Scott Barton, Scotty and Ann Grace Clyde; Mr. and Mrs. Esker Crawford, Clyde; Mr. and Mrs. Irby Smith and Sally Ann, Waxahachie; Mrs. Sam Smith, Baird Miss Estell McIntosh, Cooper Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kendrick and Linda Roye, Clyde; Mr. and Mrs. Sam McIntosh, Clyde; Allan Jones, Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodfin Ray and daughters, Bettie Sue and Donna Lou, of San Antonio, visited Mrs. W. J. Ray and other ther and baby are getting along relatives during Christmas.

Candidates Open Campaigns Subject To July Primaries

MRS. CHAS. L. ROBINSON SEEKS SECOND TERM

To The Citizens of Callahan County:

After having served as your County Clerk one year of my first term, and realizing the additional responsibilies and hard my candidacy to the people of Callahan County for re-election to the office of County Clerk, subject to the action of the

I again want to thank each and every one for the splendid vote given me, and for the many courtesies shown me in my first campaign, for which I shall always feel grateful. It was indeed a pleasure to meet so many nice people during my first campaign, an opportunity which I had never had before.

I wish to express my appreciain the basement of the First tion to each and every individual Methodist Church with the food and Commissioner's Court for prepared by the ladies the wonderful cooperation given of the Methodist church. Lack me and my deputies, which in

It has been a real pleasure to own members, which has been serve you as your County Clerk. I have been on the job at all Randall C. Jackson, local at- times ready and willing to serve

In selecting my deputies, I have used my best judgment mindful of character, efficiency, loyalty and courtesy. My deputies stay on the job, work hard and try to please.

I will appreciate your vote and influence in the coming election, and if re-elected I will stay on the job, work hard and make you the best Clerk possible.

Sincerely Mrs. Chas. L. Robinson.

J. L. FARMER SEEKS RE-ELECTION AS JUDGE

To The Citizens of Callahan County:

In announcing my candidacy for re-election to the office of County Judge, I wish to express McIntosh. Also a half brother my sincere thanks to each of you of Mrs. McIntosh, Jesse Stallings for the courtesy, goodwill and loyalty you have shown me. I am The couple came to Clyde in very grateful for these favors August 1902 and purchased a and have made every effort to farm near town. In 1908 they fulfill the trust and confidence

At all times I have diligently farm and built a new home near tried to give a fair and impartial the Denton Valley store in 1941.

Mr. McIntosh, a successful farmer has always solves a fair and impartial consideration to all matters presented before me that involved of the county so well, I feel that mer, has always enjoyed hunt- the welfare of the county in any ing, fishing, and all sports. He way; where individuality was is a native of Alabama, was concerned an honest and un-born near Opelika, May 21, 1863. blased opinion was given.

County finances have been are members of the Denton Val- the County budget. Statements for all County funds and the efficiently and in order.

While I feel that all of you I shall be ever grateful for the Parents of fifteen children, Hospital fund will bear out this

Odessa; Homer McIntosh, Ozona; the office and give the service

I trust I may continue to merit your cooperation, goodwill and call on me.

Sincerely, J. L. Farmer.

Charley Goode Buys Tax Property

The thirty acres of land sold

The old Vaughn Building, situated on Market Street, and one of the best locations in Baird, was bought by the state when ity, state and nation in officially there were no bidders. The addesignating the period from judged value had been set at \$2350. In two years the property can be sold to the highest bid-

SON IS BORN

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Mayes, Gary Dwight, born on Christmas day in an Abilene hospital. The new arrival weighed seven years of heavy polio incidence, pounds, four ounces. Both mo- "As a result of these attacks,"

CLYDE T. FLOYD ASKS RE-ELECTION IN JULY

In announcing my candidacy for re-election to the office c County Commissioner, Precinct for re-election to the office of and many favors extended to me July 26. during the time I have served in the capacity of Commissioner. I wish also to extend my appre- friendship, and for the splendid ciation to all of the people of support you have given me in Callahan County for their co- the past. I realize that close cooperation and many ways in operation with the other county which they have assisted me in officials and the public is esperforming my duties as County sential to the efficient perform-Commissioner for the best in- ance of my duties, and it has terests of Precinct 2 and the been my earnest desire to meet county as a whole

If I am re-elected to this office, I want to assure the citi-zens of our precinct that I will of the past term, and will be fice my very best thought and County Treasurer in the future. effort.

program for the betterment of fit to re-elect me to this office. Precinct 2, and my being reelected for another two years half of my candidacy will be will enable me to see this plan gratefully appreciated through. I believe I have the Respectfully knowledge of what this office requires to enable me to render a better service as Commissioner

When election time comes County: around, I will earnestly appreciate your vote. Between now and the primary election, I will greatly value your support and influence

Clyde T. Floyd, Commissioner, Prect. 2.

MRS. NEITHERCUTT SEEKS County:

nouncement as a candidte for re-election to the office of Dis- forth every effort possible county for their loyal support competent public official. during my previous campaigns

in which I have performed the efficient manner. duties of District Clerk in the I wish to thank the people of citizen, and it has been my chief campaign, and for the fine spirit

ability to serve you.

I earnestly solicit your support and influence during the coming election.

Sincerely, Corrie Neithercutt.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Jaymes and spent Christmas with Mrs. Jay-mes' sister, Mrs. O. P. Thomp-son and family. Weems of Springfield, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sprawls and daughter of Junction.

MISS HAZEL REYNOLDS SEEKS RE-ELECTION

I hereby authorize The Baird Star to announce my candidacy 2, I wish to first express my sin- County Treasurer of Callahan cere thanks to all the citizens County, subject to the action of of our precinct for their loyalty the Democratic Primary election,

In making this announcement I wish to thank you for your

these requirements. I feel that I am better qualicontinue to give the responsi- able to render a more satisfacbilities of the Commissioner's of- tory service in the capacity of I will continue to serve you to I am working on a long range the best of my ability if you see

Your continued support in be-

Respectfully, Hazel Reynolds.

SHERIFF PIERCE ASKS in the future than I have in the FOR RE-ELECTION To the Citizens of Callahan

In announcing my candidacy for re-election to the office of Sheriff, Tax Assessor-Collector of Callahan County, subject to the Democratic Primary, I do so with a deep appreciation of the splendid cooperation the people of Callahan County have given RETURN AT DISTRICT CLERK me during the time I have served in this capacity. I wish to thank To the Citizens of Callahan everyone who has assisted me in any way for the sake of good I hereby authorize The Baird law enforcement and for the Star to make public my an- protection of the rights that belong to every citizen. I have put trict Clerk of Callahan County, discharge the duties of this ofsubject to the action of the fice to the best of my ability, Democratic Primary election. In and believe that being re-elected making this announcement, I would enable me, with such adwish to first extend my sincere ditional experience that another thanks to all the people of the term would give, to be a more

The combination of the sheras well as the fine cooperation iff's office with the office of tax given me during my tenure of assessor-collector has made adoffice. You gave me a splendid ditional work and responsibility, vote in the last election, and I but I have the best deputies to hope you will see fit to show be obtained to assist me in this such favor of my candidacy in work and they are doing an excellent job. Those who have had Being reared in Callahan business at either of these ofyou are aware of the manner their affairs were handled in an

past. The District Clerk's office Callahan County for the nice is of vital importance to every vote you gave me in my last desire to do my work well and of cooperation you have shown keep the records of the court since my election. It has been a are my close friends, I do not many courtesies you have shown aspire to the office I seek merely me. I sincerely hope that I may on friendship, but upon my again be favored with your confidence and support in the coming election.

Respectfully, JOE PIERCE

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Rutherford during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Brownson, Tolbert, of Sweetwater, ing of Keller; Mr. and Mrs. Cloy

Governor Shivers Urges all Citizens ley Goode of Clyde, whose farm lies adjacent to the property. Price paid was \$269.

AUSTIN — Governor Allan "No one can predict when this Shivers emphasized the impact upward curve of polio incidence of polio on the family, commun- will be curbed.

In an official memorandum, bearing the Seal of Texas, which was signed December 26, the Chief Executive cited the heavy expenditures of March of Dimes of Abilene, are parents of a son, funds by the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis in combatting four contecutive

said Governor Shiver's state "thousands of patients

"Texas county chapters of the January 2 - 31 for the 1952 die Paralysis continue to spend annually large sums of money in annually large sums of money in patient care and health educa-

"During the March of Dimes its sole source of revenue, the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis asks for generous voluntary contributions to con-tinue its laboratory research, professional and health educa-

tion, and patient care programs "Therefore, I, as Gove Grandparents of the baby are Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Ross of Baird and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Waldrep of Abilene. Mr. and Bob Warren are his great grand-parents.

Ment, "thousands of patients from previous years as well as approximately 75% of those stricken during 1951 have required financial assistance from the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. iod January 2-31 for the 1952 March of Dimes in Texas, and urge every citizen to contribute as he is able to the success of this worthy campaign."



tive headquarters in Clyde, on December 21, clearly demonstrates the value of protein supplement to a hog's diet. The other at nine weeks of age, and more than lke, as shown in the plcture. The duel between the hogs held the interest of farmers throughout the county and the final wind-up of the contest was attended by a large crowd.

Sam Driskill returned to his home in San Antonio Wednes-day, after spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Corrie Offered in Open Order.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell McIntyre and Buddy, of Brady, spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Zack McIntyre and

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Turner, of Premont, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Turner on

Christmas Day. Melton Morse, of El Paso, and Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Morse and children, of Abilene, visited in the home of their parents, Mr.

and Mrs. C. M. Morse, Christmas. Donald, Gilbert, and Freddie Floyd, of Fort Worth, visited in the home of their grandparents, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Floyd, Christ-

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Morse and Margaret, of Fort Worth, visited and Mrs. S. S. Harville.

relatives in Oplin last weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Randall Mc-Niece and Buster, of Big Lake, spent Christmas Day in the of her parents, Mr. and mained for a few days.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gwin Christmas Looney, of Oplin. Day were: Mr. and Mrs. Delmon Smith, Lawn; Mr. and Mrs. John Sublett and Mr. and Mrs. Dee Peevy, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Johnson, Concord, Calif.

Mrs. W. R. Johnson and Mrs. Zack McIntyre and Nancy, visited Mrs. Susie Peevy of Cottonwood, last week

Mrs. C. B. McBride and grandson, Charley Frank, visited relatives in Abilene last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bowie Harden. Leonard Johnson and children of Novice, had dinner with Mrs. Jim Swore and family Christmas Paula visited relatives in Nov-

Day. Mr. and Mrs. Hebert Mason and Sonny, of Ozona, spent the end with his son, Lowell Mc-Christmas holidays with her par- Intyre and family, in Brady. ents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Mc-Get famous "Fine-King" glass
CUP and SAUGER

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MOTHER'S OATS

package ...

Beautiful "Azur-ite" Blue Color!

Made by Anchor Hocking Glass

Stands Oven Heat without cracking

Corp.—famous for fine glassware

How exciting to open a big square package of Mother's Oats and find inside a beautiful, smartly designed "Fire-King"

Lovely Modern Design

Pfc. Jack Pierce, of Fort Jackson, S. C., got to spend Christmas at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pierce.

Albert Betcher and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Betcher, Jr., and William, visited Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Frymire in Monahans last week

Mr. and Mrs. John Dee Camp beli and children spent Christmas in Sweetwater with her mother and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Harris visited her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Crawford.

and Mrs. Ches Carr, Mr. Cross Plains, and Mr. and Mrs. Leland Starley, of Austin, were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Straley and Freida on

Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Harville and children, of Ozona, spent stmas with his parents, Mr.

Christmas dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Campbell were: Mr. and Mrs. Euclid Gwinn and Maurine of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Armor Mrs. Clint McIntyre. Buster re- and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pittard of Novice, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Wilkerson and children, R. G.

> Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Straley and Mrs. J. H. Straley during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McIntyre and Sandra, of Big Lake, visited for relief in Korea. their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clint McIntyre and Mr. and Mrs. Sid-

ney Harville, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Freeman and sons, and Earl O'-Shields, of Collinsville, Alabama, of Rising Star, and Mr. and Mrs. are visiting friends and relatives during the holidays. Mrs. Tommie Windham and

> ice, Sunday afternoon. Zack McIntyre spent the week-

While there they went on a deer

covered sufficiently to be moved from the hospital to the home of her aunt, Mrs. Rosa Ridgeway.

Mrs. Lewis Hostess To Wednesday Club

Mrs. L. B. Lewis was hostess to the Wednesday Club for the Christmas meeting, Dec. 19. Decorations of pine cones,

evergreen and red candles were used in the living room, with a all brilliantly decorated Christmas tree, surrounded by gifts the main decoration.

Members responded to roll call with items of interest of Christmas customs in other countries. Mrs. N. M. George. program leader for the day, introduced Miss Janet Edmondson, who brought the Christmas progrom in a film, "The Bible on The Table." In presenting the Miss Edmondson said, film. 'when at Christmas time our thoughts turn to religion and to home, the theme of the picture, family worship, seems fitting for season dedicated to the Child of Bethlehem." The film was excellent and much appre-

Mrs. V. E. Hill led the group in singing Christmas carols. Mrs. M. George, Social Service Committee, reported four boxes clothing have been shipped

Gifts from the tree were disributed, opened and admired. Refreshments of coffee, sandwiches, potato chips and fruit cake topped with whipped cream

were served by the hostess. Those attending were Mmes. V. E. Hill, E. J. Hill, W. P. Brightwell, Clyde White, J. R. Jackson, Sam Gilliland, N. M. George, L. L. Blackburn, M. D. Bell, Lee Ivey, R. L. Alexander, Ace Hickman, M. L. Stubblefield, W. A. Fetterly, and two guests, Mrs. Whitaker and Miss Janet Ed-

MOTHER'S OATS

SAUCER

Rowden Round-Up

Marjorie Mauldin Community Activities Reliably Reported by The Star Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Lehew Monday night with his mother, Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow and fam-

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Blan Olson, of Meridian. Odom Wednesday night, were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tatom, of Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bower dinner with Miss Christine Bower, in Abilene.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs Dorse Harris and Billy, Wednesday night were Donald Stephens. Dean Gibbs, James Lawrence, Carl Mauldin, Joe Gilliam and his mother.

A large number of people attended the house warming in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Smedley and Pearl, Friday night. Music was furnished by men of the community. Oranges and cake were served.

Mrs. Gene Mauldin, Irene, Marjorie and Don, visited Mrs. Blan Odom and Mike Thursday afternoon.

Those eating Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Elliott, Sr., were Mr. and Mrs. the holidays with T. A. Butler. A. B. Elliott, Jr., and family, of Irving; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee Lowry Field, Colorado, is spend-Smedley and family.

had Christmas dinner with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Cutbirth, in Clyde.

Mrs. Walter Jones visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bower and Ruth, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Odom, of Snyder, visited Mr. and Mrs. mas holidays in the home of Mr. Blan Odom and Mike, Thursday and Mrs. Dale Wirt. afternoon.

R. L. Smedley spent Thursday with Roland Mauldin.

Bess Miller, of Midland, Jo and Mr. and Mrs. Jug Garrett, of Austin, visited Mrs. Annye Miller and Ray Boen, Monday. Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Elliott, Jr., and family, and Mr. and Mrs.

with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Jones and Kaye, in Abilene. Mrs. Oran Bains visited Mrs. and Mrs. Dale Wirt. Odie Smedley, Thursday after-

Pfc. Gerald Stephens, of South Putnam, Monday Carolina, spent Thursday night Stephens and Mrs. Gerald Ste- Mrs. A. A. Rutherford phens. His wife accompanied him back to South Carolina.

day were: Mr. and Mrs. Chief B. E. Rutherford. Horner and Pat, of Colorado

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stephens the ham, of Midland, visited rela-Eddie Strathniore, of Califor- noon

inia; Mrs. Ray Cline and boys The Baird Star, Baird, Callahan County, Texas, January 4, 1952 of Lamesa; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stephens, of Abilene; Mr and Mrs. Nig Neeb, Mr. and Mrs Oscar Tyler of Cross Plains; Cpl. and Mrs. Gerald Stephens of Fort Jackson, S. C.; Mr. and nd children, of Spur, spent Mrs. Homer Brown, of Pioneer; Mr. and Mrs. Jim McGowen, of Odessa; Cpl. Donald Stephens, of California; Mr. and Mrs. Hugh

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hill visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jones Sunday afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Myrick Ruth and Jess, had Christmas and Danny, had Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rose and Grandmother Miller.

> Rev. and Mrs. Riley Fuggit and children, Mickey and Sherry spent Christmas holidays with relatives at Chillicothe

Putnam Personals Mrs. W. D. Fleming Pertinent Paragraphs Pertaining To Putnam People

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Lee and family, of Eunice, N. M., are spending a few days with relatives in Putnam.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Overton returned to their home in Sweetwater, Tuesday, after spending Pete Taylor, stationed at

ing his furlough with his par-Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow and girls ents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Taylor Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Holcomb and daughters, of Kermit, spent New Years with Mis. Holcomb's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Sar-

> Mrs. LaJuan Petznick, of Pomona, Calif., spent the Christ-

> Bobby Ray Tatom is spending his furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mabry Tatom.

> Royce White, stationed at Ft Jackson, S. C., spent his furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. White, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Graves, Walter Jones had dinner Monday of Fort Worth, visited during the Christmas holidays with Graves' sister and husband, Mr.

Bro. and Mrs. Leroy Baker and family were visiting friends in

Delmus Rutherford and Bill and Friday with his parents Bly, of Newport, R. I., spent their and wife, Mr. and Mrs. C .E. leave in the home of Mr. and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rutherford

and sons, of Orange, returned Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. home Sunday after spending Gene Mauldin and family Sun- their vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. Dale Wirt and

City; Jerry Whitley, Beth Con- Mrs. LaJuan Petznick spent nel of Denton; Cpl. Donald Ste- Christmas day in Fort Worth with Mr. Wirt's father.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cunningpast week were: Mr. and Mrs. tives in Putnam, Monday after-

Lula W. Kellems

EE BRUCE has just parked the him boasting about how state highway truck in his garage and started to leave by the rear door when his daughter Jenni drove up in her yellow convertible and stopped beside an open win-

Pride and pleasure lurched in Lee's heart. He was a lucky man to have Jenni for a daughter. Jenni was beautiful and talented and kind. She had played several bit parts in movies, and the homefolk here in Enville had considered her a celebrity even before they learned about her approaching marriage to the big picture producer, Bert Hal

After that, they went wild. Cinderella girl, they called her. Imagine the daughter of a common high- stop her-? ine the daughter of a common high-way laborer marrying a rich, im-and proud. She would insisting on portant man like Mr. Halbitt! Why,

he would make her a great star! Lee was glad for Jenni, ever though he hated to see her go so he was 15 minutes late arriving at far away from him. She deserved the church. Jenni met him, looksuccess-and love. He would do ing very beautiful in her lace and anything to give her happiness— Jenni—his little Jenni so like her were too bright as she whispered. mother Mollie. And now she was all he had left, Mollie having died Bert's not here yet. It's awful more than 10 years ago.

Lee sighed and hustled out the was locked in a young man's arms

The solemn opening strains of
and they were kissing! Lee cleared Wedding March took everyone his throat discreetly but

didn't heed. Lee dodged back inside the gacupation to attract their attention. urged her gently down the aisle, His gaze fell on a pile of road signs majestically, until they met the tall, directly beneath the window. He stooped to pick up one.

Over his head, the unmistakable sound of sobbing drifted softly in the window. Then Jenni said, "Oh, marrying Mark Manley, the best darling-how did I ever get so man! I-I thought I loved Bert until I saw you again! If I mony proceeded without a hitch. hadn't insisted on coming home for Outside, Lee kissed his daughter the wedding maybe we wouldn't | tenderly, then rushed off in his car

thing, even broken hearts." "Jenni darling! You're not going highway sign which read: IMPASS-to marry Bert Halbitt!" It was an ABLE ROAD AHEAD—DETOUR! anguished cry of pleading. Lee

daddy. Why, yesterday, I heard a pretty good clip-'

spring had flown . . . No, I can't disappoint folks — daddy most of

Mark protested, "He wants you to be happy. If he thought-Jenni interrupted, "The wedding must go ahead as scheduled. To

morrow. Every paper from here to

California is playing it up.

teased, "Of course, Bert may stand Mark said soberly, "I'll be at the church-just in case!"

THE CONVERSATION left Lee numb with shock. His little Jenni should not marry this big-shot movie guy if she loved Mark Manley! But how could he

saving their "face." Lee spent a restless night, pacing noiselessly in his room. Next day, "Oh, daddy-where have you been"

People are starting to talk. Lee avoided her gaze and patted door-and stopped. Jenni her arm. "Don't worry, honey-The solemn opening strains of the surprise—Jenni, as well as the fidgeting spectators. She glanced up frightened at her father. rage and considered some noisy oc- took her arm reassuringly and

> dark young man waiting there.
> "Mark!" Jenni breathed joyously. All over the audience, her whisper was repeated, amplified. "She's

What's the big idea-? After things settled, the have discovered how much we while rice showers still rained on mean to one another!" She drew the bridal couple.

a sighing breath and murmured, Just before reaching the main "But time, they say, heals every- highway, east of Enville, he stopped his car, got out and snatched up a

He chuckled. "Good thing that recognized the voice of Mark Man- movie feller wasn't acquainted with ley, son of his good friend Pete.
"I have to," Jennie said. "I'm might as well get out the old bulldestined to be a publicity bride. My dozer and go tote in his car. Guess fans demand it, the homefolk here he hit that deep fill where we were are proud because of it-and even workin' ten mile out yesterday at

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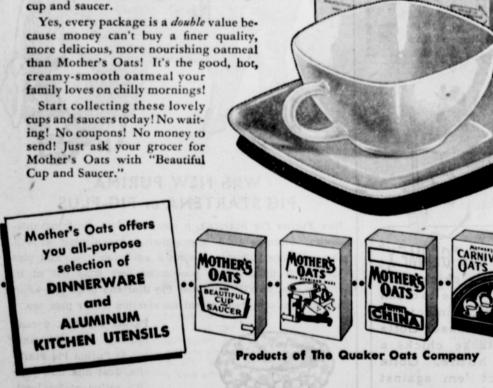
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the President's plan to clean up civil rights program. Action likely his administration. After talking will not come because of any Pres-

with Attorney General McGrath idential compromise, or change in and J. Edgar Hoover, FBI chief, thinking, but perhaps because Sen. the President called in Federal Hubert Humphrey of Minnesota,

Judge Thomas F. Murphy, of New leader in the civil rights move-

York to accept a major post in the ment, believes there is room for organization Mr. Truman is setting progress on at least two facets of

up to root out evil-doing in Wash- the controversial question-name-

Judge Murphy, who prosecuted in anti-poll tax legislation. Pres-the Alger Hiss case for the govern-ident Truman's recent executive

ment and later, as New York po-lice commissioner, made war on gangsterism and police grafting, is a recent appointee to the feder-fewl.

on the President's action since he Democratic National Committee



"EXCEPT THE LORD BUILD THE HOUSE . . . "

If more American minds were in tune with the thoughts of our great statesmen like Benjamin Franklin, this country might not be in such a bad way today. It was Franklin who said, "The longer I live, the more convincing proof I see of this truth, that God governs the affairs of men. And if a sparrow cannot fall to the ground without His notice, is it probable that an empire can rise without His aid? We have been assured, Sir, in the Sacred Writings, that 'except the Lord build the house, they labor in vain that build it!' I firmly believe this; and I also believe, that, without His concurring aid, we shall succeed in this political building no better than the builders

CONSIDER THE CANDIDATES

The announcements of a number of candidates appear in this week's Baird Star, the first edition of 1952, to make known to the citizens of Callahan County their desires for consideration by voters at the polls in the Democratic Primary election in July. As this compaign year progresses more office seekers shall ask favor of Callahan County citizens through the Baird Star columns. The political stage promises to hold the spotlight this year above all other classes of news. Our readers should read every candidate's announcement closely and make a special study as each one carries on his or her cam-

The type of public officials we have depends largely upon the way people vote. Of course, it is possible for some bad eggs to turn up after the elections are over regardless of how closely they are studied by the voters, but if voters were more concerned over political campaigns we dare say there would be less corruption in government today

The people of Callahan County can look with pride upon our family of officials whose jurisdiction is encircled by the bounds of this county. We have a group of men representing us in state and national seats of government who are real statesmen. However true this might be, we cannot lie down and lull ourselves to sleep with the thought that everything will be perfect and everyone elected to office in the coming elections will be honest. Now is the time to investigate. Now is the time to become really qualified to vote when election time comes.

It is the responsibility of the citizens themselvesthis is you and I-to elect the best qualified men and women available to office. We certainly do expect them to perform the duties of office to perfection once they are elected. So, why not devote some study to the campaigns and help select the very best qualified candidates for every place. We actually owe the candidates our consideration. If we will not let them down now, they will not let us down after they take the oath of office.

EVEN THIS PROBLEM CAN BE SOLVED

For some time now to our own knowledge Baird business folk have been giving lip service, pro and con, to the problem of enforcing city ordinances. This has been especially so in cases of traffic regulations, parking on Market Street, and other kindred problems.

Before Baird's city ordinances can be enforced, there must necessarily be a city court consisting of a judge, clerk, and enforcement officer. It takes money to support such a court, and that is the commodity we have less of than anything. Certainly, we would not want a city policeman to have to make his wages from fines. Even if we should attempt to employ a cop on a commission basis, it is very doubtful that we could find a man to take the job. Such an individual would shortly be the most hated man in Baird, and Baird would soon lose the good-will of the traveling public.

Other cities have been confronted with this very same problem. They solved their problems by the installation of parking meters. Say what you please for or against your likes or dislikes about the parking meters, they go with the growing pains of any town that's worth its salt as a trading center. We grit our teeth and bite our tongue every time we have to drop a nickle into a meter when we visit neighboring towns, but after all is said and done, there are lots of advantages that go with the meters.

For one thing, more parking space would be available to shoppers right here on Market Street if we had parking meters. Business people fuss about folks parking their cars in front of their places of business and leaving them sit there for hours and hours. We have noticed the habits of one business man who never parks his car in front of his business, but will park across the street obviously to leave the space in front of his own store open for prospective customers. Another business man even leaves cars standing on the street for months at a time, day and night. The street cleaners have some difficulty cleaning around the cars left on the streets at night, but a city ordinance prohibiting such practices wouldn't be any help unless we have a city court.

Parking meters will be installed by the manfacturer. The city would get half the revenue and the other half would go to pay for the meters. When the meters are paid out, the city would get to keep all the revenue. With funds from this source, together with revenue from fines, a city court could function very successfully. Baird could then be made a better town in which to live.

Some folks believe that most of the parking space in downtown Baird is usually filled with cars of those who work in the vicinity - cars which remain parked all day, despite the cry for more customers. Consequently, business flows to others trading centers nearby. At the nearby cities, the customers who left Baird because of the lack of parking space, fed nickles into parking meters or made

use of a parking lot while they went about their shopping.

STYMIED



DAILIE CAURINIEGINE

AUTHOR OF "HOW TO STOP WORRYING AND START LIVING"

Raw Courage

W. J. WILSON, Munhall, Pa., wants you to know of a happening that may serve to arouse your courage if the time comes

when you feel justified in sacrificing it.

His wife was in the hospital for what turned out to be five serious operations. In such a critical condition, she must be shielded from all worry. Shortly after she entered, his daughter called to him from her room one morning to say that she had terrific pains in the region of her abdomen. He called the family hysician and his diagnosis was appendicitis. Its advice was to take her to the hospital at once. After an examination, his advice was to get her into the operating room as soon as possible. This was hard to take but he asked the surgeon to explain to his daughter. Her remark? "Well, if that's the decison, let's operate at once, but first I would like to see Mother." (Who was convalescing just across the corridor.)

In a few minutes she came from her oom fully clothed, hat, coat, and overshoes. Going with Mr. Wilson into her mother's room she greeted her as though nothing had happened. They talked for a few minutes and then suddenly the girl looked out the window and said, "Well, Mother, I see the crowd gathering at the football game, so I think I'll go. I'll see you after the

Mr. Wilson says he was stunned. The attendants were waiting for her in the hall and she was taken immediately to the operating After the operation as he was wondering how to break the news to his wife without shock, his daughter was brought to her room. When she became conscious, she wanted to see her mother. The superintendent of the hospital, being a personal friend, decided to allow it. The girl was wheeled in alongside of her mother, and her first salutation was, "Hello Mother." Mrs. Wilson asked, "What are you doing on that wheel carriage," and got the reply, "Oh, just an appendectory—I'm doing fine." Everything was handled so well there was no time for any shock.

Never again, says Mr. Wilson, will his faith or courage get

Eula Episodes

Mrs. R. G. Edwards Elevating Eludications for the Enjoyable Enlightment of Everybody Everywhere.

and his sister, Mrs. E. O. Battles Beth. of Baird.

of El Paso, have returned to their WITH LUNCHEON home after visiting in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stoker and Mr. and Mrs.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Smith spent the holidays in the home of their son, Roger Smith and family, of

Billy Smith, who is a member of the Highway Patrol stationed Kermit, has returned to his home after a few days visit in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Smith, and brother Kelton Smith and family.

Ethel Trotter, of Big Spring. visited several days this week in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Newt Trotter.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Robbins, of Wichita Falls, spent the holidays in the home of her brother, R. G. Edwards and family, and her father, J. E. Edwards. They visited another brother, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Edwards and family of Baird. Other visitors in the Edwards home were Mr. and Mrs. Billy J. Edwards and Mrs. Donald Melton and daughdaughter, Jonel, of Hamlin, and ters, Yvonne and Sharon, Breck.

in the home of her parents, Mr. Gainesville. and Mrs. Tom Edwards, Christmas Day.

Miller and Mrs. Cynthia Farmer. ford, all of Lampasas.

Other guests attending the Christmas dinner included Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Witte, Mr. and Mrs. Bobbye Johnson of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Miller and Jane Anne, Mr. and Mrs. Burrus Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Warren. Miller and family, Mr. and Mrs. Reese Miller and family, Mrs. of Altadena, Calif., are visiting Sumrall, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sumin the home of her mother, Mrs. rall of Potosi; Mr. and Mrs. R. Nellie Harrison and brother, Mr. G. Edwards and family, Mr. and and Mrs. Erston Harrison. They Mrs. W. F. Robbins of Wichita are also visiting in the home of Falls, and daughters of Mrs his mother, Mrs. Sippie Warren, Farmer, Rose, Lloyd and Anna

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Farmer, BAPTIST WMS ENTERTAINED

Mrs. Riley Fuggit entertained the ladies of W. M. S. of the First Baptist Church with a luncheon and an all day meeting, Monday, Dec. 31. Twelve members were present. Mission study followed the luncheon. Henrietta Davilla and Esther Rameriz, sponsored by the local W. M. S., who attend the Mission School at Brownsville, spoke to the ladies on their work there.

WATCH NIGHT PARTY AT BAPTIST CHURCH

at the First Baptist Chruch, was well attended. In addition to a sing-song, Bible readings, prayer service,a Bible quiz by the pastor, a wonderful hour was spent in the basement of the church in fellowship, as coffee and sandwiches were served.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs J. T. Lawrence were Mr. and ters, Yvonne and Sharon, Breck-Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Edwards and enride; Dr. and Mrs. Jim T. Lawrence and daughter, Julie, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. King and of Cisco; Mrs. Ralph Buckingdaughters, of Big Spring, visited ham and daughter, Ann. of

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs Mr. and Mrs. Louis Parks and D. C. Cox were Mrs. Susie Gabfamily, of Santa Anna, spent bert of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. C. Sunday in the home of her mother and sister, Mrs. Rosa and Charles; also Joan Craw-

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returned hurriedly from his Key opines that charges of "corrup-West vacation. One school believes tion and graft" in government are Mr. Truman overlooked a bet and being played-up in the metropolhis one objective in a clean-house

There are two viewpoints here

some of the more "sensitive" happy millions behind the iron curtain—where truth is a bootleg commodity." Actually there was an indication this week that some dirty linen might be aired on Capitol Hill in connection with the tax probes sian mouthpiece, Pravda, McKin-when the names of Congressmen ney said: "Both of them edit the James H. Morrison, of Louisiana and Frank W. Boykin of Alabama, publican, were brought into the

may come in the second session of the 82nd Congress which convenes Chicago Tribune."

walked away from an opportune itan press of the country out of all timing when he failed to make any proportion to the facts in the case dramatic announcement at his thus far made public. McKinney, first press conference this week. declaring that the newspapers The other faction, however, says were trying to make his youngsters Mr. Truman is not the dramatic- believe he is a "crook", took out action kind-that he prefers to be after Col. McCormick and the Mcsure and sound and that above all, Cormick newspapers, the Chicago Tribune and the Washington Times campaign is not only to eradicate the "termites", but to save from dence in Government." McKin-newbarrassment and publicity the ney's counter-attacking speech was thousands of honest and faithful made at a \$100-a-plate dinner in government workers here in Wash-ington and elsewhere, who are be-crats. Said McKinney: "If Chicago ing hurt and pummelled alongside voters had to rely upon the Chicathe few guilty. Another thing, these go Tribune as their only source observers point out, President Tru- of news, then they would be as man just doesn't scare as easily of badly misinformed as those un-

ly, in the area of anti-lynching and

Frank E. McKinney of Indianapolis, youngish chairman of the

Declaring a similarity existed between the Tribune and the Rusnews to fit the party line. When Russia breaks a promise, Joe Stalboth Democrats, and Sen. Styles in blames the United States and Bridges, of New Hampshire, Re-Harry Truman. So does the Chicago Tribune. When Russia precipipicture through evidence indicat-ing they all were interested in the United States and Harry Truman. So does the Chicago Tribune There are some slight indications When Russia starts a shooting war, that at long last some progress Stalin blames the United States

commodity."

Judge and Mrs. J. L. Farmer Mr. and Mrs. Granvel Pierce and were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hen- Jan, were among those attendthe character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or derson and Vivian, of Midland; ing the annual Christmas Day corporation which may appear Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Farmer, Midway. There were 50 relatives in the columns of The Star will Phyllis and Dub, of Weather- of the immediate family, and be gladly corrected upon being ford; Mr. and Mrs. Leonard other guests were Mr. and Mrs. brought to the attention of the management.

Farmer, Patricia, Ann and Glendard E. B. Holland of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Clint Hart, of Coleman.

Benja Pillans, Reggie and Gayle Mrs. R. E. Bounds spent Denese, of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Christmas with her daughter, Jack Farmer of Eula; Mr. and Cook, and little son, Ronald Lee, Mrs. J. C. Taylor and family at Mrs. Julian Farmer and Judy, of Eunice, N. M., spent the holi-Olney, Mrs. Connie Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Barton days with relatives in Abilene, son, Mickey, visited in Olney of Baird; and Judge Farmer's Baird, Clyde and Midway, J. C.

Holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Gibson,

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. (Bullet) Thursday and Mrs. Bounds re- mother, Mrs. Elma Farmer of is high school football coach at

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Plymouth's Pace-Setting New Belvedere



Here's Plymouth's smart hardtop club coupe, the Belvedere, the pace-setter in the lowest price field with its new concepts in styling and beauty. The car has glistening, lively two-tone colors: Suede Tan with Sable Bronze top; Belmont Blue Polychromatic with Sterling Grey top; Mint Green with Black top. The color used on the roof follows the Belvedere's streamlined contours around the spacious rear window and down over the rear deck, giving the car the continental look. Sparkling chrome molding outlines the top and carries back to separate the two colors at their junction at the rear quarter-panel. The interior is luxurious, with colorful quality fabrics and vinyl blended in perfect harmony with the shades used on the exterior.

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A CORDIAL WELCOME AWAITS YOU!

O. L. Rogers, of Dallas, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Rogers and family. Also visiting the Rogers for the holidays were Mr. and Mrs.

Pink Cook and family, was home for Christmas week, and had most of her children home. They are Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Cook and daughter, of Freeona; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cook and Ronnie, of Eunice, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Bourland, Edna Cook, Pink Cook boys, all of Abilene; and Mrs. Aubrey Gibson, Baird; Hiram Cook and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hicks and boys, and the Reese Cooks, in whose home the house party was held.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Griffin visited in Oklahoma City from Monday until Wednesday with Mrs. Griffin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oris Myres, and her sister, Mrs. Howard Morrow and Mrs. Morrow. Also visiting the Myres' were her brother, Jerry Myres, Mrs. Myres and children, of Baton Rouge, La.

with relatives in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendall Batley visiting the Webbs, Mrs. Batley, Simmons of Clyde.

week visiting the Webbs, and by studio executives. her father, Mr. Barrington, in

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Faircolth spent a week visiting the Webbs. and his parents, the James Faircloths. Also Joe and Charlie Webb, of Shepperd Field, spent a ten day leave with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Cook, Peggy and Kenneth, had dinner Christmas Eve with her father and other relatives in Merkel. Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Wilson, of

C. L. Stallings spent Christmas holidays in Houston with his daughter, Mrs. Mac Neily and Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Brightwell

with Mr. and Mrs. Albro Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Melton, Sr., the Baptist Church, Sunday.

LINDA DARNELL CREDITS SUCCESS TO OLD ADAGE

Linda Darnell is charming proof that the old wheeze about "if at first you don't succeed, try, try again" is as good a success formula as any yet coined.

The shapely, dark-haired actress first launched her attempt to "crash" filmland at the age of 14. By the time she had cele-Johnny Rogers of Abilene; and brated her 18th birthday, Linda Bailey Rogers of Shepperd Field. had not only managed to storm Mrs. R. W. Cook, who spends the studio citadels but also had most of her time in Abilene with succeeded in climbing to stardom in one record leap.

"The Lady Pays Off," opening Wednesday and Thursday at the Plaza Theatre, is Linda's first screen role as a free lance star and casts the actress in the role of a glamorous school teacher who takes a vacation fling at the Reno, Nevada, gambling tabes and becomes involved with a gambling casino operator, played by Stephen McNally. Gigi Perreau, sensational nine-year-old stars with Miss Darnell and McNally in the highly entertaining romantic comedy.

Miss Darnell was born and raised in Dallas, Texas, and at the age of 13 was a member of the Cathedral Players of St. Matthew's Church, then later of the Civic Theatre and New Theatre League of Dallas. In other words Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morton, Linda had her goal set on a Hazel and Jam, spent Christmas film career just as she entered the teen-age bracket.

During Linda's first year in and children, of Arkansas, are high school a film talent executive visited Dallas in search Mr. and Mrs. Louis and Willie of potential screen personalities. Young Linda paraded her Mr. and Mrs. Bascom Webb, charms and numerous photoof Marfa, spent a few days this graphs were taken and viewed

Anxious months passed and finally Linda was called by the studio for a screen test. An extensive three-week test was completed by the young aspirant but it appeared that the celluloid slipper didn't fit.

"She looks all right, but she's too young," was the studio ver-

Two years later she was recalled to the studio, given anspent Christmas Eve other test and was promptly signed to a term contract. Linda gained stardom in her first film.

Guests of Mrs. J. R. McFarlane, and J. W. McFarlane on Sunday were Mrs. Lowder, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Lowder and daughter, of Austin, spent Saturday night Emporia, Kansas; Dr. and Mrs. with the Gunn Sisters. They at- Joe R. McFarlane and family, tended the 11 o'clock service at Joe Jr., Virginia and Johnnie, of Brownwood and Phoenix, Ariz.



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Here's the new Plymouth for 1952, a more beautiful, smoother operating, easier riding, safer car which features 46 important improvements. There is new beauty in the car's road-hugging, sweeping appearance, and color harmony perfection in the new interiors, which are Tone-Tailored with quality fabrics. The luxurious interiors blend beautifully with the exterior colors. The car has all the features for comfort, economy, safety and durability which have become traditional with Plymouth. Shown above is the new four-door Cranbrook sedan.

Smooth, Easy Performance Featured in New Plymouth

day, January 4.

and outside of the body.

The new car, according to D. S. SMOOTH PERFORMANCE Eddins, president of Plymouth, has been improved and refined to provide "the most gentle ride, the smoothest engine performance and the greatest safety ever built into a car for the lowest price field."

combustion chamber; brakes are type of base metal. stronger and longer-lasting; Plymouth's famous Safety-Flow ride has been made even more comfortable by improvements in the springing and to the Oriflow shock absorbers; and the car's beauty is enhanced by numerous styling refinements.

The Plymouth has a road-hugging, sweeping appearance, accented by changes in the external adornment. A new luxurious standard for interiors is attained with the high quality upholstery fabrics in harmonious colors which blend beautifully with the instrument and door

The smart hardtop club coupe, the Belvedere, is the pace-setter in the lowest price field with its new concepts in styling and beauty. The car The traditionally sturdy Safe- peratures on hot summer days, miniharmony with the shades used on road splash. the exterior. Long-wearing carpeting Passenger and driver comfort has lar all-metal Suburban, and its coun

The new Plymouth for 1952 will go | There are ten body types in the steering wheel shock, less friction on display in dealer showrooms new Plymouth line, available in an and an improved ride. throughout the United States, Fri- array of eight regular, and two spe- Quicker starting in hot or cold cial sparkling new colors. The tra- weather with less drain on the bat-A long list of improvements-46 ditional interior roominess and the tery is assured by the new "Folloin all-has been incorporated in the many "high-priced car" features for Thru" anti-kickout feature of the engine, the brakes, the electrical which Plymouth has been distinctive starter, the foremost among numersystem, the chassis, and to the inside have been retained throughout the ous changes in the electrical system.

A new, smoother flow of power results from the newly designed combustion chamber in Plymouth's famous floating power engine. The six-cylinder, 97 horsepower engine has a 7 to 1 compression ratio. Longer Exceptional engine smoothness is life for both the main and rod bearproduced through a newly designed ings is achieved through an improved

To further insure smoothness of several refinements in the new Synchro-Silent transmission permit faster, easier shifting, and more rapid and positive engagement of gears. The rear axle is improved, and there are provisions which permit more accurate gear and bearing adjust-

Operating temperatures up to an additional eight degrees without the hazard of losing water or anti-freeze result from further improvements to the pressure-vent radiator cap,

has glistening, lively two-tone colors Guard Hydraulic brakes have been mizes fading of upholstery or seat which set it apart and give it the given greater ease of operation, and cover fabrics, and reduces sun glare. continental look. The color used on much longer life. New Cyclebond Among the many features which the roof follows the Belvedere's brake linings provide greater brak- have been retained in the new Plymstreamlined contours around the spa- ing area and longer braking life. outh are the wide, deep chair-height cious rear window and down over There are heavier backing plates on seats, the ease of entrance and exit, the rear deck. Sparkling chrome both the front and rear brakes; an the combination ignition and starter molding outlines the top and carries improved drum design on the front switch, automatic electric choke, back to separate the two colors at brakes for smoother operation and super-cushion tires, and safety-rim their junction at the rear quarter- better cooling; an easier operating wheels. panel. Interior of the Belvedere is brake pedal return spring; and a There are ten body types in the luxurious, with colorful quality fab- redesigned steering knuckle to pro- new Plymouth line: the Concord rics and vinyl blended in perfect vide more positive protection from series includes a two-door sedan, a

- also in complementary colors - been increased with improvements try club cousin, the Savoy; the Camrounds out the ensemble. The following color combinations are avail- New cushioning-type ports in the and a club coupe; and the Cranable for the Belvedere: Suede Tan Oriflow shock absorbers, increased brook series includes a four-door with Sable Bronze top: Belmont Blue travel in the front springs and a sedan, a club coupe, a convertible Polychromatic with Sterling Grey new interliner for the rear springs club coupe, and the pace-setting provide quieter operation, reduced Belvedere.

Greater visibility under adverse driving conditions is provided by a ten per cent increase in the speed of the electrically-operated wind-

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keynotes of the beautiful upholstery and trim selected for the new Plymouth. A fine selection of long-wearing, quality fabrics is available in shades which blend beautifully with the car's exterior colors. An attracperformance and faster getaway, tive "Lustre-Tone" instrument panel features controls which are conveniently grouped and instruments which are colored and lettered for easy reference while driving. Newly designed to further beautify the Plymouth are the ornament, the top molding, and the medallion on the hood, and the license light and name plate on the rear deck lid. The sweeping, low appearance of the car is further accented by the lowering of the rear fender molding.

Solex tinted safety glass is availwhich provides a pressurized cooling able throughout the Plymouth line as optional equipment at small extra cost. The glass reduces interior tem-

Reserve Officers to Serve As Umpires for Exercise "Long Horn" Training Program

Officers of the Active reserve duty. District quotas must be

The participation of National the Chief, National Guard Bu- plications to their local unit inreau, but their selection must structors at the earliest practibe approved by the state adjutant general, Major General K. L. Berry, Adjutant General of Texas, stated.

Officers selected will be orderand will receive retirement credit points and pay allowances, funds for which will come from the Regular Army. Travel expense also will be paid by the Army

This maneuver will involve approximately 150,000 troops and airmen and is designed to provide training in large scale oftions. Tactical air and airborne units will be used to emphasize joint planning and logistical Mary, of Breckenridge. support. This will include aerial supply and rail, motor and air

AUSTIN - Texas has been Lt. Gen. LeRoy Lutes, comallotted a quota of 128 Organ- mander of the Fourth Army has Christmas holidays. zed Reserve and National Guard been named maneuver director officers to serve as umpires for and Major General Edward J. the Texas Military District, said Fifth Armored Division will be chief umpire.

Each military district in the and Active National Guard are Fourth Army area has been asauthorized to volunteer for this signed quotas which are to be filled not later than Feb. 15. filled not later than February Officers will be assigned to 15, with duty beginning February duty in accordance with their

wishing to volunteer for this sell, Sr., during Christmas holi-Guard officers is authorized by duty are requested to submit ap- days.

ed to active duty for 60 days mother, Mrs. G. W. Crutchfield several days last week. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Crutchfield and Mary, of Breck-

Christmas guests of Mrs. Myrtle Berry were Mr. and Mrs. fensive and defensive opera- Aubrey Ground and son, Bobby

Bertha Ogilvy and Joan Robmovement. A large aggressor force will be employed to provide realism to the problems.

erts, of Ft. Worth, were weekend christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Chapman and family, at Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Ferguson, of Bronwsville, and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Harper of McAlister, Okla., were at home with Ar. and Mrs. W. D. Boydstun during the

Mr. and Mrs. Okie Dunlap. of San Benito, visited relatives and friends during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Dallas and son, Gerald, visited Mr. Dallas' uncle, Ed Dallas, at Garner, Dec. 23. The A. R. Dallases spent Christmas Day in Cross Plains with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Dallas.

Dr. and Mrs. B. L. Russell and military occupational specialty.
Organized Reserve officers visited Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Rus-

Holiday guests of Mrs. S. E. Settle were Miss Christine Set-Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Jackson and daughter, Jo Ann, of Midland, visited Mrs. Jackson's the of El Paso; Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Settle, Jr., and children, of Corsicana; Miss Mary Lou Settle of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Brightwell and Mrs. J. R. McFarlane spent Christmas in Dallas, the guests enridge; Dr. J. W. Crutchfield of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall New-of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Louis comb, Nancy Louise and Mar-crutchfield of Orange.

> Larmer Henry is reported to be improving after several days illness in a Miller, S. D. hospi-tal. When telephoning Mrs. Henry the first of the week, he said he expected to be at work the latter part of the week.

Miss Josephine Hamlett spent

The Baird Star, Baird, Callahan County, Texas, January 4, 1952

The Cottonwood and Turkey Creek News Mrs. W. A. Burton

The annual Christmas program and community tree was enjoyed Friday night, December Santa made his appearance at the close of the plays and dis-tributed gifts to the crowd. Mr. and Mrs. Gene Walker, of

Odessa, visited with the W. A. Burtons last Friday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Harvey, of San Angelo, visited with Mr. and Mrs. V. I. Spivey and Larry. Mrs. Harvey is Mr. Spivey's sister. Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Albrecht visited at Belle Plain with Mrs. Abrecht's mother, Mrs. Carlisle. and sister, Nettie, one day this

Mr. and Mrs. Slim Spivey and Larry took Christmas dinner with Mr. Spivey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Spivey in San Angelo, and took Christmas supper with Mrs. Spivey's parents Paint Rock, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Bowman.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Stokes and Artie Mae, visited with the Edgar Albrecht's a while Thursday afternoon

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Burton, Ann and Frances, spent the Christmas holidays in Loraine with Mrs. Burton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Moore. They also visited near Snyder with Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Clements and

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Jennings Mrs. Chas. Newton and Jessie, Mrs. Evelyn Martin, Edd and Patsy, of Anson, spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. J

Grandmother Webb, of our community, who has been very ill with pneumonia in a Rising Star hospital, has improved and is now at her home

Lester Owen suffered a broken



foot last Saturday afternoon when a horse stepped on his foot. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Maxwell and children, of Abilene, visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown, Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ray Smith and tag washing machine, cheap. little son, Bill, and Mrs. Sam Present 1c cards on hand may chants and clerks who assisted in selecting and gift wrapping. Mrs. Scott Bryant, 643 W. 4th Black, of Ft. Worth, visited Mrs. be used by stamping them with This fine cooperation helped 2tc O. B. Jarrett and the Bob Swin- an additional 1c stamp.

> James Eubanks, who was to on delivery. have reported to his base in South Carolina the past weekend, received a seven day extension because of the illness of his mother, Mrs. G. F. Enbanks. Mrs. Eubanks is recovering from ma-

Friends of Mrs. Arnold Colcleasure, who has been ill for several weeks, will be glad to ************************** know that her health is much

> Mrs. J. C. Lockhart and daughter, Mary Ellen, of Abilene, were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Young, Sunday.

Guests of the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Young Christmas Eve, were Mrs. J. C. Lockhart and daughter, Mary Ellen, of

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Gillit and ing privilege. daughter, Carolyn Jean, of Abiene, were guests in the home of of postage on second class mat- Young Johnson, Abilene;

******************* hams and Beasleys, Saturday.

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Evening Service-7 p. m. MONDAY W. M. S.—3. p. m. Mrs. J. T. Warren, Pres.

WEDNESDAY: Prayer Meeting-7 p. m. Presbyterian Church Rev. C. H. Akins, Jr., Minister

E. B. Mullican, S.S. Supt. SUNDAY: Sunday School-10 a. m. Morning Worship—11 a. m. Evening Worship—7 p. m.

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Church Rev. Walter V. O'Kelly, Minister SUNDAY

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

Church of Christ Merle King, Minister Phone 370

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.

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or more pages, seeds, bulbs, live and cookies to the guests. plants, cuttings, roots, and scions when not mailed under special CHRISTMAS DINNER AT bulk mailing privilege will be 2c DICK YOUNG HOME for the first two ounces and 11/2c fraction thereof.

thereof, will apply to other 3rd 11:30 a. m. class such as circulars, printed

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piece rate on 3rd class mailed in bulk under permit to make bulk mailing will be 11/2c.

Mrs. M. Weathers returned to participate in this column to her home Sunday after a weeks make public their announce- visit with Mrs. W. H. Phillips and daughters in Abilene. Miss Dana Weathers also visited the Phillips on Christmas Day.

> Mr. and Mrs. Tee Baulch visited John Baulch at Ft. Worth Sunday.

> Mrs. Willis Baulch and Rex visited in Lamesa from Sunday until Tuesday.

> Mrs. Edna Yonge spent Christmas with her son, Jack Yonge, Sr., in Abilene.

Bill Arnett of Hugo, Oklo., and

George Yonge of Abilene spent Sunday with their grandmother, Mrs. Edna Yonge. Miss Ernestine Hill returned

to Austin Sunday after a week's vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ray and children, of Ft. Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Eatherly and children, of Houston, spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Ray.

Mrs. L. A. Shackelford arrived Sunday from Dallas to visit her niece, Mrs. Marvin Hunter and family.

Mrs. Eula Walker spent Christmas holidays in Fort Worth with her daughter and family, the B. C. Stewarts.

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Cross Plains; Fort Archer, Cot-tonwood; Roland Smith, Teennie This is a "Public Wo This is a "Public Works" Project, as defined in House Bill No. cher and children, Babs and 54 of the 43rd Legislature of the Mickey, Mrs. E. R. Harper, Mr. State of Texas and House Bill and Mrs. Jay Glaze, Mr. and No. 115 of the 44th Legislature Mrs. Ellis Clark and daughter, of the State of Texas, and as Patsy, Abilene; Alvis Rolland, such is subject to the provisions Richard Rolland, Ft. Worth; Mr. of said House Bills. No proviand Mrs. Banning Butman and sions herein are intended to be children, Jackie and Gayle, Mer- in conflict with the provisions kel: Mr. and Mrs. John Christian of said Acts.

and children, Linda and Judy, In accordance with the provisions of said House Bills, the and Mrs. M. D. McElroy, Mr. State Highway Commission has and Mrs. W. B. Baulch and son, ascertained and set forth in the Rex, Myron Self, Mr. and Mrs. proposal the wage rates, for each Al Brumley, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. craft or type of workman or Walls and children, Billie Ruth, mechanic needed to execute the David, Gwen and Kay, Mr. and work on above named project, Mrs. L. B. Lewis, L. G. Kerby and now prevailing in the locality in which the work is to be performed, and the Contractor shall pay not less than these wage rates as shown in the proposal for each craft or type of laborer, The Goodfellows are grateful workman or mechanic employed for the splendid assistance given on this project.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Dennis and Jerry, of Mercury, visited Mr. and Mrs. Beatley Street Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Newby and children, Sara and James, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Brown and ter for delivery outside the country of publication will be increasing to follow the property of the prop

Holiday guests of Miss Josephine Hamlett, were Mr. and ty of publication will be increased 30% above the rate in effect wille; Mrs. Bert Bloodworth and Mrs. Higginbotham, of Abilene.

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EVERY FAMILY'S HEALTH de- jelly, aspirin, cotton, gauze pads, pends in some measure on what bandage, tincture of iodine, adhe-Depending on the care with of ammonia, sodium bicarbonate, which the cabinet is stocked, it is boric acid ointment, eye and mouth a source of help or of danger.

Everyone has read stories about alcohol, hydrogen peroxide, calathe person who swallowed poison mine lotion, good soap, dental floss, under the impression he was taking tooth paste, cotton tipped swabs,

Old medicines should be thrown pills he pulled out of the medicine away. Over a period of time chemchest. They are the common but ical changes occur which make unnecessary tragedies which result them useless or dangerous. Regular when bottles are not properly and cleaning of the medicine chest is clearly labeled, or when dangerous more important than periodic Never attempt to copy a prescrip-

The medicine chest should be the immediate court of appeal in the place can spell the difference beevent of household emergencies. tween a curative drug and a deadly

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The presence of Price Daniel, Attorney General of Texas, and his family in their home town of Liberty during the holidays icreased speculation that the historic old city might furnish Texas another Governor or Senator in 1952. The last Liberty lawyer to hold these offices was Sam Houston who is Mrs. Daniel's Great-Great-Grandfather. Pictured above are the Attorney General, Mrs. Daniel and their four children. Price Jr.; Jean; Houston Lee; and John.

LIBERTY CITIZENS THINK THEY **HAVE ANSWER TO '52 POLITICS**

(Special)—Historic Liberty, third oldest city in Texas, literally buzzed during the holidays with the talk of furnishing Texas a new senator or governor in 1952.

The town's native son, Attorney General Price Daniel, and his family were at home. As the State's where as a boy he had sold newspapers, his homefolks speculated more than ever about the part their town would play in politics of the New Year.

The last Liberty lawver to serve as governor or United States Sente to save the tidelands in Congress if Price Daniel gets a seat in the United States Senate."

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The bomefolks would be proud in the United States Senate.

The state of the Weill unickly tell vou that on his record Price is not a "loser" or "drawer" but always a winner.

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erty was on the exact spot where to see Daniel run for either gov-Sam Houston had his office. What ernor or senator, and judging from

Sam Houston had his office. What is more, Daniel married Houston's great-great grand-daughter. Jean Houston Baldwin. While living in the way they talk and the way they talk and the way they voted in his last contested race, they will support him strong for either ich. His home county four children spend Christmas and vacations here.

Liberty has had a long claim on the fighting attorney general and his family. His ancestors settled here in 1824 and helped Mexican officials build the town in 1831. His great-great-grandfather, Hugh B. Johnston, was the first alcalde and engaged in the early conflicts of the Texas revolution. This accounts for some of Price Daniel's interest in Texas history and his uncompromising fight to keep the federal government from taking the Texas tidelands away from the State's public school fund.

All these bits of history are recovered as Liberty fells practice.

LIBERTY, TEXAS, Dec. 30 win the tidelands in Congress if Special)—Historic Liberty, third Price Daniel gets a seat in the United States Senate."

both offices.

Price Daniel's law office in Lib
The homefolks would be proud riat"

State's public school fund.

All these bits of history are recounted as Liberty folks predict that the mantle of Sam Houston will fall on the capable shoulders of Price Daniel in 1952. They admit after several days of visiting with him that they do not know which of the two offices Daniel will seek, but they will give odds that it will be the senate.

Neighbors Comment

A Liberty merchant put it this way:

"Price Daniel has been fighting against the Truman tidelands steal and other federal encroachments for several years. He never gives up. He has some unfinished business in Washington, some scores to settle with those who robbed this State, and you can bet that we will

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Public Testing of 1952 Model

trial purposes into the hands of ratio." more than a million drivers dur-

The executive said that the decision to take this means of acquainting drivers with the of the cars, these features came behind the wheel.

dealer show rooms across the of the public to try them out." gear speed which permits full parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Gib-country, hundreds of thousands Unique unit in the power train, economy service of the new 3.08 son.

for public testing of the new because of the new engineering Dual-Range driving features, developments that have given were announced today by L. W. this make "Dual-Range" driv-Ward, Pontiac general sales ing through the use of higher compression engines, new Dual-It is expected that the new Range Hydra-Matic transmission program will put Pontiacs for and an economy rear alxle gear

The executive explained that ing the next three months and these elements comprise an enimpart valuable first-hand know- tirely new Pontiac power train ledge of the unusual perform- which permits maximum flexiance characteristics of the new bility and economy in performance from congested city traffic

new engineering features of the in for more than average atcars has resulted from numer- tention and dealers reported mits the car to accelerate more Homan, of Santa Monica, Calif. ous inquiries both from profes- that their sales staffs were kept chanical development that has longer brake life. With the announcement of caused greater interest or conthe new cars just completed in tributed so much to the desire most driving is done in the 4th the Christmas holidays with their

quickly and at the same time assional test drivers and an in-busy answering questions," Ward terested public who want to get said. "I know of no recent me-behind the wheel

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according to the description to 1 rear axle. This ax currently released by the manu- a 15% lower reduction facturer, is the Dual-Range Hy- previous 3.64 to 1 white dra-Matic drive, which provides corresponding reduction the owner of the 1952 models gine revolutions per mile o with two completely optional vel. Quieter operation and dividual characteristics which way are among the results. make it suitable for two different classes of driving conditions.

tion particularly adapted for speed of the car. these driving conditions.

Pontiac engineers explain that DAUGHTER IS BORN

the new cars is so designed that For economical performance the driver will have no difficulty in country and boulevard driv- in making his selection of either ing, the automatic transmission range. The drive (DR) range is utilizes the usual 1st, 2nd, 3rd split into two positions-highand 4th gear speed ranges. For way range is to the left of DR driving in congested traffic or and the city range is to the right. mountainous territory a second The change from one driving range is provided utilizing a range to the other may be efnew 1st, 2nd and 3rd combina- fected without reference to the

use of the 1-2-3 range gives Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Meridith, greater flexibility in normal city of Presidio, are the proud partraffic, plus engine braking in ents of a four-pound baby girl mountains or on steep hills, and born in a Marfa hospital Fribecause of the greater reduction day, Dec. 28. Grandparents are in the gear box allows for a Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Meridith of lower ratio rear axle. This per- Baird, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob

sists in braking, a safety factor and a marked contribution to Mary Kay and Johnny, of Plainview, and Mr. and Mrs. Granvel In the 1 to 4, or cruising range, Pierce and Jan, of Odessa, spent

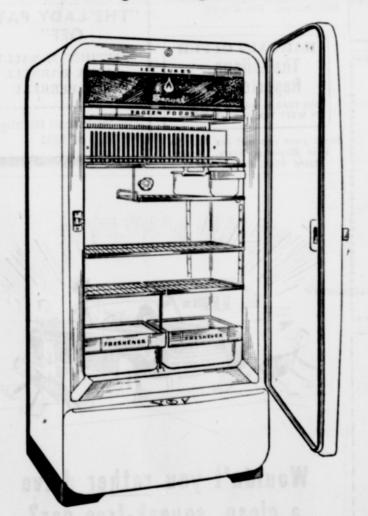
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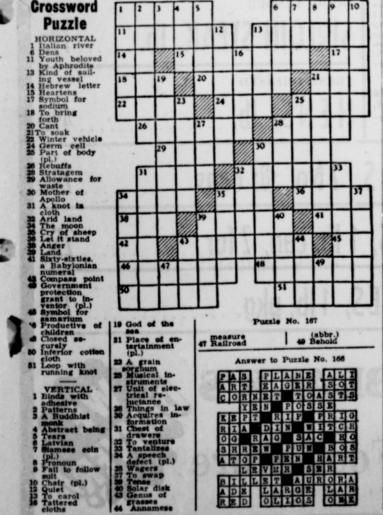
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It won't be long now. Sometime in January Price Daniel will an

nounce one way or the other, for senator or governor. Liberty folks are for him win. lose or draw, but they'll quickly tell you that on his

riat" and the vearbook "The Round-Iln" and served as reporter for the Waco News Tribune, He holds A.B. L.I.B. and LL.D. de-

reces from Baylor.

Returning to Liberty. Daniel hung out his shingle as a lawyer and become co-nublisher of the

Liberty Vindicator and the Anavears as president of the local Chamber of Commerce, was president and teacher of a men's hible During his eleven years as

lawyer-publisher, he served six years in the House of Representa-

tives and was elected speaker of the house as another tribute to

leadership in two branches the

hie leadership.

A preacher shows the results of 'o'ervaulting ambition" when he portrays Macbeth in the Unusual Films production of the great Shakespeare classic, which will be shown January 8th at 7:30 p. m. at the South Junior

High School in Abilene. Dr. Bob Jones, Jr., evangelist and president of Bob Jones University, in Greenville, South Carolina, is one of the world's outstanding interpreters of Shakespeare. In this magnifi-cently staged production, Macbeth and his associates do no violence to Shakespeare's text, but show throughout the terror and destruction which follow in the wake of all consuming greed and jealousy.

Designed especially for high school and college audiences, Macbeth was produced on the campus of "The World's Most Unusual University" and its huge cast is composed of students and faculty of the Bob Jones University School of Fine Arts.

The benefits will go to CARE for Korea, and this showing is being sponsored by Federated Women's Clubs of Baird.

Mrs. J. I. Jackson, of Dallas, visited her sister, Mrs. C. Z. An-derson and Mr. Anderson Sun-day and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Williams and children, of Henrietta, spent last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Stiffler.



SOMETHING BRUIN . . . Gerald Peterson (left) regaled his cronies with a tale of shooting a big, black bear in southwestern Alpena, Mich., county, and he found his audience a bit skeptical. So Peterson brought his 310-lb. victim into the taproom to join the party.

this week's

patterns...)

YOUR brain budget

1. Which was the founder of Buddhism: (a) Ashur, (b) Zeroaster, (c) Gautama Siddhartha?

2. Traces of the Maya civilization are found in which country: (a) Mexico, (b) Chile, (c) Brazil?

3. The discovery of the circulation of the blood is credited which: (a) Harvey, (b) Jenner, (c) Lister?

4. When it is 12 o'clock noon, U.S. eastern standard time. which hour is it in Moscow: (a) 5:00 p.m., (b) 6:00 p.m., (c) 7:00 p. m.?



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Mr. and Mrs. Judd Morgan and boys, of Notrees, Mr. and known historical fact, this Mvisited Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Atchley and Thurman during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Betcher friends and relatives in Dudley and Abilene over the holidays

Mrs. Olivena Cutbirth, Mrs. John McKenzie and Johnny, of Welleman, visited friends and relatives in Dudley and Abilene last week

Mr. and Mrs. Adeal Turner visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Culpepper and Karen Sue, Sunday evening.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ar mor over the holidays were Mrs. Laura McWilliams, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. McWilliams and Johnny of Mason; Mrs. Lona Schooley, of Eldorado; Mrs. Bea Holloway, of Voca; Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Pierce and Sue, of Op-lin; Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Armor, John, Wilma and Marga-

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Reid, Mrs Juanice Burrow, Richard and Troy, of Big Spring, visited Mr. and Mrs. Claude Wilkerson on Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Cochran, of Laipan, Mrs. Dick Fate and Jerry, of Ft. Worth; Mrs. J. C. Mc-Kee and Billy, of Abilene, visit-ed Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Myers and family last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gayland Watts and children, of Oclessa; Mr. and Mrs. Odom Dolan and Kay, of Corpus Christi; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Taylor and girls, of Abilene, visited Mr. and Mrs. Hawk Roberts Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Kinsler and Donna, of Colorado Springs, Colo., visited Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Chrane and Frank during

Roy Armor and Wilma visited his brother, Otto Armor, who is in a hospital at San Angelo,

SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR NANNEZ COLEY

Sixteen little friends helped Nannez Coley celebrate her eighth birthday Saturday with a surprise party at her home. Nannez's, birthday was Dec. 25. Mrs. J. R. Coley served refreshments, carrying out the Christmas motif, and gave Christmas favors to the guests.

CHRISTMAS TREE ENJOYED AT BAPTIST CHURCH

A Christmas tree and program was enjoyed by a large group at the First Baptist Church on

Saturday night, Dec. 22.

A pageant presented by the Elementary Department of the Sunday School, depicting the birth of Christ, was the main feature on the program. Santa handed out gifts, fruits, nuts, and candy to everyone present.

Mrs. B. F. Jones, of Abilene, who has been employed by the Guaranty Abstract Co., of Abilene, has accepted a position as Deputy to the District Clerk of Abilene. Mrs. Jones is the former Floydia Ann Meridith.

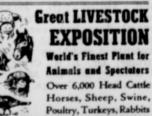
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that tells of a plot to assassinate in an attempt to foil the plot "The Tall Target" proves that President-elect Abraham Lin-single-handed

Photographed almost entirely volved in the intrigue. Adolphe Mrs. Dye and J. L., of Dallas, G-M film, coming to the Plaza on a railroad train running from Menjou, in what he considers to screen Tuesday, provides one of New York to Washington, "The be the best role of his career, the most suspenseful and breath-taking mysteries of the year. It in the role of John Kennedy, Caleb Jeffers, who believes Lindeals with a much-disputed page New York police detective who coln's inauguration will mean and Ross, of Welleman, visited from American history, a page resigns his post with the force ruin for the country.

Lovely Paula Raymond plays a Southern belle innocently in-

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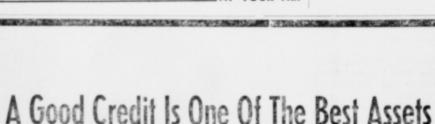


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Spring is several days

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the past few days, seems to be eeling much better.

Mrs. George Eubanks, who underwent major surgery recently, is getting along nicely W. A. Ramsey, Putnam, is re-

ported improving. Mrs. J. D. Miller's condition seems to be slightly better the County

Mrs. W. E. Shelnutt, who has been seriously ill for some time, shows very little improvement. Mrs. Billye Dotson, Cisco Rt. 4, is a medical patient.

E. Bullock was admitted the 2nd for medical treatment. T. S. Ross, Gorman, was readmitted the 2nd.

B. W. Lofton is getting along fairly well

Vema Galloway, Clyde, who was seriously burned Tuesday when her clothing caught fire, is resting as well as can be expected at this time.

Among recent dismissals are Mrs. S. L. Canada, Mrs. W. V. Childers, Mrs. Tom Crews, Mrs. R. L. McGee, Mrs. D. W. Myers, Mrs. Gerald Lee, Mrs. E. S. Ham-Melvin Keithley, Theresa We now have a complete Keithley, Ruth Worley, Janice stock of Bath Fixtures and Hatchett, Robert Kennedy, Jr. A. E. Davis and John Adair.

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had Christmas dinner with John nam. During the holidays they visited Mrs. Whitaker's brother, John T. Jones, and her sister, Mrs. L. J. Renfro, at Merkel.

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For District Clerk: Mrs. Corrie Neithercutt Re-election

For County Judge: Re-election

For Sheriff, Tax Assessor-Collector: Joe Pierce

Re-election For County Clerk: Mrs. Chas. L. Robinson Re-election

For County Treasurer: Hazel Reynolds Re-election

For Commissioner, Prect. 2: Clyde T. Floyd Re-election

Miss Jeffe Lambert was visited by several relatives during the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Roger Q. Evans, of Denison, spent several days. Mrs. Jack Lambert was a visitor on Christmas Day to express our gratitude to our Mr. and Mrs. Joe Evans and friends and neighbors for every sons, Billy and Roger Q., came from Austin for a visit. On Fri-\$13.50 of our mother, grandmother and relatives. May God bless rived to spend several days with his wife and children, who are making their home with Miss Jeffe for several months. Sgt Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Whitaker McFarland is stationed at Albrook A. F. B., Canal Zone. His D. Isenhower and family at Put- family will join him in the next few weeks.

> Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Brandon of Putnam were: Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Evans, Kermit; Mr. and Mrs. Foy Jobe, Camp Chaffee, Ark.; Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Mitchell, Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brandon, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Brandon, Mrs. J B. Brandon, Putnam; Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Brandon and daughters, Baird; Dr. Joe Brandon Gorman; Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Brandon, Mr. and Mrs. J. Brandon, Thurber; Mr. and Mrs Dick Cassady, Ft. Worth; Mrs. Neil Norred, Big Spring.

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and Mrs. Stella Smith.

Mrs. M. C. Dorsett and children, ter, Mrs. Willie Wilson and fam- week. Don, Mickey Charles ily at San Angelo, Thursday

Holiday visitors in the home Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Hickman, of Mr. and Mrs. Terrell Williams of Slaton, spent Christmas holi-days with Mr. and Mrs. Ace Hick-W. J. Richmond, of Blanket, and man, Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Griggs, Mrs. Paul Stewart and Pat, of Fort Bliss.

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