

# THE BAIRD STAR

Our Motto, "Tis Neither Birth, Nor Wealth, Nor State, But the Grit-up-and-Grit That Makes Men Great."  
Callahan County Clearwater Established November 15, 1879 The Baird Weekly Star, Established December 8, 1887

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

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

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SUPPORT YOUR HOME TOWN

## SWEET N' SOUR

By A. Dill

"January brings the snow makes our feet and fingers glow"

That's what the old nursery rhyme says about this month of which we have thirty-one days of — And, maybe the shoe fits some January foot but in our neck of the woods it's a sneaky sort of month that may give you a preview of spring one day and freeze the horns from the proverbial Billy Goat the next. Like it or not January rolls around once a year and all we can do is make the most of it.

The Oscar Stiffers made the most of it. On the very first day of January they joined their friends the Ross Clarks of Abilene and tuk in the Cotton Bowl game in Dallas. Lonnie Lawrence is another Bairdite who celebrated the new year this way and so did some ex-home towners, Bill and Gussolyn Yarbrough of Abilene.

Headline news at the Ernest Hill home is a brand new grandson. Ann and Alvin (Bud) Davis are the proud parents and the baby arrived January third. Grandmother Girle Hill made a pre-Christmas visit to Oklahoma but she's off again this week to see that baby.

And some other proud grandparents made a hurried trip to see a new member of their family. Dr. and Mrs. M. L. Stubblefield and Mr. C. B. Poe made a journey to Dallas to visit the Jack Bishops and their baby daughter. Mr. Poe (great grandfather) is ready to repeat the trip just any day because little Miss Bishop is just that special.

Maude and Fred Hart had reason to celebrate this Christmas for their holiday season was made very bright by visits from all the children. Mary Jo and Howard Garner and youngsters Don Lynn and Gwynel of Lamesa, Buddy and Joyce Hart of Midland, and Bill and Linda Hart of San Angelo were all home. And as if that didn't make a brimming cup Mrs. Hart's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Conner celebrated a sixty-fourth wedding anniversary in the Hart home and that was a wonderful occasion for all of them.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lawrence had a most welcome holiday guest, Mrs. Ralph Buckingham, Mrs. Lawrence's sister from Gainsville. Mrs. B. returned home this week and Mrs. Lawrence accompanied her for a visit there.

The C. P. Porters had a nice holiday trip way back Missouri to visit family and friends there. It was a happy time at the Cline's abode last week. Mrs. Cline's mom, Mrs. Laura Smith of Ranger, spent a few days there.

Our very best get well-card to Pearl Lea who is battling pneumonia. May her recovery be a speedy one.

Belated birthday greetings to Mike Young who celebrated December twenty-ninth. We hope a very nice little guy had a very nice time on his special day.

To-day is someone's birthday and that someone is David Lee Strickland. He is three years old and wants a shotgun and roller skates and if his doting parents are listenin'—don't do it. Our very best wishes to David on his birthday, and puh-leeze boy, ask for something a little less dangerous, say a small size H-bomb?

Nice-to-see-dept.—Wanda Sue Shelnut home from college for the holidays 'n' dishin' out hamburgers at the Dairyland on West Highway 80—gee seemed just like old times. Wanda always has come under the heading of "favorite people" for us 'n' lots of others too.

Did ya' know that Jo Ann and Todd Newton and son Larry have a new home in Elmwood West in Abilene? They're real happy about it too.

Only newcomers and you-know-who predict weather in West Texas but that moon that sailed by the window the other night was wetter than a soaked bull frog, and we can hope, can't we? And you all be back to join us at this spot next week, because if you aren't we'll miss ya' like everything.

Mrs. J. W. Tabor is visiting in the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Green.

Billie Beth Bell is spending the week at John Tarleton with Dollie Summers.

## John Sherman Presley Fatally Shot At His Home In Clyde Wednesday

John S. Presley, 65, retired carpenter was fatally shot at his home about noon Wednesday.

A 15-year-old neighbor boy, addicted to firearms, later signed a statement in which he said that "a bullet that I fired could have killed" him.

The youth admitted having argued at one time with the shooting victim over firing a gun in the neighborhood. "I didn't like him and he didn't like me," the youth said.

Three neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Bruton and Jim Hennesson, found Presley dying near the porch of his home about 12:30 p. m. He died a few minutes after the neighbors arrived. The body was taken to Kiker-Warren Funeral Home in Abilene where Dr. Jarrett Williams, pathologist, performed an autopsy and removed a .22 calibre bullet from the left chest.

Texas Ranger Jim Riddles of Breckenridge, to whom the boy gave the statement after several hours of questioning, said the slug was "not unlike some taken from the boy."

Riddles said the gun and slug would be taken to Austin Thursday for ballistics tests to determine if the 15-year-old's lever-action .22 rifle was the death weapon.

Presley was alone at his home just west of the high school when shot. Just prior to the shooting he had been repairing a fence.

Mrs. Presley, who has been in ill health for some time, had left the home about 12:20 to go to a doctor's clinic. A daughter living at home, Joyce, was in school.

In the statement, the youth said he had lived at Clyde for the past five months with his mother, step-father and half-sister.

He said he got up Wednesday morning, and after milking the family cow and feeding his dogs, took his rifle to the barn where he shot two birds and fed them to the hogs.

"At a time about 12:30 p. m."

"I remember firing one shot through a crack in the barn. I shot a bird sitting on the hog wire about four feet from the ground." The youth said he was sitting on a five-gallon can when he fired the shot.

That shot, he said, "would have gone toward the back of Mr. Presley's house. It was the last shot I fired today."

The 15-year-old said that Callahan County Deputy Sheriff Luke Taylor of Clyde had admonished him three times during the five months he had been living in Clyde about shooting in the city limits.

The boy also said the argument with Presley concerned a cow and a chicken owned by Presley which had been shot.

Participating in the investigation of the case Wednesday were Riddles, 42nd District Attorney Wiley Caffey of Abilene, Sheriff Homer Price and Deputy Lee Brown, Highway Patrolmen George Clark and Ralph W. Boyd of Baird, and Deputy Sheriff Luke Taylor of Clyde.

Taylor arrested the youth Wednesday about an hour after the shooting.

Funeral arrangements were pending at the Bailey Funeral Home in Clyde.

John Sherman Presley was born Sept. 10, 1891 at Weatherford and had lived in Clyde since 1942.

He was married April 8, 1932 at Merkel to Mrs. Alta Vincent. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

He had been a carpenter until he suffered a heart attack about five years ago.

He is survived by his widow, two daughters, Joyce of Clyde, and Doris Ann, of Grand Prairie; a son, John E. Presley who became ill here Christmas while on leave from the Navy and is in the Navy hospital at Bremerton, Wash.; five children by a former marriage, Lloyd Presley of Odessa, Woodrow of Clyde; Mrs. Ben Keith of Grand Prairie, Mrs. Perry Bryson of Midlothian and Mrs. H. Williams of Lometa.

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## Youth Held For Illegal Entry

Jimmy Wayne Mauldin, 17, of Midland, is being held in Callahan County jail awaiting action of the Grand Jury which is scheduled to meet in March.

Mauldin, charged with breaking and entering, was caught in the east part of town Monday night, about 10:30, after being hunted about an hour.

Nightwatchman Allan Jones, making his rounds and testing doors, about 9 p. m., discovered a man in the office of Ray Motor Co. He called for the man to come out, and the man ran to the back of the garage, and out of the building at the east door. Jones ran to the nearest telephone, which was at White Auto Store, and told Eddie Konczak, who in turn called Sheriff Homer Price and Lonnie Ray.

Entry was gained to the building by breaking a window on the west side of the garage. The knob of one safe was broken off, baseboard ripped off and a penny chewing gum machine broken. Pennies from the machine were pried on the floor and were left there when the man ran from the building.

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## Municipalities Can Add To Water Supplies Under Public Law 566

Water-short Texas towns are waking up to the opportunity of adding to their water supplies through the Department of Agriculture watershed protection and flood prevention programs in the Trinity and Colorado River watersheds and in local projects assisted under Public Law 566.

State Conservationist H. N. Smith of the U. S. Soil Conservation Service reports growing interest on the part of municipalities eager to pay added costs to provide needed water storage behind floodwater retarding dams.

Smith explained that the dams

are designed as detention structures primarily. Their purpose is to slow down floodwaters and release them automatically at a rate stream channels can hold. Each dam must first be justified on the basis of its usefulness in flood prevention. Water storage for any purpose other than flood prevention must be secondary and in keeping with state law.

Applications for SCS help under the comparatively new Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention Act (Public Law 566) now total 113, Smith reported. Modification of the Act was made it easier for municipalities and special purpose districts to make use of the program in meeting local water needs.

In the new watershed protection program, municipalities or other authorized organizations can build water storage into a floodwater retarding structure by paying the difference in cost, Smith explained. The city of Kaufman, in the Kaufman-Van Zandt Soil Conservation District, was the first Texas city to take advantage of the water-storing opportunity.

Added capacity of 1834 acre feet was built into a floodwater retarding structure on Big Cottonwood Creek, a small watershed in the big Upper Trinity flood prevention program.

The 1834 acre feet of storage—nearly 600 million gallons—was provided at a cost to Kaufman of \$18,114.

Smith said construction has started on a similar project near Coolidge, Texas, to provide 355 acre feet of storage for that city in the Pin Oak Creek watershed program.

In the new watershed protection program the government can lend up to \$5 million for periods of as long as 50 years at a rate of about 2 1/2 percent. The loan is repaid on an annual basis. There is no such loan provision in the older Upper Trinity and Middle Colorado flood prevention program.

SCS is authorized by the new law to cooperate with local subdivisions of government in building structures up to 5000 acre feet of floodwater detention capacity. Additional storage up to 25,000 acre feet in total capacity can be provided for municipal water supplies.

A city or water district must use its own engineer or employ one to determine water needs and suitability of the watershed and the proposed structure for a municipal supply. The local engineer may re-design the dam to include the additional storage, or the city or water district may use SCS engineering help and reimburse the agency.

Smith explained that the objective of the locally sponsored watershed program is to give protection to land, crops and property against flood damage. Soil conservation treatment of land in the watershed is fundamental. It insures a long period of usefulness for the floodwater retarding structures by reducing sediment carried by runoff into streams and reservoirs. It also benefits the farmer and rancher through more efficient use of land and available moisture.

Farmers are advised to plant one or more of the hybrids to their areas and to make comparisons with standard varieties. Further, it is suggested that only certified hybrid seed be planted as insurance that seed planted are correctly labeled.

Planting seed of these seven hybrids are white, but the grain produced will be red. In general, the higher the hybrid number, the later is its maturity, but none is as late as Plainsman. Yields of 20 to 40 percent greater than varieties of the same maturity under most conditions can be expected. The plants show superior seedling vigor, rapid growth and uniform height and maturity. Since the hybrids have larger heads and are often slightly taller than the varieties, occasionally more lodgings may occur in the hybrids. Cultural practices for the sorghum hybrids are the same as recommended for sorghum varieties.

Detailed information on each of the seven hybrids is given in L-310, Grain Sorghum Hybrids. It is available from the Agricultural Information Office, College Station, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Freeman of Midland are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Loper.

Mr. and Mrs. Vess Tollett have returned from Los Angeles, Calif., where they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Price and family for a few days.

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## Baird Opens District Play With Scranton

The Baird Bears lost to the Scranton Antelopes, 82-44, in the District 18-B opener for both quintets at Scranton Tuesday night.

Taylor led Baird with 12 points while Travis Starr scored 22 points for the Antelopes.

Baird won the girls game, 44-31, with Mary Jagers tallying 25 points for Baird and Sue Notgrass sinking 12 for Scranton.

With non-district opponents the boys have won 5 and lost 5; winning over Putnam, Lueders, Moran and South Taylor and losing to Rising Star, Putnam, Moran, Cross Plains and South Taylor. The girls have won 3 and lost 7. Their wins included Lueders and twice over South Taylor. Their losses were to Coleman, Lueders, Putnam, Moran, Clyde and Rising Star.

In district plays the local teams will be facing Scranton, Eula, Moran and Putnam. According to Coach Jeffries, Scranton, a new member of the district, will be the boys team to beat. Mrs. Crow, girls coach, believes Eula will be the girls team to beat.

It is hoped that several fans will come to the games this year and support their teams. Friday night finds Eula visiting the Bears while Tuesday night brings Moran to Baird.

Starters for Baird boys are: Leonard Payne, Roger Corn, Carol Taylor, Robert Suniga and Jerry Corn.

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## Blondy McIntosh Heads Posse

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Bill Kennard of Clyde, was elected 1st vice-president; Ace Hickman, 2nd vice-president, and directors are Lee Brown, Baird; W. B. Barton, Clyde; B. H. Freeland, China Alphin, E. O. Parsons and Lee Ivey, all of Baird.

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## Chairman Named For Annual Cookie Sale

The Girl Scout Cookie Sale will be February 22 through March 2, 1957 this year throughout the Heart of Texas Girl Scout Council. This is the fourth annual sale for the 16 county council. The proceeds from previous sales has made possible the initial construction of two units at Camp Wood Lake, the Council's Girl Scout camp located on the shores of Lake Brownwood, 36th Division State Park.

The two units already constructed will accommodate as many as 48 girls per week. However, until dining room facilities are constructed, the council camp committee has recommended that accommodations be limited to 32 girls per week. Established Camp will be offered again this year to all Intermediate and Senior Girl Scouts in the council. All money made on the Cookie Sale will go into further construction and improvements of this camp for Girl Scouts.

Mrs. Lonnie Ray has been chosen as Cookie Sale Chairman for Baird this year. She will attend the cookie training in Coleman on Wednesday, Jan. 16 and will coordinate the cookies sale locally.

Mrs. S. L. McLroy, Chairman of the Girl Scout organization in Baird, is asking the cooperation and backing of all parents and friends of Scouting during this Fourth Annual Girl Scout Cookie Sale.

The Cookie Chairman will also give training to all the leaders of troop in Baird the week following her training in Coleman.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Green were Mrs. J. P. Spears of Newton, Kansas, and Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Sewell of Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Anderson of Tulsa, Okla. are the proud parents of a baby girl born Sunday, Jan. 6, weighing 8 lbs. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C. Z. Anderson of Baird.

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## Mother Of Baird Women Dies

Mrs. Rebecca Sublett, 77, a resident of Eastland county since 1891, died in a Breckenridge hospital Wednesday. She had been in a rest home in Breckenridge and recently moved to the hospital for treatment.

She was born in Alabama and moved to Eastland county in 1891. In 1898 she was married to H. W. Sublett, who died in 1920.

Funeral is to be held at 3 p. m. Friday at Hamner Funeral Chapel with Rev. Mart Agnew, pastor of the Pleasant Hill Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Dothan cemetery.

She is survived by four sons, Paul of Waco, G. A. and H. W. of Cisco, and M. F. of Dallas; six daughters: Mrs. Irene Simmons of Cisco, Mrs. Juanita Bird and Mrs. Lola Gleghorn of Lubbock, Mrs. Louise Stevens of Grand Prairie, Mrs. Merle Cummings and Mrs. Geraldine Fieldler, both of Baird; two brothers, I. D. Dunaway of California and J. J. Dunaway of Cisco; a sister, Mrs. Cindia High of Dallas; 19 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

Funeral is to be held at 3 p. m. Friday at Hamner Funeral Chapel with Rev. Mart Agnew, pastor of the Pleasant Hill Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Dothan cemetery.

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## IN THE 42ND DISTRICT COURT OF TAYLOR COUNTY, TEXAS NE-TEX OIL CORPORATION VS. TEXAS ADAMS OIL COMPANY, INC.

NO. 21,492-A

WHEREAS, by means of an order of sale issued out of the 42nd District Court of Taylor County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said Court on the 14th day of December, A. D. 1956, in favor of Ne-Tex Oil Corporation and against the said Texas Adams Oil Company, Inc., No. 21,492-A on the docket of said Court, I did on the 8th day of January, 1957, at 1:45 o'clock P. M., levy upon the following described property situated in the County of Callahan, State of Texas, and belonging to the said Texas Adams Oil Company, Inc., to-wit:

An undivided 30% interest in and to the following described oil, gas and mineral leases, insofar as the same cover the following described lands in Callahan County, Texas, to-wit:

(a) Oil and gas lease dated June 12, 1953, from J. P. McCord and wife, Exa McCord, as lessors, to Roy Harding and Jack Adams, as lessees, insofar as said lease covers Blocks 1, 3, 5, 8 and 10, as designated on a plat prepared by R. B. Irving, Registered Surveyor, and attached to an assignment from Roy L. Harding, et al, to J. C. Roe, et al, dated December 29, 1953, recorded in Volume 239, page 260, of the Deed Records of Callahan County, Texas, reference to which is here made for a more particular description of said lands, and which lease is recorded in Book 241, page 19, of the Deed Records of Callahan County, Texas, reference to which is here made for all purposes;

(b) Oil and gas lease dated June 29, 1953, from Jimmie Payne and wife, Virginia Payne, as lessors, to Roy Harding and Jack Adams, as lessee, insofar as the same covers Blocks 12, 14, 16 and 19, as designated on a plat prepared by R. B. Irving, Registered Surveyor, attached to an assignment from Roy L. Harding, et al, to J. C. Roe, et al, dated December 29, 1953, recorded in Volume 240, page 379, of the Deed Records of Callahan County, Texas, reference to which is here made for all purposes;

(That portion of the land covered by the McCord lease hereinabove referred to covers 50 acres, more or less out of the P. H. Cummings and the T. H. Brown Surveys in Callahan County, Texas, and that portion of the land covered by the Payne lease hereinabove referred to covers 41.02 acres, more or less, out of the P. H. Cummings Survey in said county.)

together with the same interest in all personal property located thereon or used or obtained in connection therewith, reference to each of which leases is here made for all purposes, and which said leases and the land covered thereby are located approximately ten (10) miles west of the town of Cross Plains in Callahan County, Texas, same being known as the J. P. McCord and the Jimmie Payne lands respectively, and on the 5th day of February, A. D. 1957, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10:00 A. M. and 4:00 P. M. on said day, at the Courthouse door of Callahan County, Texas, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for a consideration all of the right, title and interest of the said Texas Adams Oil Company, Inc., in and to said property.

Dated at Baird, Texas, this 8th day of January, A. D. 1957.  
Homer Price,  
Sheriff of Callahan County, Texas.  
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Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Collins spent the holidays in Dallas with their daughters, Miss Vada Collins and Mrs. Elizabeth Snyder. They were joined there by Mr. and Mrs. Harrington and family of Oklahoma. All enjoyed the holidays together.

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## Wednesday Club Elects Officers

The Junior Wednesday Club of Baird met in regular session Monday night January 7, 1956 at 7:30 in the home of Mrs. Bill Alexander with Mrs. Arthur Young as hostess.

Mrs. Ray Black opened the meeting and asked Mrs. Emil Ringhoffer to lead the club in prayer.

Roll Call was answered by 16 members.

Report was given by the treasurer of the various donations the club had made this year which included at \$50.00 donation to the Stanley Childrens Fund, \$10.00 to the Baird United Fund and \$5.00 to the TB Association.

The Club also passed a motion at the meeting to donate to the Francis B. Fisk Fund, the Latin American Fund, Headquarters Maintenance Fund and Headquarters Endowment Fund, and the Penny Art Fund and Musical Penny Fund. All these being federated club projects.

The Civic Committee reported they were making progress on their survey, "New Industry for Baird".

Mrs. Black announced that the annual Easter Parade would be held in the school cafeteria on April 18, 1957.

Election of officers for the club year 1957 and 1958 was held and the following officers were elected for the coming year.

President—Mrs. George Warren.

Vice President — Mrs. Bruce Bell.

2nd. Vice Pres. — Mrs. Joe Harris.

Recording Secy.—Floy McCaw.

Corresponding Secy. — Beckye Griggs.

Treasurer—Mrs. Bill Hatchett.

Federation Counselor — Mrs. Ray Black.

Meeting was adjourned and refreshments were served to the following: Mesdames Ray Black, Joe Harris, Bill Alexander, Glen Green, George Warren, Bill Hatchett, Bruce Williams, Wilburn Carrico, Frank Crow; Kenneth McPherson, Herchel Lynch,

Coleman Walton and Emil Ringhoffer. Misses Sarah Park and Beckye Griggs.

## Miss Burma Warren Hosts Club Monday

The Corrine Blackburn Wednesday Club met Monday, January 7, 1957, in the home of Miss Burma Warren for their regular business meeting and for election of new officers.

Mrs. Glen Rockey, President, presided during the meeting and the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Glen Rockey, First Vice President, Mrs. E. O. Parsons, Second Vice President, Mrs. Juanita Danielson, Recording Secretary, Mrs. Terrell Williams, Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Eunice Brock, Treasurer, Mrs. C. M. Peek, Critic, Miss Edith Bowls, Reporter, Mrs. D. C. Cox, Counselor, Mrs. Eddy Koneczak, Legislative Chairman, Mrs. C. H. Latimer.

A delicious refreshment plate was served to thirteen members. The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. E. O. Parsons, January 21, 1957.

## Ex-Clyde Man Dies

Funeral services were held in Pueblo, Colorado for Wm Fleming, 60, who died Dec. 29 at the home of his daughter, Rita Fleming in Pueblo after suffering a heart attack. Burial was in the Pueblo cemetery.

Mr. Fleming was born in May 1896, in Clyde and lived here until he was about 16. He moved with his family to New Mexico, then to Oklahoma. Ten years later he moved to La Junta, Colo.

He was employed with the Parks and Recreation Dept. of the city of LaJunta until becoming ill about two years ago. He and his wife then moved to Pueblo to live with their daughter.

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### REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BAIRD

In the State of Texas, at the close of business on December 31, 1956. Published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

ASSETS	
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	\$1,304,720.91
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	\$2,380,034.40
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	\$367,640.34
Other bonds, notes, and debentures	\$329,687.50
Corporate stocks (including \$4,500.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	\$4,500.00
Loans and discounts (including \$1,510.09 overdrafts)	\$773,004.25
Bank premises owned \$1.00, furniture and fixtures \$1.00	\$2.00
(Bank premises owned are subject to NONE liens not assumed by bank)	
Real estate owned other than bank premises	None
Investments and other assets indirectly representing bank premises or other real estate	None
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	None
Other assets	\$2,764.45
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$5,162,353.85</b>
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$3,756,852.85
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$302,305.75
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	\$12,716.02
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	\$633,920.79
Deposits of banks	None
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	\$85,984.77
<b>TOTAL DEPOSITS</b>	<b>\$4,791,780.18</b>
Bills payable, rediscounts, and other liabilities for borrowed money	None
Mortgages or other liens, None on bank premises and None on other real estate	None
Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding	None
Other liabilities	None
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>\$4,791,780.18</b>
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Capital Stock:	
(a) Class A preferred, total par None, callable value None (Rate of dividends on callable value is %)	
(b) Class B preferred, total par None, callable value None (Rate of dividends on callable value is %)	
(c) Common stock, total par	\$50,000.00
Surplus	\$100,000.00
Undivided profits	\$34,563.75
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred stock)	\$186,009.92
<b>TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>	<b>\$370,573.67</b>
Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	\$5,162,353.85

#### MEMORANDA

Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes \$548,200.00  
I, Howard E. Farmer, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HOWARD E. FARMER, Cashier

CORRECT—Attest:  
Randall Jackson, Bob Norrell, Ace Hickman, Directors.

(SEAL)  
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5th day of January, 1957, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.

B. L. Russell, Jr., Notary Public  
My commission expires June 1, 1957

# Highlights and Sidelights FROM YOUR State CAPITOL

Austin is in its every-other-January whirl. Inaugural festivities on the 15th will climax two weeks of fanfare traditional to the premiere of a new state administration.

Stepped-up tempo in the Capitol began New Year's Day when scores of new officials took the oath of office. It redoubled this week as gavels banged in another Legislature.

Next week thousands more will arrive to "dance in the new governor." Their 1957 inaugural invitations are unusually elaborate - gold-embossed and purple tasseled. Forty thousands were printed.

Other arrangements are similarly lavish. An hour-long parade will precede the high noon swearing-in ceremony in front of the Capitol. In the afternoon there'll be a band concert, then a reception at the Capitol. That evening Gov. and Mrs. Price Daniel and Lt. Gov. and Mrs. Ben Ramsey will lead the grand march of state officials and their wives at the chief inaugural ball at Gregory Gymnasium. From there the official party will make a round of the four other balls over town.

Citizens of Austin pick up the check for this biannual spree. Estimated cost this year: \$15,000.

New Land Board - Land Commissioner Earl Rudder begins his first elective term with a re-organized board.

Sworn in with Rudder were William Gossett, El Campo banker, and L. E. Page, of Carthage, former state commander of the American Legion.

A new constitutional amendment dropped the governor and attorney general as ex-officio board members. Instead, the governor is required to appoint two "citizens at large", one versed in finance, the other in veterans affairs.

Board members immediately went to work on the new \$100,000,000 bond issue for veterans and buying as authorized in the same amendment.

Wilson Promises State Support - New Attorney General Will Wilson promised to "consistently support state sovereignty" in cases where federal-state authority is at issue.

Wilson said his office would seek to protect school officials and students from violence and intimidation stemming from desegregation efforts.

He also promised to push completion of the Duval County and

veterans land cases begun by his predecessor, John Ben Shepperd.

Official Change-About - Will Wilson's resignation as Supreme Court justice last summer touched off a chain reaction.

Results: James R. Norvell of San Antonio is the new Supreme Court justice. He was elected.

H. D. Barrow of Jourdanon was appointed by Gov. Shivers to succeed Norvell as associate justice of the Fourth Court of Civil Appeals at San Antonio.

John F. May of Karnes City was appointed by Shivers to succeed Barrow as judge of the 81st district court.

Richard L. Dodie, Jr., of Cotulla was appointed to succeed May as 81st district attorney.

Gov. Shivers also named L. D. Ratliff of Spur as judge of the 110th district court. And more than a score of others were appointed to state agencies, commissions and college boards.

Another appointee, John Osorio of Austin, was elected chairman of the Board of Insurance Commissioners immediately after taking office as a member.

Also in the swearing-in news, through a novel coincidence, were two old hands. Supreme Court Justice Robert Calvert administered the oath to State Comptroller Robert Calvert. No kin.

Shepperd Bows Out - John Ben Shepperd left the attorney general's office and headed for Odessa.

He will be general counsel for extensive West Texas and New Mexico oil and banking interests.

And definitely no more politics, said Shepperd, who didn't run for re-election. He said he returned more than \$11,000 sent him in one day only, for a U. S. Senate campaign.

Securities Change Sought - A separate department to oversee sales of securities has been recommended to Gov. Allan Shivers by a committee he named to study the matter several months ago.

Securities are now regulated by divisions of the Secretary of State's office and the Board of Insurance Commissioners.

Broader power for the state to deny or revoke licenses was also recommended.

Water Tax Okayed - Last minute efforts are under way to firm up recommendations to the Legislature for financing Texas water storage facilities.

A water use tax has been approved by the Texas Water Resources Commission. A proposal to levy taxes on fishermen has been shelved.

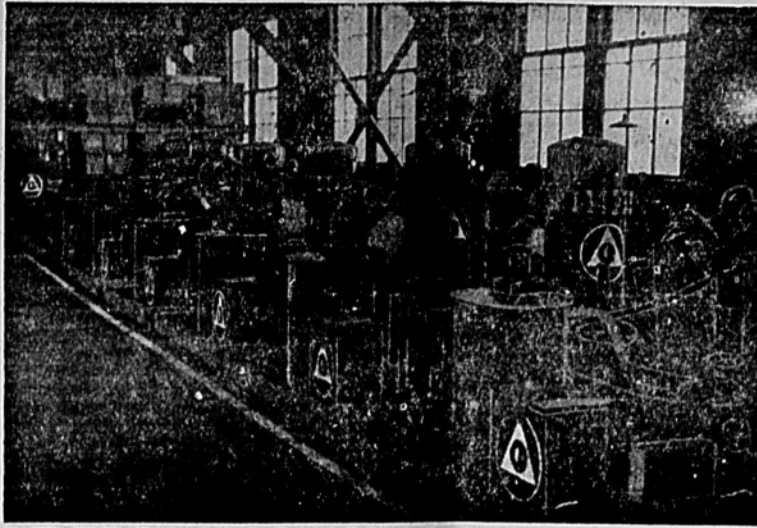
Sportsmen went gunning for the latter measure at a public hearing. They said the proposed levies on boats, motors and licenses would fall on a few, to benefit all; would discriminate against sporting equipment dealers; and would divert customers to other states.

Chairman George Parkhouse of Dallas conceded later that the boating and fishing tax was dead -- at least for the time being.

Given approval was a water use tax which would require a constitutional amendment. Uses subject to the tax would include irrigation and hydro-electric power, as well as others. Expected revenue was figured at nearly \$2,000,000 annually.

Senator Parkhouse said he would also seek diversion of about \$2,000,000 a year from farm-to-market road funds.

Short Snorts - President Eisenhower, slated to visit West Texas on his "drouth tour" next week will likely find plenty of dust. U. S. Dept. of Agriculture reports improved pastureage due to rains in the eastern two-thirds of the state, but downhill conditions in the west. Texas Railroad Commission set the



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state's January oil allowance at 3,421,058 barrels a day, same as for December. Statewide production remains at 16 days.

Texas hunting fatalities dropped from 35 in 1955 to 18 in 1956, reports the Game and Fish Commission. Of the 1956 deaths, six were self-inflicted; 11 involved teen-agers.

## Atwell News

Mrs. Roy Tatom

These visiting church Sunday were Miss Nona Lawson from Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Chick from Bangs, Mrs. Pat Hughes from Baird, and Edgar Sessions from Sweetwater.

Mrs. Pat Hughes is staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lipton Wrinkle while her husband is in the Veterans Hospital in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Olan Elliott from Moran visited Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brashear last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tatom, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neil Tatom and

girls visited Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Byrd at Cross Cut. Also visited Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Brashear at Cross Plains Sunday afternoon.

Edgar Sessions from Sweetwater visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Sessions over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Erwin from Salliana visited Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Hutchins and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Armo Bentley and baby Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gallie and family from Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morton Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Rouse spent the weekend in Lubbock with Mr. and Mrs. Billy Dan Havens.

Mr. S. A. Black visited last week in Brownwood with Mrs. Lavada Kunesman and son and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey McKinley and boys. Mr. and Mrs. McKinley brought Mr. Black home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Morgan and boys from Odessa visited Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Rouse Monday of last week.

## Tecumseh Topics

By Lillian Crawford

Mrs. Alma Gary of Comanche visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Crawford last week. Others who were visiting over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Turner, Burkburnett; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Betcher and little daughter, Corpus Christi; Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Coughran and girls also Mrs. Minnie Edwards, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lawrence, Abilene are the proud parents of another boy. Mrs. Lawrence is better known by Wilma Armor.

Visiting in the L. V. Harris home Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. Ecker Crawford, Mrs. Kate Crawford and Irene, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Crawford and son, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Crawford and Lynda.

Dale had just got some new films developed that were made in their home, showing Roger going to his Christmas tree and seeing all his toys.

Then he made pictures in Mr. and Mrs. Otto Rogers home of

their tree, then they made it around to be present at our place making more pictures.

It was quite interesting as he showed the colored pictures on the screen as we sat in the Harris home.

I'd like to tell you about the City Gal. She is only 7 years and was very anxious to learn how to milk Old Brownie, and again Dale was handy with his camera. Well you have never seen a more beautiful picture on the front cover of the well known magazine, Farm and Ranch. This was little Miss Patty James, being the oldest of the children of the former Margie Lee Crawford.

Hulon Crawford and Alice Ann Collins visited in your reporter's home Sunday.

## Eula Items

Dorothy Ann Crook

The Eula High School girls and boys basketball teams play Baird January 11 at 7:00 p. m. at Baird. These games will be conference games.

The Eula High School girls and boys play Putnam January 15 at 7:00 p. m. at Eula. The games will be conference games.

The Eula High School girls and boys play Scranton January 18 at 7:00 p. m. at Eula. They will be conference games.

The Eula High School girls A and B teams played Roby January 4. The Eula girls B team lost their game to Roby. The Eula A team lost their game to Roby. The A team scores were 45 to 43.

During the Christmas Holidays the Eula High School girls basketball team entered the girls basketball tournament in Duncanville, Texas. Coach Rose Farmer, Mrs. George Crook, and Mr. Newt Trotter carried fifteen girls to the tournament. The Eula girls were defeated by Flower Grove their first game. The Eula girls won their second game with Alba-Golden. They were defeated by Seogoville in their third game when one overtime was played and then in sudden death when the first team to make two points won the game. Dolores Black, a forward on the Eula team made the second all-tournament team.

Final plans were made for the second annual Eula F. F. A. Junior Livestock Show. The date for the show is January 19 at 10:00 a. m. at the Eula School. Entry fees are cattle and horses on dollar, swine and sheep seventy-five cents, poultry and rabbits fifty cents. All entries must be in by January 15. The show will be judged by Mr. Jack Hancock, vocational agriculture teacher at Tuscola.

Eula F. F. A. Chapter has made arrangements with the Panhandle Seed Company of Wellington, Texas, to handle sales of sorghum alium seed to farmers in this area. This is a new grass crop and the Eula Chapter will have plenty of seed available.

George M. Beard, Superintendent of Eula School attended the Annual Mid-winter Conference of the Texas Association of School Administrators in Austin on January 9, 10, 11.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Walls over the weekend were their children: Mr. and Mrs. Jean Walls of Fairfurlias, Mr. and Mrs. George Walls of Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Davis of Odessa. Mr. and Mrs. Davis' children, Bob, Tim and Lesley, returned home with them after a three-week visit with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Walls.

Mr. and Mrs. Liddell Bingham and Bro. Leon Marsh were visitors in the Medford Walker home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Jones of Odessa spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Nobles.

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COUNTY OF CALLAHAN  
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That by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the 48th Judicial District Court of Tarrant County, Texas, on a judgment entered in said Court on the 1st day of November, 1956, in favor of the Fort Worth Pipe & Supply Company of Abilene and against J. H. Everett, No. 862-C in such Court, I did, on the 3rd day of January, 1957, at 3:30 o'clock A. M. levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land and personal property situated in the County of Callahan, State of Texas, as the property of the said J. H. Everett, to-wit:

A. The Southeast 1/4 of Section 6, Deaf & Dumb Asylum lands.

B. The following described personal property situated in, on, about or used in connection with the oil well or wells situated on the above described real state, to-wit:

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- 1-5/8"x6" Ditto
- 1-5/8"x8" Ditto
- 1-1-25/32" 4-cup H-F Traveling Valve Comp. W/4-Triad Med. Valve Cups W/No. 3 WMS Lower Valve Puller W/ X.X. Calif-Pattern B&S
- 1-1-25/32" 2-Cup B-M-W Standing Valve Comp. W/2-Triad Med. Seating Cups W/Hi-Krom Calif-Pattern Ball & Seat W/1" Gas Anchor Conn.
- 2-2" EUE 8RD x 2" Reg. 11 1/2 THD STD. Combination Sub Tubing CPLG.
- 1-1"x2" Gas Anchor
- 3-No. 4076 15/16" Dble. Box B-M-W Steel Sucker Rod Cplg.
- 1-2"x4" HF Common Wkg. Barrel
- 1-2" Reg. 11 1/2 THD H-F Mall Upper Cplg. for Ditto
- 1-2" Reg. 11 1/2 THD H-F Mall Lower Ditto
- 4-1-25/32" Dragon Medium Composition Cups
- 2-1-25/32" x 30 API Lubrikup Seating Cups
- 175 Jts. 514.60' of 2-3/8" OD New T & C Line Pipe
- 375' 5/8"x25" Grade "A" L.M.C. Box & Pin Sucker Rods

1-5 1/2" OD 8RD Larkin Reg. Pattern Casing Shoe  
2-5 1/2" 7-7/8" 8-5/8" Larkin Fog. No. 904 Casing Centralizers  
17 Jts. 530.80' of 5 1/2" OD 8RD 14 E. W. Limited Service Mill Reject T&C Casing

and on the 5th day of February, 1957, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., on said date at the Courthouse door of said County, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash all of the right, title and interest of the said J. H. Everett in and to said property.

DATED at Baird, Texas this 3rd day of January, 1957.

Homer Price  
Sheriff of Callahan County Texas.

1-11-18-25

**Oplin Observations**

By Daphne Floyd

Aunt Chris Johnson, Mrs. Maille Johnson and Lowell had company during the Christmas holidays. Visiting were two of Aunt Chris' brothers, Thad and Ed Buchanan from Oklahoma, a sister, Mrs. M. L. Pope of McAllen, a niece and children, Mrs. Annie Pearl Wagner and son, Bobby and a daughter, Ginger all of Houston and another son, Pickard Wagner of New York. It was nice hearing from the Wagners, and their saying they enjoyed the Oplin news, was music to my ears and greatly appreciated.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Miller spent a few days last week visiting in Stamford with their sons and families, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Miller and children, and Mr.

and Mrs. L. C. Miller and children.

John Dean Straley will celebrate his first birthday this Wednesday, Jan. 9. Know what's so cute about this youngster? Why that grin that spreads so easily and that cute way of saying "how-dee" everytime he sees you! John Dean is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Tom Straley.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Floyd visited last Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Windham and children, Johnnie, Jeannie, and Jimmy.

Quite a few from Oplin attended the funeral last Saturday afternoon for Mrs. Dixie Ferguson who passed away at noon Thursday, Jan. 3 at Denver City, where she had been staying with her youngest son, W. E. (Buzz) Mason. She is survived by another son, Herbert, of Ozona, three grandchildren, three step-daughters, Mrs. Inez Windham of Baird, Mrs. Viola Preston and Mrs. Iris Pardue, both of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Adell Turner and daughter, Donna Jan, arrived in the States from Venezuela the latter part of last week. The young couple had been employed with an oil company in Venezuela the past two years. They will have a two months leave of absence and will be visiting with has parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Turner and with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Scott of the Denton Valley community.

Weekend reports brought the news of the arrival of a baby daughter to Mrs. Minnie Mae Slaughter on Jan. 5. Mrs. Slaughter is the wife of the late Loyd Ross (Corky) Slaughter who was killed in a car wreck, Dec. 24, here at Oplin.

**Midway Musings**

Mrs. Joel Griffin

Recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Otto Best were Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Binge and daughter Linda of Lovington, New Mexico.

Miss Floy McCaw spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. J. Z. Martin and Mrs. Peggy Miller in Clyde.

Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Pridgen of Fort Worth were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Parisher. Mr. and Mrs. Allen Ater and children of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Gay of Abilene visited with the Parishers Sunday evening.

Mr. Bill Allen of Tucson, Ariz. spent last weekend visiting his daughters, Pam Allan and Mrs. Allen and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morton.

Mrs. Lavern Webb and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Webb Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Wilson of Dallas were recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Albro Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Griffin and children spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Rex Jones and family in Abilene.

The Merry Quilters met Monday and made quilts for Mrs. Webb and Mrs. Canada.

We had a very special visitor, Mrs. R. W. Cook who was a member of our club for several years. She is living in Abilene now.

Recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Griffin were Mr. and Mrs. Billy F. Griffin and children of Fruita, Colorado, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Griffin of Aztec, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Nobles and Virginia of Oplin were visitors in Baird Tuesday.

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But whether or not you run a business of your own, you have a partner who each year is claiming a substantial interest in your personal income. And the law requires that you keep books for him in case he ever asks for an accounting.

Perhaps you own your home or are paying it out in installments. It's likely that some day you may sell that house. When you do you'll want to be able to prove whether you realized a gain or a loss on that sale. If a gain in capital resulted, it probably will add to your income tax. If a loss was suffered, it probably will reduce your income tax.

You may have made certain capital improvements on the house while you lived in it, but unless you can show what out-of-pocket expense you incurred while making them, you may not get credit for them in your cost basis so as to prove that you had no capital gain or that you had a loss.

Or perhaps you received that little summer cottage on the lake as a gift from your father. If you ever sell it, you should be able to show Uncle Sam not only the cost of improvements you made on it while you owned it, but also what its fair market value was at the time Dad gave it to you.

It may be that you are receiving an annuity on an insurance policy. If so, do you know how much that policy costs you and how much of that cost you have recovered tax-free to date?

There are many kinds of transactions you enter into that may some day affect the computation of your personal income tax. The best proof of the cost of anything you've purchased is a receipted bill or canceled check. If one of these pieces of evidence relates to any transaction that may affect your income in later years, it's a good idea to keep it. Your "partner" may some day ask to see it.

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**Rowden Round-Up**

By Theida Crow

Mr. and Mrs. John Miller of Abilene, Mrs. Ernest Hill and Mrs. Buster George of Baird visited Mr. and Mrs. George Sanders and Hansell Sunday.

Mrs. Bob Murrinan of Cross Plains spent last week with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. John Adair.

Several people from Rowden attended the Farm Bureau meeting at Dudley Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow spent several days the past week at Clyde with Mrs. Crow's brother, T. O. Cuthbert, who is seriously ill at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lawrence visited their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Lawrence and sons of Abilene, who have a new baby boy borned Dec. 31.

Lt. and Mrs. Carl Mauldin and children returned to their home in Alabama after spending the holidays with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin.

Mr. and Mrs. Brian Dale Brown spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Odie Smedley.

The ladies enjoyed the quilting Thursday and made two quilts for Mrs. E. E. Akin.

Mrs. B. Crow visited Mrs. John Adair Monday evening.

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NEWS ITEMS FROM PUTNAM

SCHOOL NEWS...

Over the weekend, the Putnam basketball teams entered the Olden tournament. The girls played for consolation against Eastland and lost. The boys lost their second game against Eastland which put them out of the tournament. Pete Mendez and Marjorie Bailey made all tournament Friday night. We play Scranton at Scranton. This will be the opening of our conference games, and our first conference over here will be on the 18th. How about giving us some support.

This week has been a hard week for everybody; tests coming in right and left! Wednesday the whole school will take achievement tests.

1st and 2nd Grades

We are finishing our work for this semester. We are through our Health books. We have finished units on Our Ways of Knowing Things and a study of Our Teeth. We found out that our teeth work as a team. We have cutting teeth, tearing teeth, and others for grinding. We made a booklet on Care of Our Teeth.

We are getting our new Science books. We are looking forward to our study of plants and animals and how they live and grow.

Joey and Mona Normand went to Sweetwater over the weekend.

Jimmy Feely had his cousin, Eddie Bolder, of Abilene as guest for the weekend.

Pat Gunn spent the weekend with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Benson at Abilene.

RAIN REVIEW

In this drouth area we are interested in knowing just how much precipitation occurred during the year of 1956.

Rainfall for 1956 was 11.85 in. Counting this in the month in which it fell are the following: January, 1.26; February, .88; March, .03; April, 2.16; May, 3.69; June, .21; July, .34; August, .00; September, .15; October, 1.49; November, .24; and December, 1.41.

The average rainfall for this part of the country is about 24.54 if precipitation were normal.

Putnam Personals...

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Shackelford Jr. went to Seymour Thursday. Mrs. Guyton, Mrs. Damon and Mrs. Grant were visitors in Cross Plains Thursday. Mrs. Anthony, a pioneer of this county, was buried in the Dennis cemetery Thursday. Barney Anthony and family stepped for a short visit with

friends in Putnam Thursday.

Mrs. Emily Grant visited for a few days in Dallas last week.

Mrs. E. E. Sunderman received word Sunday of the death of her brother-in-law, Mr. Massey in Flora, Ill. Mrs. Sunderman left immediately to attend the funeral. Mr. and Mrs. Massey were residents of Putnam several years before going to Illinois.

Mrs. J. E. Hess of Moran visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Gunn Sunday.

Mrs. Mitt Cook is visiting her children in Abilene this week.

Harold Holder, Sue McGuire and Jimmy Butcher of Stanton were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Drue Spraws Sunday.

Dolly Spraws, Travis Payne, Hall Wilkins and Volney Spraws of Tulla visited the Drue Spraws last week.

Mrs. I. B. Roberson and son of Snyder visited Mr. and Mrs. Orville Taylor Sunday.

Mrs. Dock Isenhower, Mr. and Mrs. Burette Ramsey were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Mary Ramsey.

Everett Williams of Spur was a visitor with his mother, Mrs. Louie Williams Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Eubank were business visitors in Baird Friday.

Mrs. W. R. Francisco and Mrs. S. M. Eubank accompanied Mr. and Mrs. John Allen of Grand Prairie and Mrs. Sam Gilliland to Munday where Mrs. Gilliland's brother Arthur Mitchell was to be buried.

Gall Williams left Wednesday for Texas Tech where she will resume her studies after the holidays.

Timer Fry also left Wednesday to resume his studies in Texas Tech.

Those having Sunday dinner with Mrs. D. I. Jones, were: Mrs. Homer Pruet, Mrs. B. H. Yeager, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Jones and family, Billy Browne and Dove Gunn.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Green and son, Buford were weekend visitors with relatives in Putnam.

Mrs. Tex Herring and Mrs. Fred Heysler were visitors with Mrs. Mike Cook at Cross Plains Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Evans and family of Kermit left Wednesday for their home after spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brandon.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff McManus and Mrs. W. E. Gillitt of Baird were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brandon.

Mrs. Fulbright returned to her home in Hamilton after several days visit with her daughter, Mrs. M. H. Sargent.

Mrs. G. S. Pruet was a visitor in Albany Monday.

Mrs. Edna Brooks and Mrs. Eubank were guests of Mrs. G. S. Pruet Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Fleming were visitors in Abilene Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Varner of Baird spent the weekend in Madill, Oklahoma and brought her mother, Mrs. Lee White home Sunday. Mrs. White had spent a week with her mother in Madill.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Blakely of Eula were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Taylor Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Clinton of Archer City were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Clinton.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Tatom and son of Breckenridge were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mabrey Tatom Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pruet were business visitors in Baird Wednesday.

I noticed in the Abilene Reporter where Dr. Royce Pruet was robbed of several hundred dollars Saturday.

Mrs. Levi Abernathy left Tuesday for Dallas where she will be having medical care. Her sister, Mrs. Ural Holder accompanied her.

Benny Abernathy of Camp Irving, Calif., is home on leave. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Eli Abernathy.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Graham visited Mrs. Chris Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rutland and Olive Claire in Oplin last week. They were also business visitors in Hamlin Saturday.

Mmes. Earl and Foy Jobe and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Troy Caraway Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fisher had as their guests Sunday, Mrs. Roy Denny and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Maxwell and family of Baird and Mr. and Mrs. Borden Hestlop of Abilene.

Sorry to know that Mr. and Mrs. Pete Cunningham have moved to Moran.

Aura Frances Waddell and her room mate Mary Baker from Abilene spent Saturday with Aura Frances' parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Waddell.

Union Usuals and Unusuals

By Veda Yarbrough

Hi Neighbor! What did you do this faithful Sunday? Went to church; so did I stayed at home all afternoon. Roma and John came a few minutes. That is all the company we had.

Margaret and Jane Loiry spent Sunday with Gayle Burnam. They had a good time riding around in the pick-up.

The Burette Ramseys had Sunday dinner with Mrs. Mary Ramsey.

Mrs. Bell Geter of Abilene

and son Willie Geter of Archer City spent Saturday night with Burret and Johnny. Mrs. Geter spent last week with her son in Archer City.

Roma and I shopped some in Cisco Saturday.

We were very sorry over the passing of a very good friend, Mrs. George Anthony. Mrs. Anthony passed away last Monday at Happy, Texas, where she has lived for several years. Ollie Burnam, Mrs. Mary Ramsey, Mr. and Mrs. Dock Isenhower and I attended the funeral last Thursday for Mrs. Anthony here in Cisco. Burial was in Dennis cemetery. Our sympathy to all the family. Mrs. Anthony was the former Beula Wagley.

Little Boy Jim has gone to Abilene sale today.

Aunt Bertie Hornsby of Rowden, aunt Annie Bishop of Cross Plains and Mrs. Mary Ramsey of Putnam spent last Tuesday night with the Mark Burnams. Wednesday they spent the day with Jim and I. Ollie came with them too. They all spent Tuesday with the Dock Isenhowers in Cisco. We really enjoyed them.

Last Thursday afternoon Mrs. Mary Ramsey, Lula Isenhower, Ollie and I shopped over in Eastland.

We are glad to say that Mrs. Jewel Gholson, who was seriously hurt last fall in a car accident in Eastland is able to be back home and doing very well.

Good morning this damp warm Tuesday. Makes one want to work in the yard or plant the garden.

Ollie Burnam and I had lunch with Mrs. Mary Ramsey Monday. Then we went to the Garden Club meeting over in Cisco. Mrs. R. D. Williams, Ollie and I went with Mrs. U. L. Lowery. We had a good program and enjoyed being with the other girls.

Kathy Ricks spent Monday night with Gayle Burnam. They came up here in the pickup to get some eggs. They had on their high heel shoes. They really had a good time.

Mark Burnam went to the Ranger sale Monday. I think he bought a baby calf.

Last Tuesday I visited with I. G. Mobeys awhile. Then I visited with the Molley girls. They are doing OK. You know the old saying is "What you do on new year is what you do all year", so gals, look out! Shucks, who believes those old superstitions anyway? I cleaned house New Year and even body knows you will have that to do anyway. It doesn't make any difference what you do, just so it is the right thing. Guess I will stay home today and work maybe.

Guess I told all I know. Doesn't seem to be too much news out this way, at least I don't know about it, so be good and I'll be seein' you next week.

Cottonwood News

By Hazel I. Respass

Mrs. Charlie Davis of Putnam spent Monday with Mrs. Norman Coffey.

Those who visited in the J. H. Coats home Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Reese Tye of Paducah, Mrs. Johnny Davidson and Mr. and Mrs. Garland Holly and daughter of Abilene.

Mrs. Ann Heine attended the "Golden Wedding Anniversary" of her brother and wife in Cisco Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coffey of Stephenville spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Coffey.

Mrs. J. F. Coffey is visiting her sister, Mrs. Mattie Holley in Abilene.

Mrs. Maud Whitzel of Carlsbad, New Mexico is visiting in the Respass home.

Mrs. W. B. Gilleland visited in Lubbock over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kelly.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Dunn and son Ray visited Mrs. Mary B. McLeod Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McIntosh of Odessa and Joe Garrett of Walker Air Base, Rosewell, New Mexico visited in the R. A. Maddox home Sunday.

Beulah and Hazel Respass visited Mrs. F. W. Respass in Rising Star Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Joy and children of Abilene visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Joy Sunday.

Mrs. J. R. Terry was carried back to Abilene hospital Tuesday night. She hopes to be back home this week some time.

Iris Driggers Weds In Abilene

Double Ring Rites in the North Park Baptist Church of Abilene Dec. 21, united in marriage Iris Wynelle Driggers, formerly of Clyde, and Johnnie Rolan Downs of Abilene. Rev. W. C. Dever, pastor, officiated. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Albert Driggers of Iraan and parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Downs of 1510 South 16th Street, Abilene.

In keeping with the Christmas season, vows were repeated before an archway of Cedar entwined with colored balls, centered with a large white bell. Other decorations were cedar colored balls, candles were red, and flowers were pots of Poinsettias. Pews were marked with clusters of cedar and tiny red bells.

Mrs. Dudley Faircloth, sister of the bride, played traditional wedding music and accompanied Mrs. Homer Harratt who sang, "Because" and "Oh, Promise Me."

In the absence of her father, the bride was given in marriage by her brother-in-law, Dudley Faircloth of Clyde. She was wearing a street length dress of Ice blue brocade taffeta with matching short fitted jacket, closed with rhinestone buttons. Her tiny velvet hat of the same hue was also trimmed with rhinestones. Jewelry was pearls given by the bridegroom.

Her bouquet of white carnations was carried atop a white Bible. The Bible was presented to the bride preceding the wedding day in a White Bible Service by the Y.W.A. of which she was a member.

Attendants were Jane Hungerford as maid of honor and Colleen Clemmer as bridesmaid. Miss Hungerford's dress was an off-white sheath with black hat and shoes and white gloves. She carried a nose gay fashioned with blue carnations, lace and satin ribbon. Miss Clemmer's dress was of dusty rose with black accessories, white gloves, and her nosegay was made of white carnations.

John Teague was best man and Mickey McCowan was groomsman. Ushers were Glen Jackson and Jackie Bullock, cousins of the bridegroom. The bridegroom and his attendants wore dark blue business suits.

Reception was held immediately following the service in the home of the bridegrooms parents. The house was decorated throughout in the Christmas theme and the white damask covered table was appointed with crystal and silver. The beautiful white cake was topped with a miniature bride and groom. Refreshments were served by Joyce Downs, sister of the groom, Wanda Trice and Nelda Barnes, of Clyde.

The bride is an honor graduate of Clyde High School and is employed by the Retail Credit Company of Abilene. The groom is a graduate of Abilene High School and served four years in the U. S. Army. He is now studying Civil Engineering at McMurry College.

The couple is now at home in apartment 3, McMurry Campus.

STAR'S CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

Driver Education Vital for Existence

Figures released by the Bureau of Public Roads indicate that there are now more than 65 million vehicles registered in this country. This means a net gain, for 1956, of approximately 3-million more vehicles on the roads today than in 1955. And, if the trend continues, we can expect 80-million in 1965 and over a 100-million crowding the roads by 1975.

What do these figures mean to you, as a motorist? Well for one thing - if you think the traffic accident toll is terrible now, just wait 'til the above predictions become realities. Try to visualize 50,000 to 75,000 vehicle deaths each year.

The overall traffic problem must be attacked on all fronts, with stepped-up engineering, education and enforcement. However, for our purposes here, let's look at what just one of the phases offers as a partial solution and how we stand—that of education.

High school driver education extends one of the most promising weapons in the battle to prevent traffic accidents; it offers a sound conservation program of human resources.

Surveys reveal how young drivers who have received classroom and practice driving instruction have less than half as many accidents and violations as those young drivers who have had no formal training. In Connecticut, for example, the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles reported last November that only one per cent of their trained young drivers were involved in accidents, in the preceding year, compared to nine per cent of non-trained drivers.

Texas, according to records of the Texas Safety Association, falls far behind many states, but some headway is being made. During the 1955-56 school year our secondary schools trained nearly 23,083 youngsters to be better, thus safer drivers in our state. Insurance companies have been quick to see the advantages of such a program and have reduced rates to 10% to those who have completed approved driver training courses.

Where do the educators stand? A survey made this past summer by TSA shows that principals and superintendents are overwhelmingly in favor of an expanded driver education program. Generally, they believed it should begin in the ninth grade.

But, many roadblocks prevent the expansion of high school driver education, the most serious of which are the costs to the school, fitting the course into an already crowded curriculum and a shortage of properly trained teachers. These obstacles are emphasized by the fact that in spite of a growing public understanding, only 11.5 per cent of Texas' eligible students receive a complete course; one including both classroom and practice driving instruction—the need is obvious.

As has been indicated, the driver training program has not been without some support. To be more specific, new car dealers have made outstanding contributions to the program by making driver - training cars available to schools on a loan basis or by offering them at greatly reduced rates. They stand ready to do more.

Still others have contributed greatly to the promotion of driver education. The Texas Safety Association under its current President, E. C. McFadden of Dallas, Vice President of Employers Company, and its General Manager, J. O. Musick, Austin, has worked diligently in encouraging driver education programs, in high schools, through seminars in colleges and universities, and public conferences. At present TSA is seeking the support of legislators in making the facilities for driver education available to our secondary schools under the Gilmer-Alken Bill. Indications so far are favorable.

The Department of Public Safety under the leadership of its director, Colonel Homer Garrison, Jr. has done everything within its bounds to gain an expanded program for our schools. In one such move, Colonel Garrison had this to say:

"It has become apparent that a trained instructor in a school room could improve bad driving habits, or prevent them from being formed in the first place, since the classroom instructor had access to the student at a considerably more impressionable age." He said he believed the lesson could be taught much faster in the classroom by a qualified teacher, than on the highway by a patrolman... and at greatly reduced expense to the state.

The Texas Education Agency, National Safety Council, Parent-

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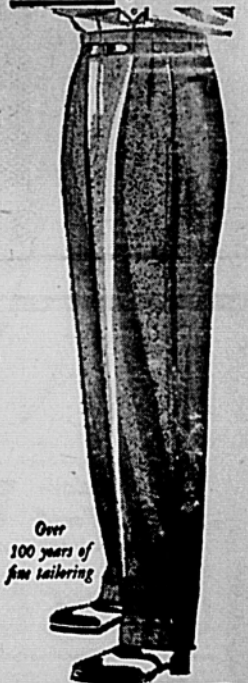
HOUSE FOR RENT: 4 rooms and bath. On Hiway 80. Phone 3044. 2-1-p

FOR SALE: Fat steer. See Otto Schaffrins. 2-1-p.

Teacher Association, universities and colleges, local safety councils, the press and other media have likewise been encouraging driver education.

But, one thing is sadly lacking, that is the active support of Mr. and Mrs. Texas. Until public apathy is abated, the annual accident lists cannot be noticeably shortened. Until we, as individuals, express our opinions to our elected representatives and our school administrators we cannot expect our highways to be safe ways.

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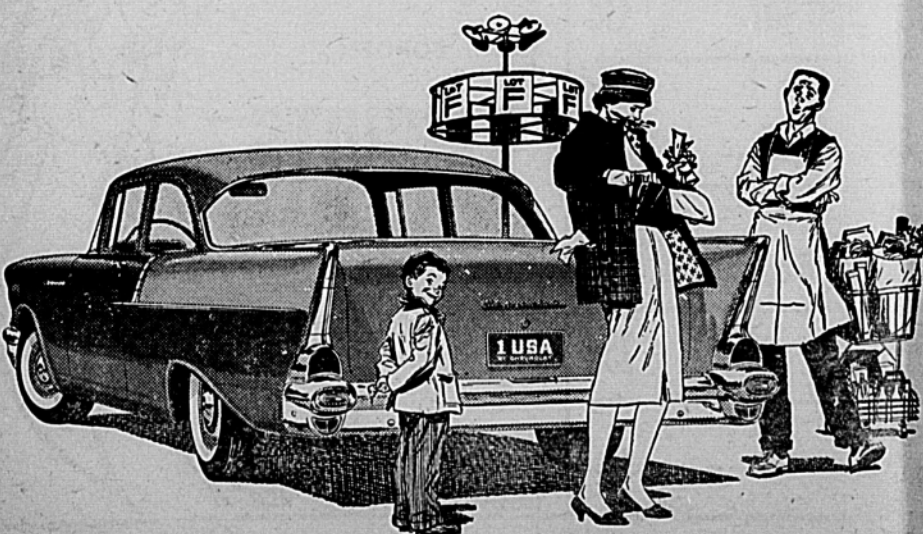
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### Turkey Barbecue At Ranger Jan. 17

An invitation is extended to all turkey growers, county agents, vocational agricultural teachers, processors and feed men within traveling distance of Ranger to attend one of the most important turkey meetings of the year to be held in that city on Thursday, Jan. 17, at 6 p. m. The meeting is being sponsored by the Central Texas Turkey Growers Association, the Texas Turkey Federation, and the Eastland County Extension Service, and will be held at Ranger Junior College.

Dr. D. E. Davis, head of the Texas Department of the research laboratory at A&M College, will be the chief speaker and will deliver an illustrated address on the diseases of turkeys and how to control them.

The sponsoring organizations all that the greatest problem facing the turkey grower today is flock diseases which can mean the difference in success or failure in turkey farming, and Dr. Davis has been secured for his special meeting to give all the growers of this section his experience and research on how to combat flock diseases. The meeting will get under

way at 6 o'clock with a free turkey barbecue sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce and served by the business men of Ranger, and all turkey growers are invited to bring their families along and enjoy the event together.

The barbecue will be served in the new Ranger Junior College cafeteria building.

### Roughage Program In Texas Extended

The roughage program for Texas has been extended in all 238 counties previously designated. Walter T. McKay announced today. County committees in all designated counties are being advised that they may now accept applications for a supply of roughage feed to carry basic livestock through March 15, 1957.

McKay was also advised that it is the policy of the department of agriculture to continue the emergency feed grain and roughage program in the drought areas as there is need for these programs.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Ringhoffer and children visited in Odessa with relatives over the weekend.

### Kyle Meadows Weds Kermit Girl Dec. 22

Kyle Meadows, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Meadows of Baird, and Wynette Spires, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Spires of Kermit, were united in marriage at 10 a. m. December 22. The rites were held in the home of the bride's parent in Kermit, with Rev. A. C. Harding reading the double ring ceremony.

After a short trip to Carlsbad, New Mexico, the couple are at home in Sweetwater where Kyle is employed with El Paso Natural Gas Co.

The newlyweds spent part of the Christmas holidays here with his parents.

### Delphian Club Meets In McGowen Home

The Delphian Club met Jan. 8 with Mrs. M. C. McGowen in a regular session.

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Cash with 14 members answering roll call. Invocation was given by Mrs. McGowen. Mrs. Frank Windham talked on "Egypt, Wonders of the Past" and "Facts and Figures". "Monuments, Temples and Places", was the topic of Mrs. Bob Norell. Refreshments were served during the social hour.

### Baird Girl Presented As Christmas Belle At Abilene Cotillion Club Ball Dec. 27th

One local girl, three West Texas women and one from Dallas were sponsored by members of the Abilene Cotillion Club at the 1956 Christmas Belle Ball. The event was held at Abilene Country Club on Thursday, December 27th.

Resplendent in white against a background of peacock blue and gold, the five Belles were announced by Ernest Wright and presented by the Cotillion Club to its members and guests during the ball. Mrs. Ernest Wright, president of the Cotillions, acted at the traditional presentation ceremony.

Ascending the presentation stage with their escorts, were Gayle Wright, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Wright, Abilene; Elizabeth Ann Snyder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Snyder, Jr., Baird; Celinda Coon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Coon, Dallas; Sandra and Gail Swenson, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. G. Swenson, of Stamford. Escorts were: William B. Hicks, Fort Worth; Paul Phy, Stamford; Bill Behrens, Abilene; Wayne Wash, Stamford, and Owen Cook, Abilene.

Elizabeth Ann, sponsored by Mr. and Mrs. Harold Austin, 802 Rivercrest Drive, Abilene, was

presented in a strapless white Valencia lace dress over satin. Her bell shaped skirt was ruffled in vertical lines in a solid mass. The skirt was ballroom length. Her high heeled shoes were silver metallic with rhinestone trim. Rhinestone accessories and 16 buttoned gloves completed her ensemble.

Miss Snyder was escorted by Ensign William Behrens, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vic Behrens of Abilene. Behrens, on leave for the holidays, is stationed at Norfolk, Va. He is a graduate of Abilene High school and Dartmouth, Hanover, N. H.

Miss Snyder is a sophomore at the University of Texas and is majoring in music. Her sorority is Delta Delta Delta. She is also member of a music Sorority, the University Singers and last year was in A Capella Choir.

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