

THE BAIRD STAR

Our Motto, "Tis Neither Birth, Nor Wealth, Nor Status, But the Git-up-and-Git That Makes Men Great."
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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 5,087, elevation 1,800 feet, annual rainfall 25 inches.

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SUPPORT YOUR HOME TOWN

SWEET N' SOUR

By A. Dill

Have you made a trip out Highway 80 to see the Autumn leaves there? It's well worth your time and if anything will bring out the post in you it's the slant of autumn sunlight catching the fire of scarlet, the smoldering embers of russet brown and the glory of golden amber in the leaves of November. It's little wonder that the beautiful legend of Jack Frost, the elfin painter, grew up about the autumn leaves, for they do seem a work of magic.

Being down with a broken leg does have its compensations, believe it or not, and one of them is hearing from old friends and out-of-town friends who somehow find time in a busy schedule to drop notes of cheer. We had a lovely card from Betty Ann Coleceasure up in Colorado and you can just bet it was mighty welcome. There was a nice letter from Mildred Crawford too, and she wondered if we remembered her — as if we could ever forget as fine a young lady as Mildred.

From Fort Worth came a sweet card from Elayne Russell. Later in the week Elayne's mom, Lula Mae Russell, dropped by for a chat and as always when we see Lula Mae we think of the lovely person she is and the good things she does for her neighbors. We wish you knew of the children's birthday parties and showers that Lula Mae has sent beautiful gifts to — no name card attached but, just adding something to make someone happy.

Speaking of good souls (and that's always a pleasant subject) thoughts just naturally turn to a man that all of us love, Rev. Herbert Markley. We never hear one of his lovely prayers that we don't think that here is one of the most sincere and spiritual people we have ever been privileged to know. When a man can lift his heart to God the way Rev. Markley does, there's hope for every one of us.

Edy — in fact it deserves a headline — Mrs. Faye White has a beautiful baby grandson. The baby is the son of Dr. and Mrs. T. A. White of Abilene and has been named Turner Ashby White III. He checked in at about 12:05 November 8th, and "grandma" will tell you right quick like that he is just the prettiest baby she ever laid eyes on.

We had a nice visit this week from Jerry and Janelle Cochran. Jerry taught school here last year, you know, and every child who knew him loves him. That works two ways too, because Jerry Cochran remembers with love and affection all of your children and if plans go right this young teacher will return to his chosen work next year. School teachers may not have a very lucrative profession, but the love and respect of children and the knowledge of accomplishment must be very satisfying.

We had a splendid pancake supper last week at the Cafeteria and the MFT Club can put another well-earned feather in their cap. Special thank-you cards are sent to Ray Black for his generous donation of syrup, to the Pillsbury Company for their wonderful pancake mix, to the A&P Store for coffee, to the Borden Company for milk, and to Miller's Food Store for sugar. Make it a point to voice your appreciation to these people, will you?

Remember that Saturday is a Special Day here in Baird. The Band Mothers Club will have their annual Turkey Dinner at the Legion Hall. If you've ever had one of the dinners they serve, you'll know how deliciously the food is prepared and how generous the servings are. Plan now to attend. Tickets, at a dollar a plate, are available from Band members or at the Legion Hut Saturday.

The Tom Bartons, Hugh Rosses, and W. O. Wyles had a gay time this week when deer hunting season opened. Hugh, Tom and W. O. left early in the week and were joined Friday by fraus, Ann, Frances, and Glenn. They were in luck, too, as the big buck deer at the Barton home testifies.

And that wraps it up for this week, except that we want to send some special greetings to "favorite people" Billye Beth Bell, who is recuperating from bone surgery and putting up the kind of battle you always knew "Willie" would — the kind that ticks any kind of trouble and makes complete recovery a certainty.

Harold Ray Heads Membership Drive

Harold Ray, local Chevrolet dealer, is devoting one day of his time during the week commencing Friday, November 23, to head a membership campaign among factory authorized new car and truck dealers. As Area Chairman for Callahan and Shackelford Counties for the National Automobile Dealers Association and the Texas Automotive Dealers Association, Mr. Ray is an active leader in dealer association affairs. The campaign, called "GAD", for Give A Day, has as its goal the enrolling of every authorized new car and truck dealer as a member of the state and national associations.

Announcement of the membership campaign for the two associations was made jointly by Tom Abbott of Fort Worth, Texas Director for the National Automobile Dealers Association, and D. L. Johnson, Dallas, president of the Texas Automotive Dealers Association.

Mr. Ray, along with 200 other active leaders in new car and truck association activities throughout the State will give his time to furthering the membership drive of the two associations he represents.

T. H. Smart Ex-Admiral Rancher, Dies

Thomas Henderson Smart, 79, retired rancher of the Admiral community, died at 3:45 a. m. Wednesday at his home after an illness of three years.

He was born in Callahan County on July 10, 1877, and moved to Admiral from Colorado City in 1937.

He married Nellie Elizabeth Wood on Nov. 18, 1900, at Cottonwood.

Funeral will be held at 2:30 p. m. Thursday at the Admiral Baptist Church. Burial will be under the direction of Wylie Funeral home of Baird.

Officiating at the funeral will be the Rev. Causey of Brownwood and the Rev. Charlie Myrick, pastor at Nimrod.

Mr. Smart was member of the First Christian Church in Colorado City.

Survivors include his wife; one son, Hughwood Smart of San Juan; one daughter, Ruebelle Smart of the home; three grandchildren; two brothers, W. C. Smart of Abilene and Nolla Smart of Houston; and two sisters, Mrs. H. D. Smart of Colorado City and Mrs. Vivian McGuire of Abilene.

Merchants Plan Big Christmas Party

All Baird merchants and professional men and women are planning a big party for their friends and customers to be held each Saturday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock, on Main Street of Baird during the month of December before Christmas.

Santa Claus will be in and out of the stores Saturday afternoon December 22, with a sack full of candy and goodies for the children.

The streets will be lighted up and stores will be decorated for the occasion.

Everyone is invited to do their visiting and Christmas buying in Baird.

The merchants pledge to have complete stocks of all Christmas items at reasonable prices.

Union Thanksgiving Service Nov. 28

The Annual Union Thanksgiving Service will be held at the Baptist Church at 7:30 Wednesday night, November 28. The Reverend H. G. Markley, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church will bring the message. The music will be under the direction of Lyndal Bingham. The offering taken at the service will go to Mrs. Edmondson who teaches Bible classes at the school. You are urged to attend this service. There is no better way to show our thanksgiving to the one who is the giver of every good and perfect gift than to attend a service of worship. Worship is "Thanksgiving Unto God."

Paul Jones, student at Denton, Texas visited his mother, Mrs. W. B. Jones and friends this weekend.

Longtime Callahan Farmer, L. L. Cutbirth, 80, Dies

Luther L. Cutbirth Sr., 80, retired farmer, died at his home in Clyde Wednesday at 6 a. m. following an extended illness. He had been seriously ill the past five months.

Mr. Cutbirth was born April 3, 1876, at Valley Mills. He married Rhoda Mae Ragsdale July 13, 1899 and they moved to Callahan County in 1900. He farmed for many years in the Eula community.

Mr. Cutbirth retired in 1940 and the couple moved into Clyde where they had lived since.

Funeral will be held Thursday at 3 p. m. at the First Baptist Church. The Rev. Walter C. Dever of Abilene, former pastor, will officiate. He will be assisted by the present pastor, the Rev. DeWitt Chandler.

Burial will be in Clyde Cemetery under direction of the Bailey Funeral Home.

Survivors include his wife; three sons, T. O. and W. T., both of Fort Worth; six daughters, Mrs. W. J. Hanaford of Clyde, Mrs. Bernard Crow of Baird, Mrs. A. Griffin and Mrs. Charles Hodges, both of Fort Worth, Mrs. Howard C. Fry of 902 Albany St. in Abilene, and Mrs. Bobby Williams of Lubbock; one brother, Jop Cutbirth, and one sister, Miss Annie Cutbirth, both of Rt. 3, Abilene; 24 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be A. Petty, Alfred Brown, Robert Britton, J. O. Connel, Bob Christian and Jeff Pyeatt.

Church Announces Two Big Events

Myong Nam (better known by his Japanese name, Akio Limb) is scheduled to speak at the Baird Church of Christ on Sunday, Nov. 25th, at 10:00 a. m. and again at 7:00 p. m.

Limb Akio is a Korean, but was born and raised in Japan. Even though he is only 25 years old, his many abilities are quite varied as he is an accomplished publisher, author, play director, actor, linguist, orator and educator. At the early age of 19 Limb was made president of Reisel-Kan English Institute in Japan and since then has won the highest Japanese award offered in English oratory there.

Limb states that he is keenly interested in the international situation, and especially in regard to Korea-Japanese relations. Although he was born in Japan he is considered a "foreigner" there because he is Korean.

At the present time he is attending Abilene Christian College so as to prepare himself to preach the gospel of Christ to his people when he returns home. Limb was converted to Christianity after arriving in America, and states that one of the things that impressed him the deepest was the penny, because it is inscribed "In God We Trust."

Sunday morning Limb plans to preach on the subject, "Salvation—Free Gift", and Sunday evening plan to make a report about the work among his people.

Slides of Holy Land G. C. Farley from Merkel, Texas will present a series of slides and a lecture on the Holy Land next Wednesday evening at 7:00 p. m.

Farley has travelled the Holy Land and has published a book of pictorial studies of the Holy Land. The slides to be presented Wednesday evening are choice slides selected from over 1600 of his personal slides, and are used to familiar Biblical sites. All lovers of the Bible will enjoy this program.

The public is cordially invited to attend all these services.

BAND PARENTS SPONSOR TURKEY DINNER NOV. 24

The Baird Parents Club of Baird will sponsor a turkey dinner to be served Saturday, November 24 at the American Legion Hut in Baird. The menu will consist of turkey, dressing, giblet gravy, green beans, sweet potatoes, apple pie and coffee. Serving will begin at 11 a. m. and tickets are \$1.00 each. Plates may be purchased to be carried out or they will be delivered.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Peirson, Benjie and Kitty of Big Spring visited Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Loper over the weekend. Madge and children remained for this week.

Baird Youths in Collision at Clyde

Clyde became the scene of a car-train collision November 17, at about 3 a. m. No injuries were reported.

The accident occurred when Norman Smith of Baird, driving a 1950 Ford sedan, drove up by the old depot and through that a loading area by the tracks was actually a grade crossing, he later explained.

The car stalled on the tracks, and Smith and his passenger, George Lambert of Baird, tried to push it off by hand when they saw a train approaching. The youths got out of the way before the train hit the auto, which was demolished.

Post Office Spreads TB-Killing Material

Ninety-three thousand pounds of TB-killing material will go through Uncle Sam's mail today in Texas.

Its magic will be spread in post office boxes throughout the State.

By itself the material will not kill tuberculosis, but it provides a means of controlling the disease which yearly causes more deaths than all other infections and parasitic diseases combined. That disease is tuberculosis.

Those 93,000 pounds are Christmas Seals.

In the 50 years since the first right bit of gummed paper appeared on the American scene, much has happened to tuberculosis control. Because of money brought in by those bits of paper, 3,000 TB associations dot the country, working slowly but tellingly against what was, a half-century ago, the nation's No. 1 killer.

Today, because of contributions of the voluntary TB movement, research and medical knowledge have been able to cut the death rate from the disease 68 per cent in Texas in the last ten years.

Perhaps from the comfort Texaans have derived from that scaled-down death rate, complacency has set in. But not enough has been done to keep the disease from pulling down new patients. Last year, more new cases of TB were reported in Texas than were found the year before.

Tuberculosis is still a threat as proved by the fact that the nation spends \$600 million each year to treat and control it.

Tuberculosis is still a threat as proved by the fact that the average patient spends 15 months in the hospital before his case is marked "arrested."

Tuberculosis is still a threat when men and women refuse to be hospitalized, or leave a hospital before their cases are non-infectious, and go back into everyday life, infecting others with the disease.

So, welcome your Christmas Seals, your own individual package of TB-killing material.

Pythians to Hold Annual Roll Call

The Baird Lodge, Knights of Pythians, composed of members from Clyde and Baird will hold their annual roll call on Thursday, Dec. 6, at 7:30 p. m. in the Castle Hall.

Each year preceding Christmas all Pythian Lodges in the State of Texas are asked to hold a roll call for their members to give their donations to the Xmas fund for the children of the Pythian Home in Weatherford, Texas. This donation is put to many uses for making Christmas at the home for the children as near as possible as the majority of the children all over the United States enjoy come Christmas morning. Many Pythians will be there on Christmas morning to take part in their Christmas day program. Many others will take part through their donation to the children when they have their annual roll call.

The following visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bickley over the weekend.

Elizabeth Ann Snyder attending the University of Texas, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Snyder this weekend.

Baird Places Four On All-District Team

Guard George Lambert of Baird was named for the third year to the 8-B All-District first team released at Gorman Wednesday by District Chairman Gordon Baze.

Champion Gorman and runner-up Baird each placed four on the first 11, with Moran, Strawn and South Taylor placing one apiece.

Halfback Corky Brown of Gorman was the only unanimous selection.

Halfback Jimmy Barnes of Baird, who scored 117 points over the season, moved up from the second team to the first team this year.

Coaches selecting the all-district teams were H. R. Jefferies of Baird, Roy Byrd of Gorman, Brit Pippin of Moran, Frank Hiber of South Taylor and Robert Hittson of Strawn.

FIRST TEAM:

Ends: Jerry Corn, Baird and Larry Grice, Gorman; Tackles: Jerry Overstreet, Gorman and Frank Smith, South Taylor; Guards: George Lambert, Baird and Bobby Strandridge, Gorman; Center: Leonard Payne, Baird; Backs: Jimmy Barnes, Baird; Corky Brown, Gorman; Cecil Harper, Moran and James Gordon, Strawn.

Tony Price of Baird, won honorable mentions at Tackle.

TB Seal Sale Drive On In County

The Callahan County TB Ass'n. is participating in the 50th national Seal Sale Drive. The letters were put in the mail throughout the County Nov. 15th by Mrs. C. H. Sladous, Seal Sale Chairman. She was very ably assisted in her work by the following Girl Scouts: Ann Barton, Donna Drennan, Janet Ross, Judy Morgan of Troop 1, Linda Drennan, Artie Mae Stokes of Troop 2, Carol Lynn McGowan of Troop 2 and Jane Ann Gardner of Troop 4. The TB Association wishes to express their appreciation to these girls for their assistance in this worthwhile work.

County Library Holds Open House Nov. 23

In observance of National Book Week the Callahan County Public Library and Museum located in the basement of the courthouse at Baird will hold its annual open house Friday afternoon from 1 to 5 p. m.

This is the only public library in the county, and all residents are invited to patronize it. Sponsored by the Wednesday Club, the library now contains over 4,000 books.

Mrs. Rosa Ryan is the clerk, and members of the Library Board are Mmes. Lee Ivey, W. Clyde White, Sam H. Gilliland, M. L. Stubblefield, and E. J. Hill. The museum containing many articles once used by pioneer settlers of this area, is directed by a Board composed of Mmes. L. L. Blackburn, W. P. Brightwell, and C. B. Snyder, President of the Wednesday club is Mrs. V. E. Hill.

New and Renewal Subscriptions

V. L. Hayes, Long Beach, Miss. J. H. Burnam, Stanton Mark Burnam, Cisco Mrs. Leslie Davis, Lampasas Mrs. W. L. Green, De Leon J. T. Loper, Baird O. H. Warren, Clyde Jack Corn, Lubbock Horace Elliott, Baird Mrs. Will Cutbirth, Clyde M. D. McElroy, Baird H. W. Martin, Baird S. P. Sprouse, Baird E. F. Ball, Dallas Mrs. O. C. Yarbrough, Weslaco Billy Seale, Baird Tom Windham, Oplin C. W. Morton, Tulla Lola Kurtz, Cisco W. S. Jobe, Baird C. P. Goble, Baird Mrs. J. Norton, Fort Worth Mrs. Gerald Carter, Vernon Mattie McGlaughlin, Ft. Worth J. R. West, Pasadena L. D. Falls, Bowie Mrs. Barney Gibbs, Baird L. C. Gillit, Baird Mrs. Bessie Short.

Out-of-town visitors in the A. W. Gibson home during the week end were: J. T. Gibson of Denton Valley; Mr. and Mrs. Gullford Rice and Gull, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Granville Pierce and Jan, all of Abilene.

Gorman Wins 8-B Championship By Defeating Baird Bears 12-6

With John Brinegar and Corky Brown doing the honors as Mr. Inside and Mr. Outside, the Gorman Panthers defeated the Baird Bears, 12-6 at Gorman Friday night to win their third district football championship in history.

The win gave the Panthers of Coach Roy Byrd the right to meet Rochester at Haskell Saturday afternoon.

With both sides robbed of their long range scoring power by injuries, the Panthers beat the Bears by repeated goal line stands.

Halfback Roger Corn of Baird did not see action and halfback Jimmy Barnes, who had scored 117 points this season, handled the ball on only one play for Baird. Barnes received some badly bruised ribs in practice Monday.

Buffalo Calf Roping Sunday

"Hackberry Slim" Johnson, Callahan County old timer, is bringing something to Baird that very few people have ever seen. Johnson purchased ten wild buffalo calves from the U. S. Government and is directing a buffalo calf roping and rodeo in Baird Sunday afternoon at 2:00 p. m.

Originally scheduled to be held at the Clyde Rodeo Arena, Mr. Johnson said the pens and chutes there were not strong enough to hold the animals he has, so the show will be held at the Sheriff's Posse Arena. The show is being sponsored by Raymond Kniffen and Ed Hall.

There will also be Bronc riding and girl's barrel races as well as roping. Approximately 40 ropers have entered the show, with the 10 fastest tie-down men qualifying to rope a buffalo calf. Johnson says the calves weigh about 275 but are very fast and strong and to the cowboys they seem to weigh around 400.

Kniffen has extended an invitation to Guy Weeks, one of the leading bronc riders in the United States, to make an exhibition ride at the performance.

Mr. Johnson, 70, says this will be homecoming for him, as he lived in Callahan County many years as a boy. Both his father and mother are buried here, and this is home, even though he has traveled all over the country in show business.

Marine Corps Seek Aviation Students

The United States Marine Corps is now seeking qualified young men for direct assignment to aviation schools.

The initiation of the new program was announced this week by Technical Sergeant L. R. Possey of the Marine Corps Recruiting Sub-Station, in Abilene.

Sergeant Possey said that, "Young men who are interested in aviation and who are qualified for enlistment in the regular Marine Corps may request assignment to aviation. The Marine Corps," he went on, "will guarantee to an aviation school of the man's choice in so far as school quotas permit."

Under the new program, men requesting this type of duty will be assigned to an aviation school of their choice upon completion of recruit and individual training.

Young men selected for or who choose aviation, will have over 20 schools to which they may request assignment. They range from Aviation Fundamentals and Jet Aircraft and Helicopter Mechanics through Radar, Radio and Training Devices, Electronics and Electricians schools, Photo Technician and Air Launched Guided Missiles.

Sergeant Possey stressed that men who are interested contact the Abilene Recruiting Station located in the Old Postoffice Building at 900 N. 3rd Street, immediately to take advantage of program.

Glenda Gilbreth spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gilbreth and Kay. Alex Shocklee of Marshall, Texas was home this weekend for the Baird and Gorman game.

On the other hand, Eddie Grigg, the fastest Panther back who ripped Rising Star for long gains last week, did not suit up.

It was fitting that Brown and Brinegar, who bore the brunt of the Panther attack, should score a touchdown apiece.

Brown went two yards for the first Gorman TD in the second quarter to climax an 81-yard drive, while Brinegar bulled over from the one-yard line late in the third quarter to give the Panthers their eventual winning margin.

A partially-blocked kick off the toe of Jerry Corn went only as far as the Baird 12 and the Panthers used six plays to score.

Smith scored the Baird touchdown on a fourth-quarter 8-yard dash that climaxed a 64-yard drive.

Fullback George Lambert moved from a guard spot when injuries riddled the Baird backfield, was the best football player on the field, ripping the Gorman line on offense and bulwarking the Baird line on defense.

The Panthers used 17 plays to score their first TD, with Brown's six-yard run to the Baird 43 the longest ground gainer on the drive.

Brown also figured in the key play, a 24-yard pass from quarterback Delbert Smith that set up the TD from the Baird 2. The aerial bounced off the unstretched hands of a Baird defender and Brown ran under it.

Brinegar tried the Baird line for no gain and then Brown dived over. Brinegar's kick was wide.

The Panthers kept their 6-0 advantage at the half after staving off two Baird attacks.

They held Lambert for no gain on the Gorman one-on-third down and threw Smith back to the four. However, Ted Snider's kick rolled off the side of his foot and Baird took over on the Gorman 10. Lambert ripped to the one in three plays but an offside penalty set Baird back to the six and a Terry Joy to Jerry Corn pass went incomplete.

Baird held Gorman on the Bears' one in the third quarter after the Panthers had driven from midfield, but Smith's punt was partially block and Gorman took over on the Baird 12.

Brown piked up a first down three plays later on the two, and Baird yielded to Brinegar's rush from the one three more plays later.

Again Brinegar's kick was no good.

Baird tackle Tony Price returned the kickoff to the Baird 36 and the Callahan County boys crossed the double stripes eight plays later.

Joy hit Jerry Corn for 24 yards to the Gorman 40 to get the drive under way. Smith got eight yards in two carries before Lambert bulled his way to a first down on the 20.

With Joy faking beautifully to Lambert, Smith went wide to the Gorman 8 and on the next play went across standing up as the Panthers again were looking for Lambert. Lambert failed to run the extra point.

Brown was the game's leading runner with 110 yards in 23 carries.

He was followed by Smith and Lambert. Lambert netted 76 in 19 and Smith 74 in 18 Brinegar, who is a fine football player though only a freshman, was second for Gorman with 52 yards in 23 carries.

Humble Broadcast Three SW Games

Three Southwest Conference football games will be broadcast this Saturday by Humble Oil & Refining Co.

The Rice-TCU game will be broadcast from Rice Stadium in Houston with Ves Box and Eddie Barker supplying the description of the game and halftime activities. Broadcast time is 1:50 p. m.

The SMU-Baylor game broadcast will originate in the Cotton Bowl in Dallas with Kern Tips and Alec Chesson on hand to describe the play-by-play and color. Radio time is 1:50 p. m.

The Texas Tech-Univ. of Houston game will be broadcast from Lubbock with Bob Walker and Jerry Doggett describing the action and color beginning at 1:50 p. m.

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hay can be shipped into the
county at a saving to the con-
sumer.

Anyone wishing to order hay
should contact Bill Lawrence.

GEORGE JONES PLEDGES

George David Jones of Baird
has been named to pledge Sigma
Nu, national social fraternity,
at North Texas State College.

Names of 141 pledges for the
10 fraternities at NTSC were
announced this week by Dean
of Men William G. Woods.

Jones, the son of Mrs. W. B.
Jones, 324 Vine, is a junior busi-
ness administration major.

**MRS. R. L. CLINTON HOLDS
OPEN HOUSE NOV. 25**

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Clinton are
having open house Sunday, Nov.
ember twenty-fifth from 2:30 to
4:30 o'clock, honoring Mr. and
Mrs. David Clinton.

P. T. A. Luncheon will be held
Tuesday, Nov. 27th at 8:30.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this method of ex-
pressing our most sincere thanks
and appreciation to each and
everyone for the many kind
deeds, and efforts to help, in the
time of our sorrow. It is impos-
sible to thank everyone person-
ally and we hope all will con-
sider this an acknowledgment of
appreciation for any part they
may have had in assisting us in
our time of sorrow.

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ings be bestowed upon each and
every one.

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Many persons feel that the
"whereas," "aforesaid," and
other legal verbiage used by law-
yers are intended only to con-
found and confuse the layman.

Nothing could be further from
the truth. In drafting legal docu-
ments, the lawyer attempts to
draft them in such a way as to
exclude all ambiguities. In the
last analysis, a legal document
means what some court at some
future time shall declare that
it means. As a consequence, it is
the lawyer's duty to his client
to attempt to draft the instru-
ment in such a way that it can
mean only one thing.

Most any paragraph of non-
legal language contains numer-
ous ambiguities. When a lawyer
refers to the "deed aforesaid,"
he is attempting to make it clear
beyond question that the deed
he is referring to is the deed
mentioned in a prior portion of
the instrument. Likewise, when
he prefaces a legal document
with a long list of "whereas,"
he is simply reciting pertinent
facts for the benefit of the
court to show the facts of the
situation that leads to the ex-
ecution of the instrument.

The difficulty with drafting a
document in layman's language
is that to the trained analyst such
language is susceptible of several
meanings, and consequently is
likely to lead to litigation. It is
the draftsman's purpose to avoid
litigation which is usually ex-
pensive for the client.

Another reason why lawyers
use legal language is historical
in nature. Thus most deeds de-
clare that the grantor "by these
presents does grant, sell and

CARD OF THANKS

To my many friends who were
so thoughtful, to Dr. Evans and
Dr. Sol Estes who did my sur-
gery to the nurses who were
always so willing at all times,
to all who sent cards, visited me
and the ones who donated blood,
and sent flowers, I want to say
thank you and may the Lord
bless each one.

Mrs. Bernard Crow.

convey" the language in question to
the grantee. Each of the words
recited has a technical meaning.
The words together have fre-
quently been construed by the
courts and consequently the law-
yer knows in using them their
meaning is settled, and that they
will operate to properly transfer
the title. He would be inviting
litigation for his client, if in-
stead of using those words, he
devised new language to express
the same purpose. He could only
say, "While I think the language
that I have used will accomplish
the purpose, I cannot be sure
of it."

As a consequence, the lawyer,
in the interest of his client, natu-
rally uses the time-tested lan-
guage instead of experimenting
with new language.

**Abilene Man Heads
County USO Drive**

DALLAS, TEX.—M. F. Wilson
of Abilene has been named as
Chairman of District No. 21 of
the Texas United Defense Fund,
the state-wide group which will
sponsor USO's campaign for
\$702,396 in Texas this year. This
District includes Callahan, Cole-
man, Runnels and Taylor coun-
ties. Mr. Wilson was appointed by
John P. Butler who is Regional
Campaign Chairman of the
forthcoming fund appeal to
carry on the familiar services of
the USO to the young men and
young women of the nation's
armed forces.

In accepting the appointment
Mr. Wilson stated that "the un-
certainties and the threats of
the present time make the task
of our boys and girls in service
extremely difficult and trying.
They need to know that we are
behind them, that we realize and
appreciate the sacrifices they are
making and the dangers to which
they are exposed for our
defense, safety and peace in the
world. There is no finer way we
can show our understanding and
appreciation than by giving as
volunteer Americans to the USO,
and providing a 'home away
from home' for our servicemen
and women."

Dr. and Mrs. R. Van Bailey of
Abilene, accompanied by Mrs. J.
H. Bailey of Clyde, spent the
weekend in Littlefield visiting
Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Thaxton, Mr.
and Mrs. E. Thaxton and family
and Mr. and Mrs. Stacy Hart
and family, returning home Sun-
day evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewell Hawkins,
Dawson, Mrs. G. A. Church, Clyde
Mrs. C. O. Smedley and chil-
dren, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Ray
Wilbanks, Moran, and Mr. and
Mrs. G. K. Blakley.

Miss Virgle Stevenson of N. T.
C. S. visited her relatives this
weekend.

Wanda Shelnett of N. T. C. S.
was home over the weekend.

Mrs. Bill Jones Jr. of Abilene
was a Sunday visitor with Mrs.
W. B. Jones.

**T&P Friendship
Club Banquet**

The Annual Thanksgiving
Banquet of the Club was served
in the Patterson dining room
Friday night. The dinner con-
sisted of turkey and all the
trimmings and was very deli-
cious.

D. L. McDonald, president,
called the meeting to order, in-
vocation was given by W. A. Fet-
terly. Mrs. Hubert Ross talked
on why we should be more
thankful for the things and priv-
ileges that we have.

The president welcomed the
new members, Mr. and Mrs. J.
P. Wingo and children and Mr.
and Mrs. Frank Thornton and
sons, Mrs. D. J. Anderson read
a letter from the Texas and Pacif-
ic president, Mr. W. G. Vollner,
pertaining to the improvements
of Ross Cemetery.

The next meeting will be on
December 14th, in the T-P Rec-
reation Hall, when election of
officers will be in order.

Those present were Mr. and
Mrs. D. L. McDonald, Mr. and
Mrs. J. W. LaCour and children,
Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Cline, Mr.
and Mrs. Ben Ross, Mrs. Hubert
Ross and children, Mr. and Mrs.
W. A. Fetterly, Mr. and Mrs. J.
P. Pitzer, Mr. and Mrs. M. D.
Bell, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Wingo
and children, Mr. and Mrs. D.
J. Anderson, Mrs. Frank Thorn-
ton and sons, Mmes. Arthur
Johnson, Ellen McGowen and
Nellie Mills. Thirty-two were
present.

Midway Musings

Mrs. Joe! Griffin

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Webb and son
David of Roscoe visited with Mr.
and Mrs. S. E. Webb and Mr. and
Mrs. Selan Canada Sunday even-
ing.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Moon and
family of Ballinger spent Sun-
day with Mr. and Mrs. James
Faircloth.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Best visited
with Mr. Best's sister and family
Sunday in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Griffin and
family visited with the Rex
Jones in Abilene Saturday even-
ing.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Napler of
Clyde visited with the Pete Bar-
brians Monday evening.

The Merry Quilters met Mon-
day and made quilts for Mrs.
Morton and Mrs. Huskars. A
birthday party was had for Mrs.
Napler.

Mr. and Mrs. Griffin and Mr.
and Mrs. Parish attended a
50th wedding anniversary party
in Abilene Sunday evening, hon-
oring Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ander-
son. Mrs. Anderson is a sister of
Mrs. Griffin.

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Jaquess and
Mrs. Ed Latham of Gatesville
visited Wednesday evening in
the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grif-
fin. Mr. and Mrs. Jaquess were
enroute to Lamesa to visit their
son Charles and family. Mrs.
Latham shopped in Abilene with
Mrs. Jack Beeman.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Gillit have
recently moved to Baird and live
at 240 East 5th St.

Hospital News

The following are patients in
the Callahan County Hospital:

Mr. G. G. Blankenship, Baird
Mrs. Ernest Windham, Baird
Mrs. Rodriguez, Baird
Mrs. Bessie Pass, Baird
Mrs. Jim Henson, Clyde
Gerald Foster, Big Spring
Mrs. Carl Daniel, Baird
Mrs. Howard Lowe, Baird.

Dell McWhorter of Fayette-
ville, Ark. visited in the H. G.
Markley home Saturday after-
noon. Mr. McWhorter is a former
Deputy Sheriff of Roby.

The following were guests in
the home of Mrs. Attie Fowler
and Robert, over the weekend.

Bro. and Mrs. H. G. Markley
visited with Mr. and Mrs. O. C.
Burns of Clyde Sunday. Mrs.
Burns recently had surgery and
is convalescing.

CARD OF THANKS

You may travel far and near,
but you will never find a group
of nurses who treat their pa-
tients with as much kindness and
consideration as our own here in
Callahan County Hospital. I have
just spent a few days there and
can truly say I appreciate what
they did for me. This goes for
Dr. Griggs, Mrs. Pass, Mr. Slater,
and Mr. Sublett.

May the Lord bless and keep
you.

Mrs. Virgil Jones

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Webster
and children, Brenda and Joy,
of Cisco, are visiting Mrs. R. A.
Webster.

Bobby Poe of University of
Texas is visiting home folks this
weekend.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sin-
cere thanks to everyone who
helped make our pancake sup-
per a success. Our special thanks
go to the following merchants
and campanes who donated so
generously.

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- A&P—Coffee
- Glenn Boyd—Cooking Oil
- Thurman Myers and the Bor-
den Co.—Milk
- Methodist and Baptist Church-
es—Dishes
- The Pillsbury Co.—Flour
- Harold Miller—Sugar
- MFT Club and
Pancake Committee
- Mrs. Frank Windham, Pres.

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- \$3.50 & \$2.95 Wash Dresses . \$2.75
- \$1.75 Ladies Slips \$1.50
- 81x108 Colored Sheets 2 for \$4.75
- \$1.00 Ladies Hose, 3 pair ... \$2.50
- 3 yds. Prints for \$1.00
- 3 yds. Outing for \$1.00
- 5 yds. 38 1/2 inch Sheeting .. \$1.00
- 2 yds. of 65c Gingham \$1.00
- \$2.19 Proms for \$1.75
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THE BAIRD STAR

NEWS ITEMS FROM PUTNAM

SCHOOL NEWS...

Elayne Normand

The basketball girls put up a good game against Scranton girls Friday night and won 46-41. The boys had a little misfortune and lost their game 54-40. On Thursday afternoon the high school met to elect nominees for school favorites. Marjorie Bailey and Jack Francisco were elected Mr. and Miss High School; Meta Reynolds and John Doyle Isenhower, Beauty and Beast; Slayne Normand and Pete Mendez, Senior Favorites; Meta Reynolds and Glen Shirley, Junior Favorites; Kathy Williams and Chris Normand, Sophomore Favorites; and Beth Isenhower and Butch Petty were elected Freshman Favorites.

Union Usuals and Unusuals

By Veda Yarbrough

Hi, neighbor. We have another pretty Monday morning, still no rain. Had a real cold spell the past week, lots of ice. Think the thermometer read about 25.

Bud Park and D. A. Yarbrough had supper with Jim and I last night. Bub says he made a good cotton crop. He bought his mother, Mrs. Annie Park by to spend the night with Dove and Dell, her sisters. Mrs. Mildred Walker, her daughter, was with them. They went on to Dallas Tuesday where Mildred lives. Mrs. Annie will spend a few days before going on to El Daroda, Ark., where she will spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Ruben Brooks. We did not get to see her, sorry she's not feeling so well.

Ollie Burnam and I shopped in Abilene last Tuesday. Didn't buy much. Guess we will have to go back some day and finish

shopping. Shucks, we won't be through when Christmas gets here, which is about four weeks away.

John and Roma McIntyre shopped some last Thursday in Abilene. Think they got about as much shopping done as Ollie and I. The days are so short, think next time we will be there when the stores open.

Saw my sister Fay in Cisco Saturday afternoon. She said she, Emmitt, Treva Wood, Peggy Holmes and little Twig visited last week end in Iowa Park with Elvin Wood and family.

Mrs. Arno Roggenstein, Jeanette Hurley and children are spending a few days visiting the Elvin Woods in Iowa Park.

Mary Everett and girls of Cisco spent Friday night and Saturday with the Mark Burnams. Gayle, Alice and Dian really have a good time when they are together. They came up here in the pick-up. It was a cute sight Gayle driving, Alice, Dian and the two dogs in the back. They really were having a good time at Grandma's house. Think Ollie and Mary were at the beauty house getting all prettied up.

Mildred and Gerald came Friday afternoon, also Mary Perfull and Judy. Mrs. Thelma Hamm, Mildred, Mary and Thelma went on to Brownwood to the ball game Saturday night. Vernon played Brownwood. Gerald and Judy stayed with Roma and John. We all had supper with John and Roma, then the girls went to the ball game. Mildred and Thelma spent the night with us. They all had dinner with us Saturday. They had to go home Saturday afternoon. Sorry they couldn't stay longer, we really enjoyed having them.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gafford and family, of Cisco, had supper Saturday night with the Mark Burnams. Glen Burnam and family of Abilene visited the Mark Burnams Sunday night. They all visited Sunday with the Weldon Isenhowers. Sunday was Weldon's birthday. Think they had a big birthday dinner. Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Isenhower, Mr. and Mrs. Allyn and several others were there. Sorry we forgot to say happy birthday Weldon, so now we are saying it.

Jim and I went to Callahan County Singing Convention Sunday afternoon at the Methodist Church in Putnam. Was a real good singing. Was so glad to see Mrs. Ped Yarbrough of Cross Plains there. She's looking good

Third Beef Week in Texas Proclaimed



Governor Allan Shivers this week proclaimed December 2-8 as Beef Week in Texas and urged Texans to salute the oldest and largest industry on its 415th birthday. Texas Beef Council president Leo Welder receives the proclamation.

and says she feels good. She just returned last week from Temple where she went for a check-up and took some x-ray treatments. Also saw several, used-to-be Putnam folks. Were real glad to see every one of them.

Mrs. Dick Yarbrough spent a while in Callahan County Hospital last week. Sorry she is not feeling well, but glad she is able to be home. Hope she soon gets well.

Mark Burnam, the Hired Hand had a battle last night with two coons. The dog treed them out here in the pasture. He takes his old shot gun, goes out to see what the dogs are barking at. He saw the coon up in the tree. He shot and out tumbled two coons. He took out after one, the dogs after the other. He never did get to kill the one he was after, so decided he better go see if the dogs had their killed. So they got one and crippled the other one, he said. Hope he crippled him so he won't be prowling around and getting chickens. They already got all my cats or something did and I laid it to the coons.

Gayle didn't feel like going to school today. Guess she played too hard over the week end.

Saw Mr. Roggenstein riding his new palomino horse Sunday afternoon. Guess he will make a pony out of him. It is a real pretty horse.

Tuesday morning, cloudy and cool, but no rain yet. Burette and Johnny May Ram-

sey and granddaughters. Regina and Edna Ann Collinsworth went to Brady Sunday to a birthday dinner for Johnny May's aunt.

Walter Francisco was by this morning, had a cup of coffee with us.

Guess I better get the dishes washed, so be good and I'll be seen' you next week.

Putnam Personals...

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee Williams and sons, Marvin Lee and Hollis Dale, of Wichita Falls spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Williams of Cisco and Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Eubank of Putnam.

Delores Sargent spent the weekend at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Sargent. Delores is living in Midland.

Janette Crenshaw of Westbrook spent the week end with Jo Verl Everett.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Northrup

and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Pat Allen of Scranton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brown spent several days last week in San Antonio with their children, Mrs. Raymond Chrystal and family and Dr. R. D. Brown and family.

Billy Brown was a weekend visitor in Brownwood with Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Yeager.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brandon are in El Paso visiting Mr. and Mrs. Foy Jobe and family and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Brandon and family.

Mrs. Buddy Reed of Cisco was visiting friends in Putnam Sunday.

Benny Abernathy returned to Camp Irvin in California after a 30 day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. El Abernathy.

Vernon Donaway and family had Sunday dinner with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Speegle.

Mrs. W. R. Francisco and Mrs. G. S. Pruet were Abilene shoppers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham Gunn and family visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Benson in Abilene Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Cook and Mrs. Lula Fleming of Abilene were visiting relatives in Putnam Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Jobe and family returned to their home in Nevada, Missouri Friday.

J. R. Gunn was a business visitor in Abilene Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Coffey of Cottonwood were Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Davis.

Mr. Nettles is home after a visit with his son, Ernest in Midland for several weeks.

The Baird Star, Baird, Callahan County, Texas, November 23, 1956

Those attending the singing Thursday night at Admiral from Putnam were: Mr. and Mrs. Burette Ramsey, Mr. and Mrs.

Mark Burman and Gall, Mrs. W. R. Francisco and Dianne Wagley.

The County Singing Convention met at the Methodist Church in Putnam Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mundt and sons of Mineral Wells were weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pruet.

The Homer Pruets spent Saturday in Clyde with their son, Benton and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hurley and Mrs. Arno Roggenstein visited Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Wood at Archer City Sunday. Mrs. Roggenstein plans to stay a few days.

G. W. Jones of Ranger was a visitor with his mother, Mrs. D. D. Jones Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Tatum of Abilene visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mabry Tatom Saturday.

Mrs. Ralph Mitchell and sons of Dallas were weekend guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pruet.

Mr. and Mrs. Warlick Jones and family of Moran visited Homer Pruets Sunday. They also attended the singing in Putnam.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Finley and daughter, Debbie of Lubbock were visiting relatives in and around Putnam over the weekend.

I. G. and Betty Mobley visited the Zula Mehaffys Sunday at Lake Leon. Betty Ruth Mehaffy

returned home with them for a few days visit.

I. G. talked to Jewel Mobley and Vena Shackelford who are in Washington, D. C. Monday. They said they plan to go through the White House today.

From Alameda, Calif., Terecia Mosley called and talked to her mother, Mrs. R. C. Speegle wishing her a happy birthday last Thursday.

Ricky Sherman visited Craig Pruet in Clyde Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Heyser have returned from Rock Fort where they reported good fishing.

I. G. Mobley attended the County Judge and Commissioners Convention in San Antonio last week.

Mrs. Nell Norred of Big Spring returned to her home Monday after spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Brandon.

Bill Brandon of Worland, Wyoming has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Brandon the past several days.

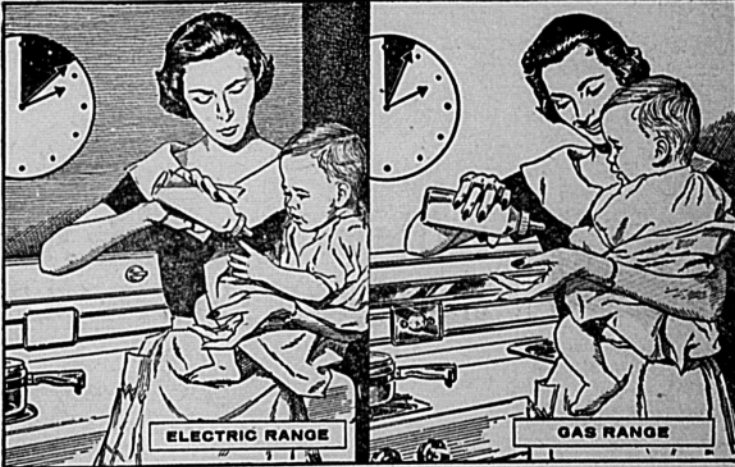
Mrs. Mary Kellner, Mrs. E. C. Waddell and Aura Frances spent the weekend in Dallas shopping and seeing the shows — Oklahoma and Cinerama.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brandon of Clyde and Mrs. Mollie Brandon were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Brandon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Reynolds and family were visitors in Nugent Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Goodrich of Austin spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hill. Also visiting the Hills were Mr. and Mrs. Bill D. Young, Craig, and Diane, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hill Jr., and Phillips Keith of Abilene.

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Down Memory Lane

Friday, April 4, 1919

Mrs. Sam Hart spent Monday in Cisco with her son, Lonnie, who is working there.

Mrs. W. T. Hensley and Mrs. Frank Parker and daughter, Miss Nellie spent Wednesday in Abilene.

Mrs. R. L. Alexander and children and Raymond Reed spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. Alexander in Breckenridge.

F. T. Scott of San Angelo is visiting his son, Geo. B. Scott and family. Mr. Scott is a former citizen of this community and is always a welcome visitor.

Mrs. W. L. Kingston of Toyahvale, Texas spent a few days in Baird this week, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gilliland.

Virgil Jones of Baird and Henry Jones of Eula, went to Dallas last Saturday to attend the bedside of their mother.

Mrs. J. R. Copeland and Miss Norma Lee Lones returned Wednesday morning from Shreveport, La., where they have been attending the bedside of their niece, Miss Ruth Leonard, who has been seriously ill for several weeks.

April 11, 1919
Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hickman were in from the Bayou, Tuesday.

Prof. J. F. Boren, Superintendent of Baird Schools was taken seriously ill Friday night and was unable to teach this week. Prof. S. E. Settle is in charge of the school during the illness of Prof. Boren. Drs. Powell and Griggs performed a surgical operation on Prof. Boren Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Surles, Sr. of Putnam are visiting Mrs. E. L. Russell of Baird. Mr. Surles is over eighty years old, but is in good health and says he rarely ever misses a meal.

Elmer Hearne of Abilene spent a few days in Baird this week. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Nordyke, a boy, on Monday, April 14, 1919.

On Wednesday, April 30th a government airplane will land in Baird and the man or woman selling the most bonds by that time will be given a free ride. J. R. Black Co. Judge.

Telegrams were received here this week that Rob Walker and Carl West of the 129th Field Artillery had landed in N. Y. and are expected home in about fifteen days.

April 25, 1919

Will McCoy and mother, Mrs. Jasper McCoy were in from the ranch on the Bayou, Thursday.

Earl Williams and family of Eastland are visiting his sister, Mrs. Ed Lambert and family.

Miss Inez Franklin who has been working with the Japan Cotton Co. at Paris, Texas, for several months has returned home.

Hugh Prichard of the 34th Division has returned from France. W. H. Berry and Vernon Walker of the same Division have landed in N. Y. and are expected home soon.

Friday, March 28, 1919
Misses Janie and Cleve Wilson have completed a course in the National Business College at Abilene and have returned home. J. D. Dallas has purchased the E. Vaughn Confectionary store.

Mrs. M. L. Teple has gone to DeLeon where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Lowe.

Capt. and Mrs. J. W. Jones and Bob Smith were in from the Clear Creek ranch, yesterday.

H. M. Hancock of DeLeon spent a few days last week with Baird friends.

H. Schwartz, Past Grand Master of the Odd Fellows is attending a meeting of the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs which is in session at Dallas this week.

Spencer Lee Price, Co. D. 106th Engineers, American Expeditionary Forces, son of T. R. Price living just west of Baird, landed in New York on March 19th.

Chris Hearne and Elmer Hearne have been with the American Expeditionary Forces in France. Chris arrived in N. Y. Monday and is spending a few days in Baird.

Cottonwood News

By Hazel I. Respass

Mrs. Andy Hudson is now at Mr. and Mrs. Bill Robinson home. Bill reports she is just doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cox and son of Carlsbad, N. M. visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Swafford recently.

Mrs. Jim West of Stamford and her mother, Mrs. T. A. Coppler of Baird stopped at the Post Office Friday of last week for a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Wilcoxon and Mr. and Mrs. Truett Dawkins of Nimrod spent some time in Arizona visiting Clarence Wilcoxon and wife at Flagstaff and The Dawkins with their son.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wright of Raymondville spent one night last week with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Coffey.

Bro. and Mrs. C. R. Myrick spent last Friday night in Colorado City with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Myrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coffey of Stephenville visited Sunday with Mrs. J. F. Coffey.

Mrs. O. W. Coats of Lubbock spent Sunday night with Mrs. W. B. Gilleland.

The revival closed Sunday morning with a wonderful service, with one young man trusting Christ. The Church showed a revival as a body. Several of the Seranton people attended Friday and Saturday nights and Sunday morning.

Miss Dixie Respass of Midland and her mother, Mrs. F. W. Respass of Rising Star visited in the Respass home Sunday.

Mrs. R. T. Peavy and daughter of Abilene visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Sandifer last week. Mr. Sandifer said they had moved into their new home, but still a lot of finishing work to do.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Halle of Cisco visited the Sam Swaffords last Thursday night. Mrs. Swafford and Mrs. Hall were business visitors Friday in Abilene.

Mrs. Hazel Coppinger and son Gaylon of Abilene visited Beulah and Hazel Respass Tuesday night of last week.

Little Mike Watson of Blum is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Murphy this week.

Mrs. Edna Yonge has returned from Hugo, Oklahoma and Longview, Texas, where she visited her son and daughter, Charles Yonge and Mrs. W. H. Arnett.



AUSTIN — Texas' 56th Legislature will have much of its work cut out for it by Jan. 8.

State agencies and public and semi-public groups by the score are busy drawing up desired changes in state laws. Almost every day brings one or more public appeals pinpointing some proposed enactment as vital to state progress.

Some want certain laws liberalized. Others want them tightened. Many departments of State Government seek new or increased appropriations.

Examples in the news: State Board of Education wants \$50,000 a year for the next two fiscal years for education and rehabilitation of mentally retarded.

Board For State Hospitals and Special Schools wants the state cigarette tax providing \$5,000,000 a year for its building program continued two more years. Contingent on this, it asks \$11,000,000 for building improvements in the next biennium.

Texas Prison Board wants some \$5,500,000 for new buildings and staff needs resulting from an 80 per cent jump in prison population.

Texas Law Enforcement Conference wants 29 law changes aimed at updating criminal detection and trial procedures. Typical items: set up a statewide file of fingerprints of convicted felons, allow drunk driving convictions upon scientific blood tests, provide public defenders for defendants without funds, etc.

Texas Junior of Commerce want to institute annual legislative sessions with annual and more substantial salaries.

Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers wants a 10-point program involving improvement of the school system and teacher salaries, strengthening of laws

concerning juveniles, banning of common law marriage, sale of narcotics to children and sale of fireworks.

Costly Change — At an approximate cost of \$1.00 per vote, Texans have approved a plan to aid the permanently disabled.

It was the third time in history the Legislature had fumbled its calendar in setting a constitutional amendment election. Eight amendments were taken care of with the general election. But the ninth, by error, was dated for a week later.

Confused or short of funds, nine counties held no election. Another held it a week early. In all, some 200,000 straggled to the polls. Estimated cost: \$200,000.

Under the amendment, qualified persons will receive \$58 a month, \$20 from the state, balance from federal funds.

NAACP Seeks Move — Next encounter between the state and the NAACP will be in Tyler district court Dec. 3. NAACP will then seek to have the site of future hearings changed from Tyler to Dallas or Austin.

Last month in Tyler Dist. Judge Otis T. Dunagan granted a temporary injunction against operation of the NAACP in Texas. Defendants gave oral notice of appeal.

Since the organization abandoned appeal efforts and asked for a full trial on merits. If it loses this, the injunction becomes permanent.

Atty. Gen. John Ben Sheppard said his staff already is at work preparing and that he "earnestly hopes" the trial can be completed in December. Sheppard will be succeeded by Will Wilson on Jan. 1.

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Tax Issue Clarified — Corporation franchise taxes do not have to be figured on the rate in effect at the end of the year if the rate was lower during the year.

Third Court of Civil Appeals so ruled in a suit brought by Southland Cotton Oil Company to recover taxes paid under protest.

During most of Southland's first year the franchise tax was \$1.25 per \$1,000 taxable base. By the end of the year the rate was up to \$2.00.

State officials contended the company should compute the entire year's taxes at the \$2.00 rate. Southland paid the full amount, but sued for recovery.

James Paul Shanks, attending the University of Texas was home this weekend.



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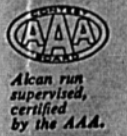
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Eula Items

Dorothy Ann Crook

The Eula High School A and B boys basketball teams play Centennial at Centennial November 23 at 7 p. m. The Eula boys defeated Centennial 85 to 43 November 13.

The Eula High School girls play Roby November 24 at 7:00 p. m. at Eula. Following the game a reception honoring the ex-players of the Eula girls team will be held in the Eula School. The Eula grade school will play Lawn at Lawn November 23 at 7:00 p. m.

The Eula High School girls and boys basketball teams play Divide November 27 at 7:00 at Eula.

The Eula P. T. A. will meet November 26 at 7:30 p. m. at the Eula School. Mrs. George C. Crook and Mrs. H. F. Morow are in charge of the program. Mrs. Crook's fifth grade class will present the play, "Thanksgiving for Beaverville School." Mrs. Morow's sixth grade class will present the play, "The Football Game." Jesse Morgan, Henry Burleson, Roy Mack Clark will recite poetry.

The Eula grade school have been painting pictures to decorate their rooms for Thanksgiving.

Dale Davis, vice president of the Abilene District F.F.A. and Jerrell Martin will attend a meeting of the Abilene District F.F.A. Chapter December 5 at Clyde. They will help plan the District Awards Banquet to be held in January.

Mr. and Mrs. Houston Favors have a baby son, Jimmy Mac Favors. He was born November 15 in the Baird Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Keneth Downing and their daughter, Kennia Jean are visiting their parents for Thanksgiving. Mrs. Downing is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Farmer. Mr. Downing is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Downing.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. McKee are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McKee. Mr. and Mrs. McKee live in Houston.

NOTICE

I was on September 17, 1956 appointed Guardian of the Estate of Mrs. Nettie Scully, an incompetent person, by the County Court of Callahan County, Texas and any and all claims due from the said Mrs. Nettie Scully should be filed and prepared in accordance with law and filed with me at the office and in care of my Texas agent, Randall C. Jackson, at 235 Market Street, Baird, Texas.

John W. Scully
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Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Elder, Mrs. J. W. Hairston and baby daughter, Elizabeth Lea are here for Thanksgiving. Mr. and Mrs. Elder will spend the winter in Past Christi Ann, Miss.

ADMIRAL NEWS

By Mrs. Roy Higgins

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Porter visited with relatives in Tulsa, Okla. part of last week.

Mrs. Albert Higgins of Carbon visited with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Higgins Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melton Shelton and Melba visited Sunday in Abilene with Mr. and Mrs. Pat Patterson and son.

Rev. Causy and family Kitty Jones and Barbara Higgins were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Porter.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smartt of Abilene spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Smartt and Ruebelle. We regret that Uncle Tom Smartt is sick again. We all wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Sim Smith visited Sunday in Lampasas with Mrs. Smith's sister and family.

Those attending the football game at Gorman Friday night were: Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Cauten, Mrs. Bob Joy and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Higgins.

Dolly Smith spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Ferrell Lambert of Baird.

Mrs. Emma Hargrove is visiting her daughter at Borger this week.

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Chatham and Mr. and Mrs. Claxton Jones visited in the Roy Higgins home Sunday.

Tecumseh Topics

By Lillian Crawford

Good Morning!

I suppose this is nearing the Thanksgiving Season as I hear of the schools and colleges closing for the special day and through the weekend. There is one thing that is confusing tho, and its because some are observing the new date and some still cling to the old. So some will be working this week while others visit, then next week it will be just the opposite, so families cannot arrange to have the family reunions as of former days.

Even tho we know its November at times it seems more like March, as the sand has really been moving around here lately.

L. V. Harirs is feeling quite a bit better the past few days since he has been taking treatments from an Abilene doctor.

Just got a glimpse of Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Guin Sunday, as they were waiting at the intersection of Denton Valley for a chance to get on the Hi-Way 36 to go home. Just suppose they got homesick to visit around Oplim.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Crawford and Lynda visited Mr. and Mrs. Dale Crawford and son in Abilene. Little Roger Alton had been so sick with a virus and his mother was in bed Sunday with the same trouble.

Rowden Round-Up

By Thelda Crow

Rev. and Mrs. Nowell and children of Abilene had Sunday dinner with Mr. Walter Jones.

Mr. Herbert Glaze visited relatives at Rowden the past week.

Mr. Jerry McDonald spent several days with his son, Clovis McDonald of Houston last week.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow the past few days are Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Sikes, Mr. Walter Jones, Mrs. Barney Gibbs, Mrs. Gene Mauldin, Mrs. John Adair, Mrs. Vonclle Gibbs and Judy, Mrs. Blan Odom, Rev. and Mrs. Nowell, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crow and Richie and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gibbs and Gary.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow visited relatives at Clyde Monday evening.

Mrs. Sterling Odom and Mrs. Tommie Harris were shopping in Abilene last week.

C. S. McGowen Wins Goodyear Prize

A pair of tires, one of the prizes in the nation-wide \$150,000 3-T Safety Sweepstakes sponsored by Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company was presented recently to C. S. "Hoot" McGowen.

Presentation was made by M. L. Hughes, local Goodyear dealer and owner of the M. L. Hughes Tire Company and Premier station, located on West Highway 80.

Mr. McGowen, who is employed by an oil company, has been a resident of Baird for a number of years and formerly operated a service station. He and his wife, Lillian, and son, Stanley, now reside at 523 Poplar St.

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Baird FFA Chapter Wins Honors

Baird Chapter of the Future Farmers of America brought back honors from the Abilene District Leadership Contest held in Abilene, Saturday, November 17, placing third in a field of 12 teams.

F. F. A. Boys who won the third place banner are freshmen Green Hands, who were trained by Vocational Agriculture teacher, E. L. "Chief" Reese. Boys who entered the contest from Baird were Eddy Patterson as president; Michael Hughes as Vice President; Dale Coley as Secretary; Jessie England as Treasurer; Justin LaCour as Reporter; Darrell Strickland as Sentinel; and Advisor "Chief" Reese.

This banner was won by the Green Hand Chapter Conducting Team who will go to the District FFA Banquet in Abilene to receive their award. This banquet is an annual affair where approximately 300 members and guests will be present.

Chapters participating in the district leadership contest were Abilene, Albany, Baird, Clyde, Cisco, Cross Plains, Breckenridge, Eula, South Taylor, Merkel, Trent and Lawn.

SUNSHINE CLUB HOLDS COVERED DISH DINNER

The Sunshine Club met in the home of Mrs. Annie Asbury Nov. 14, for a covered dish dinner.

Those present for the dinner were—Mrs. D. S. Green, Ica Beck, Mary Kerher, Elisabeth Wood, Edna Neithercutt, Kate Goble, Alice Crutchfield, Miss Jessie Lambert, and the hostess, Annie Asbury. Mrs. Willie Lambert couldn't be there for the dinner but came in the afternoon for the business meeting. The members discussed plans for their Christmas tree, which will be held Dec. 12 at Ica Beck's.

The Club voted to fix a box of canned fruit or vegetables for some needy family for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Cloys Weems and children from Springfield, Missouri, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sprawles, Abilene, and Evelyn Sprayles, T.S.C.W., Denton.

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Drouth Freight Rates See Revised Routine

Walter T. McKay, State Director, Farmers Home Administration, has been advised by the Secretary of Agriculture and the Governor of Texas of revised routines in the execution of freight rate certificates entitling eligible applicants to reduced freight rates under Interstate Commerce Commission Drought Orders.

These orders provide in part that the class of persons entitled to reduced rates are those designated as being in distress and in need of relief by the United States Department of Agriculture or such State agents as designated by the Department.

The Secretary of Agriculture has authorized Governors of all drought stricken states to designate persons entitled to reduced freight rates. Effective November 15, 1956 Governor Shivers re-delegated to all county judges in designated drought counties in Texas the authority to execute certificates.

"Heretofore, Farmers Home Administration County Supervisors were authorized to execute certificates and only stockmen who were eligible for emergency feed could obtain the certificates. This revised authorization will extend the benefits of reduced freight rates to all stockmen in designated counties," McKay stated.

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Atwell News

Mrs. Roy Tatom

Rev. Bill Hall from Brownwood preached at the Baptist Church Sunday and Sunday night. He also visited Mr. and Mrs. Clent Brashear.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Tatom, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hutchins and children, Nathan Foster and others visited Gerald Foster in the Baird Hospital Sunday. Gerald was hurt seriously Friday night in a car wreck.

Mr. and Mrs. Clent Brashear and Rev. Bill Hall visited Mrs. C. E. Foster and Gerald Foster Sunday afternoon in the Baird Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Rouse visited Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Goble and children last Wednesday night.

There were several from our community attending the parade and homecoming at Cross Plains Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. D. C. Foster visited Mr. and Mrs. Jess Kolb last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Harris and children, Mr. and Mrs. Haden Payne and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster and children Sunday. They had a big birthday dinner for the three ladies.

Mr. and Mrs. Clent Brashear made a business trip to Sweetwater Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Dupriest

from Texas. Bobby Dillard and baby, B. and Connie Goble from Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. M. in house over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Sessions from Fort Worth and Edgar Sessions visited Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Sessions over the weekend. Edgar and Ted also went deer hunting.

Dwight and Buster Black made a business trip to Abilene Friday.

Oplin Observations

By Daphne Floyd

Mrs. Vaughn O'Shields was complimented with a pink and blue shower at the Community Center last Wednesday afternoon. The honoree received her gifts from a table laid in white with pink and blue streamers. Her mother, Mrs. Boog Connel and her mother-in-law, Mrs. Bessie O'Shields shared the honor with her. Hostesses for the occasion were Mmes. Dave Polndexter, M. C. Miller and Lucian Pierce.

Mrs. Tommie Windham was the weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. Dee Hall and daughter, Sue of Seymour.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Floyd were surprised last Saturday night by the arrival of her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Giesinger and daughters, Sandra,

Sherril and Marilyn of Houston. Other members of the family, their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Barrett and a brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Cotton Barrett all of Lawn were also dinner guests on Sunday.

Mrs. Florence (Grandma) Polndexter had the misfortune to fall one day last week. Luckily she only received some bruises from the fall.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Miller had their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Irby and daughters, Darlene, Shirley, Haren, Marily and son, Mike of Midland home over the weekend.

Dean Gibbs left Monday for San Diego to begin training in the U. S. Navy. Dean is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Barney Gibbs or Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Newby and Mrs. Jessie Barr of Dallas, Mrs. B. L. Carille, Larry and June and Mrs. Beulah Lackey of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Dick Young last week.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clyde White and Mr. and Mrs. Farris Bennett were Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Myers from Chicago and Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Falls from Bowie, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Browning spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Daniell.

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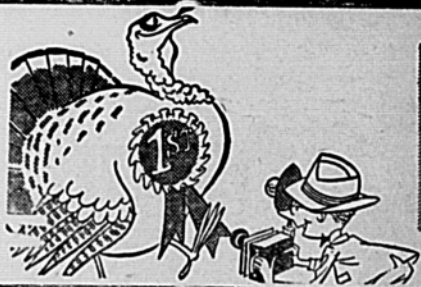
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