

## This n That

By Lucy Burfield

Immediate results do not always show how inexpensively the local newspaper carries an advertiser's message to a community.

Readership research conducted by universities and private agencies may give a better picture of the total value of newspaper advertising.

Controlled studies show that more than 60 percent of all readers usually see a one-quarter page retail advertisement in a weekly or small daily newspaper. The studies show that each copy of a community paper is read by approximately four people.

For each thousand papers circulated, 4,000 people read something in each issue of the paper. Sixty percent, or 2,400 for each 1,000 circulation, could be expected to see a one-fourth page retail advertisement.

It means that hometown newspapers deliver the large quarter-page newspaper message at a cost of less than one-half percent per actual reader.

This is less than the cost of addressing an envelope; it is less than one-fourth of the cost of a blank postcard; it is less than the cost of operating a duplicating machine.

It is two hundred times less expensive than a personal call; it is less than the wages sometimes paid to kids for stuffing circulars in sewers.

It is a cold economic fact which causes major retailers throughout the country to settle on the local newspaper as "the basic retail advertising medium."

**RECENT VISITOR** in the Star office was little Terry Freeland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Freeland, and granddaughter of Terry and Mrs. B. H. Freeland. Jerry had a week-old Javelina pig with her. Her father found it while on a deer hunting trip.

**HAVE YOU** finished your Christmas shopping yet? Only one week of shopping time left before Santa appears on the scene, so if you haven't, better hurry as most merchandise in stores has already been picked over several times.

### Legion Members Urged to Pay Dues

It was announced this week by C. H. Lunsford, Post Commander of Eugene Bell Post, American Legion, that 106 members had paid their 1967 Legion dues. "This is 16 more than had paid at this same time last year," Lunsford said, "and he was very proud of the cooperation he had received from members in reaching the 1967 quota of 130 members."

This quota is set in Austin, and Mr. Lunsford said he has reached the quota set for the Baird Post each year since he became Post Commander six years ago.

Lunsford also stated that there are still several members who have not paid their dues, and he urged them to do so between now and Christmas, so that this year's quota can be met at an early date.

### ANNOUNCE BIRTH OF SON

Mr. and Mrs. William Arthur Roady of Clyde are announcing the birth of a son, William Arthur Jr., born Dec. 9 in Hendrick Memorial Hospital, weighing 7 pounds, 13 1/2 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Lawrence of Baird, and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Roady of Rt. 1, Rising Star.

## 2nd Annual Customer Appreciation Week To Be Held Dec. 21 - 24

Customer Appreciation Week in Baird will again be staged by various Individual Merchants, Trades Day Association and the Chamber of Commerce.

Appreciation Week will begin Dec. 21 and continue through Dec. 24, with daily drawing at 4 p. m. at various points on Market Street.

Santa Claus will be on hand to distribute candy to the kiddies Wednesday afternoon prior to the first drawing.

Trades Day Checks and hundreds of dollars in merchandise and gift certificates will be given away during these four days. Registration will be required

daily before the drawings and winners must be present to receive a prize. Registration will be at the Chamber of Commerce office, beginning at 1 p. m., and continuing until drawing time. The same rules used by the Trades Day Saturday drawings will be in effect for the daily drawings.

Many valuable items will be drawn each day and Appreciation Week affords opportunity for Baird business people to say Thank You for shopping with us throughout the year and to extend an invitation to be in Baird each day during Christmas week.

## BEARS WIN CONSOLATION DURING ANSON TOURNAMENT

Baird Bears lost their opening game to Avoca during the Anson Tournament, but went on to win Consolation by defeating Lueders and Hawley.

In the first game, Thursday, won by Avoca 81-55, Tommy Bearden was high man with 26. High man for Avoca was Randy Thompson, who had 26.

## Bearettes Defeat Clyde, 37-33

Final score in Tuesday night's Bearette-Clyde game, played in the Baird gym, was 37-33 in favor of Baird.

The Bearettes led in scoring throughout the entire game, with the exception of the final period when Clyde netted 15 to Baird's 5.

High scoring girl was Peggy Gordon with 16, followed by Joyce Howard with 11, Cathy Townsend 7, and Dianne Petty 3. Guards were Kerry White, Nadene Shelnut, Mary Jo Collins, starters, and Laura Smith, Donna Abernathy, Ada Black and Marian Odom seeing action.

Linda Loper and Haroldine Trussell tied for high position for the Clyde team with 8 points each.

The Bearettes will participate in the Eula Tournament, which will be held Dec. 15, 16 and 17, with their first game being scheduled Friday at 6:15 p. m. with Duncanville.

### Trio Held In Custody For Parents, Here

A boy and two girls, ranging in age of 15 and 16, with clothes, can goods, \$1.64 in cash, 1 carton of 7-Up, pots, pans and one puppy, were stopped on IH 20 Tuesday by Highway Patrolman Bob Favor. The trio were on their way to California from Dallas.

The boy, age 16, and one of the girls, age 15, had planned to marry and were taking the other girl, age 16 to California.

They were held in custody of the Callahan County Sheriff's Department until the parents were notified and could travel to Baird, Tuesday night.

The parents were extremely grateful that the trio had been stopped, even though stocked with provisions for at least one-fourth of the trip, might not have had their parents permission.

### Lunchroom Menu . . .

**MONDAY**  
Barbequed wieners, buttered corn, turnip greens, pickles, bread, milk, ice cream.

**TUESDAY**  
Turkey and dressing, green beans, candied sweet potatoes, cranberry sauce, bread, milk, pear halves, cookies.

Christmas Holidays through January 2.

In Friday's game against Lueders, the Bears won 54-45. Dyer Windham led the scoring with 22 points. High man for Lueders was Wilhite with 21.

First quarter of this game ended in a tie, 14-14. Lueders came back in the second to take the lead, 28-26.

The Bears made 10 in the third while Lueders netted 6. Baird scored 18 in the final period to Lueders 11, to win the game.

Saturday's game saw the Bears winning over Hawley 63-52 for Consolation.

Dyer Windham again scored high for Baird with 19. Doug Schmitt was high for Hawley with 20.

The score was all tied up the first period 9-9, but the Bears had a big second period with 21 to Hawley's 8.

Baird won the third period 18-15, with Hawley outscoring them in the fourth 15-20.

Bears seeing action during tournament play were Kenny Townsend, Bobby Voigts, Dyer Windham, Tommy Bearden, Rickie Joy Gary Franke, Dickie Has, Bryan Reese, Sonny Collins and Tommy Varner.

## Bill Shelton Buried Sunday

Funeral services for Billy Jim (Bill) Shelton, 41, were held at 2 p. m. Sunday in Clyde First Methodist Church with the Rev. Wayland Dowden, pastor, and Jack Lanham, Baird Church of Christ minister, officiating.

Burial was in Ross Cemetery, under direction of Bailey Funeral Home.

Mr. Shelton, Clyde City councilman, mayor pro-tem, and lifelong resident of Callahan County, died suddenly about 7 p. m. Friday, following an apparent heart attack while helping repair a power line west of Clyde on the Armstrong Ranch. He was a serviceman for West Texas Utilities Co. of Clyde.

He was born July 27, 1925, in Baird, where he married Leveta Barnhill. He had lived all his life in Baird until moving to Clyde with WTU in 1955. He served with the U. S. Navy during World War II.

Mr. Shelton was fire marshall for the Clyde Fire Department, and was a member of the First Methodist Church, where he served on the Official Board.

Survivors include his wife; three sons, Bobby, Larry and Wesley; and two daughters, Kay and Beverly, all of the home; his mother, Mrs. Letha Shelton of Baird; a sister, Mrs. Uthel Saunders of Baird; a nephew and three nieces. His father, C. M. Shelton preceded him in death.

Palbearers were Hubert Spivey, C. C. Poe, Harold Holden, A. N. Johnson, Tex Cloud and Tommy Tucker.

# Baird FFA Chapter To Host District Banquet



**FFA OFFICERS AND SWEETHEART** — For 1966-67 are: kneeling, Roy McAdams, Chapter Sentinel; J. D. Faircloth, Parliamentarian; Butch Smith, Treasurer; Donald Barron, Reporter; Franklin Alexander, Secretary; Bryan Lee Reese, Historian; standing, Allen Lovell, Vice President; Nadene Shelnut, Sweetheart; and Gary Franke, President. This group will serve as Host Committee for the Awards and Sweetheart Banquet.

## Bearettes Defeated By Forsan During Hardin-Simmons Tourney

Baird Bearettes won their opening game against Anson but lost the second to Forsan during the Hardin-Simmons Tournament held Dec. 8, 9, and 10. Final score in the first game was 50-39, and the second ended 65-56, Forsans favor.

The Bearettes led in scoring in the first two quarters, 15-1 and 15-10, but Anson came back to take the third 14-6. Final period was tied 14-14.

High scoring girl for Baird was Cathy Townsend with 28, followed by Peggy Gordon and Joyce Howard with 10 each. Dianne Petty made 2.

In their second game, the Bearettes lost the first quarter 10-12, but came back in the second to make 14-13, bringing the halftime score to Forsan 25, Baird 24.

### Hospital Notes . . .

The following were receiving hospital care at Callahan County Hospital Tuesday:

Mrs. Velma Morrison, Clyde  
Mrs. George Boland, Odessa  
W. G. Black, Clyde  
Mrs. Rosa E. Waggoner, Clyde  
Mrs. A. M. Kehrer, Baird  
Mrs. Pansy Dillon, Abilene  
Charles Law, Clyde  
Mrs. Pete Barnhill, Baird  
Mrs. Ted Fitzpatrick, Clyde  
Mrs. Mamie Gabbert, Clyde  
Mrs. Bobby Price, Baird  
H. A. Callaway, Clyde  
H. W. Walker, Baird  
James W. Lovell, Clyde  
Mrs. P. G. Adams, Clyde  
Janata Marcelle Jarrett, Baird  
Mrs. Pat Murphy, Clyde  
Mrs. S. E. Webb, Baird  
E. J. Spruell, Clyde

Recently dismissed from hospital care are:

Mrs. W. P. Reed  
P. G. Adams, Jr.  
L. E. Griffin  
Mrs. R. L. Sutphen  
Mrs. Joe Waggoner  
Mrs. Arthur Baker  
J. J. Woodall  
Mrs. Maybelle Cauthen  
Mrs. Pharna Travis  
Mrs. Earnest Mobley  
Mrs. W. J. Brooks.

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Dec. 16 — Eula Tournament  
Dec. 17 — Eula Tournament  
Dec. 19 — Basketball, Clyde at Clyde, boys & girls  
Dec. 20 — B&PW Club Basketball, Santa Anna, here, boys, Santa Anna  
Dec. 21 — Lions Club

## Fred Estes, Jr. Rites Wednesday

Funeral services were held at 1:30 p. m. Wednesday for Fred W. Estes Jr., 50, who passed away at 3 a. m. Monday in Houston of an apparent heart attack.

Services were held in Godfrey Funeral Chapel in Baird with Frank Waggoner of Abilene, pastor of the Baird Presbyterian Church officiating. Burial was in Ross Cemetery.

Mr. Estes was born March 21, 1916 in Baird. He served in the Merchant Marines during World War II.

Survivors include one son, Ronald Estes of Virginia; one daughter, Jerry Lou of California; his father, Fred W. Estes Sr., and one brother, Bob, both of Baird; one sister, Mrs. Ocativo Serrano of Nogales, Ariz.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Sept. 13, 1965. Palbearers were Wilburn Carrico, Fred Cummings, William Cummings, Billy Henry, Alvis Dill and Steve Stephenson, all of Baird, and Sam Orr of Pasadena.

### Christmas Program At First Methodist

The choir of the Baird First Methodist Church will present a Christmas Cantata on Sunday evening, December 18, at 6 p. m.

The title is "Love Transcending." Narrator will be Mrs. C. H. Sidious. Soloists will be Mrs. Carolyn Cotton and Mrs. Alma Godfrey.

There will be Carol singing by the Children's Group, the Young People, and the congregation, to begin the evening's service. The public is cordially invited to attend.

The Abilene District FFA Banquet will be held Monday, Dec. 19, at 6:45 p. m., in the Baird School Cafeteria. Approximately 200 are expected to attend from the 13 schools which make up the District. These schools are Abilene, Albany, Baird, Cisco, Clyde, Cooper, Cross Plains, Eula, Jim Ned, Merkel, Moran, Trent and Wylie.

Local FFA officers and Sweetheart will serve as host committee for the banquet, and the guest speaker will be Marcus Hill, State FFA President who was elected at the State Convention held at Austin last July.

Awards will be presented to boys who have received Lone Star Farmer Awards. Chapter Awards, which are gold or silver emblems, will be awarded to those chapters who have high national ratings.

District Sweetheart will be named and the winners of the Leadership Contest held in November will be named and presented awards.

An honorary Lone Star Farmer award will be presented to E. J. Freeman of Clyde. Presentation will be made by Ralph Moser, Area Superintendent of Vocational Agriculture.

District officers are: President, Murray Edwards, Clyde; Vice President, Tim Leverett, Wylie; Secretary, Gary Heurman, Jim Ned; Treasurer, Gary Franke, Baird; and Reporter, Paul Donald, Cooper High.

The Sweethearts from the District are: Nadene Shelnut, Baird; Pam Pruitt, Cooper; Vickie Hickman, Cross Plains; Carolyn Gardner, Eula; Sherry Hefley, Jim Ned; Pat Horner, Clyde; Carol Ann Caldwell, Abilene; Karen Dennis, Albany; Vicki Vaughn, Moran; and Cathy Grisham, Wylie.

District Sweetheart, who will be selected from the 13 Chapter Sweethearts, will go to the Area contest, which will be held in May, 1967, in Stephenville with five girls in competition.

Winner of this contest will represent Area 4 for the State Sweetheart Title in July. Ten girls will vie for this title.

## Bears Take Clyde, 71-57

The Baird Bears came out on top when they met the Clyde Bulldogs at Baird gym Tuesday night, with a final score of 71-57.

First period ended in a tie, 11-11, but the Bears were leading 28-20 at halftime. In the third, Baird racked up 19, while Clyde scoring 13, bringing the score to 47-33.

Tommy Bearden and Gary Franke tied for high point honors with 16 each. Others seeing action and their scores were Kenny Townsend 15, Bobby Voigts 14, and Dyer Windham 10.

High man for Clyde was Jim Taylor with 26 points.

The Bears will take part in the Eula Tournament Dec. 15, 16 & 17. Their first game will be against Wylie at 3:45 p. m. Thursday, Dec. 15.

### Junior High Girls Defeat Coleman Girls

The Baird Junior High girls basketball team defeated the Coleman team by a score of 35-10, in the Baird gym Monday, Dec. 12.

Coleman B team defeated the Baird B team girls 17-15 when the two teams met Monday.

Next games for the Jr. High boys and girls will be December 19, when they will host the Clyde teams here in the Baird gym.

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Many thanks for saving us your old newspapers, books and magazines during this year. Your kindness will long be remembered.

Wishing each and every one of you a **MERRY CHRISTMAS.**

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**World War I Vets Hold Christmas Party, Install New Officers**

The old "forgotten warriors" still have energy left and it was demonstrated Thursday night, Dec. 8th, when the veterans, their wives or widows held their annual Christmas Party.

The tables were decorated with silver balls and red berries and table cloths were of red and green design. In the center of the hall stood a decorated Christmas tree with blinking lights, surrounded by many gifts. Numbers were drawn and each person present received a gift.

Paul Shanks, Chaplain, gave the invocation, after which coffee, cake and punch were served

to some 60 people, including a number from Abilene.

The meeting was opened with a salute and Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, led by Commander C. H. Harris. Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Past Commander Tom B. Hadley conducted the installation of officers for 1967. They were: O. H. Warren, Commander; W. E. Milliron Cr., Vice Commander; Virgil Cole, 2nd Vice Commander; James Asbury, Judge Advocate; C. B. Harris, Chaplain; C. O. Fleming, Adjutant-Quartermaster; Eli Neal, Sgt. at Arms; and Trustees, R. T. Walls, Tom B. Hadley and Ott Neal.

**OPLIN OBSERVATIONS**

DAPHNE FLOYD

For the ladies at Oplin, it would not seem like Christmas if they didn't get in touch with friends they love so much, so last Thursday they planned a Christmas party at the Community Center. Guests, who were former residents of Oplin, met the ladies at 10 a. m. and began cleaning the recreation room and decorating a lovely Christmas tree. At noon, the ladies shared a Christmas dinner. In the afternoon, the climax of the party was an exchange of gifts from the tree. Guests present were Mrs. Bob Satterwhite, Mrs. Lela Reid, Mrs. Sebe Monroe and Mrs. Etta Poindexter, all of Lawn; Mrs. Walter Johnson of Ovalo; Mrs. Edith Reid Harrison and Mrs. Earl Milliron of Eula; Mrs. Alex

McWhorter of Abilene and little Miss Susie Ogle, granddaughter of Mrs. Walter Johnson of Oplin. Oplin ladies present were Mmes. Ray Floyd, Tom Windham Jr., B. G. Poindexter, Lucien Pierce, Albert Betcher Jr., Malle Johnson and C. N. Haskeew.

Mrs. Jack Russell of the Dudley Community visited last Saturday with her sister, Mrs. Stella Yost. Mrs. Russell has been on the sick list for several weeks, so Oplin friends were happy to hear that she was feeling like visiting her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Windham Jr. visited last Sunday afternoon with the Pete Elliotts in Abilene.

Weatherwise, for the past few days the mercury has been in the low twenties.

Donation to Oplin Cemetery Fund; Monroe Graham, \$5.00.

**Mrs. C. C. Billingsly Hostess For WSCS**

Circle No. 1 of the WSCS of First Methodist Church met in the home of Mrs. C. C. Billingsly Monday afternoon, Dec. 12, with nine members present. Mrs. Cooper gave the invocation.

Mrs. Stubbiefield was Program Leader. She gave material on the meaning of "Advent," and explained the lighting of the colored candles, three purple and one pink, as they pertain to Advent. She also gave the "Legend of Epiphany."

Mrs. Billingsly gave the "Legend of St. Nicholas," and a poem, "The King Is Come."

Mrs. Ace Hickman gave scripture and reading on the Nativity of Christ. Mrs. J. O. Warren read the song, "Joy To The World."

Refreshments were served to Mmes. W. P. Brightwell, Albert Cooper, C. C. Billingsly, Frank Cunningham, Marvin Davis, Ace Hickman, Brice Jones, M. L. Stubbiefield and J. O. Warren

**COUNTY RECORDS**

Marriage licenses issued in the Callahan County Clerk's office last week were:

E. J. Stuard, Abilene and Joe Ann Peery, Abilene, Dec. 6.  
Sabino Lopez Gomez, Abilene and Mrs. Maria Rodriguez Soto, Dec. 6.

Archie Lee Gibson, Abilene and Frances Ethel Griffiths, Abilene, Dec. 7.

Tommy Everett Lagrone, May and Patsy Lenora Underwood, May, Dec. 9.

James Worthen Island, Dyess AFB, and Mrs. Mary Joy Curtis, Abilene, Dec. 10.

Hugh Morris Belew Jr., Cross Plains and Miss Joyce Nell Teague, Fort Worth, Dec. 10.

Eddie Randall Springer, Abilene, and Susan Carol Warren, Abilene, Dec. 10.

**Vehicles Registered**  
The following vehicles were registered in the county last week:

- Clark Smith Jr., Chevrolet
- Norman Coffey, Pontiac
- Ronald L. Fowler, Ford
- Paul Whitton Jr., Chevrolet
- Texas Employers Ins. Assn., Ford
- Don Lee, Ford
- Truman L. Meyer, Pontiac

**TAX MAN SAM SEZ:**

Cash tips are subject to income tax and must be reported on your 1966 income tax return. The good tax folks point out that every employee who receives cash tips of \$20 or more in any calendar month must report the amount received during the month to their employer. If you have a problem, write Internal Revenue Service, P. O. Box 594, Dallas, Texas 75221, and ask for Document No. 5635, "Employee's Daily Record of Tips and Reports of Tips to Employer."

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There are a few basic steps to follow in nocturnal game calling. Mind these ABC's of calling technique and you can easily beguile the predators within gunshot range.

One of the first things to remember is to notify your local game warden if you're going to be using a light in known deer range . . . which includes almost the entire state of Texas. This way the warden will know where you're hunting varmints should he get a report from some irate landowner that a poacher is out after deer.

Next thing is to pick an area where predators are known to roam. Most landowners can tell you where you're most likely to find animals like foxes, coyotes, bobcats and coons. Select an area that hasn't been called recently. This is a mistake many beginners make. A predator once fooled by a game call is almost impossible to beguile a second time unless several months have elapsed.

Dark of the moon is the best time to call Blacker the night, the better. Get out in a clearing where you can see a good ways in all directions. Wear drab clothing and put any prevailing breeze in your face. Any predator that approaches from downwind and get a whiff of human scent will usually spook. Human odor is one danger signal that no wily predator is likely to ignore.

Wear a headlight, one that straps to your forehead. Tilt the beam upwards so the ground

is barely illuminated by the outer edge of the beam. A light near the eyes makes it much easier to spot the glow of a predator's eyes.

Swing the light steadily in a full circle as you blow the game call. It's true that predators are not supposed to approach from downwind, but a hungry predator often is an unpredictable one. He might just come rushing in, ignoring all danger signals.

Start by blowing on the call strongly. Later, when you first spot eyes, tone it down softly, then very softly. A harsh call often will drive close game off.

Just as you get ready to shoot, you can drop the beam of the light directly on your quarry. For night shooting a shotgun is a good choice. It is easily handled in the feeble light conditions. About No. 4 or No. 2 shot in a full-choke 12 gauge gun is fine.

A rifle also works well when equipped with a quality scope sight that gathers and intensifies the light. A post or dot reticle is best since it more readily shows up in the beam of a headlight. Any centerfire cartridge .22 or larger is sufficient for all predators. For foxes alone, the .22 Manguum will suffice.

Foxes and coyotes usually rush right in, within 10 minutes after you start calling. Coons react quickly . . . but require about 15 minutes to arrive on the scene. Bobcats, because of the deliberate way they come in, are slower, often taking 20 minutes or more to get there.

If the eyes come in bounding up and down, you can bet you've got a fox or coyote. If they bounce, but not very much, it probably is a coon. A cat's eyes will come in on a level plane, not varying up or down much at all.

Be positive of your target before you shoot; A neighbor's housecat or dog may respond to the call, to see what all the excitement is about.

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**IN CLYDE** — For sale by owner, 5 room house, 3/4 acre, 3-30 year pecan trees, cellar and garage. Phone 893-5592, Clyde. 48-tf-c

**FOR SALE** — Grade A pecan trees, different sizes. Clardy and Tucker, North 5th & Cherry St., Clyde. 893-5461. 48-4-p

**BUY HOMEMADE CANDY** from the Baird '48 Study Club, December 16 at Black's Food Store. 49-1-c

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**FOR SALE** — 25 good Spanish Nannies. Charley bull for service. Charley Good, Clyde. 50-2-p

**FOR SALE** — Used Deep Freeze and Refrigerators. Loper Farm & Home Supply Store. 50-2-p

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## NOTICE!

**NOTICE OF ELECTION**  
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 The officers of said election are:  
 Election Judge — Mrs. Homer Driskill.  
 Assistant Judge — Mrs. M. A. Cline.  
 Clerks — Mrs. F. E. Mitchell and Mrs. G. W. Crutchfield.  
 All persons who are qualified voters and who pay taxes in said District shall be entitled to vote in said election.  
 Fred Hart,  
 Vice President,  
 Callahan County Water Control & Improvement District No. 1. 49-4-c

## Bridal Shower Honors Mrs. Bobby Curtis

A bridal shower honoring Mrs. Bobby Curtis, nee Lora Tollett, was given December 9, in the home of Mrs. F. L. Burleson. Mrs. Leo Dixon registered guests on arrival and Mrs. E. R. Senkel Jr. and Mrs. Todd Newton served from a table decorated with blue and white, chosen colors of the bride.  
 The cake was decorated with white wedding bells and ice ribbon streamers. Punch was served from a cut glass punch bowl, and the table cloth was blue over white overlay of net. White candles placed in cut glass holders completed the decor for the bride's table.  
 Carnation corsages were presented to the bride, her mother Mrs. Walter Tollett, and the bridegroom's mother, Mrs. A. V. Curtis Jr.  
 Hostesses were Meses Randall Ivy, M. L. Hughes, Johnny Higgins, Alberta DuPont, Leo Dixon, Glenda Davis, C. W. Curtis, Todd Tucker, Jenice Price, E. R. Senkel Jr., Todd Newton, F. L. Burleson, and Misses Judy, Bobbie and Bessie Tollett.

Weekend visitors in the home of Mrs. Rubye Berry and other relatives were Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Morris of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Elliott Jr., of Dalhart, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Dickey of Abilene and Mrs. Eck Brown of Amarillo.

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## Public Notice

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS**

To: J. Madera, and his unknown heirs, if he be deceased; S. M. Cranfill Little, and her unknown heirs, if she be deceased; Tom Little, and his unknown heirs, if he be deceased; and T. R. Cranfill, and his unknown heirs, if he be deceased, the defendants in the herein-after entitled and numbered cause,  
 Greetings:

You are commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. on the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this citation, the same being Monday, the 16th day of January, 1967, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. before the Honorable District Court of Callahan County, Texas, at the Courthouse in Baird, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 30th day of November, 1966. The file number of said suit being No. 11,860. The names of the parties in said suit are:

Leonard Baum and wife, Montie Baum, Sam Plowman and wife, Fannie Baum Plowman, Leo Baum and wife, Annie Lee Baum, as plaintiffs, and the above named parties as defendants.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit: A suit brought to have a receiver appointed under Article 2320b, VACS of the State of Texas, to execute an oil, gas and mineral lease on the defendants' undivided mineral interests in the following described tracts of land in Callahan County, Texas, to-wit:

**TRACT I** Beginning on the S. B.L. of the Victoria School Land Survey 202, and the N.B.L. of Survey 201, 15 vrs. West of their common East corner for the beginning corner of this survey; Thence North 15 vrs. W. of and parallel to the E.B.L. of Survey 202, 91 vrs. to S. E. corner of Fannie Plowman tract; Thence following the outside boundaries of a field as follows: West 710 vrs. North 114 vrs. East 196 vrs. North 160 vrs. East 289 vrs. North 313.33 vrs.; Thence West 1009 vrs. across pasture to St. M. under fence for corner; Thence North 116.67 vrs. to field fence corner; Thence West with field fence 622 vrs. to Northwest corner of this tract and the S. W. corner of the Fannie Plowman tract; Thence South 795 vrs. with old fence line to the S. W. corner of this tract, an old fence corner 19 vrs. N. of the S.B.L. of Survey 202; Thence East 371 vrs. parallel with and 19 vrs. N. of the S.B.L. of Survey 202, to an old fence post, and post line; Thence South with the W.B.L. of the 71 acre tract, at 19 vrs. cross the N.B.L. of Victoria School Land Survey 201, a total of 270 vrs. to an old corner post set for the S. W. corner of the 71 acre tract; Thence East with public road 1485 vrs. to fence corner for the S. E. corner of this tract; Thence North with old fence line 270 vrs. (This old fence is 15 vrs. West of and parallel to the E.B.L. of Victoria Co. School Land, Survey 201) to the place of beginning and containing 265.2 acres.

**TRACT II** Beginning at a stake and stone mound under an old fence in a fence corner 1046 vrs. South and 15 vrs. West of the N.E. corner of this survey No. 202, for the N. E. and beginning corner of this tract; Thence West with an old field fence to a fence corner 378 vrs.; Thence North with fence to stake and stone md. 252 vrs.; Thence West across pasture 1494 vrs. to pipe under fence for corner; Thence South 721.03 vrs. to corner of field for corner of this tract; Thence East with field fence 622 vrs. to corner of field; Thence South with field fence 116.67 vrs. to stone md.; Thence East 1009 vrs. across field to st. md. for corner; Thence South 313.33 vrs. with W.B.L. of field to st. md. for corner; Thence West with N.B.L. of field 289 vrs. to st. md. for corner; Thence South 180 vrs. with W.B.L. of field to st. md. for corner; Thence West 196 vrs. with N.B.L. of field to st. md. for corner; Thence South with W.B.L. of field 114 vrs. to st. md. for corner; Thence East with S.B.L. of field 710 vrs. to st. md. under 15 vrs. West of the E.B.L. of Survey 202, for the S. E. corner of this tract; Thence North 1198 vrs. on old fence 15 vrs. W. of and parallel to the E.B.L. of Survey 202, to the place of beginning, and containing 295.2 acres, SAVE AND EXCEPT, a certain tract containing 26.2

acres, more or less, presently owned by Sam Plowman, and described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at the S. W. corner of one certain 133.8 acres, more or less, tract owned by Leo Baum located in the Northeastern part of survey 202, Victoria Co. School Land, for the N. W. corner of this tract; Thence South 156 vrs. to a point for the S. W. corner of this tract; Thence East 950 vrs. to a point for the S. E. corner of this tract; Thence North 156 vrs. to the S. E. corner of the 133.8 acres more or less, tract owned by Leo Baum located in the Northeastern part of Survey 202, Victoria Co. School Land, for the N. E. corner of this tract; Thence West 950 vrs. to place of beginning.

**TRACT III** Being a 280.2 acre tract out of Victoria County School Survey No. 202, Abstract No. 514, Callahan County, Texas, to-wit: Beginning at an old corner post on the North boundary line of the Victoria County School Survey No. 202; and 15 varas West of its Northeast corner for the Northeast corner and beginning of this tract; Thence West with the North boundary line of said Survey 1871 vrs. to an old corner post set in concrete for the Northwest corner of this tract; Thence South with an old fence line 793.97 varas to an iron pipe set in ground for the Southwest corner of this tract; Thence East 1494 varas to a stake and stone mound set for an inside corner of this tract; Thence South 252 varas to corner post for the Southwest corner of this tract; Thence East with a fence line 378 varas to a stake and corner post in the West line and fence of right of way of a road and 15 varas West of the East boundary line of said Survey No. 202, for the Southeast corner of this tract; Thence North 1046 varas to the place of beginning and containing 280.2 acres, more or less, SAVE AND EXCEPT, a certain tract containing 133.8 acres, more or less, Beginning at the N. W. corner of the above described land; Thence South 793.97 varas; Thence East 950 varas to a point; Thence North 793.97 varas to the North boundary line of said Survey; Thence West to the place of beginning.

If this citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved. Issued this 30th day of November, A. D. 1966.  
 Given under my hand and seal of the District Court of Callahan County, Texas, on this 30th day of November, 1966.  
 Mrs. Beatrice Deal  
 Clerk of the District Court of Callahan County, Texas.

Mrs. Roy D. Williams returned home Saturday after visiting several weeks with her sisters, Mrs. Charles C. Peek of Corpus Christi and Mrs. Ada Shelton of San Antonio.

## ROWDEN ROUNDUP

MRS. N. V. GIBBS

Jim and Tim Gary of Abilene spent the weekend with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Gary, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Notgrass of Cisco visited the Garys Saturday.

Mrs. Bill Lawrence spent two days in Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene last week for tests and checkup. Their visitors the past week were Mr. and Mrs. Warren Price and Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Lackey of Comanche.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Harris and Terrell spent the day Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Duke McIntosh of Baird.

Ray Boen visited Roy Thornton and Bill Hazle one day this week.

Mr. and Mrs. N. V. Gibbs attended a Training Union social in Cross Plains Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Price visited the N. V. Gibbs family Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Keith and family of Lubbock visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Sadler this weekend.

Mrs. Effie Holloway is in Roscoe spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Homer Bennett, who has been ill.

Those attending games of the Hardin-Simmons Tournament from here were Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Harris and Mr. and Mrs. Don Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Harris attended a Sunday School Social Saturday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hub Freeman in Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith and son of Baird visited Mr. and Mrs. Warren Price Saturday night.

Visitors in the Jimmy West home during the week were Mr. and Mrs. Warren Price and Mr. and Mrs. Elie Bainbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Long Jr. and son of Cross Plains visited Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Odom Sunday afternoon.

A lot of hunting has been going on in the community this week, but no one seems to find a deer. Johnny Adair and family of Ranger and Henry Wilks of Cross Plains were hunting with John Adair.

Mrs. Mattie Gibbs and Raymond had many visitors during the past week: Mr. and Mrs. Barney Gibbs of Baird, Mrs. Effie Holloway, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy West, Mrs. Willis Sadler and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Boen.

Mrs. Ruby Anderson of Baird visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Boen and Mrs. Gene Mauldin one day this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Persons, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Smedley and Owen of Abilene, visited in the George Blakley home Sunday.

Visitors with Miss Ada Sikes during the weekend were her brother, E. H. Sikes of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Boen.

Mr. and Mrs. Elie Bainbridge visited her mother and family in Abilene Wednesday, Mrs. Bainbridge attended the Garden Club meet in Cross Plains Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Larmer Henry of Baird, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Henry, Elaine and Nancy, and Nicky Harris visited Mr. and Mrs. James Reynolds and family Tuesday night. The occasion was Jim's 7th birthday.

Hancel Sanders visited Mrs. Leila Gibbs Monday afternoon. Mrs. Leila Gibbs attended her Sunday School class social in Cross Plains Tuesday night.

Miss Brenda Hill of the Atwell Community, spent Thursday night with Judy Gibbs.

Mrs. L. B. Howard of Baird visited Mrs. Gene Mauldin Wednesday, then they visited Miss Lizzy Burks, Mrs. Emma Johnson and Mrs. Susie Mauldin.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Masters and girls of Snyder spent Friday night in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin. Gene Mauldin, Roland Mauldin and Leonard Mauldin went on a deer hunting trip to Menard Thursday and Friday.

Gene brought home a deer. Mrs. Gene Mauldin visited with her daughter-in-law and Douglas in Abilene. She also visited Mrs. Jim Cox, Cheri, Sissy and Jacky Mauldin.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick McNabb and children spent this past weekend in Vega visiting friends and attending to business.

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# Putnam Residents Ready for Christmas Holidays

## PANTHERS BEAT STRAWN TWO GAMES TUESDAY

Elaine Isenhower was high scorer with 18 points to lead the Pantherettes to a 38-13 win over Strawn Tuesday night. Jan Petty had 12 points for Putnam, while Bonnie Nettles added 6.

Vickie Nipp led Strawn's scoring with 11 points.

In the boy's game, Putnam came out on top by a score of 40-32.

Warren Donaway scored 19 points for Putnam, while Larry Kueck hit 16 for Strawn.

Putnam girls lost to Albany by a score of 40-27. Jan Petty hit 21 points for Putnam.

Putnam B came out on top after a long struggle with Albany B. Warren Donaway scored 11 for Putnam to win by a 25-17 margin.

### First and Second Grades

We sure love to sing Santa Claus Is Coming To Town. We hope we have been good enough for him to come and leave us some presents.

Richard Wagley spent part of the weekend in Sweetwater with his brother, Craig Buchanan and family.

Burford and Darrell Green of Abilene spent part of the weekend with Donald Isenhower.

Martha Cunningham went with Wanda, Vicki and Tommy Varner shopping in Abilene Saturday. She saw Santa while in Abilene.

R. B. Wagley's mother came by Monday to see if we wanted her to help with our Christmas party. We always appreciate mothers coming to see us.

R. B. Wagley had his grandparents as guests the weekend, the Brazils of Abilene.

Bob Feely had a guest for the weekend, Bill Aly, of near Fort Worth.

### Third and Fourth Grades

Evelyn Wagley went to Abilene Saturday night and spent the night with some friends.

Sheri Price went to Wichita Falls and spent the weekend. Brenda Chapman visited her aunt in Abilene Saturday.

Roger Reynolds went Christmas shopping in Abilene Saturday.

Kenny Foster went coon hunting Saturday.

## WOMEN'S CLUB HOLDS CHRISTMAS PARTY

Mrs. R. L. Clinton and Mrs. L. A. Williams were hostesses to the Women's Study Club Christmas party Monday afternoon, in the home of Mrs. Clinton, south of Putnam.

The President, Mrs. John Doyle Isenhower, presided. Mrs. V. R. Whittington, wife of the Methodist minister, gave the invocation.

Roll call was answered with a Bible verse.

The Christmas story was told by Mrs. Fred Cook, which was "Child Of The Christmas Past," by Margaret Meaders.

Presents were passed from a decorated mesquite tree.

Those present were Mmes. Mark Burnam, Fred Cook, S. M. Eubank, Jim B. Gunn, Fred Heyser, John Doyle Isenhower, John Petty, Jerol Price, H. A. Pruet, E. E. Sunderman, R. B. Taylor, E. C. Waddell, Ray Wilbanks, J. A. Yarbrough, V. R. Whittington, F. P. Shackford Sr., and the hostesses.

Robert Park of Abilene was a Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Clinton.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Taylor and son of Weatherford were Sunday visitors with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerol Price and daughters spent the weekend with Virginia Stevenson in Wichita Falls and Brant in Knox City.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike McLenan

of Stephenville were weekend guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Isenhower.

Laverne Rutherford spent the weekend in Dallas visiting with friends.

Mrs. B. A. Hamric spent the weekend in Dallas visiting with daughters, Betty, Jean and Mrs. Lincoln Pfeil and family.

Mrs. Drue Sprawls is visiting her sons, M. B. and Leonard and families in Fort Worth.

Douglas Buchanan and son of Waco spent the weekend with his grandmother, Mrs. Earle Hurst. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bush of Cross Plains were Sunday guests of Mrs. Hurst.

Betty and Mabel Mobley spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Zulus Mehaffey at Lake Leon.

Clifford Smith of Dallas is spending a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hulon Smith.

Billie Everett of Irving spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Everett. Charlie Everett of Sudan visited the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Everett. Fred Ellis of Moran and Herbert Ellis of Atwell were Saturday visitors. Mrs. W. D. Everett of Comanche, Mrs. Warren Everett, Lillian Nordyke and Thelma Everett of Cisco were Tuesday visitors. Buel Everett of Big Spring was a Thursday guest, and Mrs. E. H. Hight of Winters came Monday to spend a few days with the Everetts.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Isenhower of Cisco were Thursday visitors with her mother, Mrs. Mary Ramsey.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Donaway of Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. Dorris Lee Donaway and son of Abilene spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Donaway.

Mr. and Mrs. Warlick Jones of Moran and G. W. Jones of Eastland were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Pruet.

Mrs. Viola Tatom of Thomas, Okla., is spending several days with her mother, Mrs. D. B. Payne.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Francisco and Mrs. S. M. Eubank were Saturday visitors in Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Burleson, Mr. and Mrs. Randall Ivy and Rodney spent the weekend in Garland with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Yeager and Dennis.

### CARD OF THANKS

Our hearts are filled with humility and appreciation to those who extended their hand and hearts to us during our recent sorrow. For the food, flowers and cards we are grateful.

We express our sincere gratitude to the Callahan County Hospital Staff and Dr. J. E. Mikeska.

May God bless each of you.  
The Family of  
Albert Vernon Curtis, Sr.

### CARD OF THANKS

We want to express our deepest appreciation to all our many friends and neighbors for the food, flowers and the many kindnesses shown us during our bereavement at the loss of our loved one.

The Family of  
Bess Work Elder

## "WEEKLY MEDITATIONS"

### Is Christ Betrayed Today?

Bible Thought: "What will you give me, and I will deliver him unto you? And they covenanted with him for thirty pieces of silver?" (Matthew 26:15.)

While the city of Jerusalem lay sleeping, Judas led a mob of enemies to Jesus, among whom were the chief priests and captains of the temple, and elders of the Jews, against Jesus. As they streamed out of the East Gate, down the Kidron road, they were visible from the garden where Jesus was. To make the identification certain, Judas pointed out the Christ by kissing him. "Betrayest thou the Son of man with a kiss?" (Luke 22:48). Such deceit in the feigned friendship of Judas expressed to the true friend of all men.

How often since that fateful hour have the betrayed friends of the Master betrayed him! Ah, not in exactly the same pattern followed by Judas, but the end result is the same. A betrayal of the cause of Christ or the word of Christ is a betrayal of Christ, just as the prosecutor Saul who laid waste to the church persecuted the Lord! "... And at that time there was a great persecution against the church which was at Jerusalem..." (Acts 8:1), and yet Jesus asked Saul, "Saul, Saul, why persecutest thou me?" (Acts 9:4). This persecution against the

Lord and His people was as a result of a rejection of the Lord's will. Do not men today betray the Lord through a rejection of His will? Have not disciples of the Lord betrayed His cause through unfaithfulness to the truth of God's Son? Have we not betrayed Him spiritually by worldly thoughts and deeds, or unholy and ungodly living? The apostle Paul wrote a warning to the church at Philippi in order to encourage them so they would not be overcome by such. He wrote, "Brethren, be followers together of me, and mark them which walk so as ye have us for an ensample. (For many walk, of whom I have told you often, and now tell you even weeping, that they are the enemies of the cross of Christ: whose end is destruction, whose God is their belly, and whose glory is in their shame, who mind earthly things)" (Philippians 3:17-19). The influence of Christ anywhere can be endangered, and thus the body of CHRIST be injured by thoughtless sinfulness or deliberate rejection on the part of the so-called friends of Jesus. Yet, we actually betray ourselves when we are traitors to His cause.

Jack T. Lanham  
Church of Christ

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## Atwell News

MRS. ROY TATUM

Mrs. Evelyn Mangum and son Leroy, of Cisco, visited Mr. and Mrs. Tipton Wrinkle Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neil Tatom, Beverly and Kim visited Mrs. Louis Richardson and her new baby Sunday afternoon in the Eastland Memorial Hospital.

Visitors at the Primitive Baptist Church Sunday were Elder E. B. Tabor of Brownwood, Stuart Bentley and J. B. Harris of Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Black and Billy visited H. Tankersley at Morton Valley Saturday.

George Baker, Bill Walker, James Boswell from Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. James Foster and children of Odessa visited Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster over the weekend. Visiting Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Stevie Foster of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Erwin of Sabanno, Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Foster of Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neil Tatom, Beverly and Kim attended the Pecan Bowl Parade in Abilene Saturday, and also the Girls Basketball Tournament at Rose Field House.

Mrs. Jim Dewbre and children of Cross Plains spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hutchins, while Jim went hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. Freddy Tatom, Larry and Lynn visited Mr. and Mrs. Alton Tatum Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Sessions and children of Baird visited

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Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Sessions Saturday night.

There was a balloon parachute end equipment left Alamogordo, N. M. last week for Louisiana. The balloon was lost off and the parachute fell Friday morning on Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neil Tatum's home. There were some men from Alamogordo who picked up the parachute and equipment.

## PLAZA

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DECEMBER 16 - 17

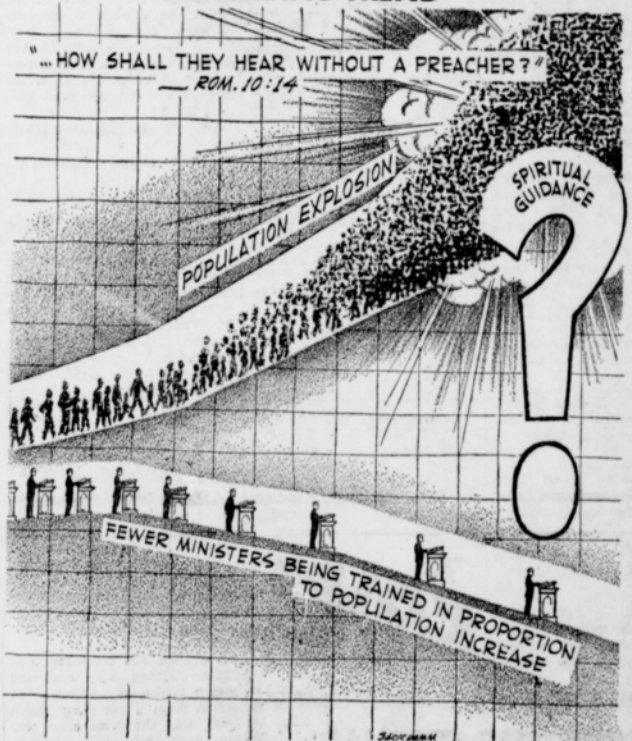
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Morning Worship ..... 10:45 a.m.  
Training Classes ..... 5:15 p.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Tuesday:  
Ladies Class ..... 9:30 a.m.  
Wednesday:  
Mid-Week Service ..... 7:00 p.m.

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Richard C. Lewis, Pastor

Sunday:  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 10:55 a.m.  
Training Union ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday:  
Prayer Meeting ..... 7:30 p.m.

### FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Albert Cooper, Pastor

Sunday:  
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
MYF ..... 5:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Choir Practice Wed. 7:30 p.m.

### CHURCH OF GOD

Leo Turner, Pastor

Sunday:  
Bible School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday:  
Y.P.E. ..... 7:00 p.m.

### PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Frank Waggoner, Pastor

Sunday:  
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.

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David Garza, Pastor

Sunday:  
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.

Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
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Wednesday:  
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Members of the T&P Friendship Club met at Wilma's Cafe Thursday, Dec. 8, for their annual Christmas dinner.

After a delicious meal, members were hosted in the R. G. McQuinn home for games of 74.

During the business session, club members voted to donate \$7.50 to the West Texas Rehabilitation Center and \$7.50 for TB Seals.

Officers were also elected. They are: President, Jack Egan; Vice President, Roland Massey; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. G. E. Davis; and Reporter, Mrs. Justin Anderson.

Refreshments were served to officers and the following members: Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Alphin, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Fetterly, Mrs. Jack Stephens, Mrs. Ben Ross, Mrs. Roland Massey, Mrs. M. A. Cline, D. J. Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. McQuinn.

**Named District  
Deputy Grand  
Master of Masons**

Virgil Halle of Baird has been named District Deputy Grand Master of Masons for Masonic District No. 74, which includes six Masonic lodges in Shackelford and Callahan Counties.

Halle, who is a retired oil field worker, is a Past Master of Sipe Springs Lodge 537. He is a member of Baird Lodge 522. He belongs to the First Baptist Church in Baird.

His appointment was made by the newly elected Grand Master of Masons in Texas, J. D. Tomme, Jr., of Fort Worth, as the 141st Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Texas was concluded in Waco on Dec. 8th.

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**UNION USUALS AND UNUSUALS**

BY VEDA YARBROUGH

Hi neighbor! The weather for the past three days is cold, but dry. Was 20 last night (Sunday) and think it will be that cold tonight. It is hog-killing weather.

No one cut this way ever kills hogs any more. Some good home killed ribs and backbone would taste real good these cold days.

Mark and Ollie Burnam attended the singing at Scranton Sunday afternoon.

Roma McIntyre and I shopped in Abilene Saturday. Didn't get very much shopping done, but did a lot of running around. John and Roma McIntyre and Mrs. Clint McIntyre of Clyde went to Ralls Sunday to attend the funeral of Tom McIntyre Jr., a cousin of John. Tom Jr. was killed Thursday in a car accident in California.

Bro. Larry Jordan and wife of Abilene had Sunday dinner with Burette and Johnny May Ramsey. So did I.

We had our Study Club Christmas party Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Bob Clinton. It was a real nice party.

Betty Mobley and Mabel Carrico spent Thursday afternoon with me.

John McIntyre got through pulling cotton last week. Cotton turned out pretty good.

Burette and Johnny May Ramsey went over to Mr. and Mrs. Club Low's Monday night, so did Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wilbanks. They played 88 or whatever they play and the men won over the women.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bailey of the Hart Community and Mrs. J. O. Warren visited Sunday in the home of Mrs. Rosa Ryan.

Guess I better get busy so be good till after Christmas anyway. I hope to see you next week.

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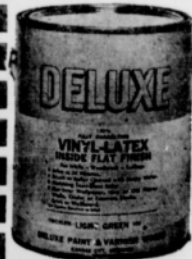
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### PANTHERS BEAT STRAWN TWO GAMES TUESDAY

Elaine Isenhower was high scorer with 18 points to lead the Pantherettes to a 38-13 win over Strawn Tuesday night. Jan Petty had 12 points for Putnam, while Bonnie Nettles added 6. Vickie Nipp led Strawn's scoring with 11 points.

In the boy's game, Putnam came out on top by a score of 40-32.

Warren Donaway scored 19 points for Putnam, while Larry Kueck hit 16 for Strawn.

Putnam girls lost to Albany by a score of 40-27. Jan Petty hit 21 points for Putnam.

Putnam B came out on top after a long struggle with Albany B. Warren Donaway scored 11 for Putnam to win by a 25-17 margin.

### First and Second Grades

We sure love to sing Santa Claus Is Coming To Town. We hope we have been good enough for him to come and leave us some presents.

Richard Wagley spent part of the weekend in Sweetwater with his brother, Craig Buchanan and family.

Buford and Darrell Green of Abilene spent part of the weekend with Donald Isenhower.

Martha Cunningham went with Wanda, Vicki and Tommy Varner shopping in Abilene Saturday. She saw Santa while in Abilene.

R. B. Wagley's mother came by Monday to see if we wanted her to help with our Christmas party. We always appreciate mothers coming to see us.

R. B. Wagley had his grandparents as guests the weekend, the Brazils of Abilene.

Bob Feely had a guest for the weekend, Bill Aly, of near Fort Worth.

### Third and Fourth Grades

Evelyn Wagley went to Abilene Saturday night and spent the night with some friends.

Sheri Price went to Wichita Falls and spent the weekend.

Brenda Chapman visited her aunt in Abilene Saturday.

Roger Reynolds went Christmas shopping in Abilene Saturday.

Kenny Foster went coon hunting Saturday.

### WOMEN'S CLUB HOLDS CHRISTMAS PARTY

Mrs. R. L. Clinton and Mrs. L. A. Williams were hostesses to the Women's Study Club Christmas party Monday afternoon, in the home of Mrs. Clinton, south of Putnam.

The President, Mrs. John Doyle Isenhower, presided. Mrs. V. R. Whittington, wife of the Methodist minister, gave the invocation.

Roll call was answered with a Bible verse.

The Christmas story was told by Mrs. Fred Cook, which was "Child Of The Christmas Past," by Margaret Meaders.

Presents were passed from a decorated mesquite tree.

Those present were Mmes. Mark Burnam, Fred Cook, S. M. Eubank, Jim B. Gunn, Fred Heyser, John Doyle Isenhower, John Petty, Jerol Price, H. A. Pruet, E. E. Sunderman, R. B. Taylor, E. C. Waddell, Ray Wilbanks, J. A. Yarbrough, V. R. Whittington, F. P. Shackelford Sr., and the hostesses.

Robert Park of Abilene was a Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Clinton.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Taylor and son of Weatherford were Sunday visitors with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerol Price and daughters spent the weekend with Virginia Stevenson in Wichita Falls and Brant in Knox City.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike McLenan

of Stephenville were weekend guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Isenhower.

Laverne Rutherford spent the weekend in Dallas visiting with friends.

Mrs. B. A. Hamric spent the weekend in Dallas visiting with daughters, Betty, Jean and Mrs. Lincoln Pfiel and family.

Mrs. Drue Sprawls is visiting her sons, M. B. and Leonard and families in Fort Worth.

Douglas Buchanan and son of Waco spent the weekend with his grandmother, Mrs. Earlie Hurst. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bush of Cross Plains were Sunday guests of Mrs. Hurst.

Betty and Mabel Mobley spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Zulus Mehaffey at Lake Leon. Clifford Smith of Dallas is spending a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hulon Smith.

Billie Everett of Irving spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Everett. Charlie Everett of Sudan visited the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Everett. Fred Ellis of Moran and Herbert Ellis of Atwell were Saturday visitors. Mrs. W. D. Everett of Comanche, Mrs. Warren Everett, Lillian Nordyke and Thelma Everett of Cisco were Tuesday visitors. Buel Everett of Big Spring was a Thursday guest, and Mrs. E. H. Hight of Winters came Monday to spend a few days with the Everetts.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Isenhower of Cisco were Thursday visitors with her mother, Mrs. Mary Ramsey.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Donaway of Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. Dorris Lee Donaway and son of Abilene spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Donaway.

Mr. and Mrs. Warlick Jones of Moran and G. W. Jones of Eastland were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Pruet.

Mrs. Viola Tatom of Thomas, Okla., is spending several days with her mother, Mrs. D. B. Payne.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Francisco and Mrs. S. M. Eubank were Saturday visitors in Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Burleson, Mr. and Mrs. Randall Ivy and Rodney spent the weekend in Garland with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Yeager and Dennis.

### CARD OF THANKS

Our hearts are filled with humility and appreciation to those who extended their hand and hearts to us during our recent sorrow. For the food, flowers and cards we are grateful.

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The Family of Bess Work Elder

## "WEEKLY MEDITATIONS"

### Is Christ Betrayed Today?

Bible Thought: "What will you give me, and I will deliver him unto you? And they coveted with him for thirty pieces of silver?" (Matthew 26:15.)

While the city of Jerusalem lay sleeping, Judas led a mob of enemies to Jesus, among whom were the chief priests and captains of the temples, and elders of the Jews, against Jesus. As they streamed out of the East Gate, down the Kidron road, they were visible from the garden where Jesus was. To make the identification certain, Judas pointed out the Christ by kissing him. "Betrayest thou the Son of man with a kiss?" (Luke 22:48). Such deceit in the feigned friendship of Judas expressed to the true friend of all men.

How often since that fateful hour have the professed friends of the Master betrayed him! Ah, no, not in exactly the same pattern followed by Judas, but the end result is the same. A betrayal of the cause of Christ or the word of Christ is a betrayal of Christ, just as the prosecutor Saul who laid waste the church persecuted the Lord! "And at that time there was a great persecution against the church which was at Jerusalem . . ." (Acts 8:1), and yet Jesus asked Saul, "Saul, Saul, why persecutest thou me?" (Acts 9:4). This persecution against the

Lord and His people was as a result of a rejection of the Lord's will. Do not men today betray the Lord through a rejection of His will? Have not disciples of the Lord betrayed His cause through unfaithfulness to the truth of God's Son? Have we not betrayed Him spiritually by worldly thoughts and deeds, or unholily and ungodly living? The apostle Paul wrote a warning to the church at Philippi in order to encourage them so they would not be overcome by such. He wrote, "Brethren, be followers together of me, and mark them which walk so as ye have us for an ensample. (For many walk, of whom I have told you often, and now tell you even weeping, that they are the enemies of the cross of Christ: whose end is destruction, whose God is their belly, and whose glory is in their shame, who mind earthly things)" (Philippians 3:17-19). The influence of Christ anywhere can be endangered, and thus the body of CHRIST be injured by thoughtless sinfulness or deliberate rejection on the part of the so-called friends of Jesus. Yet, we actually betray ourselves when we are traitors to his cause.

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## Atwell News

MRS. ROY TATUM

Mrs. Evelyn Mangum and son Leroy, of Cisco, visited Mr. and Mrs. Tipton Wrinkle Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neil Tatom, Beverly and Kim visited Mrs. Louis Richardson and her new baby Sunday afternoon in the Eastland Memorial Hospital.

Visitors at the Primitive Baptist Church Sunday were Elder E. B. Tabor of Brownwood, Stuart Bentley and J. B. Harris of Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Blacker and Billy visited H. Tankersley at Morton Valley Saturday.

George Baker, Bill Walker, James Boswell from Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. James Foster and children of Odessa visited Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster over the weekend. Visiting Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Stevie Foster of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Erwin of Sabanno, Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Foster of Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neil Tatom, Beverly and Kim attended the Pecan Bowl Parade in Abilene Saturday, and also the Girls Basketball Tournament at Rose Field House.

Mrs. Jim Dewbre and children of Cross Plains spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hutchins, while Jim went hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. Freddy Tatom, Larry and Lynn visited Mr. and Mrs. Alton Tatum Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Sessions and children of Baird visited

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Club members present, besides those mentioned above were: Mmes. L. C. Cash, Buster Hatchett, Brice Jones, M. C. McGowan, Sterling Odum and C. B. Snyder.

Guests from Baird were Mmes. E. J. Bates, R. L. Evans, Buster George, C. C. Billingsly, J. O. Warren, Grover Berry, C. H. Sladous, Archie Nichols, Ode Berry, W. L. Henry, Juanita Danelson and Rev. and Mrs. Albert Cooper.

Albany guests were Mmes. E. G. Cooper, Cecil Goff, Henry Jameson, Jack Moore, Harry Key, Reaves Hickman and Harold Law.

Also Mrs. B. S. Huey and Mrs. F. P. Shackelford of Cisco, Mrs. Cecil Harris of Clyde, Mrs. Charlie Powell of San Angelo, Miss Amelia Smith of Abilene, and Mr. Brooks of Abilene.

**T&P Friendship Club  
Has Christmas Dinner**

Members of the T&P Friendship Club met at Wilma's Cafe Thursday, Dec. 8, for their annual Christmas dinner.

After a delicious meal, members were hosted in the R. G. McQuinn home for games of 74. During the business session, club members voted to donate \$7.50 to the West Texas Rehabilitation Center and \$7.50 for TB Seals.

Officers were also elected. They are: President, Jack Egan; Vice President, Roland Massey; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. G. E. Davis; and Reporter, Mrs. Justin Anderson.

Refreshments were served to officers and the following members: Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Alphin, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Fetterly, Mrs. Jack Stephens, Mrs. Ben Ross, Mrs. Roland Massey, Mrs. M. A. Cline, D. J. Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. McQuinn.

**Named District  
Deputy Grand  
Master of Masons**

Virgil Halle of Baird has been named District Deputy Grand Master of Masons for Masonic District No. 74, which includes six Masonic lodges in Shackelford and Callahan Counties.

Halle, who is a retired oil field worker, is a Past Master of Sipe Springs Lodge 537. He is a member of Baird Lodge 522. He belongs to the First Baptist Church in Baird.

His appointment was made by the newly elected Grand Master of Masons in Texas, J. D. Tomme, Jr., of Fort Worth, as the 141st Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Texas was concluded in Waco on Dec. 8th.

District Deputy Grand Masters are appointed for each of the 132 Masonic Districts in Texas. They are the personal representatives of the Grand Master, head of the state's largest fraternal organization, with nearly 250,000 members.

**UNION USUALS AND UNUSUALS**

BY VEDA YARBROUGH

Hi neighbor! The weather for the past three days is cold, but dry. Was 20 last night (Sunday) and think it will be that cold tonight. It is hog-killing weather.

No one cut this way ever kills hogs any more. Some good home killed ribs and backbone would taste real good these cold days.

Mark and Ollie Burnam attended the singing at Scranton Sunday afternoon.

Roma McIntyre and I shopped in Abilene Saturday. Didn't get very much shopping done, but did a lot of running around.

John and Roma McIntyre and Mrs. Clint McIntyre of Clyde went to Ralls Sunday to attend the funeral of Tom McIntyre Jr., a cousin of John. Tom Jr. was killed Thursday in a car accident in California.

Bro. Larry Jordan and wife of Abilene had Sunday dinner with Burette and Johnny May Ramsey So did I.

We had our Study Club Christmas party Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Bob Clinton. It was a real nice party.

Betty Mobley and Mabel Carrioco spent Thursday afternoon with me.

John McIntyre got through pulling cotton last week. Cotton turned out pretty good.

Burette and Johnny May Ramsey went over to Mr. and Mrs. Club Low's Monday night, so did Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wilbanks. They played 88 or whatever they play and the men won over the women.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bailey of the Hart Community and Mrs. J. O. Warren visited Sunday in the home of Mrs. Rosa Ryan.

Classified Ads Pay

Guess I better get busy so be good till after Christmas anyway. I hope to see you next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Burfield and daughters spent Sunday in Abilene visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary Stites, and sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. James Peacock. They also visited in the home of his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Burfield.

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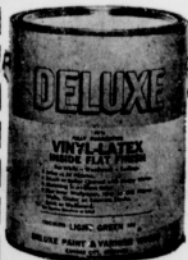
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