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SWEET N' SOUR

Shades of Saint Nicholas, bu if the blessed fellow had made his trip from the North Pole to Baird this week, he would have never known when he had left home. We've often wondered how one would contrive to have even a shred of "Christmas Officiating was Rev. Merril Spirit" down in the tropics where the climate is balmy, but thodist Church of Clyde, and the 15° we had, we'd sur like to try.

This is THE night of the year for our community - the Pri mary Grade's annual Christma pageant. The two first grade and second grade will make up the cast, with staging, directing and production under Win Tal-lv. Melba Foy and Nila Towler

story, "The Lazy Elves" has a toy shop setting and the costumes are something to put in the "extravaganza" class. If you can watch the little folk in this playlet and not go away fired with Yuletide cheer and love for 1954. everyone in particular and the world in general, then your case world in general, then your case is hopeless and prognosis negative. Time is 7:30 - place is the school auditorium. Admission?

Mrs. Lester Farmer and Mrs. Lest This is your Christmas gift from of Miller, Neb., and Wallace of some 80 first and second grad-Eula; 24 grandchildren; and some 80 first and second grad- Eula;

get your mall in as early as possible, tie your packages securely and don't wait until the last moment to open the floodgates on a reservoir of Christmas cards For your added convenience ir getting your mailing done, the local postoffice will be open al 'ay Saturday. Your cooperatior may cause a drop in the head ache remedy market, but justhink of the joy you'll spread to the postal clerks!

Another note from the post office - Santa Clau's own pri-vate mail box has been set up Ray and Conley Pruitt.

Speaking of Christmas cards our mail has had some lovely ones in it - Sophie Walker Blair our in California didn't forget lovely Christmas decorations her home will be wearing this year?

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express Last season, we saw a picture of and it was beautiful. Oscar 'n Mildred Stiffler mailed cards early - how cheering to receipt the control of amiliared Stiffler mailed cards
early - how cheering to receive
one. Of course, one of the most
cherished came from Terrell
and Maurine Williams (extra
special because it was also from
Debe and Wilda. The Swopes
of Ge gave us one of our first
cards of the season, and it's a
bright in happy one Bob and
bright in happy one Bob and
bright in happy one Bob and bright 'n happy one. Bob and Alma Norrell (bless them) sent bright 'n happy one. Bob and Alma Norrell (bless them) sent along greetings in just the warmest, sweetest way, exactly as though they had dropped by to wish us season's greetings Don't you love Christmas cards 'n the nice folk who sent 'em?' 'n the nice folk who sent 'em?

Hooray 'n halleluliah for Jessie Odom and her bouncing team
of Junior Basketball girls - they
Notes and Christmas Cards walked off wit hall sorts of Lawrence Drug Store, Baird. ment this past week end. Coach
Odom, battling sore throat 'n
"eppizoodaks," declared the victory "good medicine" - in fact

Fr. and Maude Hart had well con. Or heember vacationers i their home this week - Buddy and Joyce Hart of Midland. Th youngsters also visited Joyce's parents, the E. P. Mil-

December, by the way, is big month for birthdays with the Harts - Buddy celebrated the 14th, Linda (Mrs. Bill Hart) has her day the 13th and Gwy has her day the 13th and 13th nel Garner will have a celebra tion the 28th.

Happy birthday to Cheryl Su

Mrs. H. E. Jones **Buried Monday**

Funeral services were held a

2 p. m. Monday in Eula Metho thodist Church of Clyde, and Rev. R. W. Wiley, former pasto of Eula Methodist Church. Bur ial was in Eula Cemetery unde difection of Bailey Funera

Home. Born Fannie Loveless July 20 1879, in Texas, she was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Loveless, who live south of Clyde. She was married to Mr. Jones Sept. 10, 1899. They had lived at Eula most of thei. married life until moving t Clyde in 1950. Mr. Jones died in

Surviving are two daughters four sisters. Mrs. J. T. Gibson Brice Jones, our genial post-master, gives out words of wis-dom to Christmas mailers --get your mell in an analysis. Robert Smith of Baird.

Mrs. Irvin Corn Hosts Club Meeting

Mrs. Irvin Corn was hostess to the Corinne Blackburn Club las Monday night.

Mrs. Beatrice Deal presided for the business meeting. The Club voted to send a gift to the State School in Abilene.

Organization of America: States was the program topic Speakers for the evening wer

rate mall box has been set up in the postal building an instigation which John T. Towler brought to Baird a year or so ago) and is ready for the youngsters Christmas mail. Reindeer express picks it up nightly and delivery is assured.

Refreshments were served to Refreshments were s Burma Warren.

CARD OF THANKS
The family of Aubrey Proffit wishes to thank the man friends in Baird for the food

wife accompanied him.

tory "good medicine" - in fact pendectomy, is reported recup the best.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Arvin lef the first of the week to spen a few weeks in Tucson, Ariz.

Leslie Bryant, who recently moved from Baird to Coleman was attending to business her

the Hilton Edwards family.

Mrs. Buddy Maxwell of Cali Sims - 17 on Dec. 15th, and also to Mrs. G. E. Davis on that same day. Eliska Gilliland celebrates the 16th, and so does Liz Edwards. Glenn Rockey claims the Continue of the Mrs. Grover Max.

Membership Goal Raised to 120

"There are more than enough qualified men in Callahan Coun ty to have a membership of 15 in Eugene Bell Post No. 82, stated C. H. Lunsford, after revealing the new goal of 120 fo the Baird post.

Mr. Lunsford, new Post Com mander, is a veteran of WW and speaks with pride of th American Legion. It was foun ded by WWI veterans and has done much to benefits veterans of that war, and up through the Korean conflict. Because of this he feels an obligation to this organization and believes that all september, 1959.
veterans should take an active Mr. Corn first part in its program.

Since November 29th, the state of 3,280, in less than two weeks and a gain of 2,277 over tha date one year ago. The presen membership in the local post i 110, which is still ten short o the latest goal, to be reached by January 1, 1962.

Sid Bouchette Pites at Ft. Davis

Sidney Charles Bouchette, 58 of Fort Davis, former residen of Clyde, died at 3 a. m. Sunday in an Alpine hospital. Mr. Bou chette had suffered a heart at-tack at his home last Tuesday and later was stricken with

Funeral was held at 2 p. m Monday in the First Presbyter ian Church at Fort Davis. Burial was in Fort Davis Cemetery

in September 1905, the son o the late Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Bou chette. He attended school a Clyde and at Tyler. He married Thelma Lee Yarbro at Fabens.

Mr. Bouchette was telegraph operator for the Texas and Pa-cific Railway and was later employed as a telegrapher and gauger for the pipeline division of the Humble Oil Co. of Abil

He moved to Fort Davis abou 20 years ago where he was in the insurance business.

Surviving are his wife; on daughter, Mrs. R. L. Ahrens o Farmington, N. M.; one brother Austin of Clyde; two sisters Mrs. T. O. Dulaney of Clyde and Mrs. R. C. Miller of Iraan.

Leader Class Holds Christmas Party

The Leader Class of the Firs Methodist Church held their an nual Christmas party Dec. 5th in Fellowship Hall, with a tur-key dinner, and exchange o

Mrs. Norrell, president, mad a short talk and then called or Mrs. V. E. Hill, class teacher who made a very interestin talk.

Those present were Mmes. Hickman, Bruce Parks, and P Hickman, Bruce Parks, and P
E. Dungan, guests, and member
Mmes. Tee Baulch, Pierce Bon
ner, I. J. Trussell Brice Jones
J. M. Revrold- V E. Hill, W. A.
Fetterly. U T. Wavren, Alice
Crutchfield. W. H. Parks, Rod
Kelton, Vand Hughes, Bob Norrell, F. Witchell, Corrie Driskill and C. Kerby.

Baird girls and Albany boy were winners in the Junior High School basketball tournamen held here last week end.

In the boys championship fi nals, Albany defeated Eula by score of 23-18. Wylie won th consolation award with a win

In the girls championship fi-als, the Baird girls won ove. Eula 34-24. In consolation final Albany defeated Wylie 19-18.

KIDS! KIDS! We have a letter from Santa Claus saying that he will be a the Community Christmas Tre Saturday evening, Dec. 16th, a

6:00 p. m.

Come to see Santa and tel him what you want for Christ mas. He will be giving away candy to all.

G. H. Corn Rites **Held Tuesday**

George Houston Corn, 90, who served Callahan County as sheriff and justice of the peace, died at 10 a. m. Sunday in Callahar County Hospital, after a brie

Born Dec. 3, 1871, in Paris, h married Emily Addle Bradley there Feb. 4, 1397. The coupl came to Putnam in 1901, wher they liged before moving to Baird in 1918. Mrs. Corn died in

Mr. Corn first served as peace officer here in 1902. He was elected Callahan County sher membership has increased from 35,994 to 33,224, which is a gain ponents. He was defeated for a third two-year term in 1922, and came back in 1924 and beat the man who had won the previous race.

After relinquishing the law officer job, Mr. Corn took em-ployment in the State Highway Maintenance Dept. here. In 1936 he was elected justice of th peace, an office he held for 1

He was a member of th Church of Christ and the Ode Fellows Lodge.

Funeral was held at 10 a. m Tuesday in the Baird Church o Christ, with Otta Johnson, min ister, officiating. Burial was in Ross Cemetery, under direction of Wylie Funeral Home.

Surviving are five sons, Irvin Raymond and Lowell, all Baird Ben of Marshall and Wel don of Ajo, Ariz.; two daughters Mrs. Opal Pool of Baird Mrs. Annie Mae Lamb of Ajo Ariz.; 21 grandchildhen and number of great-grandchildren

WORLD WAR I BARRACK CHRISTMAS PARTY

Veterans of World War I Bar liary, will hold their Christmas Party Saturday night, December 16th, starting at 6:30 in the nex of the Presbyterian Church All World War I Veterans

and their families are invited Everyone is to bring a gift, no to exceed \$1.00 value

The ladies will bring a covered dish, and a very interestin program is being arranged.

Farm Bureau Begins Year's Work Program

The Board of Directors of the Callahan County Farm Bureau met Saturday evening in th Bureau office in Baird.

Area Fieldman, J. D. Jordon of Mason, helped set up the program of work for 1962. Presiden C. Lee Smith of Eula, appointed the following standing commit tee chairmen to serve for the

ensuing year: Membership - Hilton Tarrant

P. D. - Sterling Odom, Baird P. X. - J. J. Farmer, Clyde. Service - W. E. Box Jr., Baird Public Information - Mrs. N

H. Stephenson, Eula. Next regular meeting was se for January 18, 1962, at 7:30 p

THE BILL WALLS HAVE NEW GRANDSON

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Hackney f Lubbock, are announcing the irth of a son, Saturday, Dec. 9 has been named David Wayne. The Hackneys also hav daughter, age 2.
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Walls o

Baird are maternal grandpar ents, and Mr. and Mrs. Harv Hackney of Hobbs, N. M., ar paternal grandparents. Mrs. W V. Walls of Baird is great-grandmother,
Mrs. Bill Walls is in Lubbock

with her new grandson.

CARD OF THANKS

friends who have remembered helped us in any way during the time I was in the hospital. Your kindness shown me in the control of the control one. Words cannot strate the control of the c kindness shown me in the form of prayers, cards, flowers, gifts and visits will always be remem-bered by me and my family.

Community Tree Program Saturday

Every one come to the Com munity Christmas. Pare nts bring your children to see Sants Santa will be there at 6 p. m. Saturday, December 16th. There will be Christmas caroling for everyone to enjoy.

The Bride Doll, which has been on display at McElroy Dry Goods, for some time, and spon sored by the Junior Wednesday Glub, will be given away at th Community Tree Saturday nigh Come out and enjoy an evening with your friends around

Pack 24, Cub Scouts **Hold Pack Meeting**

the Christmas tree.

The first Pack meeting of the newly organized Cub Scouts, was held Thursday evening in the Cafetorium.

The Color Guards were Mark Baum, Kenny White, Howard Gordon and Lee Phillips.

A skit on Christmas was given by Den No. 1, Marjorie Steelman Den Mother. The prayer wa-given by Den 2, Betty McGee Den Mother.

Rev. Bruce Parks awarded Bobcat Badges to Wendel Batley, Howard Gordon, Freddy Greenway, Lee Phillips, Jim Snyder, Leo Steelman, Tommy Townsend, Tommy Varner, Loyd Walker, Randy Walker, Ton Windham, Richard Jaggars, Da vid Gossett, Mark Baum, Gary Goble, Jim Hatchett, Rodney McGee, Steven Parks, Robert Ringhoffer, David Strickland Jackie White, Kenny White, Jon Spaulding, Mike Meyers and Lonnie McIntosh.

Refreshments of cake, coffee and punch were served and each child received a gift of candy donated by A&P, Black's Food Store, Miller's Grocery and Thompson Variety Store. Thanks to these merchants for making our meeting a success.

FORMER BAIRD BOY RECEIVES HIGH HONOR

S. I. (Irby) Smith, son of Mrs. Susie Smith and former resident of Baird, was installed Dec. 7th at Waco, as a Grand Lodge officer of the Masonic Grand Lodge of Texas, Mr. Smith now lives at

COOKED FOOD SALE

The Baird Garden Club wil sponsor a Cooked Food Sale or Saturday, at Jerry Loper's Farm & Home Supply Store, starting at 9 a. m.

All money raised from sale o food will be used for improve ment of the local cemetery. Buy something good to eat, and help a worthwhile project.

Longtime Oplin Resident Dies

Mrs. Lillie McBride, 68, of Oplin, died at 9:0 a. m. Saturday in the hospital here. She became ineighbor brought her to the hospital, where she suffered a fatal heart attack. Born May 19, 1893, in Cross Plains, she moved with her fam-

ily to Oplin at an early age. She married D. D. McBride there in 1934. He died in 1954.

Mrs. McBride was a member the Methodist

Funeral was held Sunday at 2:30 p. m. in the Oplin Metho-dist Church with Rev. Bill Alexander, pastor of the Dudley Me-thodist Church, officiating.

Survivors include four sisters, Mrs. Ida Davis of Merkel, Mrs. Nora Slough of Eola, Mrs. Nellie Atwood of Eden and Mrs. Opal Atwood of Otey; and two bro-thers, Bart Pentecost of San Angelo and Lawton Pentecost of Abilene.

gratitude in our hearts. May God richly bless each of you is our prayer.
The Family of Mrs. Ed Davis

City Facing Problem of Enlarging And Improving Sewer System

one that requires a definite de-cision in the near future -- the The Council, having realized cision in the near future -- the enlarging and improving of our the necessity of facing these

system is operating almost to in modernizing and enlarging it's capacity, and unless relief the present system is not provided in the very near The major factor future, the sewer service of the blem is finances, since it areas need additional service taxes.

and larger lines are now needand larger lines are now sufficient additions for future city within a few months.

Baird is now faced with a ser-| growth of our town and com-

existing sewer system.
On October 15, 1926, the City knowing how to meet the situafacts, and at the same time, not granted a Sewer Franchise and tion from a technical standthis plant was originally started in 1927, with a total of 210 requiring engineering ability. customers. It was biult to serve They have employed the firm of customers. It was built to serve They have employed the firm of from 300 to 400 customers, but Kock & Fowler & Grafe, Inc., of today is serving about 540 cus-tomers. In 1943, the City pur-sewer system, future requirechased the system from the ment of the system, and to sub-operated it from that date. mates of costs and recommenda-Under present conditions, the tion for the proper proceedure

The major factor in this proentire city is in jeopardy. In ad-dition to enlarging or moderniz-000.00. When and if this proing the disposal plant, many ject is undertaken it appears it areas need additional service can be done without raising

tem. To properly take care of week with survey party, and a existing customers and provide report should be available to the

Aubrey Proffitt Dies Thursday

Funeral was held at 2:30 p.m Church here for Aubrey P. Prof | two Directors of Callahan Counfitt, 81, retired Baird farmer who dled at 4:05 a. m. Thursday.

Rev. Bob Eklund, pastor, of-ficiated, assisted by Rev. H. B. Terry, pastor of the Tuscola Baptist Church. Burial was in Clyde Cemetery with Wylie Funeral Home of Baird in charge.

Born Aug. 25, 1880, in Grayson County, Mr. Proffitt married Mary Alma Garrett there Sept. 6, 1903. They moved from Eula to Baird in 1948.

He was a member of the First Baptist Church here, and of the

Half Price on boxes Christmas you. Notes and Christmas Cards. Lawrence Drug Store, Baird.

ELECTION NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that election will be held at the Water District Office in the City of Baird, Callahan County, Texas, on the 9th day of January, Friday in the First Baptist 1962, for the purpose of electing ty Water Control and Improvement District No. 1.

The officers of said election The officers of said election are: Election Judge-Mrs. Homer Driskill: Clerks: Mrs. F. E. Mitchell, Mrs. G. W. Crutchfield and Mrs. L. G. Kerby.

All persons who are qualified voters and who pay taxes in said District shall be entitled to vote in said election.

I. E. Warren, Vice-President Callahan County Water Control & Improvement District No. 1.

Woodmen of the World.

He is survived by his wife; a

CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of expressson, Leonard of Glendale, Calif.; ing our deep appreciation to two daughters, Mrs. Helen everyone who helped us in any Vaughan of Fort Worth and way during our recent sorrow.

Mrs. R. J. Lynch of Hamby; two The words of sympathy, the brothers, V. L. of Hamlin and beautiful floral offerings, the Lawrence of Dennison; two sis-ters, Mrs. Ed Hicks of Sherman and visits were a comfort to us

The Family of Mrs. W. L. Cooke

Methodist Church of Baird presents

THE CHRISTMAS CANTATA "Yuletide Memories" by Ira B. Wilson

December 17, 1961 - 6:00 O'clock

Processional	ir
Invocation	ks
Scripture	
Praise and Glory Cho	ir
The Prophecy Bruce Parl	
The Inn at Bethlehem Tr	io
The Inn Keeper L. C. Cas Mary Mrs. Edwin Cotte Joseph Glenn Rock	on ev
Bethlehem Mrs. M. L. Hughes and Cho	ir
The Shepherds Vision Cho	
The Midnight Choir Mrs. Edwin Cotton and Cho	ir
The Wise Men Men's Voices and Cho	
Ccsu Bambino	on
The Guiding Star Glenn Rockey and Cho	ir
Room for Thee	ir
Hallelujah	ir
Recessional	

The public is given a cordial invitation to attend this Christmas program.

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DEC. 16

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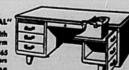


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Miss Myrtle Gunn came in last week to renew her subscriptions to the Baird Star and Abilene Reporter, and stated that she had read the Star ever since she was old enough to read. Har parents started taking it in 1887.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Lewis went to Irving Saturday, to attend gether and plans are to meet once each month.

Mrs. Dan Martin. Mrs. Martin had been ill for the past year and in a hospital for two weeks rose, Wednesday.

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Eula Items By Leslie Temple

On Tuesday, Dec. 5, Eula met nings were shared as Eula boys the bad. defeated Clyde boys and the

the McMurry Tournament last end. week end. They met Hawley in the final game Saturday night, and got second place. Doyle Gray was chosen on the All-

Tournament team. Both the grade school teams came home Saturday night with Mrs. Warren Price. second place trophies from the Baird grade school tournament.

The school's Budget and Fin-ance Committee met last week. Mrs. Fannie Jones died last held Monday afternoon. She was the mother of Mrs. Lester Farmer, Mrs. Lloyd Barr, Sr., and Wallace Jones, all of Eula. The school let out at noon for the s

preceding her death.

Rowden Round-Up

Tuesday morning and the sun

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smed-

Mrs. Ray Boen spent Wednes-day night with her sister, Crystene Bowers in Abilene.

Bro. W. E. Nowell of Abilene, and his son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. James Nowell of California, had Sunday dinner with Mr. and

Curtis Roy Elliott, of Abilene, spent the week end with Roland Mauldin.

school let out at noon for the funeral.

One of the day to quilt Wednesday, since closing down in the spring. A quilt was quilted for Mrs. Lella

Mrs. Gene Mauldin visited Mrs. night.

Safe Winter Driving Requires Caution

accidents that have occurred in Sunday. the state during the past winters have resulted from cars being struck or skidding on slip-

ther. Actually, our streets, brid-ges and highways are maintained during winter in much safer condition than they were years ago -- a fact which drivers with many years of experience will remember and affirm. Temporsleet or snow is imminent. Bridges are sanded for the motorists grees.

We wished for a light freeze weeks back, but

undue delay or mishap.
"This points up that it is not just the road condition itself. It is also our own ability or inability to adjust our driving habits and utilize safety equipment to compensate for road conditions; yes, even not traveling if it gets bad enough. A simple thing like tire chains frequently makes the difference between getting stalled, having a skid-wreck, or getting through safely.

To help drivers learn from experience, without themselves causing a traffic blockade or having an accident, Musick re-viewed and re-emphasized some of the results of exhaustive win-ter driving tests conducted by the National Safety's Council's Committee on Winter Driving

During snow, reinforced tire chains provide 313 per cent better traction than regular tires, and 409 per cent more traction

Stopping ability is an extremely important factor in accident prevention. On dry pave-ment, a car commed with regument, a creationed with regu-lar tires and traveling at 20 miles per hour can be stopped in 21 feet. On loosely packed snow it takes 60 feet. On glare ice, 200 feet. Reinforced tire chains and the distance to 38 feet on snow and 77 feet on ice.

"These facts, proved by scien-tific tests, give a driver reliable information on equipping and bandling his car during winter driving conditions," Musick said. "They also illustrate that re



are still required in a freezeup.
"The driver who comes through

safely is the one who, in addi-Clyde in the Eula gym. The winnings were shared as Eula boys
defeated Clyde boys and the to fit the season and storm Clyde girls defeated Eula girls.

Eula high school boys paced by Anson, Clyde and Roby in the McMurry Tournament last end.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smed-lev and children, of Abilene, vis-emergencies. He slows down on slippery streets and allows more distance between his car and the one ahead. He anticipates stops, because he has a good idea of the distance he will require to stop safely. He also adjusts to snow depths, is familiar with the slippery hills and puts on chains ahead of need to of need to on avoid becoming stalled.

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By Hazel I. Respess

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Carter of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. Luther Thomas of Cisco, visited here Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McIntosh of Andrews spent the week end s. Gene Mauldin visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Price Thursday R. A. Maddox.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Thornton and baby of Abilene, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wilson, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gwin Childers visited Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wilson 337 Market St.

Lonny Cox, pastor of the Oplin Church of Christ went home Sunday after the ice covered the ground and visibility was bad.

Today, J. O. Musick, General Mr. and Mrs. Dan Misself Manager of the Texas Safety didn't go to Abilene Monday because of the icy pavement.

The Baptist Church cailed their services off Sunday night because of weather conditions.

Tecumseh Topics By Lillian Crawford

Sorry, folks, just not much news from this place, only that

state for road crews to main-tain all roads in bare and dry pavement condition all of the time; yet many drivers are able time; yet many drivers are able to drive all winter long, without go Christmas shopping, or any-undue delay or mishap. go Christmas shopping, or any-thing away from the fire.

Mr .and Mrs. Hulon Crawford

duced speed and extra caution and Dana, Frank Stewart and The Baird Star, Baird, Callahan County, Texas, December 15, 1961 son Jonnie, were out Sunday afternoon, hunting - not for bird or deer but just for a cedar JUNIOR WEDNESDAY CLUB HOLDS CHRISTMAS DINNER for a Christmas tree.

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News Happenings In Clyde



The Baird Star, Baird, Callahan County, Texas, December 15, 1961

Former Resident Dies in California

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Easterling attended the funeral of Mrs. Nola Marshall in Carlsbad, N.M. Funeral services for Mrs. C. on Dec. 5th. Mrs. Marshall was M. Bradley, a former Clyde resident, were held last Saturday in Delano, Calif., following death by a heart attack, suffered Wednesday night.

Survivors are a daughter, Mrs. Cleon Belle Meadows of Carlsbad, and three sisters, Mrs. Leah Couch of Panhandle, Mrs. Mary Ann Wallace of Glendale, Calif., a son, Marvin Bradley of Delano, and several nieces and nephews. A sister-in-law, Mrs. Jess Russell, lives at Dudley.

The former Nola Baxter, and resided in Clyde several years ago, She is survived by her daughter, Mrs. Cleon Belle Meadows of Carlsbad, and three sisters, Mrs. Leah Couch of Panhandle, Mrs. Mary Ann Wallace of Glendale, Ariz and Mrs. Vada Frame of Allamore. Mrs. Marshall suffered a stroke Saturday, and died Sunday morning, Dec. 3rd.

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he stated.

Mr. Hass is assisted by his sister, Mrs. Doris Reese.

Those attending the wedding of Judy Nelson and James Ray Adams of San Antonio last week his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Griffin and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Griffin, all of Clyde, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jones of Abi-

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Burnett and Mrs. Lloyd Burnett of Pine Bluff, Ark., visited the first of the week with his sister, Mrs. Earl Waggoner, Chester and Clifford. They also visited the Tom Waggoners, enroute to Cal-

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The Clyde Study Club met in a regular meeting on December 7th, in the home of Mrs. Frank Bailey.

Topic of the day was Legal Armor and Public Affairs, and guest speaker, James Paul Shanks, Callahan Co. Attorney, gave a very interesting talk on Wills and Estates.

The Christmas decorations and refreshments were a reminder that Santa would soon be

Guests attending were Mrs. Paul Shanks, Miss Cecile Hampton and Mrs. A. E. Stevenson, and Mmes. Hal Broadfoot, J. E. Burdick, A. T. Bynum, E. G. Hampton, Homer Kennard, Lee

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nix.

and children of Weatherford, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Scott, over the week end.

T. J. Collins Sr., has returned from Ardmore, Okla., where he attended funeral rites on Dec. 3rd, for his son-in-law, Gayle Herrington. Mr. Herrington suf-fered a brain hemorrhage and died in an Ardmore hospital. He is survived by his wife, the for-mer Kathleen Collins, one son, Richard 14, one daughter, Cindy 10, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Herrington of Ardmore.

Bouchette in Fort Davis, were part. his brother, Austin Bouchette, and Mr. and Mrs. John Bailey all of Clyde.

Sweet and Sour . . (Continued from Page 1)

17th, and that also M. A. Cline's big day. Wayne Boyd has a Connie, and birthday the 19th and on the ton, of Pecos. 20th, Mack McCleary will be man of the day. The 20th is also Vance Stephenson's day. Birthday greetings way out Midland way too, to a special friend who was 12 years old Dec. 9th -Jimmy Dean Sparks. Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Howard who have a wedding anniversary Dec. 20th - best wishes to you happy people.

Our "Entertainment Editor" and critic has this tip for TV viewers - don't miss the Bull-winkle Show on NBC Sundays it may go under the guise of children's show but it's a "way out" group-up comedy - and do you know, papers and show world publications agree - it's about the best show of the cur-rent season. Can you imagine a moose replacing the shoot 'um ups and blood 'n thunder gang-land orgies? Tis true and the change is 'wunnerful.

Political Announcements . . .

The Baird Star has been authorized to announce the following as candidates for public office, subject to action of the Democratic Primary, May 5th.

For County Judge: J. L. Farmer (Re-election) County Superintendent: L. C. Cash

(Re-election) For County Clerk: Mrs. Beatrice Deal For County Treasurer:

(Re-election) Co. Commissioner, Prec.

For Justice of the Peace, Prec. Vernon Walker Marion E. Jolly

(Re-election)

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Hampton, Homer Kennard, Lee
Loper, L. G. McCarley, J. B. Paylor, Jess Pycatt, R. M. Pycatt,
Harry Steen, Clark Tabor, H. L.
Thornton, Misses Anna Belle
Tabor, Velma Walker and the
hostess, Mrs. Bailey.

And Mrs. Louis Nixon, present.
Chief Jo Warren was in charge
of the program, and presented
Mrs. Bailey, who gave an interesting demonstration on making
plastic and ivy. Plans were
made for the Christmas party Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Nix and at the fire hall, decorations son, Clinton, of Jayton, spent were completed, with aluminum the week end with his parents, tree, snow scene and artificial poinsettia arrangement. Mr. and Mrs. Grimes Scott of food was collected for a needy

> The Kathy Kendall Circle of Weathers.

> man, was in charge, in the absence of Miss Ella Tyler.

Griffin led in prayer, Mrs. G. C. Pickart read the prayer calendar for missionaries. Mrs. was in charge of the program, with Mrs. Weathers, Mrs. Long, Attending the funeral of Sid

Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Griffin, Mrs.
Warren and Mrs. Pickart taking

Warren, Rogers, Baulch, Griffin, Hannaford, Johnson, Pickart,

Week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Cotton were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cotton and daughter, Connie, and Mrs. Martha Wal-

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hannaford spent last Wednesday with his sister and family, Mrs. W. E. Bates in Colorado Cify.

William King from St. Ann Hospital last Sat-B. urday from injuries he received in a wreck east of Clyde about

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Mrs. Aldo Farmer of Corsi-In Explosion

Clyde resident, lost a leg and his left thumb Friday when a pressure tank exploded at his home in Odessa.

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Wisitors in the home of Mrs.

Easterling is self-employed, doing valve repair work at his home. A brother, J. B. Easterling, lives in Clyde.

A social meeting was held on Monday, Dec. 11th, by the La-

KATHY KENDALL

Clyde Baptist Church met Tues-day in the home of Mrs. John

Mrs. O. H. Warren, vice-chair-

After the opening song, Mrs.

Those present were Mmes. and Long.

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cana, former resident of Clyde, Lester Hasterling, 53, former and Mrs. Earl Slater. Mrs. Far- Earl is spending a few days in

Mrs. A. H. Hagar, Reporter . . .

Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. Rufus Earl of Ft Worth spent the week end with is visiting Mrs. Nina B. Jones Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Earl. Mrs.

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putated above the knee. He also suffered an injured arm. He is in fair condition at Medical Center Hospital in Odessa. saw, Okla., and Mrs. J. H. Mc-Gowen of Baird,

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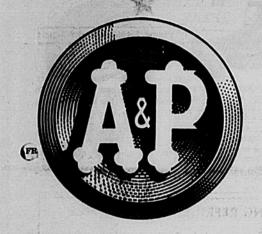


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NEWS ITEMS FROM PUTNAM

Putnam girls played Scranton their first game at Carbon and were defeated 35-23. It was a close game all the way except right at the last, Scranton just ran off with the game. Carolyn White was high point with 12, while Gayle Burnam and Linda Isenhower each had 5. Gay Isenhower scored one.

was against Moran. Final score was 42-35. Carolyn White was high with 15 points, Linda Isenhower had 6, while Gayle Burnam made 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Carol Tatom and Abilene, were Mc with the Everetts. end with his grandmother, Mrs. Mae Payne.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Fry and Union Usu

their first game, and the score their first game, and the score was 41-27. Marvin Henry, Conrad Buchanan and Ricky Isenhower each had 7 points. J. D. Hock was net with 4 points and the score their game a Polled Hereford Show the normal substitution of the polled Hereford Show the normal substitution of the polled Hereford Show the normal substitution of the score their game and the score the normal substitution of the score the score that the score the score that the score that the score that the score the score that the scor Joroy Bentley with 2.

Ranger, ending in Ranger's favor 42-41. Gera'd Donoway was high with 14 points, Ricky Isenhower had 12. Bill Hamrick, 8, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Speegle and family of San Angelo spent the week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Rutherford.

with the Cisco Junior College Band presenting the program Refreshment commit-tee was Mrs. I. G. Mobley, Fred Heyser, Vena Shackelford, H. A. ver of Cisco, were Friday visitors helped him get his living room Pruet and Charlie Brandon.

Congratulations to Mr. and

for Ontario, Calif., where she will visit friends for several



week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Donaway, Mrs. Hubert Donaway and son returned home with him. She had Isenhower and daughter, of Abitantic Mr. and Mrs. John Doyle Isenhower and daughter, of Abitantic Mr. and Mrs. John Doyle Isenhower and daughter, of Abitantic Mr. and Mrs. John Doyle Isenhower and daughter, of Abitantic Mr. and Mrs. John Doyle Isenhower and daughter, of Abitantic Mr. and Mrs. John Doyle Isenhower and daughter, of Abitantic Mr. and Mrs. John Doyle Isenhower and daughter, of Abitantic Mr. and Mrs. John Doyle Isenhower and John Doyle Ise been visiting several days with lene, were week end visitors with the Vernon Donaways. L. C., of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Reynolds Fort Hood, also spent the week and Mr. and Mrs. John D. Isenend with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Taylor and

am made 4.

The boys also met Scranton in Mr. and Mrs. John Petty are at-

Joroy Bentley with 2.

Their second game was against Mrs. John D. Isenhower.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Speegle hower had 12, Bill Hamrick, 8, Mr. and Aris, B. E. Rutherfords and Marvin Henry, 7.

Putnam's next game is with St. Josenph's Acadamy at Putnam on Dec. 15th. Everyone is invited to attend.

Mr. and Aris, B. E. Rutherfords the Rutherfords of Mr. and Mrs. John Gilbert of Cisco and The Putnem Community Club Cisco, and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne had their Christmas party Tuesday night, with the Cisco Innic.

home after a week or more in

with her mother, Mrs. Will Jobe. Miss Ora Clinton spent Thurswith Mrs. Jobe.

Mrs. T. C. Walker on their 50th wedding anniversary, in Dallas, Monday and Tuesday visitor the 24th. Mrs. Walker is the former Mildred Park.

Mrs. W. M. Isenhower of Cisco visited her mother, Mrs. Mary for Ontario. Calif., where she will visit friends for several weeks.

Mrs. W. M. Isenhower of Cisco visited her mother, Mrs. Mary Ramsey, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mundt and visitors with her parents.

Mr and Mrs. J. E. Pruet.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Brandon

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pruet.
Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Brandon
of Clyde, were Sunday guests of
Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brandon.
F. P. Shackelford Jr., was a
business visitor in Seymour

Mr. and Mrs. Carl White and son of Clyde (Carl is stationed Hubert Donaway spent the H. T. Varner and family of Baird

Donnie Everett of Big Spring son of Weatherford, spent the was a Sunday visitor with Mr week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Everett. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McComack of Abilene, were Monday visitors

Union Usuals and Unusuals By Veda Varbrough

Hi neighbor! How's the wea-their down that way. I am here in Vernon. The weather is real cold. We went to church this morning. When we came out to go home, ice was frozen all over the car. Gerald just came in from loading his goober wagon, he said the thermometer was 28. Guess it will really be cold here

There is quite a lot of cotton

Last Monday, Mildred and I were in Baird, shopping.

Thursday afternoon, Mildred, ready for Christmas.

Mark and Ollie Burnam attended the funeral in Cisco last Thursday, for Mr. Franklin, father of Bob Franklin of Monahans. Bob married a niece of Mark, Jocelle Kelley. Our deep-est sympathy to all the family.

Mildred and I had supper with John and Roma McIntyre last Thursday evening.

write so guess I better stop and get busy addressing Christmas and Mrs. Harvey McKinley and Edd Crawford of Cisco. I don't know anything to cards. So now I will say Merry boys from Brownwood, visited Rev. and Mrs. Arlis Williams Christmas and Happy New Year Mrs. Vee Maher over the week and Don visited Mr. and Mrs. Alto all of you. Hope Santa will at least leave you some candy or chewing gum. Be good till and girls and Mr. and Mrs. Roy next week and maybe I will see Tatom were shopping in Abilene

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Farmer ited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pope Sunand Grace Ray visited the Posts day afternoon. in Fort Worth over the week and boys visited Mr. and Mrs.

Edwin Erwin Sunday afternoon. Visitors at the Primitive Bap- is an entirely different propo-By Mrs. Roy Tatom

tist Church Sunday were Elder and Mrs. C. T. Venable from Brownwood, Elder and Mrs. Yarbrough and children of Bangs meaning and is only a token of

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Blonde, blue-eyed Mrs. Emily Terrall, of St. Helens, Oregon, is the new "Mrs. United States Savings Bonds of 1962." As a Treasury volunteer Goodwill Ambassador, she will tour the nation during the coming year in the promotion of Savings Bonds. The 37-year-old housewife won the title from among 51 state contestants for the "Mrs. America" title in competition just closed at Fort Lauderdale, Fla., where she appeared as "Mrs. Oregon." The Terrall family is no stranger to Savings Bonds. Husband of the new "Mrs. Savings Bonds" is an industrial engineer, and buys bonds regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan. Mrs. Terrall, an alumna of the University of Washington, has been active in the PTA-sponsored school stamp program. And needless to say, their three sons—aged 7, 9 and 12—are all avid stamp buyers. Mrs. Terrall is the fifth winner of the "Mrs. Savings Bonds" title. She succeeds Mrs. Vivian Ackerman, of Tucson, Arizona.

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ton Tatom, Sunday,

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neil Tatom Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster and Randy, attended the football Thursday night.

Dr. A. J. Pope of Abilene vis-

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lovelady were shopping in Abilene Sat-

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dewbre of Notes and Christmas Cards. Cross Plains and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Drug Store, Baird. Emory Foster visited Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hutchins, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. George Hutchins

and Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Foster, Jessie and Vicki, of Cross Plains visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tatom Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Abernathy

and children of Baird, visited Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Sessions, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster and Mr. and Mrs. Alton Tatom attended the football banquet at Cross Plains Friday night.

Oplin Observations By Daphene Floyd

The Oplin community was shocked last Saturday when word was received that Mrs. Lillie McBride, age 68, had a heart attack and died in the doctor's office in Callahan County Hos-pital. Friends and neighbors knew Mrs. McBride, who was a widow and live by herself, had not been feeling well the first of the week, and had gone to see a doctor. Then early Saturday morning she phoned Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Floyd and asked if they would take her to the doc-tor, which they did. They had only been waiting a short time when the fatal attack occurred. Mrs. McBride was the widow of D. D. McBride, who died in 1954. Funeral services were held Su day afternoon in the Methodist Church at Oplin. Burial was in

the Oplin Cemetery.

Dad Poindexter was confined in-doors several days the latter part of last week, due to a tight chest cold.

Mrs. Sidney Harville was also

on the sick list last week.

Tom Poindexter has not been gaining strength enough at the present time to be out of bed very long at a time. His stay in bed has been made more com-fortable since he has use of a hospital bed.

nospital bed.

The first cold spell for winter
has arrived. Came in Sunday
with a norther and a freezing
mist. Tuesday morning the mercury had dropped to a low of 16 degrees.



The Engagement Ring At the time of their engage

ment John gave Judy an expensive diamond ring. He also gave her a wrist watch for her birthday the following summer.

One evening to John's surprise, Judy told him that she was breaking their engagement. La-ter John asked Judy to return his engagement ring and the wrist watch. She refused, claim-ing that they were given with no strings attached. John main-tained that the ring and wrist watch were given to Judy after their engagement, and that he would not have given them to her if they had not been enga-

Is John correct? Does he have a legal right to have the enga-gement ring and the wrist watch

Yes, John is right, as least as far as the engagement ring is concerned. In similar cases the courts have said that an engagement ring is a symbol or pledge of the coming marriage, and signifies that the one who wears it is engaged to marry the man who gave it to her. It the engagement is broken off the ring should be returned since is it a conditional gift. It would be unusual for a man,

in giving a woman an engage-ment ring, to tell her that she must give it back if they do not get married. However, even though no such express condition is imposed, the law will imply one because of the symbolic significance of the ring.

The giving of the wrist watch

the love and affection which John bore for Judy. Under the law there is no consideration required for a gift. It is absolute once made, unless a condition is imposed. There was no condition here, and the law will not imply one as in the case of the engagement ring since the wrist watch has no symbolic meaning attached to it.

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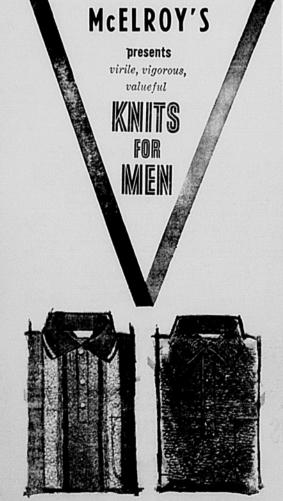
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The chances are that your youngsters will open their gifts Christmas morning and have a large time getting acquainted with their new toys. But in all too many households across the nation, the toys themselves will dim the happy Christmas season, by causing accidents and

The American Medical Association's magazine, Today's Health, offers a few simple tips for selecting toys that will help to insure a completely happy

Beware of small toys that can be swallowed, flammable toys, and toys with rough or sharp edges.

All electric toys should be safe -- look for the UL (Underwriters Laboratory) label on the cord or the toy itself. Avoid toys made of lead or colored with lead-based paints

the swallowing of poisonous amounts of lead by children who chew the paint off can cause

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ricochet. Many of the air rifle eye injuries come from the small

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pop it in the mouth, with ob-

rious results. Some of the brands

of tree lights are flimsily wired

and can be fire hazards. Light strings that have been reused

from year to year and are old and frayed also are dangerous.

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People, Spots In The News



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Baby's toys should be too large CHRISTMAS PROGRAM to put in the mouth, washable.

The Delphian Club met for lightweight and non-brittle. lightweight and non-brittle.

Eye injuries are a particularly dangerous hazard from Christmas toys. Writing in the North Carolina Journal, Mr. Dan Curge of Fayetteville, reported that rie of Fayetteville, reported that

rie of Fayetteville, reported that the missile-throwing toy, from sling-shot to air rifle, is the most dangerous. Archery sets with metal-tipped arrows account for their share of damag-count for their share of damag-account for their share of the form of the

ed eyes. Arrows with rubber vac- Baulch.
uum cups are safer, but even Mrs. James Clark guest artist these can sometimes damage presented two Christmas num-an eye. Severe injuries have re-sulted from the plastic, spring-and Gesu Bambino. She was acsticks capped with rubber cups. at the piano.

The air rifle, or B-B gun, is still a constant threat, even in though its use is forbidden in many communities. If you give your child an air rifle, impress upon him the danger of the clark the view of Garland.

Mrs. R. W. Morton left Sun shot bouncing off a fence post or side of a house. A target, backed with a bag of cotton, 88, who fell last week and broke sand or straw is a "must" for her hip.

Mr. and Mrs. James Campbell cularly the string of small lights of Longview spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. hazards. Children sometimes will pick up a small bulb and C. L. McCleary.

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ADMIRAL NEWS By Ann Smith

Mrs. Smartt and Ruebelle went to the Taylor Co. Singing Convention in Abilene last Sunday afternoon.

Those going to the quilting Thursday at Baird in the home of Mrs. Harry Ebert were Mrs. J. D. Cauthen, Ruebelle Smartt and Ethel Eastham.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Cauthen visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Skinner Thursday night.

W. C. Smartt of Abilene, spent for

The eighty-four party mem-

and children, of Seminole, spent ing Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cauthen and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Cau-

Mrs. Louise Stiles, a former Baird resident who has made her home in Eugene, Oregon the past four years, has been visiting the past two weeks in Baird. She left for Ft. Worth Wednesday to spend some time visiting ther sisters, Mrs. Myrtle Jones and Mrs. W. E. Heslep and their families. She accompanied Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Brown Jr., who were here from Oregon visiting their relatives.

The Baird Star, Baird, Callahan County, Texas, December 15, 1961

County Agent By TRAVIS ALLEN

A farmers and ranchers income tax and social security meeting will be held in the county courtroom in Baird Dec. 19, from 9 until 12 a.m. The meeting will be conducted by Sidney Jenkins, District 8 Farm Management Specialist, and R. R. Tuley, District Manager for the Social Security office in Abilene. The meeting will cover topics such as: records needed W. C. Smartt of Abilene, spent for tax reporting, deductible Saturday with Mrs. Smartt and farm expenses, depreciation of livestock and farm equipment, capital gains and casualty lossbers met at Ethel Eastham's es, soil and water conservation Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Harrell ductible personal expenses and social security as it applies to Thursday through Sunday visit- farmers. The social security discussion will last 30 - 40 minutes. Mr. Jenkins will hold eighteen then and family.

Pro. Ronnie Bostick spent Sunday with the Wendell Smiths.

of these meetings during the next two months in District 8, and has some very usable inhave a buyer waiting for it formation on preparing farm and ranch income tax returns.

initial project of the recently organized Southwest Animal Health Foundation, is making a lot of headway. More than half of the State's counties have already organized committees and are raising funds, and the half of the remaining counties have help planning meetings. County agents and teachers of vocation al agriculture are providing the

leadership for the program on the local level. The banks in Callahan county are receiving donations, you may send the money to the bank in your area in the name of the Callahan County Screwworm Control Fund.

MFT TO HAVE CHRISTMAS

PROGRAM FRIDAY
The Baird M.F.T. will meet Friday, December 15th at 7:00 p. m. in the High School auditorium for a Christmas program, presented by the first and second grades.

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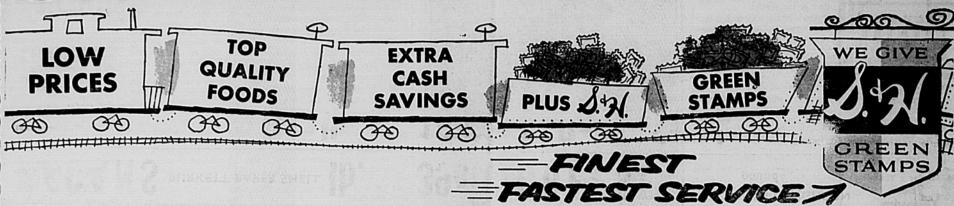
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