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THE BAIRD STAR

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SUPPORT OUR HOME TOWN

SWEET N' SOUR

By A. Dill

Every law and tradition we are entitled to "twelve days of Christmas" - from the nativity until the coming of the magi on the twelfth night and we are reluctant to give over even one day to these fast moving times. Maybe the youngsters of this age can burn a Yule log, electrically, in a matter of minutes, but at our place it takes eight on a week, so if we go right on giving out with the holiday wishes just put us down as an eccentric relic left over from the medieval age. By now, of course, you should have received as Christmas gifts, according to the twelve day plan, a partridge in a pear tree, two turtle doves, three French hens, four colly birds (and they gotta' be colly, too, no substitutes) five gold rings, six geese a-laying, seven swans a-swimming, eight maids a-milking, and nine drummers drumming. You can also look forward to during the remaining days such completely delightful and useable items as ten pipers piping, eleven ladies dancing, and twelve lords a-leaping (little wonder, for by now you probably are too). Your living room should be quite cozy with this array of thoughtful giving and you've joined the ranks of those who have everything.

Best news for the coming year is that popular demand Merchants Trades Day is to be continued throughout January. You must have enjoyed the old fashioned get-togethers each Saturday for your suggestions to your local merchants that it be continued was the deciding factor in bringing them back. Why don't you make it a point to stop in with your friendly Baird business men and tell them "thank you" -- they'll appreciate it. All of these firms participating have but one aim in mind - to make a special holiday for their friends, add to your pleasure, and make Baird a little nicer place for you to shop in. Knowing that you enjoy these Saturday parties is their return, so do tell them, won't you?

The holiday season brought some special visitors to Baird - folks we were all glad to see and many homes were made extra bright with the warmth that only returning dear ones can bring. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lawrence had a happy time when James and Wilma Lawrence and those two youngsters, Bruce and Royce came from Abilene for Christmas with their parents. Also in the Lawrence home were Mrs. Lawrence's sisters, Mrs. Agnes Montis of Beaumont, and Louise of Roswell, N. M. Two brothers, Virgil Bucklew from Bartlesville, Okla., and Louis of Brant made the family gathering a perfect one.

The Hugh Dixons had son Richard Calvin home for the holidays and that made the days especially nice for them. The Clyde Whites visited home folks in Merkel and plan a trip to San Antonio to see their niece and family (including a brand new baby girl) before the holidays are over.

The Gilmores and McBrides celebrated when Barbara and Tommy came from Ft. Worth for Christmas at home. Dee Gray and daughter, Pat, came all the way from Oklahoma to make Christmas merry for their family. It was truly a good Christmas for that dear heart, Girle Hill, because so many of the youngsters were home. Bill, Ellenmarie, Craig and Diane Young came from Oklahoma City, Ann and Alvin Davis and son Paul came from Oklahoma City, and Ernestine, Ira and Michael Goodrich were here from Austin.

The J. D. Cauthens celebrated over their guests, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Harrell, Tommy, Sammy and Dixie from Seminole. The Gibbs family had reason for happy holidays, too. Mrs. Howard Kline and pretty daughter Martha from Ft. Worth were here for Christmas.

Katie Lou Walker, school teacher career gal from Sweetwater, was home for a nice holiday. Mr. and Mrs. Pete Chatham counted their blessings Christmas and found the very sweetest ones were having the family home. Mr. and Mrs. Russell Chatham and that precious Kim were here from Corpus Christi, Mr. and Mrs. Reed Francisco and fine young son Jimmy came from Grand Prairie, Chic and Percy Bailey were here from Levelland, Curtis came from

Why Car Insurance Costs So Much

Do you ever wonder why your car insurance costs so much - and is likely to cost more in the future? If so, an article by Richard Dunlop in the National Safety Council's magazine Traffic Safety, will give you the answer.

First of all, Mr. Dunlop points out, it isn't because the car insurance companies are revealing in big profits. They have actually been paying out \$116.70 for every \$100 taken in through premiums, and since World War II they have gone \$600 million into the red.

This is partly accounted for by inflated prices, and by car designs which make repairs extremely expensive - but only partly. Chiselers of assorted kinds are involved in the profitable business of turning car accidents into jackpots. Their fields of activity range from garages which pad bills to ambulance-chasing lawyers.

But this doesn't end the story. As Mr. Dunlop puts it: "Juries give away insurance money with an almost incredible disregard for the facts of a case." He cites a Texas woman who claimed that merely witnessing an accident caused her to suffer a miscarriage. Two obstetricians said this was poppycock - but the jury awarded her \$90,000. New York State Supreme Court Justice McDonald has said: "Eighty percent of jury awards are excessive and ten percent so grossly excessive they must be set aside by the court."

One solution to this problem is to reduce accidents. It can be done. Mr. Dunlop gives Butte Montana, as an example. Its passenger car insurance rate actually dropped from \$117 in 1936 to \$35 at present, while the rates in most other places were soaring. Butte did it by breaking up the rackets, and by putting into effect a tough traffic safety program that worked. What Butte has done, any community can do - if the citizens demand it and back up the authorities.

Billye Ruth Walls Weds Hobbs Man

Billye Ruth Walls became the bride of Harvey Darrell Hackney in a simple double ring ceremony on Thursday, Dec. 25 at 3 p. m. The vows were read by Lonnie Branam, minister of the Ranger Church of Christ, formerly of Baird.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a sheath style dress of white wool with matching accessories, her jewelry of crystal. She carried white carnation atop a white Bible accented with nylon and satin. Mrs. Hackney is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billie H. Walls of Baird. She is a 1958 graduate of Baird High School, and has been employed in Hobbs, N. M. since her graduation.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hackney of Hobbs, N. M. He is a graduate of Hobbs High School, and is employed by Furr's in Hobbs.

Those attending were the parents of the bride and groom, and Mr. and Mrs. James Walls of Abilene.

After a short wedding trip, the couple will be at home in Hobbs, N. M.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Members and friends of the Presbyterian Church in Baird will be pleased to know that Rev. Bryant Twitty of Abilene will continue to serve as supply minister of the church at 11 a. m. each Sunday. The public is invited to attend.

NOTICE!

In the 42nd Judicial Court of Texas:

On this the 29th day of December, A. D. 1958, in accordance with Article 2326 Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, as amended by the 53rd Legislature, notice is given that the salary of the Official Shorthand Reporter of the 42nd Judicial District of Texas, will be increased from the present salary of \$500.00 to \$550.00 per month, effective January first 1959.

J. R. BLACK, Judge, 42nd Judicial District of Texas.

Mrs. Mae Bailey of Scranton spent the holidays here with her daughter, Mrs. E. Ringhoffer and family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Ringhoffer and children recently visited his brother, A. H. Ringhoffer and family at Post.

Mrs. W. N. Black Rites Friday

Funeral was held at 2 p. m. Friday at the Clyde Baptist Church for Mrs. W. N. Black, 67, of Clyde, who died at St. Ann Hospital, Thursday. She had been ill eight months and a patient since Dec. 18.

Rev. De Witt Chandler, Jr., pastor, officiated, assisted by Rev. R. C. Riley, pastor of the Eula Methodist Church, with burial in Clyde Cemetery under direction of Bailey Funeral Home.

Born Feb. 2, 1891, in Arkansas, she was the former Gertrude Estella Brown. She moved to Texas in 1897 from Oklahoma. On Jan. 27, 1909, in Eastland County, she married William Noel Black.

Mrs. Black had been a member of the Clyde Baptist Church for seven years.

Survivors include her husband; four sons, A. G. and Cecil, both of Clyde, Eugene of Oregon and W. O. of Houston; two daughters, Mrs. Coleman O'Brien of Lubbock and Mrs. Bill Townsend of Beaverdale, Pa.; three brothers, O. H. Brown of Lindsay, Okla., Chester Brown of Galena Park and H. G. Brown of Odessa; a half-sister, Mrs. Carrie Sims of Chillicothe; 19 grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

Mrs. Sam Gilliland Hosts Club Meeting

Mrs. Sam Gilliland was host to the Wednesday Club Dec. 19 in the home of Mrs. Rupert Jackson. The house was decorated in festive color. A Christmas tree, surrounded by packages to be distributed to each member, was the main decor in the living room.

Preceding the short business session, presided over by the president Mrs. Jackson, delicious sandwiches, cake and date loaf and coffee were served from a beautifully laid table.

"Legends of Christmas" was given by Mrs. Short; "The Cowboy's Christmas Ball" was read by Mrs. L. B. Lewis. Christmas carols were sung by the group, led by Mrs. Lee Ivey.

Members present were: Mmes. Blackburn, Brightwell, Bell, Dyer, George, Hickman, Fetterly, E. J. Hill, Ivey, Lewis, Short, V. E. Hill, Stubblefield, White, J. R. Jackson, Warren, Randall Jackson and the host Mrs. Gilliland.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ivey were Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Moring and children of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Ferguson and children of Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ivey and daughter of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Pinson of Odessa, Mrs. E. A. Ivey of Cisco, Mrs. Morris Miller and children of Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. George Walls of Shawnee, Okla., arrived here last Wednesday to spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. W. V. Walls.

Vickie Diane, age 2 1/2, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Ringhoffer of Baird, had the misfortune to fall and break her leg between the knee and ankle, while playing in the home with her new toys Christmas day. The little miss is confined to her home with her leg in a cast.

Mrs. Margie Ray returned home Sunday after visiting her daughter, Mrs. Max Varner and family in Jal, N. M. during the holidays.

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Mrs. W. R. Potter of Cross Plains celebrated her 87th birthday Sunday, Dec. 28th, in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Leonard Gay and Mr. Gay in Baird.

Present for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Potter of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Blibrey of Clyde, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Gentry of Sweetwater, Wanda, David and Sandra Kay Gay, of the home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill K. Ford and Shelia visited Mrs. Ford's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Waters of Weatherford and Mr. Ford's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Ford of Brazos during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Sladous spent Christmas with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Lucas in Austin. The Sladous' are in McKinney this week at the bedside of Mrs. Sladous' father, who is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Warren and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Ross and children attended a reunion of the Dallas family in Abilene Sunday.

Sheriffs' Posse To Elect Officers

Callahan County Sheriff's Posse members are urged to attend a meeting at the courthouse, Monday night, Jan. 5th, at 7:30 p. m. This is a most important meeting, as new officers are to be elected.

Blondy McIntosh, President

Eula Family Has Narrow Escape

Mr. and Mrs. C. Lee Smith and their 1 year old daughter, Christie Lee, of Rt. 1, Clyde, were involved in a pick-up train wreck Friday afternoon at Elmdale. Mrs. Smith was admitted to an Abilene hospital with cuts and bruises, but no broken bones. Mr. Smith and the baby were uninjured.

The Smiths were driving north when their pick-up rolled into the westbound passenger train. The train struck the front of the pickup, whirled it around and hit the back end, knocking the truck down an embankment about 50 feet away. The train was traveling about 70 miles per hour.

Nann Welch Weds James C. McCoy

Nann Beverly Welch became the bride of James Clayton McCoy in a double ring ceremony performed by Rev. C. D. McEntire Saturday evening in the chapel of the First Baptist Church in Midland. He is pastor of the Elmwood Baptist Church in Abilene and brother-in-law of the bride.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Welch of Sweetwater, formerly of Baird. She is a 1954 graduate of Baird high school and attended Odessa College. She belongs to Beta Sigma Phi and was previously employed by Gulf Oil Corp. in Midland.

The bridegroom is the son of Judge and Mrs. Jim McCoy of Stanton. He is a 1951 graduate of Stanton high school and attended Texas Technological College. He is now a pre-law student at the University of Houston.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a princess styled dress of emerald velvet. The ballerina length skirt flared in wide gores and received added fullness from soft pleats. Her tulle veil was attached to a miniature cap of matching green feathers. She carried a white rose atop a Bible surrounded by white carnations accented with white nylon and seed pearls.

Mrs. Bob Joy of Roscoe attended her sister as matron of honor. She was attired in a ballerina length dress of pale rose velvet with an empire bodice and scooped neckline. Her headress was of matching velvet and she carried a velvet muff with a spray of white carnations.

Ruth Ann Welch of Roscoe, niece of the bride, was flower girl.

Charles Kent of McAllen served as best man. Ushers were Freddy Jones and Ronny Caudle, both nephews of the bride.

Mrs. Charles Welch was organist and Mrs. Darrell Welch was soloist.

For a wedding trip to Fort Worth and Dallas, the bride chose an emerald velvet dress with beige accessories and a white rose corsage. They will reside in Houston.

Holidays visitors in the home of Dr. and Mrs. M. C. McGowan were Mrs. Elyn Patterson and son Frank of Phoenix, Ariz.; Mr. and Mrs. Dan Clark, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Lankford and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bourland of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wilson and family of Willpoint; Mrs. Jewel Swoford of Paris; Mr. and Mrs. Duvall Webster of Ponca City, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Terrell Williams, Willa and Debra visited relatives in Comanche and Blanket during the holidays.

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Trades Day To Continue

Due to an overwhelming demand from the people of Baird trade area, the Merchant's Trades Day, old fashioned Saturday get-together, will continue in January, just as it did during the holiday season.

From the outset, the program met with unanimous approval of the public and Trades Day grew in volume each Saturday. Never have the merchants in Baird participated in a program more popular with the people than this one.

Plans were to discontinue the parties after Christmas Eve and there was no gathering on Saturday, Dec. 27th. When the merchants received repeated requests to continue the program, they immediately swung into action to bring an even better get-together for January.

The merchants of Baird take this means of inviting you to make Baird your personal shopping center and to take advantage of the special bargains in fine merchandise to be found here. Baird business men serve you wisely and well. Not only does your dollar spent at home build a better town, it honestly buys more here than anywhere. Plan now to attend the Merchant's Trades Day programs, have a wonderful time, and be a wise shopper where your patronage is truly appreciated by neighbors as interested in you and your town as you are, because it's his home, too.

The following Baird merchants invite you to Baird, not only on Saturday, but every day: Patterson's Cafe, White's Auto Store, Baird Star, Lawrence Drug, A&P Store, Boydston Hardware, City Pharmacy, Mayfield's, Caldwell's Furniture Store, Black's Food Store, Bill Work Dept. Store, Thompson's Variety Store, McElroy's Dry Goods, W. D. Boydston, Harold's Specialty Shop, Sutphen Insurance Agency, Municipal Light Plant, Lowell Boyd Grocery, Jones-Franke Pontiac, Warren's Modern Cleaners, Medford Walker, M. L. Hughes Service Station, Callahan County Farmers Co-op., Home Telephone & Electric Co., Baird Lumber Co., and Ray Motor Co.

HONORED AT TEA

Carol Lynn McGowen and her mother, Mrs. M. C. McGowen were hostesses for a tea when the Grade School Girls Basketball team honored their coach, Mrs. Blain Odom.

The girl's mother and grade school teachers were guests, also. The girls presented Mrs. Odom with a silver tray.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Kimmell and children, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Dickey and baby, all of Houston, visited last week end in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Alexander.

Mrs. W. C. Pruitt, Mrs. Ervin Pruitt and daughters, Tommy Sue and Linda Kay, and Mrs. China Alphin attended funeral services of Mr. Terry Pruitt in Edgewood Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Edwards visited in San Angelo last week end with the Willie B. Wilson family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Childs spent Christmas with the Carl Pflugers in Eden.

Mr. and Mrs. Murrice Easter, Bob and Jim of Midland, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Roy D. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bishop and daughter of Dallas spent the holidays with Dr. and Mrs. M. L. Stubblefield.

Guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Work were their children and families: Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth George of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. John P. Work of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Russell of Hereford, Mrs. C. S. Gee and Dr. George Franz of Killean were also visitors in the Work home.

Albert Maner of Ft. Worth, and his son Freddie Maner and Mrs. Maner of Big Spring visited Mr. and Mrs. Luther Maner during Christmas.

Week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Brice Jones were Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Jones and family of Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Fayne Hollingshead and son of Abilene.

Arthritis is New Target of '59 March of Dimes

Arthritis, the No. 1crippler of manpower in the U.S. today, is high among the targets of the National Foundation as it launches its "Greater Victories" March of Dimes this January.

Having tamed polio with the Salk vaccine, the March of Dimes organization now is tackling new problems.

Its expanded program will move forward into broad new areas of unmet health problems, many of which have been opened up by research done while finding a preventive for polio and rehabilitating its victims. That is why the 1959 March of Dimes theme is "Toward Greater Victories."

Medical scientific research, patient aid and the training of professional disease fighters are the core of this program, which will cover initially polio, arthritis, birth defects and research in virus diseases and disorders of the central nervous system.

Arthritis and other rheumatic diseases bring pain and crippling to more people in the United States than any other chronic disease. Over 11,000,000 persons are afflicted. Some 320,000 are so disabled they can no longer work. The loss to the nation in wages, working hours and taxes is a billion and a half dollars a year.

The National Foundation will offer patient aid to juvenile and adolescent arthritis patients through age 18. Of the 15,000 children likely to seek treatment each year, some 5,000 to 6,000 may need medical care as extensive as that required by paralytic polio patients. This age group is the most hopeful with which to work, with the possibility of bringing many to maturity able to lead normal, productive lives. What is learned here will be of benefit to arthritis patients of all ages.

Nearly every person over 60 has had some form of arthritis. But children as well as adults may be victims of this unpredictable disease. Some 30,000 youngsters each year have juvenile arthritis. In addition to swelling of the joints, causing pain, stiffness, restricted motion and crippling, the rheumatic diseases may attack the heart, eyes, kidneys or skin.

Experts say the cause and cure of arthritis are largely unknown, and doctors warn that there are no "miracle" drugs. Aspirin, hot baths and exercises bring relief. Some new drugs like cortisone may reduce inflammation but cannot be counted on to stop the progress of the disease, doctors say.

In most cases, however, crippling can be prevented or reduced if treatment is started early. Techniques of rehabilitation pioneered by the National Foundation in the treatment of polio are valuable for arthritis patients. Children especially can benefit by these techniques.

Researchers for the National Foundation are now trying to unlock the mysteries of the rheumatoid diseases and find causes, cures and preventives. Some scientists believe viruses may offer clues. Others are studying what is known as the "rheumatoid factor" discovered in the blood of afflicted persons to determine its origin and function.

Pythian Sisters Elect Officers

The Pythian Sisters of Mistletoe Lodge No. 51, Baird, met recently to elect new officers, to be installed at the next meeting Jan. 12.

New officers are: Guard of the Outer Temple, Mary Kehr; Protector of the Temple, Eva Nixon; Manager of the Temple, Shirley Brashear; Ex. Junior of the Temple, Betty Hardwick; Ex. Senior of the Temple, Dorothy Reynolds; Most Excellent Chief Pauline Poe; Past Chief, Patsy Price; Secretary, Juanita Danlisen; Treasurer, Bess Johnson; Trustee, Betty Hardwick; Press Correspondence, Shirley Brashear.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Warren and son, Tommy, of Tucson, arrived last week for a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Arvin and Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Warren and other relatives. Russell returned home Sunday and Mrs. Warren and Tommy stayed for a longer visit.

Arvin Melton of Odessa was visiting friends in Baird Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bowius and Johnny of Sweetwater, visited Monday with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Bowius.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Cox spent Christmas with Mrs. Cox's mother, Mrs. Susie Gabbert in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Gibson spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Granvel Pierce and Jan.

Hiram Cook and son, Gene, home from TCU, visited with Mrs. A. W. Gibson Tuesday.

Christmas visitors with Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Abernathy were Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Wood, and family of Levelland.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Clay and sons, Charles and Robert of Big Spring, were here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Boatwright over the holidays. Mrs. Boatwright has been in Big Spring since Thanksgiving visiting her daughter and family, while Mr. Boatwright was ill in a hospital in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Neel and David were Christmas day visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Allman and family of Albany.

Father of Clyde Resident Dies

W. B. Long, 69, retired boiler maker of Abilene, succumbed to cancer at 5 p. m. Wednesday in M. D. Anderson Hospital in Houston.

He had worked many years for the Abilene Southern Railway, and more recently for the Santa Fe.

Born in Eastland county on Dec. 8, 1889, Mr. Long married Vera Wheeler in Stamford in 1907.

Funeral was held at 2:30 p.m. Friday in Elliott's Funeral Chapel, with Rev. Melvin Byrd, pastor of the Temple Baptist Church in Abilene officiating. Burial was in Elmwood Memorial Park.

Survivors are the wife; three sons, Clay of Clyde, W. H. of Sweetwater, J. R. of Abilene; a daughter, Mrs. Arlene Whitteker of Corpus Christi; three sisters, Mrs. Ethel Hale and Mrs. Pearl Davis of Stamford, Mrs. Fannie Willingham of Ft. Worth; nine grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Manion and Cleo Ivy of Ft. Worth visited on Christmas day with the Jack Tatums in Abilene.

Mrs. Myrtle Berry spent the week end in San Angelo visiting Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Ground and children.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. McElroy were Mrs. McElroy's sister, Mrs. John Turpin and Mr. Turpin of Denver, Colo.

Jean Vines is visiting this week with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Smith in Penwell.

Mack McIntosh, with his aunt Mrs. Esker Crawford of Clyde are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joe McIntosh in Midland.

Mary Helen Jaggars left Saturday for a weeks visit with relatives in Monahans.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gordan and children were holiday visitors in Ft. Worth and Hamilton with relatives.

Guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hart were daughter Mrs. Paul Burks and family of Tulsa, Okla.

Mrs. O. T. Cooper of Corpus Christi visited during the holidays with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Ross.

Christmas day guests of Mrs. John McClendon were J. H. McClendon of Wichita Falls, Bates Baulch and family of Coleman and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Andrews.

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News Happenings In Clyde



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Garden Club Meets In Klepper Home

The December meeting of the Big Heart Garden Club was held in the home of Mrs. Roy Klepper. The house was beautifully decorated to add to festive air.

Mrs. Jess Fyeatt gave an interesting program on Christmas Customs Around The World. During the business meeting, a report was made on the crepe myrtle plants recently purchased to help beautify Clyde.

Mrs. Bill Bone was elected secretary, and Mrs. J. N. Poe was elected corresponding secretary. The members brought gifts to exchange, and also gifts for shut-ins.

Card of Thanks

Words cannot express our appreciation for the many kindnesses shown during the long illness and loss of our loved one. For the food and flowers, we are grateful. May God bless each of you.

Mrs. A. L. Freeman
Ed and Family
Lee and Family

T.Sgt. and Mrs. W. B. Worcester are parents of a daughter, Julie Alene, born Dec. 22 at Dyess Air Force Base Hospital. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Holmes of Clyde and Fred Worcester of Farmington, N. M.

Clyde Fire Auxiliary Sponsors First Aid

The Auxiliary of Clyde Fire Department will sponsor a First Aid Course, beginning Monday, Jan. 5 at 7:00 p. m. at the Clyde Fire Station. Course will be given by Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hall of Baird, and will be held two nights a week, Mondays and Thursdays.

The course is free and the public is invited, especially teenagers.

Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Forester and Gloria were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Shanks of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Shanks and family of Stanton, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Hodges, Farmington, N. M. Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Robbins and Kathy of Snyder, Jean Robbins of Odessa, Mrs. John Robbins and Johnny McCluskey, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Shanks and James Paul, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Craig and family, all of Clyde.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Compton of Fort Worth were holiday visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Cook. Also visiting was E. E. Cook Jr. and wife of San Angelo.

Mrs. Iru Jackson, who spent the holidays in Lovington, N. M., was accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jackson, last week end.

Annual Dinner Held At Community Center

Mrs. R. W. Cook held her annual Christmas Dinner at the Clyde Community Center Dec. 28th. This is an annual affair of the Cook family for 39 years. Christmas carols were sung around the beautiful tree before gifts were distributed to everyone present. An old fashioned singing was held in the afternoon.

Attending were: Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Gibson of Baird, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Bourland, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Haws, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Cook and children, Mr. and Mrs. Reece Cook and children, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Barrington, Mr. and Mrs. Granvel Pierce and Jan, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Cook and children, all of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hicks and children, Hiram Cook and Beth of Clyde; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cook and children of Garland, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Cook and children of Friona, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Marshall and Charlotte of Dumas, Mr. and Mrs. Clint Hart of Denver, Colo. Mrs. Myria Gibson and Barbara Waldon of Clyde, Pamela Allen, Pauline Welch and Ann Coppedge of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Hart of Coleman.

Mrs. Cook's children unable to attend are Mrs. Mae Rice of New Bern, N. C., J. C. Cook of Eunice, N. M. and Robert Cook of Oakland, Calif.

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Clyde Thursday Club Honors Husbands

The Thursday Club had its annual Christmas Dinner at Mack Eplen's Cafeteria Dec. 18 at 7:30 p. m. Husbands of the members were honored guests.

The invocation was given by Rev. Lee Crouch. Mrs. James Briscoe gave the welcome. The program, The Christmas Story, in picture and song was led by Mrs. J. C. Snow. Dub Cook acted as Santa Claus in the exchange of gifts.

Hostesses were the Social Committee: Mrs. W. A. Cook, Mrs. Weldon Edwards and Mrs. Ben Wilson.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. John Berry, Mr. and Mrs. James Berry, Mr. and Mrs. James Briscoe, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cook, Rev. and Mrs. Lee Crouch, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Von Ray McClure, Mr. and Mrs. Benton Pruet, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Purvis, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Snow, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight West, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wilson, Mmes. Blanton Scott, Paul Shanks, Jewel Swanzy and Miss Alda Nordyke.

Card of Thanks
The family of Mrs. W. N. Black are deeply grateful to everyone who, in any way, extended help to her and to the family, before and after her passing away.

W. N. Black
After spending the holidays in Jacksboro with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Plemons were accompanied home by granddaughters, Sherry and Laurie.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Webb were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Halbrook and children of Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Webb and family of Alamogordo, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. D. A. McClure of Eula, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Webb and son of Jal, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Faircloth and family, Mr. and Mrs. Selan Canada and family of Clyde.

Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Dulaney, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Pycatt, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Fyeatt spent the holidays in Ft. Worth.

Mrs. T. H. Dix spent the holidays with the Paul Gordons in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Gray of California spent last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Gray. Mr. Gray accompanied them back to California Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Harvey and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Harvey of Abilene had Christmas dinner in Stamford with Mr. and Mrs. Milton Payne.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Reed and Judy of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Nevills, Cara Jay and Monte, of Big Lake, were holiday visitors with Mrs. J. A. Reed.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Hagan and David, of Jal, N. M. were visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hagan.

Lee Crouch and family spent the Christmas holidays with their parents in Post and Lamesa.

Visiting in the home of Mrs. E. E. Jones over the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Jones of Ozark, Ala. Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Jones of Lawton, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Jones of Mineral Wells, B. G. Jones and family of Long Beach, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Dan Jones of Kingsville, E. E. Jones and family of Big Spring, Julius and Stanley Odstrom of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Tull and family of Big Sandy.

Mrs. Augusta Dubose of Clyde and Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Altman of Aspermont attended funeral services Saturday of Rev. Walter Pinson at Tivoli. Rev. Pinson was pastor of a Baptist Church at Tivoli. Burial was in Corpus Christi.

Mrs. Will Caperton of Abilene was a recent visitor with Mrs. R. A. Coffman.

Holiday visitors with Mrs. Ollie Burrows were Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Burrows of Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Yarbrough and children of Denver City, Joe Bills and sons of Paris.

C. H. Gibbins, who entered an Abilene hospital Sunday, is reported to be resting well.

Guests in the Earl Hays home during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Conard Hays and daughters of Searcy, Ark., Mr. and Mrs. Marion Hays and children of Sterling City, Mrs. Jack Noris and daughter of Reno, Nev., Keelon Hays of Reno, Nev., Robert Hays of Ft. Bliss, Mr. and Mrs. James Hays and children of Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Hays and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hays and son, and Harvey Hays, all of Abilene.

Gideon Tyler of Cleburne visited Sunday with his aunt, Miss Ella Tyler.

The Cutbirth children gathered at the home of their mother Mrs. J. L. Cutbirth December 21 for a Christmas dinner. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hodges and family of Ft. Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Williams and family of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Fry and family of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow of Rowden; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hannaford and son, W. T. Cutbirth and family of Clyde; eight grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Moody at their farm home near Clyde, were the Clyde H. Grahams of Fort Worth. They were former friends when both families resided in Lubbock.

Mrs. Mary Keeman returned home from Marlin, Tuesday, where she spent the Christmas holidays with a sister who is scheduled to undergo surgery next week.

Robert Danewood and his mother spent Christmas with the Sam Danewoods in El Paso.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan South were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Scott of Ft. Worth and a brother, Dick Scott of Houston.

Mrs. Carlos Ritcher of Laredo visited last week end with the A. C. Foresters.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Freeman and children of Cross Plains visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom South during the holidays. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Grady Barr and children, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Rutherford and baby, all of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Jack South of Merkel and the Joe South family of Clyde.

Holiday visitors in the Alvie Farrar home were Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Birkhead and children of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Thomas and children of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Farrar and Judy Ann of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hanson of Lamesa, Mr. and Mrs. Hambrick of Abilene.

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Clyde Study Club Holds Annual Dinner

The Clyde Study Club held their annual Christmas program and dinner at Arthur's Cafeteria in Abilene Dec. 20 at 8 p. m.

The table was covered with a white cloth, centered with red candles, red balls and magnolia leaves.

Mrs. Tommy Odum gave the welcome address. Rev. De Witt Chandler gave the invocation, after which a turkey dinner was served.

Theme of the program was Light of the World. Rev. and Mrs. Lee Crouch presiding. The Christmas Story, and The Birth of Christ were presented in music and song. Carols were sung by the group. Rev. Chandler acted as Santa.

Hostesses for the evening were Mmes. Don Allen, R. M. Pycatt, Clark Tabor, J. B. Taylor.

Attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. John Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Broadfoot, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Odum, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Paylor, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Pycatt, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Tabor, Mr. and Mrs. Don Allen, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Pycatt, Rev. and Mrs. De Witt Chandler, Rev. and Mrs. Lee Crouch, Mrs. E. J. Barton, Mrs. Homer Kennard, Mrs. J. A. Burdick, Miss Anna Belle Tabor, Miss Velma Walker and one visitor, Mrs. Esker Crawford.

Mrs. J. H. Bailey and Mrs. Homer Kennard spent the holiday week end in Brady with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Barton.

Mrs. Hallie Fox, of San Angelo is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. L. Freeman.

Recent visitors in the S. I. Freeman home were Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hammett and children, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Beck and family, all of El Paso.

Newcomers to Clyde are Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Burnett and children of Columbus, N. M. They purchased a house from A. B. Foster on old Hiway 80 East.

The A. N. Rileys returned Sunday from Levelland where they spent the holidays with their children.

Mrs. J. L. Tabor, Miss Anna Bell Tabor and Mrs. Jewel Swanzy spent the holidays in Ranger with Dr. and Mrs. Marshall Jolly and family.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Johnson during the holidays were Lt. and Mrs. Freddie Kniffen and Tommy Johnson of Ft. Chaffee, Ark., Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Newton, and children of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tubb Jr. and daughter of Rye, La., were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Steen, Sharon and Mrs. P. C. Steen. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Ferguson and Ronny of Mineral Wells.

The Charles Holdens of Lubbock, W. P. Phillips and family of Hale Center, the Harold and Seth Holden families were visitors in the C. S. Holden home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Waldon, Barbara and Charlene, spent the holidays in De Leon with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Waldon.

A. D. Adams is visiting home folks during the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Webb and David of Jal, N. M., also visited in the Adams home.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Eager were hosts for a Christmas dinner. Attending were Mrs. Bartley Eager and children of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Eager and family of Quanah, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Sutphen and sons, Baird, and the Merwin Eager family of Clyde.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Armor of Clyde, Rt. 2, are parents of a baby girl, born Saturday, Dec. 27.

Eula Home

By Sandra Beard

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Isenberg and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Watson Frances and Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Dixon in Arkansas during Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Patton of Ballinger visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Beard Christmas.

Eula high school boys and girls will meet Moran in their first conference game of the season Tuesday, Jan. 6 at Moran. Games will begin at 7:00 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Robbie Farmer visited Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Downing in Houston Christmas.

Eula high school boys and girls will play Baird in a conference game Friday, Jan. 9 at 7:00 p. m. in Baird gym.

Mr. and Mrs. George Beard and daughters visited Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Patton and Mrs. Annie Beard in Ballinger over the week end.

Rowden Round-Up

By Mrs. B. Crow

Mrs. Mattie Gibbs and Raymond had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Barney Gibbs at Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow had all their children and grand children home over the week end. They are: Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Lehigh and children of Spur, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crow and Rich- le of Baird, Mrs. Dale Gibbs and children of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stephens and children of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Scottie Jefferies of Corpus Christi.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Henderson of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Adair, Bobbie and Gina of Cross Plains, had supper with Mr. and Mrs. John Adair Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rose were hosts for a Christmas dinner in their home, with relatives and friends attending. I have been very busy and failed to get the names.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Fry, Judy and David of Abilene, spent Sunday night and Monday with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow.

Mr. and Mrs. John Adair had Christmas dinner with her mother, Mrs. Merriman at Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Joy, Mr. and Mrs. Claudell Joy and children of Cottonwood had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Oran Bains and family.

Card of Thanks
We want to express our heartfelt thanks to the fireman and everyone who had a part in helping put out the fire on our farm, Dec. 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude (Rabbit) Johnson
Mr. and Mrs. M. D. McElroy had as guests: Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Todd, Davy and Bill of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Sparks and son of Midland.

Atwell News

By Mrs. Roy Tatom

Rev. and Mrs. Charles Smith and children spent the Christmas holidays in Iowa with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Foster and son, of Clovis, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Foster of Cross Plains, Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Scott and boys of Cross Plains, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nell Tatom and girls had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tatom.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Black and family of Hobbs, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Louis Griffith of Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey McKinley and boys of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewes, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Black, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Black and children had Christmas dinner with S. A. Black and Mrs. Frank Maher.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tatom, Mr. and Mrs. Freddy Tatom and boys of Cross Plains, had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Alton Tatom.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster and boys visited Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Erwin at Sabanno Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Wilcoxen of Sabanno visited Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Black Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tatom visited Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Foster in Cross Plains Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Rouse, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Morgan and boys visited Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Pillans in Cross Plains Sunday.

There were several from our community attending the funeral for Mrs. W. N. Black at Clyde Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Rouse visited Mr. and Mrs. Mendon Williams in Baird Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ellis visited Mr. and Mrs. Lum Smith Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nell Tatom and girls visited Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Byrd at Cross Cut Christmas night.

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CHILDREN'S SHOES

\$3.95 values for	\$2.95
\$4.95 values for	\$3.95
\$5.95 values for	\$4.95
\$6.95 values for	\$5.95

MEN'S DRESS SHOES

\$8.95 values for	\$6.95
\$10.00 values for	\$7.95
\$12.95 values for	\$9.95
\$17.95 values for	\$13.95

MEN'S SUITS

\$25.00 to \$27.50 values for	\$19.50
\$39.50 values for	\$29.50
\$45.00 values for	\$32.50

MEN'S KHAKI PANTS & SHIRTS

\$2.95 values for	\$2.49
\$3.95 values for	\$3.19
\$4.95 values for	\$4.19

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\$5.95 values for	\$4.95
\$6.95 values for	\$5.95
\$8.95 values for	\$6.95

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\$1.98 values for	\$1.49
\$2.95 values for	\$1.95
\$3.95 values for	\$2.95
\$4.95 values for	\$3.95

MEN'S SLAX

\$6.95 values for	\$4.95
\$7.95 values for	\$5.95
\$8.95 values for	\$6.95
\$10.00 to \$10.95 values for	\$7.95

MEN'S SPORT COATS

\$18.50 values for	\$12.95
\$22.50 values for	\$17.50
\$25.00 values for	\$19.50
\$27.50 values for	\$20.50

LADIES' RAYON GOWNS

\$2.00 values for	\$1.49
\$2.95 values for	\$2.49
\$3.95 values for	\$2.98

Ladies' Challie Gowns & Pajamas

\$3.95 values for	\$2.95
\$5.95 values for	\$3.95
Ladies Outing Gowns	\$1.49

TOM GIRL PAJAMAS

\$3.00 values for	\$2.29
\$3.95 values for	\$2.95
\$5.95 values for	\$4.95
Pajama Coats to match	\$3.95

LADIES NYLON PANTIES

\$1.00 values for	79c
\$1.15 values for	95c
\$1.35 values for	\$1.10
\$1.98 values for	\$1.49
\$2.50 values for	\$1.95

LADIES' HOSE

\$1.00 values for	79c
\$1.15 values for	95c
\$1.25 values for	\$1.00
\$1.50 values for	\$1.19
\$1.65 values for	\$1.35

Ladies' Nylon Slips & Half Slips

\$3.00 values for	\$2.49
\$4.00 values for	\$3.19
\$4.95 values for	\$3.95
\$5.95 values for	\$4.95

LADIES' NYLON PAJAMAS

\$5.95 values for	\$4.95
\$8.95 values for	\$6.95
\$12.95 values for	\$9.45

BOY'S JEANS

\$2.25 values for	\$1.95
\$2.65 values for	\$2.25
\$2.95 values for	\$2.49

CHILDREN'S PANTIES

69c values for	49c
79c values for	60c

NEWS ITEMS FROM PUTNAM

BIRTHS ANNOUNCED

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Speegle in Edinburg, Scotland on December 24th, a baby girl named Terri Lynn. Her mother is the former Betty Ruth-erford.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cooper December 24th, a baby girl, weighing 8 lbs. 11 ozs. Mr. Cooper is the minister of Putnam Methodist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Donaway of Odessa spent Christmas week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Donaway.

Spending Christmas day with the J. E. Pruets were: Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Mitchell and sons of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mundt and sons of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. John Allen Pruet and son of Cross Plains, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Isenhower and children, Mrs. Earline Clark and daughter, Joe E. Pruet of Ama-

rillo and Joe Green of Bangs. Mr. and Mrs. Lee White had all of their children except one home Sunday. They were: sons, Olin and family of Electra, Lyndon and family of Clyde, Darrell and family of Abilene, Doyle and family of Madill, Okla., Royce and family of Clyde, Alton and family and Carl of Putnam; and daughters, Mrs. H. T. Varner and family of Baird, Mrs. R. B. Cunningham and family of Putnam.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Eubank had as guests through the holidays: Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Gilbert and son of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee Williams and sons of Houston.

Spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Hulon Smith were their sons, Carrol and family and Clifford of Grand Prairie. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Christal and four children of San Antonio, were holidays guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Edwards of Petersburg visited Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pruet during Christmas.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Weeks during the holidays were R. D. Weeks and family, Dick Weeks and family, Mrs. Ray Steed and family of Kennard, Mrs. Ida Linscomb, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Linscomb, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Linscomb of Ft. Worth, and Mrs. Edgar Smith. R. D. Weeks and family are moving to Putnam.

Spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Francisco were Reed and family of Grand Prairie. They, with Mrs. Mary Ramsey, were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Isenhower in Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Shackelford Jr. and family spent Christmas in Seymour with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Holmes.

Visiting the Homer Pruets on Christmas day were Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Yeager of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Jones and daughter of Ranger, Mr. and Mrs. Benton Pruet and children of Clyde, Warlick Jones and Lynda of Moran.

Ricky Sherman spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sherman and Dannye at Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Wadzeck and daughters of Midland spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Zulus Mehafey and daughter, of Gorman, visited Christmas day with the Mobley girls.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Williams spent the week end in Little Rock, Ark., with their daughter, Gayle, who is in school there.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Evans and sons of Kermit spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brandon. They all spent Christmas day in Abilene with Mrs. A. E. Young.

Mrs. Eddie Butler of Stanton is visiting her sister, Mrs. Tex Herring. Mr. and Mrs. Herring and Mrs. Butler also visited Mr. and Mrs. Lummie Russell in Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Green and sons of Colorado City, spent the holidays with their parents,

the John D. Isenhowers and I. G. Mobleys.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Reynolds and sons spent Sunday in Nugent with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Higgs and Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds.

Mrs. Vena Shackelford spent the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Scroggins in Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Shirley and daughter, of Odessa, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Shirley.

Dale Wirt is spending the holidays in Pomona, Calif., visiting Mr. and Mrs. Petznick and family.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Everett during the holidays were: J. L. Everett of Comanche, Mrs. Cal Ramsey of Sudan, Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Ramsey of Brownfield, Mr. and Mrs. Billie Everett and sons of Colorado City, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ramsey and daughters, and Loren and Jo Very Ramsey.

Hodge and Billie Bowne spent Christmas in Orange as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Schmidt.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bertram Jones during the holidays were: Mr. and Mrs. Charley Davidson and children of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kill and daughters of Norman, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Don Brown and children of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Taylor had as visitors during the holidays their sons, Bill and family of Weatherford, Homer and family of Jayton, Mrs. Taylor's brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Clint Blakely of Eula, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Blakely of Baird, Chris Blakely of Midland and Miss Evelyn Blakely of Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Heysper spent Christmas day in Abilene with Mr. and Mrs. Don Wilson and children.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Sargent visited in Abilene with their daughter, Mrs. Troy Stewart and family.

Lee Park of Knox City, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clinton and family of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. David Clinton and family of Wichita Falls, visited Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Clinton Christmas.

Having Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Waddell were: Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Clinton, Robert Clinton and family

of Snyder, David Clinton and family of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Burl Clinton, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Clinton, Mr. and Mrs. Don Jobe and Dan Jobe of Ft. Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Leo Clinton and daughter of Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Waddell and son, Ora Clinton, Miss Betty High of Dyess Air Force Base, Aura Francis Waddell, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Hutchison and daughter of Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sunderman spent the holidays in Ft. Worth with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sunderman. Visiting the Sundermans Tuesday were Earl and family of Ft. Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Sunderman and family of Corpus Christi.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Gunn during the holidays were: Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hess and son of Moran, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davis and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Graham Gunn and family of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Lade Pierce and daughter of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Lige Burnam of Cisco, Beauford Allen and son of Merkel.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Everett and sons of Colorado City visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cook and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Everett during the holidays.

Cottonwood News

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Waggoner and son, Freddie visited at Cushing recently with her parents Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Owens.

Rev. and Mrs. Wallace Bennett Gregg of Killeen and Mr. and Mrs. Arnett Bennett of Fort Worth visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bryson Bennett and John during the holidays.

Those who visited in the R. A. Maddox home during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McIntosh of Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Cade of Burkett, and Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Treadway of Eastland.

Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Myrick had all their children home for Christmas. Rev. and Mrs. Jesse Bigbee and family of Telephone, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hughes and family of Fort Worth, Mr. and

Mrs. Triutt Myrick and family of Brenham, and Mr. and Mrs. Danny Myrick and son of Abilene.

Mrs. R. F. Arvin and daughter Mrs. Russell Warren visited Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Varner last week.

Fred Kelly of Big Springs visited his mother Thursday and Friday last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Bowman of Paint Creek visited Mr. and Mrs. Malvin Bowman over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Purvis of Midland had Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. John Purvis. Mrs. Fay Young and son, Phillip also visited the Purvis's here and at Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Bennett of Jal, New Mexico spent Christmas at home with Mr. and Mrs. Levi Bennett and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Gill.

Mrs. Gray Foller and Robert of Baird and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Browning and son of Greenville attended services at the Church of Christ Sunday.

Those who had Christmas dinner in the Respass home were: Mrs. Maud Whitzel of Carlsbad, New Mexico, Grady Respass of Sweetwater, Ross Respass of Brownfield, Mrs. F. W. Respass of Rising Star, Miss Dixie Respass of Midland and Rev. and Mrs. James Brandon of Cottonwood. Others who visited during the day were: Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Willis and two children of Amarillo and Mrs. S. R. Respass of Brownfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bruton and child of Mentone, Calif. are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Green and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Harris and son of Loving, New Mexico visited her father, J. H. Coats and sister, Mrs. A. A. Holley and other relatives Sunday.

Several enjoyed a musical at Blanton Childers Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Gilmore and family spent Christmas at Snyder with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Werner, Mrs. Gilmore's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kelley and baby and his parents Mr. and Mrs. Hale Kelley of Clyde visited Mrs. E. E. Weaver and Mary Christmas.



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Mr. and Mrs. Dan Mitchell visited over the weekend in Enid Okla. with a sister of Mrs. Mitchell, Mrs. Leroy Watkins, also another sister from Illinois and a brother from Tulsa, Felix Manion of Baird accompanied them to Clinton to visit with the Fred Thompson's.

Mrs. Vange Stephenson and Ben Preston are visiting this week in Tucson, Ariz., with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Smith of Penwell visited Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bryant and Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Smith.

Mrs. J. W. Allman, Shirley and Raymond, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Allman in Odessa. Mrs. Allman returned home Sunday and Shirley and Raymond remained for a longer visit.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Thompson and Mary Jo spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. John Hall in Comanche. Miss Mabel Hall returned with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Lane of El Paso spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bryant. They all had dinner with the Bob Austin family in Abilene.

Christmas day guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ault were their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Cotton of Clyde, J. A. Ault, Miss Sarah Ault and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Chalker of Abilene.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Edmund C. Nelson, Defendant, Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court, 42nd Judicial of Callahan County at the Court House thereof, in Baird, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 2 day of February A. D. 1959, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 16 day of December A.D. 1958, in this cause, numbered 11,225 on the docket of said court and styled Frank Webb, S. Edmund Webb and Elizabeth Malin joined by her husband, E. Malin, Plaintiffs, vs. Edmund C. Nelson, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit:

A suit by the Plaintiffs, Frank Webb, S. Edmund Webb and Elizabeth Malin, joined by her husband, Jerry E. Malin, against Edmund C. Nelson and his unknown heirs, if any, brought for the purpose of having the Court find that the said Edmund C. Nelson is presumably dead, he having been absent and unaccounted for or unheard from since about 1898; as is provided for in Article 5541 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas; and for the purpose of having the Plaintiffs who are the only legal heirs of the said Edmund C. Nelson declared to be his legal heirs and survivors and entitled to receive by descent and distribution a tract of land containing 28.4 acres out of the SW 1-4 of BBB and CRR Survey No. 75, Abstract 87, in Callahan County, Texas, which tract of land was set aside to the said Edmund C. Nelson in a partition in suit in the District Court of Callahan County, Texas, in Cause No. 7655 in about the year 1931 and which land is more particularly described by metes and bounds in the proceedings and final judgment in said suit, reference to which suit being made for all pertinent purposes including a more particular description of the land involved, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs. Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Baird, Texas this 16th day of Dec. A. D. 1958.

Attest:
Mrs. Corrie Driskill, Clerk,
District Court, Callahan County, Texas.
(SEAL)
51-4-c.

Tecumseh Topics

By Libian Crawford

Happy New Year to Everyone.

The mild weather we had the past week was nice for the holiday visiting and so many have been going here and there just having a nice Christmas.

Cecil Crawford, of Midland, visited his mother, Mrs. Kate Crawford of Denton Valley. They later drove to Gregton to visit his sister Mrs. Otis Morgan and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sherrod, Abilene and Mrs. L. V. Harris recently visited relatives near Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Crawford and Stanley, also Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Coughran and girls visited Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Crawford and daughter in Arlington Sunday.

Announcing the arrival of another grandbaby, a boy born Dec. 21, named Jimmie Wayne, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Crawford of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Hulon Crawford of Lubbock have been visiting in Clyde, Abilene and out our way during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Mitchell of Cottonwood and Felix Manion are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thompson and family in Clinton, Okla.

Mrs. Jo McGowan Hosts Family Dinner

Friday, December 26th, Mrs. Jo McGowan was hostess for a holiday dinner for her children and grandchildren. Those present included Mr. and Mrs. Ray Collins and children of Chicago, Ill.; Buddy Collins of Dallas; Mrs. Pete Cunningham of Abilene, Mrs. Jon Hardwick and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. McGowan and Stanley, Rub Joyce Atwood of Midland and Johnny Joe Walker of Goldsmith. A special friend of the family, Joe McIntosh of Midland, joined the dinner party.

Four generations of McGowens were represented at the celebration which included two children, six grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Card of Thanks

May I express my sincere thanks for the many kindnesses shown me during my recent illness.

For the food, flowers, cards, visits and gifts. I shall always be grateful.

Dale Glasson

Guests Christmas day of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lawrence were Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Lawrence and children, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Melton of Breckenridge, Mrs. W. E. Melton of Coleman.

Mrs. Felix Mitchell is visiting in Odessa with her daughter, Mrs. Walter Bellamy and family.

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The officers of said election are: Election Judge, W. C. White; Clerks, Mrs. F. E. Mitchell, Mrs. Alice Crutchfield and Mrs. Eva Lee.

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

Gilbert Hinds, President.
51-3-c

Opinion Observations

By Daphne Floyd

The weather couldn't have been more perfect for the holidays. Very much like spring weather, warm and sunshiny. It was ideal for families to get together, also.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Pierce and Darrel spent Christmas in Odessa with their children and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pierce and children, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Raeburn and children, Mr. and Mrs. Pewee Dyson and son. A three year old grandson, Jackie Pierce, accompanied them home for a visit until New Year.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Mason and Sonny, of Lovington, N. M., were home for the holidays visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. D. McWhorter.

Guests for Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Windham and Paula were Mr. and Mrs. Grif Parker of Novice, Patsy Murrell, also of Novice, John Murrell of Phoenix, Ariz., Snyder and Mrs. Boss Roberson of Snyder, Jeanne Tiffany of Santa Monica, Calif., Louise and Shirley Nobles, Mr. and Mrs. John Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Windham and Frank Jr., and Mr. Harper.

Surprising Mr. and Mrs. Ray Floyd last Sunday afternoon for a few hours visit were her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Barrett of Montgomery. They were visiting over the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Barrett of Lawn. Santa was extra nice to Paula Windham for she received a new Ford for Christmas, a Galaxie at that!

Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Pierce have her mother, Mrs. Holloway visiting them this week.

One would think that Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Floyd would be too old to enjoy playing with a doll but not when the doll is their cute little great granddaughter Tanya Jean, who came with her father, Donald Wayne Floyd for a pre-Christmas visit.

Grandma McBride of Abilene visited a few days after Christmas with her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Lillie McBride.

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The Baird Star, Baird, Callahan County, Texas, January 2, 1959

Union Usuals and Unusuals

By Veda Yarbrough

Hi, neighbor! I hope all of you had a good Christmas, and are well at your house, and you have a happy and prosperous New Year. Now don't forget to eat blackeyed peas New Year's day so you will have good luck next year. We had real nice weather all Christmas week. Today a norther blew in with rain and sleet. Supposed to get real cold tonight. Who knows, we may have snow.

Mildred and Gerald Carter of Vernon came last Wednesday to spend the holidays with John and Roma McIntyre, Jim and me. James Carter came Thursday morning. Sam Myer came Saturday and he and James went back to Grand Prairie Sunday. Mildred and Gerald went home Saturday afternoon.

Retha Burnam of Midland spent the holidays with Mark and Ollie Burnam. Bill Brown of Midland came Friday and spent the week end with the Mark Burnams.

Mrs. Mary Ramsey and the Jack Everetts had supper with the Mark Burnams Christmas eve night; also had their tree. Elvin Wood and family of Iowa Park spent the past week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roggenstein and Fay and Emmett Wood.

E. C. and Joan Collingsworth and girls, Mike and Stella Hughes and girls spent the holidays with their parents, Burette and Johnny Ramsey, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Collingsworth of Moran and Mr. and Mrs. John Hughes of Baird.

Having Christmas dinner with Mrs. Mary Ramsey were Mark, Ollie, Retha and Gayle Burnam, Dock and Lula Isenhower of Cisco, Joan Collingsworth, Regina and Ann of Jocksboro; Mr. and Mrs. Reed Francisco and Jimmy of Grand Prairie, Mildred and Gerald Carter of Vernon, Burette and Johnny Ramsey, Walter, Reba and Jack Francisco, Roma McIntyre, Jim and Veda Yarbrough.

Those coming in the afternoon for the Christmas tree were Ray and Emmett Wood of Cisco, Elvin Wood and family of Iowa Park, Jack, Mary, Diane and Alice Everett of Abilene, Wanda Suggs and children of Chico, Holmes, Peggie and Twigg Wood of Eastland, John McIntyre, Fredalyn Everett of Colorado City.

Good morning. This is Tues-

day and it is snowing down right sharply now. We had half an inch of rain Monday afternoon.

We had lots of visitors in our church Sunday. We were so glad to have all of them. Won't try to name them for fear I might leave someone out. Sunday evening we had visitors from Cisco, Mrs. Eulala Burnett and nephew Hiram McCandless Jr. Mrs. Burnett is a sister of Mrs. Sam Yeager. Mrs. Yeager and daughter Mary worshipped with us Sunday. So glad to have all these.

Mark, Ollie, Gayle and Retha Burnam visited with Mary and Jack Everett Friday in Abilene.

Mildred, Roma and I were in Abilene Friday looking for bargains, if there are such a thing.

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SWEET AND SOUR

(Continued from Page 1)
Dallas, and to sure Aleen, Frank and Mary Lynn Hodson joined the gathering for just the happiest time ever.

Lula Mae and Ben Russell, bless them, had Elaine and her youngsters, Ronnie and Beth here for Christmas and when those Russells can have their children and grandchildren, its holiday time indeed.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. McElroy had extra special Yuletide guests, Katie Lou and John Turpin of Denver, Colo. This marks twenty-one Christmas seasons the Turpins have celebrated during their wedded life and with the exception of one wartime December, they have always been "home" for the holidays. Katie Lou looked bright and glowing with the happiness of the season and we drew some right conclusions that for Christmas you still can't beat home sweet home.

This was truly a Big time for the Jimmy Smedley family -- all of the chicks from that nest came home for Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. Sikes Smedley and children, Harold Lee and Darlene were here from Sherman,

Geraine and Grayson Miller and the boys, David, Rickey and Paul were here and so was Jimmy Smedley -- all present and accounted for.

Beulah and Bill Work count this one of the nicest Christmas seasons on record, all of their family came home for the holidays - John and Betty Work and daughter, Laura, came from Amarillo, Scat and Virginia and children Mary and Martha and Jerry were here from Hereford and Martha and Kenneth George with Jo, Norman, Kay and Kenny came in from Midland. To make Christmas even more of a treat, Beulah's sister, Mrs. C. S. Gee (she also visited Ben and Lula Mae Russell and friends and folks) was here from Killeen.

Mary Ross came home from Dallas to add just the right amount of sparkle to the Hugh Ross's holidays.

Maude and Pete Cunningham came from Moran to make Mrs. Joe McGowen's Christmas bright.

Paul, Maurine and Don Cook came from Lawton, Okla., for a few hours Christmas visit with Mrs. Lena Irvin in Clyde, Mrs. W. J. Cook, the Peck Aults

and our family here in Baird.

Christmas doorways, windows and yards were the prettiest ever this year and we doubt if any town of this size had more (we know they were no more beautiful ones anywhere) than we had. Here are a few - Mary Ann Bell had a beautiful doorway Christmas scroll, and the window at Bess and Wade Johnson's was truly lovely. Stanley McGowen had a pretty window and doorway and you should have seen the very attractive one at the Spencer Price home. Donnie Atwood had a beautiful window and lighted tree and the doorway at the Billy Joe Bra-shar home was indeed attractive. Bessie Short and our friend Ralph had a real snazzy doorway and a tree to wink in the window. Vada and Farris Bennett had one of the prettiest windows, and there was a pretty tree at David Jefferies home. The Robbins family had a beautifully decorated window and there was a bright cheerful tree in Mary Kehrer's home. The Walter Tolletts had a pretty tree and there was a fine one in the Bill Gorman home. Miss Jeffe Lambert had a lighted tree and also a yard tree that twinkled and shone like stars. Dorothy and Bill Harris and

Billy Paul had a pretty Santa Claus doorway, and the Parks family had a lovely decorated home for Christmas. Kerry White and all her family had a wonderful tree and Harold Alexander and family sported a very pretty holiday lighted display. Those Wallons decorated their home attractively, and the W. T. Paynes can boast of one of the prettiest places we've seen anywhere. Grace and Harold (with their usual good taste and talented hands) whipped up a lovely doorway and lamp post, and the Rockey's had a pleasingly arranged doorway too. Those Towlers, John T. Nila, Karen, Larry and Alan said "Merry Christmas" with a beautiful Christmas card window. Wouldn't you know they'd do it up just right? Jud and Gary Gilliland had a beautiful tree and the children of Austin Webb had a lovely tree in their window. Mr. and Mrs. Buster George had a fine tree in their window and over at the Eldon Vines home was another bright one. Judge and Mrs. Lewis decorated with a lighted tree window, and a very bright one shone from the O. P. Thompson window, wishing everyone a happy holiday season. The Thompsons are fighting the

good fight to regain health for Mrs. Thompson's mother, but regardless of their own busy days, they took the time to decorate a tree and place it for us to see. The D. A. Abernathys and youngsters, Lee, Joaquin and Ruby had a beautiful holiday home and their outdoor tree was well worth several special trips to see. The Millard McElroys had a dandy tree and the Frank Payne doorway was superfine. The I. E. Warrens had a beautiful window and there was a very pretty tree in the Harris home. Mr. and Mrs. Harrell at the Baptist parsonage, had a lovely window and over at Mike, Sharon and Susan Young's was another fine one.

Among the special guests here in Baird, none were more welcome than Jake and R. L. Elliott and boys, Bobby and Dick-ey of Dalhart, who visited the family and friends here.

Joy and Jimmy West, Chris and Cindy, were special guests too. They came from Pasadena.

One of the happiest Christmas cards came from Houston-Betty McCoy Raching sent it and it included a picture of Betty's beautiful children, Gary, Carl and Kim. The family will move to Tyler soon and we do

hope they'll let us hear from them.

Special thanks to Shine and Joe Wayne Griffiths for a card with picture of their family.

Patty Patterson and her family had an especially nice present - a phone call from Patsy's grandmother way up in Connecticut. The grandmother in Amarillo called earlier. Both grandmothers could see snow from their windows but they had nothing on Patsy Monday night, did they? West Texas might be a little late with a white Christmas, but we had a few flakes, didn't we?

And now some birthday greetings - Sikes Smedley celebrated on Christmas day and his nephew, Paul Lee Miller had one on Christmas Eve. New Year's Day is Nancy Gardner's day to celebrate - happy birthday all of you holiday kids.

And before we close shop -- Happy New Year to you. You are the finest people in the whole wide world and we love every one of you, yes, you and your dogs 'n cats 'n all the things that are you and yours.

Mrs. Grace Vaught and Euel Tyson spent the week end in Midland visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jerrol Price and children.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Stevenson, Virginia and Virgie, spent Sunday in Midland visiting relatives.

Lt. George W. Sutphen returned to Fort Knox, Ky. Monday after spending the past week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Sutphen and other relatives. Other holiday visitors in the Sutphen home were Mrs. Lena Eager and children of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Eager and children of Quanah.

Christmas day visitors with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Lawrence were Mrs. Lawrence's sisters, Agnes Montis of Beaumont and Mrs. Louise Bennett and daughter Christine of Roswell, N. M.; a brother, Lewis Buckelew of Bronte and Berry Buckelew of Brownwood.

Holiday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Johnson were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Johnson and Denise of Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clark of Austin; Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Reeder of Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Wiggins and daughter, Jeanie Ruth of Abilene; 2 Lt. and Mrs. Stan Wiggins of Pensacola, Fla., and V. M. Hitt of Great Lakes, Ill.

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