

SWEET 'N' SOUR

By A. Dill

This is the Twelfth Night, the closing of the Christmas Season. The Yule Log is reduced to a few embers and by now, if your True Love has done all expected of him by tradition of rhyme and song, you are comfortably established in your snug little parlor, the proud possessor of a partridge (pear tree included), two turtle doves, three French hens, four calling birds, five gold rings, six geese a laying, seven swans a swimming, eight maids a milking, nine ladies dancing, ten lords leaping, eleven pipers piping, and twelve drummers drumming. If you weren't one of those who "had everything", before, you certainly have it now. In all seriousness, Twelfth Night is a beautiful holiday, marking Epiphany and the coming of the Magi. In many countries, especially the Latin nations, it is a time of celebration for the children who will leave their shoes (filled with straw for the camels to eat) outside their doorways and when the kings pass by on their trek to Bethlehem they'll fill them with gifts. At our house, the favorite king is Gaspar (the dark one) and he has never failed to stop yet. One oddity though, his camel prefers cookies in the shoe to straw, but then there's no accounting for a camel's taste, is there?

Did you have a Happy New Year? Jim and Mary Prew up Clyde way did -- their brother, Raymond Prew and family came down from Abilene for New Years dinner. Jim, the old disenter, puts little trust in the old idea that black-eye peas for the feast brings luck in the coming year, but he has 'em anyway. No one beats the Irish for playing it safe.

Last week when we told you of the lovely Christmas Loula Mae and Ben Russell had, we only told the third of it -- not only did Elaine and her family come for the holidays but Ben Lewis, Hy-nah and Randy Russell of Clovis, N. M., were here for Christmas. Cora Nell Gee of Killeen was also a special Yuletide guest visiting the Russells and Bill and Beulah Work and family.

Our very best wishes to Dr. R. L. Griggs and all our heart goes out to him, for its a tough blow to be so very near to recovery from a broken bone and then have a similar accident start you off the same old road once more. If Doc weren't about the most dauntless old warrior in 17 counties, he'd have "thrown in the towel" but this fella's gonna give 'em a tussle and he'll win -- he always has.

January is always bringing in the holidays and here are a few-Mary Kehrer is one of the charming circle of Garnet wearers, and so is Debbie Vines, Bob Williamson celebrates the 13th and the 6th belongs to Mrs. Jap Harris -- happy birthday, all of you.

Corrie Driskill counted this a happy holiday season - son Sam spent Christmas "at home" with her.

Betsy Hickman was a holiday or in town - greeting friends and renewing acquaintances. All of the Hickman children were here for Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. Reeves Hickman, and Bea Hickman.

Dr. and Mrs. M. L. Stubblefield and Mr. Poe welcomed Christmas guests in their home, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bishop and Julie, of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson had their holidays brightened by a visit from Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Johnson of El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Allman were here for Christmas with Charles' mother, Mrs. J. L. Allman, and also the Bob Neel family.

Jim and Link Lawrence celebrated the Yule season in just the happiest best of ways -- all of the children and most of the grandchildren home. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Melton and Sharon, Dr. and Mrs. Jim Tom Lawrence and children, all of Breckenridge were here.

Mrs. Hubert Ross took time during a busy holiday vacation for a quick trip to Marshall to say "Merry Christmas" to Hubert's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Ross.

Glen Green, our County agent, is back after spending the holidays in Sonora and we have a promise that Mrs. Green (thats our beloved Maggie) will be back for a visit very, very soon.

Congratulations and best wishes for happiness to two very nice youngsters, Cissy Barnes and Hugh Tucker who were married during this holiday month.

Best wishes too to two other local young people, Doris Strange

Mother of Baird Coach Buried at Rule, Dec. 24

Mrs. Maud Townsend, 75, died Dec. 23rd, at her home in Rule, following a heart attack. Funeral services were held at the Rule Church of Christ on Dec. 24th, with Otta Johnson of Baird, a former pastor of Rule, officiating. Burial followed in the Rule Cemetery.

Survivors include four sons, Henry of Rule, Jeff of Lake Charles, La., Vernon of Baird, and John of Bloomington, Ind.; two daughters, Mrs. Paul Upchurch of Texarkana and Mildred Townsend of Dallas, and 12 grandchildren.

County Agent's Column

By GLEN GREEN

4-H Club members in the Sears Roebuck Foundation Pig program received checks recently totaling \$202.00, for prizes won in the County and Store Area programs, and for animals purchased to repair the program. Eddie Joe McAnally of Cross Plains, won second place in the Abilene Store Area Heavy Litter Contest and received a check for \$15.00 for this. Gary Goin of Clyde received \$20.00 for his participation in the County Gilt Show, and the Store Area Show.

Others receiving checks for participation in the County show were Larry Franke of Cross Plains, J. W. Gray of Eula, Becky Dyer of Clyde, and Judy Farmer of Clyde. Carol Yarborough of Clyde received a check for winning third place in the Store Area Boar show at Abilene. Checks were also received by Johnny Wooten of Cross Plains, Eddie Joe McAnally of Cross Plains and Clyde FFA for animals purchased to repair the program.

4-H Club members are doing a good job with their animals this year and expect to have another successful year in 1961.

There are some new bulletins available in the County Agent's office. Also, there is a good supply of the 1960 Farmers Tax Guide, which is published by the Internal Revenue Service. Come by the office for your copy.

Rats are on the increase again, if reports coming into the office are any indication. Now is a good time to secure a supply of Anti-Coagulant Rat Bait from your favorite farm store or feed store. Keep out several bait stations and keep the rates controlled. One rat can cause \$25.00 damage on a farm or around the home, and for that amount enough bait can be bought to kill all the rats around. There just isn't any excuse in letting rats stay around when they can be controlled so easily and safely.

Mrs. Roy Williams returned Friday from Midland where she spent the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Murrie Easter and family. Mrs. Easter and sons returned home with her for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Thompson and Mary Jo and Mr. and Mrs. Terrell Williams, Wilda and Debbie attended the Hall family reunion in Abilene Sunday.

and Dolton Baker, who turned those jingle bells into wedding bells only a short time before Christmas.

One of the happiest fellows in town is Coach Howard, whose basketball girls brought home an impressive trophy from their last tournament -- with the season in full swing, Howard says he hopes to have quite a collection of "wins" before the closing whistle.

When a business firm does something outstanding in the way of community help, we think they are to be boasted of -- and don't you love those calendars Sutherland Insurance Agency gave out? The calendar itself, with the appearance of wrought iron design, is most attractive, but the pencil attached and the information on each monthly leaf make it a valuable household item -- thank you C. W. Sutherland. Thank you too, Farmers Co-op -- your calendar with pocket for notes and pencil for jobs make it a welcome addition at our place.

Best deer story we've heard belongs to A. Dill (the sour one, ya know) -- he ordered a scope for his gun and it arrived at 10 a. m. and by 4 p. m. he had a deer. His story is that he strapped the scope to his arm, took pistol in hand and bagged the deer "south of town" -- south? could be.

Former Resident Dies in Abilene

Funeral for Frank Youngblood, 72, longtime Abilene resident and retired West Texas Utilities Co. employe, was held at 3:30 p.m. Thursday at Elliott's Chapel of Memories at Abilene with Novell Baize, Church of Christ minister, officiating.

Burial was in Cedar Hill Cemetery.

Mr. Youngblood died at 3 a.m. Wednesday at Cox Memorial Hospital following a two-year illness. He had been a patient in the hospital for two months.

He was born March 15, 1888, at Wolfe City and came to Abilene from Baird in the early 1930s. He worked for the utilities company for ten years, retiring in 1953.

Mr. Youngblood married Minnie Appleton at Baird Sept. 3, 1911. After her death in 1929, he married Emma Henderson of Hico.

He was a member of the 13th and Oak Sts. Church of Christ and the IOOF Lodge.

Surviving are his wife; one daughter, Mrs. Mary Lou Rushing of Kansas City, Mo., one son, Wesley of Lubbock; three sisters, Mrs. Betty Ingle of 1042 Cedar St. Mrs. Effie Jackson of Gordon and Mrs. Annie Jackson of Oklahoma City; and four grandchildren.

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NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION: KEEP RECORDS!

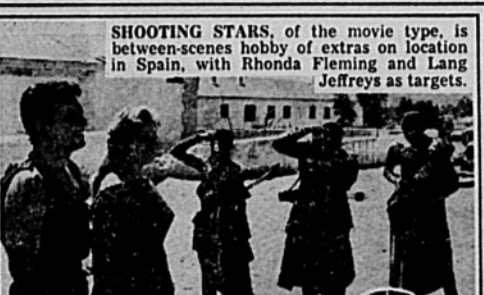
Back in pioneer times our forefathers found they could keep track of the family history pretty well with a few notations on the flyleaf of the family Bible. But life's not quite that simple any more. Great-grandpa was n't covered by social security or workmen's compensation. He didn't have a bank account of safe deposit box, a car and a dozen home appliances being bought on time payment, or a half dozen insurance policies. We have taxes great-grandpa never heard of and wouldn't have believed if he had. And had you asked him for a certificate to prove his birth, he'd have thought you'd have taken leave of your senses.

The point of this is that the average American today has a good many important papers to keep track of. There are birth certificates, receipts, copies of tax returns, sales contracts, and a host of other papers. With a little tidy record-keeping, you can make life easier for yourself and your family when you are gone.

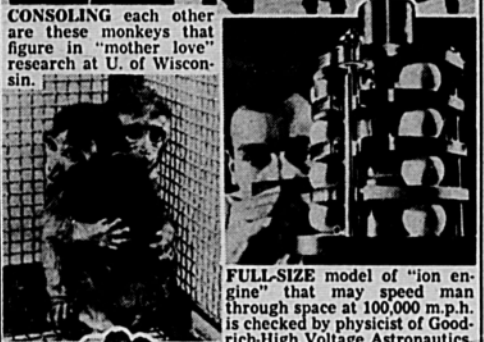
So, why not make a New Year's Resolution to follow these suggestions:

1. Get a heavily bound notebook folder or file folder as a central collecting point for all the records of your affairs.
 2. Put your especially important papers in your safe deposit box, but make a list of those papers and a brief summary of their contents to put in your home file.
 3. Get for your files copies of birth certificates for all members of the family, and add them to the file. Add your marriage license or at least a statement as to where and when you were married and by whom.
 4. Insert your will or a copy of it. If your will is kept elsewhere, include a note telling where it may be found.
 5. During the year, put into the file your income tax withholding statements and receipts for expenditures which may be deductible. Then keep a copy of each year's tax return in the file.
 6. Make a list of all the stocks and bonds you own and where they are.
 7. List all the places you have lived and worked and the names of persons there who you know. Include the schools you have attended and the dates you left or were graduated.
 8. If you have benefits coming under a profit-sharing plan where you work, make a note of that too.
 9. If your in doubt about whether an item should be included, put it in. This takes time initially, but it will save you both time and worry in the long run.
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People, Spots In The News



SHOOTING STARS, of the movie type, is between-scenes hobby of extras on location in Spain, with Rhonda Fleming and Lang Jeffreys as targets.



CONSOLING each other are these monkeys that figure in "mother love" research at U. of Wisconsin.

FULL-SIZE model of "ion engine" that may speed man through space at 100,000 m.p.h. is checked by physicist of Goodrich-High Voltage Astronautics, Inc., which developed it.



HOCKEY or MARBLES? Loose puck produced this "marble-shooting" tableau at National Hockey League game between New York Rangers and Detroit Red Wings. Wings won, 3-1.

Eula Methodist Pastor and Daughter Both Students in McMurry College

Sister-brother combinations in college are commonplace. Mother-daughter classmates crop up now and then. But seldom do you find a father and daughter attending college together.

McMurry College has a 45-year old father and his 19-year-old daughter who drive in for classes each day from Eula.

They are R. W. Riley, pastor of the Methodist Church at Eula, a junior and Elaine, freshman.

Riley's story is an interesting one. He had only attended school through the eighth grade before he decided to enter the ministry. For years he had worked at various jobs, including a stint at the United States Gypsum Company in Sweetwater. Riley had to skip the high school portion of his education and launched himself directly into college work at McMurry two years ago.

Riley was licensed to preach in 1957 and served the Spur Circuit (three churches) for a year before he entered college. He is in his third year as pastor at Eula and will graduate from McMurry in the spring of 1962.

Elaine attended Newman High School in Sweetwater for two years and graduated at Eula where she was junior class treasurer, basketball cheerleader, member of the FHA, and a member of the junior class play cast. As a senior she was co-editor of the annual, runner-up as Most Friendly and Most-likely-to-Succeed, was a member of the National Honor Society and member of the senior class play cast.

Elaine has been an officer of the Methodist Youth Fellowship five years and president twice.

Despite his lack of a high school education, Rev. Riley has a 2.25 point average at McMurry. He is majoring in elementary education and is president of the Student Pastor's Association.

Riley attends classes three days a week and Elaine five. They drive to the campus five days a week however.

Elaine is an only child. Both Riley and his wife grew up in the Sulphur Springs-Winnsboro area.

During the Christmas holiday period the Rileys moved into a new parsonage at Eula.

Elaine is employed in the McMurry publicity office and is active in campus affairs.

Mrs. Lynn Ault hosts Club Meeting Monday

Mrs. Lynn Ault was hostess to the Corinne Blackburn Club in her home Monday evening.

Mrs. Juanita Danielsen, president, presided for the business meeting. Report of officers and committee chairmen were given.

Other members present were Mmes. D. C. Cox, W. A. Robbins, Irvin Corn, Beatrice Deal, A. A. Manion, S. N. Dunlap and Miss Burma Warren.

Mrs. Clyde Brown spent the holidays with her daughter and family of Alpine. They visited in Ropes, and Lubbock, and toured Carlsbad Caverns and the Big Ben National Park.

Dale Coley left Sunday for the Naval Base at San Diego, Calif., after a 3 weeks leave spent visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Coley.

Wanda Sue Sheinutt returned to Sonora Sunday after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rosco Sheinutt.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Purvis and children of Zephyr were visiting friends in Clyde and Baird Sunday.

Church of Christ Sets Meeting Dates

At a regular business meeting Sunday afternoon, the men of Baird Church of Christ set the dates for their summer revival meeting June 4 through June 11. Paul Faulkner, Dean of Abilene Christian College and pastor of Putnam Church of Christ, will be the evangelist.

This year, the church's Vacation Bible School will be held on the same dates, June 4-11, and Brother Faulkner will assist in the school.

Jackson To Attend Birthday Party

Randall C. Jackson, Baird attorney and member of the State Democratic Committee, left Wednesday by plane from Abilene for Washington, D. C. where he will file his application for license to practice before the United States Supreme Court.

While in Washington, he will attend the birthday dinner honoring Congressman Sam Rayburn of Texas, being given at the Mayflower Hotel Friday, hosted by Ed Connally of Abilene, Chairman of the State Democratic Committee.

CONTRACTORS' NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for constructing 14.747 miles of Grading, Structures, Base and Surfacing from Putnam to 9.6 Miles South from 4.7 miles South of SH 36 to FM 604 on Highway No. FM 880 and 1178, covered by C 480-3-14 & R 2378-1-2 in Callahan County, will be received at the Highway Department, Austin, until 9:00 A. M., January 20, 1961, and then publicly opened and read.

Plans and specifications including minimum wage rates as provided by Law are available at the office of E. L. Harris, Resident Engineer, Abilene, Texas and Texas Highway Department, Austin. Usual rights reserved. January 6-13-61.

YOUR Chamber of Commerce

By DAVID NOBLE

NEW COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Meetings are in the process of re-scheduling for all Chamber of Commerce committees. Your response on the first series of meetings was excellent, with few exceptions.

Please check this column each week for schedules.

Visiting Mrs. Felix Mitchell and Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Manion during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Rouse of Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Mitchell of Cottonwood, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tatum and girls of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Randall Ivey of Baird, and Cleo Ivey of Ft. Worth.

Tommy Hass, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hass, has enlisted in the Navy and left Thursday for San Diego, Calif.

Mrs. Sallie Eastham returned home Tuesday from Ft. Worth, after spending Christmas with her son Morris and family. Miss Agnes Eastham brought her home and remained for a few days visit.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gilliland were Rev. and Mrs. John I. Allen and sons, Johnny and Sammy of Grand Prairie; Mr. and Mrs. Martin Allen and daughters of Austin; Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Allen of Midland.

Party in Hounshell Home Honors Tee Baulch

Tee Baulch, who is retiring as Callahan County Tax assessor - collector, was honored Thursday night at a party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hounshell.

Assisting the Hounshells as hosts were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walker, Mrs. Beatrice Deal and Hazel Reynolds.

Mr. Baulch came to Callahan County from Johnson County in 1902 with his parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Baulch. The family lived in the Eula Community.

In 1906 he was employed as a grocery clerk at the B. L. Boydston General Merchandise Store in Clyde. Later he became a cotton buyer and general manager of the store where he remained until 1931 when Mr. Boydston sold the business.

In the early '30's Mr. Baulch was for four years mayor of

'B' Girls Second In Trent Tourney

Baird's B-team girls won second place in the Trent Invitational Tournament last week, losing out in the finals to Trent A-team 47-19. Karen Bearden and Lois Ann Weed were chosen on the All-Tournament team.

In their first contest, Baird defeated the Trent B-team 45-26, with Karen Bearden scoring 20 points and Delores Bell 19. In the second game, Baird won over the Divide A-team, 47-38, with Karen Bearden leading the scoring with 24 points. Delores Bell scored 20 points. In the final game Bearden scored 11 and Bell 8 points.

Chili Supper Held By Eula Young Farmers

The Eula Young Farmers held their monthly meeting Dec. 12. Game night and Chili Supper for members and their wives and girl friends was the program for the evening.

Attending were: Claude and Beth Rock, Ronnie and Myrtle Downing, Tommie and Alzina Milliron, Edwin and Virginia Huddleston, Byron Miller and Linda Nell Shipman, LeRoy and Jeanie Corley, Dick and Winnie Favor, and Jack and Loveda Rosinbaum.

A short business meeting was held. The opportunity to award the outstanding showmanship award, swine division, Callahan County Stock Show, was quickly and unanimously agreed upon.

The next meeting is to be held on the 19th of January at the school at 1:30 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Hinds Celebrate Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Hinds celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary Sunday, Jan. 1, with an open house in their home.

Eighty-five friends and relatives called between 3 and 5 p. m.

Receiving with the couple were Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Perdue of Cisco, parents of Mrs. Hinds; Laverne Rutherford and Mrs. Earl Rutherford of Putnam, Mrs. Grady Davis of Baird, Mrs. L. P. Steffy of Ft. Worth, sister of Mrs. Hinds.

Mr. and Mrs. Hinds were married Jan. 1, 1936, with Rev. H. W. Balderee, now of Lake Jackson, reading the ceremony at the Baird Fire Hall.

After the wedding, Baird firemen took the couple for a ride on a fire truck. The bridegroom was at that time first assistant fire chief.

Jr. Wednesday Club Elect New Officers

The Junior Wednesday Club held their regular meeting Monday night at the home of Mrs. Charles Walker, with Mrs. Arthur Young as co-hostess.

Three new members were voted in and new officers for the coming year were elected. Plans were discussed for the annual Easter Parade, held in April.

Sweet rolls and coffee were served to 18 members.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Homer Walker during the holidays were children and grandchildren; Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Walker, Randy and Sue of Cross Plains; Mr. and Mrs. Durward Harris, Ronnie and Sheila of Abilene, and a friend of Ronnie, Mr. and Mrs. Walker visited in the Spike Blakely home on New Year's day and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Seelig visited the Walkers New Year's night.

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FOR SALE — 4 room and bath house, 1 rock house 16x24, O. J. Sampson, Ph. 4-1663, Baird. 33-tf-c

BARRON'S RADIO & TV — Quick dependable service, all work guaranteed. Local service charges, \$2.50. Ph. 4-1463, Baird. 10-tf-c

FOR SALE — 3 bedroom house, 2 baths, insulated, corner lot, plumbed for automatic washer. Also 2 bedroom house, cheap. Phone 4-1733, Baird. 27-tf-c

FINANCING — Have funds for short term loans, Auto, Consolidation of Accounts, etc. Reasonable rates. Homer E. Swafford, Ph. TW 3-2981, Clyde, Texas. 36-tf-c

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WESTERN Belts & Buckles. Jerry Loper Farm & Home Supply, 239 Market St., Baird. 18-tf-c

FOR SALE — New FHA homes in Ross Acres. Low down payment and low monthly payments. Sutphen Insurance Agency, Ph. 4-1256, Baird. 46-tf-c

PLUMBING Fixtures - All types of plumbing. D. D. Tedford, Ph. 2051, Box 215, Clyde. 29-tf-c

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JUST ARRIVED — Large selection of inexpensive light fixtures. Caldwell Furniture Co., Baird. 14-1-c

UNFURNISHED HOUSE for rent. 2 bedroom, living, dining, kitchen and bath, on U.S. 80 5 blocks west of Market St. Vacant, Call OW 2-4683 Abilene or 4-1093, Baird. 47-tf-c

POSTED — No hunting or fishing allowed on Owen Ranch. Ludie H. Owen. 47-9-c

FOR SALE — Used TV, 21-in., new picture tube. Baird Radio & TV. Ph. 4-1220 or 4-1166. 49-tf-c

FOR SALE — 6 room house, 2 1/4 ac. land, located at W. 3rd, on old Hiway 80. Orlan Barton, Barton Truck & Tractor Co., Baird. 47-tf-c

FARM WANTED — Have cash buyer for Callahan County acreage. For a good deal send or bring your proposition to Sutphen Insurance Agency, Baird, Texas. 50-8-p

TRANSISTOR Radios and Transistor Batteries, at Jerry Loper's Farm & Home Supply, 239 Market St., Baird. 51-tf-c

MAN WANTED — Good opening. Sell Rawleigh Products. Year around, steady work; good profits. Write Mrs. Theda Bartington, 2342 Moore St., Abilene, or Rawleigh's Dept. TGL1010-137 Memphis, Tenn. 12-16; 1-6,13

FOR RENT — Coffman-Bates home, 404 Eugenia St. Redecorated. Contact Sutphen Ins. Co., Baird or write Mrs. J. S. Bates, Rt. 1, Box 131, McKinney, Texas. 46-tf-c

LAKE CISCO Skating Rink open nightly and Saturday and Sunday for your pleasure. Call for reservations for groups and parties. Phone HI 2-2012, Cisco. 53-3-c

FOR SALE 4 nice White Face bull calves, 6 mos. to 1 yr. old. Ph. TW 3-4216, Clyde. O. W. Best. 53-3-p

FOR RENT — Three room furnished apartment. No pets. G. W. Davis, 306 1/2 W. 7th. Ph. 4-1280. 53-tf-c

FOR RENT — New 3 bedroom house, 627 Poplar. L. C. Gillit, 240 E. 5th St. 53-2-c

FOR SALE — House, 4 rooms and bath, also storm cellar. One year old, 228 Eugenia St., Baird. W. F. Jones, 2342 S. 21st, Abilene, Ph. OW 3-4949. 1-4-p

FOR RENT — Apartment with 1 large bedroom, kitchen, private bath, front and back entrance; to single person or couple only. Mrs. Felix Mitchell, Ph. 4-1263. 1-2-c

FOR SALE — Baby bed and mattress, \$15. Mrs. J. A. Trowbridge, Ph. 4-1180, Baird. 1-1-c



AUSTIN, TEXAS— Forecasters fond of saying, "That which is going to happen has already begun."

If so, the first year of the new decade, 1960, was strewn with weathervanes to point the course of Texas in the next nine years. Among major Texas events in the opening year of the sixties were these:

1. PARTY PRIMARIES were held in May and June, two months earlier. New date ended old traditions, like announcing with the dogwood, campaigning in the heat. For the first time in years, challengers toppled two incumbents from statewide office, a fact that's bound to encourage future activity from young men "waiting in the wings."

2. DEMOCRATIC CONVENTIONS, though tempestuous as always, were held in control by the joint leadership of Gov. Price Daniel and Senator Lyndon B. Johnson. Johnson won near-unanimous backing for his presidential bid at the June state convention, an event which marked the end of the left-wing DOT. After the national convention in July dissension arose in the other wing. Many conservative Democrats bucked at supporting standard bearer John Kennedy and the liberal national platform. Enough became "Texans for Nixon" to make Texas a "doubtful state." Sears and division of 1960 will inevitably be reopened when Texas Democrats get together again in '62 and '64.

3. 1960 CENSUS reports confirmed predictions that Texas will be a metropolitan state in the sixties. Overall, population grew from 7,711,194 in 1950 to 9,579,677. Sixty per cent of the increase was in the four largest cities. In addition, in every growth area, cities increased their population at the expense of surrounding rural counties. This did not alter the state total, but changed the make up of population --- now 70 per cent urban, 30 per cent rural. Result will be a strong push for more urban representation in the legislature,

more state level sympathy for city problems.

4. STATE FINANCE PROBLEMS never were out of the news, as both public officials and private citizens circled the issue that will come to a boil in this year's legislative session. State Finance Advisory Commission, appointed by Governor Daniel in May, worked through the summer and fall. In December it recommended a one per cent payroll tax to raise the more than \$100,000,000 a year the state is expected to need in the money. Meanwhile, meetings were held by practically everybody --- teachers, labor and business groups, all with a vital interest in future taxing and spending decisions.

7. RACE FOR SPEAKER of the House, as tight and uncertain as in 1959, brought renewed suggestions that "there ought to be a better way." Whether Rep. Wade Epliman of McAllen or Rep. James Turman of Gober wins in the secret ballot of house members on January 10, it will be several weeks before either can get committees organized and ready for business. To add to the confusion, prospective candidates for speaker in 1963 already are jockeying for position. Some have suggested a constitutional amendment to permit representatives - elect to meet and elect a presiding officer a month or so before the session's actual opening. Another proposal is to let the people decide by making the post an elective one the same as in the Senate. Advantage besides letting the voters have a choice is the fact that the decision would be in November and the house could go to work immediately on the opening day of the session. Also it would eliminate all of the bitterness that is created under the present system.

8. TOURISTS AND NEW INDUSTRY promotion got under way in 1960, despite penny-ante budgets. Highway Department brought out its first tourist's brochure, a 32 page booklet in four colors. This year it will ask the legislature for \$300,000 to place advertisements in national publications. Texas Industrial Commission also produced a brochure, but says it cannot compete with other states on a \$23,750 a year budget. It will ask the Legislature for \$420,000 a year. Both the tourist and the industry seeking agencies contend that Texas cannot achieve its growth potential in the sixties unless it goes in with six-figure budgets comparable to those of competing states.

9. TEXAS TIDELANDS ownership, a paramount issue in the forties and fifties, finally was laid to rest in June, 1960. U. S. Supreme Court, to the surprise of many, ruled that Texas owns the submerged lands 10 1/2 miles out into the Gulf. If the land is as oil-rich as hoped and if there is a market for the oil, tidelands revenue will augment the permanent school fund in the years ahead.

10. SENATOR JOHNSON'S ELECTION as vice president opened the door for more lively politicking in 1960 to decide his Senate successor. Field is already crowded with the likelihood of a dozen candidates before the filing passes. Conceivably, someone who already holds an office could be elected, setting off a chain reaction of moves up the political ladder.

Week end visitors with Mrs. E. L. Wood were Mr. and Mrs. Arville Woosley and family, Melba Ray, Mary and son of Seymour, and Miss Myra Walker of Buckners Orphans Home, Dallas.

Mrs. Ellen McGowen has returned from McCamey where she spent the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Pete Cunningham and family. She was accompanied by her granddaughter, Gayle Cunningham, who is a student at Cisco Junior College.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Meadows during the holidays were her mother, Mrs. Cara Bennett Howell of Colorado City, her brother, Garlan J. Bennett of Ft. Worth, Evette Meadows of Ft. Worth, her aunt Mrs. Clara Bennett of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Meadows and son Jimmy of Abilene.

Mrs. L. G. Kerby spent Christmas in Sweetwater with her mother, Mrs. H. Allen, then she went to Lubbock and spent the balance of the holidays with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Kerby.

Harvey Freeland of Austin, with four of his brothers-in-law and a nephew, visited a while Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Gibson. Harvey is a brother of Mrs. Glynn Rae Gibson of Big Spring. He and his wife and three children were attending a family reunion in Abilene Sunday, at the home of a brother who works at the Missille Base out of Baird.

Mrs. E. L. Wood left Thursday for San Antonio to visit her daughter, Mrs. C. W. Avery.

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Widen Round-Up

By Mrs. B. Crow
and Mrs. W. B. Gibbs and / of Abilene and Mr. and Virgil Smedley and family g Spring visited Mr. and Warren Price the past week.

and Mrs. Granville Gibbs Carl of Odessa spent the end with his mother, Mrs. Gibbs and the Vonclle family.

ry to hear of the death of Otis Odom of Cross Plains, sympathy goes out to the family.

ones of Abilene visited Jene Mauldin family Monday last week. Sorry to hear now in Hendrick Memorial ital in Abilene.

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and Mrs. Virgil Smedley family of Big Spring and und Mrs. Warren Price visited Sterling Odom family Mon- night.

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Eula Items

By Martha Mapes

ne young people of Eula Bap- Church had a New Year's y last Thursday night. Mrs. e Hogue, Mrs. Rosenbaum and ral other women prepared a clous meal.

he Joe Bentleys had a New rs Eve party last Saturday t. The entire community invited.

rs. O. C. Clifton has been ill past week, but is feeling er now.

ula has entered the Noodle etball tournament, which is e held January 4 through the Eula girls will play at noon nesday. Eula boys meet Trent .15 Wednesday. If they win, girls will play Thursday at and the boys at 3:45. If we , the girls play at noon on rnesday and the boys at 1:15.

New and Renewals

New and renewal subscription to the Baird Star for the month of December:

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Mrs. John Kellner, Putnam

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Mrs. Kate Crawford, Clyde

Mrs. C. O. Morgan, Gregton

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R. A. Bourland, Odessa

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CLEAN HANDS

Our courts work with two sets of principles in meeting out justice -- those of "law" and those of "equity."

Under "law" a court declares the parties' right and duties and sets money damages for harm already done -- as when someone goes back on his contract with you, or injures you in an automobile crash.

But under principles of "honesty, equity, and conscience", for example, a court seeing harm on the way, may forestall it and enforce its orders by fines or jail terms.

England used to have two kinds of courts to hear cases under law and equity. But today both England and America use the same judges to hear both kinds of cases.

How did these two systems arise?

Long ago the English king called upon the "chancery" -- then largely made up of churchmen, (the keepers "of the King's conscience"), to give relief where the older Common Law courts, grown rigid, might fail.

Unable to use the Common Law, the chancellors applied rules and maxims, sometimes borrowed from ancient Greece and Rome -- "He who comes into equity must come with clean hands." Sometimes this is stated: "No one can take advantage in a court of equity of his own wrongdoing."

This maxim denied a sultor "relief" if he himself has done wrong in the transaction at issue.

A scale maker had advertised that his scale would count fractions of a cent against the customer in favor of the storekeeper.

He had asked a court in equity to stop a competitor from revealing that his scale was cheating customers. But the court threw the case out: Not having "clean hands", the scale maker had n't standing in equity. He could not seek fair treatment when he himself was dishonest in particular situation at issue.

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vised concerning the facts involved, because a slight variance in facts may change the application of the law.)

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TUESDAY
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WEDNESDAY
Pinto Beans, Onions & Pickles, Mixed Greens, Candied Yams, Tossed Salad with French Dressing, Corn Bread, Milk, and Rice Pudding.

THURSDAY
Turkey Pot Pie, Black Eye Peas, Cranberry Sauce, Bread, Milk, Fruit Jelly.

FRIDAY
Steak & Gravy, Buttered English Peas, Creamed Potatoes, Shredded Carrots & Raisins, Bread, Milk, Peanut Butter Cookies.

Holiday visitors with Mrs. H. J. Gibbs and Raymond of Star Rt. 2 were: Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Russell of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Kilne and Martha of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Darby of Venezuela, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Gibbs of Baird, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gibbs and family and the W. B. Gibbs family of Abilene. The Gibbs family all had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Barney Gibbs.

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Cottonwood News

By Hazel I. Respass

Mrs. Wendell Willis and two children, Maywin and Keeth of Wichita Falls with Rev. and Mrs. S. R. Respass of Cross Plains visited last Thursday with Beulah and Hazel I. Respass.

Mrs. Francis Gilleland visited last week with Mrs. W. B. Varner who is seriously ill in Cox Memorial Hospital in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coffey of Sphenerville visited Mrs. J. F. Coffey and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Coffey Sunday.

Mrs. Hazel Coppinger of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Gaylor Coppinger and son of Pecos visited Beulah and Hazel I. Respass Saturday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Swafford visited Sunday in Eastland with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Sayer.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bruton and son of Calif. are visiting her mother and father Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Green New Year's day.

Virgil Hughes spent the Christmas holidays with his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Buckner and children in Oklahoma City. He reports an enjoyable Christmas.



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Oplin Observations

By Daphene Floyd

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Betcher were hosts for a New Year' dinner at their home last Sunday. Guests were their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Frymire and children, Kenneth and Brenda of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Johnson and Mrs. Malle Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Floyd also hosted a New Year's dinner for their family. Present were: their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fuller Beaver and daughters, Maurine, Judy and Patsy of Lawn and their married grand daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bates and children, Glenda, Rickey, and Brian of Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Floyd visited last Saturday afternoon with his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Wilkinson of Ovalo.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed O'Shields and daughters, Virginia and Kathy of Abilene were visiting in and around Oplin last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bruce and son of Ajo, Ariz., Mr. and Mrs. Albert Oliver and children, Mrs. Martha Breeding and children, and Willie Dell Bruce, all of Abilene, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Bruce over the Christmas holidays.

January "Store Wide" Clearance Sale

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NEWS ITEMS FROM PUTNAM

SCHOOL NEWS

The Putnam High basketball team plays Olden at 7:00 p.m. tonight at Olden.

The Junior High and Grade School will play games at Scranton beginning at 6:30.

Mr. Reynolds will go to Austin for three days beginning Wednesday, Jan. 4th.

The Putnam Community Club will meet Monday night, at 7:00 p.m. in the High School. The speaker will be Miss Eudora Hawkins of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Sheffield spent the Christmas holidays at home, near Okra Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Everett spent Christmas with relatives in Abilene and Dumas, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerol Price spent part of the holidays with relatives near Baird, Texas.

Supt. R. W. Reynolds left Wednesday morning to attend the School Administrators Advisory Conference on Education at Austin. He went with Supt. George Beard of Eula Schools and Supt. Jerry Barton of the Moran Schools.

FIRST AND SECOND GRADE

We had a nice Christmas vacation but we were ready to go back to school. We were happy to be with our friends again.

Some of the students are working on a nice health unit on ways to keep well.

Debby Davis lost two front teeth during the holidays.

Marilyn Arledge says she enjoys our school. She spent part of her vacation in Baird with her grandmother Crawford.

Bobby Mack Shirley had his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Shirley and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Ogle as guests during the holidays, also Glen Shirley family and J. R. Shirley and family, also the Gobles of Odessa.

Donny Tatom had his brother and sister visit him during the holidays, also the Junior Tatom family.

Barbara Wagley had her uncle and aunt of Dallas as guests for Christmas dinner.

Carolyn Sue Harris spent New Year's day with her sister and family at Rotan.

Jean Ann Buchanan spent part of her vacation in Cisco with her grandmother Harris.

Bobby England spent part of his vacation with some of his friends, the Barron children in Baird.

Aaron Tollett spent Christmas day in Rising Star with his uncle and family.

Roy Foster was happy to have his father home for Christmas.

The Putnam School will conduct a Community Survey Jan. 12. It will be preceded by a covered dish supper in the lunchroom at 6:00 p.m.

This is being conducted in connection with the Pilot School program of the Small Schools Organization of Texas. There will be a visiting adult education group to act in an advisory capacity. All citizens of the school district are urged to attend, whether you have children in school or not.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Tex Herring Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Lummie Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Hutchinson and Nancy of Stephenville.

Those spending the week end with Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Taylor were: his brother, Homer Taylor and family of San Antonio. Mr. and Mrs. Clint Blakely were Sunday visitors with the Taylors.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hedrick are the proud grandparents of a baby boy born to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hedrick of Abilene Dec. 21, named Eddie Dean.

Those from Putnam going back to college Monday were: Jack Francisco to Texas A & M, Butch Petty to Texas University, Lynn Tatom to McMurry, John Doyle Isenhower, Beth Isenhower and Lucretia Ivey to ACC.

Mrs. Ross of Abilene is visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. D. Williams.

Nancy, Robert, and Barry Brown spent last week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Brown.

Mrs. R. L. Clinton was a guest of her father, L. E. Park in Knox City Thursday. Mrs. Eva Lovelady returned to her home in Cisco, after spending a week with her brother, L. E. Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Shackelford and family of Midland visited the F. P. Shackelfords one nite last week.

Mrs. C. C. Clay and sons of Big Spring visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Boatwright during the holidays.

Clark Sparks, Jr. of Fort Worth was a Tuesday visitor with Mrs. F. P. Shackelford.

News received Saturday morning of the death of Tige Gilbert in Austin Friday night, burial in Austin Monday.

Dr. Paul Witt of Abilene was a Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Biggerstaff.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Cook of Abilene were visiting relatives in Putnam Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Green of Colorado City came after their sons, Beauford and Darrel who have spent the week with their grandparents, the John D. Isenhowers and I. G. Mobleys.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bowne and daughter, Gayla Marie of Dallas were holiday visitors with W. H. Bowne, also Billy Bowne of Texas University spent the holidays at home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith of Waco after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Williams during the holidays, attended the Gator Bowl Ball game in Jacksonville, Florida.

Those having lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Byron Yeager in Brownwood Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Warlock Jones and children, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Morris, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Jones, Johnny Gunn, W. H. Brown and Son, Billy of

March of Dimes Research Grants Awarded Only to Top Scientists

By THOMAS M. RIVERS
Vice President-Medical Affairs
The National Foundation

If there is any one point that we scientists must get across to the "average man" (if there is any such person), it is that conducting a first-rate research program is much more than just giving money indiscriminately to various laboratories.

The key to right giving is selecting the right people to whom to give. This is a most difficult task but it is a job at which The National Foundation has proven itself exceptionally competent.

Research may be said to be a journey into the unknown to push forward the frontiers of knowledge. Inevitably, its nature is such that no man can foretell exactly where it will lead.

But this "average man" to whom we just referred, and who is perhaps dissatisfied with the uncertainties over where research will lead, might be reminded that The National Foundation has shown in the past what it can do—as, for example, initiating the research

that developed the Salk and Sabin polio vaccines. This and other major accomplishments constitute the credentials of the world's largest voluntary health organization for going ahead.

A great deal of basic research, of this journey into the unknown, was needed to create the bases which made possible the development of the polio vaccines. This again will be necessary as The National Foundation moves forward in its expanded program which includes birth defects and arthritis in addition

to continued work in polio. Perhaps you have heard the comment that a camel is a horse put together by a committee. This illuminates what I think is one of the principles of research. Great research is done by great men, not by committees. It is The National Foundation's job, among others, to find those great men, and to see that they have adequate equipment with which to work.

It is natural for the public to want immediate results. For the parents of a child afflicted with arthritis, for instance, to want quick cures is understandable. But we are trustees of public funds. We cannot spend those funds save for projects that have some promise of success, conducted by people who have shown what they can do.

If our aims in research could be summed up, I would say that The National Foundation operates like a rapier, not a bludgeon. We are selective. We put March of Dimes funds in the exact spot and under the specific man who will make



Dr. Albert B. Sabin at his University of Cincinnati laboratory examines samples of his live-virus anti-polio vaccine, developed by him with \$1,500,000 in March of Dimes public contributions. Sabin vaccine, to be taken orally instead of by needle, has been approved for eventual use in the U. S.

me the most of it. We do not dump millions into hundreds of projects with a vague hope that by the law of averages some may produce.

In short, we try to be as careful in the selection of research projects as an extremely fussy woman is in selection of a spring hat.

The research future is bright. With laboratory methods that have been developed, many under March of Dimes grants, we can move farther and faster than in years past. Indeed, I often think of the polio struggle as a time when we tooled up for what is to come. The methods that were so successful in that polio challenge are now being applied to the greater challenges that lie ahead.

To accomplish what The National Foundation desires requires great men. We have had them in the past. We shall have them in the future and, with public contributions to the March of Dimes, those men will accomplish much for the mankind.



Dr. Rivers

Moran, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bowne and daughter of Dallas and Homer Pruet of Putnam.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Pruet and Ricky Sherman spent most of last week in Odessa visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Johnson and Mrs. Edna Brooks.

Mrs. S. M. Eubanks and daughter, Mrs. Roy Lee Williams of Houston, Mrs. Calvin Gilbert of San Antonio, and Mrs. W. R. Francisco went to see Mrs. Ezelle Mitchell in Abilene Tuesday.

Jerry Mundt of Abilene spent last week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pruet.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Roy Tatom and son of Albany were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mabry Tatom Sunday.

Mrs. Melvin Stewart of Electra is visiting her mother, Mrs. Early Hurst.

I. S. Mobley attended the funeral of Tige Gilbert in Austin Monday.

Mrs. L. B. Jones visited Mr. and Mrs. Don Brown and family in Abilene Monday.

Mrs. R. L. Clinton and Mrs. Tex Herring visited Mrs. Henry Weeks in the Baird Hospital Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Brandon and daughter of El Paso spent most of last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brandon.

Mr. and Mrs. Foy Jobe and family of Jal, New Mexico returned home after the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brandon and Mr. and Mrs. Jobe.

Miss Pearl Donaway of Bay City visited her brother, Vernon Donaway and family Friday.

Edd Perkins, former teacher in the Putnam Schools was visiting friends in Putnam Friday.

Mrs. Lula Dixon is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Culwell in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Everett visited Mr. and Mrs. Buel Everett and family in Big Spring and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Everett and family in Colorado City over the week end.

Those visiting Mrs. Leta Graham last week were: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bland from Irving, Marjorie Haney of Charleston, South Carolina, Marie Haney of Abilene.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rutherford last week were: Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rutherford and sons of Groves, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Smith of Fort Worth. Sunday guests were: Mr. and Mrs. John Gilbert, Ellen Justice of Cisco. Those from Abilene were: Mrs. Bessie Billings, Mrs. C. R. Rutherford, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rutherford, Clint Rutherford from Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Speegle, Mrs. Ada Stewart of Electra.

me Christmas day. Mr. Gibson is Sherry's father, and Dell is her brother.

John and Roma McIntyre had Christmas dinner in Abilene with John's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Randall McNeice.

Monday after Christmas, Burette and Johnny May Ramsey had their Christmas dinner. Attending were Mrs. Bell Geter of Abilene, Mrs. John Hughes of Baird, Stella and Mike Hughes and family of Rankin, E. C. and Joan Collingsworth and girls of Jacksboro, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Geter and son of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Josh Billings and son of Dallas, Mrs. Chester Allen, Mrs. Miles Benda and daughters of Moran, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Webb of Abilene and Terry Taylor of San Angelo. Mildred Carter and I dropped in to visit with them a few minutes.

Glenn Burnam and family of Hobbs, N. M., spent Sunday night with Mark and Ollie Burnam. Jack Everett and Bill and Retha Brown of Abilene visited Sunday night with Mark and Ollie.

Burette and Johnny May Ramsey visited in Ft. Worth Friday with Wayne and Sue Blankenship. They also visited with some of Johnny Mays cousins in Fort Worth and Arville. They came home Saturday afternoon.

Buth and Mabel Mobley visited with me Monday afternoon. Dick and Annie Yarbrough visited Christmas week in Menard with their son, R. C. and family. R. C.'s wife, who had major surgery in December at the Anderson Clinic, is doing fine.

Roma McIntyre and Gayle Burnam went to Vernon Friday to visit Gerald and Mildred Carter and bring me home Saturday. Maurine McCollum and her Dad had New Years dinner Sunday. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Davidson of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Skiles and boys of Arlington, Clovis and Helen McCollum and boys. Mrs. Davidson is the former Muzette Skiles. I visited a while in the afternoon

with them.

I was very happy to get a card and letter from Mr. and Mrs. Newt Trotter. I would like for you to come over to see me some time. I live seven miles north of Putnam. Thanks so much for remembering me.

Thanks to everyone for their pretty Christmas cards. I enjoyed every one of them and if you did not get one from me, I thought of you just the same. Again, hope you have a very happy New Year. Will be seeing you next week.

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Maggie Wilson and Mrs. Nancy Washburn visited Mrs. Mary B. McLeod Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lovelady visited Mr. and Mrs. M. E. French at Bangs Saturday. They visited Mrs. John Clark, another sister of Mrs. Lovelady at Burnet Sunday.

Roy Tatom and Nathan Foster attended a Farm Bureau meeting at Baird Monday night.

with them.

Bro. Stanley Blevins and wife had Sunday dinner with the Burette Ramseys.

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Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lovelady visited Mr. and Mrs. M. E. French at Bangs Saturday. They visited Mrs. John Clark, another sister of Mrs. Lovelady at Burnet Sunday.

Roy Tatom and Nathan Foster attended a Farm Bureau meeting at Baird Monday night.

ADMIRAL NEWS By Ann Smith

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Harrell and children, Tom, Dixie, and Sam of Seminole visited Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cauthen during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Porters went to Hot Springs, Arkansas and spent ten days there.

Joe Smith was a dinner guest of Mrs. Smartt and Ruebelle Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Summers spent the holidays with their daughter, Dollie, her husband and two children. Their youngest child now has pneumonia and is in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sproue and family of Monahans spent Thursday with the Wendell Smiths.

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Junior GA's Meet For Mission Study

Fifteen Junior GA's met on Thursday, Dec. 28 at the church for mission study book "New Home, New Friends."

Judy opened the program by singing "We've A Story To Tell and Our Best." Four girls read a skit on Matt. 28: 19-20, then Nancy Spitzer read the calendar of prayers. Prayers were said for missionaries around the world.

Mrs. Reynolds taught the first three chapters in the book, and games were played and refreshments served.

Judy again led the worship in another song and Pat Pierce read the scripture. Barbara led in prayer. Mrs. Buchanan brought the last two chapters in the book and films were shown on mission work in Argentina and Buenos Aires. Dismissal prayer was by Mrs. Reynolds.

Present were: Minnie, Georgia and June LaFoy, Pat Barnes, Nancy Spitzer, Joyce Reynolds, Pat Pierce, Iris Franklin, Penny Harless, Nancy Black, Micky and Pat Arms, Barbara Carpenter, Judy Christian, Cindy Watson and Mmes. Loreen Carpenter, Ruth McCarley, Ruth Buchanan and Bea Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hagar and sons, Monte Lynn and Mike, of Waco, spent New Years with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Hagar.

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Clyde FFA to Attend County Show

Clyde Future Farmers of America held their monthly meeting in the FFA meeting room Monday, to plan to attend the County Livestock Show at Baird. There will be entries from Clyde in the sheep, beef cattle, goats, swine and rabbit divisions.

Final plans were made for the Abilene District FFA banquet, to be held in Clyde this year in the school lunch room.

TEL Class Enjoys Holiday Party

The TEL Class of the Baptist Church met for a holiday party in the home of Mrs. Mel Green with Mrs. Ted Callaway, Mrs. Ruth McCarley and Miss Velma Walker as co-hostesses.

Mrs. A. R. Dallas brought the devotional, "A Christmas Miracle" by Huff.

Gifts were exchanged from a beautifully decorated tree and refreshments served to Mrs. Lloyd Huff, a visitor and Mmes. Burch, Fogle, Harris, Norwood, Swanzy, Driggers, Ralston and Anna Bell Tabor.

On Dec. 17, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Dezern became the parents of a son, William Joseph. They have another son, Mike. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Munson of Clyde and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Dezern of Sanford, N. C.

New Years' guest of the Joseph Munsons were their children, Mr. and Mrs. James Munson and son, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Coffey and children, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Munson, all of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Dezern and children of Clyde; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Marshall and daughter of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Klein of Houston, Louis Munson of Clyde.

WMU Meets For Royal Services

W. M. U. of the First Baptist Church met Thursday morning. All circles had Royal services. Mrs. John Smith had charge of the program. Mrs. Boggs led in prayer for the Missionaries. Mrs. W. S. Hannaford president was in charge of the meeting. There will be separate meetings of the circles next Tuesday for Bible study. Those present were: Mrs. Nathan Harless, Mrs. Harold Watson, Mrs. Lorene Carpenter, Mrs. Ben Parker, Mrs. Jim Bauch, Mrs. W. J. Hannaford, Mrs. John Smith, Mrs. A. R. Dallas, Mrs. Edward Rogers, Mrs. Edwin Carters, Mrs. Wallace Johnson, Mrs. Sam Tidwell, Mrs. J. M. Patton, Mrs. D. C. Boggs, Mrs. C. F. Reid, Mrs. W. M. Reynolds and Mrs. John Weathers.

CARD OF THANKS

To our many friends whose sympathetic understanding, kindly words, and thoughtful deeds meant so much at the death of our father, we express our heartfelt appreciation. For the food brought in, and in the beautiful floral offerings sent by our friends and neighbors, we are grateful. Especially do we thank Dr. Evans and the nurses for their services. These and many other expressions of sympathy made our loss easier to bear. May God bless you.

The G. W. Allen Family

The Albert Driggers guests during the holidays were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Faircloth, Vicki Lynn of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Driggers and girls, Terri Lynn and Debra Jean of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Downs and Johnny of Midland, Mr. Drigger's mother, Mrs. A. B. Driggers of Trent.

Holiday guests of Mrs. Fay White were: her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ashby White, Sonny and Michelle of Abilene. Other guests of Abilene were: Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Fitzhugh, Jerry and Johnny, Mrs. Lula Jones, Mrs. Rosa Bentley, Mr. and Mrs. Joe K. Reed and Joe King of Wichita Falls, Mrs. Joe Reed, Austin Bouchett and Patsy of Clyde, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fleming, Mrs. Fairrey Williams, daughter and son-in-law and two sons of Ruidosa, New Mexico.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank the people of Clyde who helped to make our Christmas a good Christmas. May God bless each one of you. We also want to thank the fire boys and neighbor men, that helped put out the grass fire at our house.

Chas. Gabbert and Family
Mrs. J. E. Gabbert

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Munson and Pat spent Christmas with Mrs. Munson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Lawler of Nacogdoches, also visiting were their other two daughters, Mrs. O. W. Patrick and Mrs. George Valentine of Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Arther Bowden and sister of Colfonsville, Okla. visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Bowden during the holidays also with his sister, Mrs. Roscoe Simmons and Mr. Simmons.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Earl had three of their children home for New Year's dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Earl of Dallas, Dr. Rufus Earl of Fort Worth and Mrs. T. A. Moore and Mr. Moore and children of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy King, Betty and Larry and Mr. and Mrs. C. T. King visited in Belleville during the holidays.

Guests during the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Edwards were Mr. and Mrs. Noel Melton and Patricia, Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Edwards and Grady, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Robbins of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Gordon Edwards from Key West, Fla., Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Edwards and Mary, Morris and Murray Edwards and Lee of Clovis, N. M., and Mrs. Callie McIntosh.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan South and children, and Mrs. Tom South went to Merkel Tuesday evening to visit the Tom Souths newest granddaughter, Janice Lee, born to Mr. and Mrs. Jack South on Dec. 28th. The baby weighed 9 lbs. 13 ozs.

Charles Everett of Albuquerque, N. M., is visiting this week with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Morrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Clement Roshat of San Angelo visited Mrs. Roshat's grandmother, Mrs. C. L. Tyson Tuesday.

The Clifford Rhodens visited relatives in San Angelo over the holidays.

Shanks Family Holds Reunion in Clyde

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Craig and daughter, Linda, and son, Eddie, were hosts for the Shanks family reunion and dinner at their home Sunday.

There were 44 guests present from Odessa, Snyder, Houston, Abilene, Clyde and Holguin, Cuba.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Jennings of Clyde spent the Christmas holidays with their children in the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Maxwell and sons, Lynn and Kynn of Vealmoor, Tex. The other daughter and sons and families present were: Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Jennings, and grandson, Mike Howell, Midland, Tex., Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Scarbrough, and three children, Shirley, David, and Jane of El Paso, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Barton, and four children, Dan, Karen, Garey, and Barry Evans of Fabens, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Wilson and three children, Jimmie, Janet Lee, and Jerri Ann of Midland.

Mrs. T. S. Beasley, her daughter Mrs. J. T. Welch and son Bob Beasley, visited with M. L. Beasley in Lampasas over the holidays. M. L. is seriously ill.

Kuykendalls Happy In California

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll K. Kuykendall, Sr., of Sun Valley, Calif., former residents of Clyde, write they are very happy to have all their children and their families home for Christmas holidays. All the children live within an hour's drive except Lorena and family, who live in Harlingen, Texas.

The Kuykendalls are happy to announce they now have 10 grandchildren. While Lorena was home she had as her guest the former Wanda Steward and her husband of Modesto, Calif.

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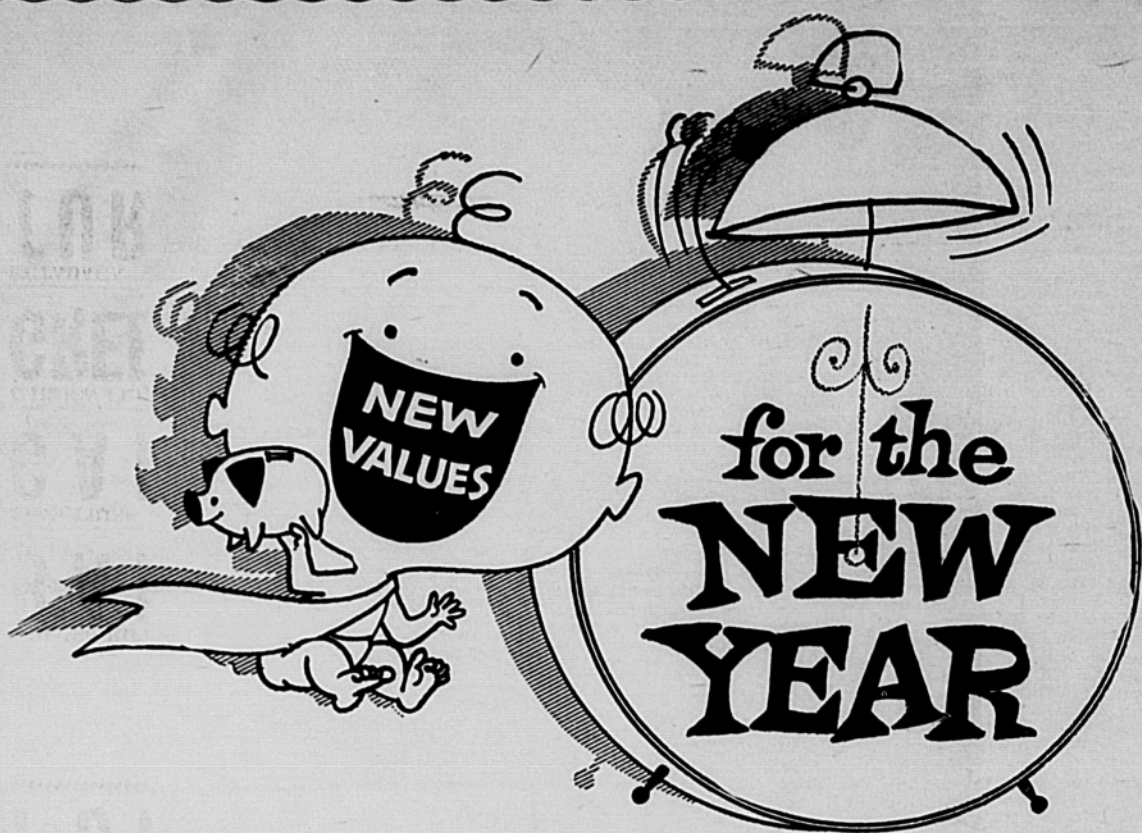
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