

CALLAHAN COUNTY, in Central West Texas, organized 1877; area 882 square miles, pop. 11,600. Rolling prairies and wooded areas of mesquite, post oak, live oak. Soil sandy to chocolate loam. Elevation 1800 feet. Annual rainfall about 24 inches.

The Baird Star

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Cantata At Methodist Church Highlights Christmas Program

The Choir of the First Methodist Church will present the Christmas Cantata, "Song Of The Holy Night," by Wilson, on Sunday night, December 19th, at 7:15 P. M., at the Methodist Church. Mrs. C. M. Peek, organist and director, will be assisted by Mrs. W. O. Wylie, Jr., pianist, Mrs. M. C. McGowen, reader, and an Echo Choir, composed of Mrs. Hugh Ross, Mrs. C. B. Snyder Jr., Mrs. Haynie Gilliland and Mrs. Sidney Foy. Miss Romona Wright of Abilene will be guest soloist.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

PROGRAM THE METHODIST CHURCH CHRISTMAS CANTATA

"Song Of The Holy Night" Roger C. Wilson

7:15 O'Clock December 19, 1948

Prelude, "Fairest Lord Jesus".....	Lorenz
Invocation, "Intermezzo".....	Bizet
"Look Back To Bethlehem".....	Rev. English
"To The City Of David".....	Choir
"The Holy Night".....	Mr. Dunwoody and Choir
"Glory To God".....	Quartet and Choir
Mrs. Kelton, Mrs. Norrell, Mr. Shader, Ken George, Mrs. English	
"Let Us Now Go Even Unto Bethlehem".....	Ken George and Choir
"At The Manger".....	Mrs. English, Mrs. Bauch, Mrs. Kelton, Miss Wright and Choir
"The Good Shepherd".....	Miss Romona Wright
"Song Of The Holy Night".....	Echo Choir and Chorus
Postlude, "Hallelujah Chorus".....	Handel
Organist and Director.....	Mrs. C. M. Peek
Pianist.....	Mrs. W. O. Wylie, Jr.
Narrator.....	Mrs. M. C. McGowen

CHORUS

SOPRANOS

Mrs. J. A. Brashear Mrs. T. A. White Mrs. V. E. Hill Miss Ernestine Hill

ALTOS

Mrs. Bob Norrell Mrs. D. S. McGee, Jr.

TENORS

Mr. John Shrader Mr. R. L. Dunwoody Mr. Kenneth George

BASS

Mrs. C. B. Snyder, Jr. Mrs. Haynie Gilliland

ECHO CHOIR

Mrs. C. B. Snyder, Jr. Mrs. Haynie Gilliland

Just

'Round About

As we walked up and down the street * * * Ladies from all parts of the county were here to attend the annual Home Demonstration Club party at the courthouse * * * Mrs. L. L. Atchley was reciting poetry * * * Mrs. Wes Patton was checking over the day's program * * * Demonstrator Evelyn Wieland was stepping lively to see that all went well * * * The commissioners were lined up at the dinner table, as well as several other guests * * * Coming back down the street Ev Hughes announced that members of the Callahan County Sheriff's posse would work on the rodeo arena Sunday. Plans are in the making for the 2nd annual Championship Rodeo next summer * * * S. L. McElroy and D. C. Cox were passing the hat for funds for the Baird Girl Scouts * * * Parker Bond was over from Abilene, a brother to S. F. Bond at Cross Plains, but he can't predict the weather * * * S. F. Bond was on Baird streets and reported that he had been slightly missing his forecasts on the weather the past few days. He hits the nail squarely on the head ever so often * * * Mr. Bond was accompanied by Paul V. Harrell, attorney of Cross Plains * * * H. C. Cotton of Clyde was sporting a new Dodge just driven from Sutphen Motor Company * * * A. A. Berryman of Clyde and H. E. Johnston of Allinger, ministers of the church of Christ, were meeting the folks on the street here * * * Miss Jane Patton Hall came over from Abilene to see how the folks of Baird were getting along * * * "As we walk up and down the street, we see where Santa Claus has been in almost every show window. Christmastime is wonderful, let's enjoy it."

Miss Mable Holcomb of Greenville is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Phillips of Clyde.

Mrs. Bill Wagner of Cross Plains visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Phillips of Clyde.

G. E. Davis made a trip to Dallas and Ft. Worth Monday and Tuesday of last week.

Christmas Greeting Issue Next Week

The annual Christmas Greeting issue of the Baird Star will be published next week. It has become a tradition for Baird business firms and individuals to extend greetings to their friends and customers at Christmastime through the Baird Star, and this Christmas edition will surpass all others in content and appearance.

We have the most attractive drawings to illustrate the messages for next week's edition that we have ever had, and greetings from the various stores will be well received by all of the Callahan County people and hundreds of Star readers in many places throughout the nation. Watch for next week's Christmas issue.

CHICKEN HOUSE FIRE QUITE A LOSS

When fire destroyed the chicken house at the L. L. Atchley place at Dudley December 8th, the loss mounted high. Besides 700 pound-size chickens, there were two brooders and 800 pounds of high priced feed destroyed. The fire is believed to have started from one of the brooders, one of which was heated by kerosene and the other by butane.

TB SEAL SALE ENCOURAGING

More money has been received in the Christmas Seal Sale of the Callahan County TB Association this year than was received at this time last year, according to Mrs. W. P. Brightwell, president of the county association.

SIXTH GRADE PUPILS PUT ON PROGRAM

Sixth grade pupils of the local grammar school put on a Christmas TB Seal play at Cross Plains grammar school Wednesday morning. The class was accompanied to Cross Plains by Mrs. R. A. Webster, Miss Sue Hooker, Mrs. Ralph Ashlock and Mrs. W. P. Brightwell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Harris of San Angelo attended the funeral of Mr. Harris' grandmother, Mrs. Fannie Richardson in Clyde Sunday.

Many Decorations In Light Contest

Baird people will be driving around over the city nightly from now until Christmas to see the many Christmas decorations. While many of the decorated windows have not been entered in the Christmas lighting contest, the interest shown in Christmas lighting has been increased by efforts of the Old Fashioned Garden Club. The Garden Club is offering a cash prize for first place in each division of the contest and ribbon prizes for 2nd and 3rd places. The Municipal Light Plant is offering a month's free electric service to the winner in the residential division. The prizes are all worthwhile and a real inducement for local people to try their skill at decorating their homes and business places.

The contest will be open until December 26th and entries must be registered by Saturday, December 18th with either Mrs. L. L. Blackburn, Mrs. Clyde White or Mrs. H. L. Ross. The displays must be lighted from 7 p. m. until 9:30 p. m. each evening until December 26.

FUNERAL SATURDAY FOR ADAMS BABY

Funeral for the eleven-month old son of Mr. and Mrs. Billie Mac Adams of Big Spring, was held at 4 p. m. Saturday at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sipes, in Cross Plains. Rev. C. O. Poe, pastor of the Baptist Church at Waco, officiated, with burial in Cross Plains Cemetery.

The baby died in a Temple hospital Friday afternoon, after a month's illness.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Sipes and Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Adams of Cross Plains.

FORMER CLYDE RESIDENT BURIED SUNDAY

Funeral for Mrs. Fannie Richardson, 78, a resident of Clyde for many years, was held at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Clyde Methodist Church.

Mrs. Richardson died Friday at the Methodist Hospital in Dallas following an illness of two weeks.

The body lay in state at the Methodist Church from 12 until 2 o'clock Sunday. Rev. Egger, Methodist pastor of Clyde, and A. A. Berryman, minister of the Clyde Church of Christ, conducted the services.

Burial was in the Clyde Cemetery beside the grave of her husband, J. M. Richardson, who died in 1915.

Fannie Williams was born in Lamar County, on July 11, 1870. She was married to Mr. Richardson in 1885 and they moved to Clyde in 1914. Mrs. Richardson remained in Clyde until 1936 when she moved to Dallas.

She was a member of the Methodist Church.

Survivors are three daughters, Mrs. Phil T. Crown of Dallas, Mrs. S. C. Baker of Brownfield and Mrs. H. C. Cotton of Clyde. Another daughter died in 1918. She also reared two granddaughters, Mrs. Robert Bassett of Abilene and Mrs. Bartley Eager of Amarillo.

Twelve other grandchildren and 22 great grandchildren also survive.

Pallbearers were J. D. Harris of San Angelo, Phil T. Crown, Jr. of Dallas, Edwin Cotton of Clyde, Bartley Eager of Amarillo, Robert Bassett of Abilene and Lynn Ault of Baird.

Among out of town relatives attending the funeral were: J. C. Cotton of Phoenix, Ariz., Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Harris of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Phil T. Crown, Jr., of Dallas.

BELLE PLAIN H. D. CLUB

Friday, Dec. 10, the Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Dick Young. Old and new business was attended to, including selling of the quilt to Mrs. Reynolds, a member of the Club.

As that was "Secret Pal" Day, everyone enjoyed receiving gifts and finding out who their secret pal was. There was also gifts for the kiddies, presented by the one and only Santa Claus. Pot holders were presented to Mrs. Blakney and Mrs. Earl Hughes.

Delicious refreshments were served to all members, including a new one, Mrs. Benny Lewallen.

Don't forget the party at Mrs. I. E. Warren's home on Friday night.

Johnny Lee Swinson, San Angelo Junior College student, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Swinson Monday.

All-District Football Team Selected

Coach "Scat" Russell and Supt. A. H. Pritchard attended a meeting of the District 11B Football District Committee which met at the Laguna Hotel in Cisco Monday night.

Mr. Pritchard, chairman of the District Committee for the past year, called the meeting to order. South Taylor (Tuscola) High School was commended for winning the western half of the district and likewise, Rising Star was commended for winning the Eastern half of the district, then especially for their success in winning over South Taylor for the district championship, by defeating Valley Mills for the Bi-District championship, and finally for being the winner in a game with Hermleigh to become winners of Region III. Suitable trophies are to be presented the teams when they arrive.

The matter of selecting an all-district team was then brought before the committee and it was decided to select a team for each half of the district.

Two Baird Bears made the all-district selection and two others made honorable mention. The complete team is as follows: Ends, Humphries of Santa Anna and Jimmy Mobley of Baird; Tackles, Cobb of Santa Anna and Cox of Rising Star; Guards, Flowers of Early High and Gray of Rising Star; Center, Hickman of Rising Star; Backs, Jack Yarbrough, Baird; Suddeth, Early; Sikes, Bangs; Criswell, Rising Star and Gibson, Rising Star. Five backs were included because the vote was tied for three boys.

Two Baird Bears, Jack Hunter, tackle, and Dwight Mayes, back, were given honorable mention.

The districts have been changed by the interscholastic League office, and next year Baird will be grouped with Clyde, South Taylor, Wylie, Moran, Putnam, Olden, Gordon and Strawn.

FOOTBALL SEASON A FINANCIAL SUCCESS

The past season was a success financially, as well as otherwise, so far as football and the Baird Bears are concerned.

The athletic committee, composed of Ralph Ashlock and Temple Brashear of the School Board, and Coach Russell and Supt. Pritchard, met at the high school recently and went over the receipts and disbursements of the past football season and found the following to be true:

During the season, a total of \$1591.59 was taken in at the games. This included the sale of season tickets, tickets sold at the gate, the sale of programs and other miscellaneous items. A total expenditure of \$1110.95 for equipment and supplies leaves a balance for the football season of \$470.63.

The crowds were better for most of the games the past season than in former years, but two bad ones cut down the average gate considerably. The biggest gate was with Rising Star, when a total of \$659.50 was taken in at the gate. Of this amount, \$47.20 was paid out for officials, and \$119.90 tax to the Federal Government, leaving a net gate of \$492.40. This divided equally meant that each team received approximately \$246.20. This is one good example of where the money goes. On the other hand, in the game with Moran, the net gate was \$45.12. Half of this amount to Baird amounted to \$22.56. The team was fed after the game, this amounting to \$18.90. So this particular game actually netted \$3.66 to the athletic fund. The other poor gate was with May here in Baird, when each team netted \$7.02.

Seven games were played at home this past season and from the seven games officials received \$330.40 and the Federal Government received \$529.08.

Awards are being made to every boy who played out the season, or rather who came out all season, regardless of how much or how little he played.

The athletic committee felt that the season ticket sale was a success and that it should be done again next year. The committee wishes to express thanks for the splendid following that the team had all year. Although they were not district winners, they hustled in every game and certainly gave a good account of themselves. The next season should be another good one. The fans as well as the players showed that they were good sports, win or lose.

SOLDIER'S RITES AT OPLIN WEDNESDAY

Reburial services for S-Sgt. James C. Monroe of Lawn, were held at 2 o'clock Wednesday at the Oplin Baptist Church with Rev. W. C. Ashford, pastor of Southside Baptist Church of Abilene, officiating. He was assisted by Rev. John Ivey, pastor of the Oplin Church. Burial was in the Oplin cemetery.

Sgt. Monroe was killed in action in northern Italy, Oct. 25, 1944, while serving with the 337 Anti-Tank Infantry of the 85th Division.

Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sebe Monroe of Lawn; one brother, Sebe Monroe, Jr., of Lawn; two sisters, Mrs. Harold Ford of Lawn and Mrs. J. C. Carr of Abilene; and maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. McKinley of Melrose, N. M.

Pallbearers were Frank Edward Johnson, Maurice Johnson, Glenn Swore, John D. Campbell, all of Oplin; Corles Osborn and Gerald Reed of Lawn; Claburn McBride of Fort Worth and Durwood Harris of Abilene.

PUTNAM BASKETBALL TEAMS ATTEND TOURNAMENT

Putnam High boys and girls attended the basketball tournament at Olden the past week. William Bryan Donahoe was selected on the all-tournament team for the boys team, and Evelyn Ingram was awarded the medal for sportsmanship for the girls team.

On Monday night, Clyde High School will take three teams to Putnam and on Tuesday night Baird High School will go to Putnam for several games.

On Thursday night of last week St. Joseph's Academy of Abilene defeated the Putnam boys team.

Varner brothers of Baird will referee on Monday and Tuesday nights.

SERVICES AT ADMIRAL

There will be regular church services at Admiral Baptist Church Sunday, December 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Whitehill and son, Harry, of El Paso, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lambert recently.

Mrs. John McGowen and Mrs. Ella Farrar attended the Christmas Party and luncheon Wednesday of last week at the home of Mrs. Brock at Eula.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lambert visited their son, Henry Lambert, and Mrs. Lambert in Levelland a few days last week.

Bill Jones and Sonny Burtle-ton, students at N.T.S.T.C., Denton, spent the past weekend here.

Eula Choir to Present Christmas Cantata

The Eula Volunteer Choir will present the first Christmas Cantata that has ever been given in the community at the Methodist Church, on Dec. 19th, at 7 p. m. "The Monarch Divine" is the name of it, and it will be under the direction of Mrs. K. M. Kerrick, wife of the Baptist minister, Mrs. Ralph Brock will be the accompanist.

Soloists will include Mrs. Joe Bentley, Tommy Ann Stoker, Tom Johnson, Rev. K. M. Kerrick, E. C. Atwood and Mrs. L. T. Harris. Trios will be rendered by Nita Johnson, Mrs. D. L. Kisser and Mrs. Bill Scarabrough. Duets will be sung by Tom Johnson and Bobby June Antille; K. M. Kerrick and E. C. Atwood.

Other members of the choir will include Mrs. R. A. Farmer, Mrs. Cecil Harris, Mrs. J. S. Bauch, Mrs. R. G. Edwards, Mrs. J. V. McKelvey, Mrs. O. J. Witte, Mrs. Willie Williams, Mrs. Leo Antille, Anne Black, Sue Rosinbaum, Betty Louise Smith, Betty May Milliron, Norma Jean Owens, Wilma Milliron, R. H. Brock and Mrs. Willie Williams.

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Children Invited To Free Show Saturday

All the children of this community are invited to attend a free picture show at the Plaza Theatre Saturday morning, December 18th at 10:30 o'clock, as guests of the business firms of Baird. There will be plenty of fun, a good picture, and yes, Santa will be there to pass out a wealth of gift packages. Bob Vaught, new owner of the Plaza Theatre, is doing everything to make this the best Christmas party of the season. Remember, the time is 10:30 in the morning of Saturday, December 18th. Come on kids, let's see Santa Claus.

OPENS FLOWER SHOP IN ALBANY

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H. D. Women Hold Party

The Callahan County Home Demonstration women had their annual Christmas party in the county court room of the courthouse Monday. A council meeting was held in the morning, with a delicious Christmas dinner served at the noon hour to approximately ninety club women and guests.

Mrs. L. L. Atchley led in the singing of Christmas carols and Marvin Hunter, Jr., spoke to the group. Readings were given by Mrs. J. H. Griffin and Mrs. G. R. Pritchard of Clyde. Mrs. L. A. Groene, Taylor County vice-president, District of Texas H. D. Agents, talked on activities of the Texas H. D. Association.

O. F. Werst, county agent, announced the yearbook winners, which were: first place, Mrs. Paul Shanks of Enterprise Club; second, Mrs. Henry Bailey of Union-Hart Club; third, Mrs. R. G. Edwards of Eula Club.

Gifts were distributed from the beautifully decorated Christmas tree.

TOM THUMB PLACES THIRD AT DOG SHOW

Tom Thumb, two and one-half year old Chihuahua pup, belonging to Miss Mae Claire Wheeler, won third place at the Key City Kennel Club in Abilene Sunday, December 5, at the Fair Park Auditorium.

This is the second time Tom Thumb has entered the Kennel Club; last year he placed fourth.

Mrs. DeJman Boreman, who resides south of Baird, gave a Chow puppy to be auctioned at the Club.

CHRISTMAS TREE AT ADMIRAL BAPTIST CHURCH

A community Christmas tree will be held at Admiral Baptist Church at 7 p. m. Friday, December 24. All residents of the community are invited to attend the Christmas Eve party.



SANTA CLAUS IS COMING TO BAIRD

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18th

He will first appear at the Free Show for the children at Plaza Theatre at 10:30 a. m., and during the afternoon he will be found meandering through the various Baird stores cheerfully greeting all the kiddies. His pack sack will be full of gifts, so be sure to come and bring all the children.

Santa Claus is coming to Baird at the request of:

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- DR. V. E. HILL

**SERIOUS DUST STORMS
A POSSIBILITY**

Soil Conservation Service
Soils depleted by two and three successive years of drought and crop failure have brought dangerously close the possibility of serious dust storms for portions of Western Oklahoma and Texas, Soil Conservation Service officials reported today.

Louis P. Merrill, regional conservator for the SCS, listed the sandy portion of the Southern

High Plains lying southwest of Lubbock as the most dangerous blow threat.

Lesser areas where wind erosion may cause considerable damage are in the Seymour-Childress, Texas vicinity; isolated fields in the Dalhart, Texas neighborhood; portions of the crop and range land between Clinton and Enid, Oklahoma; and scattered fields up and down the Cross Timbers belt of West-Central Oklahoma and Texas.

Merrill said that 440,000 acres

in Texas and Oklahoma now are undergoing wind erosion and that another 3,364,000 acres in the two states are not adequately protected by grass or covering crops. All of the acreage blowing except 15,000 acres is in Texas; 210,000 acres of the insufficiently protected land lies in Oklahoma.

The Cross Timbers, a 14-million-acre sandy strip of soils running from Brownwood, Texas to the Kansas line north of Tulsa, Oklahoma, is suffering because of failure of its major winter cover crop, hairy vetch and rye. The loose Cross Timbers soils blow in fall and winter when they are unprotected by winter cover or strip crops of grain sorghum or crotalaria. The latter measure helped keep down blowing for several years, but little stripping has been done since the advent of vetch recently.

Merrill emphasized that most of the old Dust Bowl is moderately well protected from wind erosion by winter crops, skillfully handled stubble, and wise tillage methods.

The regional SCS head pointed out that several locally-severe dust storms have blown this fall in the areas listed and that more blowing of that sort is to be expected.

"Weapons to battle wind erosion provide bright spots even where the blow picture is the most gloomy," Merrill said. "On the credit side we list emergency tillage methods, equipment and aggressive local leadership. All those now are available; none of them were on hand when the dust storms of the thirties came along," he asserted.

He said that soil conservation district supervisors, all farmers and ranchmen, are maintaining a careful watch on wind erosion conditions. They meet periodically to exchange ideas and to consult with SCS technicians and other professional agricultural workers on needed action.

"The regular conservation program which the district push — the contouring, the crop rotations, the grassland management — is primary to gaining long-time control of wind erosion," Merrill said. "When actual blowing does start, landowners in districts use chisel and sweep type plows to prevent much blowing which in past years would have progressed unhampered. Such plowing is not permanent wind erosion control; it is emergency tillage solely."

The wind erosion threat this year is hardly to be compared with the blowing of the "dirty thirties," according to the conservation official. Then more than 6,000,000 acres in Texas and Oklahoma yielded up the dust; this fall, as previously stated 440,500 acres have blown.

Merrill's information is compiled from reports submitted to the Fort Worth regional office each two weeks by SCS technicians at 22 points in the potential blow area.

Notes presented with the reports show:

At Altus, Oklahoma, the amount of blowing will mount unless moisture falls soon. Damage there has been on land planted to wheat and to rye and vetch. Some acreages there are totally unprotected. Most of those have been eroding.

Winds have reached 49mph at Vernon, Texas, and there has been blowing on cotton acreages where stalks are small and cover crop isn't established. Considerable Vernon wheat has failed to take hold because of lack of moisture. Fields protected by windbreaks are not suffering.

Farmers around Lamesa, Texas, are keeping a wary eye on dust storm possibilities. Some local blowing has occurred in certain sectors.

Around Dalhart, Texas, the heart of the old Dust Bowl, individual fields have blown severely although the wind erosion is not general. Certain blowing fields have reduced visibility in their vicinity to 20 feet for a time. Early seeded wheat is giving thorough wind erosion control, but some late seeded wheat has failed to grow enough to hold the soils against the wind that has reached 60 mph. Combine sorghum stubble has held Dalhart soil, bundled sorghum land has blown some.

Merrill, noting that the reports state a need for moisture, stated that while rain certainly is wanted, it isn't a cure-all by itself. "Soil can soak up sizeable quantities of moisture only if it has enough good crop stubble or growing plants to help the water infiltrate," he observed. "Bare soil hit by rains seals quickly and most of the moisture runs off. This isn't the time of year when we can do much about rainfall penetration; we can look forward to next summer, when we will be handling wheat stubble, and next fall, when we will be working our grain sorghum stubble. We suggest that those stubbles be scratched into the surface rather than turned under. When scratched in, they can help bind the soil together; turned under, they provide almost no wind erosion control."



Abilene — V. T. Smith, right halfback of Kelso, Washington, became the first ACC Wildcat to be placed on the Associated Press Little All-America first team last week. ACC has had two other footballers on the second team, but never one on the coveted first team.

Leading Texas Conference scorer three years and unanimous all-Texas Conference selection three years, V. T. Smith has one year of eligibility remaining. He does not restrict his athletic abilities to football alone -- recently he pitched in

a field goal in the final overtime period of a basketball thriller to gain the limelight in giving the 'Cats a well-earned 50-48 victory over a strong independent team. In the Spring, this man's fancy turns to track. In this gruelling sport, he has three letters. Last Spring, he turned in a 9.8 mark to capture first in the 100-yard dash in the Texas Conference Track and Field Meet.

After graduation, this 25-year old, father of an infant son, football fire-ball, hopes to play professional football.

Mr. and Mrs. Erle Hall returned Monday morning from a hunting trip to Uvalde.

A. A. Cargal and Farris Bennett left Wednesday for Batesville on a four-day hunting trip.

J. L. Carter returned to Adminal Monday from Walters, Okla., where he visited his daughter, Mrs. J. W. Cofer.

C. D. Leon of Dallas was a Baird visitor Tuesday.

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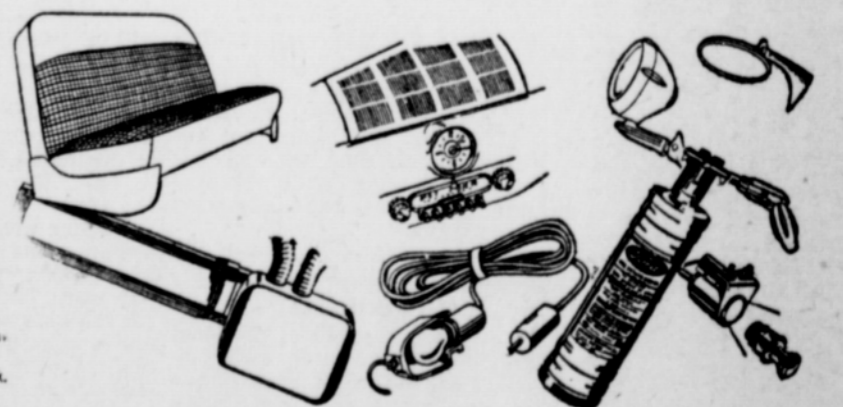


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Mr. and Mrs. Ray Campbell of Hagerman, N. M., are visiting his son, John Dee Campbell and family.
Will Harris of California is visiting his sister, Mrs. A. D. McWhorter and Mrs. Stella Johnson.
Mat Warren has returned to his home in Big Spring after

visiting his brother Lucian Warren.
Homer Mayfield of California is visiting his brother, Hester Mayfield.
Mrs. Dee Peevy has returned to San Antonio to be with her daughter, Mrs. Chester McCarter, who is critically ill.
Funeral services will be held Wednesday evening at 2:00 at the Oplin Baptist Church for Clifford Monroe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sebe Monroe of Lawn, formerly of Oplin. Monroe was kill-

ed in Italy in 1944. Rev. W. C. Ashford and Rev. Johnnie Ivy will officiate.

Midway Musings
Mrs. Joel Griffin
Miscellaneous Melange and Minor Mention of Men and Women.

Visiting Mrs. R. W. Cook Sunday were Bro. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Cook, Peggy and Kenneth of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cook of Cactus.
Britton Webb, of Marfa, is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Webb and other relatives.
Betty Kendrick spent Sunday night with Peggy Martin in Clyde.
Mr. and Mrs. Griffin entertained the South family Sunday, the occasion being Mr. South's 89th birthday, at which time the family have their family reunion. About 65 members of the family were present.
Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Faircloth have gone to their new home in Lawton, Okla., where Wilburn is stationed with the Army.
Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Jaques of Gatesville spent Thursday night with the Griffins.
Mrs. Carl Cook visited Mrs. John Schaffrina Tuesday evening.

DUDLEY H. D. CLUB MEETING
The Dudley Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. R. T. Walls for their annual Christmas party. Christmas poems were read by Mrs. Lawson Armor, Mrs. Hollis Windham and Mrs. L. L. Atchley. Christmas carols were sung by the group and gifts were exchanged from a beautifully lighted Christmas tree. Pals for the year were revealed.
- Fruit cake and coffee were served to the following visitors: Mrs. Callie Windham, Mrs. Carl Rose, Norma O'Riley, Mrs. J. M. Whitley, Mrs. Jack Gibson, and Mrs. Evelyn Allen.
Members present were: Mmes. Dolph Hodges, Ola Roberts, L. L. Atchley, Lawson Armor, Hollis Windham, C. H. Betcher, F. L. Coughran, Elbert Crawford, John McKenzie, J. R. Mason, C. T. Barnard, Nellie Wilkerson, Roy Armor, Will Robinson, Esker Crawford, Walter Preston, Leo Chrane, Troy Chrane, H. M. Bureson, R. T. Walls.
Next meeting will be held on January 12 in the home of Mrs. Lawson Armor.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolphus Ragan of New York City arrived Saturday to visit her sister, Mrs. R. L. Alexander and Mr. Alexander. The Ragans were enroute to Los Angeles, Calif., to spend Christmas with Mrs. Ragan's twin sister, Mrs. Ida Cox.

Mrs. Haynie Gilliland and Miss John Gilliland report a fine visit with Haynie Gilliland at Legion Hospital Saturday and Sunday.

Rowden Round-Up
Irene Mauldin
Community Activities Reliably Reported by The Star Reporter.

O. H. Thomas and Hubert Thomas of Anson visited with their sister, Mrs. Albert McCarty Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin and girls, and Mrs. Walter Jones attended a singing at the Old Time Gospel Mission Church Sunday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. Alton Hornsby and Mrs. Will Hornsby have returned from their trip to Dallas. They report that Mr. Barton Hornsby is feeling better.
The Bayou basketball teams will play in the Eula Tournament this weekend. The Bayou boys will play Baird Thursday night at 9:30 and the girls will play Lawn Friday night at 6:30.
Katy Swafford spent Thursday night with Peggy Church in Clyde.
Bian and Tom Odom made a business trip to Ft. Worth Tuesday of last week.
Belinda Kline spent the past weekend with her aunt, Mrs. R. L. Darby in Baird.
Mr. and Mrs. Munselle and children visited Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Sargent in Abilene Saturday.
Jean Mauldin spent Sunday night with Theida and Velda Crow.
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stephens and Harold Lynn, of San Angelo, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Stephens Saturday.
Miss Christine Bowers of Abilene, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bowers Sunday.
Mrs. Ayres, who has been ill, is feeling better.
Rev. and Mrs. Clifton Hancock spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Vonelle Gibbs.
Miss Jo Bess Miller has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Ray Nell Garrett in Stamford.
Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Roberts are going to Little Rock, Ark., where they will spend the winter with their son, Burton Roberts.

The Bayou basketball teams went to Putnam last Thursday night. Both Bayou teams won.

HEALTH FACTS
Austin — Every mother is familiar with childhood illnesses known commonly as "summer complaints," but many mothers fail to realize the winter season brings its quota of "winter complaints" from which young children must be carefully protected.
In stressing this important fact, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, says: "Certain winter diseases are just as harmful and just as likely to make their appearance as summer ailments, unless children are safeguarded against them.
In the group of winter health hazards, Dr. Cox included influenza, colds, tonsillitis, pneumonia, bronchitis, asthma, and diphtheria when no immunization has been given.
Any such disease affecting a child's respiratory or breathing system is apt to be very serious and in many cases it is fatal. Pneumonia often develops from a neglected cold, or may follow a severe case of measles or whooping cough. Bronchial conditions may also prove to be an after effect of these diseases, and certainly these respiratory illnesses are much more difficult to combat than the digestive disturbances commonly called summer complaints.
"These winter diseases are especially dangerous to babies and very young children," Dr. Cox said. "Nearly all of them are spread from the secretions of nose and mouth. Children not in good health are naturally more susceptible than those who are stronger, and the first line of defense is to keep the child's resistance built up to the highest possible point; the second is to keep him under competent medical supervision, and the third is to make sure that they avoid contact with persons who have coughs and colds."

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SON BORN
A son, Barnie Wendell Jr., was born December 8th to Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Bryant of Ft. Worth. The new arrival is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bryant.

Oscar Stiffler is reported improving after an appendectomy in a Dallas hospital Tuesday, Dec. 7. He and Mrs. Stiffler returned home Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. M. C. McGowen made a trip to Ft. Worth Sunday and Monday.

When Mrs. L. L. Ford wrote recently from Torrance, Calif., to renew The Baird Star for another year, she wrote:
"We do enjoy reading all about the home town and all our friends, and the new face is swell, makes reading better. We wish for you and all your family a Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year."

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Sparks spent Saturday and Sunday in Abilene and San Angelo.



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Don't forget the other little girls and boys too. Thank you! Arnold Colcleasure, Jr. Baird, Texas Dec. 15, 1948

DEAR SANTA: I am five years old and I have been pretty good this year. Would you please bring me a pair of cowboy boots...

RITES HELD AT ABILENE FOR M. B. HANKS Abilene, Dec. 13 - Funeral services were held here Tuesday for Marshall Bernard Hanks...

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As the guests arrived, the gifts were placed under a beautifully decorated Christmas tree. A large white and yellow birthday cake centered the service table. After several games, the honoree opened the many beautiful gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Sims, assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bragg, Miss Eliska Gilliland, and Mrs. H. L. Ferguson, served refreshments of ice cream and cake to the following small guests:

Janet Ross, Richard Windham, Jr., Richie Crow, Butch Wagner, Mack Sutphen, David Sutphen, David Yarbrough, David Lee Walls, Carolyn Shelton, Barbara Cargile, Charlene Shelton, Darlene Saunders, Jean Bowman, Kitsey Alice Ross, Raymond Allman, Carol Glen Clappitt, Carol Lynn McGowen, Jo Lynn George, Karen Bearden, Gary Gilliland, Tommy Odom, Jud Gilliland, Mike Odom, Carlie Sue Hunter, Bill Hall Yarbrough, Arnold Colecleasure, Jr., Edwin Ault, Sarah Ellen Hatchett, Janee Hatchett, Vicki Gene Finley, Belinda Crutchfield, Martha Carol Ferguson, Kathy Ricks, Glenda Ricks, Judy Morgan, Robert Martin, Joan Bryant, Linda Bryant, Nancy Johnson, Felix Manion, Victor Thompson, Bobby Jack Sims, and Dorothy Henry of Abilene.

Cheryl Sue's grandmother, Mrs. Robert Estes, her great grandmother, Mrs. Lee Estes and aunts, Mrs. Wilburn Carrico of Cisco, Miss Eliska Gilliland, Mrs. Haynie Gilliland and Mrs. Larmer Henry were present.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Cotton of Clyde, J. C. Cotton of Phoenix, Ariz., Mr. and Mrs. Bartley Eager of Amarillo, Mrs. Robert Bassettl of Abilene, Mrs. Inez Baker of Brownfield returned Tuesday from a business trip to Dallas.

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We wish to thank everyone for the beautiful flowers, cards, for the food brought in and for words of love and sympathy in the loss of our dear mother and grandmother. May God bless each one of you.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Cotton and family

Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Crown and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Inez Baker and family

Mr. and Mrs. Bartley Eager and family

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bassettl and family

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Harris.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my sincere thanks to all the friends who were so thoughtful during my illness in Callahan County Hospital. I am especially grateful to the doctors, nurses, and hospital staff. Your deeds of kindness will never be forgotten. J. T. Loper.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Settle and children, Koma Sue and Lewis, of Henrietta, arrived Friday night to spend Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Lewis.

Visiting Mrs. J. R. Coley last Tuesday were her mother, Mrs. Martha Conlee, who is a former resident of Baird, her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Eager of Winters.

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"Any boy or girl in Texas under twenty-one years of age may become eligible for compe-

tion," stated H. Bailey Carroll, editor of "The Junior Historian" the magazine of the Association which is written almost exclusively by young Texans.

April 1, 1949, is announced as the closing date of the contest. All interested are invited to write for further information to The Junior Historian, Box 2131 University Station, Austin 12, Texas.

AWAY AT COLLEGE

Dorris McClain
 This week I interviewed Dick Ham, who is attending Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene. Dick is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Elgie Ham of Clyde. A 1947 graduate of Clyde High School, he chose Hardin-Simmons because he had friends there and saw the opportunity to make more friends. He was a good football player in high school. He has continued his football career at Hardin-Simmons by playing on the freshman team.

Physical education is Dick's major and mathematics is his minor. He plans to coach major sports in high school when he graduates from Hardin-Simmons.
 His rule for success is have fun and study; "put something into your subjects and you will get something in return."

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HISTORY OF BUSINESS ENTERPRISE CONTEST

Austin — A special prize of \$50 is being offered in the Junior Historian Writing Contest for 1949 for the best paper dealing with the history of some business enterprise, preferably one that has been significant in a Texas community for a number of years.

The contest is sponsored by the Texas State Historical Association.

This special contest has been created with the hope of interesting students in the little-explored field of business history.

Some enterprises suggested are: banks, drug stores, grocery stores, merchandising enterprises, printing and publishing establishments, shoe shops, garages, service stations, and trucking firms.

"Any boy or girl in Texas under twenty-one years of age may become eligible for competition," stated H. Bailey Carroll, editor of "The Junior Historian" the magazine of the Association which is written almost exclusively by young Texans.

April 1, 1949, is announced as the closing date of the contest. All interested are invited to write for further information to Box 2131, University Station, Austin 12, Texas.

DEMOCRATS SEE SOUTH REVIVING GIFTS TO PARTY

Washington — Democratic party officials expect the Jefferson-Jackson Victory Dinners set for Feb. 25 to revive the flow of funds from the South.

Many Southern states withheld money raised at the 1947 dinners, in protest against the President's Civil Rights program. While Southern Democrats still oppose the program, Mr. Truman's victory will open the purse strings again, party officials believe.

Wilson W. Wyeatt, national chairman of the Democratic Victory Dinners Committee, Monday announced officers to assist him in arranging the dinners. Mrs. Charles F. Brannan, wife of the secretary of Agriculture, was named vice-president.

Party officials in each state, usually the national committeeman, will arrange for the money raising affairs in their areas.

CLYDE SERGEANT TO GEORGIA POST

Sgt. Baxter Easterling of Clyde left recently to report for duty with the army in Georgia. Sgt. Easterling has spent the past 60 days in Clyde with his father, J. B. Easterling, having returned to the States Oct. 15, from Korea. Sgt. Easterling has been in the service of the United States Army for nine years, and has spent the past two years in Korea.

Gene Adams returned by ambulance Monday to his home in Cross Plains, after undergoing major surgery in a Temple hospital about four weeks ago. His condition is reported improving nicely.

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There will be a school program at the school house Thursday night, Dec. 23, also a Christmas tree. Santa will be there to hand out the gifts.

E. E. Shelton visited his father in Grand Saline last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roe Thompson and family of Carlsbad, N. M., visited R. C. Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Shelton over the weekend.

Death has again come to our community. Mrs. E. E. Weaver, who has been sick so long, passed away Thursday at 1:00 p. m. She was buried Saturday at 2:30 p. m., with Rev. C. R. Myrick in charge of the funeral services.

Mrs. R. T. O'Neal spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. Richard Carroll and husband in Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Thomas and daughter, and Mr. Day, of Cisco, visited in the S. H. Thomas home Sunday.

Miss Eunice Hembree of Abilene and Mrs. Jack Ledbetter of Cisco attended church services here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cross attended the funeral of Mr. Jim Tom Ervin at Aspermont Sunday.

Miss Zone Arvin spent the week at Baird last week.

Mr. Parker Brown of Pioneer and Miss Bobbie Nell Joy of Cottonwood were united in marriage in the home of the bride Sunday afternoon at 3:00 p. m. Rev. Roy J. Clark of Abilene read the vows. They will make their home in Cross Plains.

Warren Weaver of Houston, Mr. Wooten of Palestine and Mr. Floyd Weaver of Brownwood attended Mrs. Weaver's funeral Saturday.

Mrs. Hattie Strickland left Sunday evening for San Angelo to visit her brother, Jack Embry.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stallings and family of Abernathy, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Beaty and daughter of Snyder visited C. L. Stallings Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hunter and children, Jack, Dolores and Carlie Sue, visited Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Shackelford and daughters, Carol and Glynda in Dallas Sunday. They were accompanied home by their aunt, Mrs. L. A. Shackelford, who will spend Christmas with the Hunters.

Mrs. J. A. Sikes and mother, Mrs. C. C. Ayres of Rowden paid The Star a visit when they were in Baird Saturday.

Earl Johnson Motor Co., delivered a new maroon colored Ford sedan to Mr. and Mrs. George Morgan Wednesday.

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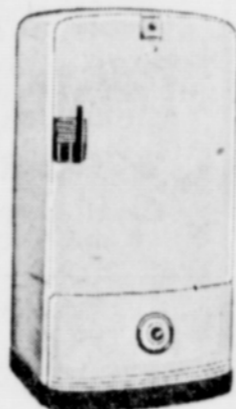


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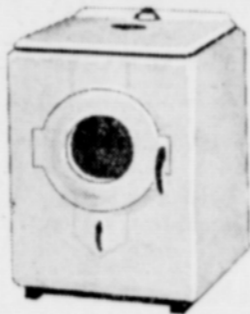


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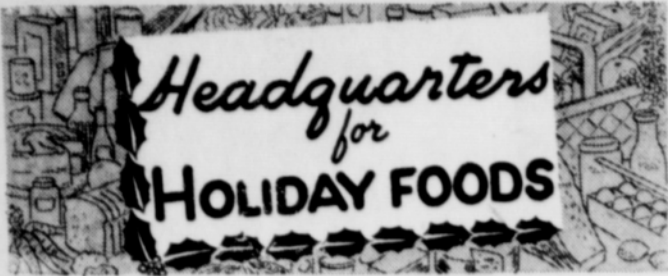
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Mrs. J. Brice Jones was hostess to the W.S.C.S. Monday afternoon for a Christmas Party. Other hostesses were Mrs. Joe Alexander, Mrs. M. D. Bell, and Mrs. L. C. Cash. A beautiful Christmas tree decorated the living room, where presents were exchanged.

Mrs. M. L. Stubblefield gave the devotional and Mrs. John A. English reviewed "The Other Wise Man," by Henry Van Dyke. Mrs. Joe Alexander presided at the silver service.

CHRISTMAS DINNER AT WALDROP'S

The Christmas motif was carried throughout the home decoration when Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Waldrop entertained with a dinner Wednesday evening. Corsages with place cards were taken from the lighted Christmas tree by their son, Alton, and presented to the ladies and gifts to the men.

After being served buffet style the couples found their places at the tables to partake of the delicious food. Soft Christmas music was heard during the dinner hour and good cheer reigned supreme throughout the evening.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Lea Macdonald, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Snyder, Jr., Mrs. Haynie Gilliland, and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hunter.

Miss Betsy Hickman Hostess To Junior Wednesday Club Christmas Party

The Christmas program of the Junior Wednesday Club was given in the home of Miss Betsy Hickman. Colorful Christmas decorations in the living room and dining room lent a festive air to the occasion. Center of attraction was the large Christmas tree, under which members placed gifts and toys.

During the business session, over which Mrs. Richard Windham presided, the club voted to buy a \$5.00 Tubercular Bond in connection with the current Tuberculosis Drive.

An excellent program was presented by four of the members. Betsy Hickman read "The Story of Christmas," Mrs. Jack Sims

gave "Is There A Santa Claus?" and Sue Hooker rendered a violin solo, "Ava Maria" accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Kenneth George.

Following the program gifts were exchanged by all members. A gift was also presented by the club to Mrs. Stubblefield, contact chairman. The toys were brought by members to be distributed later to children by the Goodfellows of Baird.

A lovely refreshment plate was served by the hostess and her mother, Mrs. Ace Hickman, to seventeen members. Mrs. Stubblefield and Mrs. Reaves Hickman, guests.

S. A. Cooksey left Tuesday for Wichita Falls. He will spend the Christmas holidays at Mangum, Okla., where he used to reside.

Gerald Dallas, student at John Tarleton College, Stephenville, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Dallas.

Bob Swinson, who is employed at Station KCLW, Hamilton, spent from Sunday until Tuesday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Swinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Harlow and daughter, Janet, of Cross Plains visited J. S. Harlow of Cross Plains, who is ill in a Dallas hospital.

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