

# The Baird Star

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BOOST BAIRD IN 1956

## SWEET N' SOUR

By A. DILL

Maybe one day Hallmark or some other maker of greeting cards will have one for it but until they do we'll just have to wish you a joyful Twelfth Night in this way. Tonight marks the closing of the Christmas celebration which is the Epiphany or manifestation of the Christ Child to the Gentile world. Tonight the Yule log, set ablaze on Christmas eve, will send up its last wisp of smoke and children, especially in the Latin countries, will watch with expectancy for the visit of the three kings of the East on their trek to Bethlehem. Small shoes will be filled with hay, grass, or even bread or cakes which the Wise men will feed their camels and leave in exchange gifts of toys and sweetmeats. Do you put your shoe out on the twelfth night? We do at our house and the coming of the Magi is a special occasion with us.

One thing we especially like about a new year is the calendar you get from your merchant or business house. The Youngs at Callahan Abstract Company gave

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## New and Renewal Star Subscriptions

Patsy Lawson, Mineral Wells  
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L. E. Loper, Abilene  
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Gerald Carter, Vernon  
E. W. McCollum, Moran

## Huge Service To People Available As New Radio Equipment Installed

Utilizing a federal government subsidy which resulted in a 50 percent saving to the county, radio equipment has been installed in the Sheriff's office at the courthouse in Baird, and individual communication units are soon to be in all cars operated by deputies.

Originally designed and sponsored by the federal government

to be of use during times of disaster, the equipment gives local peace officers constant contact with the State Department of Public Safety network, as well as cars in the field.

Sheriff Homer Price and Chief Deputy Lee Brown point out that the radio service is also available to people of the county in times of emergency.

For instance," says Brown, "should there arise an urgent need to contact a person going from here to Fort Worth, we could get on the radio and through cooperation with the highway patrol probably locate the person in a matter of minutes."

In the matter of law enforcement, it is pointed out, the new facilities greatly expedite the relaying of important information, which often times means the difference between apprehending a criminal and failing to do so. In addition to Callahan County deputies attuned to the local net, Highway Patrolman George Clark and E. O. Lusk are also tied in with the local sheriff's office, as well as the highway patrol station in Abilene.

"We extend a public invitation to the people of Callahan County to drop by the office and see the new equipment and learn how it may be of personal service to them if the need ever arises," Brown said.

## Funeral Tuesday For Resident Of Baird 25 Years

Mrs. Ruby Matson, 69, a resident of Baird for the past 25 years, died in the Callahan County Hospital here Sunday night shortly after 11 o'clock.

Mrs. Matson was born January 15, 1886 in Blanchard, Louisiana. She came to Callahan County from Smackover, Arkansas in 1929.

Funeral was held Tuesday at 2:30 p. m. at the Wylie Funeral Home Chapel with burial in the Admiral cemetery. Officiating was Rev. James Price, pastor of the Baird Methodist Church.

She was assisted by Rev. Lenard Hartley, pastor of the Baird Baptist Church, and Rev. H. G. Markley, pastor of the Baird Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Frances Dunlap of Baird; four sons, Bill of Magnolia, Arkansas, Charley of Pampa, George of Midland and Ed of Smackover, Arkansas; 9 grandchildren and 7 great grandchildren.

Palbearers Tuesday afternoon were: Bruce Brown, Robert Green, Lowell Boyd, Sterling Abernathy, Roy Denney and Jack Gilliland.

## Bank Deposits Hit New High

Along with many other business firms here, the First National Bank in Baird observed a full holiday Monday in celebration of New Year's Day which fell on Sunday. Thus it was that Callahan County's oldest business institution quietly noted its seventy-first anniversary.

The 71 years of growth and expansion of the institution are best reflected in its statement of condition — printed elsewhere in this paper — which showed deposits at the close of business Saturday to be \$4,525,380.48, which amounts to slightly more than \$498 for every man, woman and child in Callahan County, according to the last federal census count.

Indicating the steady increase in deposits and reflecting the enlarged number of people being accommodated by banking services here, as well as the sound financial picture of Callahan County, as a comparison of deposits as shown by the local bank October 5, 1955, and on December 31, 1955. In the less than two month period the First National's deposits rose \$105,607.73.

The present total of deposits is believed to be an all-time high for a financial institution in this county.

## Waste Paper Drive Will Be Made By Scouts Saturday

Baird Boy Scouts will make another waste paper drive here Saturday, January seventh, it was announced yesterday by Jon Hardwick, Scoutmaster. The drive will start Saturday morning at eight o'clock and plans are to finish by noon.

Hardwick asks that magazines, newspaper and cardboard boxes and rags be left in plain sight for the scouts to pick up. He also expressed appreciation for both the boys and himself for the fine cooperation accorded by local people in past drives. The one Saturday is to be the last for four or five months.

## Local Girl Becomes Air Corps 1st Lt.

Miss Marguerite McClendon has accepted a commission as First Lieutenant in the Air Force Nurses Corps and reported to Gunner Air Base at Montgomery, Alabama, for a three weeks indoctrination training. Upon completion of the training there she is to be assigned to Mitchell Air Base at Long Island, New York.

LT. McClendon is the daughter of Mrs. John McClendon of this city. She is a graduate of Baird high school and Shannon Memorial Hospital School of Nursing at San Angelo. She was until recently employed for special duty with Abilene hospitals.

## Water Board Vote Set Next Tuesday

Two directors for Callahan County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1 are to be named Tuesday of next week, January 10. The two candidates, Leslie Bryant and Ray Black, both of whom are currently members of the directorate, are unopposed.

Voting will take place in the American Legion Hut here with B. H. Freeland serving as presiding judge. Clerical personnel will include Mrs. Eva Lee, Mrs. F. E. Mitchell and Mrs. Alice Crutchfield.

Reputation is what lets you get by till you develop character.



RETIRING — Everett (Ev) Hughes is bowing out as president of Callahan County Sheriff's Posse, and members of the local rodeo group are asked to meet Friday night, January sixth, in the courthouse at Baird to name his successor, a secretary and two directors.

## Baird Girl, 15 Badly Burned

Miss Irene Bates, 15-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Bates of this city, received third degree burns at her home on 5th Street here Friday morning shortly before noon. She was rushed to the Callahan County hospital and her condition was regarded as extremely critical for several days. Reports yesterday, however, were to the effect that she is past the crisis and believed to be recovering normally.

The Baird high school sophomore was severely burned about the limbs and body when her clothing was ignited by a gas heating stove. She first attempted to extinguish the blaze by wrapping herself with a bedspread. Failing in the attempt, she ran into the yard screaming for help. A neighbor, I. T. Johnson, heard the cries and ran to the rescue. His alertness in ripping the flaming garments from her body is credited with probably saving the girl's life. Earl Blakley arrived on the scene and also rendered invaluable aid, the Star was told by the young lady's mother.

Although much of her body is severely burned, most of the injury is below the neck.

## DRILLING PROGRESSING ON DEEP OIL TEST 3 MILES NORTH PUTNAM

Anderson & Word of Abilene No. 1 Gaston Wylie, Section 2975, TE&L Survey, wildcat three miles north of Putnam, was drilling to low 3,655 feet. There had been no tests at the project slated for 4,000 feet.

Read your home town paper!

## Funds Secured To Finance Nine Local Charities

Baird people are both generous and sympathetic.

A total of \$3,195.90 has been banked here as a result of the recent United Fund drive to finance nine Baird charities. It was from this fund that the Christmas packages distributed to local needy by local Goodfellows, were made available.

The \$3,195.90 is being distributed among the nine charitable undertakings as follows: Red Cross \$720; Boy Scouts \$515; Girl Scouts \$515; Goodfellows \$500; Baird Youth Club \$400; Salvation Army \$400; U.S.O. \$200; Crippled Children \$100 and Heart Association \$100. Only \$50 has been set aside for operational expenses throughout the year.

It is pointed out that \$340 in pledges are yet unpaid. This money will be used to supplement the stipend set aside for work among Baird young people, the Star was told.

"Persons who have not yet been contacted or made their contribution are urged to leave the money at the First National Bank in Baird as soon as possible," said a member of the finance committee to the Star yesterday.

## Brother Of Eula Man Is Buried

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon for Earnest Millhorn, 49, brother of Earl Millhorn of Eula. Rites were conducted from an Abilene funeral home. E. R. Harper, Highland Church of Christ minister, officiated.

Mr. Millhorn was born March 9, 1906, and lived in Abilene for 28 years before moving three years ago to El Paso, where he lived with a brother.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Joyce White of Eastland; a son, Ray Millhorn of Rockdale; three brothers, Tom of Grand Prairie, Mack of Abilene and Earl of Eula; four sisters, Mrs. Ervin Uzzell of Fresno, Calif., Mrs. Marvin Crawford of Abilene, Mrs. Jim Brown of Abilene and Mrs. John P. Kurtzwell of Arlington; and one grandchild.

## CHARLES WOOD UNDERGOES SURGERY HERE SUNDAY

Charles L. Wood, 11-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wood, is recovering normally in the Callahan County Hospital here after undergoing an appendectomy Sunday.

## 20 Pieces Of Real Estate Sold At Outcry Bring \$4,961.50

Twenty parcels of real estate sold at public outcry at the courthouse door in Baird Tuesday morning brought \$4,961.50.

The sales were made by Sheriff Homer Price after delinquent tax suits had been brought by political subdivisions of this county.

Purchasers and the amounts they paid are listed hereunder: Ben Pierce paid \$271 for lot three in Block five of the Central Addition of the city of Cross Plains.

G. G. Schumaker paid \$60 for lots one, two, three, seven and eight in Block two of the Mathis Second Addition of the city of Cross Plains.

C. H. Dawson paid \$92 for lot eight in Block 84 of the Central Addition of the city of Cross Plains.

Jack Tunnell paid \$101 for lot five in Block 17 of the Central Addition of the city of Cross Plains.

C. H. Dawson paid \$651 for lots one through 11 in Block 78, lots one through ten in Block 80, lot one in Block 81, lot one in Block 93 of the Central Addition of the city of Cross Plains.

Plains.

B. K. Eubank paid \$201 for lot four and the north one-half of lot five in Block two of the Highland Park Addition of the city of Cross Plains.

C. H. Dawson gave \$500 for lots seven and eight in Block 22 of the Central Addition of the city of Cross Plains.

May Dillard paid \$376 for lot six in Block one of the Mathis Second Addition to the city of Cross Plains.

Tom South paid \$605 for the west one-half of lots three, four and five and six in Block eight of the original township of Clyde.

B. K. Eubank gave \$276 for 20 acres of land as shown in the deed to Nora Colvin, said land being situated in the Maxwell Steele Survey, near Cottonwood.

R. B. Taylor paid \$32.50 for lots 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and the north one-half of lot 20 in the original township of Putnam.

Melvin Bates gave \$65 for lots one through six in Block 21 of College Addition to the city of Clyde.

Mark Adair paid \$155 for the West 20 feet of the East 50 feet of lots 21 through 24 in Block 44 to the Central Addition of the

city of Cross Plains.

B. K. Eubank gave \$1,115 for 10 acres of land in the G. M. Vigal Survey, west of Cross Plains.

Doris F. Gifford paid \$46 for lots five, six and seven in Block 83 to the Central Addition to the city of Cross Plains.

Bill Dillard paid \$255 on second sale by the state for lot 29 in Block 29 and lot four in Block five of the Central Addition to the city of Cross Plains.

Homer Price, bidding the amount of delinquent taxes for the State as required by law, paid \$100 for lots seven and eight in Block 22 of the Central Addition of the city of Cross Plains.

Price also bought for \$60 a block of lots in the original township of Putnam.

Fourteen of the suits were brought by the Cross Plains Independent School District, the City of Cross Plains, Callahan County and the State of Texas. Two were brought by the City of Putnam, Callahan County and the State of Texas. Another two were brought by the Cross Plains school district, the county and state. One was by the City of Clyde, county and state.

## Baird Rodeo Producer Contracts To Take 3 Months Show Abroad

Bobby Estes, of Baird, nationally known rodeo producer, has contracted to present a three-month rodeo show in Paris this Spring.

He will ship 100 head of bucking and roping stock from Houston March 15, and his troupe of 40 people will sail from New York early in April. The livestock will be transported aboard the S. S. Baul. The 40 cowboys, cowgirls and business agent will sail on the French liner Liberte, said to be the largest and most commodious luxury liner afloat.

Confirmation of the project which has been in the making for more than a year, was received in Baird this week. Estes has been guaranteed a three month run in the Palais Des Sports, which is to Paris what Madison Square Garden is to New York. Options have been taken to continue the show for a longer run in the French capital and possibly in other principal cities of the continent.

Charles Michaelis, one of Europe's best known promoters of sports and theatrical events, represents foreign capital in the venture. It was under his direction that such well known American attractions as the Globe Trotters, Sonja Heine's "Holiday On Ice," Sugar Ray Robinson's defense of his world championship boxing title, and American stock car racing was first taken abroad.

Estes' show in Paris will be the first big time attraction of its kind to play in the French capital since Buffalo Bill visited that city in 1900 with his Wild West Show.

Estes visited France and several nearby countries last year and explored the possibilities for a big time rodeo in Europe. He returned with optimistic views of the undertaking.

"Everywhere I went," he says, "the kids were playing like cowboys and showing great interest in things Western. American made movies laid the groundwork."

Estes' entourage will include his wife, Marianne, who will handle much of the business and probably serve as arena secretary; the Valkyrie Troupe, four cowgirls who are regarded as this country's most outstanding girls Roman riding group; Buck Le Grande, number one clown at Madison Square Garden the past two seasons; Earl Lindsey, business agent who is taking leave from Roy Rogers for the tour; Virginia Hadley, Woodward, Oklahoma, trick and fancy rider; Roger Mawson, Fort Smith, Arkansas, rodeo clown, who will be remembered by local people for his Old Grey Mare act at last year's Callahan County Sheriff's Posse Rodeo; a group of eight American Indians who were adjudged national champion dancers at last year's International Indian Exposition held at Anadarko, Oklahoma; a French-Canadian singing cowboy, whose name must necessarily be withheld at this time, and Eddy Hovenkamp, well known steer wrestler and who is also well remembered by Callahan County people having been a frequent judge at the annual shows held in Baird.

Michaelis, the French sports promoter, will arrive in the United States within a few days and probably meet Estes at Houston for further conferences and to work out details regarding the transportation of livestock and equipment.



MARIANNE ESTES



BOBBY ESTES

## Father Of Local Woman Dies

Funeral services for John A. Green, 89, father of Mrs. Carl Daniel of Baird, were held Sunday afternoon from the First Baptist Church in Anson.

Rev. Perry King of Amarillo, officiated, assisted by Rev. James N. Easterwood, pastor of the Anson church. Burial was in Midway cemetery.

Mr. Green, who had been in ill health several years, died in his sleep early Friday morning at his home in Anson.

Born May 4, 1866 in Arkansas, he came to Texas with his family when he was 4, settling in the Rusk community. He was married there in 1883 to the former Margaret Dawson.

The couple moved to Jones county in 1907, settling in the Hodges community, where he farmed for many years. He had lived in Anson for the past eight years.

Survivors include his wife; four sons, J. R. of Fort Worth, Donald of Bakersfield, Calif., Delma of Olney, and Altus of Santa Ana, Calif.; eight daughters, Mrs. Willie Adams of Hobbs, N. M., Mrs. Grace Winters of Hereford, Mrs. Maude Duke and Mrs. Eufa Regeon, both of Abilene, Mrs. Betty Putnam of Compton, Calif., Mrs. Priscilla Ball of Albany, Mrs. Mary Lou Daniel of Baird, and Mrs. Johnnie White of Anson; and 27 grandchildren and 40 great grandchildren.

## CHILI AND SOUP SUPPER SCHEDULED JANUARY 12

The Mother-Father-Teacher Club is sponsoring a chili and soup supper in the school Cafeteria Thursday night of next week, January 12. Time is from six to eight-thirty. The menu will also include home-made pastries and cakes. Further information regarding the function will be found in an advertisement appearing on Page 8 of today's issue of the Star.

Suzanne Sladous was recently notified that she had won first place in the Pastel division of Art, on her picture "The Ghost House," at the Southwest Louisiana State Fair. She received a check from the Fair Association shortly before Christmas. Suzanne is a student at the University of Texas, majoring in Interior Decoration.

## Press Time Bulletin

The Star received telegraphic information from Congressman Omar Burleson Thursday afternoon that a \$380,000 loan to the Home Telephone and Electric Company, of Baird, had been approved by the Rural Telephone Administration.

The telegram read as follows: "R.T.A. advises approval of loan to Home Telephone Company in amount of \$380,000 to convert to dial system and improve facilities to service over 100 additional subscribers in Callahan and Shackelford counties."

Additional details will be carried in the Star in later editions. The above information was received as last run of the paper was going to press.

## ODD FELLOWS & REBEKAHS HOLD JOINT INSTALLATION

Baird Odd Fellows Lodge No. 271 and Baird Rebekah Lodge No. 112 held a joint installation of new officers Tuesday night, January 3.

New officers for the Odd Fellows are: Joe Boutwell, Noble Grand; W. A. Fetterly, Vice Grand; Gilbert Hinds, Secretary; C. L. Dickey, Treasurer, and Grady Davis, Chaplain.

Officers elected by the Rebekahs are: Bessie Lambert, Noble Grand; Jo Taylor, Vice Grand; Katherine Hinds, Secretary; La Verne Rutherford, Treasurer; and Mrs. W. A. Fetterly, Chaplain.

It has been estimated that the average hurricane generates enough power per day to run all the world's machinery for about 3 years -- nature is quite wasteful.

## NEWS ITEMS FROM PUTNAM

Sleepy Harris and wife of Brownfield were in Putnam visiting friends last week.

Truett Holder and family of Seranton and Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Sprawls of Ft. Worth were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Drew Sprawls last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Mac Jobe and family, of Schell City, Missouri, returned to their home Friday after a ten day visit with relatives in and around Putnam.

Mr. and Mrs. Mabry Tatom had as their guests New Years holidays were: Mr. and Mrs. Otis Tatom, Mr. and Mrs. Con Flesher and children, Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Kimbrell and children, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Payne and family, all of O'Keene, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Tatom and sons also visited the Tatoms last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Clements and daughter, Pat, of Stephenville, were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Tex Herring Sunday.

Mrs. Charlie Brandon spent the week end with Mrs. Owen Shackelford in Abilene.

Mrs. Scott, of Crane, and Mrs. Owen Shackelford were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brandon the first of last week.

Sorry to hear of Reba Russell being in the hospital at Stephenville. Hope she's better by now.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Gunn and Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Jones visited the Homer Pruett's Friday night. Loyd is the son of Mrs. Dove Gunn. They are on their way home to Moses Lake, Washington after a three weeks stay with their three sons who are in the Air Force and Navy, and are stationed at New York, Washington and Delaware.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tatom of Cross Plains had at their New Years dinner Sunday all of their children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. In all there were forty.

Mr. and Mrs. Carol Tatom and sons, Steve and Stanley, visited friends and relatives during the week end.

Those visiting Mrs. M. H. Cook Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Hays, all of Abilene, Lillian and Jack Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ruyle of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Truett Little of Mexia have been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Little.

J. H. Culwell is home on leave from the Navy, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Culwell.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Hauer, of Portales, N. M., and Mattie Ashabranner of Baird, were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. George Biggerstaff Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Clay and family, of Big Spring, have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Boatwright.

Stewart Bentley and family have moved into Putnam from about five miles out south of town.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Harwell of Merkel and Mrs. Mae Williams and Amy Dodson of Cottonwood, were visitor with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Weeks Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Mitchell and son, Bill, of Crane, have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Damon.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Damon visited Mrs. Shertzer in Cisco Sunday.

Mrs. Lula Fleming, of Abilene, was visiting friends and relatives in Putnam, Sunday.

Bob Butler, of Turkey, spent a few days with Tom Butler last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Paschal Allen, of Plainview, spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Eubank.

Alton White and family visited over the week end with his brother, Arvel White and family in Muleshoe.

Sorry to hear of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Roes children having measles.

Claude and David Cunningham of Midland, passed through Putnam Sunday on their way to Dallas to attend the football game there.

A. S. Reese spent the week end with his brother in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Brandon have been visiting their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Norred of Big Spring. Charles David Brandon, of Andrews, came home with them and spent several days.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Varner of Baird, Mr. and Mrs. Lee White and Chunk Thorne ate New Years dinner with Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Cunningham.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Luther Park New Years were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cunningham of Baird, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Park and son of Kermit, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Mack and son of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Park of Mineral Wells, and Robert D. Harrison of Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Fitzgerald of Duncan, Okla., visited with Mrs. R. L. Buchanan Saturday.

Those having New Years dinner with Mrs. R. L. Buchanan were: Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Thames of Moran, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brazel and family of Sedwick.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Payne of O'Keene, Oklahoma, visited with Mrs. R. L. Buchanan Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Wirt have been visiting relatives in Glen Rose last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hay of Clyde and Mrs. Hardwick of Wylie, visited Mrs. L. B. Moore and Eva Sunday.

Porter Weed of Putnam and Betty Williams of Baird were united in marriage Christmas day at Baird.

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Mary Isenhower, Gayle Williams, Ray Green and Jamie Fry returned to Lubbock to resume their studies at Texas Tech.

J. D. Sprawls and family of Baird and Mrs. Bernard and family of Olden, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Drew Sprawls.

Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Anderson of Fort Worth, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. John Shrader.

Glenda Ricks returned to her home in Odessa after spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. John Shrader.

Hugh Shrader returned to his studies at Texas Tech after the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Shrader.

Mrs. Brady, of Breckenridge, visited her sisters, Mrs. John Shrader and Mrs. A. S. Reese.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jones and family of San Antonio spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Taylor.

Dr. W. G. Durnin flew in from Boston and stopped in Putnam to look over the oil business. Also visited Cross Plains and then to Abilene where he boarded a plane and left for his home in California.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rutherford of Winnie are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rutherford.

Mr. and Mrs. Cal Ramsey of Sudan are visiting relatives in Putnam.

Mrs. Gertrude Short, Betty, Ruth and Mabel Mobley ate supper with Vena Shackelford Monday night.

Ray Newhom of Longview was visiting in the home of the I. G. Mobeys. Mr. Newhom is an uncle of Ray and Hall Green.

Bill, Dorothy and Gary Taylor of Weatherford, visited their parents Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Finley and daughter, Debbie, have moved to Abilene and their address is 1725 Marshall.

Wesley Walker of Ranger visited in the home of the I. G. Mobeys Monday.

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**Mrs. Weldon Edwards Hosts Circle Dinner**

The annual Christmas dinner for the Armstrong Circle was held in the home of Mrs. Weldon Edwards. The tables were decorated with Christmas candles and balls on the grey cedar. Gifts were displayed under the silver Christmas tree.

Secret Pal gifts were exchanged revealing the names each had since last Christmas.

Mrs. Harold Holden and Mrs. A. B. Armstrong were presented gifts from the Circle. Mrs. Walter Corley was presented the hostess gift.

As a surprise a pink and blue shower was given to Mrs. Harold Holden.

Present were Meses. Walter Corley, Frank Bailey, Dan South Benton Pruet, Blanton Scott, Charlie Moseley, Doyle Hopper, Ed Craig, Otis Conlee, R. O. Cloud, A. B. Armstrong, Harold Holden, Seth Holden, Clark Tabor, Ed Hall, Leslie Waldon, Bill Shelton, Ellis Earl, Vance Wilson, J. C. Snow, Selan Canada, Dean Howe, and Weldon Edwards. Visitors were Mrs. Grady Barr of Abilene, and Mrs. Edith Allred of San Diego, Calif.

The next meeting will be held January 2nd in the home of Mrs. Ed Craig, with Mrs. Clark Tabor giving the study "The Confession of St. Augustine."

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The weather here is most like summer, still no rain. Just wonder when it is going to rain. I been study the almanac to see if I can find out when it might rain. Seems like we might get some about the middle of January. Hope I don't goof.

We had a nice dinner Christmas day at Mr. Mary Ramsey's. Was sorry all of us kids didn't get to come, you who didn't get to be with us we sure did miss you. Hope you can be with us next Christmas. We had a lot of fun at the Christmas tree, so we will have a tree next time. Those who were there for dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Dock Isenhower, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Francisco and Jack, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Burnam, Retha and Gayle, Alice Everett, Mr. and Mrs. Burette Ramsey, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hughes, Linda, Jeanie and Micky, Joan Collinsworth, Ann and Regena, Mildred Gerald Carter and James, Jim and Veda Yarbrough. Those coming in the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fetterly, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Wood, Treva, Elvin Mack and Holmes, Jack and Mary Everett and Dianne. Hope I didn't leave out anyone. If I did it wasn't intentional. Again will say we really had a good time and lots of goodies to eat, turkey and all the trimmings.

Don't think I kept up with all the visitors during the holidays. Last Monday afternoon the Mobley girls came over to visit with us a while. Didn't get to stay very long as company came to see them and called them to come home. Sorry you didn't get to stay longer, come back some day and finish your visit.

Tuesday afternoon, Ardis Yarbrough and wife, of Douglas, Ariz., and Mrs. Ped Yarbrough of Cross Plains, visited with us for a while. Sure was glad to see them.

I visited with the Enoch McCollums last Thursday. Glad to find them feeling a lot better and able to be up and going. Mr. and Mrs. Mac and Maurine planned to go to Fort Worth for New Years dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Skiles. Hope they got to go. Sorry to hear Mrs.

Meuzette Davison, who lives in Snyder, had a wreck with her new DeSoto car about a month ago. Glad she wasn't too badly hurt. She was bruised pretty badly. The car was damaged real bad. Hope you have a new car by now.

Mildred, Gerald and James went home last Monday. We were glad they came.

Retha Burnam spent the holidays with her dad and mother and Gayle.

Glenn Burnam and boys, Jack and Mary Everett and girls and Mrs. Mary Ramsey had dinner with the Mark Burnams Christmas eve. After dinner old Santa came. You never saw so many presents that he left left.

Burette had Johnny had both their girls and families with them.

Dick and Annie Yarbrough spent Christmas with their son, R. C. and family in Menard.

D. A. Yarbrough visited over in Cross Plains again Saturday afternoon. Don't know where he looked at any farm or not this time.

I went over to Mrs. Mary Ramseys last Wednesday afternoon to see Uncle Calvin and Aunt Lena Ramsey who have been visiting here for the past ten days. Glad to say they are looking good. We drove over to Scranton a while. Uncle Calvin said these new highways sure had changed things everywhere. Lula Isenhower, Mrs. Mary, Aunt Lena and Calvin and I had a good time driving around and

looking at the country. As you know, I used to live there, so did uncle Cal and aunt Lena.

Mrs. John Shrader spent Wednesday visiting Mrs. Mary Ramsey, Calvin and Lena. I know they had a good time talking over by-gone days, as they used to be neighbors at Scranton.

We were very sorry to hear Sunday afternoon of the death of Harris Burnam. Harris was a brother of Joe Burnam and Mrs. Jessie Terry of Abilene and a cousin of the Burnams here. We learned no particulars of his death.

We had a nice surprise today. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Wyeatt, their daughter, Mary Francis, her husband, Charles, visited with us a while. They had been to Vernon to visit Mildred and Gerald. Mrs. Wyatt is Gerald's sister. They live in Troy. The daughter lives in Temple. Mary and Charles were married Nov. 29th. We were so glad to see them, wish they could have stayed longer.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jones, of Baird, visited with us a while this afternoon. Glad to see them.

So be good and I'll be seeing you next week. Happy New Year to all.

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**NOTICE OF ELECTION**

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the American Legion Hall in the City of Baird in Callahan County, Texas, on the 10th day of January, 1956, for the purpose of electing two Directors of Callahan County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1.

The officers of said election are: Election Judge, B. H. Free-land; Clerks: Mrs. Eva Lee, Mrs. F. E. Mitchell and Mrs. Alice Crutchfield.

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

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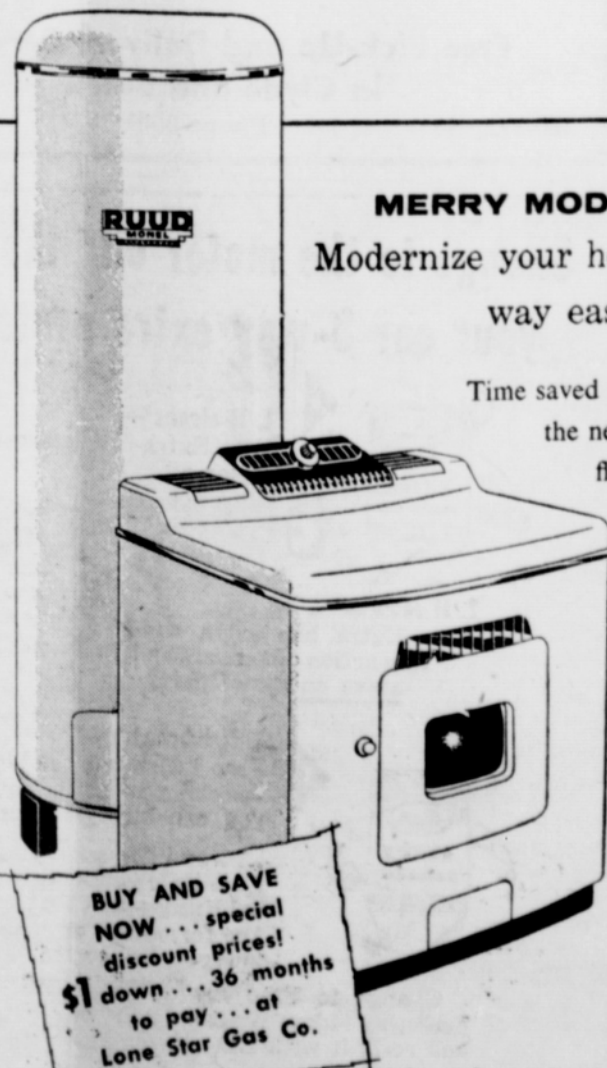


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### Christmas Party For Junior Wed. Club

The Junior Wednesday Club met Monday, Dec. 19, for their annual Christmas party in the home of Mrs. Bill Alexander and with Mrs. Bill Womack acting as co-hostess.

The house was beautifully decorated with Christmas decorations carrying out the club colors of green and gold. Place cards and favors, which were prepared by Mrs. Womack with the assistance of her husband, Bill Womack, were miniature Christmas packages wrapped with green paper and tied with gold ribbon and inside the package was a small club pin carved from wood with JWC on one side and each club members initial on the other side.

The menu for the dinner consisted of ham, congealed salad, candied sweet potatoes, asparagus and English peas, pickled peaches, hot rolls and butter and Japanese fruit cake topped with whipped cream.

Scripture was read by Mrs. Ray Black, president of the Club and after the scripture all the members joined Mrs. Black in repeating the Lord's prayer.

Mrs. Coleman Walton gave "The Christmas Moment," and also a story about Christmas customs in foreign lands which was very interesting and very enlightening to the members and their guests.

After the program the gifts were distributed by Floy McCaw and then some parlor games were played under direction of Miss McCaw.

Those present were: Mmes. Ray Black, Joe Harris, Coleman Walton, Bill Johnson, Emil Ringhoffer, Wilburn Carrico, Bill Womack, Bill Alexander, Arthur Young, E. B. Posey, Frankie Crow, Bobby Stanley, Jimmy Aldridge, Glen Green; Misses Floy McCaw, Sarah Parks, Beckye Griggs.

Guests for the evening were: Associate members Betsy Hickman, Mrs. E. L. Ledbetter of Abilene, Mrs. Janice Ferguson of Cisco and Mrs. Tom Odom.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Gray, of Snyder, were in Baird visiting the Ed Andrews and S. L. McElroys on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Caperton and sons, of Blytheville, Arkansas, spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Halle and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Caperton of Clyde.

### First Baptist Church

A group met in the Educational building Saturday night for a Watch Service. The meeting opened with a song and praise service, after which George Patterson, our Youth Director, led the group in a series of games.

Men and women competed in the skillful art of sewing and carpentry; the evils of gossip were forcefully portrayed. A debate attempting to prove that men are more vain than women brought heated arguments from both sides. Several noted characters from fairyland came to life through the talented acting of various groups.

A mixed quartet brought hearty response from the audience as they sang the classic gems of musical literature.

Can a woman tell her husband by his nose? Ask Mr. Atchison.

After the games, refreshments of pie, coffee and hot chocolate were served. Then the group assembled in the auditorium and ushered in the New Year with song, testimony and prayer.

New Years greetings to all our people. Make a resolution to attend all our services regularly. The church needs you and you need the church.

George Weeks spent the holidays in Kennard with his daughter, Mrs. Ray Steed.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Halle and daughter, of Odessa, were recent visitors in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Halle.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Monsey and sons, of Lubbock, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Halle.

#### CARD OF THANKS

We feel very humble in trying to express our thankfulness to kind friends who remembered us with their prayers, food and beautiful floral offerings during the illness and death of our beloved mother, Mrs. J. C. Matson. Especially do we thank Dr. Griggs and the nurses who attended her so faithfully.

Mr. & Mrs. S. N. Dunlap, Jr. Mr. & Mrs. Charles Matson Mr. & Mrs. Ed Matson Mr. & Mrs. George Matson Mr. & Mrs. Bill Matson

#### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank everybody that sent us so many nice Christmas cards. May God bless each one of you.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Weeks.



FURNITURE SIGNS OF THE TIMES—A giant chaise lounge, five feet in diameter, was a show stopper at the recent Southwest Furniture Market in Dallas. This lounge and other king-sized upholstered furniture are expected to be shown in Southwestern furniture stores in months to come. More and more extra-large furniture is being manufactured to meet consumer demand for greater seating capacity in television-equipped rooms. And, as the attractive model shows here, there is plenty of room for more than one person on this lounge manufactured by the Davis Upholstering Company, Inc., of Fort Worth. The fabric is tan matelasse nub.

Holidays visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Hord were: Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jones and children of Groveton; Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Humphries of Sipe Springs; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Loper and children and Mr. and Mrs. Jake Jones all of Abilene.

Mrs. Ruby Barren of Lovingington, N. M., visited Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Halle and her grandmother Halle Friday afternoon.

Mrs. E. M. Wristen and Harold spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. John Owens in Abilene. They accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Owen and children, of Dallas, who were on their way to Abilene to spend the holidays with his parents. Bobby Owens as a dental student at Baylor University.

#### CARD OF THANKS

We can never fully express our sincere thanks to our friends for their kindness and thoughtfulness during our recent loss. We always appreciated our wonderful neighborhood and friends in our town, but we really never realized how wonderful you are until we needed you so.

Your friendship, and our belief that God has a reason for all things, should give us courage and understanding.

Roberta and Raymond Corn.

#### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to friends for the many acts of kindness shown us during our hours of sorrow. To those who sent food, flowers, and cards, or helped us in any way, we sincerely thank you.

The Cunningham family. pd

#### CARD OF THANKS

The H. T. Jordan family wishes to thank all the friends that brought food and sent flowers. We appreciate the kindness and sympathy shown to us at this time.

Thank you, The H. T. Jordan family. pd

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### Crow Home Scene Of Club Meeting

The Junior Wednesday Club met Monday evening at 7:30 on January 2nd, in the home of Mrs. Frankie Crow.

Mrs. Bill Womack presided in the absence of the president, Mrs. Ray Black.

The meeting was a short business session and reports of all officers present were given. Refreshments were served the

following: Mmes. Frankie Crow, Arthur Young, Bill Johnson, Bill Womack, Coleman Walton, Joe Harris; Misses Sarah Parks, Floy McCaw, and Beckye Griggs.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ross have returned home after spending the holidays in Gainesville with their daughter, Mrs. James Nixon and family. Mr. and Mrs. Nixon have a new daughter, Shannon Gay, who was born November 30. They have one son, James Louis.

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FOR RENT — 4 rooms and bath near Clyde, city utilities. \$50. About 8 acres. Call 2-5308 Abilene after 3 p. m. Nora Everton. 2-1-p

LOST — Female Fox Terrier, white with black spots, Name "Chippy." Notify Bill Alexander Phone 3803 Baird. 2-1-p

ATTENTION: MAN WANTED for Rawleigh Business in Callahan Co. Sell to 1500 families. See A. W. Hennessee, 708 W. Patterson, Eastland, Texas, or write today Rawleigh's Dept., TXL-1010-SS, Memphis, Tenn. 1-3-p

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PANSY PLANTS — 60c dozen. Also Snapdragons. Mrs. Kelton's Flower Shop. 50-tf-c 50-tf-c

FOR SALE — Complete set of dry good store fixtures, including fluorescent light fixtures. Mrs. W. B. Jones, Baird. 49-tf-c

GARAGE FOR RENT — 12x15 storage room, 422 Walnut, \$5.00 a month or you can use either one of them for yard work. Madison Montgomery, No. 12 & Walnut, Abilene. 49-tf-c

NOTICE New prices on Helpy-Self Laundry beginning Jan. 3, 1956, will be 75c per hour. Pick up service on Helpy-Self customers will be 15c round trip or 10c one way. Bryant Laundry. 51-3-c

FOR SALE — Good used upright piano, \$50.00. R. L. Bryant. 2-tf-c

FOR SALE — Breakfast room suite. Mrs. T. B. Hadley. 2-tf-c

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## County Getting Two Wildcats

Location for two new wildcats were staked in Callahan County. Deeper of the pair is a planned 4,000-foot rotary test 20 miles southeast of Oplin. It is Fletcher Oil & Gas Drilling Corp. and Lester & Duffield No. 1 Sam Windham.

Site for No. 1 Windham is 467 feet from the north and west lines of the southeast quarter in George W. Denton Survey 376.

Other wildcat is Bridwell Oil Co. of Abilene No. 1 M. M. Reeder, three miles southwest of Eula.

Having a proposed depth of 2,900 feet with rotary, it spots 330 feet from the south and west lines of Section 33, LAL Survey.

## Buffet Party Honors T/Sgt. and Mrs. West

On the 20th of December an informal buffet party, honoring T/Sgt. and Mrs. Dave West, was given by Mr. and Mrs. Justin Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Tom Womack at the Anderson home. Guests began arriving at 7:00 p. m. with Mr. and Mrs. Anderson meeting the guests at the door. Reba Jane West, the former Reba Jane Anderson of this city, greeted her old friends and in turn introduced her husband to those who had not met Dave before.

After the guests arrived, the buffet supper was served, which included ham and all the trimmings. Coffee was served and old times, faces, things, places discussed and re-discussed. At the height of conversation games were played. At around 11 p. m. the party broke up with old acquaintances renewed and new friendships started. A good time was reported by all.

Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Billy Frank Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Black, Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Carrico, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Henry, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Stanley, Grandmother Curry, Miss Burma Warren, Mrs. Faye White and the hostesses, Mr. and Mrs. Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Tom Womack.

Out-of-town guests were: Sfc. and Mrs. Jack Sims of Lackland Army Base, San Antonio; Dr. T. A. White, recently discharged from the Navy, of Abilene.

Sgt. West is recruiting officer for the U. S. Air Force, now stationed at Des Moines, Iowa.

Sgt. and Mrs. West, Mr. and Mrs. Anderson and Grandmother Curry left early the next morning for Del Rio to spend the holiday with Capt. and Mrs. David J. Anderson.

## DEEP TEST DRILLING ONE MILE SOUTH OF THE BOX OIL POOL

Bridwell Oil Co., operating from Abilene, has started its No. 1 Elmer E. Griffith as a 4,000-foot rotary wildcat seven miles east of Abilene and one mile south of the Box Field.

It spots 1,320 feet from the north and east lines of Section 42, BAL Survey of Callahan County.

## TO THE EDITOR

The Callahan County Tuberculosis Association wishes to express its sincere gratitude to your readers for their wholehearted support of the 1955 Christmas Seal Sale.

To all of you who bought and used Christmas Seals, may I say that the association pledges its best efforts to continue and strengthen the campaign against tuberculosis.

The total of contributions received to date is \$1091.42. This amount is about \$400 short of the goal set for this year. So, while the campaign closed on Christmas Day, it is still not too late for you to send in your contribution if you have not already done so.

Special thanks goes to the volunteers who gave so generously of their time to making the Christmas Seal Sale a success. Also special thanks goes to the Postal workers, who worked and carried the mail.

A civilization in which people give voluntarily for the benefit of all is strong and health. We have seen one disease after another go down before the organized efforts of the American people. Tuberculosis with its tragic cost in lives, in disabled bodies, in dislocated homes, in economic loss to individuals and the community, can and will be defeated.

Mrs. C. H. Sladous

Bobby Womack, student at Texas Tech, Lubbock, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Billy Womack and family. Mrs. Womack's mother, Mrs. Lillian May of Silverton, is here for a weeks visit.

## A. V. Jones & Son Drills Eight Miles North Of Clyde

A. V. Jones & Son of Albany has spotted No. 4 G. W. Mims Unit in the Callahan County regular field. The planned 3,500 foot rotary try is eight miles northwest of Clyde. It spots 2,196 feet from the east and 1-980 feet from the north lines of Section 63, Block 14, T&P Survey.

## SOJOURNER GETS NEW WELL IN CLYDE AREA

Sojourner Drilling Corporation has completed its number two Morrisett, Section 68, Block 14, T&P Railway Survey, seven miles north of Clyde.

The well had a daily potential of 60 barrels of 40 gravity oil, flowing through a 16-64-inch choke with packer set on the casing. Having a gas-oil ratio of 187-1, it is producing from an open hole at 3,135-40 feet.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Young spent part of the holidays in San Angelo with Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Brown, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Jack D. Newby.

Mrs. Lillie Swafford is at home now after working for Mr. and Mrs. Blan Odum for the past several weeks.

Mrs. F. E. Mitchell has received the announcement of a new great granddaughter, Carol Sue Rouse, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Rouse of Fort Worth. Carol Sue was born Dec. 20.

## James Eubanks Heads Clubmen

James Eubanks was chosen president of Callahan County Luncheon Club in the annual election of officers held Wednesday noon at the regular meeting of the group in the basement of the First Methodist Church in Baird. He succeeds W. D. Boydston, who was given a rising ovation in appreciation of his services during the year just ended.

Other officers named for the ensuing year included: Jack Scott, Bob Norrel and L. L. Blackburn, first, second and third vice presidents, respectively, and Tee Baulch, secretary-treasurer.

The club will honor members of the Baird high school football at a banquet here the night of January 16, birthday of its retiring president W. D. Boydston. Facilities are being arranged to accommodate 60 people.

Warren Lucas, of Dallas, a student at St. Edwards University at Austin, was a house guest of Suzanne Sladous during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Burleson and daughter have returned to their home in Amarillo after visiting relatives and friends here during the holidays.

When a person claims he sleeps like a baby, he doesn't have one.

## JANUARY 16 IMPORTANT DATE TO TAXPAYERS

Taxpayers making quarterly installments on individual estimated income tax should mark January 16 in their date book.

This, according to Mr. Howard O. Nichols of the Abilene office of the Revenue Service, is the deadline for paying the final installment on 1955 estimated tax. January 16 is also the last day to amend a prior declaration of estimated tax return to avoid possible penalties for underestimation.

## MOTHER-FATHER-TEACHER CLUB TO MEET MONDAY

M.F.T. Club will meet Monday January 9th at 3:40 p.m. in Baird Cafeterium. All members are urged to attend this meeting.

Freddie Jones and Ronnie Cauble, of Midland, visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Welch during the holidays. While the boys were here Freddie was accidentally shot with a pellet gun but after receiving emergency treatment, he was able to return home.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bost and baby daughter have returned to their home in Bartlesville, Okla., after spent the past three weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Kerby. Other holiday visitors were: Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kerby and Brenda, of Lubbock; Mrs. H. Allen and Hassie Price of Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. Morris Rucker and children of Abilene.

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With a packaged, un-iced angel food cake and your pastry tube you can make adorable little party cakes for bridal showers, church gatherings, or any occasion that calls for a light, pretty Summer dessert. The little cakes are easy to cut from slices of either the round or loaf angel cake from your grocer's ready-to-eat cake department. The cake is made from a home-type cook book recipe and will cut easily with either a cookie cutter or any round glass. One 8-ounce cake will make 10 rounds. Decorate the angel cake rounds with a sweet and creamy butter and confectioner's sugar icing. Add a few drops of red and green food coloring to portions of the icing to make pink flowers and delicate green leaves.

Speed in living seems dangerous, too--those who drive the fastest usually reach the finish line sooner.

There are about 300,000 American children 'on the loose' (having run away from home) most any day of the year.

An average of 400 fires break out each day in our forests, some place in the United States. 90 percent of these are man-caused. In a year's time they burn over an area equal to the combined area of Massachusetts, Connecticut, Rhode Island and the District of Columbia.

O.E.S. TO MEET TUESDAY Callahan Chapter No. 242, O. E. S. will have their regular meeting on Tuesday, January 10 at 7:30.

There will be an initiation at this meeting and all members are urged to attend.

The J. R. Taylor family are now residents of Baird, having recently moved here from Cross-Cut.

David Cummings, Kyle Meadows, Donald Cummings, Lonnie Lawrence, Robert Barnhill and Mickey Brown attended the Cotton Bowl game on January 2.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Reynolds, Bob and Bonnie, of Amity, and Mrs. Willie Cosper, of Rising Star, visited the Hale family Tuesday.

Robert Corn has returned to Texas Tech, Lubbock, to resume his studies after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Corn.

The United States has 1,270,000 miles of unpaved dirt roads, 854,000 of paved roads, and 1,220,000 of gravel, stone, etc. — and 53,000,000 plus cars to use them.

Our word 'sincere' comes from two Latin words meaning 'without wax.' Years ago, cabinet makers often filled cracks in furniture with wax, to cover poor workmanship. To signify an outstanding product, the trade adopted the term 'without wax' to show the prospective purchaser that it was not patched up.

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Mrs. W. B. Varner of Abilene, a former Callahan County resident, was visiting her many friends in Baird last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bates Bauch and family, of Coleman, were in Baird Monday visiting Mrs. John McClendon and Mr. and Mrs. Willis Bauch.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Andrews and Gloria Jean, of Abilene, were in Baird Monday visiting Mrs. B. L. Russell, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Andrews.

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

Holidays visitors in the Lonnie Ray home were: Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ray and children of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Eatherly and children and Midland, and Mrs. A. C. Hudson of Abilene.

Mrs. Glenn Thames, of Moran and her mother, Mrs. R. L. Buchanan visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Weeks. Mrs. Amy Williams and Mrs. Amy Dodson were also recent visitors in the Weeks home.

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**THE DARK CLOUD**



**Down Memory Lane**

January 7, 1927  
 Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Johnson of Oplin, and Clayton and Elizabeth Reed of Baird, have returned to their homes after having been Christmas guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond R. Reed of Abilene.

Dr. A. R. Hayes, who has been in town some days, was to return to New Orleans today. The boys, he says, are in school at Fort Worth and doing nicely.

Mrs. Elmer Johnson and children are visiting Mrs. Johnson's uncle, A. A. Carter at Cottonwood. She will also visit her sister, Mrs. Thea Manning of Rising Star while gone.

R. P. (Bob) Stevens, of Eula, made the Star a very pleasant call last Friday.

Misses Ruby and Lucille Hill, Hilda Albin, Pauline Terrell, Messers. Bennett, Webb, Brownson and Claude Flores attended the Elks New Year Ball in Abilene, Friday evening.

W. B. Ferguson and son, J. F. Ferguson, of Eula, were in Baird Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otho Lidia are visiting Otho's parents in Stephenville this week.

J. F. Powell and family, of Stacy, visited Mrs. Powell's father, A. W. Johnson and other relatives during the holidays.

W. O. (Billy) Maltby, of Admiral, was in town Monday.

January 3, 1936  
 H. W. Walker returned Sunday from San Antonio where he spent the holidays with his sister, Mrs. Clara Chrane.

Miss Ruth Akers, of Abilene, was a Sunday guest of Misses Billie and Ella Moore Seals at the ranch at Belle Plain.

Henry C. Howard and son, Harold, of Rosebud, visited Mr. Howard's sister, Mrs. T. R. Price and family during the holidays.

Miss Ferrell Plowman, who spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Plowman at their home on the Bayou, left Sunday for Petersburg where she is teaching in the public schools.



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spending the holidays here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Steen and sister, Sharon.

Holidays visitors with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hannaford were Mrs. H. O. Barnes and children of Tyler, Mrs. M. G. King and children of Abilene, Wayne Mitchell of Merkel and Mrs. L. C. Spitzer and children of Clyde.

Holiday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Babb, local merchants, at their home in Abilene were their son, W. O. Babb, London, England, Mr. and Mrs. J. Warren Babb of Shreveport, La., Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Ewell of Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Babb and family of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Barton and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Paylor and sons spent Sunday with Mrs. Barton's brother, Bass Tharp, in the home of his daughter, Mrs. George Munos at Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Young and baby, Diane, of Midland, Mr. and

Mrs. Til Smith of Joplin, Mo., their son and wife, Cpl. and Mrs. Cornelius Lee Smith of El Paso, Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Young, Mike and Cinda, of Clyde, were Christmas guests of Mrs. C. B. Young in Clyde.

Holiday guests in the Roy Jones home were: Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hunter and family of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Jones and daughter, Mrs. J. M. Malone, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Leach and family, all of Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Fagan, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cooper and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Jones and family, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Gates and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Marion and family, all of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Herman Long and family of Clyde.

Holiday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. J. Little were their children Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Sanders of Magnolia, Ark., Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Clemmer and sons, Robert

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and Floyd Lewis of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Tedford of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Greer Walker, Bobby and Johnny of Clyde. One daughter, Mrs. Gordon Corder and family of Denver City were unable to be present. Also guests were Mrs. Little's sister, Ida Mae Knott, Abilene, and Mr. Little's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Grimes of Albany.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pierce were hosts for Christmas dinner and also a family reunion, being the first time the children had all been home since 1940. They were: Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stevens and Lynn, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Pierce and Diana, Mr. and Mrs. James Pierce, all of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Pyeatt and sons, Glenn, Ray Gene and Tommy, of Abilene, and Mrs. Mary Farrar of Fresno, Calif.

Holidays visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Cook and Beth were Bernie Cook of Lamar Tech, Beaumont, Gene Cook of T.C.U., Fort Worth, and their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Freeman and children of Midland; Mr. Cook's mother, Mrs. R. W. Cook, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cook and children, Eunice, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Cook and children of Friona; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cook and family, Garland; Miss Ann Cox of Clyde.

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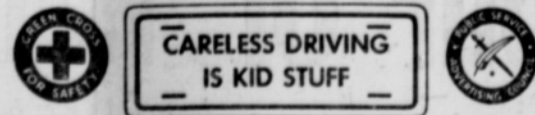
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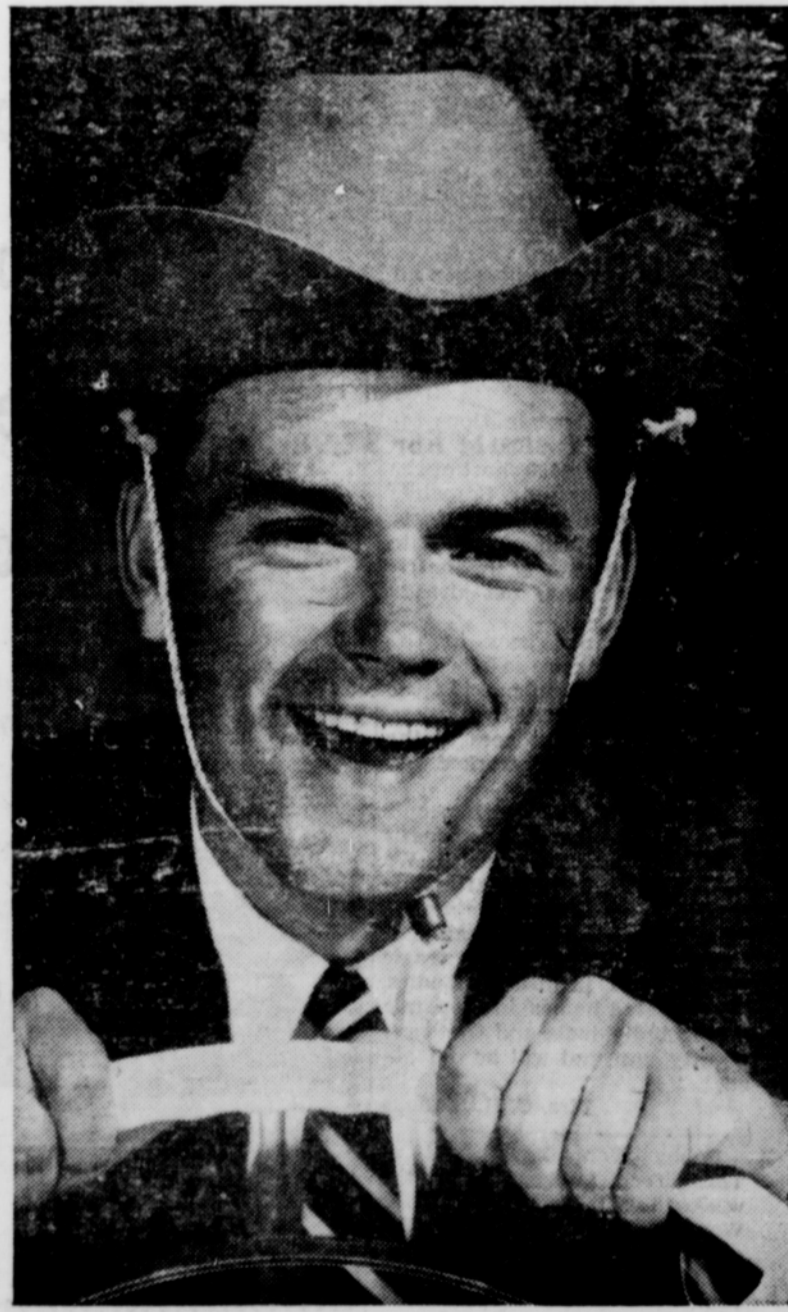
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**Rowden Round-Up**  
By Theida Crow  
Community Activities Reliably Reported by The Star Reporter

Sonny Bains has returned to Lubbock after spending the holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oran Bains.

Mrs. Lula Gibbs is visiting relatives and friends in Arizona and California for a few days.

Mrs. John Adair visited Mrs. Odie Smedley Monday morning.

Mrs. Barney Gibbs spent Monday with her father and brother Mr. Noah and Wylie Smedley. Mr. Smedley has been sick for several days.

Miss Irene Mauldin had her tonsils removed last Wednesday and will return to Snyder next week where she is teaching school.

Mrs. Bernard Crow, Miss Theida Crow, Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Crow and Richie visited Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stephens in Snyder Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Odom visited relatives in Cross Plains Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Brown vis-

ited Mrs. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Odie Smedley Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Crow and Theida visited the J. P. McCord family at Cross Plains Sunday evening.

Friends of Mrs. Annye Miller are happy to hear she is still improving and hope for her to soon be able to come home.

Mrs. D. S. Greene has returned to her home in Baird after spending the Christmas holidays with her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Wood and family in Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mitchell of Lamesa were week end visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Tee Bauch and with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Barton and family.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Perdue and Mrs. D. D. Perdue of Cisco, M/Sgt. and Mrs. George Whitman of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Steffy and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Strickland of Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Heath of Lakewood, Calif., were visitors in the Gilbert Hinds home during the holidays.

**Cottonwood News**  
Hazel I. Respass

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Nickerson and daughter, Kathy, Herman, Shirley and Harold and Weaver of Houston visited recently with E. E. Weaver and girls.

Mrs. W. B. Varner and grandchildren, of Abilene, visited Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Varner last week.

Judge and Mrs. Meade F. Griffin of Austin, on their way to visit his mother, Mrs. W. F. Griffin in Tulsa, stopped for a short visit here with old friends last Friday.

Kathy Jo Ellis is spending the holidays with relatives in Seymour. While there she has developed a case of chickenpox.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Harvey of Texon visited with Mr. and Mrs. V. I. Spivey and Larry recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bowman and children visited relatives in Eden and Paint Rock during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Harris and son, Butch, of Lovington, N. M., visited Sunday with her parents, J. H. Coats and sister, Mrs. A. A. Holly.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Holly and daughter of Abilene visited Monday with his mother, Mrs. A. A. Holly and J. H. Coats.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Clifton of Eula, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Clifton of Big Spring, Mrs. Hazel Coppinger and Gaylon of Abilene visited in the Respass home Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hartly Edwards, Lynn and Joan, of Arlington, visited Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Fulton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Bennett and Greg visited Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Fulton, Bryan Bennett and J. H. Coats and Mrs. A. A. Holly recently.

Weldon and Dee Bennet of Kermit and Center, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi E. Bennett during the holidays.

The sad news of two of our earlier citizens deaths came recently; Jess D. Carter of Austin, where he had practiced law for several years, and Levie M. Nordyke of Tahoka.

Hugh Shrader, of Lubbock and John Shrader, of Putnam, were visiting friends in Baird last Friday.

The world may love a cheerful giver, but not nearly as much as he loves himself.

Trouble is ahead for anyone long on dollars and short on sense.

**Wildcat Makes Oil In Callahan County**

E. Callhan of Abilene No. 1 Herbert A. Seidel, et ux, Callahan County wildcat two miles east of Hamby, was pumping at the rate of eight barrels of oil and one barrel of water per day on production tests of the Tannehill.

Testing was from perforations at 1,613-20 feet in the upper Tannehill. The prospector is in Section 64, Block 14, T&P Survey. Operator drilled to total depth of 4,052 feet, then plugged back and set casing at 1,658 feet.

**Tecumseh Topics**

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Well, a New Year has rolled around and visitors come and gone, and resolutions made I suppose, but I haven't made any but after hearing this song by our visiting relatives, it just rings in my ears possibly its thought for the New Year. Title "Fill My Way With Love."

Our good neighbors and friends gathered last week at the L. V. Harris farm to stack his feed and do some miscellaneous chores, as Van is still confined in the Veterans Hospital at Big Spring.

From all the reports, it seems that his condition remains about the same. Florence asked me to thank each and every one who has helped in any way during Van's illness and while away in the hospital for treatment. Those helping in this time of need were N. E. Bains, Oran Bains, Harry Irby, Claud Morse, Jesse Coffman, Tod Windham, Morton Whitley, Winiford Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Esker Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Crawford, Ira Crawford, Mrs. Kate Crawford and Irene.

As Van as away, I just say thank you for him, for I know he will appreciate this help from each and every one.

Yes I went up to see the grand-baby over the week end, and he is a sweet baby as all grand-mothers know.

Visiting the Crawford relatives here and in Abilene over the New Year holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Crawford and children of Fort Worth. Eddie, a little boy of five, will remember this trip a long time as he rode a horse, roped the calves, went hunting, and besides is getting to take a puppy home as a souvenir.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Mitchell and Mr. and Mrs. Elihue Grinder and son, Ricky of Houston, and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Garrett and son, Bobby, of Cisco, spent the holidays with Mrs. E. R. Beck.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Chrisman and son, of Denton, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Christmas and sons, of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Graham and children, of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Jones and daughter, of Abilene, were holiday visitors in the B. C. Chrisman home.

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RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans ..... \$743,426.05	Capital ..... \$50,000.00
U. S. Government Obligations ..... 2,433,974.20	Surplus ..... 100,000.00
Federal Land Bank and Federal Home Loan Bank Bonds ..... 184,700.00	Undivided Profits ..... 33,773.24
Municipal Bonds and Warrants ..... 385,548.19	Reserve For Taxes ..... 20,498.23
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank ..... 3,750.00	Reserve for Losses, Depreciation, etc. .... 46,297.48
Cash and Due From Banks ..... 1,105,749.16	Reserve for Contingencies, Bond Premiums, Improvements, etc. .... 84,208.17
Banking House & Furniture and Fixtures ..... 1,010.00	Deposits ..... 4,525,386.48
Real Estate for Future Expansion ..... 2,000.00	
<b>TOTAL ..... \$4,860,157.60</b>	<b>TOTAL ..... \$4,860,157.60</b>



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\$2.95 Values For \$2.45  
\$3.95 Values For \$2.98  
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\$1.00 Values For 69c  
\$1.35 Values For \$1.10  
\$1.50 Values For \$1.19  
\$1.65 Values For \$1.25

**MEN'S SHIRTS**

\$1.98 Values For \$1.48  
\$2.95 Values For \$1.98  
\$3.95 Values For \$2.98

**MEN'S SOCKS**

30c Values For 22c  
35c Values For 25c  
50c Values For 38c  
65c Values For 55c  
75c Values For 59c  
\$1.00 Values For 79c

**MEN'S HATS**

\$5.95 Values For \$3.98  
\$7.00 Values For \$5.48  
\$7.50 Values For \$6.68  
\$8.09 Values For \$5.75  
\$10.00 Values For \$6.95

**MEN'S KHAKIS**

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\$3.95 Values For \$2.95  
\$4.50 Values For \$3.75

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\$22.50 Values For \$16.45  
\$25.00 Values For \$18.50  
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\$27.50 Values For \$19.95  
\$29.50 Values For \$22.50  
\$35.00 Values For \$27.50  
\$39.50 Values For \$29.50  
\$45.00 Values For \$32.50  
\$50.00 Values For \$37.50  
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\$3.95 Values For \$2.98  
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**SWEET AND SOUR**

(Continued from Page One)

as a particularly useful one this year and we appreciate it a great deal. Fay White gave us another which we can use very well.

By the way, those Christmas decorations at Farm and Loan which we all found so attractive were the work of one Katie Brown and very well done, too.

And speaking of decorations, we failed to make mention of the particularly lovely doorway and yard at Mary Ann Bell's home and it would be a mistake to let the holiday season pass without letting the Bails know that their work was seen and appreciated. Mary Ann's grandparents, the L. L. Blackburns, had a beautifully decorated home, too, and we enjoyed it immensely.

The Justin Andersons and Mrs. Curry are home again after spending Christmas with son, D. J. and family in Del Rio. They had a wonderful trip but home is still good to come back to.

Mrs. Gladys Webster had a merry, merry Christmas and a happy New Year. David and Shirley Webster from Alice were here for the holidays and so were Jim and Carole Webster and baby, Brenda, from Cisco. But

that's not all. Sunday, New Years day marked Jim and Carole's wedding anniversary and they celebrated the occasion with dinner with Mrs. Webster and Carole's family, Mr. and Mrs. Sutton Croft, Dot and Dash as special guests.

It was a happy holiday time for the J. W. Loper family, too, with a house full of children and grandchildren to make it merry bright. Cubelle, Joe and Wally were there, Ruby Nell and Leon Freeman and children of Midland were also home. Grace and Horace Woods from Corpus Christi came in, and so did Mr. and Mrs. Lee Loper and children from Abilene. Madge and Penny Pierson were here from Beeville and all of this added up to a wonderful Christmas for the Lopers.

Our very best wishes to J. W. Hunt, who is hospitalized because of a firework accident but who is doing fine. It takes spunk to declare you're going back to school two days after an accident like that but that's what J. W. declared and it's that spirit that's putting him back on his feet in record time.

It's awfully nice to see Wayne Boyd up and at 'em again after a bout with pneumonia.

Get well wishes go to Charles Wood too, who is recuperating

from an appendectomy. Charles is recovering rapidly but that fifth grade at Baird Elementary won't be the same until he's back once more.

**Missionary Society Meets At Church**

The Presbyterian Missionary Society met Monday at 3 p. m. in the church, with Mrs. V. F. Jones, presiding. Rev. H. G. Markley gave the invocation and also read the scripture lesson and gave a beautiful description of "The Women of the Bible."

During the business meeting a number of projects were discussed for the up-building of the society.

Rev. Markley installed the new officers for the coming year. President, Mrs. James Asbury; vice-president, Mrs. Joe McGowan; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Grover Berry.

Mrs. Asbury gave an inspirational talk and on behalf of the society presented the retiring president, Mrs. V. F. Jones, with a gift for her faithful work for the past year. Closing prayer was by Mrs. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Minter, Jr. and daughters, Sally Ann and Martha, of Abilene, were Monday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Ross and daughters.

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J. W. HUNT

**16 Year Old Baird Boy Hurt Sunday In Blast Mishap**

J. W. Hunt, 16, was injured in a fireworks accident at his home in the southeast part of town here Sunday afternoon. He received painful burns and bruises about the face, however, reports from the Callahan County Hospital Monday afternoon were to the effect that he is recovering normally.

**Oplin Observations Odds and Ends Opportunity Offered In Open Order By Mrs. Daphne Floyd**

Greetings, friends, and wishing each and everyone a healthy, happy, prosperous New Year. Yes, the ole' book of 1955 is closed and sealed. There is likely many pleasant chapters we enjoyed and will cherish. The unhappy ones? Most of them were probably of our own writing. Maybe we will benefit from them, erase them from your memories and start '56 with a determination to make it the best.

We had our blackeyed peas included in our Sunday dinner. Did you? You know blackeyed peas on New Years day and good luck all year.

I keep hearing how nice old Santa was to everyone. He left Mr. and Mrs. Tom Poindexter a new TV which they are enjoying.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Miller had old time friends to spend the night with them last Tuesday. The young couple, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fillmons, Patsy and Glenda, of Longmont, Colo., lived close neighbors to the Millers several years back. Brenda Carlisle of Abilene was a visitor along with the young couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Downing of Houston also spent a night last week visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Miller.

The young couple are practically still honeymooning since they have only been wed a few weeks.

It was family night up our way Saturday night as Ray and I had my folks up for a New Year's eve dinner. With us were my parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Barrett, my brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Cotton Barrett, my sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Geisinger and girls, Sandy, Sherri and Marilyn of Dobbin. Two of my brothers, Sam and Red Barrett were unable to be with the family any during the holidays. Red, who had an accident a few weeks back, is still convalescing. Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Windham did drop in and join our house party and visit with all of us Saturday night.

I hear we have prospects of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Poindexter and son, Jessie Paul, moving back to Oplin. The welcome mat awaits them.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Shanks and children, of Goldsmith, visited the Haile family Sunday. Mrs. Joyce Shanks, of Abilene, was a Sunday guest, also.

Holiday visitors in the W. V. Walls home were: Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Davis and sons, and Gayle Walls, all of Odessa, George F. Walls of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. James Walls and son Jimmy, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Andrews and Gloria Jean, all of Abilene.

Randy Wilson of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Howard Farmer several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Harwell of Merkel visited his sister last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Rouse, of Fort Worth were holidays visitors with Mrs. Felix Mitchell and other relatives in Baird.

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