

Fred Thompson Dies Saturday

Fred Arnold (Ting) Thompson, 41, died Tuesday at 8:30 p. m. in Tucson, Arizona, after a brief illness. He is a former Baird resident, who had been in Tucson about four years.

Born in Cottonwood, September 23, 1920, he had lived here almost all of his life. On June 20, 1943, he married Helen Fulton in Baird.

Mr. Thompson was employed as a parts manager at O'Riley Chevrolet Co., in Arizona. He was a member of the Baptist Church and was affiliated with the Masonic Lodge.

The body will arrive in Baird at 5:55 a. m. Friday. Services will be held Saturday at 10:30 a. m. in the Wylie Funeral Home Chapel here.

Officiating will be Rev. Bob Eklund, pastor of the Baird Baptist Church. Burial will be at Ross Cemetery. Masonic graveside rites will be conducted.

Survivors include his wife; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bonnie Thompson of Baird; one sister, Dehila Mae Thompson of Houston; two brothers, Dee of Burbank, Calif., and Cecil of Austin; and mother-in-law, Mrs. E. C. Fulton of Tucson, Ariz.

Corinne Blackburn Club Holds Party

The Corinne Blackburn Club held their annual Christmas party in the home of Mrs. Margie Ray, with Mrs. Juanita Danelson as co-hostess.

Mrs. D. C. Cox presided for a short business meeting.

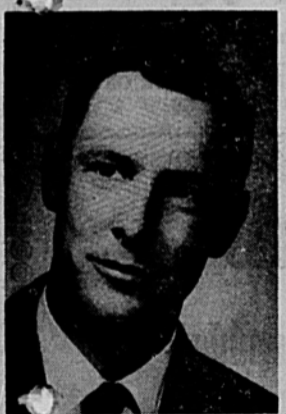
Mrs. Terrell Williams read the scripture Luke 2:1-20. A very beautiful story was told by Miss Burma Warren.

Refreshments were served from a table laid with red linen covered with red net. Centerpiece was a miniature Nativity scene. Latin American theme was used in refreshments and decorations, including a pinata.

Members present were Meses Lynn Ault, Irvin Corn, D. C. Cox, Beatrice Deal, S. N. Dunlap Jr., Clyde Latimer, A. A. Manion, H. W. Martin, C. K. Meadows, C. M. Peek, Archie Nichols, Conley Pruitt, W. A. Robbins, Terrell Williams, Miss Burma Warren and the hostesses.

Visiting Mrs. Amy Dodson during the holidays were: her son Warren Dodson and family of Abilene; her brothers, Ollis Williams of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Williams of Martinez, Calif., and her aunt, Mrs. Ida Lincecum of Dallas.

Jack Corn Appointed Assistant-Manager Of Federal Land Bank Association



JACK CORN

Jack Corn, of Baird, has been appointed by the Federal Land Bank of Houston, to serve as Assistant-Manager of the Federal Land Bank Association of Coleman, effective January 1, 1962.

Mr. Corn, who was born and raised in Baird, will continue to live here and serve the Callahan County people with Federal Land Bank Loans, out of the Baird office.

Leslie Bryant, who served in this capacity for 15 years, has been transferred to Coleman to serve as Manager of the Association. The Association serves both Callahan and Coleman

Committees at Work On Control Program

The Callahan County Screw-worm Committee is working hard to meet the February 1st deadline for having county fund collected. The county committee is composed of James Snyder, Alton White, Nathan Foster, Glen Swor, Weldon Edwards and Travis Allen. Each of these men head up a community committee, composed of five or six men who are attempting to collect donations for the screw-worm fund.

Every livestock owner in the county is urged to take part and help on this program. Donations can be turned in to any member of your community committee, or at your local bank.

Meetings set up in the county to explain the program and collect the donations are as follows: Cross Plains school, study hall, 7 p. m. Thursday, Dec. 28; Oplin school house, 7 p. m. Friday, Dec. 29; Eula school auditorium 7:30 p. m., Thursday Jan. 4, and Clyde Ag. building 7:30 p. m. Monday, Jan. 8.

Brother of Clyde Man Succumbs

Winters Hall (Buster) Long 53, car inspector for the T&I Railway, died Tuesday night in a Big Spring Hospital after a week's illness.

Mr. Long was a brother of Clay Long of Clyde.

He was born Nov. 8, 1908 in Stamford and was married to Bessie May Green there in 1927. He had been a resident of Sweetwater for the past 20 years.

Funeral was held at 2 p. m. Thursday in the Fundamental Baptist Church in Sweetwater, with Rev. Raymond W. Dunn, pastor, officiating, assisted by Rev. T. N. Minix, pastor of the Church of God. Burial was in Elmwood Memorial Park, Abilene.

Survivors are his wife; two sons, Henry A. of Cedar Hill and Jerry F. of Idalou; one daughter, Mrs. Harold Bruner of Odessa; his mother, Mrs. Vera Long of Abilene; a brother, Clay of Clyde; and a sister, Mrs. Craig Whitaker of Corpus Christi.

E. L. Alphin of El Paso, was here this week in the interest of selling the property formerly belonging to his father, and visiting relatives. He renewed his subscription to the Star, stating they looked forward to receiving it each week with new of old friends in this area.

SWEET 'N' SOUR

By A. Dill

On the fifth day of Christmas, anyone who is anyone (and whose True-love is following the accepted behavior pattern of tradition) has received, in proper order, a partridge in a pear tree, two turtle doves, three French hens, four calling birds and five gold rings. During the seven days to come, there will be additional thoughtful little gifts without which life can be practically unbearable; six geese a-laying, seven swans a-swimming, eight maids a-milking, nine pipers piping, ten ladies dancing, eleven Lords a-leaping and twelve drummers drumming. If, however, you fall into the minority group who have missed these treasures, the thing to do is to brazen it out - pretend you have. When friends call, you may have a few difficult moments explaining where you keep the Leaping Lords but we leave that to your own ingenuity, they could be pruning the Yule log, stirring up a wasp or any other of the little holiday chores so common in all of our households.

Christmas in our house was a particularly merry one but it surely did furnish material for New Year's Resolutions - number one on the list has to do with Christmas cards and the mailing thereof. Helen Brown at the post office tells us that chances are we won't even come up for nomination as "sweet-heart of the Postal Dept." - in fact, a few more loads of mail dumped them on Christmas Eve and we'll be voted the patron they'd most like to see choked on their own Christmas cards. Oh, but come 1962 they'll see a new person - just wait!

Home town was just jumping with the very nicest kind of holiday guests - folks home for Christmas and everyone happy about it. Clarence Boatwright was here, greeting friends and neighbors with that cheery way that's his very own.

Buddy and Joyce Hart, Bill and Linda Hart were all home to make it a bright, bright holiday at the Fred Hart home.

Katie Lou Walker came from Sweetwater to celebrate Christmas at home, and that gal is always a welcome visitor with all of us.

Suzanne and Warren Lucas and the children came out to spend the holidays so it was a very merry Christmas for Henri and Lucy Siadous.

About the happiest people in this or any other state were the Lawrences - Jim and Lynk Yvonne and Gilbert Weems and their beautiful children, Valerie and Don T., were here, and it isn't every day that the Lawrences have the great-grand-children home.

Glenda Beth and Bobby Poe and Bobby Roy came in for the holidays, and that made it just perfect for the Roy Gilbreaths.

The J. O. Warren home was filled with holiday cheer (and guests) - James Warren came in from Memphis, Tenn., Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Byrd and Lise of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Merryman, David, Tommy and Ann of Cross Plains were all here.

Smoker and Liz Edwards did some special celebrating Christmas - Bill (Navy) came in from Memphis, Tenn., for the holidays.

Mrs. John McClendon, Lyndall and Ed Andrews welcomed the Don St. Martins and children from Little Rock, and others as special Christmas guests.

Mae and Brice Jones had reason for holiday cheer too - those wonderful folk, Wendell and Laverne Jones and girls of Ft. Worth were home for Christmas. A visit from that family makes any day something extra bright and special, for friend as well as relations.

Betsy Hickman, bright as holiday and happy as the season, is home now for the holidays and all of us extend a hearty welcome.

Wanda Sue Shelmutt breezed in from her teaching post in Sonora for Christmas with her family, the R. R. Shelmutts.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Gardener, Gary and Debbie of Dallas were



Pictured above is the Baird Girl's Basketball team which ended their pre-Christmas schedule with a 12 won - 4 lost record. Front row, left to right: Gwen Walls, Lois Ann Weed, Karen Bearden, Paula Corn, Edwina Reese and Kitsy Ross. Second row: Bobby Howard, Stella Griggs, Jenece Hatchett, Peggy Payne and Sandra Morrow. Third row: Lula Walker, Elane Hass, Coach L. B. Howard, Sue Howard and Nannez Coley.

J. H. McClendon of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Bates Baulch and children of Coleman, Capt. and Mrs. D. A. St. Martin and children of Little Rock, Ark. and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Andrew spent Christmas with their mother, Mrs. J. F. McClendon.

here to visit the J. R. Coleys and Mrs. Ida King.

The Jimmy Smedleys had all of their children home for the holidays - Mr. and Mrs. Sike Smedley, Darlene and Harold of Sherman, Mr. and Mrs. Grayson Miller, Ricky and Paul of Eula Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Smedley David and Sheri of Abilene Christmas, by the way, was sort of a double holiday for the Smedleys - the 25th was son Sikes' birthday.

Myrtle Berry celebrated the holidays with special guests -- Sue and Aubrey Ground, Bobby and Norman of Odessa, and the Knox Waggoners and Butch of Clyde.

We were particularly grateful this year for Christmas cards - both home and "abroad" - a lovely one came from Mrs. E. C. Fulton out in Arizona (she never forgets the home town and her friends), and a warm, warm greeting from Mrs. Edna Yonge who has so many people here who love her, and also from Josie Hamlett in Ft. Worth, the wife of that same city, and a bright greeting from Johnnie Mae, Bill Allan and Kimberly of Sidney, Neb., promising a January visit.

Didn't Main Street have bright holiday look this year? Special thanks to the Jaycee, for turning Market Street into Santa Claus lane with Christmas trees on every lamp post. The Community tree, sponsored by the Neophyte Club, was a glorious decoration for the entire town and applause for the young ladies who made this possible. Still another bright point was the City Hall tree - beautifully lighted and an asset to the town's bright Christmas look.

One of the best quips of the season comes from the young son of K. E. Pruitt, T&P Yard Clerk, proving once again that you need a degree in Nuclear Physics to keep up with these space age youngsters. When assured that Santa would not be late, and that his reindeer could out-fly airplanes, the little guy came up with - "Then we don't have to watch for him - just wait for him to break the sound barrier!"

One of the sweetest, dearest residents of Baird is in the Sunshine Rest Home, 626 Butternut St., Abilene. She is Mrs. C. W. Conner and she would appreciate cards and visits from her many Baird friends.

Mrs. Carrie Keen Dies in Merkel

Mrs. Carrie Mae Keen, 78, died at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Winnie Morgan in Merkel at 9:40 a. m. Monday following a lengthy illness.

She was born Nov. 28, 1893 in Comanche. She was married to Charlie Keen Nov. 22, 1900 a Clyde.

Mrs. Keen was a member of the Baptist Church. She was resident of Clyde for many years. Mr. Keen died in 1947.

Funeral was held at 2:30 p. m. Tuesday in the Wylie Funeral Chapel in Baird. Burial was in Clyde Cemetery.

Surviving Mrs. Keen are on son, Leo of Glen Rose; six daughters, Mrs. Morgan of Merkel Mrs. Viola Barrouse of Houston, Mrs. Patsy Keahey of Dallas, Mrs. Velma Voss of New Braunfels, Mrs. Nona McGinnel of Phoenix, Ariz., and Mrs. Euli Hunsaker of Abilene; two sisters, Mrs. Ader Adams of Abilene and Mrs. Dod Bolt of Phoenix, Ariz.; nine grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Christmas Meeting Held in Lewis Home

Mrs. L. B. Lewis and Mrs. San Gilliland were hostesses on Dec 20th for the Christmas meeting of the Wednesday Club, in the Lewis home. Fifteen member and one guest, Mrs. Winnie Hughes of Anson, were present.

Mrs. Ace Hickman gave the invocation. Mrs. B. L. Russel Jr., social service chairman, reported that gifts and clothing had been carried to Abilene State Hospital, and that several club members were serving of the Goodfellow committee.

Mrs. A. E. Dyer read a Christmas story, and Mrs. Lee Ivey led the group in singing Christmas carols. Mrs. V. E. Hill played medley of Christmas music or the accordion. Gifts were exchanged from a beautifully decorated tree.

The Club will meet January 1 in the home of Mrs. J. N. Scott

CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of expressing our deep appreciation to everyone who helped in any way during the passing of our dear wife and mother. The words of sympathy, the beautiful floral offerings, the fine food furnished and your cards and visits were a comfort to us. May God richly bless each of you for your thoughtfulness.

Harold McBride and Family

Baird Basketball Girls Wind Up Pre-Christmas Play With Good Record

YOUR Chamber of Commerce
By DAVID NOBLE

Happy New Year 1962
Your Chamber of Commerce wishes for you a profitable 1962; physically, mentally, spiritually and monetarily.

Budget Building
In the second month of the new 1961-62 fiscal year, your chamber budget is above the original 1960-61 goal, but is short of the peak budget reached the first year. The Membership Committee requests that those first year members who paid one annual payment, please advise the office of your pledge, particularly if there will be any change.

Feed Grain Program Termed Success

A news release today from the Callahan County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation office, tells of the success of the 1961 feed grain program.

According to Tommie Harris chairman of the county ASC committee, the program did what it was intended to do. Some of its best accomplishments were:

1. Farm income is up 1 billion dollars, and
2. It brought about the first cut in over-supplies in 9 years. A drop in the carryover is certain - approximately 5 1/2 million tons.
3. A 500 million dollar saving over several years, in storage and handling costs, compared with what those costs would have been without the program. Largest costs to the Government are the storing, shipping, handling, etc -- of grain the Government takes over. So the grain not taken this year will result in a saving.
4. At the same time, the feed grain program held down a buildup of supplies.

Peoples State Bank of Clyde Announces Higher Interest Rates on Savings Deposits

The Peoples State Bank of Clyde, upon authorization of the Board of Directors, is this week announcing higher interest rates on savings, effective January 1, 1962, according to President Lee Loper.

The Board members stated that they feel the citizens of this area are entitled to the maximum, which was recently allowed by banking regulations, to be raised from 3% to 4%, if savings

The Baird Girl's Basketball team completed their pre-Christmas games, with victories over Talpa-Centennial and Eula in the Cross Plains tournament. Baird won the championship by beating Talpa-Centennial by a score of 54-30, and Eula 45-39.

The girls team have a 12 won and 4 lost record for the season. Their season record is as follows:

- Baird 56, Rising Star 35
- Baird 41, Coleman 46
- Baird 52, Anson 44
- Baird 57, Coleman 44
- Baird 48, Anson 47
- Baird 65, Cisco 60
- Baird 52, Paint Creek 50
- Baird 36, Anson 31
- Baird 41, Winters 46
- Baird 44, Avoca 60
- Baird 66, Cisco 60
- Baird 62, Hawley 53
- Baird 40, Hawley 43
- Baird 54, Talpa 30
- Baird 45, Eula 43

Paula Corn and Edwina Reese made All-Tourney team in the Dyess Tournament. Paula Corn and Lois Weed made the All-Tourney team at Cross Plains. Kitsy Ross was runner-up to the most beautiful at the Dyess meet.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation to everyone who helped us in any way during the illness and our sorrow in the passing of our loved one.

Our thanks for the words of sympathy, the floral offerings, the food, also the many cards and visits were appreciated.

May God's richest blessings be upon you.

The Rob Roberson Family
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C. C. DIRECTOR

C. V. Jones of Weslaco, formerly of Baird, was one of nine new directors to head the Weslaco Chamber of Commerce.

The directors will be installed at the annual chamber banquet on January 22nd.

are left on deposit for one year, subject to F.D.I.C. and savings department regulations.

Mr. Loper stated that the Peoples State Bank is desirous of rendering every service commensurate with substantial growth, both of the bank and the area which it serves.

Organized and opened for business on July 9, 1960, the bank has shown a steady growth in all departments.



News Happenings In Clyde



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Mr. and Mrs. Von Ray McClure, Fuzzy, and Velma Walke spent the holidays with their sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Damewood at El Paso. They also visited in Old Mexico.

Visiting in the Hogue home were: a daughter and grandson, Mrs. Sue Webb and Michael of Lancaster, the Grady Hogue family of Cisco, and relatives from Abilene.

PEARL BERRY CIRCLE

The Pearl Berry Circle of the WSCS of the Clyde Methodist Church, met in the home of Mrs. Merriel Abbott, recently.

The meeting was opened with the singing of several songs. Devotional was given by Mrs. Abbott, the opening prayer was led by Mrs. John Berry. Mrs. Abbott sang a special song.

Gifts were exchanged, and refreshments of pie, coffee and

cocoa were served to 8 members and the hostess.

HANNAFORDS HOST DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hannaford were hosts for a pre-holiday dinner on Dec. 17th, at their home north of town. The dinner was in honor of Mrs. L. L. Cutbirth of Clyde.

Relatives attending were Mrs. Cutbirth, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hodges of Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Fry, Judy and David of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. M. G. King and Gary, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gibbs, Gary and Roger, and Mrs. Minnie Mae Cutbirth, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Crow, Rowden; Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Cutbirth, Brenda and Dennis, and Mrs. Beulah Tyler, all of Clyde.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Cohorn and children spent the holidays in Lamesa with her mother, Mrs. Janie Blackstock.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Ray Broadfoot and son Timmy, of El Paso spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Broadfoot.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Earl C. Hays during the holidays were: Mr. and Mrs. Conard Hays and children of Searcy, Ark., Mr. and Mrs. James A. Hays and children of Andrews, and Mrs. and Mrs. Scott Hays of Abilene.

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Shanks Home Scene Of Club Party

The home of Mrs. Paul Shanks was the scene of the Enterprise Homemakers Club's annual Christmas party, Dec. 15. The entire home was beautifully decorated in keeping with the Christmas atmosphere.

During a short business meeting, conducted by the president Mrs. Cecil Dodson, a motion was carried to buy a bond from the Callahan TB Association.

Christmas carols were sung by the group, preceding a visit from Santa Claus. Secret Pals of the past six months were revealed, as the many gifts from under the tree were opened.

The out-going president, Mrs. Dodson, was presented a Friendship Quilt, made by club members, for appreciation of her work as president.

Refreshment plates, served buffet style, consisted of many varieties of homemade pies and Christmas candies, in addition to hot cocoa and coffee.

Each member brought boxes for two families of the Clyde community.

There were 27 members present, in addition to a guest, Mrs. J. A. Ross of Baird, and two children, Johnny Powers and Ruby Osborne.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Earl spent Christmas in Seagoville with Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Earl and son, Mrs. Earl is spending the rest of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sharp, of Visalia, Calif., are visiting their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Kelly. Also visiting were Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Sharp, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Sharp, of Ft. Worth, Jack Kelly and family of Tuscola and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Bryant of Baird.

Winners Announced In Lighting Contest

Winners were named Friday night, in the Clyde Lions Club and Big Heart Garden Club's annual Christmas lighting contest.

In the over-all lighting division, Mr. and Mrs. George Yanitis received the \$10.00 first prize, with the \$5.00 award going to Mr. and Mrs. John Estes. Honorable mention went to Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Spurgers.

In the doorway lighting division, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Skaggs were awarded the \$10.00 for first place; second place and \$5.00 went to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bailey. Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Swope received honorable mention.

Visiting with Mrs. Claudia Harless during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Meadows of Liberal, Kans., and Betty Harless of Amarillo.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clay Long were her sister, Evelyn Doman of Killeen, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Long and children of Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Wade of Wichita Falls, visited his mother Mrs. B. B. Wade and Billy during the holidays.

Miss Dorothy West of Searcy, Ark., visited her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Long, over the holidays.

The T. O. Dulaneys spent the holidays in Pecos visiting their children and grandchildren, the Paul Dulaneys.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dub Swope, were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray, from Temple.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Nowlin and children spent the Christmas holidays with their parents near Ft. Worth.

Dr. and Mrs. Loyd W. King are parents of a son, born in Big Spring, Dec. 14. The young man is a grandson of W. J. King of Clyde.

Rodeo World Series At Dallas Dec. 27-31

Outlaw broncs and bulls that created high-flung bucking action during Baird's Rodeo, are headed for rodeo's world championship title payoffs, December 27 - 31, at Dallas.

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Mrs. Wilson Hosts Thursday Club

The Thursday Club of Clyde met in the home of Mrs. Ben Wilson on December 14th, for a Christmas party.

The program for the day was Christmas music by Mrs. Wilson and her daughter, Vicki Sue.

The Social Committee, Mrs. W. A. Cook, Mrs. Weldon Edwards, Mrs. James Dennis and Mrs. James Briscoe served as hostesses.

Seventeen members and two guests, Mrs. J. E. Burdick and Vicki Sue Wilson, were present.

Over the holidays, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rhoden had their son and daughter, Don and Dee of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Havens and children, Ike, Debbie and Cindy of San Angelo. The children are still visiting with their grandparents.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Nix during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Nix of Jayton and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Graham and children of Winters.

Mr. and Mrs. James Griffin are spending the holidays with their parents in Lufkin.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Willis over the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Kirchmeier and children, Sherry and Brent of Albuquerque, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. James Willis and daughters, Janie and Nancy of Lubbock.

Mrs. Edd Flemmings and daughter, Kay, of Amarillo, visited Mrs. Kate Shelton.

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Cottonwood News
By Hazel I. Respass

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Coffey,
father, C. T. Davis and Mr.
and Mrs. Charles Davis of Put-
nam visited Mr. and Mrs. Oliver
Davis and family Christmas
day.

Mrs. J. F. Coffey went home
with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coy
Saturday, to spend Christ-
mas at Stephenville.

Mrs. Frances Gilleland had
several visitors Christmas, her
niece Vorus Kelly of Dallas, Mr.
and Mrs. Johnny Davidson of
Arlene, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Har-
ris and son of Lovington, N. M.,
the Harrisses are to move soon
to the late J. H. Coats farm,
which they purchased recently.
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Woodard
visited their daughter, Mrs. J. B.

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nole, home for the holidays.

Beulah and Hazel I. Respass
had Christmas dinner at Cross
Plains with Rev. and Mrs. S. R.
Respass and Mr. and Mrs. W. A.
Brock.

Another one of our neighbors
and friends passed away Dec.
20th, Mrs. R. A. Maddox, after
5 days in the Rising Star hospi-
tal. Services were held at the
Baptist church with Rev. C. R.
Myrick and Rev. James O. Bran-
don of Tarzan, officiating. She
was buried in Cottonwood Cem-
etery.

Rowden Round-Up
By Mrs. B. Crow

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Odom
and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tom-
mie Harris and family and Mr.
and Mrs. Franzle Odom and
family enjoyed Christmas day
with their mother, Mrs. Ivon
Odom at Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Akin had
Christmas dinner with her daugh-
ter and family, the Norris
Lineweavers in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Granville Gibbs
and Carl, of Odessa, are spend-
ing the holidays with his mother
Mrs. Lella Gibbs and his brother
and family, the Vonelle
Gibbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Blan Odom, Mike
and Marian had Christmas din-
ner with her parents, Mr. and
Mrs. W. M. Tatom at Baird.

Ronny King of Abilene vis-
ited with Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow
Saturday.

Visitors at the Baptist Church
Sunday morning were Mr. and
Mrs. Granville Gibbs and Carl
of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hall
of Memphis, Tenn., and Mike
Odom of Roswell, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. James Reynolds,
Jimmy and Ellen enjoyed
Christmas dinner with her
grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lar-
mer Henry, at Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow had all
their children home for the hol-
idays. Present were Mr. and Mrs.
Dalton Lehew, Dennis and Lyn-
ni of Spur, Mr. and Mrs. Frank
Crow and Richie of Baird, Mr.
and Mrs. Dale Gibbs, Gary and
Roger of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs.
Donald Stephens, Debra and
Stephane of Snyder, Mr. and
Mrs. Scottie Jefferies of Mc-
Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. John Adair en-

joyed Christmas dinner with her
mother, Mrs. Bob Merriman and
other relatives at Cross Plains
Monday.

Mrs. Mattie Gibbs and Ray-
mond were hosts to a Christmas
dinner at their home Monday.
Present were Mr. and Mrs. Ben
Russell of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs.
Howard Kline and Martha of Ft.
Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Darby
of San Diego, Calif., Mr. and
Mrs. Barney Gibbs of Baird, Mr.
and Mrs. W. B. Gibbs and fam-
ily, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Gibbs
and children and Mrs. Dale
Gibbs and boys of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Price
visited her sister and husband,
Mr. and Mrs. Barney Gibbs and
other relatives at Baird Sunday
evening.

ADMIRAL NEWS
By Ann Smith

Some of the church members
met at the church Wednesday
night and decorated the Christ-
mas tree. There were refresh-
ments and singing afterwards.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Harrell and
children of Seminole, spent the
holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J.
D. Cauthen and Mr. and Mrs.
Jimmy Cauthen and children.

The Christmas program at the
church was held Friday night.
There was singing, scripture
reading, short speeches given by
the children, a song by Mary Jo
Thompson of Baird, the coming
of Santa Claus and the handing
out of gifts. Refreshments of
coffee, hot chocolate and do-
nuts were served after the pro-
gram.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Black
and sons hosted a Christmas
dinner Sunday for 22 guests.

Dinner guests in the home of
Mrs. Myrtle White and Aleta
Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Wen-
dell Smith, Ann and Teddy, Mr.
and Mrs. Jack Smith and Gary
Childress, Mr. and Mrs. Paul D.
Grogan, Lana Myrtle and Paul
Jack of Anson, Mrs. Raymond
Demere, Mrs. Nell Hardwick,
Clara Spaulding and John, Mr.
and Mrs. Raymond Strickland,
Paul, David and Martha Ann,
and Wilburn Lincecum.

Atwell News
By Mrs. Roy Tatom

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tatom, Mr.
and Mrs. Roy Nell Tatom, Bever-
ly and Kim, Mr. and Mrs. Alton
Tatom visited Mr. and Mrs. W.
M. Tatom in Baird Sunday.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs.
Dayton Sessions during the hol-
idays were Mr. and Mrs. D. A.
Abernathy and family of Baird,
Mr. and Mrs. Ted Sessions and
baby of Colorado, Mr. and Mrs.
Steve Ludlow and children from
Dallas, and Edgar Sessions of
Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Griffith of
Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey
McKinley and boys of Brown-
wood, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe
Black of Cross Plains, Mr. and
Mrs. Preston Cordell and chil-
dren of Brownsville, visited with
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewes and
Mrs. Vee Maher during Christ-
mas.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nell Tatom
and girls visited Mr. and Mrs.
Leroy Byrd, Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Freddy Tatom
and boys spent Sunday night
and Monday with Mr. and Mrs.
Alton Tatom.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lovelady
visited Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Mills
in Ft. Worth during Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Bentley
and Joroy visited Mr. and Mrs.
C. G. Hutchins, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tatom vis-
ited Mr. and Mrs. George Hut-
chins, Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Waldon Gardner
and children from San Antonio
and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Foster and
boys visited Mr. and Mrs. David
Foster during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. James Foster, of
Slaton visited Mr. and Mrs. Na-
than Foster over the week end.
They all had Christmas dinner
with Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Foster
in Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Foster and
girls and Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie
Foster spent Monday night with
Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster.

ELECTION NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that
election will be held at the Wa-
ter District Office in the City
of Baird, Callahan County, Tex-
as, on the 9th day of January,
1962, for the purpose of electing
two Directors of Callahan Coun-
ty Water Control and Improve-
ment District No. 1.

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

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

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

Mrs. B. G. Poindexter and Clar-
ice were unable to attend due
to a previous engagement.

Mrs. Henry Settle and child-
ren, Linda, Harville, Larry, Carl
and Doyle, of Big Lake, were
visiting her parents, Mr. and
Mrs. Sidney Harville over the
holiday week end. Mr. and Mrs.
Harville had their Christmas
dinner on Sunday.

Dinner guests with Mr. and
Mrs. Tommie Windham and
Paula on Christmas day were
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Windham,
Frank Jr., Carolyn Miller of
Eula, Mrs. Nora Robinson of
Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Floyd
and W. S. Barrett.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Rogers
were on the sick list Christmas
day. Herbert was suffering from
what was feared to be an attack
of appendicitis or a gall stone,
and his wife, Lucy, developed a
severe cold.

Christmas dinner guests with
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Campbell were
Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Huffman of
Ft. Worth, Carolyn McBride of
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Tecumseh Topics
By Lillian Crawford

It's been nice mild weather in
this part of the world for the
Christmas day pleasures of fam-
ily get-togethers, and for wor-
ship services. I, for one, am
guilty of not attending church
on the 24th.

Dale Crawford and family re-
cently moved to Cross Plains,
so they invited several to be
present for a Christmas eve din-
ner at their place. Those pres-
ent were: Mrs. Dale Crawford's
sister, Joan and family, Mr. and
Mrs. J. B. Sherrod, Mr. and Mrs.

Hulon Crawford and Dana of
Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Har-
ris, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Crawford
and Lynda.

Oh, there has been so much
stirring around and in such a
hurry, just don't know how and
what to tell you, so maybe more
next time.

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Oplin Observations
By Daphne Floyd

With our Christmas holidays
extending through the week end
I'm so confused I hardly know
which day was Sunday and just
which one was actually Christ-
mas day. One thing I am sure
of, the turkey wasn't the only
thing that was stuffed.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Floyd were
hosts for a dinner party last
Friday night, honoring the
county employes and their fam-
ilies from Prec. 2. Present were
Commissioner Glen Swor, Mr.
and Mrs. Roy Campbell, Mr. and
Mrs. Herman O'Shields and boys
James and Richard, and my fa-
ther, W. S. Barrett, who is to
be in our home during the win-
ter months. Sorry that Mr. and

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NEWS ITEMS FROM PUTNAM

Beth Isenhower - Butch Petty Wed

Beth Isenhower became the bride of Butch Petty, Thursday evening at 6:30 o'clock, in the Baptist Church at Putnam. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Isenhower and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Petty. The double ring ceremony was read by Rev. Alben Loirey of

Sonora. Nuptial music was rendered by Margaret Loiry of Sonora.

Miss Jane Caton of Eula, was maid of honor, and James Isenhower, brother of the bride, was best man. Floyd Drake of Hico and Gerald Donaway of Putnam were ushers.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a blue wool jersey dress, with white accessories. She wore a white pillbox hat with veiling and carried a white carnation bouquet, centered with a white orchid.

The maid of honor wore a wheat colored dress and hat and carried a white carnation bouquet.

The reception was held in the home of the bride's parents, with Mrs. John Doyle Isenhower, sister-in-law of the bride, serving the cake, Linda Isenhower, sister of the bride, served punch.

The bride is a graduate of the Putnam High School, and is at-

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tending Abilene Christian College.

The bridegroom has attended Cisco Junior College and Texas University.

The couple left for Austin on a wedding trip.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY INSTALLS NEW MEMBERS

The Panther Chapter of the National Honor Society gave a program installing new members in the society. The program was held in the study hall on Dec. 20th.

New members are: Gayle Burnam, Ricky Isenhower, Kathryn Ivie, Joroy Bentley and Linda Isenhower. The new members gave the meaning of being in the National Honor Society. Carolyn White gave a prayer and Mr. Reynolds gave a talk to the new members.

Mrs. Vena Shackelford left Friday to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Scroggins at Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brandon left Wednesday to spend the holidays with their daughter, Mrs. Ray Evans and family in

Kermit.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed Francisco and son, of Roswell, N. M., came Friday night to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Chat-ham of Baird, and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Francisco.

M. H. Cook of Abilene was visiting relatives and friends in Putnam, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee Williams and sons of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Gilbert and son, of San Antonio are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Eubank.

Mr. and Mrs. Carol Smith and family of Grand Prairie spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hulon Smith.

Mrs. Evelyn Yeager of Brownwood was a Thursday guest with relatives here and in Moran.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Everett and sons of Colorado City are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cook and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Everett.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Jobe and family, of Lincoln, Mo., Chesley Pruet and daughter of Eldorado, Ark., spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Pruet. Visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. E.

Pruet during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Pruet, Mr. and Mrs. Jerold Hurst and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mundt and sons of Abilene; Mrs. Ralph Mitchell and sons of Houston Mrs. Earline Clark and daughter of Boerne, John Allen Pruet and family of Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Jobe and family of Missouri, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Caraway and sons of Abilene, were Christmas day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jobe.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Shackelford Jr. and family spent the holidays in Seymour visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Holmes.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith of Waco spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Heysler and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Farmer spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Don Wilson and family in Abilene.

Having Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Waddell were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Clinton, Burl Clinton and Ora Clinton, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Waddell and son Buddy of Seranton, Mr. and Mrs. Don Jobe of Austin, Dan Jobe of Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Hutchinson and Nancy of Stephenville, Aura Frances Waddell and Wallace Wade of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. David Clinton and daughters of Wichita Falls were week end visitors with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Clinton.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clinton and sons, of Snyder, spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. U. L. Lowery and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Clinton.

Mrs. Herbert Brown and children of Dennison, were holiday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. U. L. Lowery.

Mmes. Fred Graham, Earl Jobe and Homer Pruet visited Eva Moore in Graham hospital at Cisco, Saturday.

George Biggerstaff was taken to Callahan County Hospital on Friday.

Spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Taylor were Mr. and Mrs. Homer Taylor and family of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Taylor and son of Weatherford, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Finley and daughters of Farmington, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Green and sons of Abilene were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. John D. Isenhower and Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Mobley.

Hall Green, of Snyder, was a holiday guest of Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Mobley.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Carrico and Carlisle, of Baird, were Christmas day guests with his mother, Mabel Carrico and Betty and Ruth Mobley.

Spending Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Lee White were Mr. and Mrs. Orville White of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Lyndon White and family, Mr. and Mrs. Royce White and son of Clyde, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell White and family of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Varner and family of Baird and the Alton White and R. B. Cunningham families of Putnam.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rutherford Sunday were Charles Rutherford of Winnie, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Rutherford and daughter of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Speegle and family of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rutherford Laverne, and Charles, spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. John Gilbert in Cisco.

Spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Sargent were: their daughters, Mrs. Wavland Smith and family of Midland, Mrs. Troy Stewart and family of Abilene, Mrs. V. M. Holcomb and family of Farmington, N.M.

Visiting the R. W. Reynolds were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cochran and daughter of Miami, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bennie and daughter of Mineral Wells, Mr. and Mrs. John Doyle Isenhower and daughter of Abilene.

Spending Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Mabry Tatom were Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Tatom of Baird, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Tatom and family of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Tatom and family of Albany, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Tatom and family of Roswell, N. M.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Drue Sorawls were Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sorawls of Christoval, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Sorawls and David Jobe of Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Dona-

way and son of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Speegle of Baird, and L. C. Donaway of Ft. Hood were Christmas day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Donaway.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Everett had as Christmas guests: Mr. and Mrs. Jack Everett and daughters of Hobbs, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Ross Everett and family of Farmington, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McComack and baby of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Everett and sons of Colorado City, and Loren Everett.

Jack Francisco of Texas A&M is home visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Francisco.

Spending Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Williams were Mr. and Mrs. Ross Finley and daughters of Farmington, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Troy Wadzick and daughters of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Williams and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Finley and family of Baird.

Union Usuals and Unusuals

By Veda Yarbrough

Hi neighbor! I hope you had a nice Christmas. We did, as the little great-granddaughter, her mummy and dad, Mildred and Gerald, were here. We had a luscious dinner with John and Roma McIntyre. Grandson Buster McNeice of Abilene also was a dinner guest. Old Santa Claus was real good to all of us. We are thankful that all were well and no one had to take alkalizer after eating so much.

Mary and Jack Everett and girls were at Mark and Ollie Burnams for Christmas. Mary and Jack went back to Hobbs, N. M., Monday afternoon. Alice and Dian will spend the rest of the week with their grandpa and grandma. Retha and Bill Brown were there for Christmas too, and Mrs. Mary Ramsey of Putnam had Sunday dinner with Burnams.

Mike and Stella Hughes and girls are spending the holidays with the Burette Ramseys. E. C. Collingsworth and family of Jacksboro had Christmas dinner with the Ramseys. We are glad to say Burette Ramsey is home from the hospital and able to be up and about.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Isenhower and boys spent the week end in Trent with Louise's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allyn.

Weldon and Louise Isenhower visited Sunday evening with the John McIntyres. We had our tree at John and Romas, and had a good time.

Ricky Isenhower returned Sunday afternoon from a visit with Bro. Loiry and family at Sonora. Went deer hunting and killed his first deer. He said it was a great thrill. Now girls, there is a handsome young man that Rick Isenhower.

James Carter and wife and little baby, Lynn, left Christmas day for Dallas to see her other grandparents. Grandpa and ma Carter will leave some time today for Vernon.

To all of you who did not get my Christmas card, I did not

forget you, so hope you had a nice Christmas and have a good New Year. Be good and I'll see you next week.

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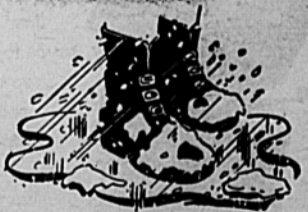
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B&P CLUB HOLDS CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Business and Professional Women's Club met Thursday, December 21st, at Neel's Cafe, for their Christmas party.

Mrs. Vernon Townsend, guest speaker, spoke of Legends of Christmas Flowers. Mrs. Ivey led the group in singing Christmas carols, accompanied by Mrs. Floy McMullen at the piano.

Gifts were exchanged by fifteen members.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice McCleny, of Ballinger, visited their daughter, Mrs. Ed Cotton and Mr. Cotton last week end.

Mrs. Dick Young spent the Christmas holidays in Dallas with her mother Mrs. C. L. Newby, and sister, Mrs. Jessie Barr. On her return home, she went to San Angelo Wednesday after her grandsons, Billy and Ricky Brown, who will visit her until after New Year's day.

READERS OF MONTHS

Mrs. Bland Turner, Librarian Shackelford County Library o Albany was named Reader of the Month for December by the Tri-County Bookmobile. Mrs. Turner's reading interests are wide and varied. She has been a friend of libraries for many years.

Miss Pat Pierce, Clyde sixth grade student, was named Junior Reader of the Month for December by the Tri-County Bookmobile. Pat reads a variety of books, ranging from fiction to science. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Pierce of Clyde.

Highlights of the State Capitol

"Operation Death watch," which began Saturday midnight and ends at midnight New Years Day, is the most urgent business of the Governor's office today. Gov. Price Daniel has written every Texas sheriff and chief of police, asking each law officer in Texas to help make the State's streets and highways safer for Texas drivers during the 10-day holiday season.

Governor Daniel said the anticipated toll of 88 holiday traffic deaths is the lowest estimate ever made, and stated "it pinpoints the progress of recent years in reducing Texas traffic tragedies during the year-end holiday. However, even more lives can be saved this year if the people obey the laws and drive safely."

Newspaper publishers, the Texas Press Association, broadcasters and billboard owners are co-operating in the campaign, urging Texans to take individual responsibility for traffic safety, and asking drivers to keep headlights burning during daylight hours as a reminder that safe and legal driving is the best way to avoid holiday crashes.

BANKS STILL BALK — Most Texas banks balked at the legislative committee's request that they make their dormant accounts public.

Five of the 38 banks subpoenaed to appear before the committee filled out questionnaires by deadline time. Twenty-two banks were represented at the hearing. Eleven failed to show up.

Houston's City National Bank attorney Raybourne Thompson, speaking on behalf of the 22 banks present, and two others, requested that the committee get an opinion from the Attorney General as to whether it has the power to force testimony "that would destroy banker-depositor confidences."

Thompson said if the committee refused, the banks would testify "under protest".

Committee had sent questionnaires to 469 national banks in Texas. Only 66 gave some or all information about the number of dormant accounts they hold and the amounts in these accounts.

Out of the 536 state banks queried by the committee, only 100 furnished the information.

Primary reason for the specially called session by Gov. Price Daniel is the enactment of laws to force banks to locate the owners or heirs of unclaimed depositories.

Governor Daniel feels that little effort is being made by the banks to find the rightful owners. He says that more than \$3,000,000 is being held unlawfully by the financial institutions. Some banks are even levying charges against the accounts charges against the accounts inactive, he reports.

Few, if any banks, have ever advertised to find the rightful owners.

Governor Daniel feels that the banks should exert every effort possible to locate the owners, including advertising, or turn the funds over to the state for the protection of the depositors. Such steps have been taken in a number of other states.

HOPEFUL SIGN — The Texas Commission on Alcoholism reports good results in its six-year old program of rehabilitation for alcoholics in state hospitals, and progress with prison system inmates. But it is still concerned about the estimated 250,000 drinkers in Texas who need treatment.

Commission says 2,334 patients were treated for alcoholism in six state hospitals during fiscal 1961.

Improvement after six months from date of discharge was reported by about 500 out of 1,600 patients released last year.

In less than 18 months, the number of alcoholics participating in prison rehabilitation programs has grown from 800 to 3,000.

Commission now lists councils on alcoholism in 29 Texas cities, working to educate the public to recognize alcoholism as a disease. Their attempts are aimed at the 250,000 ailing alcoholics and their families — as well as the 4,000,000 Texans who use alcohol.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Webster and Sandra of Lufkin, spent the holidays with Mrs. R. A. Webster.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Skinner and Kerry, and Tommy Higgins spent Christmas at Marshall with the H. O. Skinners.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ivey had as guests during the holidays, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Ferguson and family of Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Moring and children of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ivey and children of Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Howard and children visited Mr. Howard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Howard in Lamesa last week end. Christmas day, visitors with the Howards were the Marvin Sharpe family of Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Todd, Davy and Bill of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Suarks and Jimmy of Midland, spent Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. McElroy.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Boatwright of Mineral Wells visited Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Boatwright and Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Nichols during the holidays. All the Boatwright children and grandchildren were home Christmas day, including the Nichols, and Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Clay, Charles and Robert of Big Spring.

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Mrs. Attie Foller and Robert and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sprawls spent Christmas Eve in Colorado City with Charles and Evelyn Maughon. Christmas Day, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sprawls Sr. of Putnam, J. D. and Lila and Christoval, Charles and Evelyn of Colorado City, had dinner with Mrs. Foller and Robert in Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Davis, Tim and Leslie of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. George Walls of Shawnee, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. James Walls Jimmy and Jerry of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Olen Simmons, Debble and Mike, spent the Christmas holidays with Mrs. W. V. Walls.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Higgins and children and Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Smith spent Christmas at Olney with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Burton.

Bill Edwards and James Warren, from the Naval Air Station in Memphis, Tenn, were home for the holidays. They were attending Electronics School at the station.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. McPherson and girls, of Stephenville, spent Christmas here with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McPherson and family.

Political Announcements . . .

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

- For County Judge:** J. L. Farmer (Re-election)
- For County Superintendent:** L. C. Cash (Re-election)
- For County Clerk:** Mrs. Beatrice Deal
- For County Treasurer:** Hazel Reynolds (Re-election)
- For Co. Commissioner, Prec. 2:** Glen Swor (Re-election)
- For Justice of the Peace, Prec. 1:** Vernon Walker
- For Justice of the Peace, Prec. 2:** Marion E. Jolly



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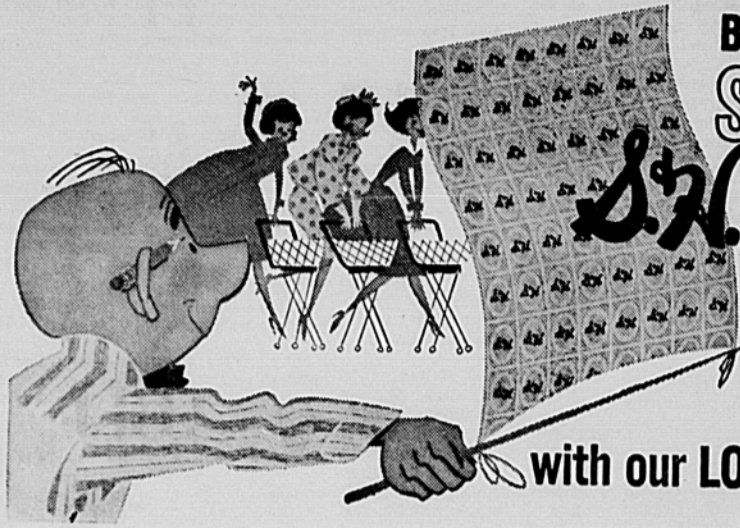
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