

SWEET N' SOUR

By A. DILL

Are you superstitious? Do black cats give you the willies and do you walk around ladders and never under them? Do you hasten to throw a pinch of spilled salt over your shoulder and do you avoid opening umbrellas indoors? (Maybe that last item doesn't apply to West Texans - we'd be glad to open umbrellas anytime or anywhere if we'd only get some good old umbrella weather) - anyhow, what we're getting around to is that this is Friday thirteenth. We don't know how you feel about it but personally we were cured of being superstitious back in high school when a horse shoe hung in a locker to bring luck fell out and knocked us a stiff one. That's when we decided that we'd dispense with it -- superstitions and the horseshoe.

Speaking of superstition -- the old say that the first twelve days of January will decide the weather for the year is just bound to be haywire -- according to carefully plotted charts along that line January and February, ditto March, April, May and June will be all fair and warm -- but look out for July and August because they'll be cold enough to freeze the horns off'n a billy goat. That figures?

Baird's getting a face lifting. January is seeing the start of some new homes which will be completed by Spring or sooner.

The Fred Harts are tearing their house down to the foundation and building a new modern home on the old site. The Harts have some wonderful plans for it and we know the new home will be beautiful.

The Blundy McIntosh's are building a lovely home on their lot just north of the W. T. Payne place. This was the first choice for the location of a home for the McIntosh family and now the realization of that dream is very near reality.

The Homer Price's have their home in West Baird very nearly completed and it's a very attractive place, too.

The next few weeks will see the completion of Randall and Betty Jackson's lovely new home on the lots south of the Tom Barton home. See what we mean? Baird is growing. Maybe we aren't mushrooming but it's a graceful, strong, healthy growth that will stay part of us always.

Congratulations to the Sheriff's Posse and it's newly elected president, Scoot Lilley. Mr. Lilley steps into the position vacated by Everett Hughes, who retired this year. Two members were placed on the board of directors, Lee Ivey and E. O. Parsons. The will be a crucial year for the Posse with Bob Estes away in Europe and Ev Hughes unable to lend his excellent assistance, but some very capable men have been put at the reins and the Posse expects to ride on to the greatest show ever come first week of May.

It was one of those dreams come true for Mr. and Mrs. Joe Arvin last week. They were special guests of the Michigan State University party for the Rose Bowl game in Pasadena California. The invitation came from Mrs. Arvin's brother, Durwood Varner, vice president of Michigan State University. The Arvins left Baird on Dec. 26th, and traveled by train to Pasadena, where they were met in high style by Mr. Varner and members of the Michigan group. They had planned for time to see some of the points of interest in that section of California, and enjoyed very much visits to the NBC Television Studios in Los Angeles where they saw a Tennessee Ernie telecast. High point of the trip, of course, was the beautiful Rose parade preceding the game and the game itself, made specially enjoyable by special seats in the viewing stand for the parade and forty yard line seats for the game. Despite the splendor of the parade and excitement of the game, the Arvins agreed that the nicest part of the trip was visiting with Mrs. Arvin's sister and brothers - Durwood Varner and family, Leo Varner, superintendent of schools in San Clemente, and his family, Homer Varner and family of Indio, California, and Flora Nordyke of Los Angeles. But after all maybe the very nicest part of all, Mrs. Arvin will add with a smile reserved for only very happy grandmothers, is coming home to help a very special grandson celebrate his eighth birthday -- and that's Tommy Warren, of course, who will celebrate that important day this week with a party for all his boy friends -- and, well, maybe a few girls.

We add our congratulations to the multiple honors being heaped on Lynn Payne's deserving head. The little fellow is making a mark for himself in the

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BOOST BAIRD IN 1956

W. D. Boydston Celebrating 64th Year In Business Here

W. D. BOYDSTUN
There's no sight more familiar to W. D. Boydston, dean of West Texas dry goods merchants, than Market Street in Baird, Thursday he began his sixty - fifth year of business on Baird's main stem.



W. D. BOYDSTUN

Scouts Net \$65 In Paper Drive

Baird Boy Scouts netted \$65 in the waste paper drive conducted here last Saturday, it was announced by Jon Hardwick, Scoutmaster, yesterday.

"We wish to thank everyone who cooperated in this undertaking," he said. "The kindness of Callahan County Farmers Cooperative, Inc., in giving us damaged burlap bags and of Lee Ivey in providing the truck for drayage of the scarp to Abilene, will not be soon forgotten."

Troop 24, which has been chartered in Baird one year this month, is now inviting other boys to join and participate in coming activities.

Second class badges were recently presented to Larry Gardner, Joe Lynn Ault, Tabor Bear-den, Jerry Kanady, Lawrence Lambert, Steve Green and Lynn Payne.

BANQUET SPEAKER



COACH DOUGLAS COX

Abilene Coach To Speak At Banquet For Gridders Here

Douglas Cox, McMurry college football coach, will be the principal speaker at the annual banquet for Baird high school grid-ders to be held at the Methodist church dining room here Monday night of next week, January 16. The function is being hosted by Callahan County Luncheon Club, perpetuating a custom of long standing.

Of particular interest to members of the Baird Bear football team is the announcement made yesterday by Coach H. R. (Jeff) Jeffries that jackets are to be awarded lettermen that night. Jeffries also expressed himself at being pleased by the securing of Cox to speak at the banquet in Baird, pointing out that the Abilene coach recently placed third in the selection of a collegiate coach of the year in Texas.

Mrs. Charlie Childs has been visiting friends and relatives in Tulla.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Isenhower, of Valley Mills, were visitors in Baird Tuesday.

"Time has wrought many changes," he says, "but one thing remains the same: I'm still doing business with the finest people on earth."

There's not a merchant in Baird, or in Callahan County for that matter, still doing business who was playing his trade when Boydston began hers.

The greatest volume of business ever done by the Boydston store was in 1912 when the firm grossed \$92,000, and prices at that time were far below the current level. In his long span of merchandising the genial Baird man has done several million dollars worth of business and supplied enough wearing apparel to equip a sizeable army.

"One of the first bill of goods I sold on my initial day in business here, January 19, 1892, was to W. J. Hornsby, well known Rowden man, who is still a valued customer," Boydston says.

Others who have been frequent shoppers at the store through the six decades include: Miss Jeffie Lambert, Mrs. John Asbury, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Conner, Mrs. E. R. Beck, Bob Reed and others whose names the Star editor could not record as fast as they were called off.

Relating the changes which have occurred since he first began business in Baird, Boydston said Monday: "Overalls were selling at 75 cents a pair, whereas they are now regularly priced at \$3.50, but I'll have them for \$3.15 in my anniversary sale this week end."

Asked if he could recall any single day as the most outstanding in Baird's colorful past, he replied: "I've never seen the people as a whole any more excited and quite as happy as on November 11, 1918, when news of the armistice reached here. Schools were dismissed, word spread like wild fire and farmers and ranchmen came to town, stores closed, there was public speaking, whistles at the railroad sounded constantly, mothers wept with joy, and everyone was grateful and gay."

Reminded that probably no dry goods man in West Texas possesses a longer tenure on the same street of a single town than he does, Boydston seemed little interested in the record of longevity, as compared with his record of Sunday School attendance.

"I've missed twice in 45 years," he says. "Once my mother was a corpse and the other time I was enroute to Saint Louis."

One needs to talk with Baird's oldest merchant but a few minutes to realize that his principal interests in life are his church, his family, friends, and the continued growth and progress of his community. He and Mrs. Boydston have three daughters: Mrs. W. D. Ferguson of Brownsville, Mrs. S. L. Stokes of Corpus Christi, and Mrs. Herman Harper of Abilene.

The sixty-fourth anniversary sale of the store may be just another merchandising event to some, but to old timers of Callahan County and to Boydston's legion of friends, it's a milestone along the career of an illustrious merchant.

Legion Auxiliary To Continue Sale Here On Saturday

American Legion Auxiliary members netted \$23 in a rummage sale here Monday. The sale will be continued Saturday with an increased array of merchandise.

"We will have valuable articles of clothing, household items, kitchen utensils and dishes, costume jewelry, pastries, cakes and coffee," says Mrs. Randall C. Jackson, "and genuinely hope a lot of people will visit our headquarters Saturday."

The sale is being conducted in the Sam Gilliland building on North Market Street.

Recent visitors with Mrs. J. A. Jackson, who is a patient in Callahan County hospital, were: Roe Gholson, Mrs. Jerry Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Iven Gholston and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hart, all of Aspermont. Mrs. Johnnie Walsh, of New Orleans, La., is here to help care for her mother, who is much improved.

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1st Lt. Marguerite McClendon

AIR FORCE NURSE—Pictured here is First Lieutenant Marguerite McClendon, daughter of Mrs. John McClendon of Baird, who is now receiving indoctrination training at Gunner Air Base, Montgomery, Alabama. Upon completion of the present course she will be transferred to Mitchell Field in New York for permanent assignment.

Fort Worth Boosters To Be Here Thursday

A special bus carrying 30 business and professional men of Fort Worth will arrive in Baird at 10:50 a. m. Thursday, January 19, to extend an invitation to the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth.

Western entertainers will be along to provide music.

Auction Sale At Cafetorium Highlights Polio Drive Here

An all out drive to raise funds for the nationwide fight on polio will be made here, it was announced yesterday by Leslie Bryant, local chairman.

High spot of the drive will be an auction sale and home talent program, to be presented in the Cafetorium on the school campus Friday night of next week, January 20. Members of the committee in charge of arrangements point out that this will be an event which neither the lovers of good entertainment nor backers of worthwhile projects will want to miss. Several surprises are in store and are being presently divulged.

Bryant pointed out to the Star that in the past three years, the National Polio Foundation had returned to Callahan County a total of \$5,100, which is in addition to the funds retained here for fight against the dreaded disease.

One half of all monies raised in the county remain in a local depository to be allocated for Callahan County purposes.

Auctioneers for the sale to be held Friday night of next week will be Dale Glasson and B. H. Freeland. They and the members of the committee in charge of arrangements ask that everyone having something to donate to be sold, leave the item either at Black's Food Store or at the National Farm Loan Association of Baird.

"We sincerely hope that everyone will enthusiastically cooperate in this important undertaking and help to assure that our community will set an example in samaritanship," said Bryant to the Star yesterday.

Mrs. R. E. Bounds Has Been Taking Star 51 Years

Is there a subscriber to the Baird Star, who has been taking the paper for more than 51 years continuously?

Two weeks ago the paper carried an article pointing out that Luther Maner had just recently renewed his subscription for the forty-fourth consecutive year, and asked if any reader had a longer record of continuous subscription. It has been called to the attention of the editor that Mrs. R. E. Bounds dates back to January 3, 1905. So far as is presently known, that is the oldest subscription to the paper. The Star would be pleased to learn if there are any living subscribers who have been taking the paper for a greater length of time.

Mrs. W. B. Jones visited relatives and friends in Ft. Worth and Denton the first of the week.

Court Rules Lines Can't Cross Streets; WTU Can Serve Baird

City of Baird will appeal from a decree handed down by the Court of Civil Appeals at Eastland last week, in which it was ruled that the West Texas Utilities Company could serve customers here without a franchise, so long as their lines do not traverse city streets or alleys. Notice of appeal has been given by Randall C. Jackson and Dallas Scarborough, attorneys for the city.

The Eastland court had previously upheld a ruling by Judge Floyd Jones in 42nd District Court here that WTUC could not operate in Baird because its franchise expired March 19, 1955. Jones also decreed the utility company could also not go under or over city streets.

Attorneys for the city seek a reaffirmation of Jones' ruling. The Eastland court's opinion held that a franchise means the right to cross public streets and alleys and not the right to do business within the corporate limits.

Tunneling under a street, according to the Appellate Court, is use of the thoroughfare the same as would be lines overhead and therefore disallowed.

Attorneys for the utility company point out that the recent ruling, if it stands, will mean the discontinuance of service to the Callahan County Farmers Cooperative, Inc., and Southwestern Bell Telephone Company's relay station in Baird.

Customers being served by the utility company in Baird, whose property lines are being reached without crossing public streets or alleys, will continue to receive service. It is to prevent a continuance of this service that the case will be carried to the state Supreme Court of Texas, the Star was told by Jackson Tuesday.



TEE BAULCH

Tee Baulch Runs For Tax Place

Tee Baulch, well known courthouse employee, this week filed official announcement of his candidacy for the office of Tax Assessor-Collector of Callahan County. His statement to the voters appears hereunder:

TO THE PEOPLE OF CALLAHAN COUNTY:
After long and careful consideration I have decided to offer myself as a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor and Collector of Callahan County, subject to action of the Democratic primaries.

As most of you know, I have been employed in this office for the past 13 years, and by virtue of this experience feel qualified to handle the duties incumbent of this office.

In asking this promotion, I do so with a deep feeling of gratitude to the people of Callahan County for their many kindnesses and courtesies in the past and with confidence that I can, by reason of experience and training, make the type of official they desire and have a right to expect.

Between now and election time I will attempt to see as many of you as humanly possible, however, I beg your indulgence for a while, as I am now terribly busy handling the affairs of the tax office, occasioned by this being the peak period for payments.

Thanking each and every one of you for consideration of my candidacy and hoping to have the pleasure of seeing and talking with you within the next few weeks, I am

Sincerely yours,
TEE BAULCH.

Two Producers Are Added In Dyer Flippen Field

Second and third wells have been completed in the new Dyer (Flippen Sand) Field 4 1/2 miles northwest of Clyde. Both were completed by McCarrick, Gouger & Mitchell of San Antonio on the A. E. Dyer Heirs lease in W. G. Riley Survey 56.

No. 3 Dyer had a daily potential of 54 barrels of 41.6 gravity oil, flowing through a 14-64-inch choke with 290 pounds casing and 100 pounds tubing pressure. It is producing from 24 perforations at 1,649-55 feet. Casine is set on bottom at 1,658 feet. Gas-oil ratio was 389-1.

Other well is No. 5 Dyer Heirs having a daily potential of 45 barrels of 41.6 gravity oil, plus 12 percent water. It is pumping from 16 perforations at 1,650-54 feet with the casing set on bottom at 1,658 feet.

Mrs. R. L. Griggs visited Mrs. Nora Copeland in Dallas during the past week end.

"Scoot" Lilley Heads Posse

S. W. "Scoot" Lilley was named president of Callahan County Sheriff's Posse at the annual meeting of the group in the courthouse here Friday night. He succeeds Everett (Ev) Hughes, who resigned because of reasons of health.

Other officers chosen for the ensuing year are: Bill Kennard, first vice-president; Ace Hickman, second vice-president; J. Rupert Jackson, Jr., secretary-treasurer; W. L. (Lee) Ivey and E. O. Parsons, directors.

Hold-over directors are: Will Barton, B. H. Freeland, O. D. (China) Alphin and Blundy McIntosh.

Eula Girls Win Tournney Title

It was the story of David and Goliath all over again last Saturday night, as Eula girls overwhelmed Coleman 61 to 48 for the championship of the Cross Plains invitation basketball tournament. The little Callahan County school's team was not awed by the contest which pitted it against an opponent representing a school many times larger.

Championship of the boys division was won by Burkett, a team which trounced Rising Star 70 to 50 for the tournament diadem.

Consolation victors were Eula boys and Cross Plains girls.

The Eula girls won the rotating championship trophy for the third consecutive year and therefore become permanent holders of this trophy. The trophy is a large gold basketball on a base. Cross Plains won the trophy in 1953 and Eula won it in 1953 and Eula won it in 1954, 1955 and 1956. The special championship trophy was awarded to Coach Rose Farmer and the Eula team during the presentation of awards program following the final game.

Former Cottonwood Man Dies Jan. 6 In California

Homer S. Varner, of Indio, California, brother of Mrs. Joe Arvin of Baird, and son of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Varner of Cottonwood, died at his home in Indio Friday, January sixth. Funeral services were held Tuesday in California.

Mr. Varner was born and reared at Cottonwood but had been a resident of California several years. He was 61 years of age.

Survivors include his wife; one son, Homer S. Varner Jr., of Los Angeles; one daughter, Mrs. Bill Boyd of Los Angeles; three sisters, Mrs. Joe Arvin of Baird, Mrs. Flora Nordyke of Los Angeles, and Mrs. Esther Sullivan of Kinta, Oklahoma; three brothers, Walter Varner of Oregon, Leo Varner of San Clemente, Calif., and Durward Varner of East Lansing, Michigan. One son was killed in World War II.

New Williams Well Has Daily Flow Of 265 Barrels

A Herr-King (Cross Cut) Field was completed six miles north-east of Baird. It is Gulf Oil Corp. No. 13 R. D. Williams, et al. T&NO Survey 2.

During six hours the well gauged 265.66 barrels of 43.6 gravity oil for a calculated daily potential of 1,062.64 barrels. Completion was on a 1-2-inch choke with 200 to 100 pounds casing and 600 to 280 pounds tubing pressure. It is producing from 16 perforations at 2,528 feet. Total depth was 2,432 feet, plugged back to 2,485 feet. Gas-oil ratio was 413-1.

Baird Beats Putnam In District Cage Game Here Monday

Baird high school boys basketball team defeated Putnam 62 to 42 here Monday night in a district 18-B cage contest. Paul Jones led the victorious Bears with 18 points. High scorer for Putnam was Pete Mendez, who tallied 15.

Baird girls beat the Putnam sextet 54 to 47. Ramona Cummings meshed 35 for the victors and was high scorer for the night.

Mrs. J. E. Brannen has returned to her home in Brownsville after an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. James Snyder and family.

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SIXTY-FOURTH ANNIVERSARY SALE

1956

It gives me much pleasure to have one more Sale and to let so many of my friends and customers have some merchandise that will be a big saving to them.

39-inch Sheeting, 5 yds. for	\$1.00	Boys Overalls	\$1.95	\$1.39 box Kotex for	\$1.19	6 spools Clark's Thread	25c
39-inch Sheeting, 3 yds. for	\$1.00	Boys Blue Jeans	\$1.75	4 boxes regular Kotex	\$1.00	3 pkgs. Razor Blades	25c
36-inch Outing, 3 yds. for	\$1.00	Boys Blue Jackets	\$1.95	4 boxes Kleenex	50c	3 cans Talcum Powder	25c
36-inch Bleach Domestic, 3 yds.	\$1.00	Boys Dress Shirts	\$1.25	4 rolls Toilet Tissue	35c	3 cans Shoe Polish	25c
36-inch Indian Head, yd.	60c	Big Boy Overalls	\$2.25			3 cards Bias Tape	25c
36-inch Prints or Broadcloth 4 yds. for	\$1.50			400 yds. O.N.T. Thread	25c	3 cards Rick Rack	25c
81x99 Sheets, Cannon, 2 for	\$4.50	\$9.95 Satin Quilt	\$6.50	12 spools 10c Thread	\$1.00	3 cards Buttons	25c
81x108 Sheets, Cannon, 2 for	\$5.00	\$8.50 Blankets	\$6.50	12 spools Mercerized Thread	\$1.00	10c Tooth Paste, 3 for	25c
81x108 Colored Sheets, 2 for	\$5.00	\$6.95 Blankets	\$6.50	12 Bias Tape	\$1.00	10c Hair Oil, 3 for	25c
36x42 Pillow Cases, 2 for	\$1.00	\$3.75 Cotton Blankets	\$3.25	12 Rick Rack	\$1.00	Children's Sox, pair	25c
12 Wash Rags	\$1.00	\$1.95 Sheet Blanket	\$1.65	12 Hair Nets	\$1.00	7 bars Candy	25c
\$2.95 Outing Gowns, only	\$2.35			\$1.00 Roll Cotton, 1 lb.	75c	7 pkgs. Chewing Gum	25c
\$2.50 Outing Gowns, only	\$1.95	SAVE ONE DOLLAR ON SHOES		25c Crochet Cotton, 5 for	\$1.00	6 pkgs. Theme Paper	25c
\$1.50 Rayon Gowns, only	\$1.00	Any Shoes will be sold for \$1.00 less than marked if over \$2.95!		25c Combs, 2 for	30s	Men's Sox, pair	25c
75c Rayon Panties, only	50c			\$1.50 Men's Belts	\$1.25	\$1.25 Men's Winter Caps	\$1.00
50c Rayon Panties, only	39c			\$2.95 Men's Belts	\$2.50	1 Man's Hat	1.00
3 Towels	\$1.00	HOW IS THIS!		\$1.00 Boys or Girl's Belts	85c	\$1.95 Boy's Hats	\$1.50
\$1.95 Cotton Slips, only	\$1.50	1 Roll Cotton	\$1.35	\$6.75 Khaki Suit	\$5.95	4 pair Men's Gloves	\$1.00
\$1.75 One Half Slips, only	\$1.50	5 yds. Lining	\$1.25	\$6.50 Khaki Suit	\$5.75	1 Ladies' Bed Jacket	\$1.00
\$1.00 Brassiers, only	75c	3 Spools Thread	30c	\$3.50 Men's Overalls	\$3.15	3 Ball Rattlers	25c
\$1.00 Ties, only	75c	You Get It For	\$2.50	\$10.95 Men's Jackets, each	\$8.95		
50 Ladies Dresses, each	\$1.65	5 Ladies Coats, each	\$4.95				

Come help us to make this one of our Best Sales we have ever had. These prices are the Lowest and you should take advantage of this opportunity to lay in a supply. Many other things will be on Sale so Come See! Monday, the 16th is my Birthday. Come in and say Howdy!

Justin Boots and Shoes will be On Sale, Also!

WILL D. BOYDSTUN

One Lot Ladies' and Children's Sweaters for 50c each

Rowden Round-Up

By Theida Crow
Community Activities Reliably Reported by The Star Reporter

Donnie Mauldin visited Mike Odom Sunday.

Mrs. Oran Bains and Sue, Mrs. Arthur Baker, Mrs. Warren Price, Mrs. Sterling Odom, Mrs. Bill Lawrence and Mrs. Bernard Crow visited Mrs. Vonelle Gibbs Wednesday evening.

Several people from Rowden attended the basketball tournament at Cross Plains the past week.

Mr. Walter Jones visited Mr. and Mrs. Oran Bains one night last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gibbs and Gary, of Coleman, spent Thursday night and Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Crow.

Mrs. Bill Lawrence visited her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Lawrence and baby in Abilene.

Miss Irene Mauldin returned to Snyder Wednesday of last week after spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin and family.

Presbyterian Notes

Abilene Presbytery met last Thursday at the Presbyterian church here for an all day session. Ministers and elders from Stamford, Snyder, Lamesa, Post, Strawn, Eastland, Breckenridge, Albany, Abilene, Tuscola, Tye and Merkel were in attendance. The opening sermon was delivered by the host pastor, Herbert G. Markley, after which Presbytery convened. A bountiful repast at noon was served by the ladies of the church.

All regular services will be held in this church Sunday, January 15th with the pastor bringing the message at the 11 o'clock hour of worship. Sunday school convenes at ten o'clock with Virgil Hughes, Supt. You will always find a most hearty welcome here where you are a stranger for the first time only.

The Women's Missionary Society will meet Monday afternoon in the Annex at the usual hour.

Herbert G. Markley, Minister.

Mrs. S. E. Settle left Wednesday for Ft. Worth for an extended visit with her daughter.

Mrs. Maria Leache returned to Baird on Monday after an extended visit with relatives and friends in Ft. Worth.

PARENTS CAUTIONED TO ENUMERATE CHILDREN BEFORE FEBRUARY 1ST

Parents or guardians of children who will be six by September first of this year, or no more than 18 by that date, are being cautioned by Superintendent Bill Ford that they should be enumerated for school census before February first.

Enumeration blanks have been sent most parents, however, any who have failed to receive them should contact either Ford or one of the local school principals.

21 FAMILIES HELPED BY GOODFELLOWS AT CHRISTMAS TIME HERE

Twenty-one families were aided at Christmastime through efforts of Baird Goodfellows, it was reported yesterday. Rev. James Price, who headed the movement here, advises that \$320 was spent in providing the baskets to local needy.

Price expressed his thanks to all who helped in preparing the boxes, and delivering them, as well as those who make the yuletide cheer possible through their gifts to the United Fund.

Methodist Memos

The local Methodist Church will have a twenty-four hour prayer vigil next Monday and Tuesday, January 16 and 17, as a part of the "Chain of Prayer" for Texas Methodism during 1956. There will be at least one person at the church during the entire period for prayer and worship of God.

STRALEYS PARENTS OF SON

It's a boy. Mr. and Mrs. Charley Tom Straley announce the arrival of a son on Monday at 9:30 a. m., January 9. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charley Straley of Oplin and maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Sanson of Lawn.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Walls and their son, George Fred, of Snyder, spent the week end in Fredrick, Okla., with Mr. Walls' brother, C. H. Walls and family.



Nita Faye Dixon Becomes Bride Of Billy Tarrant In Church Here

Double ring wedding vows repeated before a candle lighted arch of greenery united in marriage Nita Faye Dixon and Billy Jesse Tarrant of Eula.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dixon and Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Tarrant of Eula.

Rev. Ted Bigham, uncle of the bride and pastor of Shep Baptist Church, read the ceremony at 7:30 p. m. Saturday in the Clyde Baptist Church. Baskets of pink and white gaidioli and stock completed the altar decorations.

Mrs. J. B. Paylor played organ selections and Gene Morris sang "Because" and "Through The Years."

Doug Tarrant of College Station, was his brother's best man. Mrs. Stanley Froman of Abilene was her sister's matron of honor and another sister, Cleo Dixon

The bride's table was laid with a lace cloth over pink. Pink roses decorated the white three tiered cake. Attendants bouquets were used as table centerpiece.

For the wedding trip to San Antonio, Mrs. Tarrant changed to a brown wool suit with brown shoes and bag and pink accessories. They will live at 1442 S. 3rd St., in Abilene.

Tarrant was graduated from Eula High School in 1952. He is temporarily helping his father farm. Mrs. Tarrant, a 1954 graduate of Clyde High School, is employed at Wooten Grocery Co.

Cottonwood News

Hazel I. Respass

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Arvin and Mrs. Russell Warren, of Baird, visited Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Varner last Saturday.

Mrs. Johnny Davidson of Abilene visited J. H. Coats and Mrs. A. A. Holley Sunday, and attended service at the Methodist Church Sunday morning.

Several attended the singing at Sabanna Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Swofford, Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Fulton, Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Myrick, Beulah and Hazel Respass.

We have three new families moved into our community, Mr. and Mrs. Jim McKeen, Mr. and Mrs. George Scott and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Archer.

News reached Mr. Varner Saturday of the death of his oldest son, Homer, in Indio, California. Three years ago one leg was amputated, he has never been well since. Death was from Coronary Thrombosis. Mrs. Varner isn't well enough to let her know of his death.

Rev. and Mrs. Floyd Newberry are attending the Evangelistic Conference at Fort Worth this week.

Mrs. Blanton Childers and Mrs. Floyd Ellis were in Coleman Monday to see the dentist.

Weldon Bryant, of Dallas, has been visiting his mother, Mrs. W. H. Bryant for the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hill, Jr., and son, Keith, of Abilene, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hill and attended morning services at the Presbyterian Church. Mrs. Bill Young, Craig and Dianne, of Abilene spent Monday night and Tuesday with Mrs. Young's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Clark, of Abilene, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Stiffler.

Most people speak, most of what they have earned - not what they have received.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lambert have returned home after several weeks visit in Hitchcock with their daughter and her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Britain R. Webb, of Phoenix, Arizona, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hensley of Fort Worth and Dr. Willis P. Gerhart of Abilene visited Ernest Cooke and Mrs. Ada Uzzell during the holidays.

Ralph Short left Wednesday for Mission where he will visit Mr. and Mrs. Percy King.

Rev. Jay Hatch, of Breckenridge, was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Alexander Thursday evening. Mr. Hatch is pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Breckenridge.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank all who visited me while I was in the hospital. Special thanks to the nurses and to those who sent cards. I've never received better treatment anywhere than while I was in Callahan County Hospital.

Ernest Cooke.

STAR'S CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

FOR SALE - Saddle, roping-type tree, 15-inch seat. J. W. Evans, 9 miles southwest of Baird. 3-4-p

WANT TO RENT - Unfurnished house in or near Baird. Telephone Mrs. Hill at Callahan County Hospital. 3-1-p

Would lease or buy 120 acres, more or less of grassland, must have water. Phone 2-3439. T. A. Lewis, 2433 Beech St., Abilene. 2-2-p

WANTED - Hatching Eggs of heavy breeds. If interested write STAR HATCHERY, Baird. 2-tf-c

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PEACHES	29c	COFFEE	79c
GRAPEFRUIT	46 OZ. CAN	BACON	LB.
JUICE	25c	SQUARES	19c
CONCHO CUT GREEN	303 CAN	HORMEL MIDWEST	LB.
BEANS	11c	BACON	37c
KOUNTY KIST	303 CAN	GROUND	LB.
CORN	5c	MEAT	37c
KOUNTY KIST	303 CAN	ARMOUR'S	3 LBS.
PEAS	15c	PURE LARD	49c

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Union Usuals and Unusuals Veda Yarbrough

Hi neighbor. We are having old weather. The nights are real cold and every morning but long about mid-afternoon we need a fire till about eight. Still no rain. We still hoping that we'll wake soon some morning and hear the sound of good old rain. Yes, I went to church Sunday morning and evening. Bro. Lalry brought two very good sermons.

D. A. and Jim went to Abilene last Thursday. D. A. sold his calves he had on feed. Didn't sell as well as they should. D. A. says he is out of the cattle business now, and about out of the chicken business as he only has old hens left. So guess he will have nothing to do now, only go places and see things.

No farming going on. Farmers have nothing to do except feed

their cattle. Several are burning prickly pears for their cattle.

Mrs. Dell Jones celebrated her eighty-eighth birthday Sunday, January 8th. I think the ninth is her birthday. Would have liked to visited you a while Sunday afternoon. Miss Dell, but just couldn't. Hope you had a nice birthday and that you celebrate many more.

Davie Pruet and Lillie Eubank visited with us a while Sunday afternoon. We were glad to have them. Lillie, next time we'll tie the dog.

Willie Maurine, Clovis and Helen McCollum, Rass and Wesley came to see Jim and I a while Sunday afternoon. Wish you would come when ye can stay longer. I wanted Heien to give me one of the boys, but of course, she wouldn't. They are really two fine boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Davison, of Snyder, spent New Years eve night with the E. W. McCollums, then

New Years day they all went to Fort Worth to visit Mrs. Davison's son and family, then back to the McCollums Sunday. Willie said they really had a nice time in Fort Worth. There were 18 for New Years dinner in the J. W. Sikes home.

I had a letter from my sister, Clara Lunsford, saying Alton's youngest sister passed away and was buried New Years day. So sorry to hear of her death. She lived in East Texas, near Henderson, I think.

County Gets 2 New Wildcats

Two new wildcats have been announced for Callahan County. Deeper of the pair is Harold L. Shaw, Abilene, No. 1 N. M. George, slated for 2,500 feet with rotary.

It is five miles northeast of Baird, 330 feet from the south and west lines of the southeast quarter in Section 63, BOH Survey.

Other wildcat is Warren & E. C. Johnson Co., of Abilene, No. 1 Linnie Archer, two miles southwest of Clyde.

Slated for 1,950 feet with rotary, it spots 220 feet from the north and 900 feet from the west lines of the southwest quarter in Section 51, BBB&C Survey.

Mark and Ollie Burnam, Gayle and Cathy Ricks attended the singing at Sabanna Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Warren spent the week end visiting his mother, Mrs. A. W. Warren and sister, Mrs. Henry Bailey and Margie. Ervin lives at Kermit, I think.

Henry Bailey is driving a new Chevrolet pickup. The Burette Ramseys are driving a new Chevrolet car and so is the Walter Franciscos.

Gertrude Jones is trying her luck with cage laying hens. I think she has 48, and getting pretty good production from them. Must go over and see them soon. Never have seen the cage laying business and how it operates.

I visited a while Friday afternoon with Mr. Gene and Cora Cook in Putnam. They both were feeling very well. I have known them all my life. Really enjoyed visiting with them a while. I also stopped in to see Mrs. Lairy and her mother, Mrs. Lairy is back teaching again after being out of school for several weeks. She is still not too well and has to rest a lot.

Can't think of any more news right now, so be good till next week and I'll be seein' you.

Mrs. J. T. Lawrence was called to Gainesville on Tuesday due to the sudden illness of her brother-in-law, Ralph Buckingham.

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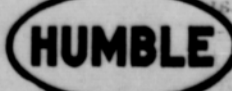
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In the State of Texas, at the close of business on December 31st, 1955. Published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

ASSETS

Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	\$1,104,511.92
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	\$2,433,974.20
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	\$385,548.19
Other bonds, notes, and debentures	\$184,700.00
Corporate stocks (including \$3,750.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	\$3,750.00
Loans and discounts (including \$2,384.51 overdrafts)	\$743,426.05
Bank premises owned \$1,000, furniture and fixtures \$10.00	\$1010.00
Bank premises owned are subject to NONE liens not assumed by bank)	
Real estate owned other than bank premises	\$2,000.00
Investments and other assets indirectly representing bank premises or other real estate	NONE
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	NONE
Other assets	\$1,237.24

TOTAL ASSETS \$4,860,157.60

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$3,608,545.29
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$279,235.29
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	\$25,060.51
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	\$518,220.35
Deposits of banks	NONE
Other deposits (certified or cashier's checks, etc.)	\$94,319.04
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$4,525,380.48
Bills payable, rediscounts, and other liabilities for borrowed money	NONE
Mortgages or other liens, NONE on bank premises and NONE on other real estate	NONE
Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding	NONE
Other liabilities	NONE
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$4,525,380.48

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital Stock:	
Common stock, total par \$50,000.00	\$50,000.00
Surplus	\$100,000.00
Undivided profits	\$33,773.24
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred stock)	\$151,003.88
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$334,777.12
Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	\$4,860,157.60

MEMORANDA

Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes \$578,200.00

I, Howard E. Farmer, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HOWARD E. FARMER, Cashier

CORRECT—Attest:

Fred Cutbirth, Randall C. Jackson, Bob Norrell, Directors.

(SEAL)

State of Texas, County of Callahan, ss:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6th day of January, 1956, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.

B. L. Russell, Jr., Notary Public. My commission expires June 1, 1957.

Tecumseh Topics

Mrs. Lillian Crawford Tensely Told, Typographically Tendered and Tolerably True.

So what am I going to tell you about that week other than dry weather and dry oil wells, as Charlie Yests well that was drilled last week was dry, so Elbert Crawford waits for the same story on the well that was started last Saturday on the east side of his place. The planned depth of about 1,800 feet has not been reached up to this time.

It was good news to L. V. Harris when the doctor at the Veterans Hospital at Big Spring ask him last Friday if he wanted to go home, so Van quickly said yes, although he thought the doctor was joking, he is at home. He is not much better only they told him that his stomach ulcer was almost well, but otherwise he is still crippled with the back and hip condition and can hardly get around and when he does, he suffers a great deal more. Mr. and Mrs. James Mullen of Abilene, carried Mrs. Harris to Big Spring Saturday to bring Van home. Outside of family visitors to see Van Sunday night were Mrs. Darcus Crawford and L. Scott.

Visiting in the Elbert Crawford home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Coughran and girls, Mrs. Melvin Betcher and Sharan, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Armor, also our pastor at Oplin, Aubrey McAuley visited them, and then a short visit at our place.

Well, we hope it's close to moving day for us, but a little different kind than usual, as we generally move furniture out and back in, but this time it is planned just to raise the house, roll the skids under, then skidding we go across the field and hope to make a safe landing on a solid foundation without an accident. Location will be near the post oak grove and a well of water.

Oplin Observations

Odds and Ends Opportunity Offered in Open Order By Mrs. Daphene Floyd

One of my resolutions for the New Year was to be a better neighbor. To start the ball rolling, I visited last Monday afternoon with Mrs. Phil Yost and Grandma Poindexter. I tell Grandma that she is the only grandmother I have, besides I love visiting with them for they never mind me bringing my work along with me. Me, I always have

hand work, such as crochet, quilt pieces, patching, button holes to work, etc.

Tuesday afternoon I visited with Mr. and Mrs. Clint McIntyre. I learned that the old saying "Misery loves company," runs true. Clint says he is feeling better and I think he looks much better, even though he still has his bad days. I met a brother Boss McIntyre of Rails, who was visiting. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Breeding had stopped by, and another sister, Mrs. Mame Johnson drove over for an evening visit also. They said another close neighbor, Mrs. Lilly McBride had spent Monday night with them. I kinda' left with the feeling that the McIntyres sure appreciated all of their friends and neighbors. They spoke of many more who had been calling to see about them.

Mrs. Amelia Poindexter of No-vice visited last week with her sister, Mrs. Edith Likens.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Turner spent Christmas week in Premont visiting with their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Turner. The young couple brought their parents home over the New Year week end. Mr. Turner said that everything was pretty in South Texas. It even rains there occasionally. The only unpleasant thing about their trip was the loss of his billfold which contained sixty-five dollars. He thought he probably got too close to a pickpocket at a bus station going down.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Miller last Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bocker, Mrs. Emma Poindexter and daughter, Clarice.

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NEWS ITEMS FROM PUTNAM

Mr. and Mrs. U. L. Lowry spent the week end in Denison visiting Dr. Herbert Brown and family.

Mrs. Hulon Smith has returned home after a few weeks stay in Dallas.

Sadie Heslep, of Jal, N. M., was visiting friend in Putnam Friday.

Dr. R. D. Brown and family of San Antonio spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Overton, of Sweetwater, spent the week end with Tom Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Rutherford and family, of Grand Prairie, were visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Rutherford Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carol Smith and daughter, of Grand Prairie, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hulon Smith Sunday.

Mrs. Warren Everett of Cisco visited relatives in Putnam Sunday.

Mrs. Homer Pruet spent the day Thursday with Craig Pruet of Clyde, who has been sick.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lee White Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Lyndon White of El Paso, Mr. and Mrs. Royce White and son of Abilene.

Mrs. McWhorter of Baird was a visitor in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Earl Jobe Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Medford Walker attended the Baptist Convention in Fort Worth on Tuesday.

Putnam Personals . . .

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Francisco and son, Jack, spent the week end in Grand Prairie with Mr. and Mrs. Reed Francisco.

Mrs. Aycock and Mrs. Cassie Mobley have been visiting Ruth and Betty Mobley and Mabel Carrico.

Mrs. Dovie Pruet and Vena Shackelford visited Mrs. Gertrude Short, who is in Hendrick Hospital last Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Everett were guests of Jack and Mary Everett and family in Cisco Sunday.

Those visiting Mrs. Gertrude Short Sunday night at Abilene were Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Williams, Mrs. Vena Shackelford and Mabel Carrico.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rutherford Sunday were Clint from Lubbock and Betty from ACC.

Mrs. Gladys George of Menlo Park, Calif., returned to her home after a few weeks stay with Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Mobley.

Hall Walker, of Ranger, was a visitor with the I. G. Mobleys Friday.

Edward Sunderman and family, of Cleburne, were week end guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sunderman.

Those having Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Heyser were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Farmer of Baird, Mr. and Mrs. Don Wilson and family of Abilene, and Mrs. Donaldson of Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Blaylock and family of Ft. Worth spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Shrader and A. T. Blaylock of Ft. Worth was a Sunday night visitor with the Shraders.

Mr. and Mrs. Murrey, of Abilene, visited Mr. and Mrs. Drew Sprawls Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Higgs and Mr. and Mrs. Hopkins, of Nugent and Abilene, visited with Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Griffin and two daughters, of Abilene, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Pruet Sunday night. Wayne will be manager of the new Furr Food Store at Abilene which will open in the near future, and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edd Griffin of Lubbock.

Mrs. Tex Herring and Mrs. Douglas Fry attended the wedding Saturday night of Cynthia Sue Gallagher and Robert Lee Black at the First Baptist Church in Cisco. Mrs. Gallagher is Mr. Herring's niece.

Juan Mendez, from Ft. Worth spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mendez.

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

Darrell White and family of Abilene visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee White Saturday night.

Mrs. S. M. Eubank and Mrs. W. R. Francisco visited with Mrs. Sam Gilliland of Baird Thursday, also Mrs. Eubank visited Mrs. Pearl Ebert and Jessie Ramsey.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Cotton, of Hale Center, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Cook last week.

Mrs. Brady Leveridge of Breckenridge was a visitor with her sisters, Mrs. Shrader and Mrs. Reese.

Mrs. R. L. Clinton and Mrs. R. D. Williams went to Midland one day last week to see Mr. and Mrs. Troy Wadzick.

David Clinton and mother, Mrs. R. L. Clinton were week end visitors out at Ft. Stockton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Brannan of Breckenridge visited Mr. and Mrs. Tex Herring Sunday.

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MRS. D. D. JONES CELEBRATES 88TH BIRTHDAY SUNDAY

Mrs. D. D. Jones celebrated her 88th birthday Sunday with a dinner for her children and guests.

She was born in Mississippi and came to Texas when she was twenty one. She lived in Bell County until 1912 when she and husband and family moved to Callahan County where she is living now. She is a very spry little woman and weighs a pound for each year of her age.

At the age of 90 she plans to have open house.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Warlick Jones and family, L. B. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Yeager, Mrs. Homer Pruet, Johnny Gunn and Billy Bowne. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Morris and Mrs. S. M. Eubank.

WOMENS STUDY CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. YARBROUGH

The Womens Study Club met with Mrs. Jim Yarbrough Monday at 3 o'clock. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. R. D. Williams. Roll call was answered with current events. Tips from Parliamentarian was given by Mrs. Fred Cook.

New officers were elected for the incoming year. They are: president, Mrs. John Petty; first vice president, Mrs. F. P. Shackelford, Jr.; second vice president, Mrs. Mark Burnam; recording secretary, Mrs. Tex Herring; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Weldon Isenhower; treasurer, Mrs. Fred Heyser and parliamentarian, Mrs. J. A. Yarbrough.

Refreshments were served to Mmes. Mark Burnam, R. L. Clinton, Fred Cook, John Cook, S. M. Eubank, Tex Herring, Fred Heyser, Weldon Isenhower, H. A. Pruet, R. B. Taylor, L. A. Williams, R. D. Williams and J. A. Yarbrough.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cunningham of Baird was in Putnam visiting relatives Sunday.

Mrs. Weldon Isenhower and Mrs. F. P. Shackelford, Jr., went to Sweetwater Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Heyser of Cisco were Sunday visitors with Mrs. J. A. Heyser.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Fleming visited relatives in Abilene Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cook, of Arlington, were week end guests of Elmer McIntosh.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Speegle visited Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Sublett and boys Sunday.

Clifford Smith and Clint Rutherford visited with Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Speegle Saturday night.

Terecia Speegle visited with Nettie Lu Donoway Saturday and Sunday.

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The Superior Oil Co. No. 3 L. K. Whitehead was spotted in the regular field nine miles southwest of Baird. Slated for 1,400 feet with rotary, it spots 1,657 feet from the south and 1,980 feet from the east lines of Section 8, BBB&C Survey.

Another regular field location was staked in the same area as Dunlap & Warren of Dallas No. 1 Mrs. J. W. Brown. It is slated for 1,550 feet with rotary. Site is 150 feet west and 300 feet south of the northwest corner of the south-half of SP Survey 1, but in I&GN Survey.

Mrs. Tee Baulch has returned home after spending a week in Lamesa with her sister and other relatives.

Mrs. John Ussery, of Ranger, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Brazil Friday night.

Mrs. Lula Dixon has returned home from visiting relatives in Dallas.

In 1954, American schools cared for 2,600,000 more pupils than their rated capacity.

Corinne Blackburn Club Elects Officers

The Corinne Blackburn Wednesday Club met Monday night, January 9, in the home of Mrs. Jack Gilliland, for their regular meeting and for election of officers.

Mrs. Terrell Williams, president, presided during the meeting and the following officers were elected: president, Mrs. Glenn Rockey; first vice president, Mrs. Dorothy Parsons; second vice president Mrs. A. A. Manion; recording secretary, Mrs. Juanita Danielson; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Margie Ray; treasurer, Mrs. G. H. Tankersley; reporter, Mrs. Beatrice Deal.

During the business session, reports of all officers were given and plans made for the coming year.

Refreshments were served to Mmes. Lynn Ault, Eunice Brock, Juanita Danielson, Beatrice Deal, N. L. Dickey, Eddie Koneczak, A. A. Manion, C. S. McGowen, E. O. Parsons, C. M. Peek, Margie Ray, G. E. Rockey, Terrell Williams and Misses Edith Bowls and Burma Warren.

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 dairy cattle business and this
 week came the added thrill of a
 personal letter from Congress-
 man Omar Burleson praising his
 work in the dairy field.
 Now to pick up the tinsied
 ends of the recent Christmas
 holidays. In naming the beau-
 tifully lighted homes in Baird
 we noted the Marshall Alexan-

ders home which, of course,
 should have been John Alexan-
 der. Why the mistake? That's
 easy, just good old stupidity --
 but anyway, it was a pretty win-
 dow and we're glad to place
 credit where it's due.

**Park Bonds Sold
 To Local People
 Swimming Pool And**

Ray Black, chairman of the
 steering committee for the
 Baird Park Bond program, the
 movement from which a swim-
 ming pool and recreational fac-
 ilities are to be established in
 Baird this year, announced Wed-
 nesday that the entire \$24,000
 bond issue had been purchased
 by local capital.

Of the \$24,000 total, \$16,500
 was taken by the Callahan Coun-
 ty Permanent School Fund, pass-
 ed by a unanimous vote of the
 commissioners court, \$5,000 was
 taken by the First National
 Bank in Baird, \$1,500 by an an-
 onymous purchaser, and \$500
 each by Ace Hickman and Dr.
 M. L. Stubblefield.

"With funds now available,"
 said Black, "the city council will
 take over and complete the pro-
 gram; we hope to have a swim-
 ming pool for the kiddos before
 the summer is over."

All she needs to make a moun-
 tain out of a molehill is a little
 dirt.

**POLITICAL
 CALENDAR**

The Baird Star is authorized
 to announce the following can-
 didates, subject to the action of
 the Democratic Primaries:

FOR SHERIFF:
 Homer Price
**FOR TAX ASSESSOR-
 COLLECTOR:**
 Tee Bauleh

Many women would be more
 attractive if they didn't work so
 hard to make themselves pretty.

Blotters soak up stuff, but get
 it all backwards. So do lots of
 people.

Anyone can give advice - the
 trouble comes in finding any-
 one interested in using it.

The average person can't un-
 derstand why others don't see
 himself as he does.

A reputation may be built
 overnight - but it takes a life-
 time to develop a character.

American workers have fewer
 accidents on the job than when
 at home, records show.

White lies often have to be
 whitewashed to keep them from
 turning black.

**JANUARY 16 IMPORTANT
 DATE TO TAX PAYERS**

Taxpayers making quarterly
 installments on individual esti-
 mated 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 in-
 stallment 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 underesti-
 mation.

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