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and Mrs. W. H. Boatwright, C. T. Clay and boys, visited Gunn sisters on New Years

BASIC DOUGH RECIPE FOR YOUR FILE

At this time of year, how welcome the smell of baking bread, biscuits, or coffee cake! Here is a basic dough recipe for your file with which you can make a variety of delicious surprises for the family by using different combinations of fruit, nuts, and spices.

- Basic Sweet Dough 2 cakes yeast, compressed or dry granular 1/4 cup lukewarm water 1 cup milk 1/2 cup sugar 2 teaspoons salt 1/4 cup shortening 2 eggs 1 teaspoon grated lemon rind (if desired) 5 cups sifted flour (about) Soften yeast in lukewarm water. Scald milk, add sugar, salt and shortening. Cool to lukewarm. Add flour to make a thick batter. Mix well. Add softened yeast and eggs. Beat well. Add enough more flour to make a soft dough. Turn out on lightly

floured board and knead until smooth and satiny. Place in greased bowl, cover and let rise in warm place until doubled, (about 1 1/2 hours.) When light, punch down. Let rest 10 minutes. Shape into tear rings, rolls or coffee cakes. Let rise until doubled (about 1 hour.) Bake in moderate oven (350° F.) 30 minutes for coffee cakes, 25 minutes for pan rolls and about 20 minutes for individual rolls. Makes 3 coffee cakes or about 3 1/2 doz. rolls.

COWS NEED SPECIAL CARE IN WINTER

Dairy cows need exceptionally good care in cold weather if they are to maintain high production. When not getting enough feed of the right kind and not housed comfortably, they do not produce profitably and may breed and calve off schedule. Proper temperature of drinking water also is essential, because they drink less and produce less when the water is icy cold. Other important precautions are keeping them out of drafts and using a thick layer of good bedding.

PEOPLE DON'T GET FOX FROM CHICKENS

Fowl pox, which affects chickens and other poultry, is not transmissible to human beings. Some people have the idea that chicken pox in human beings is the same as fowl pox, but this is not correct. The only similarities between these diseases is that both are caused by viruses and both produce sore-like spots on the skin.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: John E. Meyer, if living whose residence is unknown, and if deceased, the names and residences of his unknown heirs Defendant, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court 42nd Judicial of Callahan County at the Court House thereof, in Baird, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 6th day of February A. D. 1951, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 22 day of December A. D. 1950, in this cause, numbered 10702 on the docket of said court and styled George W. Mims, et al Plaintiffs, vs. John E. Myer Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: In The District Court of Callahan County, Texas, County Of Callahan No. 10702

To the said Honorable Court: Comes now George W. Mims and wife Bessie Fay Mims, Callahan County, Texas, Mary C. Chrane, a widow, Taylor County, Texas, W. R. Keeble, Jr., who resides in Taylor County, Texas, Wanda Oil Corporation, a corporation in the hands of and being administered by its directors, Ira J. Eley of Taylor County, Texas, Ocie Hunt of Nolan County, Texas, and John Sayles of Taylor County, Texas, W. R. Hughes of Bowie County, Texas, Stella Breazeale of Dallas County, Texas, Dr. Tom H. Kennedy of Dallas County, Texas, W. J. Bryan of Dallas County, Texas and Emerald Oil Company with its principal place of business in Dallas County, Texas, hereinafter called Plaintiffs, complaining of John E. Myer, if alive, and if deceased, the unknown heirs of John E. Meyer, hereinafter called Defendants, whose residence or residences and the names of whom are unknown to the Plaintiffs and would show the Court the following:

That the Plaintiffs and Defendants are the joint owners of undivided mineral interests and together are the sole owners of the hereinafter described real estate, to-wit:

- (A) All the minerals in, on or under or that may be produced from the South 70.5 acres of the Southwest 1/4 of Section No. 63, Block 14, T & P Ry. Company Survey, Callahan County, Texas, in the following proportions: George W. Mims and wife, Bessie Fay Mims 1-4 John E. Meyer 1-6 W. R. Keeble, Jr. 1-6 Wanda Oil Corporation 1-6 W. R. Hughes 1-16 Stella Breazeale 1-64

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That all of said real estate is situated in the County of Callahan, where this suit is brought, in the State of Texas, and is of the estimated value of ONE THOUSAND AND NO/100 (\$1,000.00) DOLLARS.

That all of said real estate consists of an undivided mineral interest and that the portion belonging to all of the Plaintiffs herein has been properly leased which leases are of record and are hereby referred to for all purposes. That they have been unable after full search to locate the Defendant and to lease his portion and that in order to protect the interests of all parties herein it is to their common benefit that the interests of the Plaintiffs and the Defendant be partitioned, and that the interest of all the Plaintiffs herein be partitioned as an undivided interest to them and that the Defendant's interest be set aside to him or them, separate and apart from that of the Plaintiffs in order that the mineral interests may be properly protected and such drilling operations conducted as are necessary under the premises.

Wherefore, Plaintiffs pray that citation issue and said real estate be partitioned as hereinabove set out and as provided by law, and that the Plaintiffs be decreed a share of such real estate upon which said interests are situated and that they have such other and further relief as they are entitled to either at law or in equity.

SMITH, EPLEN & BICKLEY By N. Alex Bickley Attorneys for Plaintiffs Box 1518, Abilene, Texas The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs. Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Baird, Texas this 27 day of December A. D. 1950. Attest: Mrs. Corrie Neithercutt Clerk, District Court, Callahan County, Texas. (SEAL) 1; 5, 12, 19, 26.

Roy McIntosh of Clyde, who had his left foot amputated at Callahan County Hospital last week, is resting well at his home now. His sister, Mrs. John Campbell and Mr. Campbell from Hagerman, New Mexico, spent Christmas here with him and Mrs. McIntosh.

The annual Christmas celebration for the Mrs. R. W. Cook family which was held on Sunday, December 24th, at the home in the Midway community, was well attended by most of the children and grandchildren.

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CALLAHAN 4-H MEMBERS TO BE HONORED

Callahan county 4-H Club members will be honored on February 10 at the Houston Fat Stock Show and Livestock Exposition, President W. A. Lee announced.

In a letter to County Agent O. F. Werst, Mr. Lee reported that special concessions in prices would be made on that day which has been designated as 4-H Club Day. Veteran agricultural students will also be feted on the day.

Four-H Club members and veteran agricultural students throughout Texas may obtain special tickets for matinee performances of the World Championship Rodeo, providing their order is received by the Stock Show before January 15, Mr. Lee said. Price of the rodeo tickets will be \$1.80, including tax and front gate admission, less than one-half the established price for tickets.

In announcing the special day, Mr. Lee expressed appreciation for the splendid cooperation accorded the show by members of the extension service staff, county agents and home demonstration agents since the beginning of the show.

Show dates for 1951 are Jan. 31 through February 11. The rodeo will star William "Hop-along Cassidy" Boyd, with Eddy Arnold, nationally-known ballad singer, and his Oklahoma Wranglers. A calf scramble is also being set for all 19 performances.

Other tickets may be obtained by writing Rodeo Ticket Director, P. O. Box 2371, Houston, Texas. They are priced from \$3.60 to \$2.10. Orders should be accompanied by a money order or check, plus 40 cents to cover handling and registration.

GOOD FEED PROTECTS COWS AGAINST KETOSIS

A good feeding program will help ward off many winter cases of ketosis in dairy cows, according to reports from veterinarians. This disease, caused by a decrease in the amount of sugar in the blood, commonly strikes several weeks after a cow freshens. Wobbling, loss of appetite, and a drop in milk production are early signs. Some animals also develop "crazy" symptoms or lapse into a coma and die.

Because experiments have shown that ketosis can be produced merely by cutting down feed intake during the critical periods before and after calving, owners of ketosis-troubled herds are advised against reducing rations too much prior to calving. Veterinarians also recommend that feed intake be increased as rapidly as possible after calving. Another preventive measure is to give cows some form of sugar for a few days before and for two or three weeks after freshening. Animals already down with ketosis require intravenous treatment with specially prepared dextrosous solutions.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith spent the Christmas holidays in Colorado City, visiting their daughter, Mrs. Ed Putman and family.

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Midway Musings

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

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Faircloth of Sweetwater spent the week-end with the V. O. Faircloths.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Wilson and Charles Hallmark of Dallas visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Olbro Wilson Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Faircloth of El Paso and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Moon of Brownwood visited the Jim Faircloths during Christmas.

Mrs. R. W. Cook had the usual festive day Sunday December 24 with a large number of her children and their families present.

Britton Webb who is with the Air Force in Cheyenne, Wyo. spent a few days visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Webb. Mr. and Mrs. Webb accompanied Britton on to Marfa for a few days visit with their children there.

The Griffins had a very nice Christmas with eight of their children and their families present. Bob left for Lackland Air Base December 21 and could not be present.

Putnam Personals

Mrs. W. D. Fleming Pertinent Paragraphs Pertaining to Putnam People

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tatom will hold open house at their home here on Sunday afternoon, Jan. 7, celebrating the 50th anniversary of their marriage. All their friends are cordially invited. Hours are from two to four o'clock.

Joan Smith, student in Ranger Junior College, visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dock Smith through the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Clark and children spent the holidays visiting with relatives in Slaton and Tuscola.

Mrs. Earlene Clark and Doris of Flatonia and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Mitchell and family of Houston spent several days visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pruett.

Mrs. Velma Hardman and son of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee Williams and family were holiday guests in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Eubank.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Park and Lee of Kermit are visiting with Mr. W. L. Park and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Garkin of Fort Worth visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Rutherford.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Everett had as their guests Sunday, Dec. 24, their son, Billy from Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Everett and children, Benny Ross and Jo Veri; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Everett and daughter, Alice from Cisco; Mr. and Mrs. Warren Everett and son, Joe from San Antonio.

Those who spent Christmas in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. White were Mr. and Mrs. Arvel White of Eufaula, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Doyle White of Madill, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Olen White and Barbara, Mr. and Mrs. Lynden White and Vivian of Cisco; Mr. and Mrs. Alton White and Carolyn, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Cunningham, Charlie and Wanda Mae, Darrell, Royce, Ila Mae and Mrs. H. O. Smith and sons, Carrol and Clifford.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Isenhower entertained the boys and girls 4-H Clubs, December 21st. Everyone reported an enjoyable time.

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Happy New Year to all of you! The new year is here and we think of wiping the slate clean and starting all over again.

Did you make any New Year resolutions? It isn't too late yet to make a few. If you make some and find that you have failed with all your good intentions. Don't wait until January 1, 1952 to start all over again.

Let the mistakes of the past year be a reminder never to "do it again." Let the successes of the past year spur you on to higher ground.

School is back in session and any frowns might be from the thought of coming exams. Six new students were enrolled January 1st. More are expected soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Burrus Miller and family of Kermit are welcomed as new residents on the Reese Miller place.

Robbie Alice Farmer is back in school after a long session of nursing an injured knee.

John A. McKee, Bob Ferguson, Windy Young, Curtis Rosinbaum and Roger Crook have been visiting home folks during the holidays.

Pvt. Joe Ross Millhorn of Camp Carson, Colorado, spent 5 days this week in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Millhorn.

Tecumseh Topics Wilma Armor Tersely Told, Typographically Tendered and Tolerably True.

Mr. and Mrs. Hawk Roberts are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Gayland Watts, Glenda and Jim of Artesia, New Mexico this week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Coughran and Betty and Mr. Henry Betcher are visiting friends and relatives in Welleman, Texas this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John McKenzie of Welleman and Mr. and Mrs. Jake Knight and Sherry of Novice and King Betcher visited Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Armor and family Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bee Reid and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Wilkerson visited Mr. and Mrs. Punch Burrow and son of Lawn Christmas Day.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Armor Christmas Day were: Mr. and Mrs. Shelly Harville, Kay and Tony of McCamey, Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Pierce and Sue and Nancy McIntyre of Oplin and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Armor.

Robert Armor, who now works on the Plains is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Armor. Sonny Chrane, who is stationed in Illinois was home for the holidays.

Margaret Armor spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Pierce and Sue of Oplin. Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Nesmith and Vernon of Levelland visited relatives here last week.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the City Hall in the City of Baird, in Callahan County, Texas, on the 9th day of January, A. D. 1951, for the purpose of electing three directors of Callahan County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1. The officers of said election are D. J. Anderson, Presiding Judge; C. E. Andrews, Assistant Judge; Corrinne Barringer, Clerk; and Mrs. S. I. Smith, Clerk. All persons who are qualified voters and who pay taxes in said District shall be entitled to vote at said election.

ROY GILBREATH, President, Board of Directors, Callahan County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1.

Oplin Observations Joreta Gwin Odds and Ends Opportunely Offered in Open Order.

Mrs. Patty Looney and her mother, Mrs. Munson of Glendale, California are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Claude Morse and other relatives here.

Leland Straley and wife of Johnson City spent Christmas Day with his parents.

Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Gwin were Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gwin and Maurine of Coleman; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Watson and Wanda of Kermit; Mr. and Mrs. John Sublett and Mrs. Anna Atwood of Abilene; Delman Smith of Lawn; Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Johnson and children of Novice; Rev. and Mrs. Dan L. Gaines of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Dee Peavy, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gwin, Joreta and Sylvia of Oplin.

Mrs. Barnett of Novice visited Mrs. J. H. Straley one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Harville had all their children at home Sunday. They included: Mr. and Mrs. Emma McIntyre and Sandra; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Settle and family; Mr. and Mrs. C. S. McGowan and Stanley of Big Lake; Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Harville, Kay and Tony of McCamey; Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Armor and family of Dudley; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Breeding and family of Oplin and Miss Ruby Joyce Atwood of Abilene.

Christmas guests of the Gunn girls were their sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Melton of Austin, and their nephews and nieces, Mr. and Mrs. Arvin Melton of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Zelon Melton of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Melton and daughters, Yvonne and Sharon, of Breckenridge. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Nichols of Baird, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Boatwright of Houston. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Boatwright were unable to attend.

Baird Churches

The Baird Star extends an invitation to all Baird churches to participate in this column to make public their announcements.

The First Methodist Church

E. L. Yeats, Minister SUNDAY: Church School—9:45 A. M. Morning Worship—11:00 A. M. Evening Worship, 7:00 P. M. MONDAY: Woman's Society of Christian Service, 3:00 P. M. THURSDAY: Choir rehearsal—7:00 P. M.

Church of Christ

Leslie Rickerson, Minister EVERY LORD'S DAY: Bible Study—10:00 A. M. Worship Service—10:45 A. M. 7:00 p. m. TUESDAY: Ladies Bible Study—9:30 A. M. WEDNESDAY: Midweek Service—7:00 p. m. The public is cordially invited.

First Baptist Church

A. A. Davis, Pastor Geo. D. Jones - Training Union Director SUNDAY: Sunday School — 10 a.m. Preaching Service—11 a.m. - 7:00 p. m. Training Unions — 6 p. m. MONDAY: W. M. S. — 3:30 p. m. Brotherhood — 2nd and 4th Monday Nights—7:00 p. m. WEDNESDAY: Mid-week Bible Study—7:00 p. m. Junior Choir — 4:30 p. m. FRIDAY: Junior G. A.'s — 4:00 p. m.

Presbyterian Church

Rev. C. H. Akins, pastor Sunday School, 10 a. m. Morning Worship, 11 a. m. Evening Worship, 7:00 p. m. MONDAY: Woman's Meeting at 3 p. m.

THE WAY OF PEACE

By Joe Allen Jones We may ask a question as follows: How is the world going to get out of its chaotic condition? This interrogative state of the universal condition must take a look into the life of the Prince of Peace, Jesus Christ. Jesus is the one to give light to them that sit in darkness and in the shadow of death, to guide our feet into the way of peace.

All nations have refused to follow the guidance of Jesus Christ. This is why the world is in so much trouble today. If all nations would accept the guidance of the Lord, the peace of God which passeth all understanding would keep our hearts and minds from trouble.

Too many people have a tongue which is too long. We should study to be quiet in our ways of life. Even the Bible teaches all of the above wisdom. If people and nations would bridle their tongue, all of the chaotic conditions would be turned into peace: "For in many things we offend all. If any man offend not in word, the same is a perfect man, and able also to bridle the whole body." All nations have made a mockery of this beautiful gem from God's word. Hence, the wrath of God is upon all nations that forget Him. We have forgotten Him and mocked at His word. However, God cannot be mocked, for what-so-ever a man soweth, that shall he also reap.

Are we seeking for the wisdom that is from above? If all nations would answer this question by searching for such wisdom then peace on earth among men could come true; for the wisdom that is from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle,

and easy to be intreated, full of mercy and good fruits, with partiality, and without hypocrisy. In fact, the fruit of righteousness is sown in peace of them that make peace. Hence, peace on earth, good will toward men can be secured by properly controlling the tongue.

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Table with 2 columns: RESOURCES and LIABILITIES. Resources include Loans (\$464,396.64), U.S. Government Obligations (\$2,319,342.16), Federal Land Bank and Federal Home Loan Bank Bonds (\$95,025.00), Municipal Bonds and Warrants (\$144,312.39), Stock in Federal Reserve Bank (\$3,000.00), Cash and Due From Banks (\$881,255.28), Banking House and Furniture and Fixtures (\$12,000.00). Total Resources: \$3,919,331.47. Liabilities include Capital (\$50,000.00), Surplus (\$50,000.00), Undivided Profits (\$70,000.00), Reserve for Contingencies, Taxes, Bond Premiums, Improvements, Etc. (\$54,661.43), Dividend Declared (\$2,500.00), Deposits (\$3,692,170.04). Total Liabilities: \$3,919,331.47.

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TO ALL OF THE PEOPLE OF CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS: The First National Bank of Baird is pleased and proud to make the above statement of condition for your information and consideration.

Each year of our sixty-five years of existence, we have sought to serve the people in an acceptable manner, and recognizing the unparalleled growth of Texas during the last few years, it has been our earnest endeavor to keep in the forefront. Although this bank is old in experience, it is modern and faithful to every trust.

May the New Year deepen our mutual respect for one another and may our cordial relationship continue to expand through the years to come.

The First National Bank of Baird, Baird, Texas Member of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

**'Panic In The Streets,' Latest Kazan Drama, Has Unusual Theme; Has Three Stars in Cast**

The latest work of America's young director genius Elia Kazan is to be exhibited at the Plaza Theatre Tuesday with the arrival of "Panic in the Streets," Twentieth Century-Fox melodrama starring Richard Widmark, Paul Douglas and Barbara Bel Geddes and detailing the crisis that strikes a great city threatened by a plague.

Though "Panic in the Streets" is in fact completely fictional, Kazan has approached its unusual subject as though it were pure realism. Centering on a man-hunt for the killer or killers of a man who had pneumonic plague, making them a hazard to the whole community, Kazan has bolstered the terror inherent in that situation by filming the whole picture in New Orleans, mythical scene of the drama. The affinity of Kazan and New Orleans had already been established by his representation of the city in Tennessee Williams' Broadway hit "A Streetcar Named Desire."

"Panic in the Streets" finds Kazan visualizing the work of another outstanding writer Richard Murphy, who was also the author of the script for "Boomerang."

Widmark plays a heroic role as the Public Health Officer who takes charge of the outbreak that could doom a city. Paul Douglas appears as his policeman ally and Barbara Bel Geddes as his wife. For Douglas this is another dramatic role to clinch his capabilities at both comedy and drama. Miss Bel Geddes is the winsome Broadway actress

who came to attention in "Deep Are The Roots."

Also in the cast are Walter Jack Palance, soft-spoken but murderous appearing villain of the piece, and one-time night club comic and variety entertainer Zero Mostel, here changing pace for his screen debut under his old Broadway pal's guidance. Dan Riss, Alexis Minotis, Guy Thomajan, Tommy Cook and a number of local talents native to New Orleans round of the company.

All of Mrs. D. F. Harp's children, except Gordon Harp of Yampa, Colo., spent Christmas with her. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ramsey and children of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Harp and children of Pawnee, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Garvin Jones and daughter, Jerrie Lynn of Greggton; Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Harville of Oplin; Clifford Harville and son, C. J. of Abilene.

**MRS. JOHN T. ALLEN HONORED AT OPEN HOUSE**

Mrs. Sam H. Gilliland held open house Sunday evening, Dec. 24, honoring her daughter, Mrs. John T. Allen of Hondo. School friends of Mrs. Allen called between the hours of eight and ten o'clock.

The Christmas theme was beautifully carried out in the reception rooms, highlighted by a lovely lighted tree. Mrs. L. B. Lewis and Mrs. S. E. Settle assisted Mrs. Gilliland in serving coffee, cake and mints to forty guests.

**PARTY AT JAMES SNYDER HOME DECEMBER 24TH**

One of the most elegant of the holiday entertainments was the party given at the James Snyder home in Ross Acres Christmas Eve night. Mr. and Mrs. Snyder greeted guests at the door and were assisted in hospitalities by Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Farmer, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Snyder, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Fabian Bell, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. McGowen, and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Driskill.

A large Santa Claus was on the door and the Christmas motif was used throughout the party rooms. The center of attraction was the green laid refreshment table which was centered with a large red candle surrounded by choir boys, Christmas balls and angel hair. An arrangement of cedar, candy canes, and Santa Claus snow balls graced the mantle.

A number of out-of-town friends were present, and refreshments were served to two hundred guests.

**ANNUAL OPEN HOUSE AT HICKMAN HOME**

Mr. and Mrs. Ace Hickman entertained with their annual "Open House" on Friday evening, December 29. Receiving guests with them were Mr. and Mrs. Reaves Hickman of Albany, Miss Bea Hickman of Big Spring, Miss Betsy Hickman and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hickman and daughter, Patsy, of Slaton.

A New Year's theme was featured in the decorations and plate favors of tiny sacks of blackeyed peas were given each guest for good luck.

Mrs. L. L. Blackburn and Mrs. Homer Driskill presided at the tea table. They were assisted by Mrs. Archie Nichols, Mrs. S. L. McElroy, Mrs. J. A. Brashear and Mrs. Lee Ivey. During the calling hours music was given by Mrs. V. E. Hill, Mrs. N. M. George, and Miss Patsy Hickman. Approximately two hundred guests called.

Mrs. Nettie Miller and Mrs. Minnie Lincecum of Abilene visited Mrs. Susie Walker during the Christmas holidays.

**CHRISTMAS PARTY AT POWELL HOME**

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Powell entertained friends with a Yuletide party at their beautiful country home Friday night, Dec. 22.

The house was artistically decorated with the Christmas motif and lighting arrangements, both interior and exterior, were most effective. Mrs. Powell's handiwork could be detected throughout.

Mrs. M. C. McGowen presided at the refreshment table. After refreshments were served, guests gathered in the living room for an hour to sing Christmas carols.

**FRIENDS ENTERTAINED WITH COFFEE, DEC. 26**

Miss Maxine Williams and Mrs. Jimmie Settle entertained a few friends in the home of Miss Williams' mother, Mrs. Roy D. Williams, with a coffee Tuesday morning, Dec. 26.

The guests were served from a beautiful lace-covered table, with a centerpiece of pine cones and Christmas balls.

Those present were Mrs. Bruce Bell of Pecos, Mrs. Jim Anderson of Crane, Mrs. J. E. Eatherly of Houston, Mrs. Donald Melton of Breckenridge, Mrs. Frank Payne, Mrs. Tom Barton, Mrs. Russell Warren, of Baird; Miss Bea Hickman of Big Spring, Miss Beckye Griggs of Lubbock, and the hostesses.

**WCS CHRISTMAS PARTY AT ROSS HOME**

A pretty Christmas party was held at the home of Mrs. Hugh Ross December 18, when she was hostess to the WCS of the Methodist Church. Co-hostesses were Mrs. W. P. Brightwell and Mrs. Tee Baulch.

Mrs. Baulch read the Christmas story from Luke, and several Christmas carols were played. Gifts were exchanged from a beautifully decorated tree.

Mrs. Brightwell and Mrs. M. L. Stubblefield presided at the tea table. Guests were Mrs. C. B. Snyder, Jr., Mrs. Lea Macdonald of Baird, and Mrs. McGowen's mother, Mrs. Dan Clark of Clyde. Thirty members were present.

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**OPEN HOUSE AT HAROLD RAY HOME**

The charming new home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ray was the scene for an open house Christmas morning from ten until twelve o'clock.

The entertaining rooms were gaily decorated in keeping with the holiday season. Members of the house party wore red net aprons trimmed with green velvet and sequins. A three tier red candle with a choir boy scene decorated the coffee table. Eggnog, snowballs, fruit cake and coffee were served to approximately two hundred fifteen guests.

**OPEN HOUSE TO MARK GOLDEN WEDDING**

The children of the W. M. Tatom family will serve as hosts at an open house on Sunday, January 7, honoring their parents on their Golden Wedding anniversary. Friends and relatives are invited to call during the hours from 2 until 4 p. m. at the W. M. Tatom home in Putnam.

Carl West and family of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. C. L. McCleary during the holidays.

**MARTIN FAMILY HOLDS REUNION**

Descendants of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. Z. Martin, Sr., former residents of Clyde, met Sunday, December 31st at the home of a daughter, Mrs. B. F. McCaw of Rt. 1, Baird. Three other children attending were: Mrs. L. Z. Ashley, Sr., of Snyder; Mrs. K. K. Morriset of Abilene, and J. Z. Martin of Clyde. Two of the children, Mrs. Rush Wallace of Belton and Hub Martin of Grand Junction, Colorado, were unable to attend.

Others attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Morris Ashley, Margo and Betsy; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ashley and Billie Jo, and L. Z. Ashley, Sr., all of Snyder; Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Johnson, Rita and Charlene of Dunn; Mrs. J. Z. Martin of Clyde; Marietta Morriset of Abilene; B. F. McCaw and Floy, of Baird.

Miss Maxine Williams of Eastland spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy D. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Driskell and son, Christopher, of Laredo visited Mrs. Corrie Neithercutt during the holidays.

**CHRISTMAS COFFEE AT HOWARD FARMER HOME**

One hundred fifty friends enjoyed a lovely Christmas coffee Thursday morning, December 28, at the home of Mrs. Howard Farmer. Co-hostess was Mrs. Homer Driskill.

Symbols of the yuletide season were noted throughout the party rooms.

Out of town guests were Mmes. Newton Jackson, Harold Austin, Jeff Haynie, John Guitler, Jr., Abilene; Reeves Hickman, Albany; Fred Heyser, Putnam; Fred Cutbirth, Cross Plains; Lewis Hill, Greenville, S. C., and Miss Bea Hickman of Big Spring.

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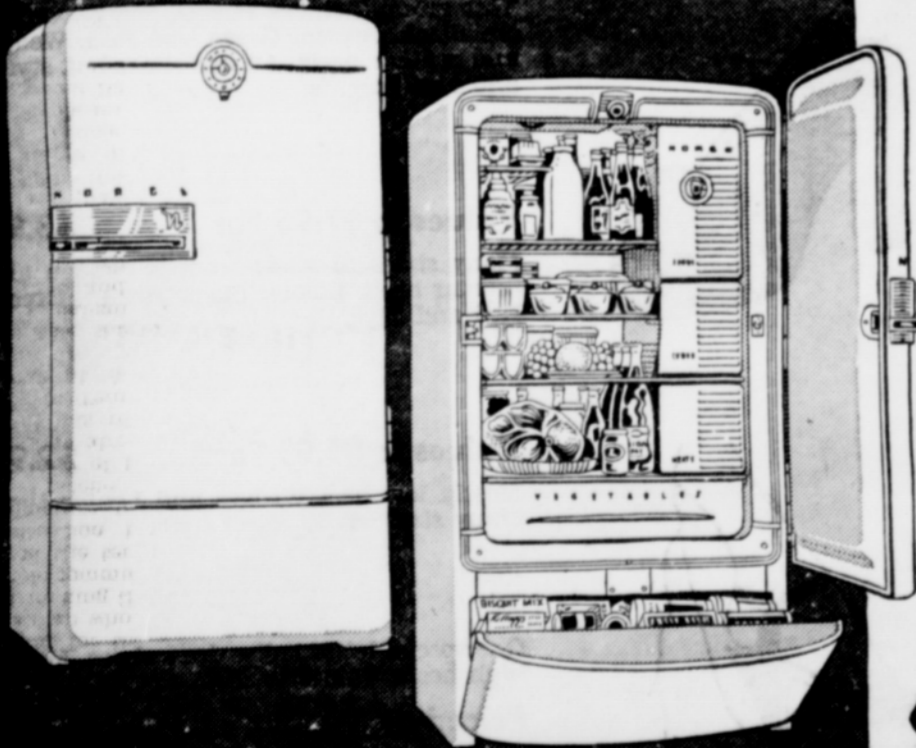
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**RECIPE OF THE WEEK**  
By Mary Lee Taylor  
**Pork Chop Dinner**  
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4 lean pork chops      1/2 cup Pat Milk  
1 1/4 teaspoons salt      1/2 teaspoon sage (can omit)  
1/2 teaspoon pepper      1/2 cup finely cut onion No. 2 can whole kernel corn, drained cubes (2 days old)

Sprinkle both sides of chops with 1/2 teasp. salt and the pepper. Brown slowly on both sides in skillet. Turn on oven; set at moderately slow (350). Remove chops from skillet. Add onion to fat in skillet and cook slowly 5 min. Stir in bread cubes, milk, 1/4 teasp. salt, sage and corn. Top mixture with the chops. Cover and bake 45 min., or until chops are tender. Makes 4 servings.

**You Will Need:**  
**Pet Milk, Pork Chops, Whole Kernel Corn, Onions.**

<b>PORK ROAST, lb.</b>	<b>49c</b>
<b>FRESH DRESSED FRYERS, lb.</b>	<b>49c</b>
<b>FRESH DRESSED HENS, lb.</b>	<b>39c</b>
<b>FROM CHOICE BEEF SIRLOIN STEAK, lb.</b>	<b>79c</b>
<b>FOLGERS COFFEE, lb.</b>	<b>79c</b>
<b>KIMBELL'S 46 oz. can GRAPEFRUIT JUICE</b>	<b>23c</b>
<b>DIAMOND CUT 2 No. 2 cans GREEN BEANS</b>	<b>25c</b>
<b>200 SIZE BOXES KLEENEX, 2 boxes</b>	<b>29c</b>
<b>APPLES, lb.</b>	<b>10c</b>
<b>PET Milk, 2 tall cans</b>	<b>25c</b>
<b>Del Monte - Whole Kernel Corn, 2 cans</b>	<b>29c</b>
<b>YELLOW Onions, lb.</b>	<b>4c</b>
<b>CHOICE CUTS Pork Chops, lb.</b>	<b>55c</b>
<b>US NO. 1 Potatoes, 10 lbs.</b>	<b>39c</b>

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