

# HAPPY NEW YEAR TO EVERYONE!

## THE BAIRD STAR

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### SWEET 'N' SOUR

By A. Dill

"Christmas comes but once a year" and there's two schools of thought on that one -- some of us maintain that it's an excellent arrangement, because who could live through two of 'em in one twelve month period, and the rest of us, feebly waving our sprigs of holly, insist we'd like to do it all over again. At least one issue is clear, the need for New Year's resolutions seems of small consequence, for after the bustle and bustle of Christmas, do among us has the energy to do anything which they'd better resolve not to do?

Christmas at our house was wonderful -- how about yours? Friends came to call, cards poured in (the prettiest ever), none of the gifts were tagged right and tree time resembled swap swap day -- it was the merriest bedlam imaginable and we loved every moment of it.

Speaking of Christmas cards we received a very nice one from Mickey and Pat Brown -- wasn't it nice of the youngsters so far from home to remember us? Shine and Joe Wayne Griffin sent a special card with a photograph of the youngsters on it. Jerry O. Wristen had his very own personal card too, with a snapshot of the young man with his Christmas tree.

It was a blessed Christmas indeed at the Settle home -- for the first time in 17 years the entire family was together for the holidays. Seventeen years ago there were no grandchildren -- now there are 11 of them -- the guest list included Christine Settle of El Paso, Tillye and H. E. Fulcher and children of Jasper, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Settle and children of Big Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Settle of Del Rio, Earl and Helen Ellis of Von Army, Mary Lou and James Nash of Ft. Worth.

There was ample reason for a celebration at Manche Estes' home (and we intend to include John and Eliska Gilliland and Doris and Wilburn Carrico too) for Pat and Jack Sims and the youngsters, Cheryl Sue and Bobby Jack were home for Christmas. The Sims family landed in New York earlier in the week and drove through to Texas, arriving Christmas Eve morning. Right now Pat and Jack are back in New York attending to the mustering out business, the children are here, and soon they'll have all the loose ends tied up and can get down to plain old civilian livin'.

Mr. and Mrs. George Franz and Mrs. C. S. Gee of Killeen were special visitors in Baird during the holidays -- they were guests of Lula Mae and Ben Russell, and also Beulah and Bill Work.

Bill and Beulah Work had a houseful of happy holiday folks -- Scat and Virginia Russell and children of Hereford, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Work and family of Amarillo, and Kenneth and Martha George and youngsters of Abilene.

Myrtle Berry's Christmas was a joyous one -- Bobbie and Aubrey Ground and sons of Odessa were here, Mr. and Mrs. Jody Crutchfield of Breckenridge came over, and their daughter, Mrs. Norma Handelman of Iowa City, Iowa, was also here. Rev. and Mrs. Knox Waggoner and son of Abilene joined the festivities Christmas day.

Sidney and Melba Foy, Fred and Susie spent part of their holidays with Melba's family, the Wests, in Merkel.

Glen and Maggie Green divided their vacation between Eldorado and Sonora with both their families.

Ray Patterson made a quick trip to Amarillo to visit with her grandmother, Mrs. Nettie Gray, Christmas.

Alice Gilmore, Marie and Felton, spent Christmas day in Snyder with Mrs. Gilmore's mother, Mrs. Lee and relatives, Barbara, Tommy and tiny Buddy McBride visited Tommy's family in Ft. Worth Christmas Eve, but returned to be with Barbara's kin on Christmas day.

Elizabeth Ann and Jim Clark were here for the holidays -- visiting with the C. B. Snyder and the Claude Johnsons. Barbara Snyder came home from school for the yuletide vacation and so the Snyder home was brimming with happiness.

One of the highlights of our

### Charlie F. Young Buried Saturday

Funeral was held Saturday at 3 p. m. in Wylie Funeral Home for Charlie Frank Young, 69, retired Baird carpenter, who died Friday at 4:30 p. m. at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Big Spring.

Otta Johnson, minister of the Baird Church of Christ, officiated. Burial was in Ross Cemetery.

Mr. Young had been in ill health with an asthmatic condition for about five years, and had been a patient at the VA hospital for the past three years.

Born in Baird on April 21, 1890, Mr. Young was a veteran of World War I, when he served in the Army Engineers with the 36th Division, including duty in France.

He married Miss Allie Appleton on Aug. 18, 1919. She died in October, 1954. Mr. Young was a member of the Methodist Church.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Viola Gillitt and Mrs. Dorothy Lockhart, both of Abilene; three sons, Bernie of Abilene, Darrell of Baird and Charles who is now serving in the U. S. Army; two brothers, Bert and Ross, both of Clyde; and five grandchildren.

### Black's Food Store Burglarized Tuesday

Black's Food Store in Baird was visited by burglars some time Tuesday night, and a quantity of men's sox, underwear and cigarettes were taken, as well as some change left in the cash registers. Estimated loss is between \$150.00 and \$200.00.

The safe, located in the front part of the store, was badly damaged but was not opened. The knob and handle were knocked off and one corner of the door broken off. Entrance to the store was gained by prying open the back door.

Sheriff Homer Price and Deputy Sheriff Tod Newton are investigating.

### Clyde Church Holds New Year's Services

The Clyde Church of Christ will hold services Thursday night, Dec. 31, beginning at 7:30 p. m. until 12:00 midnight. The public is cordially invited to attend this series of services.

The following program will be presented:

7:30-8:00—Singing and praying.  
8:00-8:15—Sermon "Wilt Thou Go With This Man?" — C. A. Siburt of Colerain.

8:20-8:35 —Sermon, "Is The Young Man Safe?" — Dennis Kellogg of Albany.

8:40-8:55—Sermon, "Am I My Brother's Keeper?" — H. McDonald of Cross Plains.

9:15-10:15—Basket dinner at the Community Center, and each family, local and elsewhere will please bring a basket full of good things to eat.

10:30-11:00 — Singing and praying.

11:00-11:15—Sermon, "What Is That In Thine Hand?" — Herbert Smith of Hamlin.

11:20-11:35 — Sermon, "What Do Ye More Than Others?" — Otta Johnson of Baird.

11:40-11:55 — Sermon, "What Manner of Persons Ought We To Be?" — Norman Bales of Strawn.

12:00 Midnight—Dismissal.

Bobby Connel of Monahans, assisted by other song leaders, will direct the singing.

### BAIRD LIONS THANK TREE BUYERS

Baird Lions Club members express their sincere thanks and appreciation to each and every one who purchased Christmas trees at their tree store. Special thanks to the Hall Estate for use of their building.

Baird Lions Club

### SON BORN

Mr. and Mrs. George Lee Lambert announce the birth of a son, born Dec. 27, 4:20 A. M. in Callahan County Hospital. The boy was named Billy Gregg and weighed in at 7 lbs. 1 oz.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bob Vaught of Cross Plains and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Tootie Lambert of Baird.

### 'Dimes' Opens First Birth Defects Center

A birth defects study center, the first of its kind designed to combine clinical treatment with research and teaching, has just been officially opened at Columbus, Ohio. It is supported by funds from the New March of Dimes, which is now engaged in its January campaign for contributions to fight three major crippling diseases including, besides birth defects, arthritis and polio.

Medical experts say that birth defects are the biggest unmet childhood medical problem in the United States today. There are more than 600 different kinds of birth defects, or "congenital malformations," as they are called by doctors. They range all the way from harelip and clubfoot to mental retardation.

Some 250,000 American babies are born each year with one or more significant birth defects; and about half of this number are doomed to a lifetime of serious illness or crippling. About 34,000 infants each year are stillborn because of these afflictions, or die within the first month of life. Medical science as yet has few clues to the causes of these disorders that occur before birth; and there are few known methods of prevention.

### Shrouded in Superstition

The study center in Columbus' famed Children's Hospital thus represents the beginning of the New March of Dimes attempt to solve a medical problem that has heretofore been largely neglected by research. It is a problem that has for centuries been shrouded in fear, superstition and shame. By tackling this issue with a three-pronged program of research, patient aid and training of skilled medical professionals, the March of Dimes organization seeks to bring hope to the hundreds of thousands of parents whose lives have been blighted by bewildering grief and heartbreak following the birth of a malformed child.

This hope is bolstered by the past record of the March of Dimes organization in fighting baffling diseases. It was March of Dimes funds that encouraged Dr. Jonas E. Salk to become a virologist and that



Parents are taught to give home care to children with birth defects at the Columbus Children's Hospital Birth Defects Study Center, supported by New March of Dimes funds. Here doctors examine Jackie Vess, 3, born with hydrocephalus, commonly known as "water on the brain," while parents get instruction.



Born with an open spine, two-month-old Madonna Galich is examined by a physician at the Birth Defects Study Center, just officially opened in the Columbus, Ohio, Children's Hospital. New March of Dimes funds will be used to help this baby toward a normal and useful life.

produced his world-celebrated vaccine against crippling polio.

Some Can Be Helped  
Certain major birth defects, such as "water on the brain" (hydrocephalus) and "open spine" (spina bifida), can now sometimes be corrected by new techniques of surgery, medical experts at the March of Dimes organization report.

### Lighting - Decoration Winners Announced

The Baird Garden Club wishes to thank all who helped to beautify Baird by decorating their homes and yards for Christmas.

The winners of the Lighting and Decoration Contest are as follows:

Doorway — 1st, Frank Hodson

2nd, J. T. Lawrence

3rd, Roy Gilbreath

Window — 1st, Raymond Corn

2nd, Bobby Stanley

3rd, Clyde Lattimer

Yard — 1st, John Alexander

2nd, Tom Barton

3rd, Dr. M. C. McGowen

Overall Effect — Jon Hardwick

2nd, W. Clyde White

3rd, Rosco Shelnett

Prizes of shrubs and plants will be awarded to the winners.

Many beautiful decorations were observed by the judges.

### \$3736.85 Donated To United Fund Drive

Baird's United Fund Drive has been completed and a total of \$3736.85 was contributed to the various participating organizations, according to L. C. Cash, Drive chairman.

Mr. Cash wished to publicly thank all solicitors who worked so faithfully on the drive, the Baird Star and Atrelle Dill for publicity and the liberal contributions to the campaign, which made the drive a success.

### Sheriff's Posse To Meet Jan. 8th

There will be a meeting of all stock holders of the CALLAHAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S POSSE held in the District Court room in Baird, on January 8, 1960, at 7:30 o'clock P. M. for the purpose of electing directors and officers for the year 1960.

All members of the Posse are cordially invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Edwards guests for Christmas dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Edwards, their son Grady Merrill and daughter-in-law.

### Albert Lovell Seeking Office

To the Voters of Callahan County:

After long and serious consideration, I have decided to offer myself as a candidate for Tax Assessor and Collector of Callahan County, subject to action of the Democratic Primaries.

By way of introduction to those of you who do not know me, permit me to say, I was born on a farm north of Cottonwood, and have spent most of my life in the county, save for three years in Military Service with the U. S. Navy during World War II. I am a graduate of Cross Plains High School, having finished in 1933.

For the past two and one-half years, I have operated a small business in Cross Plains and served as tax assessor-collector for the Cross Plains Independent School District. By virtue of this experience and the association I have had with the 2,800 tax payers of the District, I feel qualified to serve the people of Callahan County in a manner they expect and have the right to demand.

Between now and May 7, 1960, I hope to be able to visit with every voter of the county. In the meantime, however, I will appreciate your investigation of my character and ability. For references, I cite you to any citizen of Cross Plains, Cottonwood or Rowden. Having lived in each of these communities, I feel that the people of these places know me well and will be happy to answer any question you may care to ask concerning me.

My family consists of my wife, the former Dorothy Fore, and our two sons, Eric, 13, and Allan, 10.

Urging your consideration of my candidacy, and looking forward to seeing each of you personally in the coming weeks, I am

Respectfully yours,  
ALBERT C. LOVELL

### Baird Star Begins 76th Year In Business

The Baird Star, Baird's second oldest business institution, has reached its 76th birthday with this issue. Originally published in Bell Plains, it was moved to Baird sometime later.

The history of the growth of Callahan County and this area could be found in the yellowed pages of its files.

The Gilliland family operated it for the longest period of any one ownership in its history.

The present publisher, J. L. Ault, has been with the Star since Sept. 1945 and its publisher since June 1957.

### Putnam Community Club To Meet Jan. 4

The Putnam Community Club will meet on Monday night, Jan. 4th at 7:30 p. m. in the school auditorium.

Guest speaker for the meeting will be E. L. Galyean of the Texas State Teachers Association who will speak on the recent developments in TSTA legislation. All friends of the school, both at Putnam and other localities, are invited to hear Mr. Galyean. President of the Putnam Club is G. A. White, and Mrs. John McIntyre is program chairman.

Mr. Galyean has had a total of 29 years of experience in public school work, having served as elementary school teacher, elementary school principal, high school principal, school superintendent, deputy state superintendent and Director of School Census and Statistics in the State Department of Education. He has been serving in his present capacity as director of Research and Records at TSTA since October 1950.

He has a B.S. degree from North Texas State College, a Master of Education degree from SMU and holds a professional teacher's certificate and administrator's certificate.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bryant visited their son, Lynn Bryant and family in Big Spring over the holidays.

### Will D. Boydston Enjoys Plane Trip To Corpus Christi For Holidays

(Taken from the Corpus Christi Caller, Dec. 26.)

Eighty-four-year-old Will D. Boydston, father of Mrs. Sam L. Stokes of 605 Ralston, took his first plane trip yesterday.

The active octogenarian, owner and operator of a dry goods store in Baird, near Abilene, flew down to visit Mrs. Stokes and another daughter, Mrs. W. D. Ferguson of Brownsville.

He was enthused over the speed of air travel.

"I ate breakfast in Abilene with one of my daughters, Mrs. Herman Harper, and I'm going to eat supper here with the other two."

Boydston recalled when getting from one place to another was a trifle slower. He said he once bought three train tickets from Baird to Abilene to take two of his children to the circus.

"But we missed the train and I had to rent a team at a livery stable and drive the 20 miles over there in a buggy. I still have those three tickets in my wallet. They only cost 60 cents then."

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Mr. Boydston returned to his home here Monday and says he is now ready to operate his store for many more years.

### New Insurance Law Effective Jan. 1st

Texas motorists will not be assessed points under the Safe Driving Insurance Plan for certain, specific types of collisions, according to a clarifying statement issued by Joe P. Gibbs, Member, State Board of Insurance.

"In order to be as fair as possible, the Plan excludes accidents involving your vehicle while you are legally parked. Also excluded are accidents for which you have been paid by the person held responsible for the accident. No points will be assessed in accidents in which only the other party has been convicted of a moving traffic violation, or in rear-end collisions in which you have been struck by another vehicle and are not convicted of a moving traffic violation. If you are the victim of a hit-and-run accident and report the accident to the proper authorities within 24 hours you will not be charged any points. Regardless of fault, motorists will not be assessed a point when the damage is limited solely to Medical Payments," Gibbs stated.

Texas families whose drivers have not been convicted of a moving traffic violation nor involved in a chargeable accident during the past three years will receive a 20% reduction in the bulk of their private passenger automobile insurance.

A study of 40,365 licensed Texas operators records indicates that 73% of the drivers have clear records. Considering the multiple use of an automobile by several members of the family, 57% of the insured automobiles will receive a 20% discount under the new automobile insurance plan. Roughly, points are assigned as follows:

Four points for driving while intoxicated, hit-and-run, and negligent homicide with a motor vehicle.

Two points for accidents involving \$25 damage or more or bodily injury unless specifically excluded as above.

One point for moving traffic violations.

The Plan applies to the driving record of all resident operators of a household.

"The Texas Safe Driving Insurance Plan was adopted after careful study and upon the repeated urging of the careful motorists of the state. These careful drivers believed that they were entitled to reduction in their insurance rates because of their good driving records. Although I was not a member of the State Board when this Plan was developed, I have since had occasion to study it a great deal and I feel that it is a great step forward. It saves safe drivers money and it will encourage other motorists to improve their driving habits so that they can become eligible for the 20% reduction.

"I anticipate that the Plan will encourage safe driving in our state that eventually the number of accidents will be reduced, and this will tend to bring about further reduction in insurance rates for the motorists of Texas," Gibbs concluded.

All companies writing automobile insurance at rates prescribed by the Texas State Board of Insurance must use the Texas Safe Driving Plan when insuring automobiles eligible for the Family Automobile Policy.

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### Bank Celebrating 75th Anniversary

Baird's oldest business institution, The First National Bank of Baird, is celebrating its 75th Anniversary, Saturday January 2nd. It has also been in the same location for the past 75 years.

The original bank in Baird was called the Callahan County Bank, and was located where the Lawrence Drug Store now operates. The First National Bank received its charter Jan. 2, 1885.

The complete history of the bank would make interesting reading, and attesting to its soundness of operation is that it has weathered depressions, droughts, wars and the ups and downs of building this area.

Bob Norrell, president has been associated with the bank for 51 years and has been president since Sept. 10, 1951. Deposits reached an all-time high last June with a total of \$5,012,560.43, with total assets of \$5,478,757.58. The financial statement published Oct. 23, showed deposits of \$5,012,341.98.

Howard E. Farmer, Vice-president and cashier, is second in the number of years of service with the bank, totaling 39.

### Walter M. Price Buried Wednesday

Funeral for Walter M. Price, 44, Abilene, was held Wednesday at 2 p. m. in Wylie Funeral Chapel in Baird.

Officiating was Rev. George Ivey, pastor of the Church of God in Abilene. Burial was in Dathan Cemetery near Putnam.

Mr. Price died Monday at 5 p. m. in Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene.

Survivors include the wife; seven sons, Walter Jr. of Miami, Fla., Franklin D. of Abilene and Robert, Marion, Rodney, Homer and Jimmy, all of the home; three daughters, Mrs. Sonja Guthrey of Abilene and Glenda Jean and Sherree Price of the home; two brothers, Jesse of Seymour and Emmitt of Cross Plains; six sisters, Mrs. Priscilla Yates of Talco, Mrs. Oma Johnson of Temple, Mrs. Maggie Hogan of Fort Worth, Mrs. Lillie Noble of Cisco, Mrs. Minnie Lee Hazelwood of Brownfield and Mrs. Beula Fay Hock of Putnam; and four grandchildren.

### Methodist Church Announces Services

The Year of Enlistment Preaching Mission will begin next Sunday, January 3rd in the Methodist Churches of the Abilene District and run through Thursday night.

Rev. Clarence Stephens Pastor of the Highland Heights Methodist Church in Sweetwater will be bringing the messages each night, Monday through Thursday at 7:00 P. M. (No morning services) in our church here at Baird.

The public is cordially invited to attend these preaching services.

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# News Happenings In Clyde



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## Williams-Bales Vows Pledged Saturday

LeVaga Church of Christ was scene of the wedding of Sara Ann Williams of Waco and Norman Lane Bales of Abilene Saturday at 7 p. m.

Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Williams of Waco. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Burl Bales of Clyde.

Officiating for the ceremony was Farrell Murray of Abilene.

The bride wore a silk taffeta gown fashioned with a scoop neckline trimmed in Venice lace and sequins with a shirred front bodice.

Flowing from a large taffeta bow in back was a sweeping chapel train. Her fingertip veil of illusion fell from a Swedish crown of sequins and pearls. She carried red carnations centered with a white orchid.

Maid of honor was Lucy Bell Richardson, the bride's aunt, and bridesmaids were her sisters, Mrs. R. L. Faris of Elgin and Mrs. Don Ewing. Miss Richardson wore a waltz length dress of red embroidered peau-de-sole styled with round neckline and pleated skirt. The others had dresses of plain red peau-de-sole styled the same.

They carried white chrysanthemums centered with a large white mum. Their white feathered hats were trimmed with rhinestones.

Arleene Scott was flower girl. Best man was Robert Hays of Jal. N. M. Groomsman were Robert Williams of Abilene, brother of the bride, and Stanley Bratcher.

Ushers were Douglas Richardson, Larry Skinner, Larry Walker and Atta Safal of Temple. Candlelighters were Michael and Jeffrey Farris of Elgin.

Soloist was Harold Lipford, a member of the Columbus Ave. Church of Christ chorus.

The couple will reside in Abilene.

The bride is a 1953 graduate of Midway High School and a 1955 graduate of Hillcrest Hospital School of Nursing in Waco. The bridesmaid is a 1953 graduate of Clyde High School and a 1957 graduate of Abilene Christian College. He is a member of the Columbus Ave. Church of Christ minister now studying for his master's degree at ACC.

Mrs. Edna Tuberville has had as her guests Mr. and Mrs. Everett Starr from Levelland and her grandson, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Williams and daughter from Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Petty had all of their children and families home for Christmas, they are, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Petty and Melinda of Fort Worth, Paul Petty, of Miami, Arizona, Mr. and Mrs. James Petty, Diane, Debby, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Petty, Janice, and Sterling, Miss Evelyn Taylor all of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Petty and son Paul and daughter Evelyn, and Mike Taylor visited Mrs. Petty's mother in Weintert Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Turner and family were in Centerville and Marquez, visiting relatives through the holidays.

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## P-TA Club To Meet At School Jan. 6th

The Parent-Teachers Club of the Clyde school will meet in regular session Wednesday, January 6, at 3:30, at the school. The program will be presented by the Girl Scouts. The girls and their leaders have prepared a very interesting program and every one is asked to attend.

## Methodist Church News . . .

A year of enrollment preaching mission - a winter Revival - will be held at the Methodist Church for six days, beginning with the morning worship service this coming Sunday, January 3rd, and closing with the Friday night service, January 8. The pastor, Rev. John Price, will do the preaching and singing will be led by Mr. Clark Tabor, with Mrs. Harold Holden at the piano. This is a period of special emphasis for the church and all the membership is urged to be present, to pray for each service each day. Services will be at 7:30 each morning. Also, this series of services will mark the 175 Anniversary of the Methodist Church in the United States, having been organized at Baltimore in December, 1784. Everyone is invited to each service. Messages will be evangelistic.

It is the sincere desire of all officials of the church that each member be present for each service and take part in such a way as possible. Be ready for any task your church thinks you can best do, and don't "leave it to George".

There are a number of Methodists in the Clyde Community who have not as yet aligned themselves with the church here. We extend to each of these an urgent invitation to join us in our enterprises of building God's Kingdom here. We welcomed Mrs. Don Tabor into our fellowship last Sunday. Will you not worship with us, and join up with us?

The family of Mrs. Ruth Bigham attended a family reunion in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Teaff, Christmas, at Tye. Those present were, Mrs. Ruth Bigham, Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Bigham, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Young and baby, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Tarrant and son, and Leo Dixon all of Clyde. Also Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Froman and girls of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Bigham of Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. Arch Bigham.

The family of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Hass gathered at their home for a reunion during the holidays. Attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dean, Mr. and Mrs. James Hass and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Hass, all of Merkel; Mrs. Charlsie Ryan and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Hass of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hass, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hass of Baird; Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Reese, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hass of Clyde.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Crutchfield over the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Cage Heslip, and Earnestine, of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Crutchfield and family, Dr. and Mrs. Crutchfield all of Abilene.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
Please accept my thanks in grateful appreciation for the typewriter presented to me by friends and neighbors.  
Ella M. Tyler



Vickie Hulen Hawkins of Monahans will be married January 30 in the Monahans First Methodist Church to Gene Cook of Lamesa. Mr. and Mrs. Hulen Hawkins of Monahans are parents of the bride-elect. Her fiancé is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Cook of Clyde. Her graduate of Monahans High School, Miss Hawkins has attended Texas Christian University the past three years. She is a member of Zeta Tau Alpha social sorority and is majoring in medical technology. Cook is a member of the coaching staff at Lamesa High School. He is a graduate of TCU where he lettered in tennis four years and was a member of the TCU Horned Frogs football team.

## Girl Scout News . . .

Troop 4 of the Girl Scouts met December 16, at the Scout house, with their leader Mrs. Homer Kennard. The meeting was opened with singing of the song, "Girl Scouts Together".

Sandy Warlick, called the meeting to order, and Virginia Smith directed the games. Christmas gifts were made and wrapped for the girls parents. Nancy Presley received her second class badge. Monday January 4, the troop will practice for the program to be presented for the Parent-Teachers Club.

After the business session a party was enjoyed. Christmas gifts were exchanged, and refreshments of ice-cream snowballs were served by the leaders.

## Church of Christ News . . .

Several of our boys were on the program last Wednesday night. The fine speeches were made by Tommy Cook and Jack Ball. Their subjects were "Repentance" and "Now Listen, Lord," respectively.

Jerry Ball, of Warrensburg, Missouri, will be the speaker Wednesday night.

During the last few days, 29 gift boxes have been distributed by our ladies classes.

The young people of the church and their friends have enjoyed several activities this month.

At an Area party at the Community Center, 64 attended. Mrs. W. A. Cook and Mrs. Earl Gargus were in charge of the refreshments. Sandwiches, potato chips, pop and cookies were served.

An Area party was attended by about 400 at the Plaza Skate Bowl in Abilene.

Last Monday night at 8:30, several from here attended an annual Holiday Banquet at Laver's Cafeteria. Around 350 enjoyed the evening.

Last Tuesday night, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gargus and Judy hosted a party and hay-ride for the young people.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Daniel of Snyder spent Christmas with Mrs. J. L. Daniel. Other visitors in the Daniel home over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Crawford of Cisco, Opal Harris and son, Ronnie, of Corpus Christi, and Mr. and Mrs. George Brown and baby, from Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Ferguson and son, Ronnie of Mineral Wells spent last Thursday night with her sister, Mrs. Harry Steen.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Steen, and Sharon spent Christmas in Littlefield with her mother, Mrs. Mary Yohner. The week end was spent in Morton with Mrs. Steen's sister, Mrs. Willingham and family.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Dallas were her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Coffee of Walters, Okla., a nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Coffee and children, Steven, Carol Ann and Janet Lee of Lawton, Okla., their son, Capt. and Mrs. Gerald Dallas of Abilene. Mrs. Frank Browning and daughter Bessie Mae joined them all for a visit Sunday.

## Sunshine Circle Holds Christmas Party

The Eula Sunshine Circle met in the home of Mrs. R. H. Brock for the Christmas Party, Dec. 16.

After enjoying a covered dish luncheon, we entered into a short business session. Opened by the circle song followed by repeating the Lord's Prayer.

Some Christmas carols were sung. Mrs. R. H. Brock brought the Christmas story from Luke, chapter 2.

The new officers were installed, then the best time of all came with lovely gifts for all. There were 19 members and 4 children present.

A delicious Christmas dinner was enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Dallas in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Middleton of Abilene. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Middleton and Tommie, Ray Middleton and Patsy, all of Lubbock, and Capt. and Mrs. Gerald Dallas of Abilene.

Mrs. Irma Willis spent the holidays in Muleshoe in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Clyde Holt and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Pee spent the Christmas holidays in Farmington, New Mexico, visiting their daughter Mrs. B. D. Adams and family.

Rev. and Mrs. Harold Watson spent Christmas with relatives in Oklahoma.

Mrs. Homer Kennard and Mrs. J. H. Bailey spent the holidays in Brady with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Burnett spent Sunday visiting friends and relatives in Breckenridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Broadfoot of Midland spent Friday and Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Broadfoot.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Pool Jr. of Pasadena, and John Pool of Ft. Worth spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Pool Sr.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Johnson for the holidays were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Freddy Kniffen from Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Newton, Jimmy, Grady and Camille of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Kniffen, Mr. and Mrs. Freddy Kniffen visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kniffen over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Tarrant had their children, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Tarrant of Abilene, Rev. and Mrs. H. B. Terry and son Homer, from Tuscola, home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kiser of Abilene spent Christmas with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Mac Kiser and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Easterling, Nancy and Johnny went to San Antonio for the week end to spend the holidays with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Norwood spent Christmas with relatives in Merkel. Saturday the Norwoods went to Comanche for the week end.

Dr. and Mrs. Marshal Jolly of Midland spent Christmas with her mother Mrs. Jewel Swanzy, and Grandmother, Mrs. J. L. Tabor and Anna Bell.

Dr. and Mrs. John A. Bailey and son Bryan from Victorville, California spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bailey, Dr. John Bailey is stationed at George Airforce Base in California.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hannaford and Pat Barnes attended a reunion of the King family in Abilene Christmas, in the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. King and sons, Ronnie and Ray.

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## Enterprise Club Holds Christmas Party

The Enterprise Home Makers Club held their annual Christmas party Dec. 17, at the home of Mrs. E. M. Parks.

Mrs. Will Young read Christmas Nativity, St. Luke 2-18. The group gathered around the piano and sang Christmas carols. Gifts were exchanged from a beautiful tree in the living room.

Refreshment plates of ice cream snow balls, cookies, coffee and punch were served to all guest Mrs. Annie Tyler, and the following members: Mmes. C. M. Dunn, Will Young, O. C. Dodson, A. L. Powers, Ray Young, Paul Shanks, J. A. Coffey, John Estes, W. W. Henry, Sam Sherrill, R. E. Hansen, Jerry Holmes, H. A. Versyp, Leon Kendrick, C. B. Collins, D. A. Calfee, J. C. Meadows, Ben Parker, M. E. Benz, the hostess Mrs. Parks and two children.

**CLOTHING DRIVE**  
The Ladies Auxillary of Clyde City Department, will have a clothing drive for the needy at Abilene State Hospital.

Anyone who will donate good used clothing please leave them at the Fire Hall or with Mrs. James Day.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Detrick for the holidays were their son Ronny, stationed at Walters Airforce Base in Roswell, N. M., and Mrs. Detrick's brother Hugh Mason of Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Garoutte had as their guests for the holidays, her mother, Mrs. Denton, and Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Beck all of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Darling, Dixie and Stevie of Wichita Falls visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eddy Adams for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fleming and son, Charles, of Amarillo, and Miss Kay Fleming, were guests of Mrs. Kate Shelton last week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. I. Freeman visited in Stephenville this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Kendrick, Kenneth, Elmore and Mrs. Annie Tyler spent Friday in Munday with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Tyer.

Tony Kendrick of El Paso visited Mr. and Mrs. Leon Kendrick last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Harbin and daughters spent Christmas with relatives in Duncan, Okla.

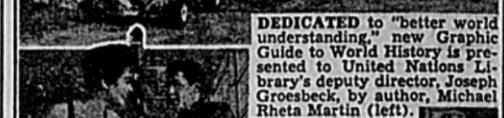
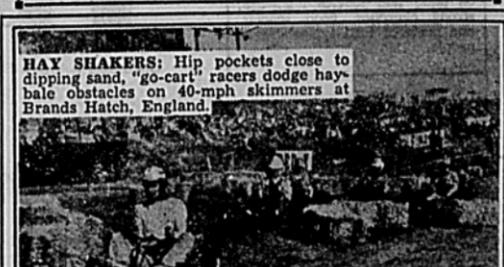
Guests of Mrs. Lilly Morton for Christmas were: Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Morton and sons of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Morton, Newton Morton of Abilene; Mrs. J. J. Wilks of Rotan; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kniffen and children and Mrs. Olive Woodward of Clyde.

Relatives of Mrs. J. E. Reaser enjoyed a family reunion in her home last week end. Attending were: Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Whitehead, Mr. and Mrs. J. Beason, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Bevins and children, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Edwards and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Boyd and sons, Buddy Edwards and Jean Edwards, all of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Konczak and sons spent last week in El Paso visiting their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Tucker.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hannaford and Pat Barnes attended a reunion of the King family in Abilene Christmas, in the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. King and sons, Ronnie and Ray.

## People, Spots In The News



Miss Mildred Konczak of Midland is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Konczak. She and her mother are visiting in Ft. Worth the remainder of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Yarbrough of Plains were guests of Mrs. Ollie Burrow last week end.

Mrs. Claudia Harless had her children home for the holidays. Those from out of town were: Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Foust and family, Miss Betty Harless of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Meadows and children, of Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Driggers, who recently moved back to Clyde from Iran, had their children and families home for the holidays: Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Faircloth and Vicki of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Driggers, Terri Lynn and Debbie of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Downs and Johnny of Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Loyd and family spent Christmas in Weatherford with her mother, Mrs. Tom Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brandon, and Mrs. Mollie Brandon spent Friday in Gorman visiting Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Brandon.

Mrs. Bille Sliger spent the holidays visiting her brother, Bob Swofford in Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Swofford and children, Dian and Chuck, of Austin were home with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Swofford for the holidays. Friday all the Swofford family and Miss Jeannine Poe, from Mineral Wells had dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Graham at Winters.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Polson are the parents of a baby boy born December 23, in Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Witte had as their guests for the holidays, their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Witte, Randy, Gary and Vickie. Randy is spending this week with his grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Eager, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Sutphen of Baird, and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Brown attended the funeral of Mr. Ottis Henderson, at Hamby Tuesday. Mr. Henderson is a brother-in-law of Mrs. Brown.

Mrs. Earl Carraway returned to California with Mr. Carraway to spend a week. Mr. Carraway is employed there at the present time.

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it bodies are completely re-  
ewed every seven years, is, in  
nition, bunk. When I was  
I had a tooth pulled. That  
is more than seven years ago  
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I set out with Senator Ralph  
urborough in his first state  
ce (in 1938) and as we stop-  
ed in our first town, he said,



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"I'll go first of all, to the poli-  
tical center."  
"You mean the city hall?" I  
asked.  
"No -- the barber - shop," he  
replied.

Where did the expression,  
"Hello, there" come from? I  
never heard it until a few years  
ago. Since the person to whom  
the speaker is speaking is usu-  
ally standing about four feet  
away, why "there"? In fact, why  
not "Hello" or "Howdy" or "I'm  
glad to see you"?

The exposure of the TV quiz  
show fakery gives ground for  
another suspicion which I've  
had for some time and that is  
in connection with the sudden  
rush of books "written" by tele-  
vision personalities. Investiga-  
tion might reveal that, in some  
instances, a book was ghost-  
written and a "personality" put  
his name to the volume as the  
author in order to sell the book.

Men are quick to point out  
how the ladies are directed to  
when it comes to fashions, such  
as that thing which was called  
"the sack", and was given the  
sack.

But we men have allowed the  
vest to be taken away from us  
without a protest. The vest was  
dressy-looking for it concealed  
the vast expanse of shirt front  
which resembles a whited sepul-  
cher. Also the vest, on moder-  
ately chilly days, made a top-  
coat unnecessary. The disappear-  
ance of the garment ruined a  
saying. "He's so generous that  
he'll give you the sleeves out of  
his vest any time." And it en-  
abled any man, no matter how  
insignificant he might be, to  
thrust his thumbs into his vest,  
rear back and feel important.

**County Agent's Column . . .**

By **GLEN GREEN**  
Callahan County Agent

The domestic demand for agri-  
cultural products will continue  
strong in 1960, according to John  
McHaney, Extension Economist  
at Texas A&M. He says that the  
domestic demand for farm prod-  
ucts has been strong most of  
the time since World War II, the  
population has gained more rap-  
idly than expected, consumer  
incomes have remained high  
since the war, and except for  
short periods of recession, em-  
ployment has been high. Also,  
government programs have pro-  
vided domestic outlets for large  
amounts of food.

Since World War II, the gen-  
eral trend of agricultural prices  
has been downward. During  
much of this time, supplies have  
been so large that prices have  
not responded to the very favor-  
able developments in demand.

Since World War II, there  
have been upward trends in  
non-agricultural prices, in con-  
sumer incomes, in business in-  
vestments, and in other factors  
that contribute to a growing de-  
mand. The result of large sup-  
plies have been lower prices to  
farmers, larger government  
stocks of farm products, and  
lower retail food prices to the  
consumer than otherwise would  
have occurred. The total agri-  
cultural output of farm and  
ranch products in 1959 probably  
set a new record, slightly above  
the 1958 output and about 25%  
above the 1947-49 average. Agri-  
cultural output in 1959 might  
have been larger except for the  
Conservation Reserve program,  
which retired 22.4 million acres  
from cultivation.

Agricultural exports in the  
fiscal year 1959-60 are expected  
to reach \$4 billion. This will be  
the third highest in history, ex-  
ceeded only by the exports of  
\$4.7 billion in 1956-57 and the  
\$4.1 billion in 1951-52.

Costs of marketing have con-  
tinued to move upward and  
there is no reason to believe that  
this trend will not continue in  
1960. The farmer's share of the  
consumer's food dollar will aver-  
age about 38 cents, a post-war  
low.

Government programs for agri-  
culture in 1960 will be about  
the same as in 1959. Available  
funds will permit an expansion  
of about 5 million acres in the  
Conservation Reserve in 1960.  
Public Law 480, which gives as-  
sistance to Agricultural Exports,  
has been extended for a two-  
year period, ending December  
31, 1961. No major changes in  
price-support levels will occur in  
1960.

Farm values, farm assets and  
rural levels of living have con-  
tinued to rise, in spite of heavy  
declines in agricultural prices  
and in farm income since 1951.  
However, trends in 1959 suggest  
that these increases may be ta-  
pering off.

The sharp rise in land prices  
of the past five years may be  
approaching an end. The drop  
in farm income in the last half  
of 1959, and the prospect of  
some further decline in 1960,  
may remove some of the stimu-  
lus of the farmland market. The  
longer range outlook for land  
values is also clouded by fur-  
ther buildup of crop inventories  
and by uncertainties as to chan-  
ges in farm legislation. Current  
levels of interest rates and com-  
petition for the available supply  
of mortgage credit may also  
postpone some purchase of land,  
particularly if these conditions  
are viewed as temporary.

However, the continuing pres-  
sures for enlargement of farms  
and the demand of farm opera-  
tors, with surplus funds, for the  
limited number of tracts of land  
that come on the market will  
partly offset some of the price  
depressing factors in the land  
market. The prospects of further  
gains in the general economy,  
continuing inflationary pres-  
sures, and the conversion of  
farm land for non-farm uses  
are likely to continue to sup-  
port land prices at a high level.  
During the first nine months  
of 1959, realized net farm income

in the United States averaged 15  
percent below the same period  
in 1958. It is expected that the  
year 1960 will bring a further  
slight drop in average prices re-  
ceived by farmers, and a fur-  
ther slight rise in the costs of  
farm production and marketing.  
The result will be a further drop  
in the realized net farm income.

**About Your Health .**

A brand new decade makes  
its debut Friday. If you're short  
of resolutions, here's a list de-  
signed especially to keep you  
around to see the 60's end.

Promise yourself you'll give  
your body at least as good care  
as you give your car. Let your  
family physician look you over  
thoroughly once a year whether  
you feel bad or not. Make it  
twice yearly if you're middle-  
aged. Periodic check-ups are the  
best way yet devised to detect  
bodily disorders while they can  
still be treated successfully.

Check in with your dentist  
once yearly, too. Dental trouble  
won't kill you but sometimes it  
can make you wish you were  
dead. And the dentist can help  
push back the time when you'll  
need dentures, which is a ma-  
jor accomplishment in itself.

If you're 40 and fat, resolve  
to start passing up any candied  
yams, boiled potatoes and cream  
filled toothsome tidbits which  
spell extra weight and an early  
grave.

Too much weight contributes  
to high blood pressures, and  
maybe associated with harden-  
ing of the arteries and various  
forms of heart disease. It means  
impaired vigor, greater surgical

risk, greater danger from other-  
wise minor illnesses.

Teenagers should be especial-  
ly aware of the statistics link-  
ing smoking to cancer and heart  
disease which is piling up so fast  
it's getting tougher and tougher  
to rationalize the habit.

Resolve to drive as though  
every other car on the road is  
being manned by a maniac. And  
when you're afoot trust motor-  
ists only as far as you can see  
them. Motor vehicle deaths  
stand far above accidental  
deaths of all other types.

Make it a point to take full  
advantage of every advance-  
ment in medical science aimed  
at benefitting you and your  
family, but always on competent  
medical advice. Start by having  
the youngsters immunized  
against polio.

Promise to adhere to local  
and state laws pertaining to health  
protection. Example: If your  
town has a dog leash law, obey  
it. It's a public protective de-  
vice, and you are the public.

Last and most important,  
give an occasional thought to  
such awesome problems as ju-  
venile delinquency, water con-  
servation, and the growing num-  
bers of oldsters. Lend your sup-  
port as a responsible citizen to  
community efforts to solve them

Those visiting and having din-  
ner Christmas Day in the home  
of Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Price  
were: Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord  
Price, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dugan,  
Paula and Johnny of Abilene,  
Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Vines, Tom-  
my, Jean, Bessie and Debbie,  
Mrs. Clarence Price, Mr. and  
Mrs. Tony Price and Terrie, Mr.  
and Mrs. J. H. Polindexter, Ronda  
Kay and LaJaunda Ray of Sey-  
mour, and Mr. and Mrs. Teddy  
Polindexter.

Holiday visitors with Mrs.  
Margie Ray were her children,  
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ray and  
Michelle of Houston and Mr. and  
Mrs. Paul Max Varner and chil-  
dren of Jal, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Caldwell  
had as their guests for Christ-  
mas, Lt. and Mrs. Bert Huffines  
of Big Spring and Sonny of N.  
T. S. C.

Mary Ross of S.M.U., Barbara  
Snyder of Texas U. and Jerry  
Jones of N. T. S. C. were home  
for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ault, Joe  
Lynn and Edwin, Mr. and Mrs.  
H. C. Cotton of Clyde and Mr.  
and Mrs. Edwin Cotton of Gall  
spent Christmas and the week  
end with the J. C. Cotton family  
in Pecos.

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Mr. and Mrs. James E. Eatherly  
and children of Midland visit-  
ed Mrs. Eatherly's parents, Mr.  
and Mrs. Lonnie Ray last week  
end.

Alrman David McIntosh of  
Shepard AFB spent Christmas  
with his parents, Mr. and Mrs.  
Preston McIntosh and family.  
His wife, Pauline of Clyde, re-  
turned to Wichita Falls with  
him Sunday.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee  
Ivey during the holidays were  
Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Ferguson and  
children of Cisco, Mr. and Mrs.

M. O. Moring and children of  
Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ivey  
and daughter of Big Spring, Mr.  
and Mrs. R. V. Pinson and Miss  
Nancy Pinson of Odessa, Lewis  
L. Williams of Colorado City.

Holiday visitors with Mr. and  
Mrs. Charlie Lawrence, Ray and  
Roberta were their children, Mr.  
and Mrs. Lonnie Lawrence and  
son of San Antonio and Mr. and  
Mrs. Charles Lawrence and  
daughters. Charles has just re-  
turned from Korea after 13  
months in the army there. He  
will be stationed at Fort Hood  
after Jan. 14.

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## NEWS ITEMS FROM PUTNAM

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Waddell enjoyed relatives and friends in their home on Christmas Eve and Christmas day. Among them were: Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Clinton, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clinton and boys of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Clinton of Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. Burt Clinton, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Clinton, Mr. Dan Jobe and friend, Denver, Colorado, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Hutchison and Nancy of Stephenville, Mrs. Jennie Weeks, Mr. and Mrs. Cushman of Eastland, Mrs. M. B. Sprawls and David of Fort Worth, Mrs. Wallace McCarver, Iraan, W. S. Jobe, Monroe, La., Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Waddell and Buddy, Miss Ora Clinton and Aura Frances Waddell of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Mabry Tatom, Lynn and Donnie spent Christmas Day with their son Bob Tatom and family in Albany.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Tatom and sons of Big Spring spent most of last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mabry Tatom.

Those spending Christmas Day with the Homer Pruets were Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Yeager of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Jones and family of Moran, Mr. and Mrs. Benton Pruet and family of Clyde and Johnny Gunn.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Brown had as their guests Christmas holl-

days their daughter Mrs. Raymond Christal and family of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Barrington Jr. of Garland were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. George Brown.

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

Mrs. F. P. Shackelford Sr. spent the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Scroggins in Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Mack Jobe and family returned to their home in Lincoln, Missouri Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pruet had all their children and grandchildren except one, and great grandchildren in their home Christmas day. Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Pruet and family, Lovington, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Mitchell and sons, Houston, Mrs. Earline Clark and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Isenhower and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mundt and sons, Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. John Allen Pruet and son, Cross Plains, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Hurst and children, Clyde, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Green and sons of Colorado City.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Eubank had as their holiday visitors their daughters, Mrs. Calvin Gilbert and family of San Antonio, Mrs. Roy Lee Williams and family of Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Carol Smith and children of Grand Prairie were holiday visitors with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hulon Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee White had all their children home Sunday except one. Those home were Mr. and Mrs. Olin White and family of Electra, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle White and family of Madill, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Darrel White and family, Mr. and Mrs. Royce White and family of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Carl White,

Mr. and Mrs. Lyndon White and family of Clyde, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Varner and family of Baird, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. Alton White of Putnam.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Overton of Sweetwater spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. Tom Butler of Putnam and Mr. and Mrs. Overton in Granbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Epp Free spent Christmas in Midland with their daughter Mrs. Bill Anderson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Reese spent Christmas with their grand daughters, Mrs. Richard Ryan and family and Mrs. Kenneth Harvey and family of Cisco.

Those spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Will Jobe were their son W. S. Jr., of Mobile, Ala., Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Sprawls and David Allen Jobe of Fort Worth, Mrs. Wallace McCarver of Iraan, Mr. and Mrs. Algie Skiles of Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cook spent Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. Bill Everett and family in Colorado City, their grandson, Mike accompanied them home.

Mrs. Artie Bolick and son, Bruce, Mrs. Malcolm Hays of Abilene were guests of relatives Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Everett spent the first of the week with their parents, the Fred Cooks and W. A. Everetts.

Earl Jobe and Roy McWhorter of Odessa went deer hunting the first of the week.

Frank Jobe of Big Spring spent the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Laura Jobe.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Cooper of Eastland were Christmas eve visitors with Mr. and Mrs. George Biggerstaff.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Drue Sprawls Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Sprawls of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sprawls of Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. Truett Holder of Stanton, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard O'Brien of Olden, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Reed of Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Verner and son of Mineral Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Holder of Denver City.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Rutherford and daughter of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. John Gilbert of Cisco were holiday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rutherford.

Those having Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bob Gunn were: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davis and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hess of Moran, Mr. and Mrs. Graham Gunn and children of Abilene, Beauford Allen and son, David of Merkel were guests of the J. R. Gunns.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Putter of

El Paso were Sunday guests of Mrs. George Ramsey also Mrs. Jessie Ramsey of Houston was a holiday visitor with Mrs. George Ramsey.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Donaway of Odessa were holiday visitors with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Donaway.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Isenhower and sons were holiday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Allyn of Trent.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Allen of Midland were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Francisco.

Those having Christmas dinner with Mrs. Mary Ramsey were Mr. and Mrs. Dock Isenhower of Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Burnam and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Francisco and son, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brown of Midland, sixty three persons visited Mrs. Ramsey Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed Francisco and son of Grand Prairie spent the holidays with their parents, the W. R. Franciscos of Putnam and Mr. and Mrs. Chatham of Baird.

Dr. and Mrs. Royce Pruet and family of Abilene were Christmas eve guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Pruet.

Dannye Sherman of Eastland spent the holidays with her aunt Mrs. G. S. Pruet and brother Ricky Sherman.

Mr. and Mrs. U. L. Lowery had as their guests Christmas Day, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clinton and three sons, Snyder, Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Brown and four children of Dennison, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Dale Lowery and daughter of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Shultz of Rising Star, Mr. and Mrs. James Conger and son of Fort Stockton.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Taylor had as visitors Christmas their children, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Taylor and son of Weatherford, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Taylor and daughter of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Taylor and daughter of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Finley and two daughters of Farmington, N. M., and Mrs. Taylors brothers, Chris Blakely of Pecos and Mr. and Mrs. Clint Blakely of Eula.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Heyser spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Don Wilson and family in Abilene.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Clinton during holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clinton Jr. and sons of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. David Clinton and daughter of Wichita Falls and Mrs. L. E. Parks of Knox City.

Those visiting Betty Ruth and Mabel Mobley during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Zulus Mchaffey and daughter of Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Carrico and Carlie of Baird, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Willis and son of Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Green and sons of Colorado City were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Mobley and Mr. and Mrs. John D. Isenhower.

Mrs. Maragret Sluages of Longview, Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Williams and family of Sonora were holiday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Wadzick and daughters of Midland were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Speegle had as guests, Billie Speegle of Sheffield, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Sublett and boys of Fort Davis, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Coats and children of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Donaway and children of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. A. Mosley and children of Corpus Christi, Mr. and Mrs. V. P. Donaway and children, Mrs. George Ramsey and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Donaway of Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Akin had Christmas dinner with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Slaughter at Merkel.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Boen spent the holidays with his sister, Mrs. Annys Miller and other relatives at Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. James Reynolds and son are home after spending several days with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Larimer Henry of Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow had their five children and their families home for Christmas day, those present were Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Lehe, Dennis and Lynna, of Spur, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crow and Riehl of Baird, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gibbs and Gary and Roger of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stephens, Debra and Stephanie of Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. Scottie Jefferies of Corpus Christi.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rose were host to a dinner in their home Christmas day, relatives attended from Abilene, Fort Worth and Rowden.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Cutbirth and Brenda and Dennis and Mrs. L. L. Cutbirth of Clyde spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow.

Walter Jones visited friends at Rowden Wednesday.

## Cottonwood News

By Hazel I. Respos

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin T. Champion left last Thursday to spend Christmas with their children at Andrews with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee Champion.

Mrs. J. F. Coffey Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Coffey spent Christmas day at Stephenville with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coffey and family.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Johnson of San Antonio were visiting last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Williams, one grandson is studying for a doctor at Austin.

Mrs. L. M. Purvis, Mrs. Fay Young, son, Phillip and the John Purvis family had Christmas dinner at Baird with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Purvis.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woody had all their children home for Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Woody of Rankin, Miss Dorothy of Los Angeles, Calif. and Miss Minnie Lois and Kathy Jo of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Slim Spivey visited Mrs. J. R. Terry at Abilene Hendrick Memorial hospital last Wednesday.

Those who visited in the E. E. Weaver home during the holidays were: Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kelley and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Y. H. Kelley of Clyde and Miss Shirley Weaver of Houston.

John Bennett and Mr. M. A. Shoemaker of Fort Worth visited in the Bryan Bennett home Christmas day.

Those who visited Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Myrick during the holidays were: Rev. and Mrs. Jesse Bigbee and family of Telephone, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hughs and children of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Truitt Myrick of Brenham and Mr. and Mrs. Danny Myrick and son of Abilene.

Sunday visitors in the Respos home were Rev. and Mrs. S. R. Respos, Mrs. F. W. Respos of Rising Star and Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Otto of Cooperstown, N. Y., Mrs. Wendell Willis and two children of Denver City visited in the home Saturday afternoon.

Rev. S. R. Respos traded pulpits with Rev. James O. Brandon, Rev. and Mrs. James Brandon while visiting their people in Brownfield preached at the West Side Baptist Church and Rev. Respos preached at Cottonwood Baptist Church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Gilmore and family spent Christmas at Snyder with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Werner.

## ADMIRAL NEWS

By Ann Smith

Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Bolenger from Amarillo visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Woodard Thursday night.

Those having Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Woodard were Ruebelle, Mrs. Smartt and Joe Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Glover and Anna Clyde from Springdale, Arkansas visited with friends and relatives during the Christmas holidays. They started back to Arkansas the 28th of December.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Linecum from Clyde visited Ruebelle and Mrs. Smartt Sunday.

Bro. and Mrs. Ted Johnston were dinner guests in the James Walker home Sunday.

Mrs. John Woodard spent two days in Abilene helping Mrs. Walter Price during her husband's illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Rockey spent the holidays in Muleshoe and Earth visiting relatives.

## Tecumseh Topics

By Lillian Crawford

Well, Santa has come and gone again, just hope he doesn't get around so soon the next time. I guess I'm not a child any more, as I can remember when it seemed that Christmas would never come, but not that way any more in this space age we live in.

Nice weather for visiting and many had pleasure in going places, others enjoyed visitors.

L. V. Harris made a trip to Jackson, Miss. his home town, to visit during the holidays with his brothers and sisters. He returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Crawford and daughter of Arlington, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Crawford and family. They also went to Old Glory to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pringle.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Johnston and son, of Lubbock, visited Mr. and Mrs. Finley Coughran and his mother, Mrs. R. S. Johnston. Mrs. Johnston made the return trip home with the young couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Crawford and Lynda visited Christmas Day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Crawford and children. In the afternoon, the group visited M. A. Reynolds in the nursing home in Abilene. He was thrilled to see his 3 great grandchildren, the youngest being 1 year old on Dec. 21.

J. C. Reynolds and wife of Andrews were also visiting his dad in the home.

Visitors with Mrs. W. Crutchfield during the Christmas holidays were Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Crutchfield, Breckle; Mary Handelman, Iowa City, Iowa; Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Jackson and Jo Ann, Midland; Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Crutchfield and daughters Patty and Cathy, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Crutchfield, Clyde; Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Heaslip and daughter Ernestine Mignone and granddaughter, Petite Mignone, Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Burks, Jr., of Beaumont spent the Christmas holidays in Baird with their parents, the J. W. Burks. They also visited James' sister, Mrs. Russell Jones of Eula and Mrs. Ray Hass in Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Coats of Portales, N. M., spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. J. J. Trussell.

Persons in work -- employment or self-employment -- covered by social security are reminded that the social security tax rate will be increased beginning with 1960, R. R. Tuley, Jr., district manager of the Abilene social security office, announced today.

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We wish to express our thanks to our friends, neighbors and Dr. Evans for their services, flowers, food and prayers during the recent loss of our mother. May God bless each of you.  
Mr. and Mrs. S. I. Freeman  
Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Freeman  
Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Freeman and children

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Eager had their children home for the holidays. They were Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Coats and children of Pecos, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Eager and sons of Quanah, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Sutphen and family of Baird and Mr. and Mrs. Merwin Eager and family of Clyde.

Mrs. J. L. Daniel had as her guest Friday, Mrs. Early Hurst of Putnam, Mrs. Beulah Hargrove and Mrs. Beatrice Shuford of Cross Plains.

Mrs. W. M. Garoutte, Kay Garoutte, Mrs. Leslie Detrick and Susan Detrick spent Friday and Saturday in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Turpin of Denver, Colo., and Mrs. Jean Harrison of San Antonio, spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. S. L. McElroy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Baulch of El Paso visited here during the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tee Baulch, and sister Mrs. Tom Barton.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Carraway's guests were their son, Lester and Mrs. Carraway's mother, Mrs. H. J. Hillyard from Ralls.

Miss Gloria Forester from Denver City is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Forester.

Pfc. Doyle Johnson from Fort Ord, Colorado is home on leave visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Johnson.

Harry Odum returned home this week end to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Odum.

Mr. and Mrs. Price Stephenson and Ramona spent the holidays in Earth, with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gardner entertained friends of their son Larry, Sunday afternoon with a Coke party. Larry returned home Friday night from N.M.M.I. Roswell, for the holidays. Out-of-town guests for the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Keith Rowland and daughter Nancy of DeLeon and Judy Morgan of Abilene.

Mrs. J. L. Allman had as her guests for Christmas Mr. and Mrs. Charles Allman of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Allman of Albany, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Neel, Baird, and David Neel of Maple.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Perdue of Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Steffy and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Strickland of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Davis of Baird spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Hinds.

Roger Q. Evans will go to Washington, D. C. Friday to aid in the drafting of the World War I Veterans and Widows Bill. He will also confer with Congressmen pertaining to World War I legislation.

Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Roe Gibson, Mary Kay and Johnny of Big Spring, and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Gibson, spent Sunday, Dec. 20th in Abilene, visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Granvel Pierce and Jan.

Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Stubblefield, Susan and Carol of Dallas were Christmas guests of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. M. L. Stubblefield.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Stiffler visited his daughter, Mrs. Jake Williams and family in Henrietta during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Denney and Linda Sue were holiday visitors in Oklahoma City with Mr. and Mrs. Warren Fillmore and children and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bob Denney and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bishop and Julia of Dallas are visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. M. L. Stubblefield.

Mr. and Mrs. Terrell Williams, Wilda and Debra were Christmas visitors in Blanket with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Glasson, Ann and Debra visited in Gorman during Christmas with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Thompson and Mary Jo attend the Hall family reunion in Abilene last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Wilson and children visited relatives in DeLeon during Christmas.

**Methodist MYF Go Caroling**

The M.Y.F. had a covered dish supper in the basement of the Methodist Church. Afterwards we played games.

Following church services Sunday night, the children and the young people, plus some adults went caroling. We want to thank everyone for the nice reception and delicious refreshments. We would like to take this opportunity also, to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy, Prosperous New Year.

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**SWEET AND SOUR**  
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Christmastime was a talk over coffee cups with Wendell and Laverne Jones, here to visit the Brice Jones and the Chrismans. Dorothy Chrismans was also home and we enjoyed visiting with them immensely.

This has been a glorious time for Christmas caroling and we were blessed by a number of these merry messengers of the blessed season. Melba Foy, the Harmonettes, Kitya Ross, Karen Towler, Edwina Reese and Edna Ramirez, Grade School Choral Club girls, Carol Lynn McGowen, Stella Ramirez, Sandy Cummings, Roberta Lawrence and Susie Foy serenaded with such absolute perfection that our first thought was that the music was part of a TV program. What the Top Twenty or the Voices of Walter Schuman have on this group is purely numerical for we'd back the quality of these youngsters ability to rate second to none.

Another talented group of carolers to come to our door included Helen Jaggars, Dolores Shelkutt, Ann Dennis, Brenda Hughes, Nelda Smedley, Dorothy Bates, Belva Scott, Joe Lynn Ault, R. L. Smedley Jr., and Marvin Story. They were truly superb, and that is no exaggeration. And to all the carolers who came to our house - thank you - you added so very much to the happiness of the season - please come again.

In telling you about Christmas trees, did we tell you that Bama Beasley had a beautiful one? Did we add that the windows of Joe Arvin's home were never prettier than they were Christmas? We meant to.

And oh yes, Linda had a special gay Christmas package and card from our friends, the Dutton's pups. Those perky Pekingeses are really good neighbors, too - sending cards and gifts - don't you agree? About the most thoughtful puppies we've

ever heard of -- bless 'em. Special birthday wishes to Franklyn Alexander, who celebrated in high style December 28th with nine candles on his cake. December 29th is a big day in our family. Alvis Dill is head man on that special date and its also the birthday of Mrs. W. S. (Mom to us) Cook. December 29th is celebration time for Taber Bearden and best wishes to the young man.

Here's some special news -- George Lee and Lynda Lambert are the parents of a baby boy -- came December 27th in the local hospital. The little fella has been named Billy Gregg and he's Doctor and Cookie Griggs' second great grandchild. Proud? Of course they are -- in fact all the families, Vaughns, Griggs, Lamberts are pleased as can be. And to close this chat -- all of us here at The Baird Star are wishing all of you the happiest of New Years just filled with all the lovely things that wonderful folks like you so richly deserve.

**Rebekahs To Install Officers Monday**

Baird Rebekah Lodge No. 112, will install officers for 1960 in regular meeting Monday night Jan. 4.

Mrs. Zoa Miller, District Deputy of Abilene, will be present with installing officers. All Rebekahs are urged to be present.

**Income Tax School Set for Jan. 5th**

A school will be held Tuesday January 5th, for all interested farmers and ranchmen on the preparation of income tax returns.

Sidney Jenkins, Extension Service Agent in Farm Management, will conduct the school which will be held from 9 to 12 a. m. Jan. 5th, in the county court room in Baird.

**Jackson Home Scene Of Club Meeting**

The Wednesday Club met in the home of Mrs. J. R. Jackson December 16, with Mrs. Sam Gilliland as co-hostess.

Mrs. D. F. Short read the beautiful Christmas Story, The "Littlest Angel".

Mrs. Lee Ivey gave the origin of a number of Christmas Carols. She sang a verse of each, accompanied by Mrs. N. M. George at the piano.

Group singing was led by Mrs. Ivey.

Gifts were exchanged from a beautiful Christmas tree.

A delicious refreshment plate was served; Mmes. H. D. Driskill, M. C. McGowen, Homer McIntosh and Randall Jackson Jr., who were guests and members; Mmes. B. L. Blackburn, A. E. Dyer, Aca Hickman, V. E. Hill, N. M. George, E. J. Hill, W. A. Fetterly, M. L. Stubblefield, M. D. Bell, D. F. Short, Clyde White, L. B. Lewis, W. P. Brightwell, B. L. Russell, I. E. Warren, Randall Jackson, J. R. Jackson, Isadore Grimes and Mrs. Lee Ivey.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Russell and Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Russell while enroute to their home at Hatch, N. M., following a trip to Alabama and Houston visited here during the holidays with Mrs. Felix Mitchell. Also visiting Mrs. Mitchell were Mr. and Mrs. Ben Russell of Dallas.

Mrs. Myria Gibson of Clyde spent Christmas Day in Baird with her children, the A. W. Gibsons.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to all of those who were so kind and thoughtful to us during the illness and passing of our loved one. For the words of comfort, the beautiful flowers, the food, cards and letters, words can never express our feelings. May God bless each and everyone is our prayer.

The family of C. F. Young.

**Corinne Blackburn Club Party**

Christmas party for the Corinne Blackburn Club was held Monday evening, Dec. 21, in the home of Mrs. Beatrice Deal with Mrs. D. C. Cox and Mrs. Cecil Ottinger as co-hostesses.

Seated around a beautifully decorated Christmas tree, Mrs. Eddie Konczak told the Christmas Story. Mrs. E. L. Reese sang a solo White Christmas and later led the group in the singing of Christmas carols, accompanied by Mrs. C. M. Peek at the piano. Prayer was led by Mrs. Juanita Danielsen. Gifts were exchanged.

A beautiful refreshment plate was served.

Mrs. Muriel Mitchell of Munday, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Sloan and two daughters of Muenster, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Elliott and son of Dalhart, Bobby Elliott of Tech College, Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy West and two children of Pasadena, Mrs. Sybil Dickey and daughter Mrs. Gwin Young and son Dusty of Breckenridge, all visited relatives here over the holidays, and were guests of Mrs. Newton for Christmas dinner. Other guests were Mrs. Ruby Berry and C. L. Dickey.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Todd, Davy and Bill of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Sparks and Jimmy Dean of Midland spent the Christmas holidays here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. McElroy. Other guests of the McElroy's were Mrs. Joe Beck and Boone Beck and family of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Bates Baulch and family of Coleman, J. H. McClendon of Wichita Falls, and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Andrews spent the week end with Mrs. John McClendon.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Nutt and children of Amarillo, spent Christmas here with her mother, Mrs. G. H. Tankersley.

**Atwell News**  
By Mrs. Roy Tatom

Mrs. Lela Foster and Gerald of Cross Plains, had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Alton Tatom. Visiting Christmas night were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hutchins of Lamesa, Mr. and Mrs. Freddy Tatom and boys of Cross Plains, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Hutchins and family, Mrs. B. F. Hutchins, Bob and Beth.

Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Sessions had all their children and their families home for the Christmas holidays except Mrs. Ted Sessions, who visited in Hobbs, N. M. with her folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nell Tatom and girls had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Byrd at Cross Cut, and visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tatom Christmas night.

Those visiting Mr. Black and Vee Christmas day were Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Black of DeLeon, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey McKinley and boys of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewes, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Black and family.

Mrs. Tinton Wrinkle, Maggie Wilson and Mrs. Nancy Washburn, who is staying with Maggie for a while, attended the funeral for Mr. E. E. Shelton at Cottonwood Monday of last week.

Mrs. Nancy Washburn and Maggie visited Mr. and Mrs. Bert Harrington in Breckenridge Christmas day. They visited Mrs. Mary McLeod at Cottonwood Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Foster and family spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Foster and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Nance and family of Cisco visited Mr. and Mrs. Emory Foster Wednesday night of last week.

Miss Lynette Hutchins and Jimmy Dewbre exchanged wedding vows Tuesday of last week in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Dewbre of Cross Plains. The bride's parents are Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hutchins of Atwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Curley Taber of Pueblo, Colorado, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hewes last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Frazier and family of DeLeon visited Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hutchins Sunday.

Elder and Mrs. David Foster had all their children home for the holidays, except Mrs. Paul Harlow and family and Jerry and his wife.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Egge and family of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Erwin and family of Hobbs, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Erwin of Sabanno, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Foster of Cross Plains.

**Eula Items**  
By Eileen Bentley

Eula High School boys and girls both defeated Putnam in their second district game of the year on Dec. 22. The next scheduled game is with Moran there January 5.

The Methodist Church had a Christmas program Dec. 23. Each class had a part on the program. Santa Claus came and helped hand out the presents.

Joe Bentley and family visited Mrs. Bentley's folks, the Gus Wahlers in Stamford Friday.

Mrs. Howe and daughters visited Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Hallmark Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cloyd Clifton, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Clifton Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Leldon Clifton and sons visited Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Clifton Sr., over the holidays.

Mrs. C. W. Black's sister and mother are visiting with her over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Harris and sons are visiting with their parents over the holidays.

Audrey Lee and her family are visiting with her parents, the C. C. Shipmans. Dorothy and Karen Crook, students at Texas Tech, Lubbock, are home for the holidays. Beth Zachry, student at TWU in Denton, is also home for the holidays.

**Savings Bonds Sales**

Howard E. Farmer, Chairman of the Callahan County Savings Bonds Committee announced today that Savings Bonds sales for November totaled \$24,728.00. "Sales for the first eleven months of 1959 were \$198,146.00 or 92.6% of the yearly goal," Farmer said. E and H Bond sales in Texas amounted to \$11,666,299 during November. This represents an increase of 1.3 1/2 over November 1958.

"Series E and H Bonds now earn 3 and 3-4% when held to maturity and your old Savings Bonds now earn 1/2% more," Chairman Farmer concluded.

**PLAZA THEATRE**

SHOW STARTS AT 7:15 P.M.

FRIDAY - SATURDAY  
THE THREE STOOGES

'Have Rocket Will Travel'

SUN. - MON. - TUES.

DAVID NIVEN  
SHIRLEY MacLAINE  
GIG YOUNG

'Ask Any Girl'

WED. - THURS.

SOPHIA LOREN  
TAB HUNTER

'That Kind of Woman'

**JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE**

**MEN'S BATH ROBES**  
WASH 'N WEAR  
Reg. \$5.98 value  
Sale \$4.49

**MEN'S BLUE CHAMBRAY WORK SHIRTS**  
Sale, each \$1.29

**MEN'S HOSE**  
My-Tuff, long length, grey  
Sale price, 18c pair  
12 pair only \$2.00

**MEN'S KNIT PAJAMAS**  
\$3.95 value  
Sale \$3.29

**BOY'S KNIT PAJAMAS**  
\$2.95 value  
Sale \$2.39

**VELVETEEN**  
Reg. \$2.95 value  
Sale \$1.69 yd.

**WOOL FELT**  
72 in. wide, reg. \$2.95 yd.  
Sale \$1.69 yd.

**COMBED CORDUROY**  
Sale 69c yd.

**QUILTED COTTONS**  
Double Faced  
Sale price 79c yd.

**DRAPERY MATERIAL**  
Gold Tone, 45-in. wide  
Sale price 79c yd.

**ONE LOT DRIP-DRY COTTON PRINTS**  
Reg. 79c value  
Sale 49c yd.

**ONE LOT COTTON PRINTS**  
Sale price 3 yds. \$1.00

**OUTING FLANNEL**  
3 yds. \$1.00

**FEATHER TICKING**  
Sale price 59c yd.

**ELECTRIC BLANKETS**  
Nashua Brand, 2-yr. guarantee  
Single Control  
Sale, each \$14.95

**ALL WOOL MATERIAL**  
Scotch Plaids, Tweeds and Stripes  
60-in. wide, reg. \$3.95 value  
Sale \$1.98 yd.

**WOOL AND ORLON MATERIALS**  
60-in. wide, reg. \$2.95 value  
Sale \$1.29 yd.

**BOYS AND GIRLS DRESS & CAR COATS**  
All reduced 25%

**DAN RIVER COTTON CHECKS DRIP DRY**  
36 in. wide, sale 69c  
45 in. wide, sale 79c

**COTTON DRESS DENIMS**  
Solids, Stripes, Printed  
45-in. wide, reg. 98c value  
Sale 69c yd.

**CHILDREN'S PANTIES**  
Trimmed, Miss Sylcraft  
Sale, 3 pair \$1.00

**ONE LOT LADIES PANTIES**  
Sale 4 pair \$1.00

**GAUZE DIAPERS**  
Size 20x40  
Sale \$2.95 doz.

**LADIES QUILT TOP PAJAMAS**  
Reg. \$4.95 value  
Sale \$3.79 pair

**MEN'S WHITE SHIRTS**  
E & W Brand, Drip Dry  
Sale price \$2.79

**MEN'S SHIRTS**  
E & W Combed Chambray  
Grey and Blue  
Sale price \$2.95

**ONE LARGE LOT MEN'S WESTERN SHIRTS**  
Reg. \$4.50 value  
Sale price \$3.49

**LADIES TOPPERS**  
100% Suede Acrilon, reg. \$10.95 val.  
Sale \$7.95

**LADIES DRESSES**  
Reg. \$7.95 value  
Now \$6.29  
Reg. \$5.98 value  
Now \$4.29  
Reg. \$3.95 value  
Now \$3.29

**BOY'S DICKIES BLUE JEANS**  
Reg. \$2.25 value  
Sale \$1.95

**MEN'S DICKIES KHAKI PANTS**  
Reg. \$4.95 value, \$4.49  
Reg. \$3.95 value, \$3.49  
Reg. \$2.95 value, \$2.49

**COMAL COTTONS**  
Drip Dry, 45-in. wide  
Sale price 69c yd.

**COTTON AND RAYON SUITINGS**  
Drip Dry, 45-in. wide  
98c to \$1.29 value  
Sale price 59c yd.

**PAMPERED COTTONS**  
Reg. 98c value  
Sale 69c yd.

**KAP-PEL COTTONS**  
Gibbrae Prints, Bates Prints, Wamsutta Prints, all drip dries, 98c val.  
Sale 59c yd.

**LADIES AND GIRLS SKINTIGHTS**  
Nylon Stretch  
All reduced 33 1/3%

**SWEATERS**  
All reduced 33 1/3%

**MENS & BOYS LONG SLEEVE SPORT SHIRTS**  
All reduced 33 1/3%

**BLANKETS, COMFORTS & BEDSPREADS**  
All reduced 33 1/3%

**MATTRESS PROTECTORS**  
All reduced 33 1/3%

**LADIES & GIRLS CORDUROY SLACKS**  
All reduced 33 1/3%

**GIRL'S CAN-CAN PETTICOATS**  
Reduced 20%

**BOY'S NYLON STRETCH SOX**  
Sale price, 3 pr. \$1.00

**BOY'S LONG SLEEVE KNIT SHIRTS**  
Reg. \$1.50 value, \$1.19  
Reg. \$1.25 value, .. 89c  
Reg. \$1.00 value, .. 69c

**LADIES SHEER STRETCH NYLON HOSE**  
Sale price 79c pr.

**WASH RAGS**  
Reg. 10c value  
15 for \$1.00

**LADIES' BLOUSES**  
Land and Sea, Reg. 1.98 value  
Sale 79c

**LADIES & CHILDRENS SHOES**  
All reduced 33 1/3%

**BATH MAT SETS**  
All reduced 33 1/3%

**LADIES' RAYON SLIPS**  
Reg. \$2.25 value, \$1.69  
Reg. \$2.98 value, \$2.49  
Reg. \$1.98 value, \$1.69

**NYLONIZED HALF SLIPS**  
Reg. \$1.25 value, sale 98c

**NYLON LACE**  
Reg. 59c value  
Sale price, yd. 39c

**NYLON SILVER NET**  
Reg. 69c value  
Sale, yard 49c

**NYLON NET**  
72-in. wide  
Sale price 25c yd.

**ALL SALES CASH AND FINAL -- NO LAY-AWAY**  
**WORK'S DEPARTMENT STORE**