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SWEET N' SOUR

By A. Dill

Happy New Year 'n stuff like that to every single one of you. The Baby New Year that blew into our part of the country last Wednesday must surely have had on more garments than he's conventionally portrayed as wearing or he'll spend the rest of the year thawing out. At any rate they blew, whistled, and fire-cracked him in in fine style Tuesday mid-night and if the royal welcome is any indication then 1958 should be a high-spirited, rip-snortin' year.

Let us tell you that Nila Pearl Towler is just about the most talented gal you ever knew. Christmas she worked some magic with coffee cans, enameled them, added touches of jewels and glitter to make the most attractive trinket boxes. She filled these with candy and cookies (and how she can cook) and they made Christmas gifts that her friends certainly treasure.

We had some special visitors this week. Roberta Ross and Kisty brought Mary and the twins over, Dwight, Mary, Gary, Steven and Patricia flew down from Canada to spend Christmas with the folks and this was our first time to see those precious babies, the twins. With dark hair that softly curls and big brown eyes, they look like Murrillo's cherubs.

We had a sweet Christmas gift from a sweet person -- Mrs. Raymond Clark (maybe you know her best as Johnny Johnson) sent us a lovely plate of candy and to our notion she should get a patent on her date loaf -- it was wonderful.

A card from Sophie Walke Blair brightened the holidays around our house -- it's good to hear from friends, near or far.

Another friend we heard from was Eula Mae Murphy and a something that manages to tuck a bit or her own warm personality into the notes she sends so that they are like a tiny visit

Local business for the day. Curley Seale came by for a short Christmas Eve visit looking like a good yuletide angel herself and spreading cheer as only Curley knows how.

We saw Bea Hickman here on a holiday visit and if that girl hasn't discovered the fountain of youth she must have a reasonable facsimile of it. She's younger, prettier and sassier than ever. Sure 'n we look at Bea through eyes of love but even that sort of blessed blindness couldn't account for all that sparkle and spirit.

Ben and Lula Mae Russell celebrated a wonderful Christmas -- both Ben Louis and Elaine and their families were here to make it the merriest one ever.

Bill and Beulah Work had reason to hang the goose high too -- Cora Virginia, Seat, 'n the youngsters were here, so were Martha, Kenneth and their family.

Kay Eatherly visited her grandparents, Lonnie and Bess Ray during the holidays and a visit from their granddaughter is always reason for the Rays to celebrate.

Sterling Reynolds and children visited his mother and other relatives during the holidays and that added a special brightness for all of them.

Nancy and Jane Ann Gardner made a holiday visit to Oklahoma, and one of the highlights of that trip will be seeing their tiny niece who occupies a top position in the youngsters hearts.

Here are some January birthdays to start the year off right -- Donna Abernathy will be seven this month and there'll also be seven candles on Teddy Morrison's birthday cake. Roy McAdams will celebrate his seventh birthday and so will pretty little Debbie Vines, Mary Ann Bell, she with the fly-away curls and sparkling brown eyes, will be eight years old this month and cute little Kerry White will be eight too. Carolyn Barron has a January birthday and our friend Emily Kay (Katie) Walls is a January birthday girl. Carol Drennan will blow out ten candles on her cake very soon and Wayne Alexander is ten in January too. Betty Lou Corn is another sweet little miss with a January day to celebrate. Oia June Boyd has a birthday this month and Weda Sheinutt will have her very first teenage birthday in January. Miss New Year herself, Nancy Gardner celebrated January one. Henry Silba is a Januaryite and Jan-

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New Manager At County Hospital

Mrs. Margaret G. Osterhout, formerly of Ranger, has been named manager of Callahan County Hospital, succeeding Mr. Earl Slater, who retired Jan. 1. Mrs. Osterhout has been employed for the past 13 years at the West Texas Clinic Hospital in Ranger. This hospital was closed recently after the head doctor suffered a stroke.

Mrs. Osterhout came to Baird Dec. 18, and is living at 334 Vine Street. She has one son, John J., at the Medical Center in Tyler.

Clyde Couple's Daughter Dies

Funeral for Mrs. Mary Williams, 28, of Andrews, was held Saturday, Dec. 28, at 2:00 p. m. in Andrews with burial there, under direction of Singleton Funeral Home. Mrs. Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Puckett of Clyde, died at 4:45 a. m. Wednesday after being injured in an automobile accident Monday. She was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, three daughters, Kathleen, 10, Charlotte, 4, and Teda Sue, 3, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Puckett of Clyde, two brothers, Archie Russell of Andrews, Charles Russell of Emery, and her grandmother, Mrs. M. F. Rasberry of Trent.

Navy To Educate Men For Science

The Navy has announced plans to send 500 enlisted men to college each year to get education in science. The men will be given commissions after they receive Bachelor of Science degrees. This program will be open to enlisted Navy and Marine

officers and civilians will pick men on the basis of intelligence and aptitude. The Navy will pay the tuition and graduates will be required to remain on active duty as officers for at least as long as they were enrolled in the program.

A similar program started by the Navy two years ago, which leads to an engineering degree but not necessarily a commission, has had outstanding results.

Six of the 46 enrolled in the first year made straight A records. One of these had had only two years of high school before joining the Navy.

Miss Emily Russell Dies At Abilene

Funeral for Miss Emily Oletta Russell, 74, reported to be the first white child born in Abilene, was held at 2 p. m. Wednesday at the Clyde Baptist Church.

Officiating was Rev. De Witt Chandler, pastor, with burial in the Masonic Cemetery in Abilene. Bailey Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Russell died Tuesday at St. Ann Hospital where she had been a patient since Christmas Day. She became ill Dec. 25, and underwent surgery Dec. 26.

Born July 14, 1883 in Abilene, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Tom Russell, Miss Russell said she had been told she was the first white girl born in Abilene. Her father was a brick mason contractor in Abilene until they moved to Clyde in 1911.

A member of the Clyde Baptist Church, she had made her home in Clyde with a sister, Mrs. Olive Woodward.

Edith Bowlus Dies Monday

Miss Edith Marie Bowlus, 55, life-long resident of Baird, died Monday at 10:30 a. m. in Callahan County Hospital. She became ill suddenly and had been in the hospital less than an hour when she succumbed.

Born in Baird March 20, 1902, she had been an agent for the Abilene Reporter-News for a number of years. She was secretary of the Woodmen of the World Circle and a member of the Methodist Church.

Funeral was held Tuesday at 3 p. m. at her residence, 440 Arch St. Rev. T. G. Craft, pastor of the First Methodist Church, officiated. Burial was in Ross Cemetery under direction of Wylie Funeral Home.

Survivors include three brothers: Justice of the Peace Lawrence Bowlus of Baird, W. G. Jr. of Dallas, and John of Sweetwater; three sisters, Mrs. Esther B. Haley of Big Spring, Mrs. Bertha Ramsey of Corpus Christi and Mrs. Norman West of Crane.

Clyde Kin Dies Christmas

J. P. White, 41, of 3049 Hickory in Abilene, assistant manager of the Petroleum Club, died unexpectedly at 3:30 p. m. Wednesday, Dec. 25, at St. Ann Hospital.

Mr. White became ill while he and his family were at the A. C. Forester home in Clyde for the annual Shanks Christmas dinner. He was rushed to the Abilene Hospital where he died a short time later. An autopsy showed he died of a heart attack.

A resident of Abilene 38 years.

of the Petroleum Club the last two years. He was a veteran of World War II, serving two years, and was a member of the Immanuel Baptist Church.

Funeral services were held at the Baptist Church at 2:00 p. m. Friday with Rev. Sidney Cox officiating, assisted by Rev. Cole.

Survivors include his wife, the former Beth Shanks, and two daughters, Carlene, 18, Janie Beth, 10, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. White also of Abilene. Mrs. White is the sister of Mrs. Ed Craig of Clyde and John Shanks of Stanton.

Family Reunion Hosted At Baird

Descendants of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. Z. Martin Sr., former Callahan County residents, gathered in the home of Floy McCaw of Baird, Sunday, Dec. 22.

Four of the five living children were present: Mrs. L. Z. Ashley of Snyder, Mrs. K. K. Morriset of Abilene, J. Z. Martin of Clyde and Hub Martin of Bomarton. Mrs. Rush Wallace of Belton was unable to attend.

Others attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Morris Ashley and family, Carl Ashley and daughter, L. Z. Ashley of Snyder; Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Johnson and daughters of Ira; Mrs. Hub Martin of Bomarton; Mrs. J. Z. Martin, Mrs. H. M. Key and family of Clyde; Mr. and Mrs. John Stash and son, Mrs. Franklin Miller and daughters of Abilene.

Wednesday Club Party Held Dec. 18

Mrs. M. D. Bell was hostess for the Wednesday Club on December 18, with a Christmas party.

The home was beautifully decorated in the holiday motif.

Mrs. J. R. Jackson, president, presided; Mrs. Hickman gave a talk on "What Is The Bible," and Mrs. Lee Ivey gave a beautiful story "Miracle In The Woods. Club members joined in the singing of Christmas carols accompanied by Mrs. George at the piano.

Delicious refreshments were served to fourteen members and two guests, Mrs. Driskill and Mrs. Frank Windham.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Robbins and Kenneth spent Christmas Day in Austin with Mr. Robbins' mother, Mrs. Mary Robbins.

Bears Tangle With Cross Plains Tonight

The Baird boys and girls basketball teams will travel to Cross Plains tonight where they will resume action following the Christmas holidays.

Baird begins District play Tuesday night when they play Scranton at Scranton. First District home game is Friday when they play host to Sula.

In non-district competition the boys are winless in 6 starts while the girls are 3-4 in the win-lost column. In their last action, the girls were beaten by Coleman in the finals of the Cross Plains tournament, 43-34.

Centennial Whips Clyde For Title

Billy McEwen's jump shot gave Centennial a 42-40 overtime win over Clyde's Bulldogs in the finals of the Cross Plains Invitational basketball tournament at Cross Plains Saturday night, December 21.

Early defeated Cross Plains 60-54, for the boys consolation championship.

In the girls' finals, Coleman rolled over Baird, 43-33, while Rising Star nipped Cross Plains, 23-18, in the consolation finals.

Top scorer for Centennial in the finals game was Don Keys with 15. Johnny M. Jagger got 13 for Clyde.

Wayne Deats led the Early quintet with 21, while Foy Rhodes hit 18 for Cross Plains.

In the girls final game, Bonita Strickland scored 17 for Coleman and Helen Jagers sank 18 for Baird.

Boys on the all-tournament team are Dale Davis of Clyde, Hank Hunter, Centennial, Tony Burns, Cross Plains, Jerry Lancaster, Early and Milton King, Cisco.

The tournament team: Forward -- Larry R. Woleman, Bonita Strickland, Coleman, Presley, Clyde, Joe Holland, Cross Plains.

Polio Drive Begins

The annual March of Dimes Polio Drive got under way Wednesday, December 1. Mrs. Gilbert Hinds, drive chairman, announces that counter displays and containers will be distributed as soon as possible.

Funds obtained from this drive will be used in prevention, treatment and rehabilitation of sufferers of polio.

Robert Lambert Weds Lila Louise Coe

Robert Lynn Lambert, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Lambert of Baird, and Lila Louise Coe, daughter of Mrs. Verna Hargrove of Cross Plains, were united in marriage Dec. 20, 1957 in Cottonwood. Rev. C. R. Myrick read the double ring ceremony.

Mr. Lambert is employed by Elmer Tidwell of Albany, and the couple will live in Albany.

Present for the wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Lambert and Lawrence of Baird, Mrs. Verna Hargrove of Cross Plains, Rev. and Mrs. Myrick of Cottonwood.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the American Legion Hall, in the City of Baird, Callahan County, Texas, on the 14th day of January, 1958, for the purpose of electing two Directors of Callahan County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1.

The officers of said election are: Election Judge -- W. C. White; and Clerks: Mrs. Alice Crutchfield, Mrs. Eva Lee and Mrs. F. E. Mitchell.

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

Gilbert Hinds, President, Callahan County Water Control & Improvement District No. 1. Dec. 27; Jan. 3-10

HONORED ON BIRTHDAYS

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Manis entertained with a family 42 Party, Monday night, Dec. 30, honoring Mrs. W. E. Gillit and Mrs. A. E. Young on their joint birthday. Those present, besides the honorees were: Mrs. and Mrs. W. A. Stroope, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gillit, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Gillit, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Holley, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brandon from Putnam and Joyce Young. Refreshments were served.

Candidates Announce For Democratic Primary Election

COUNTY SUPT. L. C. CASH SEEKING RE-ELECTION



To the Citizens of Callahan County

As I announce my candidacy for re-election to the office of County Superintendent of Schools I wish to express my appreciation to you for past consideration, favors and support.

I deeply appreciate the cooperation and help given by the school boards, administrators, and the public in carrying out the duties of this office.

In asking your continued support in the coming election, I refer you to the school officials and administrators as to the services rendered the schools by this office. Since the First National Bank of Baird and the Citizens State Bank of Cross Plains are depositories for school monies, I refer you to them for my

honesty and efficiency in handling of financial matters for which I am responsible.

Should I be given the opportunity to continue serving, I will carry out the duties of my office to the very best of my ability.

Sincerely,
L. C. Cash, County Supt.

Glen Swor Seeks Commissioners Office

To the Voters of Precinct 2: After careful consideration, I have decided to offer myself as a candidate for the office of Commissioner of Precinct 2 of Callahan County. This is the first time for me to run for public office in the county. I am mindful of the duties and responsibilities of the office, having been employed for 12 years by the county in Precinct 2, and I believe the experience gained will enable me to serve you as Commissioner. Along with my experience with the county, I have received four years knowledge in road construction and machinery maintenance in the Armed Services.

I have spent most of my life in Precinct 2 of Callahan County and am interested in the welfare of all the people of the county. I invite your investigation of my qualifications and record, and assure you that if you should elect me as Commissioner of Precinct 2, I shall devote all my efforts to making you a good officer, discharging my duties fairly and impartially.

It is not my intention to discontinue working at my present job but to devote my efforts to the furtherance of its benefit to the people of the Precinct.

I trust that I shall have the pleasure of meeting each voter personally before the election.

Very respectfully yours,
Glen Swor

STATIONED IN VIRGINIA

Army Pvt. Agapito Mendez, son of Mr. and Mrs. Luciano Mendez of Putnam, recently was assigned to the 591st Transportation Army Aircraft Maintenance Co., at Fort Eustis, Va. Mendez, a helicopter mechanic, entered the Army last May and completed basic training at Fort Carson, Colo. He is a graduate of Putnam High School of 1957.

Holiday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Alexander were: Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Kimmell and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Dickey and baby of Houston, and the Bill Alexander family of Baird.

HAZEL REYNOLDS SEEKS RE-ELECTION AS TREASURER

To the People of Callahan County
In announcing my candidacy for re-election to the office of County Treasurer of Callahan County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, first I wish to thank you for your friendship and for the splendid support you have given me in the past. I realize that close cooperation with the other county officials and the public is essential to the efficient performance of the duties of this office, and I have tried in every way to meet these requirements and discharge the duties of this office satisfactorily.

I feel that I am better qualified after having the experience that I have had, and will be able to render a more efficient service as your County Treasurer in the future. I will continue to serve you to the best of my ability if you see fit to re-elect me to this office.

Your continued friendship and support in behalf of my candidacy will be gratefully appreciated.

Sincerely,
Hazel Reynolds

JUDGE LESTER FARMER ASKS RE-ELECTION

To the Citizens of Callahan County
In announcing my candidacy for re-election to the office of County Judge, I wish to express my sincere thanks to each of you for the courtesy, good will and loyalty you have shown me. I am very grateful for these favors and I have made every effort to

fulfill the trust and confidence placed in me and with your help and cooperation there has been many worthwhile accomplishments made for the betterment of Callahan County that is shown now and will continue many years in the future. County finances have been arranged by careful and conservative handling to stay within the county budget, (without any increase in County taxes) the financial statements of all County funds and the Hospital fund will bear out this fact for each year I have been in office.

At all times, I have tried diligently to give a fair and impartial consideration to all matters presented before the court that involved the welfare of the County in any way, and where individuality was concerned an honest and unbiased opinion was given.

With this past experience, I feel that I am more capable and better qualified to render the service you expect of me. I trust that I may continue to merit cooperation, good will and friendly attitude in the future and if there is any way that we may improve my services for the County, I earnestly solicit your comments and helpful criticism.

At any time, please feel free to call on me for help that I might be able to assist you with.

Sincerely,
J. L. Farmer

CHRISTMAS DINNER HELD IN COOK HOME

The regular Christmas dinner for the R. W. Cook family was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Cook Sunday. Those attending were: Mrs. R. W. Cook, Clyde; Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Bourland, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Haws, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Cook, Terry, Gerald and Larry, Mr. and Mrs. Reece Cook, Kenneth and Peggy, Mr. and Mrs. Gravel Pierce and Jan, all of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cook, Leslie, Hugh and Ann, Garland; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cook, Ronald Lee, Jane Ellen and Nancy, Eunice, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Barrington, Booker; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Cook, Cathy and Carol Rae of Friona; Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Jennings and Mike of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Hart of Coleman; Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Hart of Denver, Colo.; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Freeman, Johnny, Mike, Kitty and Cindy, Midland; Benie Joe Cook, Lamar Tech; Gene Cook of T.C.U., Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Gibson of Baird, and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Cook and Beth.

LOWELL BOYD ANNOUNCES FOR COUNTY JUDGE



After much deliberation and thought, and insistence from many of my friends, I wish to take this opportunity to announce my candidacy for the Office of County Judge of Callahan County.

To those of you, whom I have not met, I will give you a few facts about myself, which I know you are entitled to know. I have lived in Callahan County forty of my forty-six years. I am married and have one son, Wayne, who is a sophomore in Baird High School. My family and myself are all members of the First Methodist Church of Baird, where we attend regularly. I am also a member of the Baird Lions Club and belong to the Knights of Pythias Lodge.

I am a graduate of Baird High school, and have been engaged in the grocery business for the past

10 years, here in Baird. I know the office I am seeking is one of the most important offices in the County and carries much responsibility. I feel that I am fully capable and qualified to handle the duties of the office, however, or I certainly would not ask for it.

I will endeavor to see each and every citizen of the County before election time, and am looking forward to meeting and making new friends as well as renewing acquaintances with old ones.

I feel that I am fully capable of making you the kind of County Judge, which you deserve, and know that you will never regret giving me your consideration and support for this important office.

Respectfully,
Lowell Boyd

MRS. CORRIE DRISKILL ASKS RETURN AS DISTRICT CLERK

To The Citizens of Callahan County:
I hereby authorize the Baird Star to make public my announcement as a candidate for re-election to the office of District Clerk of Callahan County, Democratic Primary election. In making this announcement, I wish to first extend my sincere thanks to all the people of the county for their loyal support during my previous campaigns, as well as the fine cooperation given during my tenure of office. You gave me a splendid vote in the last election, and I hope you will see fit to show such favor of my candidacy in the coming election.

Being reared in Callahan County and knowing the people of the county so well, I feel that you are aware of the manner in which I have performed the duties of District Clerk in the past. The District Clerk's office is of vital importance to every citizen, and it has been my chief desire to do my work well and keep the records of the court efficiently and in order.

While I feel that all of you are my close friends, I do not aspire to the office I seek merely on friendship, but upon my ability to serve you.

I earnestly solicit your support and influence during the coming election.

Sincerely,
Corrie Driskill.

Mrs. Evelyn McQueen visited her daughters, Mr. O. B. Spence and family in Fort Stockton, and Mrs. J. C. Driggers and family in Midland during the holidays.

OUTDOORS-In Texas

There is an old saying about inter fishing separating the men and boys. The men stay home by the fire and the boys go out. Well, that isn't exactly true any more. Many Texans have learned that some of the finest fishing is had during the cold months. Also there is a new kind of fishing. Men work at fishing nowadays. They don't just set out trot lines or a few cane poles

and let the fish do the work. Today they get in fast boats and whip out across the fine lakes of Texas. They've learned new tricks for making fish hit the bait. Also they have learned how to find these fish. For instance, right now there is wonderful white bass fishing. They are caught trolling and with minnows, still fishing. Most of the fun, however, is in following the gulls to find these fish. Follow the Gulls

This is an old trick on the coast. Fishermen down there for years have followed the gulls, especially in finding trout schools. Now they are doing the same thing on Texas lakes.

It is necessary to have a rugged boat and motor with enough power to put you there in a hurry. The custom is to work around the lake until you find a flock of gulls. Watch them and you'll find a place where you can load the boat down with these sandies.

As a rule one gull flies low over the water. When the white bass start chasing shad and the shad surface, the fun begins.

Other gulls nearby watch this searcher and when they see it has found the shad, they all join in and swoop down on the water.

That's the time you want to drop anchor and start jigging. With a good spoon like the Dixie Jet, or the Abu spinner, you want a light action rod, capable of responding to the lightest action on the part of the fish.

Using Spinning Reels Perhaps spinning equipment is best for this purpose. I personally use a Mitchell reel, with a 6 1/2 foot Mitchell spinning rod, with a 6 pound monofilament line. One of my fishing buddies uses one of those new free-spooling Ambassador reels, also produced by Garcia.

We drop our lures to the bottom, reel them back a turn or two and then start a tantalizing vibration of the rod, by raising and lowering the tip slightly, mostly with wrist movement. Sandies strike on the down movement of the lure. For that reason if your upward movement is too quick or severe you'll probably lose your fish.

With a little practice you can tell very easily when the fish has taken the lure. He'll telegraph you when he's ready and then you have a nice fight on your hands with this light equipment.

We mentioned the above equipment so that you will have some idea of tackle most suitable for

Springs Camp on the Oklahoma side. They used nothing but top water lures and caught a big string of blacks. Most of them were around a pound and a half, but some went as much as two pounds.

Some other Texoma fishermen have found they can use heavy salt water equipment, with Hell-benders or similar lures. These lures run real deep. With the heavy equipment the fishermen can jerk them loose from brush in the bottom of the lakes. They don't catch too many small fish, but occasionally they come up with some big lunkers.

IT'S THE LAW

In Texas . . .

Keep Records This Year — Save Tax Headaches Next Year There is no time like the present to start a procedure that will aid you with next year's income tax calculations. That is to maintain a record of your income and outgo. Such a record can be simple and brief but it may save you tax dollars and many hours of work in filling out tax forms.

The average man who works for a wage or salary doesn't have to concern himself about keeping books and records — at least so he thinks. His employer keeps a reliable record of his earnings and Uncle Sam looks primarily to the employer for information on his earnings and for the withholding of various taxes out of his wages.

But whether or not you run a business of your own, you have a partner who each year is claiming a substantial interest in your personal income. And the law requires that you keep books for him in case he ever asks for an accounting.

Perhaps you own your home or are paying it out in installments.

It's likely that some of you will sell that house. Whether you'll want to be a seller or a buyer, whether you realize a loss on that sale. If you suffered, it probably means your income tax. You may have made certain improvements in your house while you lived there unless you can show the cost of-pocket expense while making them, you get credit for them on a basis so as to prove a loss.

Oh perhaps you have a little summer cottage as a gift from your father. If you ever sell it, you should show Uncle Sam the cost of improvements on it while you owned it. What its fair market value at the time Dad gave it to you.

It may be that you are receiving an annuity on a policy. If so, do you know how much that policy cost? How much of that cost was recovered tax-free?

There are many kinds of transactions you enter into some day affect the cost of your personal income. The best proof of the thing you've purchased is a bill or receipt. If one of these pieces relates to any transaction that may affect your income, it's a good idea to keep it. Your "partner" may ask to see it.

(This column, prepared by the State Bar of Texas, is written to advise you to apply or not to apply without the aid of an attorney. No person should interpret any law or advised concerning a legal matter, because a slight change in facts may change the application of the law.)

New Publication Recommended

How to identify the more poisonous snakes in Texas and what to do when bitten by a snake are the main topics discussed in a leaflet just released by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service entitled "Poisonous Snakes in Texas."

Poisonous snakes in Texas which are considered dangerous to humans include species from two families, Crotalidae, the pit vipers, and Elapidae, the cobra-like snakes, according to the leaflet. Rattlesnakes, copperheads and water moccasins are included in the vipers and coral snakes are the Texas representatives of the cobra-like snakes.

The venom of pit vipers is called "hemotoxic" because it acts upon the blood system of the victim. This venom breaks down blood cells, blood vessels and affects the heart action. The venom of coral snakes is called "neurotoxic" because it acts upon the nervous system of the victim. When death occurs from this venom it is usually due to respiratory failure.

Coral snakes are rather pretty, but this beauty is rather deceitful — there is nothing beautiful about their nature. Their color pattern consists of yellow, red and black rings encircling the body. The yellow ring always touches the red ring which is not true of similar nonpoisonous snakes. Remember, "Red and yellow, kill a fellow."

Moccasins are normally found near water and can bite under water, contrary to popular belief.

When a snake bites you, kill it for examination to determine whether it is a poisonous species. If it is poisonous, immediate

first-aid treatment should be administered.

This interesting leaflet gives more instructions on the first-aid treatment as well as additional descriptions and characteristics of the snakes. It may be obtained from local county agents or from the Agricultural Information Office, College Station, Texas. Request L-354.

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State Capital NEWS

By Vern Sanford

Austin, Gov. Price Daniel took a look backward and a look forward and focused on two issues as crucial to Texans: water conservation (1957) and tidelands defense (1958).

Daniel named the newly-passed water conservation and planning measures as the most significant accomplishment during the first year of his administration. Texas is 25 years behind its neighbor states in this field, said the governor, but now can "begin to catch up."

Looking ahead, the governor called on fellow citizens to square off for another round with the federal government. Two-thirds of Texas' multi-million-dollar tidelands are at stake. Latest suit in the decade-long struggle was filed recently by the U. S. attorney general and likewise will be considered in the Supreme Court sometime this year. It contends that Texas owns land three miles from shore, rather than three leagues (10 1/2 miles) claimed by the state.

Daniel said he would cooperate with Texas Attorney General Will Wilson in every way in preparing the state's defense. As attorney general and U. S. senator, Daniel has twice before, in court and Congress, led Texas' fight for its oil-rich tidelands.

HART TO HELP — Former Supreme Court Justice James P. Hart of Austin will serve Attorney General's Department as special counsel in preparation of Texas' defense against the tidelands suit.

Wilson said he'll give all his time during the next two months to the case. He also announced that his assistants, James N. Ludlum and James H. Rogers, and Austin attorney Chrys Dougherty will work on the case.

RUDDER RESIGNS — Land Commissioner Earl Rudder will leave the Capital City Feb. 1 to become vice president of his alma mater, Texas A & M.

He will be succeeded by Bill Alcorn, fraud-fighting district attorney of Brown County.

Rudder was appointed land commissioner by Gov. Allan Shivers, early in 1955, to replace Bascom Giles. In resigning, Rudder said he felt "in all sincerity" he had accomplished his "mission to restore the land office to a place of confidence and respect."

Alcorn, while district attorney, secured the conviction of Mario (El Turko) Sapet for a murder arising from South Texas' political troubles. He also served as a special assistant to the attorney general in ferreting out veterans land swindlers.

After naming Alcorn, Gov. Daniel also announced appointment of David J. Morris of Brownwood to be Brown County DA.

BIG TURNOVER — Besides those above, some 85 other Texans will have new jobs in the new year.

Governor Daniel put in some December overtime ploughing through lists of names and making appointments to scores of vacancies that had piled up on state boards, commissions and committees. Among recent appointments:

Water Development Board — Marvin Nichols of Fort Worth, chairman; C. Y. (Cy) Mills of Mission, James D. Sartwell of Houston; Bill Taylor of Longview, Marvin Shurbet of Petersburg and W. (Buck) Tinsley of Austin. This board is to administer the new \$200,000,000 program to build local water conservation projects.

State Law Enforcement Commission — Galloway Calhoun of Tyler, Dr. W. R. White of Waco, Jack Hightower of Vernon. Also new, this group will seek ways to streamline Texas' criminal code. Lt. Gov. Ben Ramsey and Speaker Waggoner Carr will name three more members each.

Good Neighbor Commission — Boyd E. Ryan of El Paso, W. W. Callahan of Waco and R. L. Wheelock of Corsicana.

Liquor Control Board — Summers A. Norman of Jacksonville. Teacher Retirement System Board — Miss Lois Gray of Fort Worth, Knox Kinard of Pampa and James V. Wheat of Houston.

State Finance Commission — R. J. Bartosh of Tyler (reappointed) and J. H. Bain of Stockdale.

Board of Public Welfare — Will Bond of Hillsborough. Game and Fish Commission — Frank Wood of Wichita Falls and J. W. Elliott of Mexia (reappointed) and Ben F. Vaughan, Jr. of Corpus Christi.

Board of Texas Southern University — Mack Hannah, Jr. of Fort Arthur, chairman, (reappointed), Dr. John Davis of Houston and J. M. Odom of Austin.

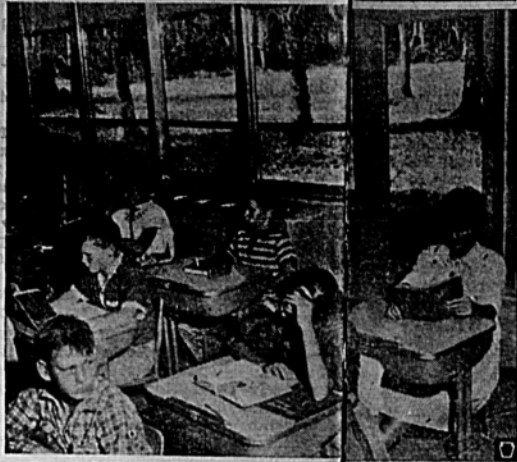
Sabine River Authority — R. K. Crow of Wills Point. Gulf States Marine Fisheries Commission — Wilson Southwell of San Antonio and Corpus Christi.

Credit Unions Advisory Commission — Benny G. Levisse of Fort Worth. Committee to Study Problems of the Aged — Mrs. William B. Ruggles of Dallas, Dr. Frederick Dorsey of Houston, Dr. Jose T. Sepulveda of San Antonio, Judge W. N. Stokes of Amarillo and Elmer Lee Todd of Waco.

Tuberculosis Nurse Examiners — Mrs. Brown Kendrick of Dallas. Board of Barber Examiners — Sunday E. H. Coffield of Del Rio. Aeronautics Commission — Paul M. Fulk of Wolfe City.

Board of Chiropody Examiners — Dr. Robert M. Parks of Longview and Dr. Van K. Barre of Fort Worth. Egg Marketing Advisory Board — Jack M. DuBose of Gonzales.

Adding Year-'Round Comfort to The 3 R's



It may be in the 90's outside, but these students don't seem to mind. In fact, the windows are even tightly shut. The answer: This new school, recently opened in Vero Beach, Florida, is one of the first in the state to have provisions for year 'round air conditioning.

Today educators and architects agree that schoolroom air conditioning offers definite advantages in counteracting the traditional "warm weather slump" in learning. Many authorities recommend that all new school construction either include air conditioning now or at least have provisions for its addition at a later date.

They base this opinion on the fact that school-room temperature, air movement and humidity have a direct bearing on learning and development. That's why modern school planners emphasize year-'round temperature control.

The ideal way to provide the optimum temperature range and to protect any proposed new school building from early obsolescence is to provide for immediate or, at least, eventual installation of another source for cool air when it is not available from nature. This means air conditioning as well as ventilation.

Both can be accomplished readily and inexpensively by the Amervent units, manufactured by the American Air Filter Company, Inc., Louisville, Kentucky. An advantage of this

system of automatically controlled winter-time ventilating and heating as used in this school, is that air-conditioning can be provided initially or added in the future, when the budget allows. Only the installation of a chiller in the boiler room is needed for complete, hot weather air conditioning.

This is particularly significant because it means that the school can be air conditioned any time — without disruption of normal activities and without expensive alterations. In addition, installation and operation expenses are far less than for separate heating and air conditioning systems.

According to Thomas D. Bailey, Superintendent of Public Instruction for Florida, this new school would very well indicate a trend in the future planning of school facilities in the Southern states, making school buildings comfortable for students and faculty in any season. This, Bailey maintains, would promote greater efficiency of both student and teacher, and allow for the greater potential utilization of the entire school plant.

Harville, who were celebrating mutual birthdays.

Speaking of birthdays, Mrs. Tommie Windham also celebrated a birthday last Saturday.

So sorry to report that Joe P. West who suffered a light stroke on Saturday before Christmas has taken a turn for the worse and was unable to leave the hospital by the end of the week as had been expected.

Mrs. M. C. Miller was on the sick list last week due to an ear infection, complicated by a severe cold.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Poindexter and sons, Jesse Paul and Joe Dean of Abilene were Sunday visitors with his mother, Mrs. Etta Poindexter.

Mrs. Robbie Raburn and young daughter, Marcella of Houston visited during the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pierce and Darrel.

Atwell News

Mrs. Roy Tatom

Rev. Tom Hall of Abilene filled the pulpit Sunday for pastor Rev. Charles Smith. Rev. Hall visited Mr. and Mrs. Alton Tatom.

Rev. and Mrs. D. C. Foster Sr. had all of their children home for Christmas with the exception of one daughter, Mrs. Weldon Gardener and family of San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Dan Havens and children of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Goble and children, and Mrs. Bobby Dillard and baby of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Dupriest and baby of Texon, Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Pillians of Cross Plains visited Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Rouse Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nell Tatom and girls visited Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Byrd at Cross Cutt Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Tatom, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tatom visited Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tatom in Cross Plains Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Foster and children, Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Morgan Jr. and children visited Mrs. Nancy Jones in Cross Plains Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster and boys visited Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Foster in Cross Plains Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Rouse visited Mrs. Ra Rouse in Baird Christmas Day.

Maggie and Myrtle Wilson visited Mrs. Mary B. McLeod and Mrs. Nancy Washburn at Cottonwood Christmas Day. Those visiting Maggie and Myrtle last week were: Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Scott of Cross Plains, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ellis of Atwell, Mrs. Henry Cooper and sons, Marvin and Paul of Odessa, Mrs. Nancy Washburn and Mrs. Mary B. Mc-

Leod of Cottonwood, Rev. and Mrs. Alton Washburn and children of Heneney, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nell Tatom and girls visited Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Chapman in Abilene Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster and boys visited Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Erwin in Sabanno Sunday. Wayne, Malinda, and Patricia Weeks visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clint Bra-shear over the week end.

Week end visitors with Mrs. J. M. Reynolds and Hazel were Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Reynolds of Shreveport, La., and Wayne, Karen and Stephen Reynolds of Fort Worth.

Tecumseh Topics

By Lillian Crawford

Greetings for the New Year. Hope each and every one has a prosperous, healthy and happy year.

Ira Crawford, Lynda and I visited Mr. and Mrs. Dolph Hodges Saturday afternoon and found Dolph looking much better than I expected but he complains of just being weak and can't seem to gain his normal strength. Mrs. Hodges was also feeling some better after taking shots recently for arthritis.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Crawford and family, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Franke and family, Mr. and Mrs.

L. V. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sheppard, Mr. and Mrs. Esker Crawford visited Mrs. Kate Crawford Sunday.

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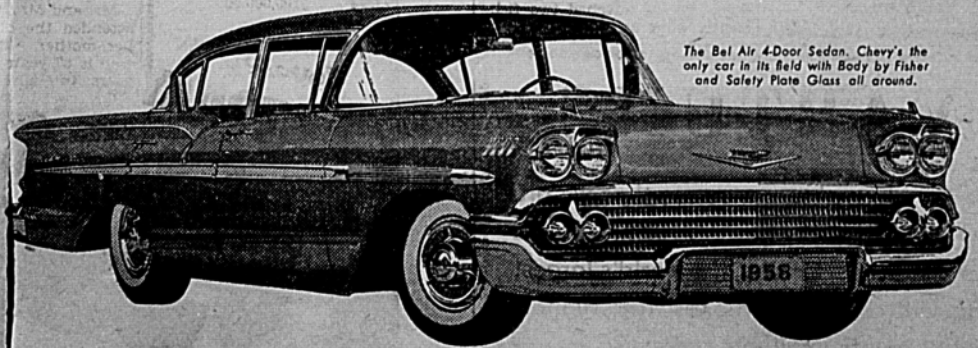
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The Veteran's Land Board will receive sealed bids at the General Land Office, Austin 14, Texas, until 10 o'clock A. M., January 21, 1958, for fifty eight tracts of land located in various counties for 24 miles. Only eligible Texas veterans may submit bids. Lists and other detailed information may be obtained from Earl Rudder, Chairman of the Veterans' Land Board, General Land Office Building, Austin 14, Texas. 50-5-c

HOUSE FOR SALE — 5- rms. and bath. To be moved. Bill H. Walls. See at 416 Race St., Ph. 285. 52-2-c

FOR SALE — Pure Alamo Seed Oats. Doris Harris, Star Rt. 2, Baird, Texas. 1-2-c

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January and February, 1958
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Lemon Cream
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Complexion Soap
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Mr. and Mrs. Russell Warren and son, Tommy, of Tucson, Ariz., visited during Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Warren and Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Arvin.

Rev. and Mrs. H. G. Markley spent Christmas with their daughter and family, Mrs. Ray Menegay in Arlington.

Mr. and Mrs. Burl Varner of Houston visited last week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bonnie Thompson and Mrs. Mae Varner. Other visitors with the Thompsons were Mrs. Jerry Palmer and daughter, Lynette and Beebe Mignon.

Christmas holidays visitors in the C. L. Hord home were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Loper and boys of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Bill W. Jones and children of Beaumont, Mr. Hord's nephew Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Smith of Goldthwaite. On Sunday the Hords and Smiths attended the 60th wedding anniversary of Mr. Hord's uncle and aunt in Spur.

Jimmy Ashlock, native of Baird, who is now a reporter on the Kansas City Star, visited here Saturday enroute to McAdoo to attend the Allen-Ivey wedding. Ashlock, a 1950 graduate of Baird High Schools, holds a BS degree from Texas A&M, and an MA from Columbia University. He is the grandson of Mrs. Nellie Mills of Baird, and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ashlock of Pecos.

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NEWS ITEMS FROM PUTNAM

SCHOOL NEWS

1st & 2nd Grades
All seemed glad to get back to work Monday after our holidays.

The first grade children are making an alphabet booklet. We are learning our small letters as well as capital letters in this unit. We are learning to use our picture dictionary.

Sue and Tracy Wagley spent part of their holidays in Plains. Jackie Slate spent his holidays in Brownwood.

Jimmy Feely had his grandmother as guest Christmas Day. Ricky Sherman had his sister visit him during the holidays. Elen Shackelford spent part of her vacation with her grandmother Holmes in Seymour.

Marilyn White spent Christmas Day in Fort Worth. While there she had fun at the park. She told our class about the ride on a little train in the park.

Warren Donaway had his sister, Mrs. George Ramsey as guest during the holidays.
The second grade children are finishing a study of Our Neighbors to the South, Mexico. We have learned several Spanish words in this study.

3rd & 4th Grades
We find it a little hard to settle down after our holidays. Several of us have colds, which we hope, we will soon be rid of.
Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Northrup and family visited in Rotan and Fort Worth during the holidays.

Putnam Personals . . .

Those visiting in the E. C. Waddell home for a Christmas Eve party and Christmas dinner were: Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Clinton, Mr. and Mrs. Burl Clinton, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Clinton, all of Scranton; Dan and Don Jobe of Fort Worth; Mrs. J. W. Enis and Vicki of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Segeler and Mrs. Clifford Coulter of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hutchison and Nancy of Stephenville; Mr. and Mrs. Leo Clinton and Jane of Cisco; Miss Betty Helgh of Cisco; Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Waddell and Buddy of Scranton; Alonzo Thompson of Abilene; Frances Waddell and Miss Ora Clinton, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clinton and boys of Snyder.

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

Mr. and Mrs. John Rice and three sons, of Stinnett, were week end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jones.

Those meeting and exchanging gifts at Mrs. Mary Ramsey's Christmas day were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Yarbrough, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Carter and Mrs. John McIntyre, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Wood and daughter, Mrs. Holmes Wood and son of Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. Burette Ramsey, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Collingsworth and family, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hughes and daughters, Mrs. M. Isenhower of Cisco, Mrs. Mark Burnam and daughters, Retha and Gail, Mrs. Jack Everett and daughters of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Francisco and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Truett Little of Abilene spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Mae Little.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Mabry Tatom and family were Mr. and Mrs. Junior Tatom and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Tatom and son of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Tatom and son of Breckenridge.

Dr. R. D. Brown and family of San Antonio were holiday guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Benton Pruet and children, of Clyde, were visitors with the Homers Pruet's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Weeks had as visitors Christmas day, their sons, R. O. and D. W. and families, Dick Weeks of Abilene, Hump Weeks and family of Baird, and James Moppin of Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cochran and daughter of Baird were Sunday visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Reynolds and family.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Everett were Mr. and Mrs. Rafe Richardson of Tahoka, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Everett and son of Colorado City, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Everett and daughter of Abilene, Elaine Normand, Meta Reynolds, Loren and Jo Everett.

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Mrs. Glenn McWhorter and children were Saturday guests of Mrs. F. P. Shackelford Jr.

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Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Sam Maynard were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Counts of Rotan, Mr. and Mrs. Eastus of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boatman and family of Cisco.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lee White were, Orville and family of Muleshoe, Alton and family of Putnam, Olin and family of Electra, Doyle and family of Maddill, Okla., Darrell and family of Abilene, Royce and family of Clyde, Carl of Putnam, Mrs. H. T. Varner and family of Baird, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Cunningham of Putnam.

News was received Saturday of the passing of Frank Thompson, who died suddenly while spending the holidays in San Diego. He was the husband of the late Wilda Shackelford who preceded him in death 3 years ago. His home was in Glendale, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rutherford of Winnie, Clint Rutherford of Grand Prairie, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Rutherford and daughter of Victoria, were holiday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rutherford.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Speck and family of Odessa were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Tex Herring. Also Gladys Riggs of Baird visited Sunday.

Lynn Tatom suffered a broken elbow while practicing basketball Monday night. He was carried to an Abilene hospital.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Drue Sprawls during the holidays were Mrs. Buddy Reid and daughter of Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sprawls of Coahoma, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Sprawls and family of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Sprawls, Mr. and Mrs. Truett Holder of Stanton, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Obrion and daughter of Olden, Mr. and Mrs. Spurgeon Sprawls of Cedar Hill.

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their parents, the John Hughes and Burette Ramseys. J. C. and Joan Collingsworth and girls spent the holidays with the Burette Ramseys and Edd Collingsworth in Moran. Regina and Edna Ann Collingsworth are staying with their grandpa and ma Ramsey until New Years day then mama and daddy will come for them.

Burette and Johnny May and the granddaughters had dinner Sunday with Mrs. Mary Ramsey.

Gail Burnam, Joan Sharp, Ollie Burnam and I visited a while Sunday evening with Mrs. Mary Ramsey.

Mark, Ollie and Gail Burnam and Roma visited a while Sunday afternoon with Jim and I.

I stopped by a while Saturday afternoon in Cisco with the Emmett Woods. They were OK only like all the rest, kinda tired after all the Christmas rush.

The Mark Burnams had their Christmas dinner Tuesday evening. Attending were Mrs. Mary Ramsey of Putnam, Mrs. Annie Bishop of Cross Plains, the Jack Everetts of Abilene, Retha Burnam of Midland and Glenn Burnam of Abilene.

Mark, Ollie and Gail Burnam visited and shopped in Abilene Friday. Kim and Keaven Burnam came home with them and stayed until Sunday.

We had Christmas supper and tree Tuesday evening at John and Roma's house. Those present were D. A. Yarbrough, Mildred and Gerald Carter, Jim and I. We really enjoyed it very much and old Santa was real nice to all of us.

We are sorry to hear that Mr. Guy Eiland of Stanton is so ill. Guy is a brother-in-law of Mrs. Dick Yarbrough.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Yarbrough attended funeral services for E. C. Garrett Sunday in Cross Plains.

Jack Everett and family visited with Mark Burnam Monday evening. Think Santa brought them a new Plymouth car yesterday. Dian Everett spent the night and Tuesday with grandpa and grandpa.

Joan Sharp spent Monday night with Gail Burnam.

I visited a while Monday afternoon with Mrs. E. L. Abernathy. She is no better. We are so sorry she is sick.

My, we have a norther this morning. Supposed to get pretty cold.

Wishing you all a very happy and prosperous New Year. Be good and I'll be seein' you next week.

Visiting Mrs. E. L. Wood and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wood during the holidays were: Mr. and Mrs. Milton Wood and Jimmie of Hot Springs, Ark., Donald Wood of El Paso, Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Murphy of Longview, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lee Wood and son, Keith, of Houston.

Holiday visitors with Mrs. E. A. Webster were Mr. and Mrs. David Webster of Alice and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Webster and children of Cisco.

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Hi, neighbor. I hope all of you had a good Christmas. We did. Old Santa was real nice to us. Mildred spent a week and Gerald spent three days. We really did enjoy their visit. We missed James Gerald this Christmas, as this was his first away from home. He is in Germany.

Mrs. Clint McIntyre is visiting a few days with John and Roma.

We had our usual Christmas tree at Mrs. Mary Ramsey's. Had a real good time and everyone got nice gifts. The tree was very pretty. All of our kids were there except Clara Lunstford. We had hoped she and Alton would be there.

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SWEET AND SOUR

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January 6 will be special at the Ault's house because Edwin will be twelve that day. Lawrence Westbrook had a birthday January second and Jenice Hatchett will celebrate on the tenth. Lynn

Gleghorn had a birthday on the third, and the 28th will be Douglas Jaggars' day. Sharon Jarrett is another with a January birthday and Dorthie McKinley rounds out our list this week -- happy birthday, all of you!

We saw our dear friend Ruth Bowlin this week here with John and Johnny. The occasion was a sad one and though we know that words fail to lighten the burden we want them to know that we share their loss. Edith was a lovely person, and a dear, dear friend, and we can't help but feel that hereafter when we see a particularly beautiful cloud arrangement or a sunset sky with all the colors in exactly the right places, we'll think, "Edith must have helped work that one out," -- with so much talent in her fingers, and so much love of beauty in her heart, that wherever she is she'll be making things beautiful just as she did for all of us.

Visitors in the O. P. Thompson home on Monday were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jaynes and Tholbert of Sweetwater. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson visited her mother in Sweetwater Sunday night.

Mrs. Nellie Mills spent Christmas in Pecos with her daughter, Mrs. Jack Ashlock and husband.

Carol Ann Allen, Thomas Ivey Wed

Carol Ann Allen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Allen of McAdoo, and Thomas Malchom Ivey of Big Spring, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ivey of Baird, were married Sunday at 3 p. m. in double ring ceremonies at the First Methodist Church of McAdoo.

The Rev. J. C. Arnold, Methodist pastor at Childress, read the rites.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a waltz length dress of blue brocade satin. It was fashioned on princess lines and had a portrait neckline circled by pearls encrusted with crystal beads and seed pearls. Her nylon tulle veil was attached to a cap of embroidered seed pearls. She carried a white Bible topped with white orchards and stephanotis with white satin streamers tied in love knots.

The matron of honor, Mrs. Albert Worth of Abilene, wore a waltz length dress of rose brocade satin with a portrait neckline showered with tiny pearls and crystal beads. She had a matching headpiece and carried a cascade bouquet of pink rosebuds interspersed with green leaves and tulle.

Marilyn Steadham of McAdoo and Mrs. William Montgomery of Killeen, her other attendants,

wore identical drapagne brocade and blue velvet band and nosegays of feathers.

Jim Ashlock of McAdoo, was best man. Dale Park of Abilene and Brown of Baird. Glenn Rockey of Abilene was organist for the ceremony. L. Williams of Colorado City, was soloist.

A reception was held for the bride and groom in the hall of the church. Members of the house party included Mrs. Marvin Tidwell of M. O. Moring of H. L. Ferguson of Cisco and Nancy Pinson of Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Daniel spent last week with their son, Mr. Daniel and family in Corpus Christi.

Misses of champagne. Both wore corsages and carried red carnations.

Baird was organist for the ceremony. Lewis Colorado City, was soloist.

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Pvt. Tony Price of Fort Sill, visited with his family

Forfeited Land To Be Sold in Jan.

AUSTIN — Fifty-eight tracts of forfeited land in a general northeast-southwest belt across Texas will be offered for sale by the Veterans' Land Board on January 21.

The property was forfeited earlier by the Board because purchasers refused to make payments. The land offerings are located in 21 counties. They total 3,269 acres.

Largest tract to be offered is 196.2 acres in Maverick County. Most number of forfeitures to be offered in one county are 15 in Zavala.

Tracts to be offered for sale are located in these counties: Northeast — Fannin, Van Zandt, Upshur and Harrison.

Northwest Central — Callahan, Eastland, Coleman, Brown, Comanche, McCulloch and Coryell.

South Central — Bastrop, Lavaca, Guadalupe, Bexar and Medina.

Upper Valley — Zavala, Maverick, and Dimmitt.

Valley — Hidalgo.

West — Pecos. Land Commissioner Earl Rudder has invited veterans interested in the sale to contact him at the Veteran's Land Board in Austin for information.

Mrs. Lillie Swafford had all her children home for the holidays except Carlos, of Tulsa, Oklahoma. Present were: Yeonard and Helen of Shamrock; Hoot and Peggy of Farmington, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Burleson, Leonna and Terri, of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Gibbs and children, Benny and Claudia of Tatum, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Pete Swafford and family of Cole-

man; Mrs. Nita Curtis and Margie of Abilene. Friends who visited are: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Poster and family of Abilene, Mrs. Katie Lee Smedley of Clyde, Mrs. Faye White, Clyde, and Mrs. M. L. Hughes of Baird.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Snure and children last week end was Miss Shirley Birdsell of Baton Rouge, La.



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