## In Spite Of Health, Clyde Man **Makes Go Of Farming**

#### By DUANE HOWELL Reporter-News Farm Writer

Fourteen years ago this Feb. J. A. Jennings of Clyde was told that he was through with farming

Doctors told him his health wouldn't permit him to continue working the long, grueling hours he spent in farming a 300-acre stock farm near Maryneal.

He lost the lease to his land and his friends advised him to seek a less strenuous occupation.

But Jennings wasn't a man to give up a lifelong occupation so easily. He loved farming and vowed he would stay with it even if it cost him his life.

With only two ponies and horse-drawn equipment, he leased a 33-acre tract of land south of Clyde in 1941.



#### By A. DILL

Our baby New Year is just seven days old today and thus bales of cotton off 111/2 acres. far he's been a rather wellbehaved infant. Of course he's produced only four bales. young yet and by the time he's half grown he may show some aggressive tendencies. By the time you've welcomed in as many New Years as this pen-pusher plowing. you'll stop wondering if the latest one will be stupendous, great, and stuff like that, you just hold on to your hat and hope he won't be any worse than the last one out of the chute.

Our very best greeting to Bob and Corrie Lou Darby who are on an extended visit here from South America. The Darbys are in Dallas at the present where Bob is to have treatment for an eye ailment but they ll be back in town soon to visit with friends through February.

Of course we have to welcome new residents to town and we know that Grace and Harold Ray's new dog, Cindy, would certainly resent it if we didn't spread the welcome mat for her.

And speaking of dogs-if you want to see some really beautiful puppies ask Edwin Ault to show you the ones at his house. They are sort of five by fives (inches of course) and the cutest little roly poly balls of fur you've ever seen

card from Mrs. Josephine Hamlett in Ft. Worth and that lady wants to know just where she fallen or shattered. can find our friend Bernice Robinson. Bernice has carved quite of 240 pounds of seed per acre a niche for herself in the art off his guar, which he so'd localdepartment of a Baptist publi- |ly for \$3.40 per hundred. cation in Phoenix, Ariz, and the address is 384 First Avenue, Bap- but I'm impressed with guar and subscription we hope

"I'd work until I got tired, then I'd sit in the shade awhile," laughs Jennings.

Efficient farming methods en abled Jennings to branch out and buy a small two-row tractor and modern equipment. **VOLUME 70-NO. 2** 

Today, he owns that 33 acres started with and rents he another quarter-section of land. Hie friends scoffed at him when he paid \$85 an acre for those 33 acres in 1952.

"That place is worn out," they said. "You could get a lot better place for less money.

But the land that had formed a springboard to better times for Jennings had earned a permanent place in his affection. He probably wouldn't have been happy anywhere else.

His faith in the land and himself has been justified.

It took only two years for the 33-acre tract to pay for itself. Jennings has raised the average peanut production on his land from 12 bushels in 1941 to more than 20 bushels per acre today. Last season, he harvested five A nearby 30-acre tract of land

Jennings built up the productivity of his land essentially through - the seeding of cover fertilization and deep crops.

He put all his land in vetch and rve and Austrian winter peas last year and terulized them with 50 pounds of 16-20-0 fertilizer per acre. He also planted about 25 acres of guar for the first time last year.

He has plowed all his land at an average depth of at least six inches every year, preventing the formation of a hardpan. Jennings expects the use of

guar to increase the productivity of his land even more.

'You can tell by the feel of the tractor when you plow into land that was in guar last year," he said. "The guar land is so much more mellow you can tell with your eyes shut when you plow into it." Jennings said his vetch and rye seeded following guar this year are greener and

growing off more rapidly than on no-guar land. The thing that I like about guar is that you can harvest your other crops first then take care of it," he said. He left several Houston Fat Stock Show, Feb.

Very little of the guar has yet Jennings harvested an average

"My maize made more money

tist Building. And if Bernice is believe I'll get an increase in Fredericksburg who pocketed listening in via a Baird Star production next year on my guar \$12,500 when the prize animal Jennings said was bought at auction by Edgar His maize averaged 900 pounds Brown of Orange. Houston has paid as high as \$18,800 for the champion in former years.



- Our Motto, "Tis Neither Birth, Nor Wealth, Nor State, But the Git-up-and-Git That Makes Men Great." Callahan County Clarendon Established November 15, 1879 The Baird Weekly Star Established December 8, 1997 BOOST BAIRD IN 1955

BAIRD, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, JANUARY 7, 1955.

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sorbed four other banks.

Randall C. Jackson.

National Bank has merged or ab-

Present Directors are: Ace Hickman, Bob Norreil, Fred Cut-

birth Frank Windham, Fleming

James, Howard E. Farmer and

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\$4,478,457.11 on deposit in the

**4-Room House** 

**Burns At Clyde** 

First National.

### **Baird Basketball** Schedule Announced

The following schedule is that of the Baird High School basketball teams:

Jan. 6-7-8, Boys and girls tournament at Cross Plains Jan. 7, Moran (there) 7:00 p.m. Jan. 11, Eula (here) 7:00 p.m. Jan. 14, Putnam (here) 7:00

The Moran game opens the district competition.

### Luncheon Club **Elects New Officers** At a regular meeting Wednes-

day noon at the Methodist Church, Callahan County Luncheon Club elected new officers for the coming year. Will D. Boydstun, long-time member of the Club was elected president for 1955. J. L. Ault was chosen 1st vice-president; J. Brice Jones, 2nd vice-president, and Judge L. L. Blackburn, 3rd vice-presi-

dent. Tee Baulch was re-elected secretary-treasurer. Mr. Boydstun, in accepting the office, invited members and their wives or guests to a Ladies Night

Dinner on Thursday night, Jan. Leslie Bryant, out-going president, was highly commended for the work accomplished during

his tenure of office. Rev. Herbert G. Markley, Presbyterian minister, was introduc-

ed as a guest. Rev. Markley made a very interesting talk, pertaining to incidents he has experienced in 43 years of ministry.

### **Bobby Crawford In Houston Scramble**

Bobby Crawford, Callahan County 4-H member of Clyde, has entered an Aberdeen-Angus scramble steer in the junior livestock division of the 1955

of it," he said. He ter this year 2 through 13. "Just to see how long you could An outstanding seer snew of wait to harvest it." pected, John Kuykendall, livestock manager, said. Entries are being limited to that number in order to provide space for junior breeding cattle which is a new division this year.

> Last year's champion was shown by Dayton Crenwelge of

Bank Celebrates Set Tuesday, Jan. 11 An election will be held at the **10th Anniversary** Legion Hut in Baird on Tuesday, Jan. 11, for the puspose of electing three Directors of Cal-On Jan. 2, 1885, The First Nalahan County Water Control and tional Bank of Baird received Improvement District No. 1. Ofit's Charter to operate in the ficers whose terms expire are: City of Baird. Seventy years later. Gilbert Hinds, president; I. E. they are still at the same loca-tion, rendering friendly bank

Warren and Dale Glasson. All persons who are qualified voters and who pay taxes in said During this 70 years, The First District are eligible to vote in this election.

### **TB** Association **Extends Thanks**

The Callahan County TB Association wishes to extend their sincere thanks to the citizens of Callahan County who contributed to the fight against tuberculosis by buying and using Christmas Seals. They wish to especially thank all of the post office employees in the county for their help in getting these letters to the citizens of the county, also Mr. Ault of the Baird Statement of Condition shows Star and Mr. McCarty of the Cross Plains Review for their splendid cooperation in publicizing the campaign, to the Girl Scouts for their help in getting the letters in the mail, and to everyone who contributed in any way to the success of the campaign.

Although the Seal Sale was officially closed on Christmas Day, it is still not too late to send in your contribution. So if won't you please do it today.

A total of \$1141.11 has been contributed to date, which is about \$200.00 short of the amount needed to carry on the

### New and Renewal Subscriptions

### Welter P. Corn, Ajo, Ariz.

Mrs. Mary Guyton, Putnam Mrs. Elva Smith, Baird Mrs. C. J. Redwine, Baird L. C. Cash ,Baird Mrs. R. E. Myers, Chicago, Ill Mrs. Dolph Hodges, Clyde Lawson Armor, Clyde J. E. Scott, Jr., Clyde Mrs. C. W. Wilkerson, Abilene drafted. J. M. Whitley, Clyde Olivena Loven, Clyde R. D. Williams, Putnam Chas. Allen, Clyde Jesse Gilliland, Baird King Betcher, Clyde C. L. Hord, Baird John Shrader, Baird Joe Pierce, Abilene Thurman Roberts, Abilene Calvin Morris, Clyde Mrs. R. W. Smith, Hico Bob Warren, Baird Leslie Bryant, Baird J. L. Bryant, Abilene W. C. Breeding, Clyde Mrs. J. J. Trussell, Baird Frank P. Spencer, Cross Plains Band. Maurine Eubanks, Baird L. P. Murphy, Baird G. H. Sanders, Baird L. G. Barnhill, Baird Geo. D. Quirk, San Diego, Calif. Mrs. W. H. Dawkins, Abilene Mrs. C. T. Clay, Big Spring W. H. Boatwright, Baird Lee Loper, Abilene S. E. Webb, Baird Mark Burnam, Cisco G. F. Eubanks, Baird J. R. Taylor, Cross Cut Miss Retha Burnam, Midland J. R. Burnam, Lubbock Mrs. J. C. Barringer, Baird C. E. Boydstun, Bakersfield, Calif. C. S. Gee, Killeen E. J. Hill, Baird Methodist Church will meet in E. J. Hill, Jr., Merced, Calif. B. C. Miller, Clyde the church. Dick Young, Baird Clarence Boatwright, Amarillo Mrs. B. O. Jones, sister of Mrs. Everett Hughes, Baird L. L. Blackburn and Mrs Mon- ton. Okie Dunlap, San Benito roe Johnson and daughter, Mar-Stanley Loper, Abilene tha Ann, all of Big Spring spent H. M. Gibbs, Sa Diego, Calif. last Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Mattie Gibbs, Baird L. L. Blackburn. Mrs. Johnson is Jerry McDonald, Baird a niece of Mrs. Blackburn. E. L. Reese, Baird W. D. Ferguson, Brownsville W. E. Melton, Jr., and Bob S. L. Stokes, Corpus Christi Herman Harper, Abilene W. D. Boydstun, Baird Thursday. Maria B. Leache, Baird C. J. Ault, Baird Mrs. W. E. Melton, Sr., and spent Sunday afternoon with the

Water Board Election Pfc. C. V. Jones, Jr., Finds Dreams **Even In Army, Come True** 



(The following article was taken from the Weslaco News.) the end of his radio career for Pfc. C. V. Jones, Jr., is one of some time, but he was always those lucky-or hardworking- studying and thinking radio. people who has made his dreams Suddenly, after almost giving up

The dream? Well, it was to be a good enough announcer and you have not already done no, radio personality to have his own

The dream was a long time in coming, according to Pfc. Jones' reckoning, and just when he thought it never would happenpresto! He was a disk jockey on

The story began when Pfc. Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Jones, Eighth and Border, graduated from high school and started to work at KRGV radio.

decided to attend the University of Texas. While going to college

After two years of that he left for a job on KTAE, Taylor, Texas.

ed tonight at 9:15 on AFN's "On P-TA To Meet Jan. 10 the Scene," one of the net's most popular programs," the letter added.

come true.

show on a network.

seven station network.

he also worked at KVET in Aus- Mayor of West Berlin, the Com-

## And soon after that he was

the idea of being transferred to the Air Force Network from the artillery, he was transferred! Now he has his own shows, "Melodia", Friday nights and "Western Swing," Saturday mornings. He is also working on

special events from the Berlin station of 100,000 watts which are carried on the whole European network. In his last letter to his parents, he tells of covering the op-

ening of the German Youth Association of the Templehof Air Base in Berlin-the largest airport in the world.

We taped an hour and a half's worth, with interviews with the mander of Templehof, and a visiting Senator from Oklahoma who was doing some paby-kissing and back-slapping politics," the letter said.

"The program will be present-

Fire of unknown origin d troyed the home of Mr. and Mrs. r. R. Prickett, one mile south of town on old Highway 80. The house belonged to Mrs. Lavada Thomas now of Big Spring, former resident of Clyde The Prickett family had rented the place and Saturday moved plans for 1955.

part of their household furnishings such as clothing, linens, dishes, silver, tables, lamps and other small items. They were to move their furniture Monday. Mr. Prickett is employed by the Wilson Poultry Far

The house and everything in it was a total loss. The Clyde Volunteer Dire Dept, responded quickly, but due to the lack of water, was unable to save any-thing. The fire was discovered at 11:30 p.m. Saturday.

Callahan County

Patients

**Hospital News** 

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#### Officers of the bank are: Ace Hickman, chairman; Bob Norrel, president; Fred Cutbirth vice-president: Frank Windham, vice-president; Howard E. Farmer, cashier; Fred Goble, assistant cashier; James Eubanks, assistant cashier. At the close of business on

how much we appreciated her Christmas greetings and send per acre, which was above avloads of love from all her friends' erage for this area last year. here.

We also had a heart-warming out in Calif. It was a pleasure got up. to receive it.

Miss Isadore Grimes and her mother had some lovely Christmas visitors-Mr. and Mrs. Haynie Spencer and daughters from Dallas. The Spencers had only a few days for the trip and consequently their time for visiting noon by Humble Oil & Refining friends was limited so we are demanding a re-count on this one high octane gasoline, soon to be and request that the next trip on the market. to Baird be long enough for plenty of visiting.

the Hestes home in Clyde? It people all over the state at the as well worth a trip to our same moment. The one-hour echanical Santa Claus wave a nated in Dallas and was transy greeting from the Hestes mitted via coaxial cable to pion. usetop. We hope this particu. auditoriums in 10 cities over the Christmas decoration will state where Humble represen- acterizes palmetto polo. The 10 ome a tradition with the Hes- tatives were waiting. family and that we'll see it again and again.

Cheryl Sue, and Bobby Jack, strations and graphic illustrare home for the holidays.

Mack and Kate McCleary had Christmas visitors, Mr. and Mrs. scientists termed it "the high-Blackie Hart from Houston and the Campbells and sons from marketed in Texas" and said it gview so it was really a happy holiday time at their home.

saw lots of the youngsters home from college' George Sut- high-compression engines of , George Jones, and oh yes, 1955." nne Caldwell looking exactly e the prettiest package Santa told his salesmen, "the new Esso use left under the tree. It's Extra for '55 will improve the e the prettiest package Santa ys great to see the youngback home.

Glen Greenes spent ristmas in Sonora and Eldora- vertising Manager, outlined an with their parents.

st wishes for happiness to promotion campaign to introord and Patsy Price, who I do's Dec. 23rd and are now day, Jan 7. me here in Baird after a

to New Mexico. well wishes to Bess Bul- San Antonio, San Angelo, Texand hoping that this New arkana, Temple, Lubbock, will be packed with health Wichita Falls, Ft. Worth, Hous-

happiness for that lady. we sign 30 for this week axial cable. Simultaneous live but not before we send wishes programs were held in Pharr, from all the Baird Star folks Tyler, and Corpus Christi, to all of you for everything where TV cable facilities were that's good for you in 1955.

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All Jennings' yields this year were made with little more than the young farm and ranch excard from Sophie Walker Blair an inch of rain after the crops

### **Telecast Introduces** New Humble Gas

est octane motor gasoline ever

resulted from "a long range

research program aimed at pro-

Sales Manager F. A. Watts

performance of any car, but es-

Cities receiving the closed cir-

cuit TV program were Dallas,

ton, and Austin, all on the co-

not available.

ducing the best fuel for the

The state's first closed circuit **Palmetto Polo At** telecast was used Monday after-Fort Worth Rodeo Company to introduce a new

the new Western sport, Palmetto Through the medium of tele-rision, Humble was able to in-Southwestern Exposition and vision. Humble was able to in-Did you see the unusual and troduce the new product to Fat Stock Show, Jan. 28 through delightful Christmas lighting at 4,000 agents, dealers, and sales Feb. 6. The national championship

team, from Spur, Texas, will deneighboring town to see the announcement program origi- fend its title and the winner will be acclaimed world's cham-Fast and furious action char-

players and the referee are on The story of the new gasohorseback. A 13-inch rubber ball line-called "Esso Extra for and sticks very similar to those The Sims family-Jack, Pat, '55"-was told through demon- for regular polo are used. One chukkar will be played at each tions by sales and refining specialists. Humble research rodeo performance, four chukkars constituting a game.

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**First Baptist Church** 

We reached and went over our missions. Our goal was \$878.

The book an evangelism and will be taken on Wedne

pecially the new high-compress-ion models." G. A. Mabry, Adnights for the pastor to teach it. Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Hughes and extensive advertising and sales duce the product, beginning Friternoon.

> Mr. and Mrs. K. H. Rowland and Mrs. R. E. Hansen of Clyde; one day last week. They were dyke of Austin. enroute to Vernon to spend the holidays with relatives.

Mrs. B. D. Hampton, Jr., and children of Ada, Okla. recently visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Russell.

Homer Driskel John Stewart Through the 1953 auction sales. H. W. Plowman, Cross Plains Louise Presley, Abilene hibitors took home \$261,157 for H. E. Vines livestock and poultry entries. H. S. Varner, Cottonwood Total premium cash awards of-A. Mendez and infant son, fered in the junior steer divis-Putnam ion this year will amount to Misses Katie Dugan, Clyde Josephine Hamlett Mr. J. A. Driggers, Clyde Recent Dismissals Mmes For the first time at any rodeo, Ada Carmichael Eddie Bullock A. S. Reese, Putnam Walter Williams Ena Brown, Abilene J. E. Free, transferred to Abilene J. C. Koonce, Clyde Baby Andy Sublett Master Russell Freeman, Mid-

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Boydstun Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Boydstun and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Har-per of Abilene left Baird New Years morning at 6 o'clock, ar-rived in Ft. Worth at 9 o'clock, had lunch with Mrs. Annie Nor-ton and Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Hard. They then left for Dallas and the Cotton Bowl to see the football game. Mr. Hard went along to take the place of Mr. Boydstun goal in the annual Lottie Moon | who stayed with Mrs. Norton Christmas Offering, for foreign and daughter. They arrived back at 6 o'clock and had a fine black-eyed pea dinner. Mrs Mary Reese was present for dinstewardship, "These Go Togeth-er" is to be taught 5-12. Time got home at 10 o'clock.

Visitors in the C. T. Nordyke nome during the holidays were: Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Ellis and son Lloyd Ray visited the M. E. Car- of Moran; Mr. and Mrs. Noael gals in Wichita Falls Sunday af- Nordyke of Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Dunn of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Coffey and Mr. and daughter, Nancy, of De Leon Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Nordyke visited briefly with friends here of Ozona and Miss Debbie Nor-

> Mrs. John T. Sparks and son Jimmy Dean have returned to their home in Midland after

spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Mc-Elroy.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Gee and Mrs. George Franz and sons, Byron, Billy and Mike of Killeen Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Keilty and

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pierce have were business visitors in Kan-sas City, Mo., recently. siding at 782 Grand Ave.

### In Cafetorium

The first meeting of the Baird P-TA for 1955 will be held on Monday night, Jan. 10, at 7:30 p.m. at the Baird Cafetorium.

The theme of the evening will be Safety and Highway Patrolman Barry Lusk will be the speaker discussing the use of radar and other safety measures for Texas highways.

The musical program will consist of numbers by the High School Trio and the Dixieland

#### **Methodist Memos**

The Emma Reynolds Circle of the Methodist Church met in regular session Tuesday, Jan. 4. in the home of Mrs. H. W. Martin with Mrs. Irvin Corn as cohostess. Nine members were present for the study course "The Master Calleth Thee", presented by Mrs. Irvin Corn. The circle is sponsoring family night at the church to be held Jan. 20. All the church members are urged to be present.

. . .

Then Pfc. Jones went on to say, "I'm getting quite a bit of 'net time' to my credit which certainly helps. The P. D. (program director) here seems to be pleased with my work. So the Army is not hurting my radio career after all. I sure thought things were at a loss five months ago.

The station is a new building. modern architecture, looks something "like the Snow Room Shops building on the highway.' his letter said. All the employees of the network working at that station are Air Force personnel. enlisted for three years. And all live in the former home of the Cuban Ambassador to Berlin.

So you see, dreams can come true, even if in a round-about way And Christmas seems such a nice time to talk about dreams coming true.

### Mrs. Ross' Uncle **Dies At Arlington**

Horace W. Cooper. 72, uncle of Mrs. Hugh Ross of Baird and The Los Amigos class of the Mrs. Neil Daniel of Abilene, died at 10:00 p.m. Friday at his home their regular session for a fellow- in Arlington. He had been ill ship supper Thursday, Jan. 13, at about six months.

Funeral was held Sunday at the Arlington First Methodist Church and burial was in Arling-

He is survived by his wife; two daughters, Mrs. R. M. Bowen, Abilene and Mrs. Whitfield Collins, Ft. Worth; four grandchildren and two nieces

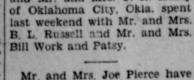
Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Humphries Darby of Venezuela visited Lo-rena and Myrtle Gunn last Bill W. Jones and children of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Loper and sons of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Jake Jones of Abi-Mrs. Zolon Melton of Coleman lene were Christmas visite with Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Hord.

Dale Park and wife of Kille visited his parents, Mr and Mrs. Herman Park and Robert during Mr. and Mrs. George Page and the holidays.

> Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pitzer spent the Christmas holidays with her sister in Mineral Wells, her brother in Ft. Worth and her son and family in Dallas.

daughter, Elaine and Truman Hill of Dallas visited Mrs. Page's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Conner during the holidays. Mr .and Mrs. Robert Green

Gunn girls.



moved to Abilene. They are re-

#### The Baird Star, Baird, Callahan County, Texas, January 7, 1955

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Irby of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Clark of Ft. Worth spent last Sunday Abilene spent last Sunday with with Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Price. Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Stiffler.



THE BLACKWOOD BROTHERS PLUS THE GOSPELAIRES Wednesday, January 12, 8:30 p.m. Fair Park Auditorium, Abilene DON'T YOU DARE MISS IT!



**Oplin Observations** By Mrs. Daphine Floyd Odds and Ends Opportunity Offered in Open Order

A new year begins and each of are probably wondering what it holds for us. Now don't any of you laugh, but I saw to it that Ray and I ate black-eyed peas on

New Years Day. Oplin was a regular winter wonderland on Tuesday and Thursday of last week. To me the snow and sleet covered hills and roads were beautiful. Ray

and I cautioned each other about driving carefully. Dad and Emma Poindexter stopped by last Sunday afternoon and visited with us. They were afraid that Grandma Poin-

lying down to rest more often. Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Windham last Wednesday night were Mr. and Mrs. John Clary of Abilene. It was wonderful news to learn

that Mr. and Mrs. Dave Poindexter and children moved last week to the Slaughter place. Santa must have been real nice

to Mr. and Mrs. Zack McIntyre and Nancy for I have noticed an antenna at their place. That means a new TV. 1 knew a few days before hand that Mrs. Mame Johnson's children had instructed the gent to deliver

panying them was a young friend, Sue Vinson of Abilene. The Baptist folks set a high attendance of thirty-two present for Sunday School last Sunday. This was something for them to

be proud of since they only have an enrollment of 38. Only one visitor present too.

> Midway Musings Mrs. Joel Griffin ellaneous Melange and Minor Mention of Men and Women

children of Abilene visited the daughter Sue and husband. Bill Barbians and Bests Saturday.

and children spent Christmas day with his paents in Abilene. dexter wasn't feeling too well Mr. and Mrs. Canada had all of since she seemed tired and was their children and grandchildren that day.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Webb and girls of El Paso spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Webb and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Canada in Abilene. Mr. and Mrs. Otto Best and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Barbian and children spent the holidays visiting in West Texas and New Mexico. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Don Wright at Andrews and Mrs. Best's sister, Mrs. C. Binge and family at Hobbs, M. and Mrs. Best's uncle, W. N. H. Melton, at Hobbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Smith

### **Tecumseh** Topics Mrs. Lillian Crawford Tersely Told, Typographically Tendered and Tolerably True.

Wherever you go, you hear something about what people did, who came and who went places Christmas. It's right interesting to me to know about the travels of different ones, so I start out with the Scotts, John and Ora, as many of you know them by name. Well they've been around here all of my life, but they are not too old to travel Mr. and Mrs. Davy Wills and around as they and their Culpepper, went to Premont to

Ms. and Mss. Selan Canada visit Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Grantham, H. A. Turner and family, the Carl Cody family. Also Dale Scott and family from Ingleside and Burma Jo-Grantham of Bay

> Holiday visitors in the home of Dolph Hodges and wife were Allen Hodges and family, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. George Scott, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Pete Sherman, Big Spring; Marten and Bertha Whitley, Miss Ora Mae Longbotham and I. R. Keele. We got a good snow last week that amounted to about onehalf inch of moisture. Sure came in a good time to save the grain. This afternoon a strange car same up to our place, but it wasn't strangers at all, it was

City

only Ott and Pearl Neal, and

### Wildlife Aids Are Available

The Director of Wildlife Resoration for the Game and Fish **Commission** suggested Texans interested in helping reinforce the hard hit birds and beasts and fishes "can find no better

time to act than now." He said the present low population status of many species provides good opportunities for effective teamwork to help the inevitable comeback.

"Everything will be harnessed the rains finally come, said the Director of Restoration. "Nature will do the usual good job in pacing restoration of food and cover. But the squeeze has become so acute that hunters, land owners and nature lovers will

find plenty of chances to help out. He said persons interested, for example, in helping re-production of quail cover may write the Commission headquarters in Austin for special literature There is a pamphlet prepared by Wildlife Biologist Dan Lay on

quail culture which provides specific information on planting and cultivation of especially recommended plant cover, such as multiflora rose and bicolor lespedeza. 'There's not much that can be done while the drought lasts ex-



Mrs. Opal Curtis and son, Carlton of Austin visited H. A. Vines and Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Vines last weekend.

Mrs. S. L. McElroy visited her sister, Mrs. R. O. Bobc in Dallas from Thursday to Saturday last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Miller and family of Dallas visited her grandmother, Mrs. B. L. Russell, Sr., last week.

FIRE & THEFT PROTECTION to the pickup in habitat when the rains finally come, said the Box - 1ST NAT'L in Cisco -Member F. D. I. C.

> PROFESSIONAL CARDS

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M. L. Stubblefield. M. D.

## The Putnam News

### SCHOOL NEWS

The Putnam boys and girls are beginning their conference games Friday night with Eula at Eula.

The boys and girls were enfeated by De Leon 46-45 and the girls were defeated by De Leon and Miss Betty Mobley. girls were defeated by De Leon 36-35. Carl White was on the boys' all-tournament team, and Madge was on the girls' second all-tournament team.

THIRD AND FOURTH GRADE

We are glad to be back in school. The fourth grade is studying Spanish words as we are studying about coffee. Today we saw a filmstrip "A Multitude of Suns."

Joeroy Bentley went to Eula to visit his father, Mr. Joseph Bentley.

Gayle Burnam went to the show Saturday night in Cisco. Joan Hamrick visited her Really was pretty. Also good on grandmother over the Christmas the grain. holidays.

Johnny Lee's cousin visited him from Stanton.

Tuesday was Ricky's birthday and of course we sang happy and boys spent the day with birthday to him. Mark and Ollie Burnam today.

### CLUB NEWS

#### LONE STAR CLUB MEETS

The Lone Star Study Club girls were there too. met Monday night in the home of Mrs. Tex Herring with Miss this way this week. La Verne Rutherford as hostess.

panel form and was a discussion away visiting too. Roma and on cancer. Information on how John came back Saturday afyou can double your chances ternoon and spent the night and against cancer was brought by until after noon today. They Mrs. Charles Davis, Mrs. Earl then left for Abilene, Sweet-Rutherford, Mrs. Edrie Buch- water and Oplin before they reanan with Mrs. John D. Isen- turn back here about Thursday hower acting as chairman. afternoon.

Refreshments of cake and coffee were served to club mem- day evening. He said he had a ice and snow didn't kill our good bers: Mmes. Earl Rutherford, good time at the McIntyre's. He old turnip greens. The snow Charles Davis, Edrie Buchanan, wouldn't say whether he was a drifted to about four feet deep Jessie Ramsey, Henry Bailey, Murl Reed, Milton Sargent, Dee Chandler, John D. Isenhower, and Miss La Verne Rutherford. get back home Visitors served were: Mmes. Tex Herring, Bub Fleming, John came to see us last night. We The wind is blowing kinda like Cook, Fred Heyser and Henry were glad to see them. Holmes March too. Days like this make Boatman.

WOMENS STUDY CLUB MEETS

nam Monday. The program was jowl cooked in them. as follows:

Filled Question and Answers on Parliamentary is doing pretty good. Said she I will be seeing you then.

Procedure .... Mmes. John Cook would be down to see us pretty and Tex Herring I visited Mrs. Willie McCollum Refreshments of sandwiches, and Maurine Saturday afternoon a while. Willie is still having to

cake, salad, coffee and tea were served to Mmes. R. L. Clinton, stay in bed. She seems to be im-proving slowly. We hope she soon is well again. This is the only visit I made since last Sun-John Cook, S. M. Eubank, Doug-The boys and girls were en-tered in the Gorman tournament last weekend. The boys were de-L. A. Williams, R. D. Williams, day. That is unusual for me. As all time so I thought I would try staying at home for a change.

### Union Usuals and Unusuals Veda Yarbrough

to Moran to Mr. and Mrs. Warlick Hi neighbor! Happy New Year to all of you. Now that we are in Jones' to a New Year dinner. All the Jones family was to be there as Warlick and wife always have a brand new year maybe everyone will feel a lot better as the the New Years dinner. rush and hurry of getting ready for Christmas is past. Mrs. G. S. Pruet, Dennie and **Rickie Sherman** went to Dallas Everybody was made happy at last Thursday to see Mr. Sher-man, who is ill in a Dallas hos-Christmas time and we should begin the New Year with more pital. Mr. Sherman is seriously enthusiasm and good will and ill. We are very sorry he is no make 1955 the best year yet.

Wasn't that a wonderful snow

after spending the holidays with Retha Burnam spent the week-Mr. and Mrs. John Hughes and end at home again this week. Burette and Johnny Ramsey. She got Friday and Saturday off Mike always brings the pickup 30 she came back. Glen, Kana at Christmas time so he can take all the Christmas gifts home. This time he really needed the I think Ollie has her house pickup as the girls got a piano hearly done. Jack Everett workfor Christmas. I know you girls ed there most of the week paintwere proud of your new piano. ing and so forth. Mary and the You girls run a race to see which one can learn to play first. I bet you all learn to play it in

Everything is kinda quiet out James Carter went home

Say did all of you eat your

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A Vor

The program presented was in Tuesday. John and Roma went R. C. Yarbrough, wife and girls returned home last Tuesday after Dr. and Mrs. Herb Brown of visiting a few days with R. C.'s parents, Dick and Annie Yarbrough.

No farming done out this way the past week. All the farmers got to do was feed the hungry old cows as the ground was all

a little while

better.

Duke came home last Thurscovered with ice and snow. The good dog or not. Think he had on them but they were none the two or three fights with Dusty, worse when all the snow melted Mc's dog. He seemed tickled to Good morning, this cloudy Monday. The way I count Jan.3 Fay, Emmit Wood and Treva stands for the month of March The wind is blowing kinda like

were glad to see them. Holling in and Peggy Wood are visiting in The Womens Study Club meets The Womens Study Club meets with Ollie Burnam this after-The Womens Study Club met black eyed peas New Years? noon, so I guess I better stop in the home of Mrs. Mark Bur- Hope you did. We did with hog writing and get ready to go

Lowry

at Baird Friday.

know I generally run around

Don't know as I feel any better

Dovie Pruet said she was going

Mike and Stella Hughes and

aughter have returned home

so guess I will keep going.

down. Been waiting dinner on Roll Call .... Club Offices I Have John McIntyre, Little Boy Jim he is coming to eat dinner. Don't and I visited in Baird this after-noon with Onie Abernathy. She meal. Be good 'till next week and



Tuesday to spend the day with Putnam Personals . . Mr. and Mrs. Troy Caraway.

Lexie Dean Jobe and children Mrs. G. S. Pruet went to Dal-Irene and Stanley spent Wed-nesday and Thursday with Mr. in-law, Herb Sherman, who is and Mrs. Homer Pruet. seriously ill in a hospital there.

Mrs. U. L. Lowry called and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Pruet and said she was a proud grand- son, Ronnie of Ranger visited Mr. mother of a baby girl, born to and Mrs. S. M. Eubank Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hurd Austin. The baby was born Dec. and children, Howard and Char-29th and named Cynthia Denise. lotte from Brownfield, visited It weighed 5 lbs. and 1 oz. Her with Mr. and Mrs. "Jiggs" mother is the former Nelda Leigh Shackelford and family over the

weekend. I. G. Mobley took Mr. Epp Free Lucile Hall of Baird spent a to the Callahan County Hospital few days with the Mobley girls this week.

Mrs. Earl Jobe, M s. B. M. Jobe Mrs. Pat Montoya and son, and children went to Abilene Michael of Hunington Park, misfortune of his car breaking Dallas last weekend.

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Calif. are visiting her sister, Mrs. down in Putnam on Sun the garage closed and icy to eat. He was invited spend the day with throm Butherfords Mary Wagley. Mrs. Montoya and Mary Wagley went to Abilene

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Petznick and daughter, Pamela of Po-mona, Calif. are here visiting her mother Mrs. Dale Wirt. Mrs. Petznick is the former Lajauan Gunn.

Betty and Mabel Mobley visited in Baird Sunday. Mrs. R. L. Clinton went to

Abilene Monday. Ervon Brown of San Diego, Calif. is home visiting his mother, Mrs. Mary Wagley. Ervon is in the Navy and is just back from Korea. He was on the

Nancy Hutchinson and Be Rutherford visited Terec Speegle Sunday. Mrs. U. L. Lowry has gone to Mr. and Mrs. A. Bruno of Ea Austin for a few days to visit

Hospital in Dallas.

Texas visited Mr. and Mrs. B. A. with Dr. and Mrs. Herb Brown Hamrick this week. They were and new granddaughter, Cynmoving to Odessa. Those having New Years din-

Mrs. John Cook and Mreat-Kellner returned Saturdwith a ten day visit with relat 19 Edna, Galveston and Horaul

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Whet-

Abilene visited his parent and Mrs. Lee White Sa-36

Hubert Donaway visiteson

uncle, Milton Donaway Si Milton, who was in a car ool

last Tuesday is in the Veters

Visiting speaker for the Baptist congregation Sunday was Jones of Moran were: Mrs. D. D. Rev. Cleo Ivy of Baird. Rev. Ivy has been preaching since May, 1954

Rev. Dee Witt Chandler preached at Bronte, Sunday morning.

Mr. E. G. Perkins visited Monday night with Mr. John D. Isenhower.

ball game in Dallas last Satur-

day. Ann and Tommy Barton vis-

ited friends while their parents

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Melton o

Venezuela are visiting friend

and relatives here and in other

Ray Greene left for A&M Col-Guests in the home of Mr. and lege after two weeks of holidays. Mrs. J. E. Pruet Saturday and Mrs. Douglas Fry visited a few Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Rainh days this week in Odessa with Mitchell and sons, and Mr. Arnold Pruet and sons, Joe, Gien and Floyd. Joe was on Christmas her daughter and husband, Mr. Mr. and Mrs. Junior Tatom and leave from his Air Force Base in

children of Abilene visited his Illinois. parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mabry Tatom and family Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Barton at-Mrs. Dale Wirt who has been tended the Cotton Bowl foot-

in Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene for several days came home Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Hays of

and Mrs. Shark.

Abilene visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mitt Cook Sunday. Preston White and son Wayne

of Moran and Mrs. Robert Buchanan went to Caddo, Okla. last parts of Texas. weekend to visit their sister, Mrs. Carter, who is seriously ill.

Ronald Presley, who is station-

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Ross, Mary and Janet visited Mrs. J. J. ed at Long Beach, Calif. had the Bookhout and other relatives in

attended the ball game.







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The New FLAIR-FASHIONED ...

Dodge Dealers present: Danny Thomas in "Make Room for Daddy," ABC-TV . Bert Parks in "Break The Bank," ABC-TV . Roy Rogers, NBC Radie



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as Press Association

to one envies the job of the xas legislators who convene Austin on the 11th.

They must solve the state's gest ears.

Cut out for them is the task tional funds for public welfare; and (3) locating construction dollars to maintain and enlarge public highways.

A heavy load of students dur- year of the tax money. ing the next two years will add \$24 million to school expenditures.

Public welfare, increased by a November constitutional amend- land sales made to the state unover the same period.

An estimated \$50 million per year is needed for highway dividual land sellers had made as a previous felony charge. maintenance and construction. Education, public welfare and of each tax dollar. And there is sales to veterans, criminal prother quarters.

In the general fund is slightly more than \$12 million.

What To Do? A two cents per gallon increase bers, Land Commissioner Bascom

posal. Present tax is four cents puld meet highway needs. That -

present \$2 per barrel beer tax is another proposal. This would bring in an estimated \$10 million

annual revenue. Colleges may be asked to increase the present \$24 per semester tuition fee to \$50. That financial problem in would bring in \$3.5 million more per year.

Legislators are eyeing natural of: (f) providing more money gas production. A 1954 tax law or increased enrollment in allowed a levy on the market public schools; (2) finding addi- value at the well, with a one per cent tax reduction each following year. They may vote to cancel the reductions. By so doing the

state would keep \$14 million per Veterans Land Sales

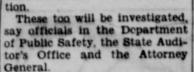
Hearings will be resumed next week by a Senate Investigating

Committee looking into "block" Testimony during the first

much as \$200,000 on a single deal. Indicated by the committee highways already take 90 cents were suits to cancel some block Department of Agriculture.

changes in the law. Investigations were being held 036,000,000 despite the drought. at the request of the Veterans That's \$67 million higher than Land Board itself. All its mem- the preceding year.

in the gasoline tax is one pro- Giles, chairman; Gov. Allan Shivers; and Attorney General bright 1954 business year was state, and two cents federal. John Ben Shepperd, testified. the construction industry. Complaints have been received



Veterans to whom the land was re-sold by the state testified that they didn't know they were buying land. They thought they were getting a cash bonus, or prolonging their rights to buy land on credit, or "selling their signatures" and waiving their rights for \$100 to \$300 each.

**Duval** County Attorney General Shepperd is turning over the investigation of Duval County affairs to District Attorney-Elect Sam Burris.

Shepperd, who forecast recovery of some \$500,000 in stolen public funds, said he was in complete agreement with Burris. The transfer brought to an end

a two-year personal investigation of the County's affairs by Shepperd.

Motor Vehicle Tax A bill to abolish the ad valorem property tax on motor vehicles will be presented to the Legislature by State Rep. Douglas E. Bergman of Dallas.

His bill also would propose a one-third increase in the registration (license tag) fee.

Another Bergman bill would ment, will take \$14 million more der the Veterans Land Program. permit judges to deny bail on second felony indictments when two-day session showed that in- the accused is out on bond for

Crop Income Up A cheerful note from the U.S.

The USDA office in Austin repressure for more money from secution in other cases, and ports that the value of Texas crops for the year reached \$1,-

Construction Up Brightest spot in an already

Building permits issued during

a like period in 1953, reports the UT Bureau of Business Research.

Their findings were in line with a U.S. Department of Com-merce estimate that new construction in the USA reached an all-time high in November-eight per cent above Nov., 1953.

**Inductions Drop** Texas' draft quota for Feb will be the smallest since June, 1952.

Selective Service Headquarters has called for 587 men during the month.

No men will receive pre-induc-tion physical and mental exams during the month as draft boards have an ample backlog.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Whitehorn and daughter, Miss Rheba, spent Christmas in Cross Plains in the Oran Barr home. Other visitors were: Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Holt and daughters of Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Moore of Ft Worth; Mr. and Mrs. O. D Worthy of Andrews; Pfc. and Mrs. E. J. Barr and son of Amarillo and Mrs. A. H. Ussery of Cross Plains.

New Years visitors in the Grady Whitehorn home were Mrs. A. H. Ussery, Mrs. Oran Barr, Francis Kay and Charles Clayton of Cross Plains; Mr. and

Murphy and sons of San An-

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bryant are visiting their children, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Bryant and children and Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Lane in El Paso, this week.

been a patient in the hospital for several days is much improv-

## Jown Memory Lane

tonwood; Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Mor-

Mr. and Mrs. "ed Ivy and Mrs.

L. E. White, Mrs. Ode Berry and

daughter were guests of Mrs. M.

E. Crawford, Christmas.

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liams at Kress, Texas. Mrs. J. M. Reynolds, Miss Hazel, Sterling and Hubert Rey-Mrs. J. C. Barringer spent last Sunday with friends in Ranger nolds visited Mr. and Mrs. Dan Miss Evalyne Johnson, who Conlee in Carizoza, N. M. durspent Christmas with her granding the holidays. parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frost, at Santo, also visited relatives at Mrs. Cecil West and children

Miss Daisy Powell, Will Franklin and Claude Flores attended G. Bowlus. the Elks Ball at Abilene, Monday

night. Alex McWhorter, Lower; Blakley and Oscar Lambert were in from the Bayou, yester-

ris and baby Jerry of Abilene; day Mr. and Mrs. Harry Coppinger Dick Wright, Phil Yost, W. P of Cottonwood; Mr. and Mrs. Proctor Luce of Breckenridge; Atwood and Summer Harris, of Oplin came in Wednesday, Summer Harris and family will leave Sunday for Arkansas, where University. they will spend two or three months visiting.

W. R. Cook, of Clyde, was in town yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Conway and children returned yesterday from a visit to relatives in Okia.

W. B. Ferguson of Lula, was in town Wednesday.

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Miss Merle Allman spent Christmas in Ranger the guest of Miss Wanette Hash.

Mr. and Mrs. Brice Jones and children spent Christmas with

### **Rowden Round-Up**

By Thelda Crow Community Activities Reliably Reported by The Star Reporter

Several of the people of Rowden attended a musical at the Rowden Community Center last Friday night. Some played forty-two. Cake and coffee was served.

Nelda, Mae Dell, and Noah medley visited J. R. and Sue uncan Saturday evening. The Christmas Holidays are ver and its time for school to

gin again. Mrs. Lillie Swafford has reurned from her visit with her aughter and family, Mrs. onny Burleson in Amarillo.

Visiting with Mrs. Anne Milr and Ray Boen over the hristmas holidays were Mr. and Ars. Jug Garrett of Austin and Ir. and Mrs. Dan Starnes of fidland.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow and girls isited Mrs. Dale Gibbs and ary Dan Friday evening. There will be a musical at the

owden Community Center ery fourth Friday night. Everyne is invited to attend.

A snow fell here in Rowden uesday morning early, which ave us some moisture. Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow and irls attended the Gorman In-

ian Trail Tournament Wednesay and Thursday.

se The Star for Classified Advs.

### **Dudley Dabble** Mary Ann Varner lectable Deeds Delineated To Dazzle and Delight

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Moore and Lynn spent the weekend at **Bronte** 

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Rober-son from Wichita, Kan. visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R.

Santo, also visited relatives at Paradise, returning home last Saturday. Saturday. Delay Powell Will Frank-of Big Spring and Mr. and Mrs. Alex Ogilvy, Jr., and children of Austin spent the holidays with girls visited Friday night and Saturday with Nelda May Cultheir parents ,Mr. and Mrs. W. pepper. The girls were Patsy Varner, Tug Farmer, Marca Lyndan Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Varner had Burns, Sue Crawford and Jan as their guests Christmas day, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Luce of Cot-Barron.

Mrs. C. W. Wilkerson has gone to Big Spring to stay a few days with her grandson.

Mrs. George Williams spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carpenter. also their son Weldon of Baylor

> Mrs. Lonnie Ray made a trip to Midland last weekend to take her granddaughter, Kay Eatherly home. She had been visiting since Christmas.



Last spring he received a vaccine designed to protect him from infantile paralysis. Some time this

year, after studying records on Skip and nearly two million other youngsters, scientists will know if the vaccine works. Skip's a football-playing laboratory, helping them out.

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Mrs. Eddie Bullock who has Adding \$2.75 per barrel to the in other land transactions, be- the first 11 months of the year ed and able to be moved home.

Mrs. C. W. Whitehorn and Sonny of Abilene; Mrs. C. L. Holt and girls, Charlsye Dee, Rosa Lee and Pamela Sue of Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Murdock of Big Spring and Mr. and Mrs. Pat tonio.

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Is it hood-high fenders? Ford introduced them in 1952 Is it suspended pedals? Ford introduced them in 1952

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#### CARD OF THANKS

I want to extend my sincere thanks and appreciation to the hospital staff, the doctors and Mrs. Burleson and Mrs. Hill and to each one of my friends for the beautiful flowers, cards, gifts and visits during my il!ness. Your kindness will never be forgotten. Mrs. J. E. Bibb

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express sincere thanks to everyone who assisted in opening the grave at Tecumseh for our mother and grandmother, Mrs. Martha Gilliland. Vide Hill, Catherine Carl, and Billy James

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Work and Delicious refreshments were Patsy visited their day hter, Mrs. | served during the meeting. Next in the columns of The Star will L. B. Russell and family in Hereford during Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. John P. Work and daughter of Albuquerque, N. M. were also present.



JOSE FERRER

ROBERT TAYLOR

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### New Year's Eve **Musical Held**

A New Year's Eve m usical was held in the nome of Mrs. Jake Williams. The musicians were: Don Rutledge, Darrell Rutledge, Ervin Dennis, Eugene Swinson and Andry Rogers.

Millionaire candy, punch and cookies were served to: Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Morton, Mrs. Sadie Bryant, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Williams, Betty and Coy, Melba

Bryant, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Dunlap, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Swinson and Sharon, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Dennis, Kaye and Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Audry Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Don Rutledge, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Blakely, Darrell Rutledge, Mrs. Roy Dennis, Janith Ann and Jack Williams.

### T&P Friendship Club Meets Dec. 31

Members of the Friendship Club met and held a "watch blue with pink accessories. She party" on Dec. 31, 1954, welcom- wore a corsage of pink and ing the New Year. Since the white carnations. Club didn't have a Christmas tree at Christmas time, they ex- and a mantel of codar and holly changed "New Year gifts."

Delicious refreshments were for the informal reception folmeeting will be Jan. 10, 1955 The bride's table was spread with when they will elect officers and pay dues. Mrs. Nellie Mills was centered with a huge red Christreported to be doing nicely in Hendrick Memorial Hospital in and holly. Abilene.

### Mrs. Lynn Ault Is Club Hostess

Mrs. Lynn Ault was hostess

Monday evening when the Corinne Blackburn Study Club met in regular meeting. As the program for the evening was on "Texas Wild Life". Mrs. C. S. McGowen spoke on Conservation of Wild Life" and Mrs. A. A. Manion spoke on

'Texas Reptiles." During the social hour refreshments were served to Mmes. Eunice Brock, Juanita Danielson, Lowell Boyd, D. C. Cox, Beatrice Deal, N. L. Dickey, Jack Gilliland, Eddie Konczak, A. A. Manion, C. S. McGowen, C. M. Peek, Margie Ray, Glen Rockey, Terrell Williams, L. L. Blackburn and Misses Edith Bowlus and Burma Warren.

### New Arrival

man weighed 61/2 lbs. Maternal grandparents are Mr.

N. M. George. stal

WEDNESDAY - THURSDAY Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Lawrence, Julie and Mary of Cisco visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lawrence on Monday

Tabor at Valera.

and children of Baird. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Darby of

Patsy Ann Van Cleve | **Owens-Waggoner** Rites Held Dec. 22

Patsy Ann Van Cleve became Miss Ellen Ruth Owens, Clyde and Charles A. Waggoner, Baird the bride of Gaylord Price. Dec. 23, at 9:00 o'clock. The bride is were married Dec. 22, in the the daughter of M. C. Van Cleve, First Baptist Church of Baird. Gaylord is the son of Mr. and Rev. Riley Fugitt read the double ring ceremony at 6 p.m. The Van Cleve home south of The decorations carried out the Clyde was the scene of the wed-Christmas theme.

ding. The house was decorated Parents of the bride are Mr. throughout in the sparkling and Mrs. Odie Owens of Cushing, holiday theme. A cedar and tin-Texas. The bridegroom is the sel trimmed archway formed the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Wagnuptial setting where Merle goner of Baird.

King, minister of the Church of Mrs. O. C. Owens of Olney, Christ in Baird, said the double sister-in-law of the bride, was bridesmaid. Best man was Rayring service for the bride and nond Paul Neeb of Baird. The bride was given in marriage by

Mrs. Paul Dugan, sister of the her brother, O. C. Owens of Olgroom, was matron of honor. Mrs. Dugan wore a pink suit with

The bride wore a powder blue, navy accessories. Best man was street length, two-piece dress Paul Dugan, brother-in-law of with white accessories, carried a white Bible and white carna-The bride chose a suit of navy

tions The reception followed the any one record. wedding at the home of Mrs. Buford Tyson. Mrs. Jimmy Breed-

A glowing fire in the fireplace ing registered the guests, Refreshments were served by the added to the holiday atmosphere groom's sisters, Miss Shirley Waggoner and Mrs. Fannie lowing the wedding ceremony. Smith.

The couple are making their handdrawn linen cloth and home on their farm at Cottonwood. mas candle circled with cedar

#### Garden Club Report Wedding guests included Mr.

M. C. Van Cleve, Mr. and Mrs. The Old Fashioned Garden Spencer Price, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Club met Jan. 4th. in the lovely Dugan and daughter Paula new home of Mrs. Ben Ross. Mrs. Joyce, and Mr. and Mrs. Merle W. Loper, Sr., and Mrs. Will Walls were co-hostesses.

Immediately after the recep-After the roll call, the protion the young couple left on a gram was turned over to Mrs. S. wedding trip through New W. Lilly, one of our very talented club members. She displayed Mr. and Mrs. Price will be at some of her latest creations in home in Baird where Mr. Price ceramics and gave the different employed with the Texas

steps used in molding, modeling Highway Department and Mrs. and baking the clay. Everyone Price is associated with the enjoyed her talk very much.

The members also enjoyed going through the Ross' home which was completed last fall.

Delicious refreshments were served to the following members: Mmes. C. Z. Anderson, D. J. An-Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bryant, derson, W. E. Box, E. C. Fulton, bioneer residents of Callahan Glenn Green, Ace Hickman, Virgil Hughes, Lee Ivey, Arthur Gowen, Felix Mitchell, Hubert Ross, John Towler, Leo Tyler, I. E. Warren, C. O. Welch, Clyde White, Al Young, Dick Young, E. B. Posey, Bill Ford and Mary Kehrer.

The Club will meet Feb. 1st all day celebration. The home was beautifully de- with Mmes. Claude and Wade

Guests in the E. L Wood home Present for the occasion were: for Christmas were her daugh-Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Bryant and ter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. son of Ft. Worth; Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Murphy of Kilgore; her son, is parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. awrence on Monday. Steve, Robert and Sally Green Steve, Robert and Sally Green eral Wells.

> Mrs. Bess Driskill, who had major surgery recertly, is feeling are very

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### \$4200 Now Credited By 1954 S. S. Law

Editor's Note-This is another in a series of informational articles prepared by Raleigh R. Tuley, Jr., Manager of the Abilene District Office.)

\$3,000 was a pretty high annual income back in 1937 when the Social Security Act first became effective, but prices and wages have climbed considerably in the past 17 years. That fact was one of several that led Congress to permit crediting of up to \$4,200 per year for Social Security purposes in the 1954 Amendments.

In 1937, the average annual amount credited to persons covered by Social Security was less than \$1,000. In 1953, that average was nearing the \$3,000 mark, and \$3,600 was the most that could appear for a year on

By raising the top allowable figure to \$4,200, it was also possible to increase the top limit an individual retirement for benefit from the present \$98.50 to \$108.50 for persons retiring after next year with an average of \$4,200 per year after 1954. This wage or self-employment income base on which Social Security benefits can be figured will also serve to increase amounts payable to survivors of

deceased insured persons. After 1955, such survivors might have their amounts figured as perpresent \$98.50 amount.

Bears, 45-39 Monday Clyde won three games from Baird Monday night. The Clyde varsity unit defeated Baird's A team, 45-39 with

Johnny Kniffen hitting 19 points. Robert Corn and Paul Jones scored 11 and 9 respectively for the losers.

**Clyde Decisions Baird** 

Clyde won the B game, 46-36. High scorer for the winners was Davis with 17 while James Tyson garnered 16 for Baird.

Clyde took the Grade School game, 28-26

Mrs. Emma Hargrove, who had major surgery in Pampa on Dec. 29, is much improved and is now the home of Mrs. Eva Vesat tal, in Skelly Town. Mrs. Hargrove is a former resident of Baird and has several relatives still living here as well as many friends who wish her a speedy

Questions & Answers

recovery.

Q-Is it possible for two veterans to take Korean GI Bill farm training on the same farm? Or must each veteran-trainee have his own farm?

A-Generally, each farm trainee is expected to train on a farm he owns or manages. However, two veterans may train on a single farm if conditions are favorable enough to assure succentages of \$108.50 instead of the cessful training and eventual

self-employment for each.



State Department of Public 50th Anniversary Celebrated Saturday

County, celebrated their 50th gil Hughes, Lee Ivey, Arthur wedding anniversary Saturday, Johnson, S. W. Lilly, John Mc-Jan. 1, 1955 at their home at 328 Race S., Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth George are announcing the arrival of a son, born Jan. 1, 1955 in Sia-lom Springs, Ark. The young be present for the dinner and

Goylord Price Wed

Mrs. Spencer Price.

groom.

King.

Mexico.

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is

the bridegroom.

grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. and other appointments in cry-

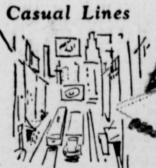
recently spent a week with their Tommy Stanley and children grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bryant

and Mrs. B. L. Russ

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# **MCELROY DRY GOODS**

Venezuela are visiting Mr. and and son, Ran of Clovis, N. M. happy to report. Mrs. Hernie Martin and other spent the holidays with his parrelatives here. ents, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Russell. Use The Star for Classified Advs.

**REPORT OF CONDITION OF** The First National Bank of Baird, Baird, Texas

**AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS DECEMBER 31st, 1954** 

#### RESOURCES

Loans \$719,472.35 **U. S. Government** \$2,390,519.05 Obligations Federal Land Bank and Federal Home Loan Bank Bonds \$140,040.00 Municipal Bonds and Warrants \$380,204.05 Stock in Federal Reserve Bank \$3,750.00 Cash and Due from Banks \$1,153,790.73 Banking House and Furniture and Fixtures \$3,500.00 **Real Estate for Future** 

Expansion \$2,000.00

TOTAL \$4.793.276.18

### OFFICERS

Ace Hickman, Chairman **Bob Norrell**, President Fred Cutbirth, Vice-President Frank Windham, Vice-President Howard E. Farmer, Cashier Fred Goble, Assistant Cashier James Eubanks, Assistant Cashier

LIABILITIES	
Capital	\$50,000.00
Surplus	\$75,000.00
Undivided Profits	\$58,573.24
Reserve for Taxes	\$15,125.57
Reserve for Losses, Depreciation, etc.	\$37,912.09
Reserve for Contingencie Bond Premiums,	rs, -
Improvements, etc	\$78,208.17
Deposits	\$4,478,457.11
TOTAL	\$4,793,276.18

### DIRECTORS

Ace Hickman **Bob Norrell** Fred Cutbirth Frank Windham Fleming James Howard E. Farmer Randall C. Jackson

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Children's Coats Reduced 33 1-3
All Men's Jackets Reduced 33 1-3
One Lot Ladies' Shoes \$8.50 to \$5.50 Values Sale Price – \$2.95
All Other Shoes Reduced 20%
BLANKETS   Reg. \$9.95 Purry \$7.95   Reg. \$4.95 Double, 5% Wool \$3.50   Reg. \$3.25 Value, All Cotton, Sale \$2.50
All Mens' and Boys' Dress Shirts Reduced 33 1-3
All Ladies' and Childrens' Gowns, Pajamas, Panties and Bras Reduced 33 1-3
All Mens' Pajamas Reduced 33 1-3
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### GUEST EDITORIAL

(Editor's Note-Due to the appalling death toll of the holiday period just ended, we think Mr. Frank Grimes' editorial as pubished in the Dec. 30 issue of the Abilene Reporter-News is timely and worthy of re-publication.)

#### **TEACH 'EM TO DRIVE**

One of the goals of the Committee on Traffic Safety leans, La., is visiting her sisters, the first of the week for Abilene Mr. and Mrs. Gaines Short, Dav-Education of the President's Highway Safety Conference Mrs. Harry Ebert and Mrs. Pat where they will visit for an ex- id and Barbara of Abilene spent is establishing standard Driver Education and training Haley. Also ner mother, Mrs. J. tended time. Mrs. Gwin will Christmas with their mother and courses in all the high schools of the nation. A. Jackson.

Taking note of this The Texas Federation of Women's Clubs in their convention last November decided to lend support to the program by adopting as their Safety proect the development of public support for increasing and mproving the teaching of Driver Education in the public schools of Texas.

It takes money to do these things, and a minimum of \$35 per pupil, and enrolling in driver classes of 100,000 young Texans, have been set as goals. It will take legislation to provide this money on a continuing basis, but in support of their thesis the Federated clubs point out that 2,368 persons were killed in traffic accidents in Texas in 1953 and the economic loss from the same cause was \$149 million. Anything that will reduce that frightful toll would demonstrably be worthwhile, to say nothing of the saving of lives and limbs

Lack of adequate funds, permanently provided for, has handicapped the high school training program in Texas, where only half the high schools offer such courses, and then usually only in the senior grade. A great many traffic experts believe the age should be lowered to include junior high school instruction.

Abilene is among the high schools providing this training, but as elsewhere the numbers trained have been small due mainly to lack of adequate financing.

Wherever given a thorough trial and pushed vigorously, the education of young drivers has paid off handsomely. It works on the principle that as the twig is bent, the tree's inclined. A youngster who has been taught from his first contact with a steering wheel to drive safeiy and circumspectly and competently becomes an asset to the community instead of a menace and a liability, as so many untaught youngsters are.

We wish the ladies of the Federation success in their worthy undertaking.

Kermit. Mr. Gray is Mrs. Norrell's Mrs. Percy Bailey. orother

with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Boatwright and other reatives here.

The Clarence Beatwright famy from Amarillo were visiting ng the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Peek had s their guests for the New Year

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Norrell spent Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hodson part of the Christmas holidays and daughter spent last weekwith Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Gray at end in Levelland visiting Mr. and

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Brown and Mrs. C. T. Clay and sons of Bobby left Monday for their Big Spring spent the holidays home in Eugene, Oregon, after spending two weeks here with Mrs. Louise Stiles and Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Brown, Sr. Also Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Fayne Hollingsriends and relatives here dur- head and Neil of Abilene visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Brice Jones during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hill, Jr. oliday Mr. and Mrs. Henry left Tuesday by plane for their loberts, Mrs. W. J. Williams, home in Merced, Calif. after Irs. J. L. Tucker, all of Ovalo; spending a two week vacation Ir. and Mrs. Leo Tucker, Abi- with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. ene; Mrs. Skinner of Ft. Stock- Earnest Hill in Baird and Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Phillips in San

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ter Mauldin and son Kerby from is now at home. Springfield, Colo.; Mr. and Mrs. Leo Evans and son Ronald Joe from Burkburnett and Emmitt

Bull from Dallas. Mr. and Mrs. Ira Akers of Huntsville spent the holidays

ter was also a visitor in her daughter's home.

Mrs. Flossie Walsh of New Or-

Visiting in the home of Mr. Mrs. C. B. Ramsey and child-and Mrs. C. D. Mauldin and El ren of Ft. Worth visited her over the holidays were: Mr. and mother, Mrs. D. F. Harp, during and grandchildren home during Mrs. Clark Mauldin and children, the holidays. We are happy to the holidays. All were present ex-Earl, Mae and Jacklyn from report Mrs. Harp is doing fine cept Alvin Chrismas and family Malden, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. Fos- since her recent car accident and

> the holidays with Mrs. J. H. Grimes and Miss Grimes.

Sgt. and Mrs. Jack Sims of A. E. Dyer. Mrs. H. A. McWhor- here during the holidays. Bob and Cheryl Sue returned to San Antonio with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Gwin left

enjoyed having their children who live in Ft. Worth. He was stricken with polio some time ago and was unable to be here. Mr. and Mrs. Haynie Spencer Others here were: Mr. and Mrs. and daughters of Dallas spent Grady Chrisman and children of Austin; Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Jones and daughters of Abilene: Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Chrisman and son, Clyde from Denton: Mr. with her parents, Col. and Mrs. San Antonio visited relatives and Mrs. Paul Gramam and family from Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Chrisman and children of Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Chrisman

## Ralph Short of Ft. Worth and have eye surgery while there. grandmother, Mrs. Bessie Short.

### HAPPY NEW YEAR!

May the pages of the New Year tell a story of happiness and success for you and your family. We have enjoyed our pleasant association with you in 1954 and look forward to seeing you and serving you often in 1955.

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