

The Baird Star Forwards Letters To Santa Claus Before Christmas

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a wagon and a bride dress for the doll you gave me last year, and I want a Alice in Wonderland doll. I want a pin for mother and a sack of pecans for daddy, and I want a stocking for my grandmother. Bring my grandmother a new clock and my other grandmother a lot of candy, and my granddaddy a new book to read. That is all. Oh, no, I forgot something. Bring Nancy a stocking for next Christmas, too. Now that is all goodbye. I will see you next year.
Love,
Jo Ann Jackson,
Midland, Texas.

Dear Santa:
I am almost three years old. I have been a good girl, so will you please bring me a doll, doll buggy, and an ironing board? I saw you when you came to Baird last Saturday and I think your reindeer and sleigh are pretty. I live on the corner of E. 10th and Cherry. So please don't forget me.
Sincerely,
Charlotte Campbell.

Dear Santa:
You remember me, Byron Snyder. I've been a good boy, minding my Mommy and my Daddy, eating my food, and being nice to my dog, Inky.
Please don't forget me on Christmas. I would like a road grader, a big truck, a cash register, a football helmet, a dump scoop, candy, nuts and fruit. Don't forget my little friends; they're expecting you. Bring your Elf men to help you; we will have plenty of food for you and them Christmas Eve night. An apple will be left on the front porch for Rudolph, your red-nose reindeer.
Your little friend,
Byron Snyder.

Christmas Seal Returns Needed

Although Callahan County Tuberculosis Association has not reached its 1951 Christmas Seal Sale quota, the goal can be realized if every resident who received Christmas Seals in the mail would make his return promptly.

"I should like to urge everyone who has not yet done so to get his Christmas Seal returns in at his earliest convenience. While the response to the Seal Sale has been generous, the association must realize its full quota for its 1952 offensive against tuberculosis in Callahan county," said Mrs. H. W. Martin.

"Every purchase of Christmas Seals is a weapon against tuberculosis, a dread, communicable disease which kills nearly 40,000 Americans a year. We need every weapon we can get to fight this enemy of health."

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Crowds Brave Winter Cold to See Santa Claus

People stood in great crowds Saturday to hear Slim Willet, popular radio entertainer from KRBC, Abilene, and to greet Santa Claus and his reindeer when they made their appearance on Baird streets last Saturday. The middle block of Market Street was roped off to give the crowd plenty of standing room. A pair of big truck trailers were turned into an improvised stage in the middle of the street where Slim Willet and his group of entertainers. Shorty Underwood and his Brush Cutters, under direction of E. P. (Pop) Whitaker, sang and played for the shivering audience from noon until 4 p. m. On one-looker remarked that he didn't know which was the most colorful character, Santa or Slim. When 'ol Santa Claus, Slim Willet,

Old Vaughn Building To Be Sold Jan. 1st

Two valuable pieces of property to be sold for taxes on January 1st include the old Vaughn building on Market Street, in Baird, and a 30-acre tract of land located adjacent to the C. H. Goode place east of Clyde.

The sale of this property will take place on January 1st between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. in front of the courthouse. A full description of the property can be found in this issue of The Star under the heading "Sheriff's Sale."

The old Vaughn building is one of the best business locations in Baird. On the corner of Second and Market Streets, the building has a north and west frontage. The court has placed approximately \$2400 as the adjudged value of this property. According to values of business property in Baird, the vacant lot alone would be worth this price.

Leader Class Holds Annual Dinner

The members of the Leader Class of the Methodist Church, with friends, met in the basement of the church on Nov. 28 at noon for a turkey dinner. Mrs. Bob Noftrell, president of the class, called the members to order, and Mrs. J. M. Reynolds offered thanks. Mrs. Norrell introduced Mrs. M. L. Stubblefield, teacher of the class, who spoke on the need of people for the church and the church for the people. Mrs. Stubblefield very graciously presented a corsage to Mrs. Norrell, Mrs. W. A. Fetterly, and Mrs. J. M. Reynolds. Mrs. Stubblefield also received a corsage.

The banquet table was beautifully decorated in fall flowers, evergreens and candles. The table was laid in white.

Members and friends enjoying the hour were: Mmes. M. L. Stubblefield, Bob Norrell, W. V. O'Kelly, J. M. Reynolds, Ace Hickman, L. C. Cash, Corrie Neitnercutt, Tee Baulch, O. B. Jarrett, Bruce Jones, H. A. Warren, W. A. Fetterly, M. L. Neitnercutt, Erie Hall, T. F. McCarty, Mary Sulphur, D. L. Greene, E. M. Wristen, T. M. Martin, W. E. Stricklin, C. P. Goble, V. E. Hill, and Miss Betsy Hickman.

"Let's all give thanks that we are in America and have the privilege of going to the church of our choosing, but, let's all go to church," Mrs. W. A. Fetterly, Reporter.

Friendship S.S. Class Tree To Be Dec. 14

The Friendship Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church has changed the time for the Christmas tree to December 14, at 7:30 p. m., in the home of Mrs. George McClung. Everybody is requested to bring a gift for the tree and a gift for a White Christmas Package, such as food or clothing.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Pierson and son, Eddie Ray, left Saturday for Toyah, where they will make their home. Mr. Pierson will be general foreman for Texas and Pacific Railway Co. there. The Piersons have resided in Baird for the past eight and one-half years. A host of friends will miss them, but wish them well at their new home. Mr. and Mrs. Pierson lived at Toyah for five and one-half years before moving to Baird. Eddie Ray, a junior student at the local high school, is expecting to continue his school work here.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hodson, Mrs. Garvin Jones, Mrs. Medford Walker, and Mrs. Chelf accompanied the Intermediate girls of the First Baptist Church to Cross Plains Monday night to see the show of Billy Graham's Evangelistic Crusade.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Whitaker visited Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Hicks at Okra, Sunday.

Notify Goodfellows Of Needy People

If you know of anyone who needs a visit from Goodfellows, please send word to the Goodfellows. They can help spread Christmas cheer by taking food, clothing or toys to people who need them.

Don't forget to leave toys in good repair at the Library, or The Baird Star office.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stacey and Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Renfro and daughter, Barbara Jane, were in Baird Saturday from Cross Plains to see Santa and to enjoy the musical program. While here they paid the editor a visit and renewed their subscriptions to The Star for another year.

Rev. Calloway Speaks For Brotherhood

Brotherhood of the First Baptist Church met at the church Monday night and Rev. Gilbert Calloway of the First Baptist Church of Trent, brought the message of the evening.

Chill, coffee, cold drinks and cake were served to twenty-seven members present.

The church urges all men to attend these meetings and join in the wonderful fellowship that prevails.

Mrs. Lacy Meridith, Church Reporter.

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Museum Gets Many Gifts This Week

Several gifts have been made to Callahan County Museum this week. Mrs. L. L. Blackburn stated that the gifts have been placed in the museum at the courthouse, and invites the public to go by and see these new additions. All objects in the museum have a bearing on Callahan county history.

Among the gifts donated this week are: Gavel made of wood from 1950 renovation of White House, made by Herman Vestal of Abilene, former resident of Baird. Work a gift to the museum. Wood obtained and presented by Wednesday Club.

Following articles, relics of the Capt. Jeff D. Maltby family, donated by Mr. and Mrs. Warren Price. Mr. Price is a grandson of Capt. and Mrs. Jeff D. Maltby. Black silk bonnet worn by Mrs. Jeff D. Maltby.

A large Family Bible, containing the Old and New Testaments, Apocrypha, Concordance, Psalms in metre, and much valuable information about the Bible. It is beautifully illustrated with steel engravings.

An early copy of Mrs. Felicia Heman's poems.

A Hymnal, "Bells of Heaven" with square notes, used by family at church services in old Pilgrim school house.

Picture of first stone courthouse, built in 1885.

"The Wedding Ring," a series of sermons on the Domestic Circle, by T. DeWitt Talmage, D.D. History of Eastland County, written by Mrs. George Langston.

Picture of a gathering under Capt. Maltby's famous grape arbor.

Nursery School to Give Christmas Program

Mrs. Sidney Foy's Nursery school will present its annual Christmas party at 7:15 p. m. Tuesday, December 18, at the Presbyterian church, and the public is cordially invited to attend. About twenty tiny tots will participate in the rhythm band program, which will be directed by Mrs. Foy with Mrs. W. O. Wylie, accompanying.

Extended Draft Status Told by Draft Head

AUSTIN — Young men of draft age who now ask for and get deferments under certain conditions are usually extend the time during which they may be drafted by nine years.

This was pointed out here in a statement by Lt. Col. Morris S. Schwartz, deputy state Selective Service director, in clarifying recently received regulations on extended draft liability.

"The President on June 19th signed into law a draft amendment providing that all men 'now or hereafter deferred' can be drafted up to their 35th birthday," Col. Schwartz said. "The regulations now spell this out."

Col. Schwartz pointed out that the man who does not get any of the deferments mentioned in the draft regulations cannot be drafted upon reaching his 26th birthday.

He pointed out the following types of deferred men who have their liability for service extended until age 35:

- (1) Men who enlist at any time in the National Guard after February 1, 1951, before attaining the age of 18 years and six months.
- (2) Members of the ROTC and other officer training programs.
- (3) Accepted aviation cadet applicants.
- (4) Students deferred to go to high school or college under requirements of law; college students deferred under authority of the local board.
- (5) Men left at home to pursue civilian employment considered to be in the national interest.
- (6) Men deferred to farm.
- (7) Men who maintain a bona-fide family relationship in their homes with their children, or because of extreme hardship and privation to dependents. (This does not include a man with a wife alone.)
- (8) Any man who might be deferred because he is governor of the state, any other official chosen by the voters of the entire state, any member of the legislature, or any judge of a court of record in the state.
- (9) Men classified as mentally, physical, or morally deficient or defective.

"All men under 26 years of age on June 19th who has one of these deferments, or who since that time got one before he was 26, will be liable for service until he's 35," Col. Schwartz emphasized.

"It's possible under this provision of law," he said, "for such deferred men to become disqualified for deferment at say, age 34. If this happens, they can be drafted."

J. E. Bullock, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bullock, is reported to be resting as well as could be expected, after undergoing surgery early Wednesday evening.

John Ben Shepperd is Welcome Visitor in Baird Friday, Dec. 7

After Secretary of State John Ben Shepperd addressed the students of the Baird schools last Friday morning, he was the guest of honor at a men's luncheon held at T-P Cafe at noon. Randall C. Jackson, local attorney and former classmate of Mr. Shepperd, hosted the group of leading Baird men who were invited to dine with Shepperd and his company.

Mr. Shepperd was accompanied to Baird by B. H. Dewey, Jr., attorney of Bryan, Texas, and Jimmie Partin, insurance and real estate man of Abilene.

After the chicken dinner and friendly visiting, Mr. Shepperd spoke briefly to the group emphasizing good citizenship. At the close of his talk, one man asked if he was on a campaign tour, to which he replied, "My office is appointive." Some of the Baird men expressed the belief that Shepperd might be a candidate for Attorney General of Texas in the event that Price Daniel runs for another office. The general prediction is that Shepperd will be elected to the office of attorney general should he seek that post, and then at a later election, he might become governor of Texas.

Among those who attended the luncheon as guests of Mr. Jackson were Hugh Ross, Dr. M. L. Stubblefield, Glen Rockey Harold Ray, James Snyder, Clyde White, Tom Barton, Ace Hickman, B. H. Freeland, Ray Black, Marvin Hunter, B. C. Chrisman, Rupert Jackson, Bob Norrell, K. H. Rowland, as well as Mr. Shepperd, Mr. Dewey and Mr. Partin.

Funeral Wednesday For Ex-Clyde Resident

Funeral for J. R. Jones, a former resident of Clyde, 81, was conducted at 3 p. m. Wednesday at the Kiker-Warren Funeral Chapel in Abilene.

Charles B. Wells, minister of the Palm Street Church of Christ, officiated, and burial was in the Clyde Cemetery.

Mr. Jones, in ill health for the past five years, became seriously ill Saturday, and died at noon Tuesday at his residence, 1234 Vine St. Abilene.

A former truck farmer at Clyde Mr. Jones moved to Abilene in 1948.

He was born in Ladonia, Texas on June 30, 1870, and was married on Jan. 2, 1890 at Ladonia to Sally Threlkeld. Mrs. Jones died in 1931.

The couple had moved to Sweetwater in 1897 where they lived until 1914, when they moved to Clyde.

He was a member of the Clyde Church of Christ.

Survivors include one son, H. A. Jones of El Paso; four daughters, Mrs. E. L. Johnson of Clyde, Miss Mittie May Jones of Lubbock, Miss Flora Jones of Abilene, Mrs. Blanche O. Cannava of Abilene; four grandchildren, and one great-great grandchild.

Also surviving are four sisters Mrs. T. W. Wife of Dallas, Mrs. Lizzie Williams and Mrs. Cora Shoemate of Commerce, and Mrs. J. W. Thomas of Ft. Worth.

Palbearers were William Collier Jr., Jake Moore and J. M. Pilcher, all of Abilene; R. M. Pyleatt, John Bailey and F. A. Bouchette, all of Clyde.

Rev. Barnes Preaches At Baird Church

Rev. Fred Barnes, of Phoenix, Ariz., visited in the W. T. Payne home over the weekend. He preached at Admiral Sunday morning and at the Baird Baptist Church Sunday night. Rev. Barnes is missionary to the ranchers of Arizona and New Mexico, serving under the Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention. He is an able singer, as well as a preacher, and thrilled the audience with his unusual interpretation of the song "Zion's Hill."

Mrs. Patton Speaker At Clyde P-T A

The Clyde P-T A met Wednesday, Dec. 5, with Mrs. W. A. Cook presiding. A program was presented by the seventh grade, under the guidance of their teacher, Mrs. G. G. Fitzhugh.

A project for the year was discussed and it was voted to continue the renovation of the stage in the auditorium that was begun last year. Some additional furniture and remaking the old furniture is part of the work planned.

Mrs. P. H. Patton spoke on the subject "Preserving Our Spiritual Heritage," as outlined in the years' course of study. Teaching the child the true meaning of a democracy and to evaluate our heritage of spiritual freedom formed the basis of the talk. Our President was quoted in his message to the Midcentury White House Conference. "We cannot insulate our children from the uncertainties of the world in which we live or from the import of the problems which confront us all. What we can and must do is to equip them to meet those problems... to build up their inner resources of character which are the main strength of the American people."

There were approximately 40 parents and teachers present.

Annual Cantata to be Presented At Methodist Church Sunday

The choir of the First Methodist Church of Baird, will present the Christmas Cantata "The Music of Christmas," by Wilson, Sunday, December 16th at 7:30 P. M.

Glen Rockey is directing the chorus, with Mrs. W. O. Wylie, Jr., at the piano and Mrs. C. M. Peek at the organ.

Prologue... Choir
"Holy Night"... Choir
"He Shall Feed His Flock"... Mrs. Welch and Choir
"Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus"... Choir
"O Little Town of Bethlehem"... Women's two-part chorus
"Good Tidings"... Miss Mae Claire Wheeler and choir
"Little Lord Jesus"... Mrs. W. J. Edmondson
"Glory Be To God"... Women's three-part chorus and choir
"The Magi"... Men's Chorus
"In Our Hearts"... Glen Rockey
"The Living Song"... Choir
Benediction Response... Choir
Benediction... Rev. W. V. O'Kelly

Third Strike Flows North of Baird

Magnolia Petroleum Co. No. 3 Elma Jackson, Section 115, BBB&C, a northeast diagonal offset to the Ellenburger discovery well for Callahan county five miles north of Baird, flowed 87.62 barrels of oil in three hours on a drillstem test of the Moran Sand, at the base of the Canyon Series.

Top of the sand was picked at 2,690 feet. Total depth is 2,700 feet.

The drillstem test was taken at 2,693-2,700 feet. Tool was open three hours and 20 minutes.

Gas surfaced in three minutes, and oil flowed in 11 minutes. The well was turned to tanks for the three hour flow.

Operator was running casing to the total depth, 2,700 feet, and was waiting on cement at last report.

Baird Places Three on 9B All-District Team

The coaches of 9B district selected the following men on the all-district football team:
Ends—McCoy, Moran; Beard, South Taylor.
Tackles—Atkins, Strawn; Russell, South Taylor.
Guards—Hendricks, South Taylor; Loper, Baird.
Halfbacks—Bennett, Moran; Higgins, Baird.
Fullback—Sallzar, Strawn.
Quarterback—Chatham, Baird.
Chosen on the second team were: Ends—D. West, Baird; Pruitt, Strawn; Tackles—Gunn, Baird; Blackstock, Moran; Guards—Snell, Carbon; Harber, Moran; Center—Bullock, Baird; Halfbacks—Ivy, Baird; Wagley, Moran; Fullback—McMillan, South Taylor; Quarterback—Adams, South Taylor.
Honorable mention: George Jones, Baird; Jonny West, Baird; Calloway, Moran; Lynn, Strawn; Higgins, Carbon; Robertson, Strawn; Box, South Taylor; Weed, Moran; L. Pruitt, Strawn; Pierson, Baird; Herrington, South Taylor; Hallie, Baird; Clark, Carbon; Robinson, Carbon; Simmons, South Taylor; Tatum, South Taylor; Meadows, Baird.

222 Deaths Predicted For Holiday Season

AUSTIN — Homer Garrison, Jr., Director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, today released the prediction of his Statistical Division for the number of violent deaths which will occur in Texas during the eleven-day Christmas Holiday season this year.

According to Garrison, N. K. Woerner, Chief of the Department's Statistical Division, estimates that 222 persons will meet violent deaths during the period. Of these, 115 will die in Texas traffic accidents, 42 will be suicide or homicide victims and another 65 lives will be claimed by miscellaneous accidents such as fires, drowning, etc.

Director Garrison pointed out that Mr. Woerner's predictions for holiday periods and even for complete years have been consistently accurate in the past. He appeals to all citizens to furnish the utmost cooperation to the members of the Texas Highway Patrol and to their local police this year in an endeavor to prove the experts wrong.

"This," says Garrison, "can be accomplished by a strict observance of the traffic laws and by the exercise of the utmost caution with fires, firearms, and boating excursions."

The holiday death toll this year will be computed from midnight December 21st to midnight January 1st.

Local Club Women Attend Luncheon

Mrs. W. P. Brightwell and Mrs. L. L. Blackburn attended a luncheon and tea honoring Mrs. Hiram Cole Houghton of Red Oaks, Ill., and Washington, D. C. at Sweetwater last Friday. Mrs. Houghton is president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs.

The luncheon was at the Bluebonnet Hotel, where Mrs. Houghton spoke on the Federation Good Will Tour of Europe. The tea was hosted in the home of Mrs. John J. Perry, president of the Sweetwater Club, and member of the General Federation Board. Mrs. Blackburn and Mrs. Brightwell were guests of Mrs. Perry.

Billy Joe Brashear and Jimmy Mobley Here

Billy Joe Brashear, son of Mr. and Mrs. Temple Brashear, and Jimmy Mobley, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Mobley, who are in the Coast Guard, arrived in Baird Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Brashear met them at Dallas. Billy Joe and Jimmy are to report to Seattle, Wash., Dec. 19. They were stationed at Alameda, Calif.

BAIRD BANK OFFERS CHRISTMAS GIFT ELITE

The most appropriate Christmas gift we have heard about being offered by Baird business firms to their customers, is the new money that can be obtained at The First National Bank of Baird. Realizing that many people prefer to send money as Christmas gifts, the Baird bank has just received a supply of brand new currency for this purpose. What could make a more welcome gift than a crisp new ten, twenty, or fifty dollar bill?

O. T. NEWTON STATIONED AT SAN DIEGO, CALIF.

Oran Thomas Newton, who is in the Navy Air Corps, is stationed at San Diego, Calif. He joined the Navy Air Corps in Abilene the latter part of November. His wife resides in Baird.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the American Legion Hall in the City of Baird, in Callahan County, Texas, on the 8th day of January A. D. 1952, for the purpose of electing two directors of Callahan County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1. The officers of said election are D. J. Anderson, Presiding Judge, and three clerks. All persons who are qualified voters and who pay taxes in said District shall be entitled to vote at said election.

ROY GILBREATH,
Callahan County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1
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Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bristow visited his parents at Ft. Worth during the weekend.



BY RICHARD HILL WILKINSON

ON JANUARY 12 Robert Yancey left his home in Monteford on a short business trip to Buffalo. Before leaving he promised his wife he'd call her upon reaching the city. By 6 o'clock that night, with the call several hours overdue, Mrs. Yancey became alarmed. She called the hotel where her husband usually stayed. Mr. Yancey had not checked in.

Fearing the worst, Mrs. Yancey summoned the police. The police checked with the railroad company, learned that Yancey's train had arrived on schedule, communicated with the Buffalo police, then began a canvass of all hotels.

Nothing had been learned by the next morning. But the first mail delivery brought a letter, written in Robert Yancey's hand, stating that he had been kidnapped. His abductors were demanding \$25,000 ransom money. The money was to be delivered as per the enclosed typewritten instructions.

Mrs. Yancey collapsed. When she returned to consciousness the police were there. She begged them not to interfere until the ransom had been paid and her husband safe in his own home.

Inspector Terry Talmage, in charge of the case, acceded to her request. Mrs. Talmage summoned neighbors and asked their help. Willingly the money was subscribed. A bank provided the currency in denominations as set forth in the ransom note. The package was dispatched by a messenger to the place designated. Then for nearly 24 hours the police marked time and Mrs. Yancey sat by her telephone.

On the morning of Jan. 15 Robert Yancey returned home. He looked haggard and worn. There was a stubble of beard on his chin. His eyes were bloodshot, and his clothes a bit worse for wear. Otherwise he was unharmed.

That night Inspector Talmage and two assistants heard the abducted man's story.

"Tell us exactly what happened from the moment you left the house last Thursday, Mr. Yancey," Inspector Talmage urged.

"Nothing happened until I quit the train at Buffalo. There was a cabman there, who, now that I think of it, was a bit insistent in soliciting my trade. He drove me through the city and out the North End. I was busy studying some papers so did not discover the mistake in destination at once. When I reminded the driver that we were far from where I wished to go he pulled in at the curb.

"A man stepped into the cab. Before I knew what was up he had produced a gun and pressed it against my ribs, directing me to keep quiet and no harm would befall me.

"We then drove through a maze of streets and into a back alley. I was told to get out and descend a pair of steps. I did so, entering a small room, dimly lighted. In-

stantly I was fallen upon, bound, gagged and blindfolded. Then I was led out of the room, up some stairs and presumably back to the cab.

We drove for hours, I fancied we had reached the country. Eventually the cab stopped. I was forced to walk for some distance. Then suddenly my blindfold was removed and I found myself in what appeared to be a farm house kitchen. There were a half dozen rough looking men sitting about. One, a burly chap with a mustache, explained that I had been kidnapped. I was told that a ransom note had been prepared and I was to copy it verbatim, under penalty of death.

"I remonstrated with them and one of them struck me. Seeing how useless it was, I wrote the note as directed. Then I was searched. Everything was taken from my pockets, including my watch which I prize greatly. These things were placed in a box and the box locked in a cupboard.

"I stayed in that kitchen until this morning, when two men came in, explained that the ransom had been paid, blindfolded me again and led me outside. After a long drive I was led into a building, my bonds loosened, and left alone.

"It was some time before I could get free of the remaining knots. When I finally did so and removed the blindfold I found myself in a dark room. There was no sound but the ticking of my watch. I groped around, found the box which held my personal effects, opened it, struck a match from the case which was there, saw a door and went out. After a half hour of walking I discovered myself to be within a few miles of my own home."

Inspector Talmage finished jotting down notes in his book, pocketed it and rose. "Wait here," he directed one of his assistants, and beckoned to the other one to follow him outside.

"Clancy," he said, when the two were alone, "the whole thing's crooked. For once the dastardly crime of kidnapping has been imposed upon. Now you follow out these instructions and report to me here as soon as you can."

Clancy departed. Two hours later he was back. Talmage heard his story, then went in to see Yancey. "Mr. Yancey, a policeman has to be smarter than a criminal else he wouldn't get any place. Maybe that's why I detected the flaw in your fine story. I've checked and discovered you were near financial ruin and needed money. I've found you didn't have any real business in Buffalo at all. And I've examined your watch and discovered it to be of standard make. No standard-make watch, Mr. Yancey, will run 60 hours without being wound, as apparently yours must have, if your story is true. Which is why, Mr. Yancey, you're in a spot."

Mr. and Mrs. Murrle Easter left for their new home in Midland, after spending the weekend with Mrs. Easter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy D. Williams.

Mrs. Sallie Eastham returned to her home Tuesday of last week after spending two weeks in Ft. Worth, with Mr. and Mrs. Morris Eastham and son.

MRS. BRIGHTWELL SPEAKS AT METHODIST CHURCH

Mrs. W. P. Brightwell wore a typical Palestine costume when she spoke to the Woman's Society of Christian Service and invited guests at the Methodist Church Monday afternoon, Dec. 3. Highlighting the program, supervised by Mrs. M. D. Bell, was Mrs. Brightwell's talk on her visit to the Holy Land, in which she stated:

"On the 24th day of July, the members of the Good Neighbor Tour, carrying friendship and scholarships to all the countries which were visited, arrived in Rome. Among the most interesting places which were visited here were the Coliseum, the great amphitheatre, built during the reign of Nero, the Roman Emperor, who burned Rome and accused the Christians of the crime, and the catacombs dug all around Rome for burial grounds. These were dug from the sandstone under the ground, and if put end-to-end would reach the entire length of Italy.

"It was to these catacombs that St. Peter, with the Christians, repaired at the time of the persecution of the Christians. St. Peter was executed as a martyr. Over this spot the largest and finest church in the world was built, the Church of St. Peter, in the grounds of the Vatican in the midst of Rome. From Rome we flew to Greece, and it was in Athens that St. Paul spoke to the multitude from the rock beneath the Acropolis overlooking Athens. Paul was also a martyr to Christianity. He fled from Athens to Corinth, and here founded the first Christian Church.

From Athens, our itinerary took us to Cairo, Egypt, where we looked down on the culture of past civilization — the Pyramids, also the Sphinx. Cairo is in the northern part of Egypt on the Nile river, with the desert on the south and west. In Cairo we saw the alabaster mosque and from the citadel looked down over the city of Cairo. The Citadel faces a mountain of white marble, from which many of the mosques and important public buildings are constructed. Much of the desert has been reclaimed by irrigation. There is much poverty and want in Cairo, increased by the influx of many Arab refugees from Jerusalem, caused by the partition of Palestine by the United Nations May 14, 1948, in which the land east of the Jordan was given to the rehabilitation of the Jews.

"Jerusalem was the next country to visit. Here we entered the old city by the Damascus Gate, going on the old cobble-stone streets steadily up to Mt. Calvary. On this walk we passed through the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, in which is located the spot where the cross of Jesus stood, and the burial altar. We passed the fourteen passes on our way to this shrine. From Jerusalem we went to Bethlehem where Christ was born, and to Church of the Nativity, the spot where Christ was born.

"We visited the Garden Tomb of Jesus, the Garden of Gethsemane, the Mount of Olives, the old wine press and the well where the vestments and the crosses were thrown.

"We went into New Jerusalem over the barbed wire line which separates the two cities. New Jerusalem is built outside the walls.

"We went to Mt. Zion, Mt. Scopus and to Herod's Palace and to King David's tomb, where in a room on the second story was held the Last Supper of Christ. We drove through the seven hills of Judea, visited Nazareth, Gallilee, and Tel-Aviv.

"Nazareth was the childhood home of Jesus. Mary and Joseph lived here, and as was the custom at that time, in four rooms dug in the ground. There are shelves dug around the walls on which they slept. Cisterns were dug to hold the water caught during the rainy season, and one for the grain.

"Tel-Aviv is the capitol of New Jerusalem and is a prosperous and growing city.

"In Jerusalem there are living many refugees waiting for their houses to be built by the Marshall Plan. These are housing projects such as we have in the United States.

"The time came for our departure. It was with a feeling of great reverence and respect that we trod the paths that Jesus followed so long ago."

By Curtis Sutphen

Troops in Bordeaux Region Find Country Fathers Knew

UNITED STATES soldiers and troops moving into the Bordeaux region of France with expanded arms find themselves in an area familiar to many of their fathers.

Bordeaux is one of the great ports of Europe and centers of the AEF in World War I. It was of lesser importance in World War II because of effective harbor-blocking by Diehard German defenders, with comparatively late liberation, in August, 1944.

The city, fourth in size and third most important port in France, lies in the Aquitaine basin, about 60 river miles from the Atlantic on the Garonne river. The Garonne joins the Dordogne, 12 miles downstream from Bordeaux to form the Gironde.

The Bordeaux area is one of the great wine regions in the world's largest wine producing nation. The Aquitaine basin is also the home of two delicacies known to gourmets the world over. Perigueux, 66 miles northeast of Bordeaux is famous for its truffles and "foie gras."

Truffles are fungi that grow on oak roots, underground. They are used much as mushrooms are in cooking meats. Foie gras is the liver of fattened, force-fed geese, and is most often processed and sold as paste—"pate de foie gras."

Troops from the seaboard states will find the oysters of the Gironde

estuary and the coastal towns of Marennes and Arcachon good—perhaps equal to any of their home varieties.

At Pointe de Grave at the mouth of the Gironde, Americans will find a memorial to the first U.S. troops to land in France in 1917. Another monument commemorates the departure of Lafayette to North America in 1777.

Less than 120 miles southwest of Bordeaux are the famous resort towns of the Basque coast, Biarritz and St. Jean de Luz. Here visitors will find wide, sandy beaches and excellent hotels and restaurants. English is widely spoken, and the coast may make Californians homesick because it resembles in many ways the Monterey Peninsula.

Men from the southeastern states will be at home in Les Landes, a wide sandy belt of pine forest that lies along the coast from the Gironde estuary almost to Biarritz. The Landes resemble the piney woods of the southern United States even to the extent that all large standing trees are tapped for turpentine. There the typical stone French farmhouse is often replaced by a rough board cabin.

One hundred and fifty years ago the Landes were a desolate region of shifting sand dunes, swamps and shallow lakes. Atlantic winds pushed the dunes farther and farther east.

A & P EMPLOYEES TO SHARE 2 MILLION BONUSES

Employees of the Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Company throughout the country will share more than \$2,000,000 in pre-holiday compensation this year, it was announced today by Ralph W. Burger, president of the food chain.

Every employee with as much as six months' service will receive a part of the annual fund voted by the company's board of directors. Distribution is scheduled for December 14.

Mrs. Lonnie Ray visited her son, Jack Ray and family at Ft. Worth, Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. Buford Tyson is reported to be improving at her home, after being at Callahan County Hospital for a week. She returned to her home last Friday.

Mrs. J. A. South and Miss Mary Squires, of Tahoka, visited Mrs. South's daughter, Mrs. Temple Brashear and family Sunday and Monday.

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EDITORIAL

READERS SHOW CONCERN OVER LETTERS

Quite a number of our readers have expressed deep concern over Jack Hunter's letters published in The Star recently, telling his experiences as a radioman on forward observation on the Korean battlefield. Your profound interest in our boy is genuinely appreciated, and we shall continue to publish his letters as regularly as they are received.

Reports as they appear in print are parts of several of Jack's letters. His letters are usually short, and by combining three or four at a time, the story is more complete. These accounts are not doctored up, but appear just as he writes them from a dug-out, pup tent or wherever he might be when he finds time and writing material all together at the same time.

It is remarkable to us how close we are made to feel to our son by the excellent air mail service afforded by the post office department. To think of communicating with a soldier two or three times a week, who is engaged in the thick of the fight in Korea, is almost unbelievable.

A letter he wrote November 23 was received Monday morning, Nov. 26. He was telling us that, "Believe it or not, I had a rather delightful Thanksgiving Day. We had so much food that we all but made ourselves sick. The big dinner came as a pleasant surprise to all of us, and we sat in huddles on this snow-covered mountainside eating turkey and dressing and cranberry sauce and all the good things that came with it. Yes, and we are thankful we are Americans and have so many good folks back at home to remember us. A fellow doesn't really know how many blessings he has to enjoy until he spends Thanksgiving in a frozen land like this with misery and suffering humanity all around him. To be an American with the rights and freedoms that are ours is worth fighting for, believe me."

On November 30 he wrote: "Everything along the front has settled down in the past week because of the peace talks getting somewhat better. The Chinks and Doughboys were both given orders not to fire unless fired upon, so far so good. We have been watching the Chinks on the next hill. They are all out standing around fires and playing volley ball. And even more exciting are their ski-troops in their treacherous games. They have to be pretty well trained soldiers to come down any of these rock piles on a pair of skis, but for the past few days they have surely been having fun trying it. Every now and then one of them will hit a rock or tree and pop himself open, but most of them are quite good at their stunts."

"Some of these refugees will do anything to get something in their stomachs. For the longest time we have had a little cur puppy around our outfit, and he was so cute that every time we had a march order, somebody would always bring him along. After a fashion we sorta made him our mascot. Yesterday we caught three Koreans roasting "Joe" the pup over a fire, and had already eaten all but a few spareribs. We were so mad we could have shot them. As a matter of fact, one boy started to shoot them but we took his rifle away from him so he couldn't. I'll bet these Koreans would eat each other if they got hungry enough. Write soon. Your son, Jack."

BAIRD ADVERTISES FOR INDUSTRY

The half-page advertisement appearing in this month's Manufacturer's Record, setting forth the many advantages of Baird and bidding a welcome to small industries, has created considerable comment at home and abroad.

Callahan County Club paid for the ad in the national magazine as part of its program to attract new industry to this locality. Going to manufacturers throughout the nation, the ad in the Texas Edition of the magazine was considered very inexpensive and a real opportunity for Baird to get its advantages before the right people.

Business men who belong to the club, which is in reality our chamber of commerce, are of the belief that this ad will sow the seed for some worthwhile development in this area.

CAMPAIGN YEAR COMING UP

The infant year 1952, popularly pictured in swaddling clothes, is to make its debut two weeks hence. The babe will be ushered into the world by ol' Doc Politics and office-seekers will not wait until the youngster's lusty cries alert them to action. Instead they will steal some time to plan campaigns for the new year. The coming year promises to be the biggest political year in the history of America. Candidates will be running thick and fast for offices from precinct to the presidency. Every citizen should qualify himself and make a detailed study of every candidate. The future of our country—that's you and me—will be spelled out in the election returns in 1952.

TIME TO THINK ABOUT POLL TAXES

With the close of 1951 approaching, we are reminded that time for paying poll taxes is almost here. Next year is campaign year and office seekers will be running thick and fast. Most of the citizens of Callahan county are going to prepare to vote in next year's elections, as has already been indicated by the payment of 337 poll taxes before December 4. Tee Baulch, deputy county tax collector, said 100 more have paid poll taxes than at a corresponding date last year. Qualify yourself as a citizen by obtaining a poll tax receipt before the New Year comes in.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Smith and children returned to their home at Marshall, Ark., Thursday of last week, after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Smith.

Mrs. Dora B. Warren wrote from Turpin, Okla., this week to renew The Baird Star for another year. She wrote that she enjoyed "the good Baird Star so much — it's like a letter from home." Thanks for these nice words.

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WHAT EVERY WOMAN KNOWS



Anson's Cowboy Christmas Ball Set For December 20-22 in Pioneer Hall

ANSON — The famed Texas Cowboys' Christmas Ball is to be staged in Pioneer Hall Dec. 20, 21, and 22.

This year the Christmas Ball Association officials decree that the regulations requiring all participants to wear costumes of the 1880s and 1890s will be rigidly enforced.

For the women, they will be required to wear long, full skirts, ruffles, hoops, polonaise, over-skirts, basques, bustles, buckles and bows.

The men will wear the garb typical of the old-time cowboy — red bandana, plaid shirts. Boots are not considered essential to an exact reproduction of the masculine make-up of the 1880s.

The annual ball is to be held in Pioneer Hall, built in 1938 in the municipal park, and begins at 8 o'clock each night.

The first Christmas Ball, commemorated in William Lawrence "Larry" Chittenden's now famous poem, "The Cowboys' Christmas Ball," was staged in the Morning Star Hotel in 1885 by the owner the late M. G. Rhodes. Chittenden, an Easterner, came down from New York City to inspect a ranch near Anson, owned by his uncle.

A guest at the Morning Star, Chittenden was impressed by the mas Eve. It haunted his memory. Eventually he returned to Anson

as owner of the ranch and attended several other events at the Morning Star. Later he wrote the poem which immortalized the ball.

The annual event is now sponsored by the association to "foster interest in folk dancing, to prolong the lore and history of the great and glorious old West, and the part played by this section in the history and development of an era in America."

The ball starts with a grand march, "The Eyes of Texas," played by Abe Crutchfield's lively orchestra. The grand march is led by a bride and groom, as in the long-gone past.

NO NIGHT SERVICES AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

There will be no services at the Presbyterian Church, Sunday night, Dec. 16, because of the Cantata at the Methodist Church.

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The Baird Star, Baird, Callahan County, Texas, December 14, 1951

DALE CARNEGIE

★ AUTHOR OF "HOW TO STOP WORRYING AND START LIVING" ★

Go to the Man Higher up

UNTIL RAY ADEY, Akron, Ohio, was 30 years old, he did not realize he was afraid of anyone.

He had a job selling petroleum products. He did very well from the start, but called only on garages, service stations and small consumer accounts.

There were some sizable accounts in the territory and the company continued to question why he was doing nothing about obtaining some of their business.

Finally one day he decided to call on one of these customers. It was necessary to drive 30 miles to do so and during the trip he thought of the things his predecessor had told him regarding these people. He said he had "worked on" the entire organization and had even in desperation, gone over the purchasing agent's head and had contacted the president. He also had told about the discouraging efforts of previous salesmen.

The result was that after parking the car and looking up at the building that housed their office, Ray got back into the car and returned home.

But this act of failure on his part bothered him for weeks until he finally picked up the phone and made an appointment with the purchasing agent. He filled the appointment, made several more calls, and finally secured their business.

What he learned from this experience was that we should never fear the large business men. They are usually better educated and most of them, having started at the bottom themselves, are far more considerate of people than the "back yard mechanic." It also taught him not to rely too much on the word of former salesmen as they might be handing out a line to scare you into failing in order that their own weaknesses might not be shown up. Possibly they never had the courage to call on the account.

FORDS WRITE FROM CALIFORNIA

The following was received from Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Ford of Torrance, Calif., this week: "Am enclosing money order for The Baird Star for another year. We still enjoy all the news about our home town and all our friends. We hope you and your family have a nice Christmas and a happy New Year."

Maurice Atwood of Oplink and A. A. Williams of Baird, Rt. 2, were transacting business in Baird, Monday. Mr. Atwood renewed his Baird Star for another year while here.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Stiffler visited Mr. and Mrs. Jake Williams and children, at Henrietta Tuesday night of last week.

J. R. Breeding, of Oplink, stopped by The Star office to renew his subscription to his county newspaper while in town Saturday.

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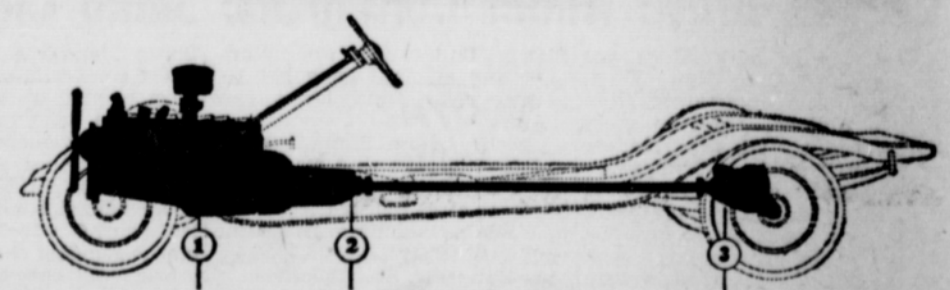
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Putnam Personals

Mrs. W. D. Fleming Pertinent Paragraphs Pertaining To Putnam People Capt. and Mrs. Chris Sunderman and daughters, of Ft. Worth spent Thursday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sunderman. Pvt. Royce White, stationed at Fort Jackson, S. C., is spending his furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. White. Herman Roberson, of Clairette, former resident of Putnam, was visiting among friends Tuesday. Fredalyn Cook, student of Hardin-Simmons University, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cook.

A McIntosh and Elmer returned to their home Monday after spending their vacation at Rockport.

G. O. (Dick) Weeks, Jr., reported to the hospital at Fort Sill, Okla., for treatment of wounds received in Korea.

(Held over from last week)

Capt. and Mrs. Henry Mundt and sons are spending a few days with Mrs. Mundt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pruet.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Cunningham and family, of Ozona, spent Sunday in the home of Mrs. Ella Cunningham. Mrs. Cunningham returned home with them for a few days visit.

Mrs. Earlene Clark and Doris, of Platonis, spent from Thursday until Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pruet.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davis, of Brownwood, visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Perkins spent the weekend in the home of Mrs. Perkins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. O. Zuber, of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Brown, of Wilmington, Kansas, spent the weekend with Mrs. Brown's sister, Mrs. Gladys Wall.

The Cottonwood and Turkey Creek News

Mrs. W. A. Burton

S. R. Dunn and Bob Booth were in Abilene one day last week on business.

A number from Cottonwood were in the Baird last Saturday for the gala Santa Claus parade. Mr. and Mrs. Edd Strahan and Gloria, Harold Martin, Anita and Gladys and Beth Gill, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Wilcoxon and Thala, Minnie Lois Woody, Lovern Wilcoxon, Mrs. Edgar Albrecht, Jean, Margaret, Susan and Judy, Mrs. V. I. Spivey and Larry, Mrs. W. A. Burton, Ann and Frances.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Dunn visited with the W. A. Burton's one night last week.

The Cottonwood P-T A met in regular session at the school last Wednesday afternoon. Plans were made for the Christmas program and tree to be held at the schoolhouse on Friday night, Dec. 21. Present were: Mrs. Bud Strahan, Mrs. John Purvis, Mrs. Frank Costello, Mrs. V. I. Spivey, Mrs. Edgar Albrecht, Mrs. W. A. Burton. Next meeting will be on January 2, 1952.

Visiting from Midland with Mr. and Mrs. Edd Strahan and Gloria, recently, were: Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Rodgers and children, Kathy and Jimmy.

Visiting the Strahans Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Woody and boys, Darrell and Rodney, of Colorado City; Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Nordyke and Jeanie Proctor, of Cross Plains; Mr. and Mrs. Ocie Gattis of Cross Plains.

Rowden Round-Up

Marjorie Mauldin
Community Activities Reliably Reported by The Star Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Rose and Bruce, of Abilene, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rose and Grandmother Miller.

Rey and Mrs. C. R. Myrick and Danny, had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Akin.

Mr. and Mrs. Blain Odom and Mike had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Odom and family, of Denton Valley.

Marjorie and Roland Mauldin spent Friday night with Cordelia and Sonny Bains, of Cross Plains.

Mrs. Lilly Swafford, of Baird, spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Odie Smedley and Pearl.

Pfc. Glen Dale Gibbs, of Fort Jackson, S. C., is home on a furlough.

Roland and Don Mauldin had Sunday dinner with R. L. Smedley. Donna Odell had dinner with Neida Smedley.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Odie Smedley and Pearl, Sunday, were Mrs. Jim Crafford, Mrs. C. O. Smedley and Sharron, and Mrs. Lilly Swafford.

Mrs. E. O. Battles Hosts Eula Circle

Eula Sunshine Circle met in the home of Mrs. E. O. Battles and her mother, Mrs. Sippie Warren, of Baird, Wednesday.

At the noon hour, a bountiful Christmas dinner was served by the hostesses, Mrs. Battles, Mrs. Warren, Mrs. Lella McGowen and Mrs. Ella Farrar.

In the afternoon, after the singing of the official circle song, "Bless Be The Tie That Binds," Mrs. Tom Stoker led the group in prayer. Mrs. Cecil Harris and Mrs. N. A. Trotter were appointed on a committee to distribute Christmas cheer in the name of the Circle. Plans were made for the distribution of Christmas gifts for Ward 3, at Abilene State Hospital, on Dec. 24.

The revelation of the Christmas Story was given by Mrs. E. S. Lassiter of Abilene, as the highlight of the day's program.

Mrs. Ella Farrar acted as Santa Claus in the distribution of the gifts from the beautifully decorated Christmas tree.

Present were: Mmes. J. Lester Farmer, Gertie Harris, Claude Tarrant, M. M. Edwards, F. E. Mitchell, R. G. Edwards, Cecil Harris, Max L. Logan, O. J. Witte, H. T. Jordan, Pete Wallick, J. V. McKelvey, Hilton Edwards, L. E. Allen, J. H. Shrader, W. L. Green, A. L. Meek, C. W. Thompson and son, Mike, M. Russell, Ross Farmer, Aaron McKee and son, Joe, Austin McClure, D. F. Harp, Nellie Harrison, P. B. Loving, Newt Trotter, Dabney Warren and son, Burns, G. A. Gwin, Arden Jones, Ralph Brock, Tom Stoker, J. P. Atwood, Joe Bentley, J. S. Baulch, J. O. Hallmark Willis Baulch, Myrtle Berry, Tee Baulch, and Mrs. E. S. Lassiter and Mrs. Louis T. Ward, of Abilene.

Members of Callahan Chapter OES 242, who attended Eastern Star School in Ranger, Dec. 10, were: Mmes. Doris Easterling, Estelle Reese, Elizabeth Fetterly, Vella Sandlin, Henry Etta Hord, Jo Taylor.

If you need something to bolster your Christmas spirit, just visit the Baird Elementary School—it's bubbling out of every room and doorway there.

Sybil Myers' first graders have made bright red stockings of constructive paper and have pinned Santa letters to each—it makes a clever and colorful decoration.

Mrs. Ross' first grade has colored paper trees and Santas with real cotton beards.

Miss Noone's third grade is adding delicate little angels to their windows to cap off their beautifully decorated room.

Miss Grimes' fourth grade have constructed a beautiful and reverent Nativity Scene in their room—shepherds, sheep, Kings, angels, Holy Family, and even the stable—all done by hand with all the love the very young are capable of putting into their work.

Miss Hall's fifth grade will have a parade of wooden soldiers around it's border, and Christmas cards on each tack board.

Mrs. Webster's room is resplendent in holiday attire. "Sing for Christmas" is the theme with each tack board holding an illustration of a well-known Christmas song—all done in excellent free-hand drawing by the students.

Soon "Christmas Parties" will be held in each room and we will surely try and bring you an account of that.

By the way, the Sixth grade will go carolling Thursday night, December 20th. If you wish the Carolers to stop at your home, please leave a bright and cheerful light shining.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Coffman, Sunday, were Mr. and Mrs. David Coffman, Bob and Nell, of Noice; Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Coffman.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Kelly and family, of Abilene, visited Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Windham and Elaine, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cochran and girls, of Hamlin, visited Mrs. Vernon Myers and family, Sunday evening.

Mrs. John Holloway and John O., of Voca, visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Armor Saturday. Mrs. A. L. Holloway of Voca came to visit her daughters, Mrs. Roy Armor and Mrs. Doreen Pierce, of Oplin.

Several people from Dudley attended a singing at Mrs. Olivena Loven's, Sunday night.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Leo Chrane, Kathy and Gary, Sunday, were Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Johnson and boys of Oplin; Mr. and Mrs. Troy Chrane and family of Potosi; Frank Chrane and Leroy Myers.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Young and daughter, Cecelia Ann, and Mrs. C. E. Gillit and daughter, Carolyn Jean of Abilene, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Young, Tuesday night.

Eula Episodes

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Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Green returned their little granddaughter Anne Hammonds to her home in Jacksonville last weekend. Their daughter, Mrs. Harrold Hammonds has been ill, but is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Green have received word from their son, Bob, that he is now stationed at Great Lake Naval Station, and has been promoted to Acting Petty Officer.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Witte have just returned from a short vacation trip, visiting in the home of relatives at La Grange.

The Junior-Senior banquet will be held Saturday night, Dec. 15, at the Wooten Hotel, Abilene.

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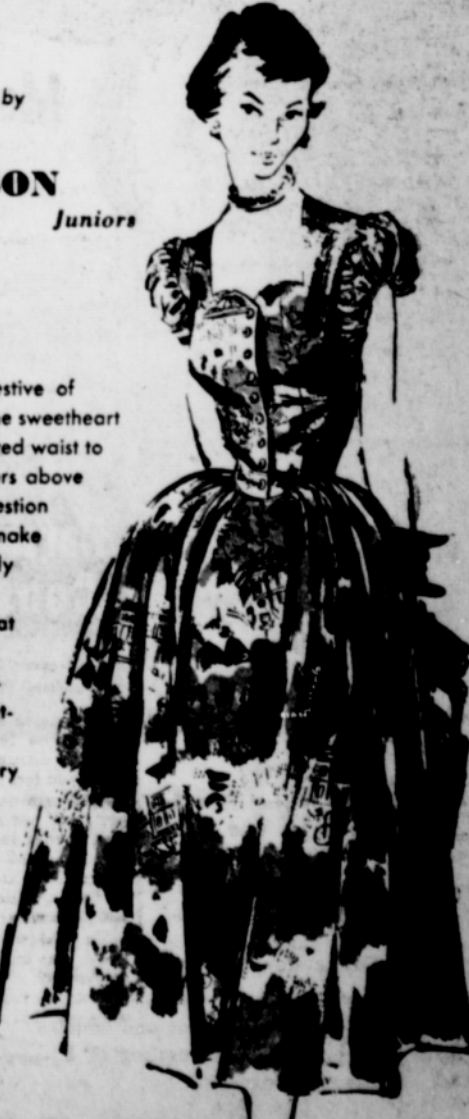
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Mrs. Bessie Henry and son, Travis Henry, of Dallas, visited Mr. and Mrs. John T. Towler and children the past weekend.

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Baird Churches

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

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Rev. Ripley Fugitt, Minister
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SUNDAY:
Sunday School—10 a. m.
Morning Service—11 a. m.
B. T. U.—6 p. m.
(Classes for all ages)
Evening Service—7 p. m.
MONDAY:
W. M. S.—3 p. m.
Mrs. J. T. Warren, Pres.
WEDNESDAY:
Prayer Meeting—7 p. m.

Presbyterian Church
Rev. C. H. Akins, Jr., Minister
E. B. Mullican, S.S. Supt.
SUNDAY:
Sunday School—10 a. m.
Morning Worship—11 a. m.
Evening Worship—7 p. m.

The First Methodist Church
Rev. Walter V. O'Kelly, Minister
SUNDAY:
Sunday School—9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship—10:55 a. m.
M. Y. F.—6:15 p. m.
Evening Worship—7 p. m.
M. Y. F. Fellowship—8 p. m.
THURSDAY:
Choir Practice—7:15 p. m.

Church of Christ
Merle King, Minister
Phone 370
SUNDAY:
Bible School—10 a. m.
Worship—10:45 a. m.
Young People's Bible Class—6 p. m.
Worship—7 p. m.
TUESDAY:
Ladies Bible Class—9:30 a. m.
WEDNESDAY:
Bible Study—7 p. m.

Mrs. W. J. Ray returned to her home Monday from Callahan County Hospital, and is reported to be resting better. Her daughter, Mrs. E. E. Norman, returned to her home at Electra last week after being at the bedside of her mother for a month.

Mrs. T. B. Brown and son, Mike, and Linda Fry, of Abilene, visited Mrs. Margie Ray, Wednesday.

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Barbara Jean Henry Honored on Birthday

Barbara Jean Henry was honored on her fourth birthday on Dec. 7, with a party given by her mother, Mrs. B. J. Henry, at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Larmer Henry. A Christmas theme was carried out in decorations and miniature snowmen were given as favors.

Refreshments of cake, sandwiches and punch were served to the following: Mrs. Donald, Douglas and Suzie Edmondson, Bernice and Adeline Carroll, Carlton and Ruth Jones, Jimmy Alexander, Ruby Young, Albert and B-Gal Turner, Richie Crow, Sandy Raddy and Ronnie McFarland, Jo Lynn and Norman George, Byron Snyder, Jud Gilliland, Ben Preston Stephenson, Yvonne and Nandene Shelnett, Stanley McGowan, Ann Barton, Tommy Warren, Robert Griggs, Wally Sorrells, Richard Danielson, Carlie Carrico, Cheryl and Bobby Sims, Mary Jo Thompson, Martha Carol, Ivy Lea Ferguson, of Abilene.

Those represented by gifts were: Jean and Dinty Bowman, Jimmy Dean Suarks, Carlie Sue Hunter, Frank Windham, Jr., Janet Ross, Sidney Sue and Freddie Foy.

Structural Steel Shortage Acute

DALLAS — Will they be able to build that new school, office building, highway, or bowling alley, during the first three months of 1952?

"There just isn't enough structural steel to go around during the first quarter of the new year," replies Earnest L. Tutt, regional director, U. S. Department of Commerce-National Production Authority.

Structural steel authorized for construction during the first three months of next year totals approximately 900,000 tons out of an estimated supply of 1,425,000 tons. This compares with the fourth quarter allotments of about 890,000 tons out of a total supply of 1,300,000 tons.

The educational program determination will provide materials for continuing construction on all elementary and secondary school projects under way in the first quarter, and, in addition, will permit more than 300 new starts throughout the United States. This assumes that there will be maximum conversion to the use of reinforced concrete as against structural steel.

"The major attention in the education program will be focused on elementary and secondary schools, and there will be much less material flow in the first quarter of 1952 to projects in the field of higher education than in the fourth quarter of 1951," Mr. Tutt explained.

"As to office buildings, we had to determine what could possibly be postponed in order to support the program most essential to the mobilization effort and the maintenance of a healthy economy."

"How about that new road near my place they've been planning?"

Mrs. Martin Hostess To Delphian Club

Mrs. H. W. Martin was hostess to the Delphian Study Club on Tuesday, Dec. 11. Mrs. E. C. Fulton presided during the business session.

Mrs. R. L. Alexander reviewed "The Foundling" by Cardinal Spellman. Records of Christmas Carols were played during the refreshment hour.

Members answering roll call were Mmes. M. D. Bell, R. L. Alexander, E. C. Fulton, C. H. Sladous, Joe Welch, Brice Jones, L. C. Cash, M. L. Stubblefield, Tee Baulch, Irvin Corn, H. N. Martin, Frank Gardiner, and one guest, Mrs. Glen Rocky.

Hospital Notes

Roland Nichols, Baird Route, is improving.

Johnnie Sparks, Baird, is reported much better.

B. W. Lofton is getting along nicely.

Mrs. J. O. Miller, Putnam, is about as usual the past few days.

Mrs. W. E. Shelnett, Baird, is improving.

W. R. Roberson, Abilene, is improving.

Mrs. J. A. Yarbrough, Cisco, is reported better.

Mrs. C. B. Snyder, Baird, a medical patient, is improving.

Mrs. Ralph Connel of Cross Plains, is a medical patient.

C. S. Smallwood, Oplin, is a medical patient.

J. E. Bullock, Baird, was admitted, Sunday.

C. M. Peek, Baird, a medical patient, was admitted the 12th.

Steve Tarrant, Clyde, was admitted the 12th for medical treatment.

Mrs. J. M. Sparks, Cottonwood, is a medical patient.

Recent dismissals are: Mrs. J. E. Rogers of Clyde, Sidney McClure of Nimrod, Frank Windham of Oplin, Baby E. E. Jones of Baird, Mrs. J. A. Reid of Putnam, Garvin Jones, Baird, Mrs. G. H. Corn, Baird, Mrs. J. A. Reed, Clyde, Mrs. L. H. Alexander and infant daughter, Baird, Ode Johnson of Putnam, W. E. Smith, Clyde Route, Mrs. Clara Spaulding and infant son of Baird, Patricia Fielder, Baird, John Cook, Putnam, Mrs. W. J. Ray of Baird.

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**THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF CALLAHAN
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WHEREAS, on the 19th day of November, 1951, in Cause No. T-209, in the District Court of Callahan County, Texas, wherein The State of Texas and Callahan County were Plaintiffs, recovered judgment against F. T. Reynolds, et al Defendants, for taxes, penalty, interest, and cost against the hereinafter described property:

WHEREAS, on the 19th day of November, 1951, by virtue of said judgment and the mandates thereof the Clerk of the above mentioned District Court of said county did cause to be issued an Order of Sale commanding me as Sheriff of said county to seize, levy upon, and sell in the manner and form as required by law the hereinafter described property:

WHEREAS, by virtue of said judgment and said Order of Sale and the mandates thereof I did on the 19th day of November, 1951, seize and levy upon as the property of the above defendants the following described property, situated in Callahan County, Texas, to-wit:

FIRST TRACT: Being on Abstract 1716, Survey 80 Levi Hancock grantee, containing 30 acres, more or less, being the tract of land conveyed by Jesse Scott to F. T. Reynolds, et al, by deed filed in Volume 54 at Page 172 of the Callahan County Deed Records.

And I will on the first Tuesday in the month of January, 1952, the same being the 1st day of said month, proceed to sell all the right, title, and interest of the Defendants in and to said property at the Court House door of said county in the city or town of Baird, between the hours of 10:00 a. m. and 4:00 p. m. to the highest bidder for cash, provided, however, that none of said property shall be sold to the owner of said property directly or indirectly or to anyone having an interest therein or to any party other than a taxing unit which is a party to this suit for less than the amount of the adjudged value of said property or the aggregate amount of judgments against said property in said suit, whichever is lower, subject also to the right of the Defendants to redeem same in the time and manner provided by law and subject also to the right of the Defendants to have said property divided and sold in less divisions than the whole.

DATED at Baird, Texas, this the 19th day of November, 1951.
JOE PIERCE, Sheriff
Callahan County, Texas.
By Alma G. Stephenson, Deputy,
Nov. 23, 30, Dec. 7, 14, 21

**THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF CALLAHAN
SHERIFF'S SALE**

WHEREAS, on the 19th day of November, 1951, in Cause No. T-169, in the District Court of Callahan County, Texas, wherein The State of Texas and Callahan County were Plaintiffs, recovered judgment against Mrs. R. Vau... et al Defendants, for taxes, penalty, interest, and cost against the hereinafter described property:

WHEREAS, on the 19th day of November, 1951, by virtue of said judgment and the mandates thereof the Clerk of the above mentioned District Court of said county did cause to be issued an Order of Sale commanding me as Sheriff of said county to seize, levy upon, and sell in the manner and form as required by law the hereinafter described property:

WHEREAS, by virtue of said judgment and said Order of Sale and the mandates thereof I did on the 19th day of November, 1951, seize and levy upon as the property of the above defendants the following described property, situated in Callahan County, Texas, to-wit:

FIRST TRACT: Being Lot 21 in Block 46 of the Rail Road Addition to the City of Baird, Texas.

And I will on the first Tuesday in the month of January, 1952, the same being the 1st day of said month, proceed to sell all the right, title, and interest of the Defendants in and to said property at the Court House door of said county in the city or town of Baird, between the hours of 10:00 a. m. and 4:00 p. m. to the highest bidder for cash, provided, however, that none of said property shall be sold to the owner of said property directly or indirectly or to anyone having an interest therein or to any party other than a taxing unit which is a party to this suit for less than the amount of the adjudged value of said property or the aggregate amount of judgments against said property in said suit, whichever is lower, subject also to the right of the Defendants to redeem same in the time and manner provided by law and subject also to the right of the Defendants to have said property divided and sold in less divisions than the whole.

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**CHRISTMAS SHOPPING
IN PANAMA**

COCO SOLO, Panama, Dec. 10 — John Edgar Poindexter, seaman apprentice, son of John Poindexter, finished Christmas shopping here today and left for the states aboard the destroyer escort USS HAAS, DE424.

On a two weeks active duty training cruise which left New Orleans Dec. 3, the reservists of Oklahoma, Arkansas, New Mexico, Texas and Louisiana spent the weekend shopping for gifts and exploring the cities of the Isthmus.

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 - One year after the accident, providing that no death, injury or damage suits are against you, or
 - You have been released from all liability or judged not liable for all claims for injuries or damage.
- IF YOU DRIVE WITHOUT A LICENSE— or knowingly permit anyone to drive any car, truck, etc., you own (except as permitted) you will be subject to a fine not to exceed \$500, or imprisonment not exceeding 6 months, or both.

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BAIRD, TEXAS

Ranch In Callahan County

By Hamilton Wright

ROWDEN, Dec. 8 — The first Abilene Christian College co-ed boarding student now operates her own ranch near Rowden. She is Miss Ada B. Sikes, 68, who single-handedly operates her small Hereford and Jersey herds—and rides herd in her automobile. The farmland is cultivated by neighbors that she hires. She attended a one-room school in the post oaks near her present home, which is the old homestead purchased by her father, the late Samuel Watson Sikes, in 1891.

"The school was known as Pilgrim. It was originally a log cabin, moved to the mountain near here, then later north of Rowden," she said. "Its frequent removal gave it the name Pilgrim."
She attended this rural school until 1904, when she went to Baird and entered the Collier's Private School, operated in a two-story wooden structure. She earned a teacher's certificate. In 1906 she went to Abilene Christian College then opening just north of the T&P Railroad in west Abilene. A. B. Barrett

was president. Two other instructors of that day still live in Abilene she recalls, Charles H. Robinson and James Cox. Other instructors were: Miss Allen Cotton, a sister of the president's wife, who taught music; and Edwin Hoover.
"I was the first girl boarding student," she said. "I think ACC had only about 25 students. The plant consisted of a brick structure and a frame dormitory."
Miss Sikes said she attended a month or two in the fall until a rural school opened in Callahan County in which she taught. She attended ACC two years, and a whole summer term. She taught at Rowden, Hillside, Admiral, Bayou, Oaklawn, near the present B. C. Chrisman place south of Baird.

"When I attended ACC I had no idea that the institution would grow into the magnificent plant and college it is today," she said. "I can hardly believe my eyes when I see the physical properties now on the northeast hill and see the hundreds of students that are attending."
"It's really astounding how it has grown."
Miss Ada taught in Callahan County schools for 17 years. For several years she attended ACC. She remembers President Jesse Sewell.
"One year I taught in a single-room school, and the same Pilgrim school I had attended. Trustees had asked me to take the school. These 50 pupils ranged in age from four to twenty-one."
Whipping was not on her disciplining menu, she said. "I whipped only two boys during my school teaching career. The two played truant and I gave each two lashes. One was my brother."
"How did I discipline bad boys and girls? Why, I'd brag on them and talk kindly to them. I found that kindness was more effective than whipping. And kindness and love won them."
Regretfully, the spy ex-teacher told the writer:
"I wish now that I might go to each one of them and ask them to forgive me for any unkind word," she said sincerely. "Those kids grew into men and women and now have children of their own. When I see the latter I call them my 'grand children.'"
In those days the old-fashioned chart and slate were used. "Readers had not gone out of vogue. Pupils were taught the alphabet first — now taboo as a preliminary step."
During the time she taught rural schools hereabouts Miss Ada boarded with her father and mother on the old homestead place where she now lives.
"I bought a second-hand buggy and drove to and from the school. In 1924 I bought an Overland car. It was better."
Once, she recalled as she crossed Pecan Bayou, southwest of Rowden, the creek was up and she killed the motor in mid-stream. She couldn't get it started again. Cowboys on the bank saw her predicament.
"One of them lassoed the front end of my car and wrapping the other end of the lariat around the horn of his saddle, he said 'Gid-dap,' and the mount pulled my car out to the bank. No, I wasn't afraid."
One of the boys was the son of the late Dick Hickman, Bayou rancher.
During the depression, 1929-30, Miss Ada taught nights in a government project in the neighborhood. All branches were treated.
In 1937 her father died and she gave up teaching to take over and conduct the 180-acre farm and ranch. She was born Nov. 12, 1883, in Clay County,

Alabama, came with her parents to old Admiral in 1889. Two years later her parents bought 90 acres and built the house in which she now lives.
Her mother, Mrs. Mary Ann Sikes, who lives at 2641 South Fifth Street in Abilene, with her daughter, Mrs. A. G. Hobbs, was 91 last August 5. On her 90th birthday the family had a reunion at Cobb Park, Abilene.
Miss Ada admitted her forbears lived to ripe old ages. "My folks just don't know when to die," she quipped. "My great grandmother on my father's side also lived to be more than 90."
It has been ranch life for Miss Ada ever since the death of her father. She presently runs between 25 and 50 head of Herefords and Jerseys.
"Yes, I see after them alone. No, I don't ride herd on them with a horse. I cannot ride horseback. I round them up in modern-style—in my car." Soon after her father bought the 90 acres here, he added another 90 acres and his hands and those of his neighbors built the present home. For a year they occupied a single room.
She admitted 1951 had been almost as bad a crop year as 1918. "We didn't raise anything in 1918 except a wagon-bed of maize. If it hadn't been for our chickens and cows I don't know how we'd got through. Other misfortunes that year included the death of our mule. My brother, J. V., was fighting in World War I. He had a near miss from death—a shot went through his breeches leg. In 1951, bad as the drought is, she has 100 chickens.

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Mrs. L. A. Shackelford, who has been visiting her niece, Mrs. Marvin Hunter and family, left last week to spend a few weeks at Dallas.

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In Our Home Town
By Atrelle Dill

"Christmas is comin' and the geese are getting fat. Please to put a penny in an old man's hat."
And there are probably plenty of hats that could use a few pennies these days, but even for that, it's a glorious time of the year — a time to be happy and a time for sharing that happiness.
Bairdites are sharing that happiness — every night more and more Christmas trees are lit and more windows and doorways twinkle out their merry holiday greetings.
In town, there is lots to see — the Caldwell Furniture Company has two splendid windows. In one, a life-size Santa Claus sits by a cheerful hearth.

the sky in keeping with tradition.
Morgan's Food Store has a beautiful frosty tree in the window, decked from top to toe with lights which blink various colors.
There's a very clever "sugar-plum dream" in Raymond Young's window — a miniature house made entirely of lump sugar — the work of those two "Candy Kids" Marion Vestal and Tootsie Chatham.
The folks at the Post Office are decked out for Christmas — their window has a holiday scene of a tiny snow-topped house and decorated tree.
Jones Dry Goods has a beautiful and artistic window — sprays of holly and a picturesque street lamp, sparkling with snow.
Mayfield's is beautifully decorated with gleaming holly and tiny trees made of glittering glass balls.
Homes in Baird are also decorated for the Season. There's a tree for the Bryant children, Joan and Linda, and there's a beautiful tree in the window of the Jack Flores home. The McPhersons, Janette and Jo, have a tree, and Wally Sorrels has his Christmas tree lit and in the windows. We noticed a lovely outdoor tree at the Grady Davis home, and Judy Morgan has a very pretty tree with all blue lights. There's a twinkling tree in the Jay Ashlock home for tiny Jan, and the Glasson's have a Christmas tree for Anne.
The Ray Blacks have a lovely window and well worth going by to see, and the Lee Lopers have a very pretty Christmas window in their home. Young Byron Snyder has a big sparkling tree in his window you'll want to see, too.
If we've missed anyone, or if you have your tree ready now, please phone us or tell us because we want to see 'em all.
Birthday congratulations to Barbara Henry who celebrated with a party 'n everything.
Special congratulations to our very dear friend, Ruth Hardwick, who is now "Aunt Ruth" — a splendid little nephew arrived Saturday the 8th, just in time for the Santa Claus parade.
Christmas visitors are already comin' to town—Mac and Kate McCleary's daughter, Carlene and young ones, are here from Longview for a pre-holiday visit.
And just guess who we saw trippin' along main street this week—Bobbie Bell and family from Odessa—lookin' chipper and feelin' the same.
Bea Hickman was home last week—didn't get to trade insults with muh friend this time, but we'll be ready when she pops in again.
Know whose sugar 'n spice 'n all those things little girls are made of—Jan Ashlock, that's who, and getting prettier every day, too.
Next week we'll be back with more about Christmas windows and Christmas trees — see you then.

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Midway Musings

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

Mr. and Mrs. Mosley, of Abilene, visited his sister, Mrs. Sue Faircloth and family, Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Otto Best enjoyed a fish dinner with Mr. Best's brothers and other relatives in Abilene, Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Moon and children, of Ballinger, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Faircloth. The Moon children are spending the week with the Faircloths.
Mr. and Mrs. Selan Canada and children visited his parents in Abilene, Sunday.
Bailey Rogers and a buddy of his, from Shepperd Field, Wichita Falls, spent Saturday night and Sunday with the Otto Rogers family.

Mr. and Mrs. Parisher, of San Saba, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Arch Parisher and Mrs. Parisher Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. D. Robbins and family, Baird.
Mr. and Mrs. W. Griffin, of Snyder, spent the weekend with the Griffins and the Henry family of Baird.
The Merry Quilters met Monday with every member present, and made quilts for Mrs. Sue Faircloth and Mrs. Rogers. We had our Christmas party and exchanged gifts and had a wonderful time.

(Held over from last week)
Mrs. Jerry Mallon, of Amarillo, has returned home after spending a week with her mother, Mrs. Marty N. Webb, and the Edmund Webb family.
Mrs. Albro Wilson went to Kress, Sunday, to attend the funeral of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Oscar Williams.

Mrs. S. E. Webb has been quite sick for a week with a severe case of flu. Mrs. Otto Rogers has been on the sick list for several days.
The Merry Quilters met Monday and made quilts for Mrs. Morton and Mrs. Webb.
Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Griffin, Sunday, were Mr. and Mrs. Rex Jones and sons; David Sisti, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Griffin and Vicki Bill of Abilene; Mrs. Foy and children of Brownwood; Mrs. Tom South of Clyde.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Jones left Saturday for Galveston, where Mr. Jones is receiving medical treatment. They were accompanied there by Dr. W. V. Ramsey, of Abilene.

Mrs. Bess Johnson of Cross Plains, visited her mother, Mrs. Sallie Eastham, and Mrs. Margie Ray Saturday night and Sunday.

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Snowball Cookies
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- Cut in halves crosswise... { 18 pitted dates or candied cherries
- Sift together into bowl... { 1 cup sifted, all-purpose flour
1/2 cup powdered sugar
1/2 teaspoon salt
- Add, and mix until smooth... { 1/2 cup soft butter
1/2 cup Pet Milk
1/2 teaspoon vanilla
- Add, and mix well... { 3/4 cup finely cut nuts
- Flatten about a teasp. of dough on palm of hand. Place 1/2 date in center of dough. Cover date by pinching dough up around it, and roll in hands to make a ball. Place on lightly greased cookie sheet. Bake in moderate oven (375) 15 min., or until light brown.
- Roll warm cookies in... { 1/2 cup powdered sugar

Makes 3 dozen.

You Will Need:
Pet Milk, Powdered Sugar, Nuts, Dates or Candied Cherries, Butter

CRISCO
3 lb. can 93c

PAPER SHELL PECANS, lb.	39c
IMPERIAL POWDERED SUGAR, 2 boxes	25c
DROMEDARY DATES, 7 oz. pkg. ...	23c
KIMBELL'S 9 oz. box MINCE MEAT	21c
EAT-MOOR 1 lb. pke. CRANBERRIES	25c
CHOCOLATE COVERED CHERRIES, 1 lb box	57c
PET MILK, 2 cans	29c

OUR DARLING

CORN, 2 No. 303 cans	35c
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