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# The Baird Star

Our Motto, "Tis Neither Birth, Nor Wealth, Nor State, But the Git-up-and-Git That Makes Men Great."

CALLAHAN COUNTY, In Central West Texas, organized 1877; area 882 square miles, pop. 11,600. Rolling prairies, and wooded areas of mesquite post oak, live oak. Soil sandy to chocolate loam. Elevation 1800 feet. Annual rainfall about 24 inches.

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MARVIN HUNTER, Jr., Editor

## Baird Star Gets New Job Press

To start the new year off right, the Baird Star is happy to announce that fast, new press is being installed in our job printing department. The new press, an ATF Little Giant, was received two weeks ago, and the factory erector is expected any time to put the press on the production line. This is the press that The Star has had ordered for almost three years. It is the latest thing in letterpress machinery.

Fully automatic, the press will roll out printed sheets up to 4,000 per hour, hour after hour. It will accommodate paper weights from onion skin to 4-ply cardboard in sizes from post cards to 12x18 inches. This, as you can see, will take care of just about anything that might be needed in this territory. Such printed forms as letterheads, office ruled forms, booklets on any kind of paper, et cetera, may be handled very efficiently. Being a cylinder press instead of a platen, the production of high class booklets, such as Hereford sale catalogues, enamel paper with fine cuts, are especially suitable for it. Its close register will enable us to do color printing of high quality.

The Little Giant will make almost as much difference in our job department as the installation of the linotype did in the production of the newspaper. It is modern, and is the greatest step we have made to give Baird a first class printery since we have been here. Those who are interested in seeing this fine press in operation are welcome to visit our press room at any time. We are proud and happy to be able to serve Baird with the kind of printing the new press will turn out.

## MRATHA WORK, KENNETH GEORGE TO WED

To announce the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Martha, to Kenneth George, Mrs. Bill Work entertained with a tea in her home Friday, Dec. 26.

February 14 was the wedding date revealed to guests as they registered in the guest book. The wedding will be solemnized in the First Methodist Church in Baird.

Mrs. B. D. Hampton, a cousin of the bride-elect, greeted the guests at the door. Other receiving line members were Mrs. Work, the honoree, Mrs. N. M. George, Mrs. John P. Work and Becky Griggs.

Presiding at the guest registry was Miss Wilbur Fritz.

Pine branches and cones were used to decorate the dining table which was laid with lace cloth over yellow. Candles burned in silver candle holders. Yellow gladioluses arranged with white tapers in silver candelabra were used on the buffet. Decorations throughout the house featured the chosen colors of the bride-to-be, yellow and white.

A medley of love songs was presented by Mrs. C. B. Snyder, Mrs. Hugh Ross, Mrs. Sidney Foy and Mrs. M. C. McGowan, accompanied by Mrs. W. O. Wylie Jr. A reading was given by Mrs. C. H. Siadous.

Approximately 80 guests called. Gwen Dickey and Mrs. Tod Newton ushered guests into the living room where Miss Alive Williams served the punch.

## E. R. HARPER TO SPEAK WEDNESDAY NIGHT

E. R. Harper, minister of the Highland St. Church of Christ in Abilene, will be speaker at the local Church of Christ Wednesday, Jan. 7. He will discuss the work in Baltimore, Md., and the opportunities in the north east. All interested people are invited to be present.

Bill McCoy of Fort Worth spent Christmas Day with his mother, Mrs. Will McCoy.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Kerby are invited to be the guests of The Baird Star and the Plaza Theatre

Sunday or Monday January 4 or 5 to see

"SPRINGTIME IN THE SIERRAS" (Present this coupon at the box office of the Plaza Theatre for admission.)



## STEVENSON THROWS HAT IN SENATORIAL RING

AUSTIN, Jan. 1 — Ex-Gov. Coke Stevenson of Junction observed New Year's Day by announcing to the people of Texas that he expects to be a candidate for United States Senator in next summer's Democratic primaries.

Stevenson followed his usual campaign custom of not presenting a specific platform.

"I do not believe the average political platform is worth much of anything," he explained in his Thursday address, delivered in Austin. "My candidacy is based on certain fundamental principles of sound government. It is based on my record as your public servant in the past."

The former Governor declared that if he is sent to Washington he will continue to follow the pattern set by him in his service as Governor, Lieutenant Governor and Speaker of the Texas House. "As your United States Senator I shall hope not only to be for the right things," he said, "but to be able to do something constructive about getting the right things done."

He hit hard at Federal extravagance and pointed to the record of Texas during his administration as Governor when a General Fund deficit of more than 30 million dollars was transformed into a cash balance of more than 35 million dollars. "I say that if the State Government of Texas can do that, the Federal Government can do the same," he commented.

Government bureaucracy and Federal infringement upon the rights of the States came in for strong criticism by Stevenson. He recalled that 10 years ago, when he was a member of the Texas Legislature, he went to Washington to testify against a proposal that the Federal Government take over title to tidal lands owned by the States. He added, "The proposal was defeated."

The Junction man put himself on record as a vigorous and unrelenting foe of Communism. On European aid, he labeled himself no isolationist, but urged that Americans not be shortsighted in extending aid to Europe.

"The greatest service the United States can render the world today is to survive and prosper as a nation governed by the democratic ideal," he said. "Let's not give the fruits of our labor to the undeserving. Let's not give them our crops. Let us give them instead a hoe and a plow so they can produce their own crops."

Stevenson ended his talk with a solemnly uttered New Year's resolution: "If you men and women of the sovereign State of Texas choose to send me to the United States Senate, I resolve her and now to serve your interests and the interests of constitutional government to the very best of my ability and in accordance with the principles of American democracy, so help me God."

Mrs. S. I. Smith returned Sunday after a three weeks trip to Chawchilla, Calif., where she visited her sister, Mrs. Ray Clemmer and family. She went to California with Mr. Clemmer after his visit in Clyde with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ace Neithercutt were hosts to a six o'clock dinner on Christmas Day at their home. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Lee McMillan, Roscoe; Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Kniffen, Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Everett Neithercutt, Abilene; Dr. and Mrs. M. L. Neithercutt.

## C. B. Holmes Dies, Services Here

Funeral for C. B. Holmes, Austin, state drug purchasing agent and former resident of this city, was held Saturday at 2:30 p. m., at the Baptist church. Rev. P. D. O'Brien of Big Spring, former pastor, officiated, assisted by Rev. A. A. Davis, local pastor. Burial was in Ross Cemetery under direction of Wylie Funeral Home.

Mr. Holmes, 61, died at about 3 p. m. Friday, Dec. 26, in an Austin hospital. He had been ill about six months.

Mr. Holmes owned and operated Holmes Drug store before he moved to Austin 12 years ago. He was born April 7, 1886 in Hill county. He is survived by the widow; a daughter, Mrs. Frank Bearden of Baird; a son, C. B. Jr., of Austin; two brothers, Hunt of Gatesville, and Bonner of Florence; a sister, Mrs. W. B. Atchison of Baird; and two grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Ace Hickman, Clyde White, Fred Hart, Dr. V. E. Hill, all of Baird, and E. E. Hill and W. E. Melton of Austin.

Honorary pallbearers were all business associates and friends of Baird and Callahan county; Judge C. M. Caldwell, Judge Dallas Scarbrough, W. R. Ely, John Hembrey, Abilene; Hon. Harley Sadler, Sweetwater; Shine Phillips, B. Reagan of Big Spring; Wm. D. Reisman, Dallas, Judge Victor Gilbert, El Paso; J. O. Andrewartha, R. D. Mueller, Sr., Judge J. M. Patterson, Judge Alexander, John M. Winters, Hall Logan, Sen. Tom DeBerry, T. B. Warden, Ray Cowan, Dr. Charles W. Castner, Dr. George W. Cox, O. G. Eckhardt, E. B. Moody, Shelby Collier, M. L. Moss, P. L. Jones, T. H. Webb, Hon. R. O. Evans, Olin Culberson, John Madox, Joe Mathews, Noel P. Amstead, Mr. Meach, Hugh Hornsby, F. L. Fyetcher, Gov. Shelby Morgan, John Nations, Shelby Morgan, Mr. Williams and Carlos Ashley, all of Austin.

That long winded spiel the Star editor had in the paper about taking off and eating Christmas dinner with the folks at Bandera and Corpus was foiled when the baby, Carrie Sue, became ill with that ailment so prevalent among small children in this community, and we had a nice quiet Christmas Day at home. Jack and Dolores Hunter went to Bandera on the bus to answer our name at roll call, and report a big time down there. The editor was not to miss his mother-in-law's turkey dinner entirely, however, for when Mr. and Mrs. Powers learned that we could not bring the baby down there, he and she, as well as the big Christmas turkey, into the car and came to Baird. Sister Vera and Sister Frances came with them, and we all had a swell time and a big Christmas dinner on Sunday. Carrie Sue recovered in time to see Santa Claus, and now we are ready for whatever the New Year 1948 may hand us.

The Wednesday Club held its Christmas meeting in the home of Mrs. Colonel Dyer with Mrs. Richard Windham and Miss Ruth Dyer serving as hostesses in the absence of their mother who had been called out of town. The living room was beautifully decorated with an arrangement of red candles, mistletoe and silvered foliage on the mantle and piano, and a lovely lighted Christmas tree with gaily wrapped gifts.

Mrs. Fetterly presided for a short business session and Mrs. Alexander had charge of the program. Mrs. Hickman gave the Story of Christmas from St. Luke's Gospel and Mrs. Ivey told Roark Bradford's story How Come Christmas. The program closed with the club singing Christmas Carols lead by Mrs. Ivey with Mrs. Brightwell at the piano.

During the social hour gifts were distributed from the tree and a delicious refreshment plate was served to seventeen club members and the hostesses.

Mrs. Lester Farmer returned from San Antonio Sunday where she has been visiting since the Thanksgiving holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Benja Pillans and small son, Reggie Palmer.

## Prizes Awarded In Lighting Contest

The many beautifully lighted doors, windows, and outside trees in our city during the holidays were a source of pleasure to our residents and guests. Various out-of-towners compared Baird's decorations favorably with those of other and larger towns over the state.

The Garden Club sponsored this lighting contest in the residential district and had Mrs. O. T. Cooper of Corpus Christi, Mrs. John L. Turpin of Denver, Colo., and Mrs. Lewis Hill of Austin as judges. Winners were Mrs. Fabian Bell first and Mrs. Geo. W. McClung second in the doorway division; Mrs. Geo. W. McClung first and Mrs. E. O. Parsons second in the window contest; Mrs. Joe Warren first and Mrs. M. C. McGowan second in the outside tree division. The Municipal Light Plant was very beautiful and deserves honorable mention.

The business houses were not in a contest but some of the windows were very bright and pretty, so the judges passed on them also. Parsons Electric and Refrigeration Service was judged first and Mayfield's second.

## YOUNG-HILL WEDDING

Ellen Marie Hill became the bride of William D. Young, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Young, in a candlelight ceremony at 5:30 p. m. Sunday, Dec. 21, in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hill. Rev. John English, pastor of the Methodist church, read the double ring ceremony. Vows were said before an improvised altar of white gladioluses and bouvardia fern. Tall baskets of white gladioluses bordered the simulated arch, and bowls of gold mums were used elsewhere in the living room.

Mrs. V. E. Hill, aunt of the bride, played the medley of pre-nuptial music and the traditional professional music. During the ceremony she played softly Friml's Indian Love Call.

The bride, wearing a white wool dress with close fitted bodice adorned with gold shoulder slips, entered the room with her father. She carried a white Bible topped with an orchid showered with staphanotis. For something old, she carried her mother's wedding handkerchief of handmade crepe de chine. The bride wore gold earrings belonging to Mrs. H. R. Arrant of Hardin-Simmons, for something borrowed.

Anne Hill, sister of the bride and honor attendant, wore a gold wool crepe model with white corsage. Edmond Young, a student at North Texas State College, served as his brother's best man. E. J. Hill, Jr., and John Wendell Young served as candle-lighters.

During the reception following the ceremony, the three-tiered wedding cake topped with miniature bride and bridegroom, were served by Mrs. Robert East of Nathalie, Va., sister of the bridegroom, and Ernestine Hill, sister of the bride, laded punch. An arrangement of gold chrysanthemums and tapers decorated the lace covered table.

Mrs. Young is a student of Hardin-Simmons university. She attended John Tarleton Agricultural college where she was a member of Eternas sorority, and has taught in the local public school for the past three years.

Mr. Young is also a student at Hardin-Simmons university. He attended North Texas State College where he was a member of the Beta Alpha Phi Beta fraternity before entering the service. He served as a pilot in the Army Air Corps for three years being stationed in England for 11 months.

The bride traveled in a sage green suit with black accessories. After a short wedding trip, the couple will live at 2002 Merchant in Abilene. Both will receive bachelor's degrees in June.

Miss Gwen Dickey and Mrs. Tod Newton attended a Christmas tea December 22, in the home of Mrs. Charles Grissom in Abilene, in honor of Misses Constance and Corinne Cowden and Elizabeth Grissom.

Mr. and Mrs. George Walls returned home Monday from Marshall, where he has been in the T & P Hospital the past fourteen days.

## Thief Hits Twice In Same Place

A thief broke into the Baird Lumber Company office again Saturday night for the second time in a month. This time he worked the combination on the safe and took about \$10, the only cash in the safe, a small radio and an electric clock. Roy Gilbreath, manager of the lumber yard, said "A thief might get away with such a prank the first time, but when he hits me twice in succession, he can't make it. I am pretty sure that I know the bird, and I am just giving him a chance to come to me and return the stolen goods. If he will bring them back, everything will be ok, but if he doesn't in due time, I am going to let the law take its course."

## MISS LARRY WHEELER - CHARLES WORTHAM WED

Miss Larry Wheeler, 1314 Northwest First Avenue, Fort Worth, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Emery Wheeler, Sr., became the bride of Mr. Charles Hampton Wortham, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Wortham of Mineral Wells, Saturday in a twilight ceremony in the Fort Worth Baptist Church. Dr. D. A. Chisholm, Methodist minister, read the double ring ceremony before an altar banked with white palm mums, white gladiolus, palm and fern. White tapers burned in wrought iron candelabra.

Mr. J. D. Reasoner sang "Because" and "Always" accompanied by Mrs. H. E. Vaughn at the organ. Mrs. James L. Teddie attended Mr. Wortham as best man. John Emery Wheeler, Jr., only brother of the bride, lighted the candles to the strains of "Traumeri." Orbon Foy Young and Frank Moseley, Jr., served as ushers.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a white satin gown, made with high neckline, long sleeves, and a full skirt with a bustle back. Her veil, which was borrowed, was created exclusively by Hampden of Holyoak, Mass., and was previously worn by Mrs. H. O. Walters, friend of the bride. For something old she wore a diamond brooch which belonged to her mother. She carried an arm bouquet of white gladiolus and orange blossoms and a white prayer book.

Mrs. Orbon Foy Young, her sister's matron-of-honor and Mrs. J. E. Wheeler, Jr., bridesmaid, wore identical gowns of powder blue and gold taffeta, with off-shoulder necklines with bustle back matching that of the brides. They wore long white gloves and white satin sandals. Mrs. Young carried a heart-shaped wreath of red roses with head-dress to match. Mrs. Wheeler carried a heart-shaped wreath of blue carnations with head-dress to match.

At the reception at the Northwest First Avenue address, the table was laid with a white Irish linen cloth, lighted by white tapers in cut-glass candelabra. The three-tiered wedding cake was topped by a miniature bride and groom. Punch was served from a cut-glass punch bowl by Miss Kathleen Moseley of Weatherford, and cake was served by Miss Carolyn Robb of Mineral Wells. Miss Ella Munday presided at the bride's book.

The couple left after the reception for an extended honeymoon in the north and east. The bride wore a light brown suit, and hat to match with contrasting black brown accessories and fur scarf.

Mrs. Wortham graduated from Baird High School and North Texas State Teachers College at Denton. She previously taught school in Mineral Wells and Corpus Christi.

Baird people attending the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Erle Hall, Miss Mae Claire Wheeler, Mrs. Lucille Hall, Mrs. Bill Yarbrough and Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Smith of Celina.

Miss Kay McCoy returned to San Antonio Sunday after visiting her mother, Mrs. Will McCoy through the holidays.



## BURLESON SELECTS NEW SECRETARY

Congressman Omar Burleson today announced the selection of John Hardesty to serve as his Secretary in his Washington office.

Mr. Hardesty has for the past several years held a position as Field Accounting Supervisor of the Finance Division, Farmers Home Administration, U. S. Department of Agriculture, with headquarters in Washington, D. C.

He is a veteran of World War II, entering the Army as an enlisted man, going overseas with the 70th Infantry Division, which saw action in Alsace-Lorraine and the Rhine Valley as a unit of the American Seventh Army. He received an honorable discharge in April of 1946, with the rank of Staff Sergeant.

He was for two years a student of Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, and is a Business Administration graduate of Benjamin Franklin University, Washington, D. C.

His wife is the former Eddis Lee Powell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Powell of Lueders, Texas, and the niece of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bible of Cisco.

He is the son of Re and Mrs. John P. Hardesty of Abilene, retired Baptist minister, well known throughout West Texas as a minister and as a representative of the West Texas Child Aid and Welfare Association.

## CLYDE COUPLE CELEBRATES GOLDEN WEDDING

Open house at their home from 2 until 4 p. m. marked the celebration of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bourland in Clyde Sunday, December 21.

The Bourlands have been residents of Callahan county since 1906, farming south of Clyde. Mr. Bourland was born in Nevada, Collin county, on August 3, 1874. Mrs. Bourland, the former Malinda Catherine Martin, was born in Jackson county on Oct. 23, 1872. They were married Dec. 23, 1897, at Rockwall.

The five children, 11 grandchildren and one grandchild of the Bourlands were all present for the anniversary.

## DELPHIAN CLUB ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

Mrs. M. L. Stubblefield was elected president of the Delphian Club when it met at the home of Mrs. Tee Baulch Tuesday, Dec. 30, at 3 p. m. Other officers elected were Mrs. C. B. Snyder, Jr., 1st Vice-President; Mrs. E. C. Fulton, 2nd Vice-President; Mrs. Tee Baulch, Recording Secretary; Mrs. A. H. Pritchard, Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. Ashby White, Treasurer; Mrs. E. L. Reese, Club Counselor; Mrs. W. P. Brightwell, Critic; Mrs. Jack Ashlock, Reporter; Mrs. T. P. Bearden, Mrs. R. L. Alexander, Mrs. C. H. Siadous, Mrs. Irving Corn, Advisory Board.

Mrs. T. P. Bearden, president, presided during the meeting and 15 members answered roll call with current events. The officers reports were read and accepted. Mrs. C. B. Snyder, Jr., gave an interesting Parliamentary Drill.

Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Walls were Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Davis and sons, Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Andrews and daughter, Gloria Jean; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wrenn, Abilene; and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Walls and family.

Mrs. Ada Shelton, her son and daughter, Boyce and Dorothy Jean, of Houston, spent the Christmas holidays with her sister Mrs. Roy D. Williams and Mr. Williams.

## Just 'Round About

As we walked up and down the street \* \* \* Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Melton, Sr., were greeting friends. They were up from Austin visiting Donald Melton and family and the Gunn sisters \* \* \* Sam Black of Fort Worth was sporting a pair of new boots while he and Mrs. Black walked by \* \* \* Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Stiffler honked their horn and stepped on the gas in their new Ford \* \* \* Buddy Brame was back at home for Christmas from Annapolis Naval Academy \* \* \* Byron Foller, a home town boy who made good in Hanford, Calif. was in Baird for Christmas \* \* \* W. R. Thompson, grocer at Burket, was attending to business at the courthouse \* \* \* Lt. Harrel K. Jobe brought his plane down at the Baird air port and picked up his father, Will D. Jobe, for a flying trip to Fort Worth where he spent Christmas \* \* \* Billy Manning spent his leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Manning during the holidays \* \* \* Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Boydston were just back from spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Harper in McAllister, Okla. This was Will D's second time to be away from the old home town at Christmastime in the past fifty years \* \* \* Mrs. Pops Lee seemed glad to be back at home after a trip to Saint Louis \* \* \* W. H. Dawkins of Abilene was talking about when folks met at the old Mitchell Water Tank, 16 miles southeast of Baird in the early days. Another landmark now existing only in the memory of old timers is Dead Mule School, situated southwest of Spring Gap and Mr. Dawkins reflected incidents around thereabout when he was a boy quite a bit younger than he is now \* \* \* Looking in at N. A. Waldrop's feed store we saw six white hens in a funny looking coop with a chart to show how many eggs they produced by stuffing themselves on Purina feed. The record said the six hens had laid 126 eggs in 28 days. About that time Mrs. Waldrop came and gathered up the eggs to go into a cake, so we know the hens are given a fresh start every morning.

REFINERIES HOLD YULETIDE DINNER-DANCE On Tuesday night, December 23, the employees of Baird Refining Company and Octane Oil Refinery began their Yuletide Season with a delightful dinner dance at the American Legion Hut in Baird, with 64 persons in attendance. Huge wreaths of cedar, snowed cactus and yucca carried out the Christmas theme.

The buffet dinner of turkey and baked ham was served from a table which was beautifully decorated with native cedar and red tapers. Time out from dancing was called for the singing of Christmas carols with Olton Pool and Dale Glasson alternating at the piano.

Plates were prepared and carried to those employees unfortunate enough to be on duty.

SINCERE APPRECIATION Robert Foller has asked The Star editor to express through the columns of this newspaper his sincere appreciation to his many friends in Baird who helped to make this the merriest Christmas he ever had. His friends went together and bought Robert a brand new bicycle and a number of other nice gifts, which brought him a very real idea that there is truly a Santa Claus.

This, we believe, is one of the finest examples of the Christmas Spirit at work that we have seen in our town in a long time. We feel that those who helped to make Robert's Christmas merry in this way received as much joy in doing so as he has in accepting the gifts.

GARDEN CLUB TO MEET The Garden Club will meet January 6 at 4 p. m. with Mrs. E. C. Fulton. All members take notice.

Miss Josephine Hamlett spent Christmas in Abilene with Dr. and Mrs. Earl G. Hamlett.

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**Hospital Notes**

Carroll, small son of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Howe of Clyde, received medical treatment a couple of days.

Janice, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. R. W. Evans, who underwent appendectomy recently, has returned to her home in Clyde.

Delbert Davis and his mother, Mrs. Clint Davis, both medical patients, have returned home.

Sarah, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Brashear, Cross Plains, was a patient the 24th.

Miss Clara Jester, a surgical patient, was doing fine when dismissed.

Jimmie Gaylon, small son of C. B. Kniffen of Merkel, was dismissed the 30th.

Dave Witherspoon received hospitalization December 26 and 27.

Mrs. Floyd Wood and baby returned to their home the 28th.

Mrs. Lee Estes, a medical pa-

tient, entered the hospital the 27.

Among patients dismissed recently and improving were Mmes. W. M. Ables, Leo Tyler, Morris Bailey, J. Presley Reynolds, M. A. Kile, Evan Barton, W. J. Hodges, Jim Strickland, J. J. Holley, Claude E. Foster, S. E. Springer and Jack Kisner, E. E. Weaver, Winifred Haley, Jack West, Freddie Kemper, V. T. Hulsey and Ted Morrison.

Clyde Floyd was admitted as a medical patient and resting fairly well at this writing.

The small child of Mr. and Mrs. Medford Walker was a patient one day this week.

Miss Tommie A. Stoker, Clyde Rt., a medical patient, was dismissed the 29th feeling much better.

Little Mike Odom, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Blan Odom, returned to his home after several days illness.

Miss Edith Bowlus, a medical patient, is improving.

Miss Losier Tyler, Clyde, is a medical patient.

Bruce Thompson, who entered the 26th for medical treatment, suffering gasoline burns, is improving.

Mrs. O. Smedley is a medical patient.

Mrs. Amelia Poindexter, Oplin, is improving after receiving several blood transfusions.

Miss Evelyn Wieland was a medical patient one day recently.

V. W. Kemper entered the 30th for medical treatment.

Mrs. Claxton Jones and baby

daughter returned to their home the 21st doing nicely.

Mrs. Gladys Sowell, Mrs. Mollie Connel and Mrs. N. E. McGee are getting along fine.

Mrs. H. N. Ebert entered the 20th.

B. W. Lofton is getting along fine.

Walter F. Finch entered Tuesday for medical treatment.

Saturday, Dec. 27, friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Trussell for a covered dish luncheon. This was the third annual meeting at the Trussell home. Present were their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Coats and children, J. L. and Lauren, of Portales, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Coffey, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Hansen, Clyde; J. H. Bennett, Evant; and Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Scroggins.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Clay and sons, Charles and Robert, Big Spring, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Boatwright.

C. A. Neubauer, Jr., and his mother, Mrs. E. B. Wilson, Houston, spent Christmas week with C. A. Neubauer, Mrs. W. J. Wier of Big Spring, spent Sunday and Monday with them.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Mitchell, James Mitchell and son, Horace, of Winters visited Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Scroggins.

Mrs. Royce Gilliland and daughters, Martha and Mrs. J. F. Tarver, and Mr. Tarver, Abilene, were Saturday visitors here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Fetterly, Jr., Corpus Christi; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Anderson, Crane; Mrs. T. E. Friery and daughters, Betty Ann and Mary Louise, Palacios, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Fetterly, Sr.

Visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Anderson Christmas were Miss Reba Jane Anderson, Kelly Field; and E. J. Anderson, Chanute Field. Ill. Miss Marian Burk, San Antonio, was a visitor in the Anderson home.

Mrs. Joe McGowan and Johnny Cunningham, Ozona, spent the holidays in Dallas with her daughter, Mrs. Louise Collins and children.

Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hart were Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Garner and sons, Don and Lynn, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Hart, Midland. Mr. and Mrs. Hart also visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Miller at Eula.

Mrs. J. W. Browning spent from Christmas until Monday in Eastland visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ben. F. Lynch.

Miss Maxine Williams of Ft. Worth spent the holidays in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy D. Williams.

Holiday visitors of Mrs. Bob Beck were Mrs. J. R. Mitchell, Mrs. B. A. Buckner and daughter, Lynda, and Elihu Grinder of Houston. Mrs. Beck accompanied them home for a months' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Thompson, Gladewater, spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Fulton and Mr. and Mrs. Bonnie Thompson.

Mrs. W. D. Chisenhall left Sunday for a three weeks visit in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sandlin and son, Charles, of Okla., visited Miss Jane Weathers during Christmas time.

Christmas guests of Mrs. Myrtle Edwards were Mr. and Mrs. Jode Crutchfield and daughter, Mary, of Breckenridge, and Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Ground.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McClendon were Miss Marguerite McClendon, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McClendon, Wichita Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Bates Baugh and daughter, Polly Ann, Brownwood; and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Gray spent Christmas weekend with Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Forsan at Portales, N. M.

Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. McElroy were Mr. and Mrs. John L. Turpin, Denver, Colo., and Miss Dorris Ray Bobo, Muskogee, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. McElroy spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Luther Todd in Albany.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Sparks spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Cora Sparks, in Eastland.

Mrs. C. B. Swindle and twin boys, Ed and Ted, of Tuscola, Mr. and Mrs. George Attaway and daughter, Shirley, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dickson and daughter, Billie, of Abilene, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Dock Dickson.

Jack O. White of the Premier Oil Refining Company of Texas, Cotton Valley, La., spent the Christmas holidays with his brother, Eddie Bullock and family.

Mrs. Mae Florence and daughter, Virginia, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Ted Ivey and family and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Northington in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lowe of Dallas and Mrs. F. M. Moore of Ft. Worth spent a few days the past week with Miss Myrtle Boydston, Mrs. J. C. Barringer and Miss Corinne Barringer.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Hord, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Loper and son, Robert Lynn, and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wallace Jones attended the Golden Wedding Anniversary of Mr. Hord's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hord, at Truscott, Sunday, Dec. 28.

**Midway Musings**

Miscellaneous Melange and Minor Mention of Men and Women.  
By Mrs. W. B. Tarver

Rev. A. A. Davis filled our pulpit Sunday afternoon.

Merry Quilters met Monday in a gala session.

Rev. Cox of Clyde called on Glynna Tarver one day last week. Katie Robbins and Naomi Poindexter of Baird also visited with Glynna.

Mrs. R. W. Cook had most of her children and grandchildren home for the holidays.

The Joel Griffin family were all at home during Christmas.

Mrs. Gray and Patty Ann, of Joplin, Mo., visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Faircloth, Sr., and other relatives here recently.

Mrs. W. S. Strain of Granbury, the Sidney Strain family of Moran, and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Tarver of Abilene were in the Tarver home Sunday.

W. T. Faircloth, Jr., and Carmen Teague of Sweetwater visited relatives of W. T. here Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Owens and children of Monahans visited Mrs. Owens parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Wilson last week.

Mrs. Stroope of Coleman visited her sister, Mrs. James Faircloth and family during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Webb and Shirley have been visiting here from Stamford. Others in the Edmund Webb home were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Holbrook of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Faircloth of Marfa, Harold Webb and family of Marfa and Mrs. S. E. Webb.

Judge and Mrs. J. L. Farmer had all their children at home Christmas Day. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Farmer and Tulsa, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Benja Pillans and son of San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. Julian Farmer of Newcastle; Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Farmer and daughters of Clyde, and Jack, Nell, and Norma. Joe Ryan of Baird was also a visitor.

Mrs. Lua James and son, S. T. spent the Christmas holidays in Ozona with Mrs. W. D. Womack.

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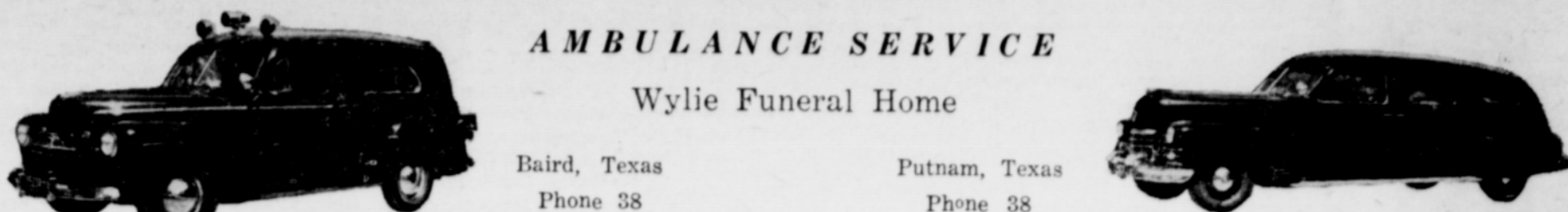
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**Oplin Observations**  
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 By Joreta Gwin

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Straley visited relatives and friends in Oplin last week.

The Oplin school turned out last Friday for one week Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Howard Watson of Kermit is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Gwin and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Atwood of Lubbock visited his sister, Mrs. Lee Straley and family over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Johnson, Mary Ruth and Doyle visited relatives in Brownwood Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. John Carr Straley of Childress visited friends and relatives during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Betcher and William and Mrs. Laura Johnson visited relatives in New Mexico last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wilson visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Steakley Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter McBride entertained eighty-three friends and relatives Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Reynolds and son of Andrews visited his sister, Mrs. Ira Crawford and family Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Connel and children of Stamford visited relatives here Tuesday of last week.

Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Irvin of Dallas visited his father, T. A. Irvin and other relatives and friends last weekend.

Lucien Warren visited Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Warren in Brownwood Christmas Day.

Among the parents who had all their children home Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Harville, Mrs. T. W. Breeding, Mr. and Mrs. Clint McIntyre, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Gwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Euel Hickum of Abilene visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Smith over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Campbell are moving to Hagerman, N. M.

Mrs. Amelia Poindexter is ill in the Callahan County Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Straley and Freda visited her sister, Mrs. Rosie Ridgeway in Abilene. Another sister, Mrs. Lizzie Jones visited in the Ridgeway home Sunday.

Rev. Joe Mayes of Abilene filled the pulpit of the Baptist Church Sunday.

**Tecumseh Topics**  
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 By Mrs. Dolph Hodges

Mack Wolfe has been ill for several days. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Price visited in the Wolfe home Sunday.

Sunday visitors in the Hodges home were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Head.

Mrs. Claude Lehw and daughters were visitors in the Lewis' and Hodges' homes over the weekend.


Holiday visitors in the Hodges home were Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Chapman, View; Mr. and Mrs. Allen Hodges and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carlton and daughter, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Chapman and J. W., Ft. Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Clint Dene and family, Bakersfield, Calif. Sunday visitors were Mrs. Alice Tunnell, Midland; Mrs. R. E. Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Betcher.

Dolph Hodges has been ill with flu.

Visitors in the I. R. Keele home over Christmas were Mrs. Longbotham and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Longbotham of Austin; Howard Harlow of Brownwood.

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Junior Joy, who is attending college at Fragstaff, Ariz., is at home for the holidays.

Miss Edna Carrol and Mr. Alvie Parrish were united in marriage last Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Jones, a sister of the groom. Bro. C. R. Myrick performed the ceremony.

Mrs. Jim McGowen of Odessa is at her mothers, Mrs. T. A. Coppinger, for the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Iris Jennings made a business trip to Fort Worth last week.

Mrs. Jones and daughter and Mrs. Jeff Morgan of Sipe Springs visited the Myricks Sunday.

The barn on Richard Thompson's place, where Joek Dunlop is living, was destroyed by fire Sunday night, with all the year's feed stored in it.

Mrs. G. H. Clifton, Gayland Coppinger, Billie Jean Clark and Misses Beulah and Hazel Respass visited Mrs. I. J. Davis in Cisco Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. W. E. Carpenter continues to grow worse. She is very sick at this writing.

Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Gilliland of Jonesboro are at home for the week to spend the holidays with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Gertrude Garrett and son, Joe, are spending the week at Lueders with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Maddox.

Miss Lessie Jo Wood is at home after graduating from business school in Sweetwater recently.

Maurice Lilly of Greenville is visiting grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Banta.

Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt Robinson and children of Hart visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Robinson last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Melton of Austin were in Cottonwood for a

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Little Miss Maude Gibbs has been pretty sick.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bruce and daughter are spending the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McClain.

Mr. and Mrs. Arden Jones plan to visit Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Jones and children of Abilene on Christmas Day.

Mike Odum was sick Monday.

A group of carollers made the rounds Monday night and their carols were appreciated.

Mrs. Alec Bainbridge is still rather ill.

Mrs. J. O. Smedley was carried to the Callahan County Hospital Saturday. She is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Alec Bainbridge and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bruce and daughter of Blackwell, were Christmas Day guests in the R. L. McClain home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arden Jones were business visitors in Baird Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Baker spent the holidays with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Russell and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Darby were Christmas Day guests of Mrs. Mattie Gibbs.

The Bayou basketball teams are entering the Cross Plains tournament this weekend. Announcement of the opponents has not been made.

Mr. and Mrs. Arden Jones visited with their children in Abilene Christmas Day.

Granny Miller has been on the sick list. Also Mrs. George Sanders has been sick.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow and daughters entertained friends in their home last Friday night with a musical.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Sanders and children visited Mr. and Mrs. George Sanders and Hancel last Tuesday.

W. B. Gibbs, Gerald and Weldon Stephens came home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Russell of Dallas visited her mother, Mrs. H. J. Gibbs and other relatives during the holiday season.

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Tuesday

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'BIT OF BLARNEY'

Wednesday - Thursday

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CARD OF THANKS Words are so inadequate to express our deep feeling of appreciation and love to those who helped in any way during our great sorrow. The food you sent, the flowers you gave, the helping hand you extended were all tokens of love and respect to our loved one and we shall be eternally grateful.

Since our loved one has gone on we have found this short poem which he had recently written for a friend. It was simply entitled "Thank You!" Standing beside a new made grave, While life ahead looked dark and drear, We were thankful for the flowers you gave

They were like kindred spirits lingering near. Mrs. C. B. Holmes and C. B. Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bearden and children Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Atchison.

Miss Jeffe Lambert returned to her home Sunday after spending the Christmas holidays with her niece, Miss Donna Carter in Dallas.

AAA FARM NEWS B. B. McPherson 1948 AAA Committeemen Eleced Results of the County Convention of Delegates and community elections show that the following persons were elected to serve as AAA Committeemen in 1948: County Committee: W. H. Ferguson, Chairman; J. E. Ogle, Vice-Chairman; and O. F. Wilson, Regular Member. Community Committees: Clyde - John L. Estes, Fred C. Kniffen and John F. Berry.

Baird - Carl Cook, Ernest M. Higgins and Earnest A. Franke. Eula - Lee K. Smith, J. A. McKee and Earl R. Huddleston. Denton - Herman E. Scott, Finley L. Coughran and R. T. Walls. Rowden - W. L. Lawrence, Olin J. English and Nigle E. Bains.

Oplin - Claude M. Morse, T. N. Poindexter and Ernest Gwin. Putnam - R. L. Clinton, W. G. Jones and G. A. Brown. Cottonwood - R. F. Joy, J. C. Brashear and L. R. Bush.

Cross Plains - Lester Barr, Paul F. Lutzenberger and Ernest W. Riggs. \* \* \*

1948 Program The following said and water conservation practices have been selected by committeemen as the ones for which assistance will be offered in Callahan county under the 1948 program:

- 1. Construction of terraces for which proper outlets are provided.
2. Construction of diversion terraces.
3. Construction of earthen dams or reservoirs for livestock water or erosion control.
4. Elimination of destructive plants on noncrop pasture and range land.
5. Application of potash and phosphate other than raw rock phosphate.
6. Leaving on land or turning under a good stand and growth of winter legumes seeded in the fall of 1947.
7. Renovation of oak pastures.

The Callahan County ACA office has been allocated \$44,900.00 to be used in 1948 for assistance to farmers in carrying out the above practices. Of this amount, \$5,570.00 has already been obligated for the winter legume practice. The remainder will be divided among the other practices to be carried out during the 1948 program year.

Due to the fact that the fund available for assistance in carrying out practices in 1948 is only about 47 percent of the amount received in 1947, it will be necessary that the county committee allocate smaller amounts to each farm in order that some assistance will be available to as many farmers as possible.

Just as in previous years, each person who expects to receive payment for a practice carried out on his farm in 1948 must secure written prior approval from the county office before the practice is begun. Each person

CONTRACTORS' NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for constructing 7.725 miles of Grading and Structures from Baird to Mexia Creek on Highway No. US 80, covered by F 52 (8) & FI 52 (7), in Callahan County, will be received at the Highway Department, Austin, until 9:00 A. M., Jan. 16, 1948, and then publicly opened and read.

This is a "Public Works" Project, as defined in House Bill No. 54 of the 43rd Legislature of the State of Texas and House Bill No. 115 of the 44th Legislature of the State of Texas, and as such is subject to the provisions of said House Bills. No provisions herein are intended to be in conflict with the provisions of said Acts.

In accordance with provisions of said House Bills, the State Highway Commission has ascertained the wage rates prevailing in the locality in which this work is to be done. The Contractor shall pay not less than the prevailing wage rates shown in the proposal for Group 3 for each craft or type of "Laborer," "Workman," or "Mechanic" employed on this project.

Legal holiday work shall be paid for at the regular governing rates. Plans and specifications available at the office of R. W. Doman Resident Engineer, Baird, Texas, and Texas Highway Department, Austin. Usual rights reserved. Dec. 26, Jan. 2.

requesting prior approval will be advised of the amount of assistance available to him for carrying out the practice. The amount of assistance for each individual and each farm will be based on a policy established by the county committee. The Callahan county AAA office expects to be in a position to start issuing approvals for 1948 approved practices immediately after January 1, 1948.

CORKY COOK COMPLETES RECRUIT TRAINING

Robert Cook, USN, son of Mrs. R. W. Cook of Baird, Route 1, has completed recruit training at the Naval Training Center, San Diego, Calif., and has been advanced to seaman, second class. Recruit training is the sharp break between civilian and Naval life in which the new Navy man learns the fundamental principles of a sailor's life.

In the course of his training the recruit is taught seamanship, Navy customs and terms, basic ordnance and gunnery, signaling and navigation. He learns proper diving and swimming, life saving and ship-board fire fighting.

Upon completion of his training the recruit is assigned either to units of the fleet or to a service school for specialized training.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burnett of Amarillo, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Weldon.

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'THIS TIME FOR KEEPS' TOP ENTERTAINMENT

Everybody gets into the act in M-G-M's blues-chasing new Technicolor musical, "This Time For Keeps" showing at the Plaza Theatre Wednesday and Thursday, and when you consider that the act includes Esther Williams in some of her most bewitching water routines, the inimitable Jimmy Durante, Lauritz Melchior of the operatic arias, crooning Johnnie Johnston and the Latin rhythms of Xavier Cugat and his orchestra—you can surmise that the act is BIG.

It's big, it's romantic, it's tuneful — but most of all, it's howlingly funny, with Durante at his uproarious best in the role of an aquatic star's self-appointed guardian ever on the alert to keep the "wolves" away from the girl he adores. Johnnie Johnston is one "wolf" who slips by Durante's keen nose straight into the arms of attractive Esther, but not until a few complications are gotten out of the way — one of them being a society girl whom Melchior, playing Johnny's opera star father, has chosen as his son's bride.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Adams, formerly of Baird and now associated with Premier Oil Refining Company of Texas, Cotton Valley, La., spent the weekend in Baird as house guests of the H. W. Martins.

Mr. and Mrs. Haynie Spencer of Dallas spent the Christmas holidays in the home of her mother here.

Mr. and Mrs. Cahal Clinton and daughter, Carolyn, of McCamey, visited relatives and friends here during the holidays.

Mrs. Eula Walker spent Christmas in Ft. Worth visiting her daughter, Mrs. B. C. Stewart and family. Little Sandra Stewart returned home with her grandmother Friday for a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wylie, of Snyder spent Christmas with her father, Ode Berry, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hammons, Houston, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hammons, and his sister, Mrs. W. A. Hunt.

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When we announced that we were closing out our grocery business many of you proved to us that you regret our move, and asked us to stay in the grocery business. While it is our intention to enter the appliance business, we still might continue to sell groceries, but our plans are not fixed as yet. We did not sell out and are not obligated to remain out of the grocery business. If we see the demand for this, we might arrange our new place on a new and different system of selling groceries.

We are moving just next door to open an appliance store. The building has been completely remodeled to suit our needs. We plan to make this the bright spot in Baird where you may see the appliances on our floor. We are dealers in Norge refrigerators, Norge washing machines, and other Norge appliances; Bendix radios and other brands of appliances. We also plan to handle some furniture. We invite you to visit our new place at any time whether you are interested in what we have to sell, or just to pay us a friendly visit.

Those who wish to pay their accounts may do so by calling at the office of our new appliance store.

Yours truly, GEORGE MORGAN.

CARD OF THANKS

Members of the hospital staff wish to express their appreciation to Dr. R. L. Griggs, Dr. M. L. Stubblefield and Dr. R. W. Evans for their Christmas gifts, and to their many friends who sent flowers, candy, cards and other remembrances during the holiday season.

Mrs. Beatrice Hughes and Mrs. Bruce Short of Ft. Worth are visiting their mother and grandmother, Mrs. J. F. Swinson.

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