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Kate's Korner

By Katie Burleson

Sometimes we find ourselves wondering just where long-ago friends have wandered off to, or where their careers have taken them. Perhaps some of these people mentioned below will bring you up to date on just a few old friends. A letter received at this office concerned a recent homecoming of Herby Smartt, who flew to Houston from Vietnam.

The gathering of the clan had been planned to welcome the handsome son of Doug Smartt and Johnny Faye Hayes. Lydia and Wylie Smartt were truly proud to be on the receiving line as brother and sister.

Others present were Hop and Etta Sumers and Ethel and Birdie Eastham from Admiral, Tom and Lucy Smartt, formerly of Admiral, now residing in Deed Park, with their children, Ida Lou and Thomas who also shared in the homecoming.

Those who wouldn't have missed the event were Alma Lou Smartt Lawler, husband Jack and family from LaPorte, Ruby Crutchfield Heslep, whose roots are buried deep in Admiral, and daughter Ernestine Heslep Migone, a city gal from Cross Plains, now of Houston.

There were some Houstonians neighbors who dropped in for a warm handshake and glance at the Hero of the House Herby Smartt.

A bountiful Christmas dinner was served for the homecoming, and Admiral chatter was falling thick and fast. Familiar names of the pioneers were mentioned constantly, Aunt Sally Sanders, The Blacks, Odams, Cutbirths, Beasleys, Pierce and Gillilands.

A lot of reminiscing went on - Almo Lou snitching peaches from the Williams orchards, the beautiful sorrel team owned by Cage Heslep, the watermelon fight Doug, Bill and Tom Smartt had, and no telling whose patch they were in.

A late visitor was Ralph W. Smartt II, came in from Grand Prairie to join the rest of the family. This was one homecoming Herby Smartt would never forget.

M. D. McElroy Rites Held Fri.

Funeral services for M. D. McElroy, 75, were held Friday, December 27 at 10:30 a. m. in Godfrey Chapel. Officiating were Rev. Carroll Green, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Baird, and Rev. Albert Cooper, pastor of the United Methodist Church of Baird. Burial was in Ross Cemetery, under direction of Godfrey Funeral Home.

A longtime resident of Baird, Mr. McElroy died at 6:30 a. m. Wednesday, Dec. 25 in Callahan County Hospital.

Born in Fayette County on July 4, 1893, he came to Baird from Comanche in 1926, and had lived here since that time. He married Wille Rambo, Nov. 12, 1916 in Comanche. He was a former lease foreman for Woodley Petroleum Co., and a carpenter.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Mrs. Henry Todd of Wichita Falls and Mrs. John T. Sparks of Midland; two sisters, Mrs. Joe Beck of Fort Worth and Mrs. Jack Mullenaw of Gila Bend, Ariz.; three grandsons, Davy Todd of Arizona, Bill Todd of Wichita Falls and Jimmy Dean Sparks of Midland.

Palbearers were I. E. Warren, Eddie Koneczak, Woody Gordon, Bob Fuqua, Charles Reeves and E. P. Whitaker.

Former County Resident Buried

Funeral services for Mrs. A. G. Hobbs, a former Rowden community resident, were held at 2 p. m. Thursday in Abilene. She was born January 14, 1884 in Ashland, Ala., and married A. G. Hobbs in Callahan County December 28, 1904.

Survivors are five sons, Paul M. of Odessa, Dr. Robert L. of Abilene, A. G. Billy and John, all of Fort Worth; three daughters, Mrs. Lloyd B. Rippey and Mrs. Anna Lou Newton, both of Odessa, and Miss Lettie Beth Hobbs of Fort Worth; one brother, E. H. Sikes of Abilene; two sisters, Mrs. Herman B. Williams of Midland and Mrs. Eva Rylee of Abilene; 11 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Collins Found Dead On T&P

Thomas Richard Collins, Jr. 54, was found dead near the T&P Railroad tracks in Clyde Friday, Dec. 27th. The body was found about 12:30 p. m., and Justice of the Peace Marion Jolly of Clyde said the apparent cause of death was head injuries received in a fall from a moving train.

Papers found on the body indicated that Mr. Collins had recently been released from the Veterans Hospital in Dallas, and was scheduled to report back at the hospital on Jan. 29.

Born December 23, 1914 in Springfield, Fla., he had made his home in Montgomery, Ala., with his sister, Mrs. Lashie Mae Livingston. He was a carpenter and a veteran of World War II. The body was taken to Godfrey Funeral Home in Baird who handled local arrangements. The body was flown to White's Funeral Chapel in Montgomery, Ala., Dec. 28, for funeral services.

Chamber of Commerce Awards First Prize To Cub Scouts

Baird Chamber of Commerce extends a congratulatory to the Cub Scouts, who placed first in the Christmas window decoration contest, sponsored by the Chamber. The Cubs decorated the former office of the Chamber of Commerce. Most of the decorations were made by the Troop, and made up the very attractive window on Market Street. The Cubs were awarded a cash prize of \$15.

West Texas Telephone Co. was awarded the second place cash prize of \$10.00. An artificial green Scotch Pine, decorated with blue Christmas balls and crystal blinking lights, highlighted the telephone company window with various colored telephones assembled around the most attractive tree.

Third place, and a cash award

COUNTY RECORDS

The following new vehicles were registered recently:

- James H. Taylor, Kenworth truck-tractor
- John H. Landers, Chevrolet
- Mrs. C. D. Strange, Chevrolet
- Sidney Owens, Chevrolet
- Fred Wylie, Jr., Ford
- C. C. Mitchell, Chevrolet
- Check Chevrolet Co., Chevrolet
- King Barker, Buick
- W. A. Robbins, Chevrolet
- Walsh Machine & Welding, Ford
- E. L. Clemmer, Chevrolet

Marriage Licenses Issued:
James David Faircloth, Baird and Nancy Kay Deal, Baird
Larry Galen Monroe, Ranger and Martha Sue Arms, Ranger
James W. Weber, Ranger and Evelyn Beth Wilson, Ranger.

JANUARY 13-18 DESIGNATED AS FARM BUREAU WEEK IN TEXAS

The week of January 13-18 has been designated as "Farm Bureau Week in Texas." The local County Farm Bureau organization will have a special enrollment drive during this period, as part of a Sattewide effort to push Farm Bureau membership in Texas over the 110,669 figure achieved in 1968.

The Callahan County Farm Bureau ended its membership year with 368 member families. Winford Gardner of Eula is President of the local organization. Membership Chairman is Joe Ingram of Cross Plains, and Mr. Ingram announced that a Membership Drive Kick-Off Breakfast would be held at 7:30 a. m. January 9th, at Merle's Cafe in Baird.

Chairman Ingram said every farmer and rancher in the county is needed as a "member and leader" in Farm Bureau. "Each of us has too great an outlay in our business not to do all that we can to protect our investment in capital, time and labor."

CALLAHAN COUNTY JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SHOW JAN. 10, 11

The Callahan County Junior Livestock Show will be held north of Cross Plains, at the County Show Barn Friday and Saturday, Jan. 10 & 11, according to Jerry L. Lackey, County Agricultural Agent. Activities are scheduled to begin at 8:30 a. m. each day.

Friday's schedule includes the judging of goats, poultry, rabbits, breeding sheep and swine. The Saturday schedule will have dairy cattle, lambs, beef heifers and steers.

Superintendents for the various divisions are: Swine - Jimmy West of Baird; Beef Cattle - Don Harris of Cross Plains; Fat Lambs - Sidney Foy, Baird; Dairy Cattle - Loyd Barr Jr. of Eula; Breeding Sheep & Goats -

Edwin Schaefer, Cross Plains; Poultry - Winford Gardner of Eula; Rabbits - Roy Gowin of Eula.

The horse division of the County Show will be held Saturday, Jan. 18, at Freeman Training Center in Clyde, beginning at 9:30 a. m. Burrus Miller is Superintendent of this show.

Entries in Fort Worth Stock Show

Entries from Baird who will have Charolais, Hereford, Brahman and Shorthorn cattle competing in the 1969 Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth are:

Roger Freeland, Tom Windham, Ricky Vestal, Danny Vestal, Cindy Vestal, Andy Vestal, Johnny Robinson, Jack Robinson, Roy McAdams, Foy Kelly, Earnest Keith, Ricky Jaggars, Jim Hatchett and Freddy Green-

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List Of Bonus Winners Revealed

Following is a list of winners in the last two drawings of the Baird Bonus Days:

Ronnie Abernathy, Blanch Frazier, Charlotte Freeland, L. S. Conley, Vivian Payne, Royce Waldrop, Delia Bailey, Gary Goble, Christine Caldwell, Bobby Williams, Roy Denney, Sheila Saunders, Darla Morrow, Debbie Curtis, Tad Goble, Connie Greene, Eula Jaggars, Jerry Nettles, Lois Price, Ola Price, Cathy Lambert, Jan Walker, Ladene Walker and Tommy Neal.

Tournament At Eula Jan. 2, 3, 4

The Eula High School Invitational basketball tournament will begin at 2:30 p. m. Thursday, Jan. 2nd, and end Saturday night, Jan. 4th. Teams that have entered are boys and girls from Baird, Clyde, Wylie, Moran, Noodle and Eula. Iraan girls and Rising Star boys also are entered in the three day tournament.

Baird girls will play Clyde at 5 p. m. Thursday, and the boys game immediately following at 6:15. Eula girls play Noodle at 7:30 p. m., with boys game following at 8:45.

Second Class Postal Rates Received Second Hike Jan. 1

Postal rates for newspapers, magazines and other material mailed at the second-class rate will be increased January 1, 1969, the Postmaster reminded all concerned mailers today.

The increase results from the postage rate law enacted in December, 1967, which raised most second-class rates in three annual steps. The January 1, 1969 hike is the second phase of the increase. The first phase took effect January 7, 1968, and the third step will go into effect January 1, 1970.

The second-class rate increase affects general interests, nonprofit and classroom publications.

Rates also will go up January 1 for controlled circulation publications. These are primarily trade, technical and industrial journals which generally do not charge a subscription fee and are not eligible for second-class rates. The 1967 postal rate law called for a three-step raise for

BURGLARS HIT FOUR SERVICE STATIONS WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Burglars entered three Clyde service stations and one Baird station between 10:30 and 11:30 p. m. Wednesday night. According to C. S. (Hoot) McGowen, Baird deputy, a small transistor radio was taken from Freeman Mobil Station in Clyde after the front door had been pried open. Also entered, by prying the front door, was the Roady Texaco Station in Clyde. Missing from Roady's was \$24.40 in cash and an undetermined amount of pennies.

An estimated two cartons of cigarettes were taken from Gene Kniffen Station No. 1 after entry was made through a window. In Baird, D. A. Abernathy Texas Station was entered by prying the front door. Taken from Abernathy's were 6 rolls of quarters, 2 rolls of dimes and 5 rolls of nickels.

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Hester Trogdon Buried Sunday

Funeral services for Mrs. Hester Florence Trogdon, 65, were held at 2 p. m. Sunday, Dec. 29, in Godfrey Chapel. Officiating was the Rev. Albert Cooper, pastor of the United Methodist Church of Baird. Burial was in Ross Cemetery under direction of Godfrey Funeral Home.

Mrs. Trogdon died at 3:35 a. m. Saturday, Dec. 26, in Callahan County Hospital. She was born August 9, 1903 in Grady County, and had been a resident of Baird for the past ten years. She and her husband owned and operated the Baird Motel, purchased from the Lloyd Hughes family. She was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Al of the home; three sons, Elmo Curry of Bordenville, Okla., Joseph A. Jordan of California and Gene Jordan of Lake Charles, La.; one daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Mae Dorby of Chickasha, Okla.; her mother, Mrs. Emma Ethel Dunham of Amarillo; one brother, Ira Durham of Andrews; two sisters, Mrs. Lola Medlock of Raymondville, Mo., and Mrs. Tom Wilson of Amarillo; 18 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Palbearers were M. L. Hughes, C. S. McGowen, S. N. Dunlap Jr., A. W. Gibson, C. H. Lunsford and J. V. Thompson.

Ivey Named Credit Manager For Cosden

Tom Ivey has been named credit manager for Cosden Oil - Chemical Co., and has already assumed duties in that capacity, announced L. T. King, treasurer.

Employed by Cosden since April 24, 1957, Ivey worked initially in TBA, luge and grease sales and as assistant chief clerk at Hawley Refinery before moving to Big Spring at the close of 1957. Beginning in chemical sales as a clerk, he was promoted to office manager of the chemical department in November 1960. For the past several years he has been manager of petrochemical distribution.

Ivey, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ivey was reared in Baird. He holds a BS degree in general business from McMurry College.

He and his wife Carol Ann reside in the Silver Heels Addition with their three children: Lois, 10; Kent, 7; and Lynn, 5. Ivey serves on the board of directors of Big Spring Hunting & Fishing Club and is a member of the American Legion. As a Texas history buff, he has as a hobby acquainting people with the culture and landmarks of Texas.

Winners Named In Contest

Baird Garden Club and the City of Baird, co-sponsors of the annual Christmas lighting contest, has awarded prizes to the following homes, in four categories:

Overall Effect
First place, Mr. and Mrs. Ray D. Black; 2nd, Mr. and Mrs. Jon E. Hardwick; 3rd, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Varner.

Decorated Doorway
First place, Mr. and Mrs. Fabian Bell; 2nd, Mr. and Mrs. John Towler; 3rd, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Defosses.

Decorated Window
First place, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hart; 2nd, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Godfrey; 3rd, Roger Freeland.

Decorated Shrub or Tree
First place, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Houshelli; 2nd, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Hughes; 3rd, Mrs. Fieta Johnson.

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Rites Held For Ross Young

Funeral services for Ross B. Young, retired carpenter, were held at 2 p. m. Tuesday, Dec. 24 in the First Baptist Church, with the Rev. Harold Johnson, pastor of the Southside Baptist Church officiating. He was assisted by Roy Phenister, minister of the Church of Christ.

Burial was in Clyde Cemetery under direction of Bailey Funeral Home.

Mr. Young died Sunday night in Callahan County Hospital following a lengthy illness.

Born January 29, 1898, he married Sarah Tate on June 22, 1918 in Denton Valley. He was preceded in death by a son and a daughter.

Survivors include his wife; one son, Roy of Clyde; two daughters, Mrs. Roy Cheek and Mrs. Harlan Tedford, both of Abilene; one brother, Bert of Clyde; 11 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Palbearers were Joe South, Weldon Edwards, Louis Hollis, Robert Damewood, Roger Corn and Harry Steen.

Luncheon Menu

- MONDAY**
Barbecued wieners, new potatoes, buttered carrots, cabbage slaw, bread, milk, whole wheat cake.
- TUESDAY**
Italian spaghetti, blackeye peas, buttered spinach, celery, hot rolls, butter, milk, jelly.
- WEDNESDAY**
Meat balls, buttered corn, green beans, tossed salad, bread, milk, peanut butter cookies.
- THURSDAY**
Hamburgers, lettuce, tomatoes, pork and beans, potato chips, buns, milk, ice cream.
- FRIDAY**
Meat loaf, creamed potatoes, English peas, carrot strips, bread, milk, brownies.

Nancy Kay Deal-James Faircloth Exchange Vows In Bride's Home

After a short trip following their marriage December 22, Mr. and Mrs. James David Faircloth are living at 1307½ W. 3rd.

The bride is the former Nancy Kay Deal, daughter of Mrs. Beatrice Deal. Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn are parents of the bride-

groom.

The Rev. Carroll Green read the vows at the home of the bride's grandmother, Mrs. Stella Smith.

Robert Green presented his niece in marriage. Her only attendant was Mrs. Kelton Jones of Lubbock. L. Cpl. Robert Lee Green Jr. of Jacksonville, N. C. was best man.

The bride wore a white wool dress and pillbox hat with veil. Her flowers were gladioli and orchids.

Mrs. Jones wore a red wool dress and matching pillbox hat. She carried a poinsettia blossom.

The bride is a graduate of Baird High School, and Glen and Lottie's School of Beauty in Abilene.

Also a Baird High graduate, the bridegroom is a sophomore at Cisco Jr. College.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Nixon and family of Pecos visited her mother Mrs. Ben Ross.

Atwell News

By Mrs. Roy Tatom

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Carter and boys of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. Jake Carter during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tatom, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neil Tatom, Beverly and Kim visited Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Scott and Don Christmas Day, and with others who were there.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Tatom visited Mr. and Mrs. Blain Odom and Marian Christmas Day, and with others visiting there.

Visiting Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hutchins were Mr. and Mrs. Emory Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dewbre and girls, Mrs. Mike Turner and Bobby Hutchins.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster and Randy visited Mr. and Mrs. James Foster and children on Christmas Day.

Visiting during the holidays with Harvey Black were Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Black, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy McKinley and baby, Mrs. Roma Lee McKinley, Louis Griffith, Mrs. Vee Maher, Mrs. Ethel Hewes and Miss Harvett Black.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Session during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Ted Session and son of Ft. Collins, Colo., Mr. and Mrs. Steve Ludlow and children, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Sessions and children, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Abernathy and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Clint Brashear.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neil Tatom and girls visited Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Byrd Christmas night.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster Friday and Friday night were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Foster and Gloria of Wilson, Jr. Campbell of Seminole, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Foster and girls of Morilton, Ark.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neil Tatom and girls during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Arcie Hubbard and Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Reynolds, Melody, Kevin, Jammie and Jenice Hutchins of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Byrd of Cross Cut, Mrs. Louise Richardson, Dana and Jill of Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Loy Don Black visited Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Black and Barbara during the holidays.

Roy Tatom visited Hugh McDermitt in Cross Plains Saturday afternoon.

Herbert Ellis took ill Sunday afternoon while visiting his wife in the Rest Home at Clyde, but was better Sunday night. He spent the night with his sister, Mrs. W. A. Everett.

Maggie Wilson attended the funeral for Wyatt Robinson in Cross Plains Saturday afternoon.

Holiday Nursing Home Visitors

The owner and management would like to say thanks to all the individuals who entertained the residents of the Home during the past week.

Church services were held Sunday, Dec. 22nd, by the Methodist Church.

Visiting Mrs. A. B. Elliott were Mrs. Hugh R. Poage of Tulla, Lois (Elliott) Haddock, Curtis and Mattie Elliott.

Mrs. Ethel Anderson of Cottonwood visited Talmadge Green. Visiting W. C. Burleson were Al Burleson of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Burleson and family, Killeen, Don Vickery of Tuscola, Sue Irvine of Garland, Mrs. J. V. Dees of Abilene, Mary Martin of Baird, Mrs. Dewey Williams of Tuscola, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Yeager of Forney, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Burleson and Terri of Baird.

Mrs. Pearl McCartney of Merkel visited Pat Arnold.

Mrs. Andrew Johnson visited Mrs. Girle Hill and Miss Jeffie Lambert.

Visiting Mrs. Lora Earnest were Mr. and Mrs. Jake Rhodes, Mrs. Roscoe Miller of Moran, Mrs. Dean Prier and Mrs. Tom Vaughn of Abilene.

Visiting Mrs. J. L. Allman were Shirley A. Allman of Washington, D. C., Mr. and Mrs. David L. Neel, Lee and Wendy of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. John A. McClintock of Corpus Christi, and Mrs. Nita Rawson of Ranger.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bryant were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Austin of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Armstrong of Augusta, Ga., Leslie Bryant of Coleman, Mrs. Jackie Cessona and Carrie of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Park and Kim of Mineral Wells visited Mrs. Euna Lovelady.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Kerby, Troy and Gayle of Big Spring, visited R. O. Williams.

Visiting Mrs. Laura Jobe were Mrs. B. E. Rutherford and LaVerne of Putnam.

Mrs. Kay Mosley, Lee and Rex visited Mrs. McBride.

Visiting Miss Jeffie Lambert were Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Rutherford and Jimmy, Altie Foller, Joe Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Evans and Charisie.

Mrs. Neil E. Davis of Dallas and Mrs. David McCann of Duncannon visited Ida Linecum.

Mrs. Henry Caldwell and Mrs. Alice Crutchfield visited Nina Jones.

Visiting Mrs. Lee Tyler were Mr. and Mrs. Carnie Taylor and sons of Los Angeles.

Visiting Myrtle Rogers were Mr. and Mrs. John A. McClintock of Corpus Christi.

Visiting Myrtle Gunn were Mrs. D. J. Jobe and Mrs. J. B. Brandon of Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. James F. Moore visited Virgie Alexander.

Meiba Defosses of Baird visited Jack Bryson.

Visiting Mrs. Brandon were Mrs. D. J. Jobe and Mrs. J. B. Brandon of Gorman.

Others visitors in the Home were the G. A. Group of First Baptist Church, Mrs. W. A. Robinson, Scille Booth of Abilene, Junior Dept. from the First Baptist Church, Lula Dixon of Putnam, Naomi Heyser, Rev. K. J. Heyburn of Abilene, James Drew of Clyde, Dordella Brandon, Eva Brandon, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wilson, Mrs. Wamon Upchich of Fort Worth, and Robert Ware.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hart over the holidays were their children and grandchildren: Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Garner and Gwynel of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hart of Midland, Mr. and Bill Hart, Cindy, Randy and Mary Lou of Vestal, New York, and Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Garner, students at ACC. Also a sister-in-law, Mrs. J. R. Hart and a niece and nephew, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Bennett, all of Fort Worth.

Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mrs. Lillie Swafford were Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Swafford, Stacy and Tracy of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Stan Rawson of Ranger, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Swafford and Gina of Clyde, Mr. and Mrs. Carlus Swafford of Breckenridge, Mrs. Blanch Fortune of Cross Plains, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Burleson, Leonna, Terri and Jeff, and Eddie Curtis, all of Baird.

Mrs. Alice Crutchfield spent the holidays in Abilene with her children, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Jackson and Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Crutchfield and Cathy. Also visiting were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Allen of Houston.

Visiting in the home of Mrs. Melba Walls and George were Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Davis of Odessa, and John Robert Walls of Shawnee, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hill and family of Huntsville, Ala., visited his mother, Mrs. E. J. Hill Sr., in Golden Holiday Nursing Home in Baird.

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News Items From Putnam

Mrs. Mark Burnam spent Christmas in Midland with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Everett.

Mrs. Fred Cook visited her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Everett in Irving last week.

Charlie Cunningham from Texas Tech in Lubbock and Wanda Cunningham of Cisco Jr. College are spending the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Cunningham.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Donaway of Midland visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Donaway and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Davis last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Fleming spent Christmas day in Abilene and San Angelo.

Hall Green, of Rio Vista, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Mobley and his brother, Ray Green last week. Jimmie Feely of Cisco Jr. College and Connie Feely, who is attending McMurry College in

Abilene, are spending their holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Feely.

Having Christmas dinner at the John D. Isehnowers were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Green and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Butch Petty and children of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. James Isehnowers and children of Baird, and Miss Linda Isehnowers of Houston.

Mrs. Earlene Clark spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pruet. Mrs. Clark lives in Boerne but she teaches school in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Chapman and family visited his sister in Dallas over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith of Bridgeport visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Williams last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. O. Mehaffey of Lake Leon visited Mary Green one day last week.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pruet on Christmas Eve were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mundt and sons, Jerry and Bill of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. John Allen Pruet of Cross Plains; Mr. and Mrs. Mike Pruet, Cross Plains; Mr. and Mrs. Butch Petty and children, Eastland; Mr. and Mrs. John Doyle Isehnowers and children, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Isehnowers, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Green and boys, and Hall Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bennie and daughter Kelly, of Mineral Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cochran and girls of Trent, Willa Reynolds of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. John Doyle Isehnowers and children were Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. R.

W. Reynolds. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Arledge and children, Greg and Kathy of Pampa, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Green Sunday.

Mrs. W. A. Everett spent last week in Irving visiting her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Everett. Her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Webster of Irving brought her and Mrs. Cook home Saturday morning.

Mrs. R. C. Speegle, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Donaway and family of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Donaway of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Dorris Lee Donaway and son, and Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Sublett and family of Abilene were Christmas Day guests of the Vernon Donaways.

Mrs. Z. O. Mehaffey of Lake Leon and her daughter-in-law and granddaughters of Waco visited Mrs. I. G. Mobley for a while Saturday morning.

Mrs. W. A. Everett and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Webster of Irving visited their sister, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hight in Winters Saturday. They returned home Sunday and visited their father, Mr. Ellis, in the Clyde Rest Home.

Ernest and Bill Weed of the Dan Horn Community, visited Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Donaway Sunday.

Duane and David Donaway of Midland are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Donaway this week.

Herbert Ellis of Atwell spent Sunday night with his sister, Mrs. W. A. Everett.

Christmas Day visitors with Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Taylor were Mr. and Mrs. Homer Taylor and children of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Finley and girls of Farmington, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Bill Taylor and Gary of Weatherford, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Taylor and children of Snyder, Chris Blakely of Pecos, Mr. and Mrs. Clint Blakely of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Shirley had dinner last Monday in Eastland with Mrs. Shirley's parents and her grandmother. It was her grandmother's Christmas dinner.

Those visiting in the Jewel Shirley home last Tuesday night for Christmas supper and tree were Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Shirley and children of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shirley and sons of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. Farrell Tharp of Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. James Jones and son of Drumwright, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Joe Shirley and son, Roy Gann, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Ogle and Mrs. Emma Hill, all of Eastland.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Barney Gibbs were Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Gibbs, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Gibbs and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gibbs and family, all of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Warren Price of Rowden, and Wiley Smedley of Baird.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mrs. Opal Crow were Mr. and Mrs. Scottie Jefferies and family of Corpus Christi, Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Lebew and family of Spur, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gibbs and family of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Crow of Baird.

UNION USUALS AND UNUSUALS

Hi neighbor! Christmas has come and gone. I hope Santa Claus was nice to you. He was real nice to me.

James, Sherri and Lynn Carter, of Lake Jackson, came Friday night before Christmas and stayed until Christmas afternoon. Mildred and Gerald Carter of Vernon came Monday afternoon. We had our Christmas dinner Christmas Eve and then our Christmas tree.

Mildred, Gerald, James, Sherri and Lynn went to Vernon Christmas afternoon. John and Roma McIntyre had Christmas dinner with us. John got done pulling cotton last Monday afternoon.

Olle Burnam spent Christmas in Midland with Mary Everett and family. Don't know whether she has returned home or not. It is Friday night.

Spending the weekend with Burette and Johnny May Ramsey were Mike and Stella Hughes and son Rusty of Rankin, and little granddaughter Tammie Taylor of Midland. The Ramseys had their Christmas dinner Sunday. E. C. and Joan Collinsworth and family of Jacksboro will be there also.

Mrs. Grady Pruet visited a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Billy Mac Jobe and family down close to Rock Springs. She said they had built a very beautiful ranch home.

Visiting Mrs. Pruet Thursday evening were Mrs. May Wagley

and Mrs. Irma Burton of Morrar.

John and Roma McIntyre visited his mother, Mrs. Jim McIntyre in Clyde Christmas Day. Mrs. Mc took her family out to dinner Christmas Day. I think to the Colonial Inn in Abilene.

Visiting with John and Roma McIntyre were Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Stagner and son Mike of Levelland, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cook of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Snyder and son Sam, of Moran, and others, including the Carters of Vernon and Carters of Lake Jackson.

blew a gale here. Rained a little. I could not keep my cellar door closed so I got a big rock and put on it.

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Personals

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Swinson were Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Swinson and family of Mineral Wells, and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Swinson of Baird.

Peggy Gordon, of Lubbock Christian College, is home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Woody Gordon for the holidays.

Dusty Young, of Tarleton State College, visited Mr. and Mrs. Tod Newton and family in Baird, and his parents and grandmother in Clyde during the holidays.

Mrs. Cordie Brame has been visiting in Clinton, Okla., with Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Brame, and in Clouderoft, N. M. with Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Betcher. She also visited in Jal. N. M. with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brame.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gordon Black of San Antonio visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hut Black and Bobby over the weekend.

Wednesday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Burleson were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Yeager and Dennis of Forney, Mr. and Mrs. Al Burleson and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Johler and family of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Burleson and family of Fort Hood, Mr. and Mrs. Randall Ivy and Rodney, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Burleson, Leonna, Terri and Jeffrey, all of Baird.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roxie Bruno were Mr. and Mrs. Arvol Taylor of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Abernathy and family of Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Poindexter and family of Midland visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mart Poindexter, and with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Curtis, and other relatives.

Visiting their mother, Mrs. Madge Bearden over the holidays were Karen and Tommy Bearden of Lubbock and Tabor Bearden.

CARD OF THANKS

We would like very much to extend our appreciation to our friends at the Golden Holiday Nursing Home and Dr. Mikeska for all the help during the long illness of our mother. To all those who brought the food, flowers and every kind deed. May God bless each and every one.

The Conlee Family



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ROWDEN ROUNDUP

MRS. N. V. GIBBS

Happy New Year to all the readers of this column, and may all of us make at least one good resolution for 1969. Maybe we can calm down now that the three astronauts are back on the earth. Are you wondering what life will be like on the moon?

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Gary this week were Charles Kilgore of Denver City, Bill Henry and E. K. Gilmore of Baird, G. A. Hageman and son of the Hall Ranch and George Hopkins J. of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin were in Abilene Tuesday where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cox and Cheri, Sissy and Jackey Mauldin.

Mrs. Lella Gibbs, Mr. and Mrs. N. V. Gibbs and Judy had Christmas dinner in the Walter Rose home in Cross Plains. Other guests in the home were Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Springfield and Bruce Rose of Azle.

The George Blakley family were together Christmas, in the home here. Those present were the C. O. Smedley family of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Blakley and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Gorman all of Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Gary had Christmas dinner with her mother, Mrs. L. A. Luttrell in Cross Plains. Other members of the family attending were Mrs. Rufus Stars of Nebraska, Van Luttrell of Dallas, Mrs. W. B. Notgrass of Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Luttrell of Baird, and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy Brooker and daughter of Baird.

Those visiting Jerry McDonald during Christmas week were Clovis McDonald of Houston, the Jerol Price family of Putnam, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Washburn of Sipe Springs, Mr. and Mrs. Ned McDonald of Cross Plains, Mr. and Mrs. Henry McDonald of Baird and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Childers.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Price at-

tended funeral services for Mrs. Sallie Hobbs in Abilene Thursday. Mrs. Hobbs had been a resident of this community many years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Gibbs of Baird visited Mr. and Mrs. Warren Price Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elie Bainbridge were dinner guests of her mother, Mrs. Mollie Taylor in Abilene Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Gary were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Gary near Admiral Wednesday night.

The James Reynolds family spent a week in Houma, La., with his mother, Mrs. Alenne Reynolds and his two sisters, Mrs. Charles Talbot and family and Mrs. Mary Hill and family, who were there from Fort Walton Beach, Fla.

Carolyn Harlen of Albany, Joey Whitfill of Roby and Larry Masters of Rotan were guests of Judy Gibbs last Wednesday.

Those visiting in the Tommie Harris home during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Cavanaugh of Fisk, Mr. and Mrs. Sherron T. Lee and children of Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Williams and children of Rogersville, Mo. Mrs. F. M. Best and Mrs. Ivon Odum of Cross Plains, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Harris of College Station, Mr. and Mrs. Don Harris, Terrell and Troy of the community.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Price had Christmas dinner with her sister, Mrs. Barney Gibbs and family in Baird.

Warren Price has been helping the Jimmy Cauthen family of Admiral since Jimmy became ill two weeks ago. He is home from the hospital and feeling better. He will go back to Abilene for tests again next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Odum, Mrs. Ralph Trevey of Snyder and Mrs. Charles Palmer of Abilene visited Mrs. Ivon Odum in Cross Plains last Wednesday.

Those having Christmas dinner in the Jimmy West home were Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Price, and Mrs. Ruby Berry of Baird. Evening guests were Mr. and Mrs. James Isenhower and children and Mark Baum of Baird. Other visitors during the week were Mrs. Hattie West of Baird and Jonny West of Pasadena.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Boen during the week were Anthony Sikes of Baird, Mrs. Effie Holloway, Mrs. Gene Mauldin and Elie Bainbridge.

Guests during the holidays in the Roy Thornton home were their two daughters, Mrs. John Wayne Joey and children of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Gribble and son of Fort Worth, and Mrs. Effie Holloway.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Price attended the wedding of Janie Smith and Harold Hearall in Abilene Tuesday night.

Mrs. N. V. Gibbs and Judy visited Mrs. Jewel Swanzy and Anna Bell Tabor in Clyde Monday. They also visited Mrs. Truitt Hollingshead in Abilene Monday.

Those visiting Mrs. Mattie Gibbs and Raymond Christmas Day were W. B. and Christy Gibbs of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Martin of Baird, Mrs. Floyd Gibbs of Dallas, David Gibbs of Clyde, Lacy Meridith of Baird.

The Gene Mauldin family all were together this Christmas, in their daughter's home in Snyder. Turkey dinner was served to 24 members of the family on Saturday before Christmas. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Danny Brown and three daughters, Littleton, Colo.; Mr. and Mrs. Cal Mauldin, daughter and two sons, Huffman; Mr. and Mrs. Roland Mauldin and two sons, San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Don Mauldin and two sons, Nortonville, Kans.; Mr. and Mrs. Willie Masters and two daughters of Snyder, who hosted the dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Elie Bainbridge attended a Christmas party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Adams in Cisco Monday night. Guests in the Bill Lawrence

home Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. James Lawrence and three sons and Mrs. Lillie Lawrence of Cross Plains, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Lawrence and son of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Buckelew of Bronte.

Leonard Mauldin visited his brother, Jess Mauldin and family in Bangs last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elie Bainbridge were in Oklahoma for the holidays, spending Tuesday with his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Bainbridge in Lawton. They had Christmas dinner with Mrs. Ollie Bodgoin, his aunt, at Rush Springs, and Mr. and Mrs. Marion Foster of Duncan. They spent the night with the R. P. Clapp family of Walters, his sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lawrence visited Mr. and Mrs. James Chessire in Cross Plains one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Gary were in Weatherford Sunday to visit their son, Audrey Gary and family.

Visiting in the Don Harris home Christmas Day were Mr. Duke McIntosh of Baird and Mr. and Mrs. Danny Prater of Dublin. Others visiting in the home were Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Spencer and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Coffey and daughter of Irving, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Powers and children of Eula.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Palmer of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Trevey of Snyder were guests for Christmas dinner in the Sterling Odum home.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Sadler and Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Henry of Abilene were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Sadler during Christmas.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McClain Christmas Day were their children, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bruce and children of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Carol McClain and children of Galveston, Mrs. L. C. Watson and children of Abilene.

Those visiting Mrs. Lella Gibbs the past week were Truitt Hollingshead of Abilene, Tommy Hollingshead of Houston and Sam Sikes of Balmorhea.

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Royce Barton Credited With Prevention of Traffic Accident

Police credited Royce Barton of Fabens, son of Alex Barton of Clyde, with preventing what could have amounted to a serious accident when a 59-year-

old El Paso woman apparently died of a heart attack Monday Dec. 23, while driving her car on Alameda Ave. in El Paso.

After noticing the out of control car, Barton jumped from a truck, in which he was a passenger, and ran after the car on foot to stop it from entering the opposite lanes of travel.

He first attempted to enter the right side door but it was locked. He made a dash for the opposite side and managed to open the driver's door, as the vehicle moved at about 10 mph.

The driver of the 1968 car, Mrs. Beth Callahan Jones, was slumped over the steering wheel of the car and a Fire Department resuscitator crew tried unsuccessfully to revive her. She was pronounced dead on arrival at Thomason General Hospital shortly after the 2:30 p. m. incident.

Police said Mrs. Jones had suffered from heart disease for several years.

Weekend visitors in the home of Mrs. Onie Abernathy were Mr. and Mrs. James Abernathy of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Abernathy of Carlsbad, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Abernathy of Houston and Bob Shafer of Kerrville.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Greenway were his sister and family, Mr. and Boyd Andress and Dyanna of Sweetwater.

Mrs. Parsons Hosted Womens Society

Mrs. Dorothy Parsons was hostess to the United Presbyterian Women's Society on Dec. 18, for the annual Christmas party.

Mrs. Juanita Danielsen presided during the business session, when it was voted to send hospital clothing to a Presbyterian mission and hospital overseas.

Mrs. Lee Ivey gave the first Christmas story, and the scripture lesson was presented by Mrs. James Asbury.

After gifts had been distributed from a beautiful Christmas tree, holidays sweets were served to one guest, Mrs. Frank Cunningham, and members Mmes. Mary Kehr, Rubye Berry, Grover Berry, Will Seelig, Asbury, Ivey and Danielsen.

Visiting in the home of Mrs. Felix Mitchell and Mrs. A. A. Manion were Mr. and Mrs. Felix Manion of Alpine, Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Ivy and family of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Strahan and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Mitchell, all of Cottonwood, Mrs. R. H. McElrath and Rusty of Austin, Mrs. Lottie Ballard and family of Grand Prairie.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Poe and family of Commerce spent the holidays visiting Mrs. Roy Gilbreath and other relatives.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. Pete Chatham were Mrs. Tootsie Francisco and family of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Chatham and family of Floydada, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hodson of Round Rock, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Bailey of Levelland, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Chatham of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Patterson and family of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Wally Harris of Weatherford, Okla., visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harris and other relatives.

Kerry White, of Texas Tech, is spending the school holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack White.

Emma Conlee Rites Held Mon.

Funeral services for Mrs. Emma Catherine Conlee, 89, were held at 2 p. m. Monday, Dec. 30, in the First Baptist Church of Baird, with Rev. Knox Waggoner of Clyde officiating. Burial was in the Clyde Cemetery, under direction of Godfrey Funeral Home.

Mrs. Conlee died at 3:30 a. m. Saturday, Dec. 28, in Golden Holiday Nursing Home in Baird. She was born in Thaxton, Miss., May 21, 1879. She lived in Baird for many years before moving to San Antonio where she had lived for the past 30 years, becoming a resident of Golden Holiday Nursing Home in July, 1968. She married L. M. Conlee in Thaxton in 1895. He preceded her in death in 1948. Mrs. Conlee was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include three sons, Lonnie of Ada, Okla., Frank of Pasadena and Homer of Odessa; nine daughters. Mrs. Lou Nobles of Abilene, Mrs. Lila Car-

lile of Hobbs, N. M., Mrs. James Gresson of Jones, Okla., Mrs. Myrtle Brown of Odessa, Mrs. A. G. Waggoner and Mrs. C. D. Mitchell, both of Baird, Mrs. Pauline Bush of Rantoul, Ill., Mrs. Fern Brough of Corpus Christi and Mrs. Jewel Wilson of San Antonio; five brothers, Ben, Bert, Marvin, Joe and Lawrence Todd, all of Mississippi; one sister, Mrs. Sallie Cruse of Shaw, Miss.; 43 grandchildren; 62 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were grandsons: Charles Waggoner, Charles Conlee, Jeff Conlee, Kenneth Nobles, Donnie Nobles, Erwin Murray, Billy Carlile and James Carlile.

Honorary pallbearers were great-grandsons: Troy Lee Smith, Jackie Conlee, Lynn Waggoner, Jimmy Smith, Lee Murray, Danny Seay, Clois Brown, Arnold W. Brown and Edward Lee Carlile.

Two Field Wells Completed in County

Two field wells have been completed in Callahan County. C. B. Edgar of Abilene completed No. 4 Guy Caldwell, et al, 9 1/2 miles southeast of Baird in the Marge East (4,400-foot) Field.

Location is 3,300 feet from the south and 900 feet from the west lines of Section 13, Block 5, SP Survey.

Daily potential was 70 barrels of 40 gravity oil. Flow was through an 18-64 inch choke with 350 to 100 pounds casing pressure and 200-25 pounds tubing pressure.

Production is from perforations at 4,090 to 41,00 feet, treated with 500 gallons of 15 per cent acid. Operator set the 4 1/2-inch casing at 4,149 feet, one foot off bottom. Gas-oil ratio was 1,900-1.

Another well is Laco Oil Co. of Abilene No. 6 F. L. Seale Trust, 750 feet from the north and 1,680 feet from the east lines of

Lewis Johnson Survey 252. Daily potential was 19.3 barrels of oil, plus 1 1/2 barrels of water. It is pumping from an open ole fractured with three sacks of sand and 50 barrels of oil. Pay was topped at 895 feet. Operator set the 4 1/2-inch casing at 894 feet, five feet off bottom.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Gilliland of Lubbock visited his mother, Mrs. Margaret Gilliland, and his grandfather, Doc Atchison.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Anderson flew to Corpus Christi during the holidays to visit their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hudson Anderson.

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