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## STAR ★ DUST

BY NORMAN FISHER

**TICKETS ARE ALREADY** on sale for the traditional banquet honoring Baird High School footballers. As previously announced, the dinner will be Jan. 9 in the school cafeteria.

Only 150 tickets will be available for the program, which this year will be honoring the district-champion Bears. When those 150 tickets are gone, there will be no more printed or sold because of seating limitations. The tickets are now available at City Drug, Black's Food Store, the chamber of commerce, Jones-Franke Pontiac, and from club president Bob McKennon.

No tickets will be sold at the door this year. Everyone who plans to attend must buy tickets in advance.

Speaker will be Chuck Moser, Abilene Public School athletic director, and one of the most successful coaches in the history of Texas schoolboy football. Besides his long list of achievements as a coach, Moser is an accomplished after-dinner speaker.

**OUR BAIRD BEARS** are picked to finish third in the District 10-A basketball race this year by the Abilene Reporter-News.

We might note in passing, however, that the same writer picked the football Bears to finish well down from the top last season.

In case you missed it, Ranger was picked to repeat as boys champions, followed in order by Eastland, Baird, Clyde, Cross Plains, Albany and De Leon.

### HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

On Interstate 20 in the immediate Baird area, which has disrupted travel in almost every direction for the past couple of years, seems about ready to move on with the old year.

Work is complete on the segment between Baird and Clyde, and is all but complete on the stretch from the Taylor-Callahan county line to a mile west of Clyde.

The only stretch left in the county which materially affects travel is from two miles east of Baird to east of Mexia Creek, which is just under 40 per cent complete.

Work is nearing the halfway point on the Baird-by-pass, but that work has little if any effect on highway travel through the area.

**WE ARE GRATEFUL** to the many Baird Star readers, both those who live here and those from other cities and states, who took time to comment on The Star's quote in the November McCall's magazine.

Being reluctant to give up a good thing, bear with us while we repeat:

"...ly, parents who are in the kind of children they have, have children who are lucky in the kind of parents they have."

Again, thanks to all our readers who took time to tell us they saw it in McCall's.

## Schedule Is Listed For Baird's Incoming, Outgoing Mail Service

With the Christmas holiday rush over and mail service back to normal, Baird residents have been reminded of new mail schedules here by Roy Gilbreath, acting postmaster.

On weekdays, incoming mail is received at Baird twice daily, at 6 a. m. and 1:40 p. m. On Saturdays, Sundays and holidays, mail is received only once, at 6 a. m.

Outgoing mail leaves Baird twice daily on weekdays, at 11:40 a. m. and 5:45 p. m. On Saturdays mail is dispatched only once, at 12:45 p. m., and on Sundays and holidays the single outgoing mail leaves at 8 a. m.

Baird postal patrons are urged to use the two outside collection boxes for outgoing mail on Saturdays, Sundays and holidays. Mail is picked up from

the outside box at 6 p. m. on Saturdays, Sundays and holidays.

Outgoing mail must be placed in the outside box on Sundays and holidays if it is to leave Baird that day -- collections are made from that box only on those days.

Letters placed in the inside slot on Sundays or holidays will remain there until the next regular working day for mail clerks.

Gilbreath also reminded patrons that for their mail to go off promptly, it must be put in the appropriate slot several minutes before scheduled departure to permit time for processing.

If letters are not mailed in time for processing before the scheduled departure time, they will not leave until the next scheduled trip.

## Miss Klepper Rites Saturday

Funeral for Miss Nannie A. Klepper, 82, of Clyde was at 2 p. m. Saturday in Clyde Methodist Church with the Rev. Merriell Abbott, pastor, officiating, assisted by the Rev. Harold Watson, Baptist pastor.

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

Miss Klepper died at 2 p. m. Thursday in an Abilene hospital following a long illness.

A native of Callahan County, Miss Klepper was born in Baird Oct. 6, 1882, but had lived in Clyde since she was three years old.

Surviving are three sisters, Miss Nora Klepper of Clyde, Mrs. Minnie Appleton of Hobbs, N. M. and Mrs. J. M. Moore of Fort Worth; and four brothers, Roy, Ernest and Alvin of Clyde and Charlie of Mangum, Okla.

## Honors Divided In Yule Event

Honors were well divided in the 1964 residential Christmas lighting contest sponsored here by the Baird Garden Club.

The Charles Hounsells, the Ed Cottons and the Fabian Bells won first places in three divisions. Judging was done by a committee from the Clyde Garden Club.

The Hounsells were awarded first place in the overall division. Second were the Jon Hardwicks and third the C. M. Peeks.

The Cottons were judged best in the window decorations division, with Mr. and Mrs. Clemente Rodriguez second and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin B. Cordray third.

First place in doorway decorations went to the Bells, with Mrs. Grace Ray second and Mrs. Bruce Brown third.

**THAT ABOUT** winds up things for 1964. All that remains is for us to extend our best wishes for the coming year. So, Happy New Year, all!

## Baird Basketballers To Host Cross Plains

Baird High School basketball teams will play their first home District 10-A teams of the season Tuesday night when they host Cross Plains for games.

Both schools have taken time off for the Christmas holidays since their last district action.

Baird boys have been idle since Dec. 22, while the Bearettes were to play in the Duncanville tournament Wednesday. Albany will host Baird for district games Jan. 8.

## Baird to Take Holiday Friday

Most Baird businesses will observe Friday, New Year's Day, as a holiday. The majority will resume regular business hours Saturday, however.

Jan. 1 is one of five holidays for the year designated by businessmen for Baird.

County and city offices will be closed Friday, and windows at Baird Post Office will be closed. There will be no rural or city delivery that day, although incoming mail will be put up in boxes as usual.

The Baird Star office will be closed both Friday and Saturday.

## Blackburn Club Has Christmas Meeting

Corinne Blackburn Club met Dec. 21 at Wilma's Cafe for a Christmas party.

Hostesses were the yearbook committee, Juanita Daniels, Mary Holley, Frances Dunlap and Viva Peck.

Invocation was given by Mrs. Irvin Corn. Members were seated at a decorated table and served turkey dinner with all the trimmings.

Burma Warren told about Christmas in Other Lands, after which gifts from the Christmas tree were passed out.

Other members attending were Mmes. Beatrice Deal, Maurine Nichols, Margie Ray, Vera Latimer, Gladys Salley, Florice Robbins, Asenith Pruitt, Eulala Ault and Lucibel Manion.

Next meeting will be Jan. 4 at the home of Mrs. Terrell Williams.

## IN BAIRD, CALLAHAN NEWS FOR 1964

# Voting, Sports Are Tops

Elections and athletics -- two of the most popular coffee-cup conversation topics everywhere -- provided the biggest share of news for Baird during 1964, a review of Baird Star file reveals.

The elections filled offices from the precinct to the Presidential level during the year, and athletics included winning Baird teams in basketball, baseball and football.

**To Stay Big** And as the old year closes, both loom as newsmakers for 1965. Baird voters will go to the polls Jan. 19 on a proposed municipal improvements bond issue, and a tight District 10-A basketball race for both boys and girls looms.

Three elections captured the attention during 1964 -- the May party primaries, the June runoff primary, and the November general election where Baird and Callahan County stayed solidly in the Democratic column.

Athletics first captured big attention in Baird during 1964 with the potent Bearette basket-

ball team, which slashed to the district title without a defeat, and went on to win the state Class A girls championship.

In the process, the girls compiled an almost fantastic season record which included only one loss, and had two team members named to the all-state squad. All-staters were Sharon Jeter and Paula Corn.

**Foundation Awards** Also falling in the first quarter of 1964 were Freedoms Foundation awards, to Baird's Robert Ross and Atrelle Dill for their Johnn America teaching aids, and the tragic murder of Johnn Charles Maner.

Maner was shot and killed in March as he worked at a Callahan County service station on Highway 36. The slaying remains unsolved.

The second quarter of 1964 was just as busy for Baird as was the first quarter. Coming in April was the traditional -- and successful -- Callahan County Sheriffs Posse Rodeo.

May followed with primary elections and graduation exer-

cises at Baird High School. Earning scholastic honors for the year were Carol Lynn McGowan, Elaine Hass and B. P. Stephenson.

Also in May was the first Baird FFA junior rodeo -- an event so successful it will become an annual affair.

June brought runoff elections and the announcement of more than \$1 million in highway work scheduled for Callahan County.

**Win State Honors** In July, Baird's FFA talent team won top honors in the state contest, earning a trip to the national convention at Kansas City. The group made that trip later in the year.

July also saw the end to the summer baseball program, with Baird's teenage team taking its league championship and advancing to the district tournament at Brownwood.

With fall came football season, and another success story for Baird. The Bears, picked to finish well down in district standings, came up with a 9-1 regular season for 10-A honors.

The season came to an abrupt end with an 8-6 bi-district loss to Goldthwaite.

But the grid season did bring Baird its first Class A district crown, and a cherished victory over arch-rival Albany. Post-season honors saluted several Bears, including all-area and all-state selection for Guard Bruce Bell.

**Cut Spending** Also during the fall was a move by Callahan County commissioners to cut down county spending, homecoming activities at Baird High School, and the November general election.

In addition to the usual homecoming honors passed out, Baird ex-students voted to hold their program every two years instead of annually as in the past.

November's activities also included successful conclusion of the 1964 Baird United Fund campaign.

Besides a visit from Santa Claus, December brought to Baird action by the city council in calling the Jan. 19 bond election.

## Mrs. Gibson, 66, Rites Thursday

Last rites for Mrs. A. W. (Bessie M.) Gibson, 66, of Baird were at 3 p. m. Thursday in Godfrey Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Homer Salley, Methodist pastor, and the Rev. H. B. Terry, Baptist pastor of Eastland officiating.

Mrs. Gibson died at 9 p. m. Wednesday in Callahan County Hospital following a long illness.

She was a native of Brazos County and was born Feb. 21, 1898. She had lived in Callahan County since 1904, and married Aubry Gibson at Denton Valley Dec. 14, 1919.

The couple moved to Baird in 1934.

Surviving in addition to her husband and a son, Glynn R. of Midland; a daughter, Mrs. Granvel (Nola Van) Pierce of Abilene; five sisters, Mrs. M. E. Bourland, Mrs. Harvey Haws and Mrs. Edna Barrington of Abilene, and Mrs. R. L. Hicks and Mrs. Guilford Rive of Clyde; seven brothers, W. P. (Pete) and Reece Cook of Abilene, Hiram Cook of Clyde, Carl Cook of Garland, Raymond Cook of Friona, J. C. (Bullet) Cook of Anaheim, Calif., and Robert E. Cook of San Diego, Calif.; and three grandchildren.

## Bell Wins Berth On All-State Grid Team

Bruce Bell, guard on the 1964 Baird High School football squad, this week was named to the third all-state team for Class A by the Associated Press.

Bell earlier received all-state mention by the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, and was named Class A lineman of the year in this area by the Abilene Reporter-News. He was a first-team all district choice by coaches.

## COUNTY RECORDS

**MARRIAGE LICENSES** The following marriage licenses have been issued in Callahan County during the past week:

Kenneth Ray Foller, Baird, and Emma Jean Albrecht, Baird  
Darvel Edward Hutchins, Cross Plains, and Jewel Hammond Denton, Cross Plains

Granvel Ray Barron, Clyde, and Delores Ann Gowin, Clyde  
Sammy D. Hill, Cross Plains, and Mrs. Nona Lee Miller, Cross Plains

Jimmy De Lara, Baird, and Maria del Socorro, Baird

## NEW VEHICLES

The following new vehicles have been registered in Callahan County during the past week:

Mrs. J. O. Taylor, Putnam, Pontiac sedan  
Felton and Ona Gilmore, Baird, Rambler sedan  
R. M. Hardwick, Baird, Chevrolet sedan  
Wilbur O. Black, Clyde, Ford sedan  
N. A. Trotter, Clyde, Ford sedan  
Phil Guitart, Abilene, Oldsmobile sedan

## Services Are Held for Brenda Webster, 10

Funeral for Brenda Webster, 10, were held in Stephenville Sunday with burial at Oakwood Cemetery in Cisco.

Brenda, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Webster of Stephenville and formerly of Cisco, died last Friday in a Stephenville hospital, where she had been ill with pneumonia and complications.

She was born Aug. 12, 1954 in Ranger.

Surviving in addition to her parents are a brother, Jay, 8; a sister, Laurie Anne, nine months; and her grandparents, Mrs. R. A. Webster of Baird and Mr. and Mrs. Sutton Crofts of Cisco.

## Albany Firm Spots Two Wildcat Projects for Callahan County

Two wildcats have been spotted in Callahan County by Pre-witt & Chancellor of Albany.

No. 1 Betcher Estate, located seven miles southwest of Eula, is spotted 338 feet from south and 330 feet from east lines of Section 8, Block 6, SPRR Survey.

Drillsite is 1,658 feet from the south and 330 feet from east lines of a 127-acre lease.

## Jr. Wednesday Has Yule Fete

Members of the Junior Wednesday Club met Monday, Dec. 17 in the home of Mrs. Ray Black for a Christmas party. The yearbook committee served as co-hostesses.

Mrs. Mike Young opened the program with the poem, "Christmas Is For Children," by Kathleen R. Pawley.

The traditions of Christmas were recounted by Mrs. Stanley Harris. Mrs. Ed Cotton gave the origins of Christmas carols and sang examples of early carols. A story of Christmas long ago was told by Mrs. Emil Ringhoffer, Jr.

Following the program member exchanged gifts and sang Christmas carols.

Members present included Mmes. Young, Harris, Cotton, Emil Ringhoffer Jr., Ray Black, Bill Cason, Frank Crow, J. C. Earp, James Eubanks, Pat Gardner, Charles Greenway, Joe Harris, Jimmy R. Higgins, A. W. Ringhoffer, Vernon Townsend, Charles Walker, and Bruce Williams. Guests were Mrs. Floy McMullen and Mrs. Dorothy Cordray.

Next meeting will be Jan. 4 in the home of Mrs. Joe Harris.

No. 1 Violet G. Stine is located on a 45-acre lease one mile southwest of Clyde.

It spots 2,310 feet from south and 2,475 feet from west lines of Section 62, BBB&C Survey.

Both ventures are slated to 1,900 feet with rotary.

Lucile H. Horton (formerly W. O. Tyson, trustee, Fort Worth) has completed No. 3-A Mrs. Jessie Klutts in the Callahan County regular field.

Located five miles southwest of Cross Plains, the producer spots 180 feet from north and 275 feet from west lines of Block 43, Comal CSL Survey 181.

Daily potential was five barrels of 38 gravity oil, plus 20 per cent water pumping through an open hole.

Operator set 7-inch casing at 429 feet, with the well bottomed at 442 feet.

A wildcat has been spotted three miles southwest of Baird by John B. Hawley Jr. Trust No. 1, of Corpus Christi.

No. 1 Eula Davis is spotted 487 feet from north and 487 feet from east lines of Lot 1, Victoria CSL Survey 336 and an 80-acre lease.

Proposed depth is 5,000 feet with rotary.

Rhodes Drilling Co., Abilene, No. 46-C Jackson has been finalized in the Callahan County regular field.

Located seven miles northeast of Baird, the well spots 1,138 feet from south and 395 feet from east lines of Section 2, G&M Survey.

Daily potential was 6.10 barrels of 39 gravity oil, pumping through four perforations per foot from 788 to 796 feet.

Operator set 4½-inch casing at 904 feet, with the well bottomed at 983 feet.



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**ATWELL NEWS**

**MRS. ROY TATOM**  
(Held over from last week)  
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hutchins of Lamesa visited with Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hutchins, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Hutchins and Mr. and Mrs. Alton Tatom Thursday and Friday.

Jim Hewes was carried to the Graham Hospital in Cisco last Monday. He is still in the hospital but is improving slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster and Randy visited Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pillans in Abilene Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dewbre and Sherri visited Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hutchins Saturday.

Larry and Lynn Tatom spent Friday night and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Alton Tatom.

Mrs. Nathan Foster gave a party in her home Friday night for her Sunday school class.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McCann of Cross Plains visited Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Scott Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Evelyn Mangram and son, Leroy, of Cisco visited Mr. and Mrs. Tipton Winkle Sunday. Leroy will stay with his grandparents until Christmas.

Beverly Tatom went to her Sunday school party in Cross Plains Friday evening.

The children in our community will be out of school Tuesday for Christmas holidays.

**For Sale or Trade**

3 bedroom, rock veneer, carpeted, bath, large kitchen, combination living and dining room, central heat and air. Nice lawn, pecan, peach, apricot and plum trees. Two car rock garage, underground sprinkler system, large garden and nice storm cellar. Located 530 West 3rd. St. Two room guest house or apartment. All for \$12,750 with FHA loan of \$11,500 available. L. E. Warren, Baird, Phone UL 4-1371.

**A. L. Clyburns Celebrate 50th Wedding Anniversary Dec. 23**

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Clyburn had a double celebration last week observing their 50th wedding anniversary as well as the traditional Christmas holiday.

The couple, longtime Jones County residents, were married at Hawley Dec. 23, 1914. They moved to Howard County in 1939, living there until moving to Clyde in 1959.

Clyburn is a retired employe of Western Cottonoll Co.

The Clyburns have a son, L. T. Clyburn of Pampa, and a daughter, Billie Marie, who teaches in Clyde Public Schools. They also have two grandchildren and a great-granddaughter. Two sons, Major Clifford Cly-

burn and Ensign Charles Clyburn, were killed during World War II.

Among visitors in the Clyburn home in honor of their wedding anniversary were E. F. Olney of Eula, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Clyburn of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Rhodes, Verda Winters, Mrs. L. E. Clyburn and Leta Mayfield of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Clyburn of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Clyburn of Midland, Sgt. and Mrs. Norman Farrington of San Antonio, Mrs. S. B. Campbell of Lorenzo, Betty Wylie of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Stockton Sr. of Crosbyton, Mr. and Mrs. Avery Faulks and Mary of Big Spring and H. H. Winters of Baird.

**Mrs. Anderson Services Held**

Services for Mrs. H. W. (Ollie) Anderson, 82, of Clyde were at 2 p. m. Tuesday in Desdemona Baptist Church with the Rev. Harold Watson officiating. Burial was in Howard Cemetery with Bailey Funeral Home in charge.

Mrs. Anderson died at 1:45 p. m. Saturday in the Clyde Nursing Home.

A native of Arkansas, she was born in 1882 in Fort Smith. She married G. W. Anderson in 1903 and the couple moved to Eastland County that year.

Her husband died in 1950. Mrs. Anderson moved from Desdemona to Clyde 2 1/2 years ago to make her home with a daughter, Mrs. Lee Savell.

Surviving are a son, Vol of Desdemona; two daughters, Mrs. Savell and Mrs. Paul Franks of El Monte, Calif.; and two grandchildren.

**Homer Moon Services Conducted Monday**  
Services for Homer P. Moon, 64, of Cross Plains, were held there Monday. He died Sunday in Callahan County Hospital in Baird, where he had been a patient since a heart attack two weeks ago.

He was a native of Greenville but had lived in Callahan County 39 years. He ranched 10 miles west of Cross Plains.

Surviving are his wife; two sons, Harold of Cross Plains and Robert of Fort Worth; a daughter, Polly Moon of Houston; three brothers, four sisters and a grandchild.

**HOSPITAL NEWS . . .**

**NOW IN HOSPITAL**  
The following persons were listed as patients Tuesday by Callahan County Hospital:  
Mrs. Pearl Crowder, Austin  
Mrs. Ollie Woodward, Clyde  
Mrs. Annie Batley, Clyde  
B. H. Freeland, Baird  
Bob Norrell, Baird  
Boyd Luttrell, Baird  
Webb Bruton, Baird

**DISMISSALS**  
The following persons have been dismissed from Callahan County Hospital during the past week:  
Joe Taylor, Rising Star  
Ernest Windham, Baird  
Mrs. Manuela Mendez, Baird  
Elmer Simons, Cross Plains  
Mrs. Lacy Merdith, Baird

**Atwell News**

By MRS. ROY TATOM

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Mills and children of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lovelady on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neil Tatom, Beverly and Kim visited Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Byrd at Cross Cut, and with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tatom during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Hutchins and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bentley at Eula Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Carter and son of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. Jake Carter Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Tatom, Mr. and Mrs. Freddy Tatom, Larry and Lynn visited Mr. and Mrs. Blain Odum Christmas day. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tatom visited them in the afternoon.

Jim Hewes is still very ill in the Graham hospital in Cisco. There were several from here visited him Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown and Cathy, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Hughes of Bronte, Mrs. Evelyn Mangum, Robert and Leroy of Cisco, visited Mr. and Mrs. Tipton Winkle Christmas day and also spent the night. Melody and Kevin Hutchins of Odessa spent Friday night and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neil Tatom and girls.

Mr. and Mrs. James Foster and Tim of Lubbock spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster. They all had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Foster in Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pope and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pope had Christmas dinner with Mrs. Bill Pope's folks at Colorado City.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronny Foster of Lubbock spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Sessions Christmas day were Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Abernathy, Lee and Ruby, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bowen and baby of Baird, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Sessions and children of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Sessions and son of Ft. Collins, Colo., Mr. and Mrs. Steve Ludlow and children of Fort Worth and Mrs. Metta Sessions. There were five generations there for dinner.

Maggie Wilson had Christmas dinner with Mrs. Mary B. McLeod. They attended the Peterson reunion at Cottonwood Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hutchins and Beth visited Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dewbre and Sheri at Grosvenor.

Mrs. C. G. Hutchins and children, except Joy, visited Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Bentley at Putnam Saturday.

Mrs. G. W. Crutchfield visited her son, Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Crutchfield and family in Abilene Christmas day. Visitors with Mrs. Crutchfield during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Jackson and Jo Ann of Midland. They called George Crutchfield at Wurtsmith AFB, Mich., and talked to George, Mildred, Belinda and Diane.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Allen and family left Tuesday for Odessa to make their home. He is employed by the State Highway Department.

John Avery Lomax, one of the founders of the Texas Folklore Society, traveled 200,000 miles and visited all except one of the state while collecting folk songs.

**ADMIRAL NEWS**

By Ann Smith

Ervin Bates of Baird and Miss Aleta White spent Wednesday through Saturday in Springdale, Ark., visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ben Glover and Anna Clyde. They returned home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Rob Walker visited the Joe Jones Tuesday.

James Gordon Black of San Antonio was here for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Harrell and children of Seminols visited Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cauthen and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Cauthen and family over the holidays.

Having Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jones were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Chittum and Greg, Jo Esther and Linda Kilpatrick, all of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Kilpatrick and daughters of Ballinger, and Joe Smith. Louise Kilpatrick who had been visiting her grandparents, returned to Ballinger with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lee, daughter and granddaughter of Baird, visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jones a while Christmas day.

Mrs. Dora Eubanks spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Cummings and children of Donna spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Summers.

Mr. and Mrs. James Walker, Sug and Lucky, had Christmas dinner in Abilene with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Smith.

Having Christmas supper with the Rob Walkers were Mr. and Mrs. Odell Petty and family of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Black and sons, and Mr. and Mrs. James Walker and family.

Edward Summers of Lubbock visited Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cauthen Sunday.

Visiting the Wendell Smiths Sunday were Melvin Thorne and Marion Bailey of Lubbock, Bro. and Mrs. Dale Cartwright, Cheryl and Kelvin of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Paul D. Grogan, Lana and Paul Jack of Anson. The Grogans also visited the Jack Smiths.

Seems like the Walkers are all trying to get sick at once. Les Walker is still in the Veterans Hospital in Big Spring, but is getting about ready to come home again. Rob Walker had two sick spells the last of the week. Hope both of them get better soon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Boutwell of Graham, Johnny Joe Walker and sons and Mike McWilliams of Gallop, N. M., visited the Rob Walkers Sunday.

Visiting in the home of Mrs. Altie Foller during the holidays were her daughter, Mrs. Vonnle Browning and son Jimmy Charles of Sulphur Springs; her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sprawls of Dallas; her granddaughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Maughon of Colorado City.

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AUSTIN — Texas Legislators will be back in Austin on Jan. 12 to grapple with an array of problems which could keep them there throughout the summer. Congressional and legislative redistricting, taxes and appropriations top the agenda of controversial subjects for the 59th session.

Many lawmakers feel they barely will come to grips with the redistricting issue before expiration of the regular session in May. Special sessions very likely will be necessary to settle this explosive matter in line with the one-man-one-vote theory laid down by court decisions.

Proposed expenditures for higher education and teacher pay raises look like top topics for debate in the spending area.

Other legislation sure to stir strong interest and hot tempers include horse race betting, oil and gas lease pooling, water planning and development, mixed drink sales and judicial pay raises.

No significant change in the power structure of either house of the Legislature is likely. The House Speaker, Byron Tunnell, is assured of another term and Lt. Gov. Preston Smith will begin his second term as presiding officer of the Senate.

There are only two new members in the Senate and 42 in the House.

**CRIME RATE UP** — Texas' crime rate jumped nearly 12 per cent in 1964, says the Department of Public Safety.

Rate increased from 2,261 offenses per 100,000 population in 1962 to 2,675 this year. This fact led a committee of Texas mayors to call on Gov. John Connally for advice as to action needed. Connally promised to cooperate and urged the 10 mayors to have their city attorneys review proposed revisions in the state code of criminal procedure.

Mayor Hank Avery, Texas Municipal League president, blamed the increase on crowded court dockets, loose bail bond procedures, easy paroles after short imprisonment, weakening of parental responsibility and separate trials for co-defendants. Avery is mayor of Midland.

Dallas Mayor Erik Jonsson and San Antonio Mayor Walter McAllister noted the high number of repeat arrests. Jonsson suggested that traffic violations by drivers with suspended licenses be made penitentiary offenses. He also proposed legislation to make it harder for persons charged with multiple crimes to be released on bond.

**STATE SALE STAX** — There is guarded talk in the halls of the State Capitol, by lawmakers who would rather remain anonymous for now, that the two-percent sales tax will be extended to cover grocery purchases when the 1965 Legislature meets.

State sales tax law passed three years ago brought in \$204,736,161 during the fiscal year which ended Aug. 31. This tax accounted for 12 cents of every State revenue dollar.

But expected demands on State resources -- to meet teachers' pay raises, improvement of higher education facilities, and upgrading of other State services -- is expected to be the trigger for making the sales tax applicable to groceries, heretofore exempt.

**ATTORNEY GENERAL RULES** — A person cannot be paid as a Texas legislator and as a school teacher at the same time says Atty. Gen. Waggoner Carr.

Opinion, requested by Speaker Tunnell for Rep. Elect Joe J. Bernal of San Antonio, said that school teachers elected to the Legislature must forego a state-paid teaching salary during their legislative terms. Texas legislators now get annual salaries of \$4,800.

In other opinions, Carr held: County judges are authorized to pass on whether informal letters constitute petitions for re-examination of state mental hospital patients.

Cherokee Co. Atty. Jaul B. Cox of Rusk asked the opinion for County Judge J. W. Chandler. Waco officials must return a

West Virginia parole violator through the usual extradition formalities. (Opinion requested by McLennan Co. Atty. Don Hall).

Legislature may authorize Texas Water Development Board to lend money for developing underground water, but it may not authorize the board to guarantee bond issues for that purpose. (Opinion requested by Rep. Bill Clayton of Sprinklake.)

**COURTS SPEAK** — Texas' 1909 "full crew law" requiring five-man crews on freight trains does not apply to modern diesel-powered trains operating in interstate commerce, Austin District Judge Herman Jones held.

Jones granted summary judgment to Southern Pacific Railway. Attorney General Carr brought suit.

Jones also entered judgments of \$46,600 and \$6,000 in slant oil well suits filed by Carr. Wells were located in Rusk and Gregg counties.

Attorney General now has recovered \$1,108,195 from drillers and operators of oil wells alleged to have been deviated in violation of State Railroad Commission rules.

**APPOINTMENT** — Joe G. Moore Jr., Red River County native and graduate of Clarksville High School who has been Governor Connally's chief budget examiner for the past two years, has been appointed to the governor's administrative staff.

Moore's primary responsibility will be to coordinate Connally's education program. His father, Grady Moore, served in the House of Representatives.

**EMERGENCY PLANNING** — Connally announced the appointment of a retired U. S. Army officer, Col. Laurence T. Ayers, as the Executive Assistant for resources planning in Texas.

Ayers, a native of Aransas Pass, retired in July of 1964 from his military post at Fort Sam Houston. He will coordinate plans for emergency use of all resources, working closely with Federal agencies having resource responsibilities.

**TEXAS BANDS WASHINGTON BOUND** — Southwest Texas State College Band of San Marcos and the University of Texas Longhorn band will represent the State of Texas in the Inaugural Parade following Pres. Lyndon B. Johnson's swearing-in in Washington Jan. 20.

State Democratic Chairman Marvin Watson of Daingerfield, speaking for the official Inaugu-

ral Committee, announced the committee's selection.

Bands must raise their own funds to pay transportation costs.

**TEXAS GOP TO MEET** — First meeting of State Republican Executive Committee since the November general election is set for Jan. 15-16 in Dallas.

Chairman Peter O'Donnell Jr. said in Austin that the main purpose is to adopt a budget for 1965 and formulate "a plan of action for victory in 1966."

U. S. Sen. John Tower and State Rep. Frank Cahoon of Midland, only surviving member of the Texas Legislature, will address the Dallas gathering.

**Letter to the Editor**

Dear Editor:  
Enclosed is my renewal for my paper for another year. Also I did not get my paper this week, so if you have a copy send it to me.

I want you to know attorney and his wife enjoy your paper every week after I finish reading it. This week they came in where I work to get it and I have no paper to give them.

So you see, your paper brings joy to others as well as to us. Will you please wish all my friends a happy new year for me, and also yourself, in the paper? Tell them the joy others, who have never seen Baird, get from your paper.

Sophie Walker Blair,  
Los Angeles, Calif.

Dear Editor:  
Please renew my subscription to your good paper for a year. With kindest regards and best wishes to you and your staff.

Mrs. Amye Miller,  
Fort Worth

Dear Editor:  
Find enclosed a check for renewing subscriptions for Mrs. Laura D. Phillips, L. Ray Clemmer and myself.

Thank you very much. I hope the very best for the Baird Star and the good people in Baird, where I lived for 36 years.

Mrs. Sam T. Smith  
Abilene, Texas

Dear Editor:  
Enclosed is a check for my paper for another year. I enjoy it so much.

I wish you and the staff a merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

Mrs. Joe Smartt  
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WHEREAS, the City Council of said City deems it advisable to issue the bonds of said City for purposes hereinafter stated:

HEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BAIRD:

That an election shall be held in said City on the 19th day of January, 1965, at the City of Baird, Texas, and the Presiding Judge and an alternate Presiding Judge shall be appointed, and the maximum number of Clerks which may be elected to serve at said election shall be fixed by the Mayor as provided by law.

2. That at said election the following Propositions shall be submitted in accordance with law:

**PROPOSITION NO. 1**  
Shall the City Council of said City be authorized to issue the bonds of said City, in one or more series or issues, in the aggregate principal amount of \$68,000, with the bonds of each such series or issue, respectively, to mature serially within not to exceed 25 years from their date, and to bear interest at rates not to exceed 5% per annum, for the purpose of improving and extending said City's Waterworks System, and shall said City Council be authorized to levy and cause to be assessed and collected annual ad valorem taxes in an amount sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund to pay said bonds at maturity?

**PROPOSITION NO. 2**  
Shall the City Council of said City be authorized to issue the bonds of said City, in one or more series or issues, in the aggregate principal amount of \$32,000, with the bonds of each such series or issue, respectively, to mature serially within not to exceed 25 years from their date, and to bear interest at rates

not to exceed 5% per annum, for the purpose of the improvement of the streets of said City, and shall said City Council be authorized to levy and cause to be assessed and collected annual ad valorem taxes in an amount sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund to pay said bonds at maturity?

3. That the official ballots for said election shall have written or printed thereon the following:

**PROPOSITION NO. 1**  
"FOR THE ISSUANCE OF WATERWORKS SYSTEM BONDS"  
"AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF WATERWORKS SYSTEM BONDS"

**PROPOSITION NO. 2**  
"FOR THE ISSUANCE OF STREET IMPROVEMENT BONDS"  
"AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF STREET IMPROVEMENT BONDS"

4. That only resident, qualified electors who own taxable property in said City and who have duly rendered the same for taxation shall be entitled to vote at said election.

5. That notice of said election shall be given by posting a substantial copy of this Ordinance at the City Hall and at two other places in said City, not less than 15 days prior to the date set for said election; and a substantial copy of this Ordinance also shall be published on the same day in each of two successive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation published in said City, the date of the first publication to be not less than 14 days prior to the date set for said election.

Jan. 1-8

**NOTICE OF ELECTION**

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the Water District Office in the City of Baird, Callahan County, Texas, on the 12th day of January 1965, for the purpose of electing three Directors of Callahan County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1.

The officers of said election are:  
Election Judge, Mrs. Homer Driskill; Assistant Judge, Mrs. M. A. Cline; Clerks, Mrs. F. E. Mitchell and Mrs. G. W. Crutchfield.

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

Lloyd Jones  
President  
Callahan County Water Control & Improvement District No. 1.

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**UNION USUALS AND UNUSUALS**

BY VEDA YARBROUGH

Hi neighbor! Did you have a good Christmas? We did. The weather was nice too, the wind was a bit on the high side. No rain or snow. I hope Santa found all of you, he visited all of us. We may not have been very good but guess he felt sorry for us and came anyway.

James, Sherri and Lynn Carter of Lake Jackson came in last Wednesday night. Mildred and Gerald Carter of Vernon came late Christmas eve. D. A. Yarbrough came Christmas eve and spent the night. We all went to Roma and John McIntyre for Christmas eve dinner and tree. Was a real good dinner and a beautiful tree, loaded with lots of pretty gifts.

Buster McNiece of Abilene was with John and Roma too. John's mother, Mrs. Clint McIntyre of Clyde came Sunday and spent the night and Monday with them. We all had a good time.

Visiting with Mark and Ollie Burnam during the holidays were the Jack Everetts of Hobbs, N. M., James and Gayle Isenhower of Paducah, Bill, Retha and Nevin Brown of Copperas Cove.

Spending Christmas with the Burette Ramseys were Mrs. Mike Hughes and girls of Rankin and Jeanie Taylor of Irving.

The Weldon Isenhowers had Christmas dinner with Louise's mother and dad, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Allyn at Trent.

Mildred and Gerald Carter, James, Sherri and Lynn Carter and I visited a while Sunday afternoon with D. A. Yarbrough in Baird.

The Dick Yarbroughs spent the holidays with their son R. C. at Junction. We went by to see them, but no one at home Sunday afternoon.

John McIntyre, Buster and James went quail hunting, but didn't have any luck getting quail.

Visiting a while with me Saturday were Fay and Emmett Wood of Cisco, Betty Wyatt and children of San Angelo, and Mary Dell Allen and boys of Clyde. They were just out making pop calls. They said they visited the Mark Burnams and the Burette Ramseys.

Today is Monday, so I guess we will have to get to work. Mildred and Gerald Carter will go home today. We hate to see them go, but when you have to

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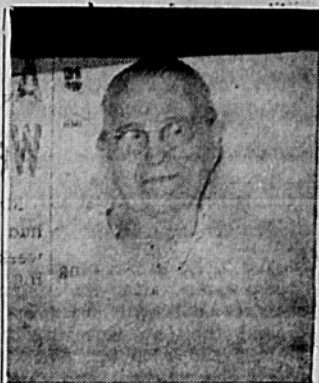
Residents of the Golden Holiday Nursing Home were honored with a Christmas party and birthday party by Psi Pi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi recently.

Mrs. Roxie Seamour, who celebrated her 81st birthday Dec. 8, was given special recognition and presented a birthday cake.

Mrs. Jon Hardwick and Mrs. Dick Vestal presented a special Christmas program. Mrs. Perry Jennings led the group in carols and Mrs. Bill Skinner assisted at the piano.

Refreshments of cake and punch were served and residents were each given a gift by the chapter.

Chapter members attending and assisting with the party in



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addition to Mmes. Hardwick, Vestal, Jennings and Skinner were Mmes. Robert Barnhill, Ray Black, Roger Corn, Bess Driskill, Norman Fisher, Pat Garner, Stanley Harris, James Herring, Kenneth McPherson, Todd Newton and Mike Young.

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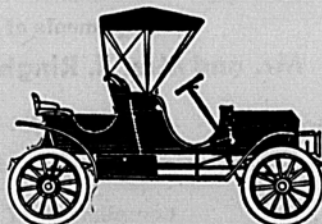
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# NEWS ITEMS FROM PUTNAM

Mr. and Mr. Raymond Jobe and family of Dumas spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jobe.

Dr. and Mrs. Royce Pruet and family were Christmas day guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Pruet.

Dr. R. D. Brown of San Antonio came after his mother, Mrs. G. A. Brown for her to spend the holidays with his family and with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Christal and family in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Shackelford and daughter Ellen visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Holmes in Seymour Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Jones and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Morris of Moran, Mr. and Mrs. Benton Pruet and family of Clyde, Jack Gilliland of Baird, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Pruet were guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Yeager in Brownwood Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bowne daughter of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Jones and family of Monday, He is in hospital but is in good condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pillans in day afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim BAIRD Sherri visited Mr. F. Hutchins Saturday.

Mrs. Alt Friday.

Jim Hewes daughter of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Jones and family of Monday, He is in hospital but is in good condition.

Moran and Dr. Keith Justice and sons of Abilene were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Pruet.

Mrs. John Fisher visited relatives near Fort Worth Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. George Nichols and son of Columbia, Mo., spent the holidays with his mother, Mrs. M. B. Baird in Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Roland Nichols.

Mrs. C. T. Clay of Littlefield and sons, Charles Clay of El Paso spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Boatwright and Mr. and Mrs. Roland Nichols.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Gilbert and son of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee Williams and sons of Houston spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Eubank.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Mitchell and sons of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mundt and sons of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. John Allen and son of Rising Star, Mrs. Earline Clark of Boerne,

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Swarz of New Braunfels, Mr. and Mrs. Al Hodges and family of Lawton, Okla. Forty-two guests for supper Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Green and sons of Abilene were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Isenhower and Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Mobley, Mr. and Mrs. Butch Petty and family of Bryan were visitors with the John D. Isenhowers and the John Pettys. Mr. and Mrs. James Isenhower of Paducah were guests with the Isenhowers and the Mark Burnams.

Mrs. Will Jobe came home from the hospital Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Sprawls and David Jobe of Fort Worth are visiting with Mrs. Jobe and with Mr. and Mrs. Drue Sprawls.

Mr. and Mrs. Valentine Cook of Plainview and Gene Cook spent Christmas day with Mrs. Jim Cotton and family in Dallas.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Taylor during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Taylor and family of Weatherford, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Taylor and family of

Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Taylor and family of Sweetwater, Randy Kunze and Warren Wilson of Fort Worth. Sunday guests were Mr. and Mrs. Clint Blakely of Eula, Mrs. Spike Blakely and Sig of Baird, Chris Blakely and daughter of Pecos.

Mr. and Mrs. Drue Sprawls returned home Saturday after spending a week in Fort Worth with their sons, Leonard and M. B. and families Mr. and Mrs. Sprawls celebrated their 61st wedding anniversary Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sunderman spent Christmas in Fort Worth visiting Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sunderman and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Laddie Pierce and daughter were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davis, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Gunn, Mr. and Mrs. Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Pierce and daughter were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hess of Cisco Christmas day.

Rev. and Mrs. May and son of Abilene were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Gunn.

Christmas day visitors with Mrs. Mary Ramsey were Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Isenhower of Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Wood of Cisco, Burette Ramsey and daughters, Mrs. Stella Hughes of Rankin and Mrs. Jo Ann Collingsworth of Jacksboro, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Hornsby and Mrs. Annie Bishop of Cross Plains, Mr. and Mrs. Horton Hornsby of Missouri, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Burnam, Mrs. Jack Everett and daughters of Hobbs, N. M.

Mrs. Earlie Hurst spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Chapman and family in Coleman. She also visited Mr. and Mrs. Dave Hargrove in Cross Plains. Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Buchanan and family of Dallas were Saturday guests of Mrs. Hurst.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cook spent Christmas in Irving with their daughter Mrs. Bill Everett and family. They returned home Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Everett visited in Putnam until Monday. Spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Francisco were their sons, Mr. and Mrs.

Reed Francisco and family of Grand Prairie and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Francisco of Bryan.

Mr. and Mrs. "Lefty" Rutherford and family of Abilene were Christmas day visitors with Mr. and Mrs. A. Rutherford.

Caroline Smith of Grand Prairie is spending this week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Hulon Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Reynolds and family spent Christmas day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Higgs in Nugent and his parents in Abilene.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Everett during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ellis of Atwell, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ellis of Moran, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Everett and family of Hobbs, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Byron Lee of Eunice, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Bill Everett and sons of Irving, Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Ross Everett and family of Kermit, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McComack and daughters of Abilene, Mrs. Stella Hughes of Rankin, Jo Ann Collingsworth of Jacksboro, and Gayle Isenhower of Paducah.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Borson of Dallas were holiday visitors with her mother, Mrs. E. C. Waddell.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalworth Jobe and family of Sedalia, Mo., were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Waddell during Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Hutchinson of Stephenville were Christmas day guests of Mrs. E. C. Waddell.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Clinton and family of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. David Clinton and family of Dallas were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Clinton.

Buddy Waddell is visiting his aunt, Mrs. J. W. Evans and family in Baird this week.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lee White Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Royce White of Wichita, Kans., Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Varner and family of Baird, Mr. and Mrs. Lyndon White of Clyde, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell White and family of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle White of Madill, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Olin White and family of Electra, Mr. and Mrs. Carl White and family of Quanah, Mr. and Mrs. John Bolt of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. O. Mehaffey of Lake Leon visited the Mobley girls Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Donaway

and boys of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. George Ramsey and Lisa of Fort Bliss, El Paso, spent the Christmas week with Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Donaway. L. C. and Dorris Lee spent the weekend with their parents. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Adams of Oklahoma City, Mr. and Mrs. Sherrell Hazlewood, Catalina Island, Calif., Dan Hazlewood, Clovis, N. M., Chuck Hazlewood, Midland, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Speegle, Gorman and D. L. Donaway.

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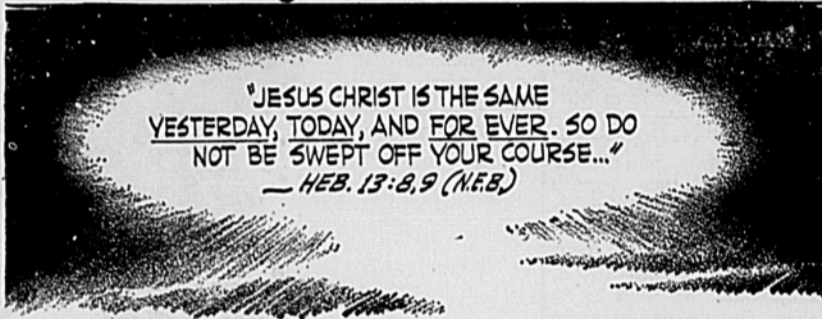
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Sunday:  
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Training Union 7:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship 8:00 p.m.  
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Frank Waggoner, Pastor  
Sunday:  
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Sunday:  
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Harold Watson, Pastor  
Sunday:  
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Worship Service 11:00 a.m.  
Training Union 6:30 p.m.  
Worship Service 7:30 p.m.  
Wednesday:  
Prayer Service 7:30 p.m.

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Merriell Abbott, Pastor  
Sunday:  
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.  
Junior Fellowship 6:15 p.m.  
MYF 6:15 p.m.  
Worship Service 7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday:  
Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

**CLYDE CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Roy Phemister, Minister  
Sunday:  
Bible Study 10:00 a.m.  
Worship Service 10:50 a.m.  
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Wednesday:  
Ladies Bible Class 10 a.m.  
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Ronnie Bostick, Pastor  
Sunday:  
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Worship Service 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.

**CLYDE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
W. B. Shirley, Pastor  
Sunday:  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
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LOST — Cream color female dog, 1/2 poodle, 1/2 Pekingese. Please call 4-1617 Baird, Mrs. Floyd Summerour. 1-1-p

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FOR RENT — 3 bedroom, den, living room, dining room, kitchen and small office. Call 4-1135, Baird. 1-tf-c

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WANTED: To buy or repair old pendulum clocks, any condition. Lloyd D. Huff, Rt. 1, Clyde. 50-tf-c

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks and appreciation for the many thoughtful and wonderful things you have done for our sister, Nannie, during her illness and death.

Each card, gift, visit, food and floral offering made us realize we were not alone in our sorrow.

May God bless each of you. The Klepper Family

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. McElroy spent the Christmas holidays in Denver, Colo., visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Turpin. Mrs. Turpin is Mrs. McElroy's sister.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation and thanks for the many kind deeds performed in our behalf during the illness and death of our loved one.

Especially do we wish to thank Dr. Mikeska, the blood donors, and the staff of the Callahan County Hospital.

We are grateful for the food, the flowers and the cards. We also wish to thank our many friends and relatives who sat with Mother during her illness. We shall always treasure your thoughtfulness.

Mr. A. W. Gibson Mr. and Mrs. Granvel Pierce and Jan

Mr. and Mrs. Glynn R. Gibson Mary Kay and John Mrs. R. W. Cook and Family

Visitors in the R. C. Speegle home during the holidays included all their children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren: Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Donaway, L. C., Dorris Lee and Warren of Putnam; Mr. and Mrs. Whoop Sublett, Joe, Tracy, Vernon, Tim, David and Alisa Ruth of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Coats, Barbara, Andy and Randy of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Babe Donaway, Danny, Tommy, Peggy, Doyle and Kelly of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Speegle, W. D., Ray Glen and Charlie Paul of Ft. Stockton; Mr. and Mrs. Andy Mosley, Kaye and Ken of Virginia Beach, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Donaway, Duane and David of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. George Ramsey and Lisa of El Paso. Also visiting were Milton Donaway of Dothan, Miss Besie Vines of Baird, Mr. and Mrs. Paul McCulloch of Levelland.

The average Irishman eats 3,510 calories a day, compared to 3,100 calories consumed by the average American.

## ROWDEN ROUNDUP

BY MRS. B. CROW

Enjoying Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Elie Bainbridge were Mr. and Mrs. Loyd McWhorter of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. McWhorter, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Chatham and family and Mrs. Will Johnson of Opalin, Mrs. Mollie Taylor and Tommy Dunlap of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Willis of this community.

A very nice day was at the B. Crow home Saturday with all their children and grandchildren there. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Lehigh, Dennis and Lynda of Spur, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crow and Richie of Baird, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gibbs, Gary and Roger of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Jefferies of Corpus Christi. Others visiting were Mr. and Mrs. D. S. McGee, Linda and Freda K. and Mrs. Jim Gibson of Temple, Mrs. Lillie Swafford, Mrs. Sonny Burleson and Leona of Baird, Neta Curtis of Colorado and David Fry of Abilene.

Lester and Virgil Smedley and son, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Coats and Mr. and Mrs. Outlaw visited Mr. and Mrs. Warren Price for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin had their children and grandchildren home for Christmas. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mauldin and children of Hurst, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Masters, Melinda and Charlotte and Mr. and Mrs. Roland Mauldin of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Washburn of Sipe Springs, Mr. and Mrs. Jerol Price and girls of Putnam, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Childers of Cross Plains, Mrs. Lillie Swafford, Mrs. Sonny Burleson and Leona of Baird, Mrs. Neta Curtis of Colorado and Alzie Price visited Jerry McDonald Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Adair, Bobby and Gina of anger spent some time with Mr. and Mrs. John Adair during the holidays. Mrs. Mattie Gibbs and Raymond spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Barney Gibbs of Baird. Mr. and Mrs. Granville Gibbs

of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Springfield and Bruce Rose of Azle, Mrs. Elvada Sikes and Ernest of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sikes and son of Pecos, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rose of Cross Plains and Hancell Sanders visited Mrs. Lella Gibbs and Mr. and Mrs. N. V. Gibbs over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling, Nancy and Ivan enjoyed a pre-Christmas dinner with their daughter Virginia at Ranger, Dec. 20.

Mrs. Lillie Swafford, Mrs. Sonny Burleson and Leona, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Gibbs and Dub of Baird, Neta Curtis of Colorado, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kline and daughter Martha and husband of Fort Worth and Mrs. Ben Russell of Menard visited Mrs. Mattie Gibbs and Raymond Sunday.

### (Held over from last week)

Mr. and Mrs. N. V. Gibbs and Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Odom attended a training union Christmas social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Truet Jones Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Baugh and Mrs. Melba Walls of Baird, Mrs. J. D. Cauthen of Admiral and Mrs. B. Crow visited Mr. and Mrs. Warren Price Thursday.

Nancy Odom is home for the holidays from Tarleton College, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Odom and Ivan.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow attended a pre-Christmas dinner at the home of her sister, Mrs. Mary Fry, David and Judy Sunday.

Mrs. N. V. Gibbs and Judy attended a Youth Rally at Clyde Monday night.

Mrs. Sterling Odom, Warren Price, N. V. Gibbs, Lella Gibbs and B. Crow attended a quilting and Christmas tree at the home of Mrs. Melba Walls Wednesday.

Mrs. Warren Price visited her sister, Mrs. Barney Gibbs in Baird Wednesday afternoon.

Pvt. Glen Lawrence, of Camp Wolters, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lawrence. Bill reports he only has 20 more days for the Army and will be home to stay.

## Abilene Social Security Office Celebrating Its 25th Birthday

On December 18, 1939 a Social Security Field Office was opened in Abilene with Callahan County as part of its service area. At that time, no monthly benefit claims were possible, as such did not start until January 1940.

The initial foursome that staffed the office, with the late William O. King as manager, were primarily concerned with the issuance of social security cards, investigation of tax returns containing incorrect or omitted account numbers for the employees shown thereon, and answering questions about the checks which would begin with January 1940. The benefit scale at that time was to be a minimum of \$10 a month and a maximum of \$41.20 a month for insured persons over age 65 who were no longer earning as much as \$15 per month. A total of \$85 per month could be paid to a surviving family with at least 3 persons eligible for monthly checks.

Now, 25 years alter, the Abilene office supervises the monthly issuance of some 32,000 checks totaling some \$1,765,000, handling some 150 new claims each week, and handling several hundred inquiries and notices pertaining to the suspension, reinstatement or termination of monthly checks.

25 years ago a representative of the Abilene office visited this county rather infrequently. Now such visits are made two times a month to Baird and Cross Plains. Schedule for such visits are available at all post offices. The staff now totals 24 persons

with R. R. Tuley Jr. as district manager and H. L. Weatherly as the representative who normally visits this county.

### PUTNAM NEWS ITEMS

(Continued from page 4)

the week in Odessa with Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Donaway.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Bentley Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Madrin of Fresno, Calif., James Carter of Georgia, Mrs. Robert Brashear of Cross Plains, Mr. and Mrs. Char-nell Hutchins and family of Atwell, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bentley and family of Eula, Joe Roy Bentley of Denton, Mr. and Mrs. Joy Brown and family of Jal, N. M., and Mr. and Mrs. Arno Bentley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Whitaker of Kermit visited Mrs. Sally Brazil. Mrs. Brazil went home with them for a visit.

Col. and Mrs. J. B. Algeo of Hawaii graced the I. G. Mobley home with a beautiful Hawaiian bouquet for the holidays. In the arrangement are Flame Ginger, Bird of Paradise, Anthuriums, Woodroses, Ti Leaves and three Vanda Orchids.

Visiting the Mobleys over the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Green and children of Abilene, Mrs. Dennis Densmore of Dallas and Mrs. Ada Mobley of Cisco.

Mrs. Myrtle Berry returned home Monday after spending Christmas in Odessa with her daughter, Mrs. Aubrey Ground and family. She was accompanied home by Bobby Ground, who will spend a few days visiting.

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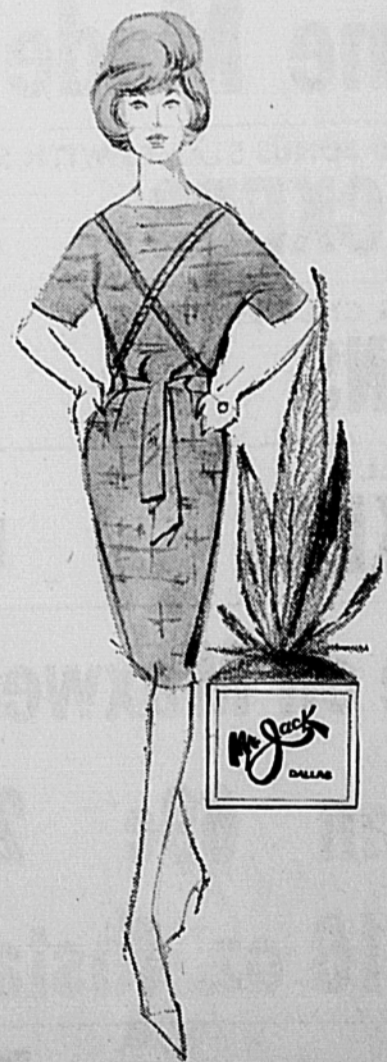
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**JUICE**

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MRS. TUCKER'S **SHORTENING** 3 lb. can **69c**

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