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SWEET N' SOUR

By A. Dill

Santa Claus has come and gone but he has left a trail of happiness and joy behind him that is enough to last for another year. Christmas season is still here, however, and will be until the Twelfth Night, so if you want to celebrate right on through the sixth of January, you are quite within your bounds.

We were very greatly impressed during the past week with the revival among Baird youngsters of the old tradition of Christmas caroling. There is nothing so sweet as the sound of young voices on the clear cold air of winter nights singing out the glorious tidings of Christmas. The first to visit us was a group of young people, Martha Payne, Ann Dennis, Leonard Payne, Mike Hughes, Billy Cummings, Dolton Baker and Janis Abernathy. They sang beautifully and we enjoyed it immensely.

Our second group of carolers was made up of Linda Drennan, Donna Drennan, Linda Bryant, Jo Ann Bryant, Mary Ross, Edna Rameriz, Mrs. J. D. Drennan and Rev. James Price. They sang several lovely Christmas songs and every note was a message of love and cheer.

Christmas Eve night brought a special visit from Jon Hardwick, Hugh Shrader, Tommy Ivey and "Red" Poe, four of the nicest voices you'll find anywhere. They had guitar accompaniment and what they did for Christmas carols would have Perry Como turning green with envy.

Maybe next year there'll be more and more carolers and surely it is a good and wonderful thing when people keep Christmas in such a beautiful way.

There were lots and lots of beautiful trees, doorways, and windows here in Baird this year and we didn't touch on the half of them. The Harold Millers had a beautiful doorway and lighted tree, and it was also Helen's magic touch that helped with the snowman and poinsettia tree between the Hughes and Miller homes. The scene built there each year is sort of a project with the two families and their way of saying "Merry Christmas" in an especially nice way to all their friends.

Edith Bowls had a beautifully lighted Santa Claus window done in Edith's own original style. Elzora and "China" Allphin had a beautiful doorway that we certainly intended to call your attention to. Mr. and Mrs. Erle Hall had a most attractive doorway and we know you enjoyed it. Bess and Wade Johnson had a most unusual Christmas window centered with a gold tree. The secret of the tree was a graceful Chinaberry limb and gold paint but the tiny bird and nest on top must have been an inspiration. Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Cash had a lovely doorway that featured carolers flanked on either side by tall candles. The Connie Browns had candles in their window and we saw Artie Mae Stokes' tree sparkling merrily at her home. The Ross youngsters, Mary and Janet, had a beautiful tree and a very special display of Christmas cards made their home ever so festive.

Congratulations to Franklyn Alexander who will celebrate a birthday the twenty eighth of December — six candles on that cake and one to grow on.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lawrence had some wonderful holiday visitors, Mary Alice and Donald Melton and the girls, Yvonne and Sharon. That added up to a Merry Christmas in that house.

Kate and Mack McCleary had eight good reasons to celebrate the holidays — daughters Carlene and Pinky and their families were home for Christmas.

And guess what happened to Dr. and Mrs. M. L. Stubblefield? They are the proud grandparents of a new baby girl, Julie Ann, the daughter of Mary Frances and Jack Bishop.

Miss Jette Lambert had a big holiday celebration at her home and we had the pleasure of a short chat with Jean Lambert Evans and her granddaughter who was here for the occasion. We have a list of guests who were present but it's somewhere under the tinsel, tissue paper and trappings of Christmas but we'll have it for you next week and that's for sure.

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Happy New Year!



The approach of the New Year affords us a splendid opportunity to express to you our heartfelt appreciation for your fine friendship and consideration during the preceding twelve months. We hope that the coming year will prove to be one of your happiest and

that it will see the realization of your every fond wish. Opportunities are ahead of each of us and we trust that we will avail ourselves of the possibilities that are ours to enjoy.

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New Year Traffic Toll Record Seen

By The Associated Press

A record New Year traffic toll was predicted Wednesday — hard on the heels of a Christmas death total that set a new high for any holiday.

The National Safety Council said 490 Americans will be killed in motor vehicle accidents during the four-day New Year week end "unless there is a sharp improvement in the driving habits that shocked the nation over Christmas."

Traffic fatalities during the four-day Christmas celebration zoomed beyond the 700 mark for the first time during any holiday period in U.S. history.

The Christmas toll soared beyond the 660 in the Council's advanced forecast. The current record of motor vehicle fatalities for a New Year period is 407, established during a four-day observance of the switch from 1952 to 1953.

The new estimate raised the possibility that the combined Christmas-New Year traffic death totals may pass the 1,000 mark for the first time.

The final Christmas tabulation, including belated returns, totaled up new highs in both the traffic and all-accident columns.

Fatalities totaled 705 in traffic, 53 in fires and 124 in falls and other accidents for an overall total of 882.

Motor vehicle deaths during the four-day Christmas period from 6 p. m. Friday to midnight Tuesday — shot up far beyond the previous record for any holiday period. That was the 609 total recorded during the three day Christmas observance last year.

The over-all accident death total surpassed the old all-accident record of 805 compiled during the Independence Day celebration in 1955.

Ned H. Dearborn, president of the National Safety Council, implied that the ultimate blame should be placed on drivers. He also expressed hope that the motorists will be cautious during the four-day New Year holiday period.

"Out of the horror of the Christmas highway slaughter one ray of hope emerges," Dearborn set forth in a statement, "perhaps history will repeat itself and, like last year, the shock of this terrible toll will be reflected in a relatively low New Year's toll over the coming week end."

Last year the traffic toll plunged from 609 for the Christmas period to 364 for the New Year period — both three days in length.

Bids Open For Forfeited Land

Texas' Veterans' Land Board began advertising Wednesday, December 19 for bids on 56 tracts of land it will sell early in 1957.

The lands to be sold, which are located in all sections of the state, have been forfeited by original owners who purchased the property through the Veterans' Land Program.

The notice — to be published in newspapers near forfeited properties — will explain that bids will be accepted by the board until 10 a. m. February 5, 1957. Bids will be opened at that time.

In addition to its advertising, the land board has begun mailing out detailed information on the sale to 10,000 veterans who have requested the material.

Others who desire information about the sale can write the Veterans' Land Board in Austin, Earl Rudder, Commissioner of the General Land Office, explains.

Baird Aggie New Officer In Corps

George Sutphen, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Sutphen, has been appointed cadet executive officer of B Armor in the Texas A. & M. College corps of cadets with the rank of first lieutenant. Sutphen is a senior, majoring in petroleum engineering. At A. & M., he is a member of the Abilene Hometown Club, the Petroleum Engineering Club and the American Institute of Mechanical Engineers.

Cotton Payment Rates Established

Meetings were held in the County ASC Office December 18 and 19 by Community Committeemen who represented each community in the county, and the regular County Committeemen, to establish index numbers for each farm in their respective communities.

The numbers established will be used to determine payment rates per acre for Soil Bank purposes. County payment rates, which must be received from the State Office, multiplied times the index number assigned to each farm determines the rate per acre. Farmers will be notified by mail what their payment rate will be. This rate applies to cotton only.

Community committeemen who met on December 18 were: Prec. No. 1 — Hal Broadfoot, Rufus A. Miller and Spencer Price, who acted as advisor.

Prec. No. 3 — John D. Isenhower, Bill Clinton, Henry Bailey and Ernest Higgins, advisor.

Meeting on December 19 were:

Prec. No. 2 — Oran Bains, R. T. Walls and Earnest Ham.

Prec. No. 4 — Alvie R. Cavanaugh, Ben R. Atwood and Nathan S. Foster.

County committeemen, who met only as advisors were Fred Stacey, Arno Roggenstein and Tom Odum.

Mrs. Lewis Hosts Wednesday Club

Mrs. L. B. Lewis has hostess for the Christmas party of the Wednesday Club held on December 19. Miss Isadore Grimes gave the invocation.

For the afternoon program, Mrs. W. A. Fetterly gave "Christmas By The Yalu," and "An Unusual Christmas Story" was told by Mrs. D. F. Short.

Club members joined in singing Christmas carols around the beautiful Christmas tree, from which gifts were distributed.

Refreshments were served to Mmes. Clyde White, M. L. Stubblefield, D. F. Short, J. R. Jackson, Lee Ivey, N. M. George, Ace Hickman, V. E. Hill, W. A. Fetterly, W. P. Brightwell, I. E. Warren, B. L. Russell, Jr., E. J. Hill, L. L. Blackburn, A. E. Dyer, and Miss Isadore Grimes.

The next meeting of the club will be on January 9 in the home of Mrs. C. B. Snyder, Jr., with Mrs. C. B. Snyder, Sr., as hostess.

Paul V. Harrell Dies Wednesday

Paul V. Harrell, 75, prominent Cross Plains attorney, died of a heart attack at 10:30 a. m. Wednesday at the home of a niece, Mrs. Roy Parnell of Abilene.

Mr. Harrell, who went to the Parnell home Christmas Day, had planned to go back to Cross Plains Wednesday.

Mr. Harrell was born April 2, 1881, at Wolfe City, and moved to Brownwood with his parents when he was five years old. He attended Daniel Baker College at Brownwood, which was later incorporated into Howard Payne College.

Then he attended the University of Texas School of Law at Austin.

Mr. Harrell served as city attorney for Brownwood soon after he got out of college. He had practiced in Cross Plains about 40 years, trying mostly civil cases.

He was a member of the Methodist Church at Cross Plains, the Masonic Lodge, the Texas Barr Association, and was active in developing the Cross Plains oilfield about 1920. He was chairman of the Democratic committee of Callahan County during the last election.

He was never married.

Funeral was held at 4 p. m. Thursday at Cross Plains Methodist Church with Dr. John Norris, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Cross Plains Cemetery.

Survivors include two nieces, Mrs. Parnell and Mrs. Paula Cook of San Angelo; two great-nephews, Paul Cook of San Angelo and Lee Roy Parnell II, 4-days-old of Abilene, and one great-niece, Christy Cook of San Angelo.

During the Christmas holidays, guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ivey were: Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Moring and daughter, Shelly of Austin; Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Ferguson and children of Cisco; Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Campbell, Jr., and children, of Lubbock.

J. A. Ault, Miss Sarah Ault, Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Chalker, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Ault and daughter, Susan, all of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Cotton of Clyde, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Ault and family.

County Courthouse Christmas Party

The Callahan County officials, employees and their families attended the annual Christmas tree and party in the courthouse at 2 p. m. Friday, Dec. 21.

W. Clyde White acted as master of ceremonies and the program began with a prayer by Fred Stacey, Mrs. Edwin Reese led the singing of Silent Night, Away In A Manger, Joy To The World, Hark! The Herald Angels Sing, Jingle Bells and Rudolph, The Red-Nosed Reindeer.

After Santa appeared and gifts exchanged, refreshments were served to approximately 50 people, from a gayly decorated table.

Cross Plains Field Well Completed

A well has been completed 10 miles west of Cross Plains in the Warkirk (Cross Plains Sand) Field.

It is Callahan Interests, Inc. & E. C. Mahoney No. 2 S. O. Montgomery, T. H. Brown Survey 218.

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New and Renewal Subscriptions

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Dudley B. Foy of Dallas visited relatives and friends here last week end.

F. R. Slaughter Services Held

Funeral services were held Wednesday Dec. 26, for Floyd Ross (Corky) Slaughter, 28, of Opalin, who was killed in an auto accident about 4 miles west of Opalin last Monday. Services were at Opalin Baptist Church with Rev. Dan Grimes of Abilene, officiating. Burial was in Opalin Cemetery with Wylie Funeral Home directing.

Mr. Slaughter was born Feb. 28, 1928 at Opalin and had lived there most of his life. He was a veteran of the Navy, and had been employed as a driller at Big Lake. His parents were the late Mr. and Mrs. Joe Slaughter of Opalin.

He is survived by his wife and one sister.

GI Insurance Still Convertible

The right to convert World War I and II GI insurance from term to permanent plans is not affected by the new Survivor Benefits Act, Mrs. Scott B. Harrington of the Veterans Administration Regional Office at Dallas, announced today.

Mr. Harrington said the only GI policy which may not be converted are the 5-year term post-service policies which the law stipulates are non-convertible.

"Otherwise," Mr. Harrington said, "all other GI term policies are convertible, even the post-service term policies for which disabled veterans are eligible if they apply within one year from the date that VA finds their disabilities to be service-connected."

The Survivor Benefits Act merely limits issuance of new GI insurance policies. It does not alter the conversion rights in existing policies, Mr. Harrington said.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Buckner, Linda, Duane and Sylvia of Oklahoma City, spent the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Hughes.

Mr. and Mrs. Drew Hamilton and children of Dallas, Dr. and Mrs. Ben L. Russell of Clovis, N. M., were holiday visitors in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben L. Russell.

New Law Saves Tax Dollars

Many local farmers and ranchmen can save tax dollars this year by taking advantage of all allowable deductions and other credits, says Glen W. Green, County Agricultural Agent.

A new law is of particular importance this year, according to Mr. Green, concerning the sale of breeding, dairy or draft animals because of drought. Under certain conditions, the profits from such sales will not be taxed.

New fast depreciation methods can reduce current taxes. And, when you fail to take depreciation, that deduction is gone forever; it can not be made up in future years. Reporting the sale of all qualifying livestock as the sale of capital assets, instead of reporting the sale as ordinary income, will sharply lower tax liability.

These subjects and many others are treated in the new "1956 Farmer's Tax Guide," now available at the County Agent's office. Arranged for easy finding, it explains how to handle most tax problems that farmers and ranchmen face, the Agent says.

Some farmers have lost money this year and will not owe any taxes. When there is no tax liability some farmers in the past have tended to neglect taking all allowable deductions. This is usually a mistake, Mr. Green points out, because losses can now be carried backward for two years and carried forward for as many as 5 years. Sooner or later, these current losses should permit the taxpayer to either get a refund or give him a deduction on future tax bills.

Lewis Hill To Be Awarded Ph. D.

Lewis E. Hill, son of Mrs. V. E. Hill and the late Dr. Hill, has completed all the requirements for a Ph.D. degree in Economics at the University of Texas. The degree will be conferred at the January commencement.

Hill majored in economic history with a minor in management and his dissertation is entitled "The Frontier: An Economic Analysis of a Historical Concept."

Hill resides in Rome, Ga., where he is professor of Business Administration and Economics at Shorter College.

NEWS ITEMS FROM PUTNAM

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Overton of Sweetwater are spending the holidays with Mr. Tom Butler.

Vena Shackelford left Sunday morning with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Reagan of Cisco for Rogers where they will spend the holidays with their mother, Mrs. Scroggins.

Mr. and Mrs. Cathy McCool and family, of Farmington, N. M., are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Tex Herring.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Eubank through Christmas are Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Gilbert and son, of San Antonio, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee Williams and sons of Wichita Falls.

Dr. and Mrs. Raymond Christal and children of San Antonio, are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. George Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mundt and two sons stopped for a while with her parents, Friday. They were on their way to Colorado where they will spend the holidays.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Shackelford, Jr., and family, were Sunday visitors with Mrs. Shackelford's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Holmes in Seymour.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Buchanan of Lubbock visited with Mr. and Mrs. George Biggerstaff Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Steed and daughter, of Kennard, are spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Weeks.

Carol Smith and family and Clifford Smith, of Grand Prairie, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hulon Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Taylor and sons, Carol and Wayne, are spending Christmas in Odessa with another son, "Sonny."

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Sharpe, of Odessa and Timer Fry of Lubbock are home with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Fry.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brandon are spending Christmas in Clyde with Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Brandon.

Danye Sherman of Eastland is spending Christmas week with her aunt, Mrs. G. S. Pruet and brother, Ricky.

Gertrude Short, of Big Spring, visited the Mobley girls Friday. Mabel returned home. She has been with Mrs. Short several weeks.

Mrs. Earline Clark and daughter, Doris, of Boerne, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Mitchell and sons of Dallas, are spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pruet.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lindsey and Becky, of Abilene, Sgt. and Mrs. John Earnest and children of Roswell, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Gary Loller of Tye visited Mr. and Mrs. George Brown Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. Howard Brown and family, of Vernon, were Christmas visitors with Mr. and Mrs. George Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Tatom and family, of Abilene, were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Mabry Tatom.

Charles David, of California, is spending the holidays with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Brandon.

Top 4-H Honors for Texas Youth

Outstanding accomplishment in 4-H Tractor, Soil Conservation, Safety, and Poultry programs won top state honors for Texas Club members. Their reward is an all-expense trip to the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago, Nov. 25-29.

Frank Morton **Arden Walker** **Mary Sellers** **Virgil Polocak**

Knowledge, skill, and good judgment are important factors in getting the most out of the 4-H Tractor program, and Frank Morton, 16, of Wichita Falls has all three. A week at Club Congress provided by Stanolind Oil & Gas Co. is his reward.

A 4-H'er for seven years, Frank learned that care is more important than repair for maximum tractor operation. He assisted in county tractor school in 1955 and encouraged 4-H boys to get tractor maintenance jobs. Outstanding in tractor demonstrations, he is president of the Wichita County 4-H tractor club.

Frank also is a good business man, having made a nice profit raising grand champion steers. Ralph Swinford is his leader.

The 4-H Soil and Water Conservation program means a lot to Arden Walker, 17, and his family's farm in Jayton. As state winner he will be honored by Firestone Tire & Rubber Co., donor of his Congress trip.

A 4-H'er for seven years Arden practices all phases of soil and water conservation. Subsoiling for deeper moisture penetration, brush traps, crop rotation and stubble mulching are employed. He is now working on a mesquite control program.

Arden won district honors last year, was secretary of his club and past president of the county council. His local leader is E. Walker.

Safety first, last and always is the motto of Mary Sellers of Whitsonboro. By participating in

the national 4-H Safety program, this 17 year old girl assumes a responsibility to make the farm, community, and the nation a safer place.

Mary and her sister conducted a survey on their farm and corrected light hazards. With the farmers' cooperation they placed 500 placards on various hazards they found on farms. The largest number of hazards found on one farm was 64, the smallest, 17.

She has tested 25 wells in the community as a safety measure against disease. She and her sister gave safety demonstrations at the Texas safety convention.

With help and encouragement from her local leader, Mrs. Cecil Sellers, Mary completed 13 projects. General Motors, which has supported 4-H work for 13 years, provided her trip.

In a manner of speaking, Virgil Polocak's hen laid the golden egg that turned into a week's expense-paid trip to the Club Congress. Living on a farm near Big Foot this 17 year old chucked up a remarkable record in the 4-H Poultry program. Sears Roebuck Foundation is donor of his trip.

Now in his sixth year of Club work, Virgil is handling some 5000 pullets, laying hens, and broilers. He carried 5 projects involving awine, grain, garden, and health. Virgil's industry and skills have produced substantial profits. John Field is the local 4-H leader.

All these programs are conducted under the direction of the Cooperative Extension Service.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Tatom of Abilene, were Friday evening visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mabry Tatom.

Those visiting Mrs. Mitt Cook were: Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ruyes, Lillian, and Jack Cook of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Hays, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Cook, Artie and Bruce Bolick of Abilene, Otho Cook of Wichita Falls, and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Cook of Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Cook of Clyde and Mr. and Mrs. Michael Compton of Fort Worth, visited the Cooks Sunday.

Gayle Williams of Texas Tech is home for the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Williams.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Clinton were Robert Clinton and family of Snyder and David Clinton and wife of Archer City.

Delores Sargent of Midland is home for the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Sargent.

The Mobley sisters are spending the holidays with their sister, Mrs. Zulus Mehaffey and family of Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Donaway and children, of Odessa, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Donaway and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Speegle.

Union Usuals and Unusuals
By Veda Yarbrough

Hi neighbors! Christmas is most over. We had our Christmas dinner Monday with the John McIntyres, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Carter, Mrs. Mary Ramsey and D. A. Yarbrough, Jim and I certainly did enjoy all the good things to eat and old Santa was so good to all of us.

John, Roma and James went to the Clint McIntyres for Christmas dinner today which is Christmas Day.

Dick and Annie Yarbrough will go to Menard Wednesday morning to visit with their son,

R. C. and family, and I think Dick might go deer hunting while he is there.

We were very sorry to hear of the death of Joe Hurleys' brother, Ruben, Sunday night in a car wreck near Cisco. Our deepest sympathy to all the family.

Mrs. Dell Jones and Gertrude came by to see us a few minutes Monday morning. They were OK. Getting ready for their big dinner today at Mrs. Dells. Mrs. Dove is spending Christmas with her daughter in Spur, then she will be back to spend the winter with Mrs. Dell.

Maurine McCollum dropped by to see us a few minutes one day last week. They were all having Christmas dinner today with Clovis McCollum and family. Sunday she will have dinner for all the family: Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Skiles and family of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Davidson of Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. Chancy of Abilene.

The Mark Burnams had their Christmas dinner Monday evening. Today they will go to Glenn Burnams in Abilene. The Glenn Burnams were not able to be here as Kim has the mumps and Karen has virus. Hope they get well soon.

Hope you all had a nice Christmas and will have a happy and prosperous New Year. So be good and I'll be seein' you next year.

The following were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Work Christmas Day: Mr. and Mrs. C. Stark Gee of Killeen, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Russell and family of Hereford, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth George and family of Sileam Springs, Ark., Mr. and Mrs. John P. Work and daughter of Amarillo.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bill Everett and son, Mike, of Colorado City, were holiday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cook and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Everett.

Dr. Jodie Brandon and family of Gorman were guests of his mother, Mrs. Mollie Brandon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Nichols, Vena Shackelford and Mary Kellner went to Albany Thursday night to see the "Nativity Scene."

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Reagan of Cisco visited relatives in Putnam Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Arville Reese of Iraan are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Reese.

Those visiting the R. B. Taylors through Christmas were: Mr. and Mrs. Bill Taylor and son Gary of Weatherford, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Taylor of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Taylor of Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Finley and daughter of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Harder of Cisco visited Vena Shackelford Saturday evening.

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Full or Spare Time Work — Up to \$250.00 or more monthly for 7 to 12 hours weekly. Exceptional Opportunity servicing New Sensational Dispensing and Skill Machine **FIRST TIME** offered. Only steady responsible person need apply. Car, references and \$600 working capital necessary. For personal interview Write Box 7047, Minneapolis 11, Minn. 52-1-p

FOR RENT—Spacious, comfortable, partially furnished home. Mrs. J. H. Terrell, 1823 Bissonnet, Houston. 52-tf-c

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the American Legion Hall in the City of Baird, Callahan County, Texas, on the 8th day of January 1957 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, W. C. White; Clerks, Mrs. Eva Lee, Mrs. F. E. Mitchell and Mrs. Alice Crutchfield. All persons who are qualified voters and who pay taxes in said District shall be entitled to vote in said election.

Gilbert Hinds, President
Callahan County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1. 12-14; 21; 1-4.

WANTED TO BUY—House in Clyde with small acreage or extra lots. 2442 Beech St., Abilene, Texas. 52-2-p

SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF CALLAHAN

WHEREAS by virtue of Order of Sale issued out of the 142nd Judicial District Court of Midland County, Texas, on the 9th day of November, 1956, in Cause No. 9874, where Southern California Petroleum Corporation was Plaintiff, and Sorrells Oil Company was Defendant, on a judgment rendered in said Court against Defendant and in favor of the said Plaintiff, for the sum of Twelve Thousand, Four Hundred Sixty and 17/100 (\$12,460.17) Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of six (6) per cent per annum, from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit; I did on the 30 day of November, 1956, at 4:00 o'clock p. m., levy upon the following described lots, tracts and parcels of land situated in Callahan County, Texas, as the property of Sorrells Oil Company, to-wit:*

Defendant's share and interest in the oil and gas lease, leasehold estate and production from the NE 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Survey 118, G., H. & H. Ry. Co. Survey in Callahan County, Texas, 160 acres, more or less, and on the 8th day of January, 1957, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, at the courthouse door of said County, and I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of Sorrells Oil Company in and to said above described property.

Witness my hand this the 30 day of November, 1956.
Homer Price, Sheriff
Callahan County, Texas
12-14, 21, 28

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for their many kind deeds they did when we lost our beloved husband and father. We want to thank each for the beautiful floral offerings. May God bless each and every one of you in our prayer.

Mrs. Jess Polindexter and Family

Mrs. B. L. Boydston and Mrs. H. D. Driskill are spending the Christmas holidays in Oklahoma City and Okmulgee, Okla., with their sister, Mrs. G. E. Simons and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bowlus and Johnny of Baird, and Homer Simons of Abilene attended the funeral of his brother, George Simons in Okmulgee, Okla.



Returning and Exchanging Gifts

With every wedding, birthday, or holiday season, there comes the day after the day before — the returned gift headache. The season for returning Christmas gifts to stores for exchange is now upon us.

Most business establishments are as cooperative as possible about this annual American pastime, but before getting into arguments with a reluctant clerk or manager, better take a look at the legal situation involved. You may find that persuasion is more in order than demands for adjustment.

Department stores are under no legal obligation to take back a purchase and refund your money or deliver other goods in exchange just because you changed your mind. Most stores do make refunds and exchanges, but that is because it is their policy to do so — not because they are required to.

However, a promise to refund or exchange merchandise made by the store or the salesman should be honored. Similarly, if a store misrepresents the quality of certain goods or if the goods are defective, you are justified in expecting a satisfactory adjustment. But you have no more legal right to expect a store to refund or exchange because you change your mind about a purchase than the store has to ask you to give back the goods that were sold to you because it didn't want to sell them after all.

Suppose you buy a coat in one store and find that another company has it on sale for five dollars less. Must the store where you bought it take back the coat and give you a refund, or refund the difference in price? The seller is under no obligation to refund any difference, any more than he could make you pay the difference if he discovered that a competitor offered the same coat at a higher price than he had charged for it.

Much the same rules apply to the refund of deposits. Unless it is the policy of a store to refund deposits on articles, or at least apply the amount on the purchase of some other item, the buyer is obligated to go through with the terms of the contract, even though he has changed his mind about the purchase.

When one selects, orders, and deposits money on the purchase

of an article, the store is under obligation to deliver the article in accordance with the terms of the sale. If the buyer refuses to accept the article or pay the remainder of the purchase price, the seller can take legal action against him, according to the terms of the contract.

The same principles apply to a trade-in allowance on used merchandise toward the purchase of a new article. Such a trade-in allowance is considered the same as a deposit.

Atwell News

Mrs. Roy Tatom

Rev. J. B. Chick of Abilene has accepted the Atwell Missionary Baptist Church as their pastor Sunday. He was accompanied by his wife and son.

Those visiting Church Sunday morning were Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Nelson and girls from Kermit and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hamilton from Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tatom of Cross Plains had their Christmas dinner Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Tatom. Others present were: Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tatom, Mr. and Mrs. Freddy Tatom and Larry of Cross Plains, Mr. and Mrs. Blain Odum, Mike and Marion, Mr. and Mrs. Mabry Tatom, Lynn and Donnie of Putnam, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Tatom, Mr. and Mrs. Mabry Tatom, Jr., Kenneth and Gene of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nell Tatom, Beverly and Kim, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ardie Hubbard and Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Hutchins in Odessa Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster and boys visited Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Erwin at Sabanno Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Black and family attended a Christmas party Saturday night in Dublin at the Harvey Rest Home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Hutchins and family, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ellis visited Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Bentley at Putnam Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tatom spent Sunday night and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tatom.

Rowden Round-Up

By Thelda Crow

Those having dinner with Mrs. Mattie Gibbs and Raymond Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Darby of South America, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Russell of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kilne and Martha of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Gibbs of Baird, and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Gibbs and children of Abilene. Ray Boen spent Monday and Tuesday in Fort Worth with Mrs. Anny Miller and other relatives. Little Debra Stephens of Snyder spent Sunday night and Monday with her grandparents,



Austin, Texas — First appointment of incoming Gov. Price Daniel is that of a new secretary of state. Chosen for the job was Zollie Steakley, 48-year-old Austin and Sweetwater attorney.

Steakley will succeed Tom Reavely in the \$15,000 a year post. Term of office runs concurrently with the governor's. Duties are many. Included are granting of corporate charters, approving securities issues, and handling election returns.

Steakley, who served as assistant attorney general under Gerald Mann and Grover Sellers, has been in private practice in Austin for the past 10 years. He said he will sever all connections with his law firm before taking office.

Scores of other pending appointments promise to spice Texas news thru the holidays and into new year. In some cases the issue is, not only who will be appointed, but who will do the appointing. After he is inaugurated, Daniel will have some 200 posts to fill. Incoming Atty. Gen. Will Wilson can appoint 43 assistants.

But some 70 vacancies in state agencies, college boards and judicial posts will occur before Gov. Shivers leaves office Jan. 15. He can make these appointments or leave them to his successor. Custom varies. In a few past instances, sharp controversy has arisen between outgoing and incoming executives as to who should make these "twilight appointments."

Other appointments already announced include: To the Insurance Commission, John Osorio, 35 year old Austin attorney and executive secretary to the governor, by Gov. Shivers. Osorio will replace Byron

reports by lobbyists, (4) outlawing "chapter seven" combination surety-trust companies such as US Trust and Guaranty (5) making the State Hospital Board responsible for the criminally insane.

First Right-Of-Way — A new era in highway building was launched with the first purchase of right-of-way with state funds.

Since passage of the federal highway aid bill, the State Highway Department has inaugurated a policy of buying land for interstate highways. Previously, the department paid only for construction.

First tract bought will be used in making an expressway of U. S. 67 between Dallas and Texarkana.

State Highway Engineer D. C. Greer emphasized that the new policy applies only to the interstate system.

Land Board Offers Tracts — Veterans Land Board is advertising for bids on some 56 tracts of land over the State.

Tracts, forfeited by their veteran purchasers, are now available to other veterans. Bids will be accepted until Feb. 5, 1957, the date when the board will open them.

Further information can be obtained by writing the Veterans Land Board in Austin.

Hands Off, Says GOP — Texas top Republican has called on his fellow party members to stay out of Democratic Party affairs.

H. J. Jack Porter, national committeeman, urged this policy when the party leaders came to Austin for electoral balloting and an executive committee meeting.

Porter said Republicans have tipped the balance in the Democrats' liberal-conservative battles. But from now on, he said the GOP would concentrate on its own candidates.

Short Shorts — For the second time in recent weeks a Capitol reporter was asked to leave an official meeting. Kenneth Towery, Pulitzer Prize-winning former Cuero Record editor, now an Austin American-Statesman reporter, was barred from a joint meeting of the Legislative Budget Board and State Hospital Board so members could "discuss matters frankly" . . . Judgments obtained by the state in Veterans Land Board suits now total \$3,039,895. Latest court action added \$680,578 to funds recovered from improper sales under the land program.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Dale Brown had Christmas dinner with Mrs. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Odie Smedley.

Will D. Boydston and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Harper of Abilene spent Christmas with Mrs. Annie Norton and Mary Reese in Fort Worth.

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You can still secure money at 4 PER CENT through December 31, 1956.

BUT ALL APPLICATIONS TAKEN BEGINNING January 1, 1957, will carry a rate of 5 PER CENT.

National Farm Loan Association Of Baird

Leslie Bryant, Secretary-Treasurer

Box 1175

Phone 44

GREETINGS TO MY FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS OF CALLAHAN COUNTY

As we approach the end of another year, it again becomes my duty, and my pleasure to submit for your information and consideration, the following condensed Report showing the activities through the office of the Justice of the Peace for Precinct No. 1 of Callahan County, Texas, for the year of 1956.

Criminal Cases Completed	By Whom Filed	Fines Collected	Total Fees Collected	Fees For County Attorney	Fees For Sheriff	Total Deposited With Co.	Served In Jail	Residents Of Callahan	Non-Residents
851	D.P.S.	\$3,412.75	\$4,843.50	\$8,445.00	\$68.00	\$16,569.25	5	20	831
12	Sheriff	\$90.00	\$38.50	\$70.00	\$28.00	\$226.50	4	10	2
13	Sheriff	(See Note Below)						13	
19	P. C.	\$99.00	\$104.50	\$190.00	\$94.00	\$487.50		3	16
895	Totals	\$3,601.75	\$4,786.50	\$8,705.00	\$190.00	\$17,283.25	9	46	849

A Few Words of Explanation to make the situation more easily understood by each of you:

NOTE the 851 CASES filed by the Highway Patrol of the Texas Department of Public Safety; in addition to the \$16,569.25; as Deposited with the County, I also collected the sum of \$680.00 in FINES for the Railroad Commission of Texas; and please Note how very few of these 851 cases were against Residents of Callahan County, only 20 out of 851 being resident of Callahan County, or over 97% being Non-Residents.

Note the second item under the SHERIFF, these were cases in which we held EXAMINING TRIALS and BOUND the Defendants over, to await the action of the Grand Jury.

Under the column P.C. which indicates PRIVATE CITIZENS who filed these cases; in addition to the figures shown above, collected and delivered to the Plaintiffs the sum of \$122.31.

In CIVIL matters, we had 9 cases during the year; collected Court Costs in these nine the sum of \$38.45; Recovered for Plaintiffs the sum of \$542.30; and entered Default Judgments on 3 of the cases for the Plaintiffs in the sum of \$338.28.

In addition to the above, I assisted in holding Four Inquests; and processed 58 Birth Certificates and 28 Death Certificates.

In my efforts to show you my appreciation for your kindness in electing me as your Justice of the Peace for this Precinct, I have put forth my best efforts to be FAIR and IMPARTIAL in all matters coming before me, and wish to assure you at this time that I shall continue to so conduct the affairs of the office in such a manner, that you will have no cause to regret having placed your confidence in me.

Respectfully submitted,

W. L. BOWLUS.

SWEET AND SOUR
(Continued from Page One)

We had guests at our house on Paul, Maurine and Don Cook of Lawton, Oklahoma — and oh yes, Linda's "small cousin" Ching, their prize winning "eke."

Special congratulations to Joe Allen Jones who has received his degree in law this week, state exams are the only remaining hurdle and that won't be too difficult for a person with fr. Jones ability. This degree has meant hard work and lots of it and three hours study each day wouldn't begin to cover it but the goal is one he can be justly proud of and his friends share in his happiness.

We really believe this has been the very best Christmas ever at our house and we hope it was the same at yours. We know one house where it should have been specially good and that is at Ben and Lula Mae Russells. Ben has been Santa Claus to more people than we can name with help both large and small when it was needed most. The world is a better place to live in because of Ben and Lula Mae and we hope there's warmth in their hearts today from their friends who add to their prayers, "God bless them."

Callahan County ASC Newsletter

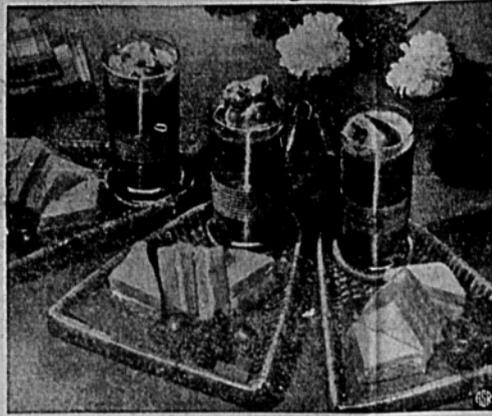
Sign-Up Now for 1957 Conservation Reserve. (Soil Bank 5 Year Agreement)

Callahan County received an allocation of \$24,400 for the Conservation Reserve Acreage for 1957. This allocation was exhausted after only 3 days in assigned agreement. The ASC Office is continuing to accept agreements and will request an additional allocation from the state office for agreements signed at the end of business sessions each Friday. We urge each farmer who intends to place a part of his farm land in the Conservation Reserve to sign up immediately. When state funds are exhausted the period of sign-up will terminate.

For additional information in reference to the Conservation Reserve, contact your ASC office.

Application for New Farm Peanut Allotments: February 8, 1957 has been established as the final date to make application for a new grower peanut allotment. To be eligible as a new grower a producer or a farm operator shall have had experience in growing peanuts either as a share cropper, tenant, or as a farm operator or farm owner during at least 2 of the past 5

Easy Chocolate Float New Teenage Hit



Back-to-school days provide plenty of opportunities for teenagers to renew old acquaintances and meet new classmates, it's true. But what's more fun than having school chums over some weekend for a good old chin fest?

The teenage-miss can easily and stylishly entertain with a simple luncheon or afternoon snack of sandwiches and ice cream floats made with new Carnation Instant Chocolate Flavored Drink.

Instant Chocolate Drink is a complete beverage—no need to add milk. It is just as rich in natural milk values as the chocolate drink your milkman brings. It contains whole-milk amounts of protein, calcium and B-vitamins, plus extra vitamins and iron.

Always be prepared when the "gang" drops in—keep a package handy. Your house will be their favorite meeting place! Here's the new version of a teenager favorite—ice cream floats.

INSTANT CHOCOLATE ICE CREAM FLOATS
(Makes 6 to 8 tall floats)

Add 3/4 cups water to 2/4 cups instantly dissolving "Magic Crystals" of Instant Chocolate Drink. Stir lightly. Fill 6 to 8 glasses with scoops of ice cream. Add Instant Chocolate Drink. Serve immediately.

Oplin Observations

By Daphne Floyd

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Johnson were hosts for a Christmas party and exchange of gifts at their home Dec. 21st. The children sang Christmas carols and gave readings. Present at the party were Mr. and Mrs. Will Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Johnson, Mrs. Mamie Johnson and Frank Edward, Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Johnson and children, Eddie and Cindy and Sherry Chatham all of Oplin; Mrs. Johnnie Parrott of Throckmorton, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Johnson and daughters, Mary and Betsy of Merkel.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Windham and Paula were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Floyd last Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. McWhorter will have their children, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Mason and Sonny, of Ozona, and Mr. and Mrs. Loyd McWhorter and Hal, of Fort Worth, home for the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Alice Hopkins had her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hopkins of Fort Worth with her and with Mr. and Mrs. Dad Polindexter and Clarice over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Miller's youngest daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Irby and children, of Midland, arrived Sunday and will visit through Christmas with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jordan, Louise and Shirley Nobles attended the funeral of Granny Mitchell of Lawn last Sunday. Granny Mitchell was well known and loved in our community, having been one of the early settlers. Burial was in the Oplin cemetery.

The Baptists presented their Christmas program at the church Sunday night. The spirit of Christmas filled the air as the congregation sang "Silent Night, Holy Night." The youngsters gave their readings in their sweet proud fashion and some of the young people sang some special Christmas carols. After a short Christmas message from the pastor, Bro. McAuley, there was an exchange of gifts from a loaded, beautifully trimmed tree. Bags of fruit and candy were presented to everyone present.

Keep tuned in next week and I will try to have further news of Christmas happenings, visitors, etc.

Gleaner Class Holds Christmas Party

The Gleaner Class of the First Presbyterian Church met Dec. 13th, with Mrs. John C. Alexander, for the annual Christmas party.

Election of officers was held with the following being elected: Mrs. George Jones, president, Mrs. S. E. Settle, vice-president, Mrs. Mary Kehrler, secretary-treasurer, and Mrs. John C. Alexander, reporter.

Following the business meet-

ing, gifts were exchanged. Refreshments were served to Mmes. Arthur Johnson, Mary Kehrler, T. D. Boyd, H. G. Markley, Joe McGowan, S. E. Settle, Harry Berry, George Jones, Salie Eastham and John C. Alexander.

The following were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. McElroy this week, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Sparks and Jimmie Dean of Midland, and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Todd, Davy and Bill of Wichita Falls.

INVITATION

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Connor are invited to their 70th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hart Wednesday, January 2, 1957 from 3:00 to 5:00 P. M.

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years. The farm operator is largely dependent on the farm for his livelihood. The farm is the only farm owned or operated by the farm operator or owner for which a farm allotment is established for the current year.

Release of Peanut Allotments — May 15, 1957 has been designated as the final date to release peanut allotments for 1957.

Application for Release of Peanut Acreage — May 15, 1957 has been designated as the final date for making application for released peanut acreage.

New Growers Allotment For Cotton — February 21, 1957 has been established as the final date to file application for new growers cotton allotment. The eligibility requirements are as follows: The farm should be the only farm in the county which

is owned or operated by the farm operator or farm owner for which a cotton allotment is established for 1957. A farmer should receive at least 50 per cent of his income from farming.

Extension of Emergency Feed — The Emergency Feed Program has been extended for a feed supply through March 15, 1957. The final date to make application for this feed is February 15, 1957.

Results of Referendum — The results of the peanut and cotton marketing quota referendum held on Dec. 11 are as follows: Cotton, 50 for and 18 against. Peanuts, 37 for and 7 against.

The employees of this office wish for you a Happy, Prosperous New Year.
J. C. Earp, Jr.

McElroy's January Sale

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\$2.95 and \$3.95 Values
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\$2.95 values for \$2.45
\$3.95 values for \$2.98
\$4.95 values for \$3.98

MEN'S HATS

\$5.95 values for \$4.98
\$7.00 values for \$5.48
\$7.50 values for \$6.68
\$8.00 values for \$5.75
\$10.00 values for \$7.95

BOY'S AND GIRL'S SHOES

\$2.95 values for \$1.98
\$3.95 values for \$2.98
\$4.95 values for \$3.98
\$5.95 values for \$4.98
\$6.95 values for \$5.98

LADIES SHOES

\$4.95 Values. Real Buys
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LADIES HOSE

\$1.00 values for 69c
\$1.35 values for \$1.10
\$1.50 values for \$1.19
\$1.65 values for \$1.25

MEN'S KHAKIS

\$2.95 values for \$2.45
\$3.95 values for \$2.95
\$4.50 values for \$3.75

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\$5.95 values for \$4.45
\$6.95 values for \$4.95
\$7.95 values for \$5.45
\$8.95 values for \$6.45
\$10.95 values for \$8.95
\$13.95 values for \$9.95

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\$25.00 values for \$18.50
\$27.50 values for \$19.50

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\$1.25 values for 98c
\$1.50 values for \$1.10
\$1.95 values for \$1.45

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\$5.95 values for \$3.95
\$6.95 values for \$4.95
\$7.95 values for \$5.95
\$8.95 values for \$5.95
\$9.95 values for \$6.95

MEN'S SOCKS

30c value for 22c
35c values for 25c
50c values for 38c
65c values for 55c
75c values for 59c
\$1.00 values for 79c

MEN'S SUITS

\$25.00 values for \$19.50
\$27.50 values for \$19.95
\$29.50 values for \$22.50
\$35.00 values for \$27.50
\$39.50 values for \$29.50
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