

# Happy New Year Big Jamboree Program

We, of the Baird Star, have been here four months and as we begin the new year we want to express our appreciation for the manner in which the good people of Callahan County have received us. We want to wish you a happy and prosperous New Year and pledge you our best efforts in the publication of the Baird Star.

We earnestly solicit your help. Your cooperation in giving us any news items will add greatly to the reader interest of the paper. When you have visitors in your home, make a trip or have any other news for you will drop us a postal card, call us by phone or turn it in at the office it will help us give you a better Baird Star. — The Publisher.

The opening of "March of Dimes" program will be held Saturday, January 3, from 2:30 to 4:00 p.m. (weather permitting) on Market Street, when Pop Whitaker and his Young-uns will entertain. Other numbers on the program will be presented by Mrs. Sidney Foy's Junior Band, Shorty Underwood and his Brush Cutters from Abilene, Baird High School Band and a Junior square dance exhibition.

## Joint Installation Tuesday Night

The local I.O.O.F. and Rebekah Lodges will have a joint public installation of officers Tuesday night at 8:30. Dale Glasson will be installed as Noble Grand of the I.O.O.F. and Alice Crutchfield as Noble Grand of the Rebekahs.

## Co-Op Retail Store In New Location

Mrs. A. G. Black, office manager for the Callahan County Farmers Co-Op, Inc., announced this week the removal of the retail store in Baird to the new location at the Feed Mill on 1st Street, one block of the depot. A. G. Black, manager, states that construction is complete and processing of feeds is in full swing. The recent addition of the west wing is the location for the new retail store.

# The Baird Star

Our Motto, "Tis Neither Birth, Nor Wealth, Nor State, But the Git-up-and-Git That Makes Men Great." The Baird Weekly Star Established December 8, 1887  
VOLUME 67—No. 1 BAIRD, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, JANUARY 2, 1953 BOOST BAIRD IN 1953



SOMBRE CEREMONY—Governor Allan Shivers designates January 2-31 for the 1953 March of Dimes in a Statehouse ceremony climaxed by his official signature in the presence of General Robert J. Smith, Chairman of the MOD in Texas. Shivers noted that Texas has made "another first" but that it is ironically in the number of polio cases and in the amount of patient care funds advanced by the National Foundation for infantile paralysis.

## J. C. Steakley Of Oplin Dies

John C. Steakley, 72, Oplin stockfarmer, died at 3:30 a.m. Saturday in the Callahan County Hospital here. He suffered a cerebral hemorrhage Friday morning. Mr. Steakley was born January 19, 1880, in Tennessee and had lived in the Oplin community in southern Callahan County since 1904. The funeral was held at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Oplin Church of Christ with the minister, J. Eddie Weems, officiating. Wylie Funeral Home of Baird directed burial in the Oplin Cemetery beside the grave of his wife who died March 18, 1948. Pallbearers were Lucian Pierce, A. D. McWhorter, Walter McBride, Charlie Straley, Troy Crane and Sam Mask. Survivors are three sons, Jim of Seminole, Bill of Novice, and Harold of Hickory, Ky.; three daughters, Mrs. Enid McWhorter of Oplin, Mrs. Artie Mathews of Goldsboro, and Lorice Steakley, stationed at Norton Air Force Base in San Bernardino, Calif.; seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren; a brother, W. J. Steakley of Oplin; and two sisters, Mrs. Flora Mask of Abilene and Mrs. Jennie Baze of Rattan, Oklahoma.

## Former Resident Buried Tuesday

Funeral services for Mrs. J. W. Turner, 65, of 1833 North Eighth Street, Abilene, were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, December 30, at the Laughter-North Memorial Chapel with the Rev. E. D. Landreth, pastor of the St. Paul Methodist Church, Abilene, officiating, assisted by Dr. C. A. Long, retired Methodist minister. Burial was in Ross Cemetery, Baird. Mrs. Turner died at 6:30 a.m. Monday in St. Ann Hospital following an illness of several months. She had been in failing health for the last 10 years since the death of her husband in 1940. She was born Mamie Hart on December 22, 1887, at Putnam, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hart, pioneer West Texas settlers. She married Mr. Turner in Baird in 1911. The couple lived in Baird where Mr. Turner was a banker and moved to Abilene in 1921. He was associated with the Abilene Building and Loan Association for 10 years as secretary-treasurer and was assistant cashier at the Citizens National Bank at the time of his death. Survivors include a son, J. O. Turner of Nashville, Tenn.; a daughter, Mrs. V. A. Craven of Bartlesville, Okla.; three brothers, Fred Hart of Baird, J. B. and H. D. Hart of Fort Worth, and two grandchildren. Active pallbearers were Nib Shaw, Herbert Patterson, Marvin Imkem, Thomas Lee Hayden, all of Abilene; Tom Hadley and N. M. George, of Baird.

## March of Dimes Campaign Starts Locally Today

The sharp, unexpected increase in polio cases this past Summer has made urgent early organization to insure that the next March of Dimes drive will be the greatest in history, Pop Whitaker, County Campaign Director declared today. Returning from a regional pre-campaign meeting of March of Dimes chairman, directors and workers held in Oklahoma City, Pop Whitaker said: "We heard both good news and bad news at the meeting. A staggering total of around 4,000 new cases a week at summer's end piled up a burdensome total. There are indications 1952 will have over 50,000 cases of polio far exceeding the record-breaking year of 1949."

The National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis is meeting the emergency with all of its resources. Medical care is available for all patients, with financial assistance provided for those needing such aid. Drain on chapter funds, however, is terrific.

"Plans therefore have been made to recruit the greatest force of workers ever enrolled in the March of Dimes, so that the drive from January 2 through January 31 will raise the added funds which must be contributed this year. We must continue to care for the thousands and thousands of victims who have known the tragedy of infantile paralysis and at the same time pursue the now-promising search for polio preventive."

The summary of the situation is reported as follows: The bad news: Polio is rolling up as much higher total of cases than in 1951. The figures are: As of September 27 a total of 39,146 cases compared with 20,505 for the same period last year.

Total for the week was 3,538 cases. The good news: National Foundation headquarters is assisting hundreds and hundreds of chapters that have exhausted their funds. To date this year funds to aid chapters total \$5,389,049. Emergencies have been met with 1523 iron lungs, 429 hot pack machine. Nurses sent to critical areas now total 1066, with many more needed.

The good news: The crippling effects of the disease have been greatly reduced due to prompt diagnosis and improved treatment sponsored by the March of Dimes.

The good news: The fight against polio at last seems on the road to scientific success. Announcements of an important nature in the field of research may be expected soon. The turning point in the fight, according to indications, is approaching. We are winning.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Haley Christmas Day were Mrs. Bernice Drake of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Jordan of El Paso, and Mr. E. A. Haley of Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Eatherly and children of Midland, visited Mrs. Eatherly's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Ray during the Christmas holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Cahal Clinton and daughter, Carolyn, visited relatives in Baird and Moran during the holidays. Charles M. Eisenhower of Valley Mills, publisher of The Baird Star, was a business visitor in Baird and Putnam this week. Todd Newton of Corpus Christi visited his wife and other relatives during the Christmas holidays.

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## Cottonwood Farmer Dies Dec. 26

William Columbus Bowen, 85, Rt. 1, Cross Plains, died at 9:30 a.m. Friday in Callahan County Hospital here after an illness of one week. Mr. Bowen, a retired farmer had lived in the Cottonwood community since 1905. He was born December 20, 1867 in Alabama. Survivors include his wife, the former Jessie McClendon; two brothers, Jess Bowen, Rising Star, and Walter Bowen, Abilene, and several nieces and nephews. One son, James Lindsey Bowen, died November 14, 1949. Funeral was conducted at 3 p.m. Saturday at the Admiral Baptist Church, with the pastor, the Rev. Charlie Myrick, officiating. Wylie Funeral Home of Baird directed burial in Admiral Cemetery. Pallbearers were Lee, J. N., Eldon and Robert Bowen, Homer Warren and Glenn Rhodes.

## NOTICE OF ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the American Legion Hall in the City of Baird in Callahan County, Texas on the 13th day of January 1953 for the purpose of electing three Directors of the Callahan County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1. The officers of the said election are Hugh Ross Presiding Judge and three clerks. All persons who are qualified voters and who pay taxes in said district shall be entitled to vote at said election. J. L. Ault  
Callahan County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1  
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## SHERIFF'S POSSE MEETING

A meeting of the Sheriff's Posse will be held at 8:00 p.m. at the Court House, Friday, January 2. The purpose of the meeting is to elect new directors and officers.

## GARDEN CLUB MEETS TUESDAY, JANUARY 6

The Garden Club will meet Tuesday, January 6, at the home of Mrs. Lee Ivey.

## MARCH OF DIMES REPORT FOR 1952

Receipts	
This County's 50% of March of Dimes Campaign	\$ 936.42
Donation to this County from National Hdq.	1,375.00
Total	\$2311.42
Disbursements	
Paid to Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation for treatments of patients	\$1784.70
Paid to other sources for patients	65.96
Total paid out	\$1850.66
Balance now in the bank	\$ 587.70
Less outstanding unpaid bills	419.00
Balance on hand	\$ 168.70

Note: The money donated to the Gonzales Fund is sent direct to Gonzales and none remains in the local chapter.

## NOTICE

We're moving to the building formerly occupied by Parson's Electric Service, therefore we will be closed from January 5th until January 12th in order to make this change.

## Peek's Fashion Cleaners

Guests in the Gunn Sisters' home on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Melton of Venezuela and Zolon Melton of Coleman. The Bill Meltons returned to South America on Sunday night after attending their father's funeral here last week.

## Los Amigos Group of First Methodist Church Have Holiday Get-to-gether

Mr. and Mrs. Pleas Scott were hosts to the Los Amigos group (couples class) of the First Methodist Church on Monday evening, December 29, at their home at 950 North Pine Street. Samba, canasta and dominoes were played during the evening

## after which refreshments of cake, coffee, mints and nuts were served.

Present at the delightful affair were Messrs. and Mmes. Frank Gardiner, Leslie Bryant, N. L. Dickey, Allan Johnson, J. V. Thompson, Clyde Latimer, Grady Davis, Harold Miller; Rev. and Mrs. Charles Eutrick; Mmes. Tom Barton and Bessie Mae Borden; Charles Isenhower of Valley Mills who was a house guest, and the hosts.

## Miss Doris Foy and Kenneth Hart are Wed

Mrs. Henry Frederick Foy announces the marriage of her daughter, Doris, to Mr. Kenneth Lee Hart, son of Mrs. R. V. Hart, on Monday, December 29, in the parsonage of the First Baptist Church at Coleman, Texas. The Rev. R. E. Streetman, pastor, officiated, reading the single ring ceremony.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Hart are graduates of Baird High School. Mrs. Hart attended Hardin Simmons University and is now employed at The Baird Star.

Mr. Hart is a graduate of The University of Texas and is assistant yard master of the Texas and Pacific Railway at Baird. The couple will live in Baird.

Christmas guests of Mrs. G. W. Crutchfield were her children and their families: Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Crutchfield and Mary of Breckenridge; Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Jackson and JoAnn of Midland; Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Crutchfield, Patty and Cathy of Abilene. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Crutchfield of Orange, Texas were also present, a brother-in-law and sister-in-law of Mrs. Crutchfield. They had spent the holidays in Clyde, where they were met by their son, Travis Crutchfield and family of Jal, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Davis and sons, Bob, Tim and Leslie, of Sweetwater, George Fred Walls of Lamesa, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Walls of Falfurrias, Mr. and Mrs. James Walls of Hobbs, N. M., and Tom Martin of Wink were all holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Walls.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Hinds had as their guest during the Christmas holidays, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Perdue, Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Steffy and daughter, Betty, Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Dungan and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lambert of Baird.

Robinson, old and dear friends, who will be happy to know that all their "folks" back home send Christmas wishes.

Greetings up to Oklahoma City, Oklahoma to Mrs. F. D. Nichols and her family. Mrs. Nichols is the former Blanche Varner and we enjoyed immensely her lovely letter and we know that her friends and schoolmates all join in shouting "Merry Christmas" to the gal.

Couldn't sign off without saying congratulations to the Belts, Bruce, Bobby, Billie Beth, and little Bruce, on the addition to their family, tiny Debby Bell.

P.S. There's a pretty tree for Jon Lane Spaulding, and Aunt Ruthie fixed it for him—couldn't close without mentioning that.

## 12 Stars In "O. Henry's Full House" Omnibus Film Trend Enhanced by Arrival

The trend toward the "omnibus" motion picture reaching its peak with the arrival at the Plaza Theatre of "O. Henry's Full House," the Twentieth Century-Fox compilation of a handful of the most famous stories of America's master of the short story and the surprise ending.

Twelve outstanding Hollywood stars, working under the supervision of five topnotch directors, were employed in bringing "O. Henry's Full House" to the screen.

Until the recent popularity of the three films composed of Somerset Maugham stories, the multiple movie had not won universal favor, though the trend had showed itself as far back as "Tales of Manhattan" and "Flesh and Fantasy" some years ago. The Maugham successes opened up the screen to the heretofore untapped reserve of O. Henry stories.

Included in "O. Henry's Full House" are "The Gift of the Magi," the haunting tale of a newlywed couple who gave up their prized possessions to be able to buy one another Christmas presents, in which Jeanne Crain and Farley Granger co-star in a sequence directed by Henry King from a screen play by Walter Bullock, and "The Ransom of Red Chief," describing in hilarious fashion the adventures of a pair of slick New York confidence men who make the mistake of kidnapping a Southern farm boy. Fred Allen, making a rare screen appearance, and Oscar Levant, in an unusual non-musical appearance, combine sardonic forces for the witty comedy interlude with a typically ironic O. Henry twist at the end. Howard Hawks directed.

This varied and stimulating movie bill of fare also includes such players as Joyce MacKenzie, Lee Aaker, the late Richard Rober, Fred Kelsey, and Richard Garrick. Youthful Andre Hakim served as overall producer.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe E. Jones had as their dinner guests on Christmas day, their three daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Evert Kilpatrick, Mr. and Mrs. Evert Kilpatrick, Mr. and Mrs. Evert Kilpatrick, Mr. and Mrs. Evert Kilpatrick, Mr. and Mrs. Evert Kilpatrick, Mr. and Mrs. Evert Kilpatrick.

Visitors in the home of Judge and Mrs. Lester Farmer during the Christmas holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Henderson and Vivian of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Farmer, Phyllis and Dub of Weatherford; Mr. and Mrs. Benja Pillans, Reggie and Gayle Denise of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Farmer, Patricia Ann, and Glenda Gayle of Cisco; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Farmer and Mrs. Elma Farmer of Eula; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Barton and Cathy, and Mr. and Mrs. Julian Farmer and Judy of Baird; Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Jones of Clyde; Mr. and Mrs. Everette Jones, Elizabeth and James of Miller, Nebraska; and Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Lehen, Joe Dennis and Lyna Kay of Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodfin Ray and daughters, Betty Sue and Donna Lou, spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. Ray's mother, Mrs. W. J. Ray and other relatives.

Perry Gilliland of Refugio spent the Christmas holidays in the home of his brother, Sam H. Gilliland.

## Rites Held For Clyde Pioneer

Funeral services for Samuel Jesse Tarrant, who passed away early Monday at his home south of Clyde, were held at 3 p.m. Tuesday, December 30.

A. A. Berryman, Clyde Church of Christ minister, conducted services at the Wylie Funeral home in Baird. Burial was in the Clyde Cemetery.

Mr. Tarrant, 69, had been in failing health for two years. He was born February 2, 1883, at Athens, Texas, and moved to Callahan County in 1889. He married the former Florence Loveless on February 3, 1907, at Clyde.

Survivors are the widow; three sons, Hilton and Clifford, both of Clyde, and Melton of Roscoe; three daughters, Mrs. Zelma Keane and Mrs. Burma Compton, both of Abilene, and Mrs. Margie L. Robertson of Fort Worth; 10 grandchildren, one great-grandchild; three brothers, Steve and Claude, both of Clyde, and Clarence of Abilene; two sisters, Mrs. M. A. Shelton and Mrs. R. S. Johnston, both of Clyde.

Active pallbearers were nephews of Mr. Tarrant, Sidney Johnston, Hugh Tarrant, Van Tarrant, Glenn Tarrant, Bobby Shelton and Billy Shelton.

Honorary pallbearers were: L. C. Cash, B. C. Crisman, R. M. Pleatt, J. M. Cody, John Estes and Fred Cook.

## Women's Society of Christian Service

The Women's Society of Christian Service held their annual Christmas party in the home of Mrs. J. Brice Jones with Mmes. Mosely, Mills and Loper as co-hostesses. Guests were greeted by the hostesses and Mrs. Ace Hickman presided at the register. Christmas decorations of candles, evergreens and red berries were used throughout the reception rooms with a ceiling height Christmas tree, brilliantly lighted.

The refreshment table motif was a snow scene with a red bow across one corner. The program began with Christmas carols being sung by the guests, accompanied by Miss Jackie Stanley on the accordion.

Mrs. M. L. Neithercutt read the scripture lesson, Mrs. Stubblefield led the prayer. Mrs. M. D. Bell told the story, "The Shepherd Who Watched By Night."

Refreshments were served and Santa Claus distributed gifts from the lovely tree. Present were: Mmes. N. H. Parks, J. R. Stroope, W. E. Strickland, F. F. McCarty, Ed Wristen, V. L. Chatham, C. P. Goble, W. A. Fetterly, J. M. Reynolds, D. S. Green, J. N. Crutchfield, O. B. Jarrett, C. B. Snyder, Sr., M. L. Stubblefield, Tee Baulch, L. C. Cash, L. L. Blackburn, W. P. Brightwell, Bob Norrell, S. L. Canada, M. D. Bell and Miss Jackie Stanley.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Gwin had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Warren of Childress, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Warren of Cross Plains, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Warren of Baird, and Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Warren of Oplin.

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## Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Peek Have Open House With Organ Music and Lighted Candles

Mr. and Mrs. Casto Peek entertained their neighbors and friends with Open House at their lovely home, 514 Poplar Street on Sunday afternoon, December 28 from 2 until 5 o'clock.

The rooms were gaily decorated with floral arrangements in the holiday motif and lighted candles furnished a soft glow in the reception rooms.

Glenn Rockey was at the organ throughout the afternoon playing songs of yesterday as well as popular tunes, while Mrs. Glenn Rockey and Mrs. Clyde Latimer poured coffee and punch at the lace covered refreshment table.

Members of the house party included the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Peek, and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Latimer, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Rockey and Mr. and Mrs. S. L. McElroy.

More than a hundred guests enjoyed the courtesy of a delightful afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaines Short and children of Abilene, and Mr. Ralph Short of Fort Worth, spent Christmas with their mother, Mrs. Bessie Short.

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**TUESDAY ONLY**  
Marilyn Monroe—Jean Peters in  
**O. Henry's Full House**

**WEDNESDAY - THURSDAY**  
BURT LANCASTER  
**The Crimson Pirate**  
Color by Technicolor

## Denton Doings Jo Farmer

Carol Edwards, who is stationed in Wyoming, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Edwards.

Mrs. Esker Crawford visited her mother, Mrs. A. L. McIntosh, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Ford of Winters visited the Hubert Farmers' Sunday night.

Edd Farmer and Von were home for the weekend.

Robert Rylee of California visited Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Farmer and Mr. and Mrs. Morton Whitley Tuesday.

Those eating Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Morton Whitley were Mr. and Mrs. Jute Whitley and children of Brooksmith, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Hodges, Carylon, Larry, of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Coffman, Bertha Gaye and Joyce, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Sherman, Jeannie of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. George Scott and Joan, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Laminack of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Johnson of Oplin.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Farmer and girls spent Christmas day in Winters.

Freddie Kemper of Kermit spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Kemper.

Barbara Breeding, daughter of Mrs. DeLuga became the bride of Jake Willoughby Christmas Eve. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Willoughby of South Texas.

Rose and Loyd Farmer of Eula visited the Hubert Farmers' Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Scott of Royalty visited friends and relatives over the Christmas holidays.

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## Clyde Home Makers Have Xmas Party

The Enterprise Home Makers Club had their Christmas party Wednesday, December 17, in the J. M. Patton home. Mrs. P. H. Patton was co-hostess. The meeting was called to order with group singing. Christmas carols. Mrs. Will Young read the Birth of the Christ Child from the Bible. Mrs. J. C. Meadows gave a reading, "There Is To a Santa Claus by Mrs. J. M. Patton.

Several games were played, then Ole Santa arrived with gayly colored balloons, candy canes and bubble gum for each child present. Secret pals were revealed and gifts distributed from a beautifully decorated tree.

Refreshment plates of sandwiches, Christmas cookies, mints, cocoa and coffee were served four guests, Mmes. W. I. Lilly, John McRaney, Annie Tyler, Johnny Smathers, and the club members, Mmes. Ben Nunn, Hardy Merrick, Ray Young, A. B. Foster, G. W. Pringle, W. L. Green, Will Young, O. J. Witte, R. E. Hansen, O. D. Gist, John West, J. C. Browning, Marion Randolph, M. M. Gero, J. A. Coffey, H. A. Versyp, D. Corning, C. B. Collins, Sam Sherrill, J. W. Patton, Dalton A. Calfee, Leon

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## Estelle Freeland G. A. Meets

The Estelle Freeland Girls' Auxiliary met at the church Monday at 4:15, December 29. The meeting was opened with a song after which Mrs. Cheff led in a prayer.

The following answered roll call: Vi Doris Roberson, Toby Barton, Jenice Brown, Jane Davis, Janis Abernathy, Dorothy Schefferina, Martha Payne, Mrs. Cheff and one new member, Clara Mae Tollett. The program on a mission book, "I, Too, Can Be a Missionary" was presented.

About 5 o'clock the group joined together in singing several songs.

The next program is from the "World Comrades."—Reporter.

Kendrick, Paul Shanks, J. C. Meadows, J. M. Patton, P. H. Patton and seven children, John Snively, Darel and Diane McRaney, Mike, Pat, Bud and Peggy Patton.

Mrs. J. C. Meadows, Reporter.

## Recent Bride Is Honored at Tea

Mrs. James Nash, the former Mary Lou Settle, was complimented at a gift tea, December 13, in the home of Mrs. Ernest Hill, 844 Race Street.

Greeting guests were Mrs. Hill, the honoree, and her mother, Mrs. S. E. Settle.

Mrs. Earl Ellis, sister of the bride, registered guests.

Showing gifts were Mrs. L. L. Blackburn, Mrs. C. S. McGowen, Mrs. Joe McGowen and Mrs. S. L. McElroy.

Christmas decorations proclaimed the Yuletide season with a snow and reindeer scene on the mantel. The buffet was highlighted with a white church playing Christmas carols, and a revolving green tree.

The dining table was laid with an imported cut-work cloth. Center piece was a miniature bridal couple mounted on styrofoam with white chrysanthemums and bows of white ribbon and lace.

White tapers burned in crystal holders. Other appointments were in crystal and silver.

Other members of the house party were: Mrs. Vida Hill, Mrs. Sam Gilliland, Mrs. Lonnie Ray, Mrs. Archie Nichols and Mrs. Lee Ivey.

Other hostesses were: Mmes. A. E. Dyer, H. N. Ebert, Helen Hass, Garvin Jones, Rupert Jackson, A. R. Kelton, B. L. Russell, Jr., and Margie Ray.

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# Greetings to 1953

1952 is past and was a great year for some and not so good for others. We are more than thankful for the Business we have enjoyed and hope all you good people keep coming.

**Saturday will be a Big Day in Baird — Don't fail to come.**

**See Our Specials for Saturday**

**WILL D. BOYDSTUN**

## GREETINGS FOR 1953

As we hopefully approach a new year, which we trust will be promising and rewarding, we give thanks for the blessings and achievements of the years gone by.

Among our most gratifying achievements is the continued high regard of our hundreds of customers throughout this region to all them, and to everybody, we send wishes for a successful New Year. We pledge to continue helpful, reliable service.

May we join with you in a wish for a bright, peaceful nineteen hundred fifty-three to soothe and solace an anxious world.

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**Reddy Kilowatt**



**West Texas Utilities Company**

# CLASSIFIED

**LOST**—Pair of horn-rimmed glasses with gold under lens somewhere in Baird on Christmas Day. Finder please leave at The Baird Star Office. 1-1-p

**FOR RENT**—A bedroom and an apartment. See C. W. Conner. 1-2-p

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**FOR SALE**—Acorn kitchen range. Good condition, nearly new. See John Bowlus at Bowlus Lumber Co. 47-tf-c

**FOR SALE**—4-rooms and bath. Corner lot. See Lowell Boyd. 46-tf-c

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## The Cottonwood and Turkey Creek News

Mrs. Edgar Albrecht

J. A. Wilson of Dozier has recently moved to Cottonwood. He has owned a place here for some time.

The teachers, students, parents and pre-school children, and school board and PTA members, celebrated the occasion with an enormous Christmas dinner at noon and a Christmas tree, complete with Santa Claus Friday night.

The dinner, preceded by a prayer of thanksgiving by Mr. Carl Halsell, was served in the luncheon. The menu consisted of turkey and dressing with giblet gravy, green beans, mashed potatoes, vegetable salad, cranberry sauce, mince meat pie, white bread, cocoa and coffee.

After dinner everyone went home, but returned to the school house about 7:00 o'clock p.m. to be entertained by a short program of Christmas songs and readings rendered by the school children. To climax the program, as the song "Here Comes Santa Claus" ended, Santa Claus himself appeared to distribute apples, oranges, nuts, candy and presents to youngsters and old alike.

Mr. and Mrs. V. I. Spivey and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Burton went Christmas shopping in Brownwood Saturday.

Edgar Albrecht and W. A. Burton made a business trip to Abilene last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Murphy visited relatives in Baird Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Dunn and Ray and Mrs. A. B. McLeod visited Mrs. McLeod's sisters, Misses Myrtle and Maggie Wilson of Atwell Sunday.

Abilene, Mrs. C. E. South of Clyde, Mrs. Foy and children of Brownwood and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Griffin.

Mr. and Mrs. Ater had to cancel their Christmas arrangements due to the illness of their little son, who is reported to be feeling much better at this time.

The Merry Quilters met Monday and made a quilt for Mrs. Selan Canada. Present were Mes. Parisher, Griffin, Morton, Webb, Canada, Dick Griffin.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Webb Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hallbrook and girls of Dallas and Mrs. Selan Canada and children.

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## Midway Musings

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

Otto Best left Monday to visit relatives in Phoenix, Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cook of Eunice, New Mexico are announcing the arrival of a baby girl on December 12. Bullet and Mrs. Cook have a son three years old.

Mrs. R. W. Cooks home was the scene of Christmas happiness Sunday with ten of her children present with their families. A beautiful Christmas tree loaded with gifts, and at noon probably the highlight of the day was a 35 pound turkey roasted and served as only Mother Cook can prepare. J. C. and family and Corkey were unable to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Griffin visited the Bests Sunday evening. A number of ladies called on Mrs. Best to extend birthday greetings.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cook spent Saturday night and Sunday visiting the Leslie Cooks in Abilene and his mother, Mrs. R. W. Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Griffin visited the Galloway family Sunday evening.

Mrs. Albro Wilson is reported on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Wilson of Dallas spent the weekend visiting Mr. and Mrs. Albro Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moseley.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Moon and children of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Faircloth and children of El Paso and Mr. and Mrs. W. Faircloth and boys of Baird were Christmas visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Faircloth.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Webb, Mr. and Mrs. Buck McClure spent Christmas in Arkansas visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Batly and children.

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## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this opportunity to express our thanks to the men of Admiral community who assisted in opening the grave of Will Bowen and to anyone else who assisted in any way.

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Visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Chrane and Franklin Christmas was Mr. and Mrs. Ody of Austin and Mr. and Mrs. Bud.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charley Varner and family Christmas was Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Boston and children from Fallfarris, Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Bates and family and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Willingham.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Will Roberson Christmas was Mr. and Mrs. Marion Roberson and children.

## CARD OF THANKS

We take this means to thank all our friends for their many acts of kindness during the long illness and subsequent death of our husband, father and grandfather, J. J. Trussell.

Especially do we thank Dr. Griggs and Rev. Charles Lutrick for their services.

To all for the many beautiful floral offerings and other courtesies, our sincere gratitude.

Mrs. J. J. Trussell,  
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Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Trussell  
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Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Roy Amor was Mrs. Hallaway of Voca.  
Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry Culpepper and Nelda Wednesday night was Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Baggett and Mary. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stewart and family and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Culpepper and Karen Sue.  
Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Leo Chrane and family was Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Johnson, Mrs. Preston, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Chrane and children.  
Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ott Neal was Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Neal and Danny of Abilene.  
Mr. and Mrs. Hawk Roberts

spent Christmas with their daughter.  
Mr. and Mrs. Otto Betcher spent Christmas with Melvin Betcher.  
Mrs. William, Oleta and Wayne spent Christmas in San Antonio.  
Visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Moore and Lyndon Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. Cochran. Leo Chrane had the misfortune Christmas day getting his leg broke.  
Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Lilly are the proud parents of a baby girl, born on December 26.

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**Oplin Observations**

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Funeral services were held Sunday, December 28, for John C. Steakley at the Church of Christ.

John C. Steakley was born January 19, 1890 and died December 27, after a short illness of one day. Mr. Steakley was a prominent stock farmer of the Oplin community, having lived here since 1904. He had been a member of the Church of Christ for over fifty years. His wife preceded him in death March 18, 1948. He is survived by six children: Jim Steakley of Seminole, Bill Steakley of Novice, Harold Steakley of Hickory, Ky., Mrs. Enid McWhorter of Oplin, Mrs. Artie Mathis of Goldsboro and Lorice Steakley of Norton A.F.B., California. Also surviv-

ing are seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kikindoll spent the Christmas holidays in Oklahoma.

Dr. and Mrs. Raymond Wray, who have made a summer home of the old Lofton place, announce the arrival of a son, born December 25. The baby has been named Thomas James.

Mrs. Sybil Floyd Duncan joined her sons for a further visit with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Floyd and other relatives.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Floyd for the Christmas holidays are their grandsons, Donald Wayne, Gilbert and Freddy of Midlothian.

The Ernest Gwin family were back in Oplin last Sunday. Ernest reported that his father, G. A. Gwin of Baird, was improving. At least to the extent that he was up and even able to drive his car.

**Rowden Round-Up**

Marjorie Mauldin

Community Activities Reliably Reported by The Star Reporter

Mrs. Gene Mauldin visited Mrs. Barney Gibbs Thursday morning.

Those having Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Smedley and Pearl were Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Smedley and Sharron, Mr. and Mrs. George Blakley, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Blakley, Clyde Slaughter, Wylie Smedley and Grandpa Smedley. Visiting in the afternoon were Sterling Odom and Robert Lee Smedley.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Glaze from Tarzon, Mrs. Hap Sikes, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Miller and children, Mr. and Mrs. Truett Hollingshead and Tommy of Abilene and Mrs. Lelia Gibbs had

Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Rose and Grandmother Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Smedley and family of Big Spring visited friends and relatives in Rowden during Christmas.

Those having Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Jones were Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Elliott, Jr., and family and Brenda Sue from Irving, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Odell and family from Tye, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Jones and Kaye from Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Coursey of Abilene spent Christmas with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Sherar and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Chief Horner and Pat and Irene Mauldin of Abilene, Lt. Carl Mauldin of Camp Polk, La., spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin and family.

Miss Betsy Hickman of Brown's School in Austin, spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ace Hickman.

G. F. Eubanks of the Admiral community was in to renew his subscription to Baird Star Tuesday.

Corp. Royce White, stationed at Camp Drum, New York, is visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. White at Putnam during the holidays.

G. A. White of Putnam was visiting in Baird Tuesday and came by the Star Office to renew his subscription to the Baird Star.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Jones and children, Elizabeth Ann and

James, former residents of Baird and now of Miller, Neb., visited friends here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilmer Hughes and sons, Brent and Ronnie, visited this week in Austin with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ray.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ivey had as Christmas holiday guests, Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Moring of Austin and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Ferguson and children of Albany.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Green of Worland, Wyoming, and former residents of Baird, visited here during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Caldwell and family visited in Graham with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. McCoy, during the holidays.

Visiting in the J. W. Burks home over the holidays were their children, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Jones and children of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. James Burks of Beaumont and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hass of Clyde, and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Bibb of Baird.

Spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hill were Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Davis, Tulsa, Oklahoma, Miss Ernestine Hill, Austin, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hill, Jr., Wichita, Kansas, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Young and son, Craig, Abilene, and Merree Goodrich of Nacogdoches.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Evans of Clovis, New Mexico and Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Powell of Dallas, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard E. Farmer during the Christmas holidays.

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1 Tablespoon hot fat	8 slices bread
4 teaspoons flour	16 thin strips American cheese
1/2 cup Pet Milk	

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