

The Baird Star

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

CALLAHAN COUNTY, In Central West Texas, organized 1877; area 832 square miles, pop. 11,600. Rolling prairies and wooded areas of mesquite, post oak, live oak. Soil sandy to chocolate loam. Elevation 1800 feet. Annual rainfall about 24 inches.

BAIRD, pop. 2,000. On "The Broadway of America." Has beautiful homes, modern schools, fine churches, and healthful climate — "where there ain't no poor, and there ain't no sick; where the fat get fatter, and the thin get thick."

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MARVIN HUNTER, Jr., Editor

Group Attends Water Meeting

Rupert Jackson, Baird's director in the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, was accompanied by Mayor B. H. Freeland, Har- Wallace Jones, of Eula, was elected to serve as secretary-treasurer.

Leading citizens from all parts of West Texas attended the Ft. Worth meeting and heard the WTCC plan to solve its water problem discussed.

The Chamber's plan is for the dams to be built with government loan funds, which would be repaid through sale of water by municipalities.

SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT NEWS

We have been blessed with an abundant harvest of most crops this year. Are we remembering to take adequate steps to protect this land that is producing so well?

CALLAHAN MAN WRITES "CATTLE EMPIRE"

The Baird Star has for sale several copies of "Cattle Empire" the fabulous story of the 3,000,000-acre XIT Ranch, written by Lewis Nurdyke.

Lewis Nurdyke is a native of Callahan County, having been born on a farm near Cottonwood. His parents are now living in Baird.

As a boy, doing occasional ranch work for a neighbor, Mr. Nurdyke heard the wonderful stories seasoned cowpokes had to tell about earlier and more adventuresome days in the Cow Country.

On sale at The Baird Star office, \$4 per copy.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Melton and daughters, Yvonne and Sharon, of Coleman, and Miss Ann Buckingham of Gainesville, are spending Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lawrence.

Farm Bureau Elects New Officers

At the annual county convention of the Callahan County Farm Bureau last Thursday night, officers were elected for the coming year.

The meeting was held in the courthouse in Baird. The Butane Boys, a string band, furnished entertainment before the business meeting started.

In addition to the election of officers, the members selected Wallace Jones and Dan Mitchell as the delegates to attend the State Farm Bureau Convention in Dallas on Nov. 21, 22 and 23.

Resolutions were drafted to be sent in to the state convention by the delegates. One of the most popular resolutions to be adopted was the one favoring building of better rural roads.

Mrs. A. E. Gardner of Eula was elected publicity chairman.

It was also decided that the farm bureau would have monthly meetings at the various communities over the country. There was a report showing that the enrollment this year is 500% greater than it was last year.

The following men were elected to the Board of Directors of the Callahan County Farm Bureau for 1950: Bob Joy and W. B. Varner of Cottonwood; M. G. Burnam of Putnam; A. J. Young of Baird; Harold Morgan of Rt. 4, Cisco; Wendell Smith of Adair; Aaron McKee of Eula; Ben Wilson and A. G. Black of Clyde; Olin J. English, Rowden; and Loy Jackson of the Lanham community.

JAMES HATCHETTS HAVE MANY COMPLICATIONS

SAN MARCOS — Toms, Dicks and Harrys usually have some trouble with their cognates, but at Southwest Texas State Teachers College two James Hatchetts have all kinds of complications.

Only a vowel decides the difference between these two students' middle names. One is James Roy Hatchett, senior from Temple, and the other is James Ray Hatchett, junior of Baird.

Further complications occur with mail, phone calls and graded papers. This is only the beginning.

They are both agriculture majors; therefore, they have three classes together. Also both have brothers named Billy.

Once when James Roy's brother visited San Marcos, he got the wrong James on the line, and a few minutes of conversation elapsed before either of them realized that they didn't know each other.

"So far as we know, we are not related, but both of our parents came from Alabama and Mississippi," Roy Hatchett stated.

"The oddest sensation I've felt is to call another person Hatchett. I feel as if I'm talking to myself," he added.

Mr. and Mrs. Ledbetter, of Abilene, visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Alexander Sunday.



Heavenly Father, Giver of all gifts, with grateful hearts we look unto thee. We thank thee:

For thyself -- thy everlasting love, thy eternal faithfulness, thy unchanging nature;

For Jesus, heaven's love gift, and for the blessed hope he instills within us;

For the Spirit's coming, for his abode in our hearts, teaching, comforting, and guiding us through the gloom;

For the church, the Lamb's bride, for the fellowship it affords, for the salvation it enjoys, for the glory it anticipates;

For the home, for the memories the home awakens, for our children, for our parents, for all the precious ties of nature;

For the harvest, for the land of plenty, for deliverance from flood, famine, pestilence and war;

For life and life's varied experiences, bitter and sweet, knowing that, if we love thee supremely, all things will work out for our ultimate good and eternal glory;

For the countless blessings thou hast bestowed upon the people of Callahan County. Like the stars of the heavens, or as the sands of the seashore, thy blessings are numberless. We thank thee for all, and give thee all the praise and glory. Grant that we may take them and use them wisely.

When our life on earth is over, and our work here is done, grant us an inheritance that is fairer than day. We pray in the name of the Christ for whom we thank thee most. Amen.

Early Day Settler Dies In Abilene

A. G. Hobbs, pioneer farmer and stockman of Callahan County and West Texas, died at his home in Abilene at 5:15 P. M. Tuesday.

Mr. Hobbs, 74, had been in ill health several years, but had been seriously ill only a few days. Born in Clay County, Ala., on July 20, 1875, Mr. Hobbs came west to Texas when he was 18.

He landed at Putnam, in Callahan County, and spent several years as an employee of Ily McWhorter at Pecan Bayou.

He married Miss Sikes, of Rowden. They moved to Abilene 26 years ago to educate their children. Mr. Hobbs sold most of his holdings in Callahan County, but retained his ranch south of Rowden.

Survivors include the widow; three daughters: Mrs. Lloyd Rippey, Penwell, Mrs. J. W. Newton, Odessa and Miss Lottie B. Hobbs, Ft. Worth; five sons: Dr. R. L. Hobbs, Abilene; A. G. Hobbs, Jr., Kansas City; Paul M. Hobbs, San Antonio; Bill W. Hobbs, Fort Worth; J. Carlton Hobbs, Fort Worth; two sisters: Mrs. W. A. Sikes, Abilene and Mrs. A. P. Davis, Tampa, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cotton and children, of Valmeyer, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cotton and sons of Phoenix, Ariz.; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gonsalves of El Paso; and Edwin F. Cotton of Stanton arrived Saturday to spend a week visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Cotton at Clyde.

Christmas Seals In The Mails

Christmas Seals and bonds are being mailed today. Each person receiving them are requested to purchase as many seals as he can, and to return the remainder to the T. B. Association office.

All of the T. B. preventative detection, patient care, and educational program is financed through the purchase of seals and bonds by voluntary purchasers.

We will have the mass chest X-ray survey in Cross Plains, Tuesday and Wednesday, Dec. 6th and 7th, hours 8:30 to 14:30 A. M. and 1:30 to 4:30 P. M. in Baird, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, December 8th, 9th & 10th. This is also financed by funds received in previous sales.

This will be the greatest health program ever conducted in Callahan County. Watch the papers for schedules and other announcements pertaining to this county X-ray program.

ATTEND MEETING

Among members of the Baird school faculty who plan to attend the meeting of the Texas State Teachers Association in Fort Worth this weekend are: Mrs. R. A. Webster, Mrs. Lee Ivey, Mrs. Lucille Hall, Miss Sibyl Myers, Mrs. Archie Nichols and Supt. K. H. Rowland. County Superintendent B. C. Christman, member of the State House of Delegates, also will attend the convention.

Mrs. Hudson Honored On 90th Birthday

Mrs. A. J. Hudson, celebrating her 90th birthday, was honored with a dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Z. Anderson Sunday. All seven of her living children were present.

The Hudsons came to Anson in 1880 and resided there until Mr. Hudson died. Mrs. Hudson is living with her daughter, Mrs. C. Z. Anderson, here.

Her children present for the birthday dinner were Dr. and Mrs. F. E. Hudson, Stamford; Mrs. Tom Hudson, Anson; Mr. and Mrs. Ike Hudson, Lawrenceville, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Murray Anderson, Anson; Mrs. S. H. Morrow, Mrs. J. I. Jackson, Dallas; Mrs. T. Simpson, San Diego, Calif.

N. C. Potts, Mrs. Hudson's brother, and Mrs. Potts, of Dallas, were also present. A granddaughter, Mrs. Abney McInnis and two sons, of Brownwood, visited Mrs. Hudson Sunday afternoon.

Many beautiful gifts and flowers were sent to honor Mrs. Hudson on her 90th birthday.

BEARS VS. BUFFALOES IN SEASON FINAL

The Baird Bears clash with the Cross Plains Buffaloes in their annual Turkey Day classic at 2:00 P. M. Thursday at Cross Plains. These two teams have always put on a good football show and this is to be no exception.

The net receipts of the Wylie game was \$93.40.

Christmas Lighting Contest Program

The following program and regulations have been decided on for this year's Christmas Lighting Contest, sponsored by the Garden Club. The homes having the most attractive Christmas display will be awarded prizes, first, second, and third. The business houses and filling stations will be classed together and receive honorable mention for first, second and third places.

Those entering this contest must burn their lights December 21st through December 28th, from 6:30 to 10:00 P. M. Also, those wishing to enter please notify either Mrs. D. J. Anderson, Mrs. D. C. Cox or Mrs. Ace Hickman on or before Dec. 12. This is so the names of the entrants may be published for the convenience of those wishing to drive over the town during Christmas week.

CALLAHAN COUNTY BURIED AT ABILENE

Funeral services for A. B. Street, long time resident of Callahan County, was held at 2 p. m. Wednesday at Elliott's Chapel of Memories at Abilene, with Don Gardner and E. R. Harper, Church of Christ ministers, officiating. Burial was in Elmwood Memorial Park at Abilene.

Mr. Street, 69, died at the home of a sister, Mrs. Blanche Crabtree, in Abilene, at 3:30 A. M. Tuesday.

Born Feb. 2, 1880 in Denton, he moved at an early age with his parents to Abilene. He spent many years in that community and Baird before moving to Abilene. He was employed at the Abilene State Hospital for 18 years, retiring 5 years ago because of ill health.

He moved to Clyde at that time and made his residence there until being brought to Abilene November 4.

Surviving are the widow and two sons, R. L. Street of Bowie, and M. T. Street of Del Rio; two daughters, Mrs. Herbert Owens, Lorenzo; and Mrs. W. J. James, of Abilene; and the sister at whose home he died.

Six grandchildren also survive.

Funeral services were held at the home of Mrs. Blanche Crabtree, in Abilene, at 3:30 A. M. Tuesday.

OPEN HOUSE TO BE HELD AT RISING STAR SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Robertson will keep open house at Two Oaks, in Rising Star, on Sunday afternoon, Nov. 27, honoring Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fleck of Taos, New Mexico. No invitations will be mailed, but all friends and those interested in art are especially invited to call since a number of Mr. Fleck's canvases will be on exhibition.

Joseph Fleck is one of America's internationally known artists whose pictures hang in famous museums all over the world. He has attained much eminence as a painter not only of landscapes, but of portraits and murals. While his home is at Taos, for some years he has served as instructor and resident artist at the University of Kansas City.

The hostess, better known as Lexie Dean Robertson, will be assisted by members of the Rising Star Saturday Club. Mrs. Grace Noll Crowell of Dallas will preside at the coffee table. Mrs. Crowell, who is Texas' most widely published poet, has served as poet laureate of Texas and as American Mother.

Guests are invited to call at any time from three in the afternoon until ten at night.

Ray Motor Co. delivered a new two-tone green Chevrolet to Mrs. La Vesta Cargal Monday.

Governor Urges Public To Be Generous In Support of Tuberculosis Association Seal Sale

AUSTIN — Governor Allan Shivers today issued an official memorandum urging the people of Texas to be "generous" in their support of the 1949 Christmas Seal Sale of the Texas Tuberculosis Association and its affiliated county associations. The Seal Sale opens Monday, November 21, and continues through December 25, the period officially designated by Governor Shivers as Christmas Seal Month.

Stressing the fact that tuberculosis is spread from person to

person, the Governor praised the tuberculosis control program of the Texas Tuberculosis Association, particularly its projects, and those of county associations, directed at helping to find the estimated 25,000 "unknown" cases of tuberculosis in Texas. These unknown cases, he explained, are those not reported to the health authorities. Many of them are early cases and the people themselves may not know they are ill since tuberculosis has no obvious symptoms in an early stage, he said.

In issuing his official memorandum the Governor said: "The more we support the work of tuberculosis associations, the closer we shall be to victory over tuberculosis in Texas. Since the annual Christmas Seal Sale constitutes the sole support of State and local associations, we take an active part in the fight against this disease every time we buy and use Christmas Seals."

The text of Governor Shivers' memorandum follows: "Tuberculosis is a leading

cause of death in our State and takes the lives of more young people, in the productive years from 15 to 44, than any other disease.

"This dreadful disease is spread from person to person and therefore must be recognized as a major public health problem.

"A well-planned program for the control of tuberculosis is being conducted in Texas by the Texas Tuberculosis Association and its affiliated county associations. The work of these asso-

ciations is supported by the sale of Christmas Seals.

"THEREFORE, I, as Governor of Texas, hereby designate the period from November 21 to December 25, 1949, as

CHRISTMAS SEAL MONTH and urge the people of Texas to be generous in their support of the Texas Tuberculosis Association and its affiliated county associations by buying and using Christmas Seals during this month."

(Signed) ALLAN SHIVERS, Governor of Texas.

Wednesday Club Wins Award

The Wednesday Club won a certificate of merit at the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs in Austin last week, for distinguished participation in American Art Week. They also won recognition and second place for library work. The Wednesday Club year book was one of the five sent to the state yearbook chairman.

Sixth District won first place in World Co-operation and second place for the number of new clubs organized. Mrs. W. P. Brightwell is chairman of District Six. The rewards were won for the club year 1948-49.

Representatives of local clubs attending the federation November 16, 17, 18 were: Mrs. W. P. Brightwell, State Board Member; Mrs. L. L. Blackburn, delegate of Wednesday Club; Mrs. E. C. Fulton, delegate of Delphian Club; Miss Ruth Dyer, delegate of Junior Wednesday Club. They were accompanied to the federation by Mrs. E. G. Hampton, delegate from Clyde Study Club.

Mrs. V. E. Hill and her mother, Mrs. Martha Gilliland, will spend Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Barton Carl in Goree.

'Round About

As we walked up and down the street * * * It was Saturday, a great day in Baird. Remember, not so long ago, Saturday was about like any other day in the week here, but Baird merchants are doing things that attract attention of shoppers all over this region. The high quality merchandise that was offered by a number of our stores drew folks to Baird by the hundreds. It was difficult to find a parking place on Market Street even at 10 P. M. And the nice thing about this story is that Baird merchants are attracting trade by legitimate advertising and offering their customers good quality merchandise at money-saving prices. The town can grow and prosper by these methods * * * Baird merchants have been slapped in the face with numerous advertising schemes recently, and so far as we are able to find out, very few have been taken in by the promoters. Baird merchants are getting acquainted with the high pressure schemes and they know what will help them in their business practices and what is merely a donation to a cause. Donations should be made strictly as donations and not be classified as advertising expense. We can't go far wrong by saying "no" to all the wonderful propositions that come along and follow through on a well planned, legitimate advertising program that will build our business, our town, and good will in the minds of the people who depend upon us for standard brands and dependable service * * * Earl Milliron came into town from his Eula farm to shop. He recently purchased 10 head of fine Minnesota Holstein heifers in Kansas and brought them to his place at Eula. Mr. Milliron is helping to elevate the standard of dairy herds in this locality by bringing the Holsteins here. The heifers are now two years old and weigh about a thousand pounds. He will keep them until next spring before he considers selling any of them * * * Eddie Konecak, manager of the White Auto Store, is preparing to try out a television radio receiver here. TV broadcasts would originate in Oklahoma City or Ft. Worth and before Baird people can be sure a TV receiver would bring in the receptions here, someone will have to give it a test. Konecak is going to give it the test. There are two questions confronting him: one is whether this area might be dead to TV receptions, and the other is whether a direct air line can be obtained from the Fort Worth and Oklahoma stations. If the tests prove ok, Baird people may enjoy the pleasures of seeing some of the outstanding features that television has to offer * * * Farmers of this area are making from 40 to 60 bushels of peanuts per acre this year. Fruit crop is good, cotton is abundant, which all reminds us that we have a real reason to be thankful this Thanksgiving.

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POSTED — All lands owned and-or controlled by C. B. Snyder are posted and positively no hunting or trespassing will be allowed.

POSTED — My pasture is posted. No fishing will be allowed. Frank Windham. tfn.

POSTED — My ranch on Clear Creek is posted against hunting and otherwise trespassing. Mrs. H. A. McWhorter. tfn.

FOR SALE — Five-room house bath, front and back porch, garage, plenty of shrubbery, located one block from courthouse. Inquire at Baird Star Office. tfn.

HIGHEST CASH PRICE paid for eggs at Black's Food Store. tfn.

Join the Callahan County Farm Bureau today! tfn.

FOR SALE — 5-room residence 528 W. 4th Street. Willard Kelton. tfn.

CLOSING OUT — All Jewelry at cost. Holmes Drug 4tc

PEARS FOR SALE—Truckers prices. 1 mile east of Clyde, just south of new highway. D. N. Hull, Rt. 1, Baird. tfn.

FOR SALE — 6½ acres, orchard, 4-room house, well, immediate possession. Roadside fruit stand, good business. On U. S. 80, 3 miles west of Baird. Mrs. Sam D. Jobe, Rt. 1, Baird.

NOTICE — My business will be cash only in the future. My prices will not stand the losses sustained by a credit business. I request prompt payments in the same courteous manner I solicit your business. Both are necessary for my business success. Jno. W. Loven. 4tp.tfn.

COVERING buttons and buckles, bradded eyelets and belts. Also make buttonholes. Mrs. Sadie Heslep at home of Mrs. Rosa Ryan. tfn.

It pays to belong to the Farm Bureau. tfn.

GREETING CARDS — See Lena Cole for Greeting Cards, also subscriptions to magazines and local newspapers. Lena Cole, Rt. 2, Clyde, Texas. 5tp.

NOTICE — \$100.00 off on new Maytag Deep-Freeze, for limited time only. Also used refrigerators for sale cheap. J. T. Loper. tfn.

IT'S TIME TO PLANT NOW—Roses, 50c; Evergreens, \$1.25 up; Flowering Shrubs, 50c; Shade Trees, 50c up; Peach, 25c; Apple, 60c; Pecans \$2.25. Lou's Nursery, Mile N.W. on New U.S. 80, Clyde, Texas. tfn.

COMBINE FOR SALE — S. P. 123, 12-ft. \$2,500. List price \$4,600. This machine has been run one season. Is in good condition except one tire. Contact J. T. McCulloch, Phone 312, Baird, Texas. 2tc.

CLOSING OUT — All Diamond Dye and Tintex, 10c each. Holmes Drug. 4tc

NOTICE — Want to rent or lease good stock farm or ranch. C. A. Prindler, Moran, Tex. 3tp.

ATTENTION RANCHERS AND STOCKMEN — Peanut hulls now available for winter stock rations, \$5 ton. Southwestern Peanut Co., Abilene, Texas, phone 7526. tfn.

Look at the date opposite your name on the margin or wrapper of your Baird Star. It tells when your subscription expires. Please renew promptly.

If you are looking for a small place near town on paved road where you may raise chickens, fruit, garden stuff, call The Baird Star. We have 6¼ acres three miles from Baird that should be an ideal location for you. The place has three good wells on land that will grow anything, a pretty good house, and priced at only \$2,500. This as a bargain that is sure to be taken soon, so hurry or you'll be too late.

FOR SALE — Slightly used high-chair; also bathanette and stroller. Mrs. Russell Warren. Call 125 or 291. tfn.

BOX STATIONERY — As low as \$2 per box of 100 sheets and 100 envelopes. If you are looking for some nice stationery with your name and address printed on it, come to The Baird Star office. New type faces will make you proud of your personal stationery. Makes ideal Christmas gifts, too. Whatever your printing needs, call The Baird Star.

FOR SALE — 40-acres, 2 mi. south Clyde. Variety fruit, pecans; half in cultivation, half in pasture; 4 acres fenced hog-proof. Good 3-room house, recently papered, painted inside. \$1,000 down, six years on balance at 6%. A. H. Hagar, Rt. 2, Clyde, Texas. 3tp.

Personal gifts for Christmas. Needle work comforts, etc. See Miss Jeff Lambert, Phone 161. 1tp.

If its painting or papering you want, drop a card to A. H. Hagar, Rt. 2, Clyde and will call to see you. 3tp.

Baird Senior Class is sponsoring the Zeke Williams program at the high school auditorium Thursday, Dec. 1, at 7:30 P. M. Admission, adults 50, children 25c. 1tp.

Cottonwood Chips Hazel I. Respass Community Chatter Carefully Collected For Your Consideration.

Mrs. Mollie Murray and son, L. V., visited in Weatherford recently.

Mrs. Alma Hall, of Ardmore, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hall of Tulsa, Okla., visited Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Moore last week. The Halls, together with the Moores, visited Mrs. Sims, a sister of Mrs. Alma Hall and Mrs. Moore in Goldthwaite Thursday.

Miss Mary Arvin has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Poley Holliday at Rowden the past week.

Miss Patsy Respass, of Hardin-Simmons University of Abilene, visited in the Respass home Friday night.

Mrs. S. E. Archer is visiting relatives in Loraine this week. Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Thomas and baby, of Bradshaw, Mr. Day, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Thomas and Wilma, of Cisco, visited in the S. H. Thomas home during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lawler and children visited Mrs. Fannie Price in Rowden community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy J. Clark and family have moved to Cottonwood and at the present are

at her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Cliftons, while they are building on some acreage recently purchased adjoining Mr. and Mrs. Clark's farm.

There will be a short Thanksgiving program at the Methodist Church Sunday and lunch will be spread on the ground for those who will come. All are invited.

Joe Higgins attended services at the Church of Christ Sunday, with Miss Zona Arvin.

The Baptist Church is sponsoring a short Thanksgiving program Thursday night. After the program a social for the church will be held.

Mrs. C. V. Ramsey's house caught fire Monday from soot burning in the chimney, but damage was small. The fire was almost extinguished by Mr. Allen, Sam Moore and Dad Thomas before other help arrived. Mr. Allen was burned on the lower limbs when his trousers caught fire, not seriously. All three young men past seventy-five and eighty-four.

Rowden Round-Up Irene Mauldin Community Activities Reliably Reported by The Star Reporter.

Visitors of Mike Odom Sunday were Donnie Ray English and J. R. Duncan.

Mrs. Olin English and boys went shopping in Abilene Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin and family attended church at Admiral Sunday and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Odell and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jones visited relatives in Coleman Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Truitt Hollingshead, of Abilene, visited Grandmother Miller Sunday. Delavern Simmons spent Sunday night with Jean Mauldin. The Denton Junior basketball

girls' first place in the Eula tournament last weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Odell, of Kermit, and Rowden visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Odell and children Sunday.

Mrs. Walter Jones and Oscar visited Mrs. Gerald Fitzhugh and sons of Abilene Thursday. Jelora Mae Davis spent Thursday night with Pearl Smedley. Mrs. Oran Bains is in the St. Ann Hospital at Abilene.

BAIRD SENIOR CLASS Is Sponsoring The ZEKE WILLIAMS PROGRAM At The High School Auditorium Thursday, Dec. 1, at 7:30 P. M. Admission: Adults 50c — Children 25c

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EULA HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB MEETS

The Eula Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. E. Atwood, Mrs. E. E. Harrison, president, presided for a business meeting and plans were made to attend the Christmas tea of Council, December 12 in Baird. Our own Christmas party will be a covered dish luncheon in the home of Mrs. A. G. Black, December 7th.

Roll call was answered by telling of a Christmas gift that anyone can make. Each member displayed at least two things she has done this year.

Mrs. Harrison told of the chest X-Ray to be given in Baird December 8, 9, 10 and urged each member to attend.

Mrs. W. L. Cook is ill in an Abilene hospital this week.

Mrs. J. D. Warren is on the sick list.

THE FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

David W. Binkley, Minister

SUNDAY: Church School—9:45 A. M. Morning Worship—11:00 A. M. Evening Worship, 7:00 P. M.

MONDAY: Woman's Society of Christian Service, 3:00 P. M.

THURSDAY: Choir rehearsal—7:45 P. M.

MORE MONEY FOR TEXAS HOSPITALS

AUSTIN — More money is now available for building hospitals and health centers in Texas, State Health Officer Geo. W. Cox has announced.

Federal money channeled to the states for hospital construction has been increased from \$75 million to \$150 million, and the program of federal assistance to hospital construction has been extended through the fiscal year ending June 30, 1955. The increase in time and money is contained in an amendment to the Hospital Survey and Construction Act.

Under provisions of the Act, the various states, to which the federal money is appropriated, makes the money available to local areas for hospital or public health center construction, if a survey shows the area is in need of such facilities.

As of October, when the Amendment became effective, the states will put up half the money for new construction, and the local area, in which the hospital or public health center is to be built, must provide the other half of the total construction costs.

Prior to October, the states put up only one-third, and the local area was held responsible for raising two-thirds of the total construction costs. On new projects which had been approved prior to October, the local area must still put up two-thirds of the entire cost.

Several hospitals have been completed in Texas under the program. Other projects are currently under construction throughout the State.

Dr. and Mrs. M. L. Stubblefield met Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bishop of Denton at Vernon Tuesday and went on to Denver, Colorado, where they are visiting Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Stubblefield. The Bishops are expected to arrive home Sunday and Mrs. Stubblefield will remain for an extended visit.

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From Graham Leader - The following is the contents of a postcard received by the Graham Chamber of Commerce Wednesday.

To the Chamber of Commerce and to all whom this may concern: Gentlemen:

Law and order no longer exist in the city of Los Angeles, California. Thieves, criminals, murderers and the Underworld are in full control of the Police Department of the City of Los Angeles, California. Crimes of violence and robberies are of daily occurrence while at night the homes of residents, tourists and travelers are illegally entered, ransacked and robbed by the criminal elements of the Police Department. On the streets, parks and public places innocent citizens and helpless tourists and travelers are held up, searched and robbed and very often thrown into filthy and overcrowded jails. Due to this police terrorism and crime wave, thousands of tourists and travelers and residents have left Los Angeles and business is at a standstill, while unemployment has reached the half million mark.

In view of this chaos and crime and the danger to life and property in the City of Los Angeles, California, it is therefore the duty of all public spirited organizations and individual citizens to warn and urge all tourists and travelers and all others NOT TO COME OR VISIT Los Angeles, California, until such time as law and order is once more restored and the criminal and underworld element of the Police Department of the City of Los Angeles, California, is removed, and our city is once more made a safe place to live in. As this is a distinct public service, it is therefore respectfully requested that the Chamber of Commerce publish this warning in all local newspapers. We thank you.

The Public Relations Committee of The Los Angeles Citizens Safety Council, In Cooperation with The National Tourists and Travelers Assn'.

Mr. and Mrs. Benny Pierson and little daughter of Jal, N. M. were recent visitors of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Pierson and Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Pool.

ALEXIS SMITH NEW GABLE SWEETHEART

One of the year's outstanding casts appears in support of Clark Gable and Alexis Smith in the new M-G-M drama, "Any Number Can Play," which opens Sunday at the Rio Theatre in Clyde.

With Miss Smith cast as Gable's wife in the exciting story of a gambler's career, the cast also features some of Hollywood's best-known performers.

Wendell Corey, last seen with Loretta Young in "The Accused" plays Gable's weak and contemptible brother-in-law, with Audrey Totter as his wife who comes to the realization that she had made a mess of her marriage. The role marks her return to M-G-M following loan-outs to appear opposite Robert Montgomery, Ray Milland and Robert Ryan.

Frank Morgan, who played an ill-fated gambler in "The Great Sinner," again is seen in a gambling role in the new offering, as is Lewis Stone. Mary Astor and Marjorie Rambeau have prominent roles as habitues of Gable's gambling casino, and the large cast also features Barry Sullivan, Edgar Buchanan, Leon Ames, Mickey Knox, Richard Rober, William Conrad, Darryl Hickman, Dorothy Comingore and Art Baker.

Miss Lillie Bains, who is a linotype operator on the Corpus Christi Caller, and her niece, Laquita Joy Fields of Eastland visited Miss Edith Bowlus and other friends here the past weekend. Miss Bains also visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Bains, at Rising Star.

ENTERPRISE CLUB

The Enterprise Club met in the home of Mrs. Paul Shanks Nov. 17th, for an all-day meeting. All members brought a covered dish. This was Achievement Day. Each member displayed two things they had made and some gave reports on accomplishments they had made in their homes.

Business meeting was called to order at 2 p. m. with Mrs. Ruth Patton, president, presiding. Roll call was answered with a "Christmas Gift Any One Can Make." Plans were made for the club Christmas tree to be held Dec. 15th. Mrs. R. E. Hansen gave the council report, in the absence of Mrs. W. Patton.

Mrs. Shanks was hostess to: Mmes. J. A. Coffey, D. Corning, R. E. Hansen, Will Young, Ben Nunn, Sam Sherrill, P. H. Patton, Arnel Powers, Dessie Patton, O. J. Witte, Ray Young.

Clark Elder of Venezuela, S. A. made a business trip to Houston and he and his daughter, Miss Sybil Ann Elder, student at Texas University, visited Mrs. Cora Work the other weekend.

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Ben Payne of Abilene visited the Otto Rogers family Sunday.

Fisher Ditterline from McMurry preached for us Sunday morning and had dinner with the S. E. Webbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fugua and Mr. and Mrs. Jennings of Abilene visited the Parishes Sunday evening.

Mrs. Carl Cook has been in

Abilene at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Leslie Cook, who had major surgery at the Hendrick Memorial hospital Thursday morning. Mrs. Cook's condition is reported to be satisfactory at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl South of Big Spring visited relatives in Baird and his father, C. E. South and Mrs. South in Clyde Sunday.

The Merry Quilters will meet Monday. Quilts will be made for Mrs. Rogers and Mrs. V. O. Faircloth and final plans will be made for the Christmas party to be held early in December.

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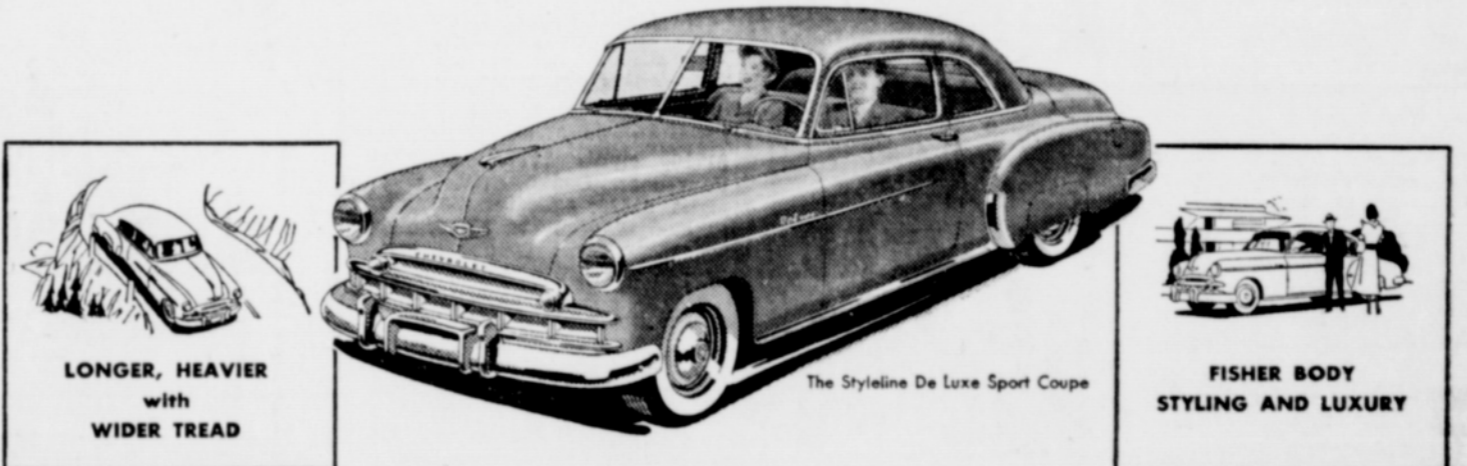
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A bridal shower and 42 party honoring Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Blakeney was given at the Belle Plain Community Center November 15th. The hostesses were Mes. A. E. Monroe, Jack Gilliland, Dick Young and I. E. Warren. Present were: Mr. and Mrs. A.

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PONTIAC ANNOUNCES PRICE REDUCTIONS
As the 1950 Pontiac line went on display today, Harry J. Klingler, general manager of Pontiac Motor Division, announced price reduction on Hydra-Matic transmissions and on station wagons. The Hydra-Matic transmission, optional equipment on all Pontiac models, has been reduced \$25 and will now sell at \$158.50.

A price reduction of \$250 has been made on Pontiac's new all-steel station wagon, both standard and deluxe models, Mr. Klingler said. The Hydra-Matic transmission has proven its popularity with Pontiac owners and as optional equipment is ordered by a majority of Pontiac buyers, Mr. Klingler said. "We believe this price reduction will increase demand and make this driving pleasure available to an even greater number of future buyers.

The Pontiac all-steel station wagon eliminates the disadvantage of the wood type. It combines the traditional swank appeal of the station wagon with the safety, comfort, and quietness of a sedan. We believe this new Pontiac model will find wide acceptance and the new low price will bring its merit within the buying range of more people. Other Pontiac prices remain unchanged.

Advertised delivered price at Pontiac, Michigan, for the 1950 Streamliner Series follows: Streamliner Sedan Coupe, six, \$1689, eight \$1758; Streamliner Four Door Sedan, six, \$1740, eight \$1808. Advertised delivered prices for the Chieftan Series: Chieftan Business Coupe, six, \$1587, eight \$1656; Chieftan Sedan Coupe, six, \$1710, eight, \$1779; Chieftan Deluxe Chvy. Coupe, six, \$2138, eight, \$2206; Chieftan Two-door Sedan, six \$1710, eight, \$1779; Chieftan Four-door Sedan, six, \$1761, eight, \$1829; Chieftan Standard Station Wagon, six, \$2280, eight \$2348; Chieftan Deluxe Station Wagon, six \$2359, eight, \$2427.

Nell Farmer, an employee of Shell Oil Co. of Midland is spending a two weeks vacation with her parents. She flew to Amarillo to visit her sister, Mrs. Benja Pillans, Mr. Pillans and son, Reggie. They will return here to spend the Thanksgiving holidays.

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Billy Bob Pierson, stationed at Corpus Christi with the Navy, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Pierson, last weekend.

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"My three year old daughter, Joan, had lost her appetite," said Mr. Dugas. "Her cheeks were pale and she cried often. I started giving Joan HADACOL and after three of the large economy size bottles she is now healthy, has an excellent appetite and her disposition is perfect."

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MR. DUGAS

Rowden Storekeeper Recalls His Father's Pioneering In Peanut Raising For Area

By Hamilton Wright
Abilene Reporter-News

ROWDEN, Nov. 20 — Claude Stevens, who operates the community store and post office here, remembers when his father, a pioneer, came to this area. He made somewhat of a record on peanut yields. When he tells it, "modern-day" peanut growers around his store wink at each other.

Stevens said his father realized 90 bushels an acre on several acres. The goober then was somewhat of a stranger to this soil.

"But Father got only about 65 cents a bushel for them," he recalled. That compares with the present \$3 and \$3.50 a bushel.

Weldon and Donald, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Stevens, clerk in their father's store. Donald is a graduate of the Bayou High

School, students of which now go to Denton schools. Donald informs us that squirrels and skunks have done considerable damage to peanuts in the fields. Last year Donald and his companions drove out one night into the fields, turned on their car lights and blazed a path for them, making quite a slaughter and "scatteration."

Mr. Stevens informs us the old "trusty" well just to the east of the store is slowly drying up. This in spite of the fact four inches of rain fell in the Rowden area during October. Residents of this area have

enjoyed a good crop year. Stevens said it was one of the most diversified sections in West Texas. It grows good goobers, fruit, corn and truck.

Considerable oak timberland has been bulldozed and thrown into cultivation. Several months ago the rural electric line extended into the area and almost all farmers are now living "city style." The Stevens store has added deep freeze equipment. "It's fine," declared Stevens. Between Rowden and Cross Plains The Road Runner stopped to observe peanut harvesting on the John Ford place. In the tract of 18 acres numerous men worked and the thresher went full blast, while others with forks filled trucks to convey to the thresher.

County Agent's Column

Oliver F. West

Cattle Feeding Test Completed
The results of recently completed cattle feeding experiments at the Big Spring Field Station should be of interest to cattle feeders in West Texas. This experiment was a study of the influence of mineral supplements in grain sorghum rations for fattening steer calves.

Six lots of steers, with 6 steers to the lot, were used in the experiments and were fed similar rations for 182 days. Lot one received no mineral supplement and was the check or control group and the other five groups received varying amounts of mineral supplements, bone meal and limestone flour.

The best performing group was the one that received 200 grams of bone meal per head per day as a supplement to their ration of ground threshed milo, cottonseed meal, sumac sorgho silage and salt. This was the same ration that was fed to all lots. This lot had the highest daily gain, the lowest feed cost per hundred pounds gain and the best net return per head when they were sold.

J. M. Jones, Animal Husbandman with the Texas Experiment Stations, says that feeding test at Big Spring over a period of years indicate that the feeding of 200 grams of bone meal per head per day is a good practice for the feeders to follow. In addition to cattle making better gains and having a better finish, the feeding of bone meal tends to hold down the urinary calculi trouble.

Crowding Hens Unprofitable
The poultryman who sells the extra pullets rather than overcrowds the laying house will be money ahead. Too many hens in the laying house can cause plenty of trouble during the winter season, because ventilation systems may be ineffective when the house is overcrowded, says Bill Moore, Poultryman of A & M College. The result of crowding is too much moisture in the air, damp litter and wet walls and generally unhealthy conditions. The birds are more likely to be troubled with diseases and thus reduction in the eggs produced.

Three to four square feet of floor space should be allowed for each bird in a well equipped house. Six inches of feeder space should be allowed each hen. There should be at least one nest for every five hens in the house. Plenty of good clean drinking water should be provided for hens. When the weather is cold, it is a good idea to warm the water just a little. 100 hens will drink about 5 gallons of water a day.

If these good poultry management practices are observed, the producer will get eggs from his hens when the price is the highest.

Hog Care
Hog producers should be on the lookout for swine flu. The weather during this season of the year — warm days and cold nights — is favorable for flu development. Hogs should be protected from the elements. A well-bedded shed that is clean and has plenty of ventilation is the best shelter for hogs. Better check to see that they get the shelter you provide, because they will probably prefer to stay outside.

The disease, according to Dr. Banks, A&M College Veterinarian, is seldom fatal but the loss of flesh is important. In addition to the losses suffered on fat hogs, gilts that are being kept for brood sows may be affected. Small, weak litters often result when the gilts have been sick with the flu.

If a hog does get flu, a good comfortable house that is free from drafts should be provided. Wheat bran or a laxative feed should be fed for a few days also.

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Ford, 53, a native of this section, said the tract this year averaged 35 bushels to the acre. The price of \$3 makes the income about \$105 an acre. However, Ford pointed out, the yield was a record this season.

His son, John Jr., operates the farm this year. The hay from the vines was being baled. The price of the hay was hardly worth bailing, but many people in this area will keep it for higher prices or store it for local feedings.

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Here's what the Crosley Kitchens will include: New 1950 Shelvador Refrigerator model CB-9—40-inch Crosley Electric Range model DE-129—Crosley Kitchen Freezer model HF-1346—Crosley Double Drain-Board Sink model CST-4800—Crosley Steel Kitchen Wall and Base Cabinets maximum retail value of \$350.00. Plus \$300.00 in cash toward installation.

Get your free entry blanks today!

If you buy a new 1950 Crosley Refrigerator during this contest and win one as a prize... you may elect to take the retail price of your refrigerator in cash.

*Made only by Crosley, T. N. Reg. U. S. Pat. Off.

JUST FOLLOW THESE SIMPLE RULES—

1. In 50 words or less, write your reason or reasons why we should give you a new Shelvador refrigerator. Write your reasons in the space provided on the Entry Blanks—the red Entry Blank for the Local Contest and the green Entry Blank for the National Contest.
2. Participants may enter both the Crosley Local Dealer's Contest and the Crosley National Contest. However, participants may submit only one entry in only one of the Crosley Local Dealer's Contests, and the participant may submit only one entry in the Crosley National Contest.
3. Both of the Entry Blanks to be obtained at no cost from Crosley Appliances dealers. The green Entry Blank for the National Contest from any Crosley Dealer, the red Entry Blank from the local Crosley Dealer conducting a local contest.
4. Any resident of the continental United States may complete except employees of the Crosley Division of the AVCO Manufacturing Corporation, retail dealers of Crosley appliances, wholesale distributors of Crosley appliances, their advertising agencies and their families. Contest subject to all federal, state, and local regulations.
5. All entries on the red Entry Blank for the Crosley Local Dealer's Contest must be delivered before December 1, 1949, to the Crosley Dealer from whom the entry was obtained.
6. All entries on either the red blank for the local contest or the green blank for the national contest that are mailed, must be postmarked before midnight, November 30, 1949.
7. Mail or deliver in person your red Entry Blank for the Crosley Local Dealer's Contest to the Crosley Dealer from whom the Entry Blank was obtained; Mail the green Entry Blank for the National Contest to: Betty Shaw, Director of Home Economics, Crosley Division, AVCO Manufacturing Corp., Box 1936, Cincinnati, Ohio.
8. Entries will be judged and prizes will be awarded for originality, sincerity and aptness of thought. Judge's decision will be final. Duplicate entries will be awarded in case of tie. No entries will be returned. Entries, contents and ideas therein become the property of the Crosley Division, AVCO Manufacturing Corporation.
9. All winners will be notified by mail, phone or telegram. A list of the winners of the Crosley National Contest will be available on request from Crosley Division, AVCO Manufacturing Corporation, 1379 Arlington St., Cincinnati 25, Ohio, approximately two months after the close of the contest.

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THANKS

To every one that has made the past year a prosperous and happy year for me. My business dealings with you have been just all a man could expect, and as a customer, Mr. Will Hornsby told me on Thursday that he had been a customer of the Boydstuns for 59 years. Many others could say the same.

Thanks again and hope to see you all for your Christmas gifts!

W. D. Boydstun

WILL D. BOYDSTUN

TEXAS MENTAL HOSPITALS NEED BREATHING ROOM

AUSTIN — Patients in Texas mental hospitals are desperately in need of "breathing room." Now numbering 16,000 and increasing every day, the State's mental wards are jammed into 50 year old buildings for less than half the present hospital population.

Newspapermen, representing some of the State's largest and smallest papers, recently got a first-hand look at this pathetic situation when they made a 1-000 mile swing through Texas. Their stopping points were the packed mental institutions.

The tour was inspired by Governor Allan Shivers and sponsored by the Austin professional chapter of Sigma Delta Chi, a journalism fraternity composed mostly of working newspapermen.

Early this fall, the Governor inspected the institutions himself, finding them overcrowded and understaffed. Later, he described his findings to the journalism fraternity. The journalists started planning a press tour before the meeting ended to see for themselves the conditions.

Guided by Dr. James S. Scarborough, medical director for State Hospitals, the newsmen saw what the Governor told them they would see.

In San Antonio's mental hospital, 26 beds were jigg-sawed into a wardroom with space for 15. Some of Abilene's epileptic cases were eating in bathrooms for lack of dining space.

At Terrell, 77 negro went were confined in a rotting "infirmary" condemned and evacuated decades before, but pressed into service again when "breathing room" ran out.

Rusk State Hospital's superintendent told the visitors that 30 patients were on a "waiting list" to enter his hospital. Half were still living at home, half in jail cells.

In the Austin hospital tubercular patients could not be iso-

lated from other patients for lack of dormitory space.

In more than one hospital patients slept on open porches, winter as well as summer. Buildings with fire escapes were in the minority at several hospitals.

Superintendents of the institutions pointed out that, while adequate bed space is essential in ordinary hospitals, it is even more imperative in mental hospitals.

The officials emphasized that mental patients often become "disturbed" during the night and can inflame a whole ward when beds are only inches apart.

The hospital authorities also explained that hundreds of new patients with only slight mental illness have become hopeless cases after living with the acutely-ill for a few months.

More space, the hospitalmen added, is the only means of separating patients according to the stage of their insanity.

Abilene's hospital for epileptics offers a special, deadly problem.

All of Abilene institution's buildings have three or four stories. Steep flights of razor-sharp slate steps make every building a deathtrap for epileptic patients who are subject to "seizures" at any time. Falls down the stairs have taken some lives and resulted in many serious injuries.

An unrehearsed demonstration of this hazard was seen by the newsmen. They watched while a nurse ran to help a little girl who, unnoticed, had pulled herself almost to the top of a steep flight of stairs.

Officials of the hospitals told the newspapermen they plan to ask the special January session of the Legislature for funds to give their patients "breathing room."

Similar appropriations were proposed during last spring's regular session, but the lawmakers ran out of money before they could act to ease the strain on the State's mental hospitals.

Mrs. W. H. Todd and children, Davy and Bill, came Wednesday from Anson to spend Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. M. D. McElroy.

Miss Beatrice Hickman arrived Wednesday from Albuquerque, N. M., to spend Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Ace Hickman and family.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to all the friends in Baird and Admiral who were so kind and thoughtful at the death of our husband and father. Your words of sympathy and deeds of kindness were greatly appreciated.

Mrs. W. F. Briscoe and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Cotton of Clyde and Mrs. J. L. Ault and boys attended the Stanton-Hermleigh football game held at Snyder last Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Terrell Williams will spend Thanksgiving with the C. F. Hise family at Knox City.

Mrs. R. Macdonald is seriously ill in an Abilene hospital. A brother, Joe Lee, of Wichita Falls, arrived Tuesday afternoon to be at her bedside.

DAUGHTER BORN

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Henry are parents of a daughter born at 12:04 A. M. Tuesday in Callahan County Hospital. Both mother and baby are getting along fine.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Mitchell and his sister, Mrs. Cellus Ritchey, of Tulla, left Friday morning for the San Saba river near Menard, where they joined a fishing party with relatives, B. F. Russell and a friend, Johnnie Owens of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Grady Coats of El Paso. They were joined later by Mr. and Mrs. Dan R. Mitchell of Cottonwood and Capt. Chas. El. McDonald, his wife and two children, Cynthia and David, of San Angelo. Capt. McDonald and family have recently returned from Frankfort, Germany, where he participated in the Airlift as pilot of a C-47 transport. Mrs. Ritchey returned to her home in Tulla the following Tuesday.

Sgt. Jack Sims of Fort Benning, Ga., visited his family here the past weekend. Mrs. Sims and daughter, Cheryl Sue, went as far as San Antonio with Mr. Sims Monday. They will visit Mr. Sims' mother there.

Mrs. Leon Freeman and son of Midland, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Loper.

Mrs. D. J. Anderson is visiting her daughter, Reba Jane Anderson, in San Antonio.

Miss Jennie Harris of El Paso is visiting friends and relatives here.

We were glad to see Mrs. H. M. James in town Saturday afternoon.

Sunday afternoon visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Young were Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Young, and daughter, Cecilia Ann, of Abilene.



- PICNIC HAMS, lb. ... 39c
- HAMBURGER, lb. ... 39c
- CHILI MEAT, lb. 39c
- BEEF ROAST, lb. 39c

- CHOICE CUTS
- PORK CHOPS, lb. ... 49c



- DEL MONTE SPINACH, 2 No. 2 cans 29c
- DIAMOND TOMATOES, No. 2 can 10c
- MAYFIELD CORN, No. 2 can 10c
- GARTH No. 2 can TOMATO JUICE 10c
- DORMAN No. 2 can BLACKEYE PEAS 10c
- PINE GROVE No. 2 can NEW POTATOES 10c

- ARMOUR'S STAR SHORTENING, 3 lb. carton 57c
- GOLD MEDAL FLOUR, 5 lb. sack 45c

BLACK'S

RECIPE OF THE WEEK

by Mary Lee Taylor

Hawaiian Sweet Potatoes

- 1 lb. sweet potatoes
- 3 cups boiling water
- 1/4 cup Fat Milk
- 2 tablespoons brown sugar
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 4 slices canned pineapple, drained
- 1/4 cup crushed corn flakes

Cook potatoes, covered, for 20 min., or until tender in boiling water. Turn on oven; set at moderate (375° F.). Grease a shallow quart baking dish. Drain potatoes; remove skins. Mash potatoes thoroughly. Beat in milk, brown sugar and salt. Put into greased baking dish. Cut pineapple slices in halves. Arrange on outer edge of potatoes. Sprinkle corn flakes in center over potatoes. Bake about 30 min., or until thoroughly hot. Serve from baking dish. Makes 4 servings.

*1 1/2 cups well drained, canned sweet potatoes also can be used.

PET MILK

- 2 cans 25c
- SWEET Potatoes, lb. 6c
- SLICED Pineapple, can 17c
- BROWN Sugar, pkg. 12c

- LARGE HEADS Lettuce 15c

- 5 LB. BAG Oranges 39c

- STALK Celery 15c

- DELICIOUS BOX Apples \$3.39

- PINK LB. Grape Fruit 8c

ON THIS Thanksgiving Day

We are thankful we live in America the Land of Freedom
 We are thankful for the Flag we love, the Stars and Stripes
 We are thankful that we are native Texans
 We are thankful to be citizens of the City of Baird

Most of all we are thankful to Almighty God who made all these things possible and for the many blessings He has seen fit to bestow on us and our loved ones during the past year.

AND — we feel this is an appropriate time to say "Thanks Dear People, Thanks A Million"

for the wonderful response you gave us at the opening our new store Saturday, Nov. 19th. The attendance and sales were far above our expectations and we hope you were well pleased with our store.

We also wish to express our thanks for the beautiful flowers from business firms, the many letters, telegrams and ads of congratulations. It was a wonderful day for us, which we will never forget and we will strive to serve you in the future in keeping with the faith and confidence you expressed on our opening day.

Sincerely,
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- YAMS, lb. 5c
- SPAM 39c
- Cranberries, lb. .. 23c
- 2 lbs. Crackers 41c
- 25 lbs. Hen Scratch, 79c
- Vinegar, qt. . 10c
- STALEY'S SYRUP, 1/2 gal. .. 39c
- Snuff, 6 ozs. . 39c
- SLICED BACON, lb. 45c
- KIMBELL'S 10 lbs. FLOUR 65c
- Hominy, 3 cans .. 25c

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