

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 882 square miles, pop. 11,600. Rolling prairies and wooded areas of mesquite, post oak, live oak. Soil sandy to chocolate loam. Elevation 1300 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

X-Ray Schedule For Schools

The following schedule will be followed by the schools of the county when the Mobile X-ray unit is in Callahan county during the week Dec. 6th to 10th inclusive:

As it requires several hours to move and set up the unit, and as a minimum of 500 pictures per location is required, the unit will set up at only two places in the county, Cross Plains and Baird.

It has been suggested that the school buses in the rural sections of the county be made available in transporting those above school age.

Only those above 15 years of age are eligible for pictures, unless a special request is made by the parents, in which case, a picture must also be made of the parents.

SCHOOL SCHEDULE

Tuesday, December 6th, 1:30 p. m. — Cross Plains and Cottonwood at Cross Plains.

Thursday, December 8th, 9:15 a. m. — Baird school at Baird.

Thursday, December 8th, 10:30 a. m. — Putnam school at Baird.

Thursday, December 8th, 11:15 a. m. — Oplin school at Baird.

Friday, December 9th, 9:30 a. m. — Clyde school at Baird.

Friday, December 9th, 10:30 p. m. — Eula school at Baird.

Friday, December 9th, 11:15 a. m. — Denton school at Baird.

It is estimated that from 50 to 60 pictures be made per hour and each school should follow the above schedule with promptness in order that no disruption of the schedule be caused.

As the pictures will be made in the apparel you wear, no disrobing of any nature will be necessary, but it is suggested that of a metal nature be worn over the chest or back.

This program has been made possible by your annual purchase of Christmas Seals, the State Tuberculosis Association, in cooperation with the Callahan County Unit, of which Mrs. W. P. Brightwell is president.

MRS. NORDYKE SUSTAINS INJURIES IN FALL

Mrs. C. T. Nordyke is recovering from injuries sustained when she stumbled and fell on the worn rock sidewalk in front of A&P Store the day before Thanksgiving. In the fall Mrs. Nordyke broke her wrist and suffered painful bruises.

BASKET BALL SEASON OPENS TUESDAY

Basket ball season opens for the Baird Bears on Tuesday night, December 6, when the boys and girls teams meet those of Cross Plains at the Baird gymnasium. The first game begins at 7 p. m. Admission will be 15 and 25 cents, and everyone is invited to come and enjoy the games.

H. S. BASKETBALL GIRLS WIN 24 - 20

Baird High School Basketball girls won over Putnam girls 24-20, in a game at the high school gymnasium Tuesday evening.

Putnam grammar school girls won over Baird grammar school girls 17 to 16 the same evening. Much interest has been shown with the opening of the basketball season. Dillard Teal is coach of the girls basketball teams at Baird.

Mrs. La Vesta Cargal went to San Angelo Saturday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Parrott.

Eva Mae Freeman and Marshall Pylant Wed In Clyde Ceremony November 27

Eva Mae Freeman of Clyde became the bride of Marshall Pylant of Lubbock in a ceremony read Nov. 27 in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Freeman.

The bridegroom's parents, also of Clyde, are Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Pylant. The Rev. Walter Dever, pastor of the Clyde Baptist Church, read the double ring ceremony.

The wedding party stood before double windows, banked with bronze mums and greenery. The bride and bridegroom were attended by their sister and brother, Lena Faye Freeman, and Boyd Pylant, both of Clyde.

The bride wore a blue satin dress with gray accessories and carried a white Bible topped with white carnations. Her sister wore a wine velvet dress with a white carnation corsage.

The couple will live in Lubbock where the bridegroom is employed. The bride was formerly secretary of Dr. Earl R. Cockrell of Abilene. She is a graduate of Clyde High School and both she and the bridegroom attended Draughon's Business College. Pylant is a graduate of Hermleigh High School.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Pylant and Mrs. Wolley of Arlington and W. C. Dever of Clyde.

Boydston Gin Changes Ginning Schedule

B. L. Boydston is notifying farmers throughout this entire territory through The Baird Star this week that the Baird gin will run only on Tuesdays and Fridays beginning December 4th and continue until further notice. The gin will continue its daily schedule until December 4th.

Farmers have been bringing their cotton to the Baird gin from all parts of the county and some from outside the county, and the Baird gin has been running day and night to keep up with the bumper crop this season.

BABY PICTURE PROOF TO BE SHOWN DEC. 7

The photographer who took pictures of babies here last week will show proofs of the pictures at the Sallie Crawford home on December 7th. The pictures selected will be published in The Baird Star through the courtesy of the studio. Mr. Winston B. Lucas, the photographer, will return to show the proofs.

Eula Episodes

Mrs. R. G. Edwards Elevating Elucidations of the Enjoyable Enlightenment of Everybody Everywhere.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Tarrant and family, of Lufkin, spent the holidays in the homes of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Tarrant and Mr. and Mrs. Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Millhorn and family spent the holidays in the home of relatives at Ft. Stockton. When they returned, they had a house full of company. They were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Millhorn, of Arlington, and a sister, Mrs. Kurtzwell, Mr. Kurtzwell and family of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Stewart and sons, and Margie Atwood, of Kermit, were visitors in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Atwood during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Harris and sons, Butch and Tommie, were visitors Sunday in the home of their daughter and sister, Mrs. Bill Echols and family of near Breckenridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Franklin and family, of Hobbs, N. M., were guests in the home of her sister, Mrs. Hilton Tarrant and family during the holidays.

All of the H. T. Jordan children were visitors in the home of their parents on Thanksgiving Day, with the exception of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jordan and family of Odessa. They were here Armistice.

A fund raising campaign to pay off the indebtedness of the Baptist Church was started last Sunday, and more than \$500 pledged and contributed on that day, which leaves a balance of \$450.00. All members who wish to have a part in paying off this note are invited to get in touch with the church treasurer, E. C. Atwood.

The Methodist people are also contemplating a building program in the near future. They are working on the plans now, and have already raised some money for that purpose.

Mrs. W. A. Fetterly left Wednesday for Crane to visit Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Anderson. She plans to return home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pitzer spent Thanksgiving day with her sister, Mrs. W. W. Vaughan at Mineral Wells.

Baptists Enjoy Annual Party

Members of the First Baptist Church and many of their friends enjoyed the annual Thanksgiving feast at the church building Wednesday night. The tables in the basement were stacked high with good things to eat. Ladies of the church prepared salads, vegetables and sweets to go with the baked turkey and barbecued venison. The venison is usually the chief attraction at the annual feast, and it is usually supplied by the pastor, Rev. A. A. Davis. We are not going to attempt to give credit this time about who killed the buck, for some of the remarks we made in this respect a year ago met with some heated discussion. However, we might say that Rev. Davis furnished the venison. Of course, it might have been furnished out of W. T. Payne's food locker and it might have come from various other sources, but nevertheless, Rev. Davis supplied the meat. Be that as it is, the thing of most concern is the gala time that was so enjoyable to the large crowd gathered there.

After everyone finished eating of the sumptuous meal they went up stairs and gathered around the new pipe organ in the auditorium and a real old-time sing-song took place. This writer arrived too late for the good eats, but we got there in time for the singing. And what singing! When we reached the entrance of the building we had to stop and listen and enjoy the voices as they blended with the soft tones of the new organ. Group singing and special duets and quartets and solos were rendered and everyone seemed to be in the pleasant mood. An organ solo by Mrs. Wilburn Lincecum entitled, "Forgive," was a most beautiful number. Mrs. Lincecum is organist for the church Mrs. W. B. Atchison, assistant organist, and Mrs. V. E. Hill, also played the organ for the singing.

We were made to have a good time. The friendly jestures, the warm hand shakes from J. T. McCulloch, Buck Smith, Will Boydston, Slim Dungan, Dub Walker, W. T. Payne, Bonnie Thompson, and Rev. Davis, as well as many other good friends made us enjoy the affair to the utmost. We are hoping now that we will be invited back again to next year's party, and all the wise cracks about who killed the deer, etc., are really part of the fun. We never knew a man who could take a joke any better than Preacher Davis, especially about his hunting and fishing expeditions.

ROWDEN BAPTIST CHURCH ENTERS BUILDING PROGRAM

The Rowden Baptist Church has voted to enter a building program. It will include the addition of 4 class rooms to the building now standing and the purchase of a butane system to heat the entire church. The construction will be of lumber and sized 14x48 feet.

The church was organized in 1896 and today has about 60 resident members. This will be the first addition to the present building which was built in 1916.

The church members have felt the need for this building for many years, but have not felt that they could begin until now. This is a long-range program to be completed as funds become available. When it is finished, the addition will be dedicated to the memory of Harold Jones, one of our members who passed away November 10th, of this year.

We feel that there are many people that would like to help the people of this community in this effort, so we take this method of letting them know. Any gift may be sent to the Finance Committee of the Rowden Baptist Church, or by contacting any of the members.

Clifton Hancock, Pastor.

E. M. Reese, Ted Walker and John H. Shrader spent from Wednesday until Saturday on a hunting trip southwest of Ozona. They report bringing back two small javelinas, but no deer.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Kniffen of Littlefield visited Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Davis Monday evening.

Baird Extended A Special Invitation

Baird has been extended a special invitation to have a "day" designated in its honor at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show which will be held in Fort Worth, Jan. 27 through Feb. 5.

The invitation was extended by Mayor Edgar Deen of Fort Worth, secretary-general manager of the Stock Show in a letter to Tee Baugh, secretary of the Callahan County Club.

On this city's "day," the high school band is invited to give a concert in front of the Will Rogers Memorial Coliseum. Band members in uniform are admitted free to the exposition grounds and are given aisle seats at a rodeo performance.

This city is invited also, as a feature of its "day," to designate a young lady as its "cowgirl sweetheart" and she will ride in the rodeo grand entry and will be introduced to the audience.

"We appreciate greatly the cooperation you and your citizens have given in the past and we are counting on you again this year," Deen states.

The exposition in Fort Worth, founded in 1896, is the oldest and largest stock show in the Southwest. The show holds the world's greatest indoor rodeo. Cash awards offered for the 1950 exposition represent an all-time high—approximately \$112,000.

LIVESTOCK ENTRY DEADLINE DEC. 12 FOR STOCK SHOW

FORT WORTH — With Dec. 12 the deadline, entries for the beef cattle, dairy cattle, sheep and swine are arriving in every mail at the offices of the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show. Entry applications and premium lists may be obtained by writing to the Stock Show offices, in the Will Rogers Coliseum.

All cattle, sheep and swine entries postmarked Dec. 12 will be accepted.

For the horse show, final date for entries is Jan. 5; and for chickens, rabbits and turkeys, the deadline is Jan. 16.

Sifting of steers and barrows will begin at 8:30 a. m. Friday, Jan. 27, which is opening day of the show. All other entries in the cattle, sheep and swine departments must be in place by 7:30 a. m., Saturday, Jan. 28. Rabbits and turkeys must arrive Jan. 27 and chickens must be on hand Feb. 1.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION ISSUES WARNING

The Civil Service Commission has issued a warning to the public concerning so-called Civil Service Schools, according to Terrell Williams, Local Civil Service Secretary. Many of these schools grossly exaggerate opportunities for employment in the Federal Civil Service, and many give the impression they are connected with the government, Mr. Williams said.

Mr. Williams stated that the Commission wants to make clear to the public that no civil service school has any connection with the Civil Service Commission or any other branch of the Government; the Commission has no agents who sell "Civil Service" courses; no school can properly promise success in passing civil service examinations; no school is given advance information regarding examinations to be announced, nor any other information which is not available to the general public. It is not necessary to take a course with any so-called civil service school to compete in or learn about any of the Commission's examinations.

Information about examinations for the Federal Civil Service may be obtained at any time without cost from the Secretary of the U. S. Civil Service Board of Examiners at first or second class post offices, or from the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Mr. Williams said.

Mrs. C. T. Clay and sons, Charles and Robert, of Big Spring are visiting Mrs. Clays parents Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Boatwright.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Albritton and Mr. and Mrs. Will Albritton of Waco visited the Gunn sisters Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Claxton Jones had Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Dallas.

District Attorney Hayden Buried

Funeral for 42nd Court District Attorney Thomas E. Hayden, Jr., who died Tuesday morning at an Abilene hospital, was held Wednesday at 3 p. m.

Death of the 58 year-old attorney followed more than a year of ill health. His condition had been grave for several months.

Services were conducted by Dr. Earl G. Hamlett, pastor at St. Paul Methodist Church in Abilene, who was assisted by Dr. C. A. Long, former pastor of that church, now retired. Interment was made in Elmwood Memorial Park at Abilene.

Judge Hayden was district attorney for the 42nd judicial district which covers Callahan, Taylor and Shackelford counties. As district attorney, he lost only seven of the approximate 200 cases which he prosecuted. Only one conviction which he obtained has ever been reversed by a higher court, although 15 have been appealed. He had served as mayor of Abilene from 1927 until 1931, and in that office he gained wide recognition and made many friends throughout Texas. His circle of loyal friends was enlarged when he became district attorney, and today thousands mourn his passing. The throng of sorrowing friends and relatives and the floral array seen at the service was evidence of the high esteem in which he was held.

Mr. Hayden was born September 18, 1891, on a ranch near Moran. He later purchased the ranch from his father in 1931.

He attended public schools in Moran, and Stamford College. He studied at Polytechnic College, Fort Worth, during the 1911-12 term, and at the University of Texas from 1912 to 1916. He received his Bachelor of Arts Degree from the University of Texas in 1916.

He served two years as principal of Pecos High School where he met and married Miss Virgie Dyer of Miami, Texas. They were married September 14, 1921.

During World War I he served in the infantry, including eleven months in Europe. Following the war, he returned to the University of Texas, where he received his Bachelor of Laws degree in 1921.

He entered the practice of law in Abilene with Ben L. Cox and remained a member of that firm until he was elected district attorney.

He served as assistant city attorney and as city attorney before being elected mayor in 1927.

After leaving the mayor's office, he returned to the private practice of law until he became district attorney of the 42nd District Court in 1944.

He was a member of St. Paul Methodist Church and had been teacher of the Excel Bible Class for about 26 years with time out for one five-year period during which he was Sunday School superintendent.

He had been a member of Board of Stewards and more recently of the Board of Trustees and the Board of Education.

Mr. Hayden held membership in the Taylor County Bar Association, the Texas Bar Association, the Abilene Lions Club, the Abilene Chamber of Commerce, the West Texas Hereford Association, and the Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association.

He served one year as president of the Lions Club and a year as president of the Chisholm Trail Council, Boy Scouts of America.

Mr. Hayden's survivors include his widow; two sons, Thomas Lee, 17, and Edward Dyer, 15, both at home; his father, Thomas E. Hayden, Sr., of Moran, and a sister, Mrs. Pearl Roach of Moran.

Miss Donna Carter of Fort Worth was a weekend guest of her aunt, Miss Jeffe Lambert on Sunday. Miss Carter, accompanied by Miss Lambert, visited Mrs. R. Lambert in Ranger.

Don't forget the Community "42" Party at Legion Hut Tuesday, Dec. 6. Sponsored by American Legion and Auxiliary. Admission 50c each. 1tc.

Mrs. Arma Stallings, who has been nursing Mrs. Lee Estes, has returned to her home in Ft. Worth. Mrs. Estes is up doing nicely.

Appraisers Appointed For Lake Land

December 14th is the date set for a hearing in the condemnation of lands upon which the Callahan County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1 proposes to construct a dam to provide water for Baird. The land in question is owned by A. E. (Colonel) Dyer, and is situated along Mexia creek southeast of town Land in the back waters of the proposed lake have already been purchased from Dr. R. L. Griggs at a price of \$60 per acre, which included the actual value of the land as well as damages.

The board of appraisers includes S. O. Montgomery of Cross Plains, R. D. Williams of Putnam, and J. A. McKee of Eula.

Cottonwood Chips

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

Mrs. A. W. Wright, of Cross Plains, and Mrs. Norman Coffey attended the District W.M.U. Fall Board Meeting in Abilene Tuesday.

Mrs. J. F. Coffey visited Mrs. Mattie Holley in Abilene Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Alexander of Sweetwater visited Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Banta last Sunday.

Mrs. H. S. Varner visited her daughter, Mrs. R. F. Arvin and family in Baird Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Mitchell had as their guests last Sunday night: Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Manion, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Mitchell of Baird; Mr. and Mrs. V. Scarpelli and son, John, of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Rouse and children, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Rouse of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Morris Ivy and son, Sherril, of near Andrews. They were served a buffet supper.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Respass of Swenson, Miss Patsy Respass of Abilene, and Wendell Willis of Cross Plains were dinner guests Thursday in the Respass home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Mercer of Carlton, Mr. Ernest Mercer and daughter of Sherman, Mr. and Mrs. Sanders and sons of Comanche, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Mercer of Putnam were visiting friends here Saturday. Ernest Mercer said this was his first visit in more than 20 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Le Roy Butler and family, and a young lady friend of the family, of Abilene, the Tom Smart family of Admire, Mrs. Roberts and children of South Texas, Mrs. John Lawler of Cross Plains, Miss Missouri Mrs. S. B. and Mrs. Ora Strahan of Cross Plains, attended the all-day program at Methodist Church Sunday, consisting of a late Thanksgiving program in the morning, dinner and singing in the afternoon.

The Cottonwood gymnasium burned Sunday night about 7 p. m. Origin of the fire is unknown.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Moore spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Dock Taylor at Brady.

Mrs. G. H. Clifton was stricken with double pneumonia last Sunday, but is recovering normally at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Fairbairn and boys, of Littlefield, visited her parents, The Cliftons, Thanksgiving. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Clifton of Big Spring visited in the Clifton home Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hawkins of Clovis, N. M., visited Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pitzer Sunday.

Miss Merle Senne and Jack Gillit Married In Ozona Tuesday, November 29

Miss Merle Senne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Senne, became the bride of Jack Gillit, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Gillit, in a morning service at Ozona at 9 o'clock Tuesday.

The single ring ceremony was read by Bill Brown, minister of the Church of Christ, at the parsonage.

The bride wore a forest green suit of wool gaberdine, with a matching cape trimmed in brown fur. Her corsage was white.

For something borrowed and something old, she carried a good luck penny sent her by Mrs. J. D. Taylor of Long Beach, California, the groom's sister. For something blue she wore a bracelet of blue and white pearls belonging to her aunt, Mrs. D. C. Ratliff.

The couple was attended by Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Haire, brother-in-law and sister of the bride, Jackie Womack and Vonie Grimmer.

The bride is a graduate of Ozona High School and the groom was graduated from Baird High School. The couple left on a wedding trip to Carlisbad Caverns, after which they will make their home in Ozona.

Former Sheriff Dies at Hospital

Funeral services for Thomas Alva Irvin, 76, former Callahan County sheriff, were held at Wylie Funeral Chapel at 2 p. m. Sunday, after he passed away at Callahan County Hospital at 10 a. m. Saturday. Burial was in the Cross Plains cemetery. Boyd Hayes, minister of the Baird Church of Christ, officiated.

Al Irvin, as he was affectionately called, was born August 14, 1873. He served as sheriff of this county from 1900 to 1910. Coming to Texas 66 years ago, he became engaged in stock farming, and then for a period of more than 10 years he taught school in several communities of the county. He was one of the very few pioneer school teachers of this county at the time of his death, and many of our successful business people here today were his pupils. The funeral chapel at Baird was crowded to overflowing by those who had known him through the years, and many of his old time friends were gathered at the graveside at Cross Plains.

Palbearers were his nephews, all of Cross Plains. They include Olin Montgomery, Ben Atwood, Chester Glover, Lloyd Montgomery, Russell Gage and Duke Westernman.

Survivors include the widow and three sons, Tommy, Jimmy, and Barney; four children by a former marriage, W. B. of Dallas, R. B. of Lubbock, Mrs. Claude Morse of Oplin, Mrs. Patty Looney of Glendale, Calif.

CALLAHAN DISCOVERY COMPLETED

B. F. Phillips, Jr., of Dallas has filed potential of 41 gravity oil in 24 hours for the No. 2 R. D. Williams, discovery well from the Morris Sand in Callahan County five miles northwest of Putnam.

The production was from the section at 2,140-53 feet, and flowed through 32-64 choke with packer on casing and 160 pounds on tubing. Location is 330 feet from the north and west lines of Section 139, University Lands Survey.

The same operator has taken production tests on the north offset to the discovery, the No. 2 W. O. Lawson. That well made 57.33 barrels of 41 gravity oil in 24 hours, flowing from the open hole at 2,140-68 feet, through 20-64 choke. Casing was packed off, and tubing pressure varied from 30 to 50 pounds.

Location for the confirmation well in 330 feet from the south and west lines of Section 138, University Lands Survey.

THANKSGIVING VISITORS AT GILLILLAND HOME

Among those who enjoyed Thanksgiving dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Gilliland were: Mrs. Walter Boyd; Mrs. Nell Mobley, Clyde; Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Evans, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mobley; Mr. Obert Mobley, Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Mobley, Jr., and daughter Lynn of Champagne, Illinois; Mr. and Mrs. Homer Price, W. J. and Ronald; Mr. and Mrs. Dale Havins; Mr. and Mrs. Glen Boyd and Barbara of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gilliland, Jackie and Marilyn.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl West and Kenneth, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight West and Kerry of Fort Worth; Mrs. Douglas Boyd and Helen of Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Boyd and Wayne; Mrs. J. W. Brown and J. W.

CLASSIFIED

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.

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

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

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

Join the Callahan County Farm Bureau today!

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

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.



Owned and Operated by Bob and Alma Vaught

TWO SHOWS NIGHTLY SHOW STARTS 7 P. M.

Saturday Matinee, 1:30 P. M. Sunday Matinee, 2:00 P. M.

Friday - Saturday JOHN WAYNE "GABBY" HAYES ELLA RAINES "TALL IN THE SADDLE"

Plus Second Feature - THE VULTURE PEOPLE in "URUBU"

Sunday - Monday

Wait'll you see those JOY BOYS in a JUNGLE, JAM!

ABBOTT COSTELLO IN HOT WATER, INC.



Tuesday Only HENRY FONDA JANE DARWELL in "GRAPES OF WRATH"

Wednesday - Thursday VAN JOHNSON GLORIA DeHAVEN ARLENE DAHL TOM DRAKE "SCENE OF THE CRIME"

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.

FOR SALE - 6 1/2 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.

It pays to belong to the Farm Bureau.

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

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

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.

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

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

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

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 6 1/2 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 is a bargain that is sure to be taken soon, so hurry or you'll be too late.

Attention Highway Workers - Park your trailer on my place, near school. Mrs. D. S. Tabor. 3tp.

FOR SALE - 4-room, modern home, completely furnished. \$4900.00. 505 W. 2nd St. See owner, J. E. Buford. 2tp.

FOR SALE - Girl's bicycle, practically new, lights, horn, luggage carrier. Phone 319. S. L. Price. 1tp.

NOTICE FARMERS - Beginning week of December 4th, Baird Gin will run on Tuesday and Friday until further notice. Baird Gin Company. tfn.

FOR SALE - Portable oil heater. Used very little. Mrs. Wilburn Carrico. Phone 6 1tc

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Settle and children, of Henrietta, spent Thanksgiving holidays with Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Lewis here, and in Cross Plains.

O.E.S. MEETING HELD

On Nov. 8th, Callahan Chapter 242, O. E. S., met in regular meeting. This night being Advanced night, all line officers advanced. Plans were made for the Christmas tree which will be at the next meeting on December 13th, with exchange of gifts, the gifts to cost 75 cents or there abouts.

The Chapter will have a grand visitor at the next meeting, Mrs. Leona Low, D.G.M., of Brownwood. The Worthy Matron Miss Vella Sandlin and Secretary Mrs. Fetterly spent the week of November 7th in Dallas with Grand Chapter. Mr. Fetterly visited Grand Chapter on Thursday of that week.

BELLE PLAIN CLUB MEETS NOVEMBER 22ND

Tuesday, November 22, fifteen members of the Belle Plain Community Club met at the home of Mrs. W. B. Monsey, Jr., starting the program by singing "Beautiful Texas."

December 20 was the definite date set for the community Christmas tree and party. Dates of future meetings and the 1950 year books were discussed.

Members of the community are to meet the morning of Nov-27th, bring lunches and spend the day cleaning the community center and grounds.

The club adjourned at 4:00 p. m., to meet Dec. 13th at the home of Mrs. Dick Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Buckner and children, Linda and Duane, of Oklahoma City, spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Hughes.

Miss Isadore Grimes attended the State Teachers Association at Ft. Worth the past weekend. Mrs. J. H. Grimes visited her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Spencer and family at Dallas during Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Will D. Boyd-stun had as their Thanksgiving guests Mr. and Mrs. Sam Stokes of Corpus Christi; Mr. and Mrs. Herman Harper of McAlester, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Boydston of Austin and their two daughters, Susan Ann and Terry, great grand children of the Boydstuns. Thanks to all for such a wonderful time with turkey, boiled ham, fruit cake, and everything to go with it.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Kirby and son, Glenn visited relatives at Sweetwater Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Mayfield visited relatives at Rising Star Sunday.

Mrs. R. F. Mayfield visited her sister, Mrs. L. B. Windham, at Lawn Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. W. E. Strickland visited her brother, Jack Embry, and family at San Angelo Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Davis and children of Sweetwater, James and Gene Walls of Colorado City were called home Thursday of last week because of serious illness of their brother, George Fred Walls, who is ill in the Callahan County hospital. We are glad to report his condition is improved.

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IMPROVED POWER PLANT NEW FORD FEATURE

A smoother flow of power in the V-8s and quieter operation in both V-8 and 6 cylinder engines distinguish the improved power plant for the new 1950 Ford passenger cars introduced by Ford dealers last week.

By taking advantage of the latest development in engine design we also have still further increased oil economy and added to the life of these engines. Harold T. Youngren, vice-president - engineering, said, "They are the quietest and smoothest running engines we have ever produced."

Included among the engine improvements in the 1950 Fords are:

1. New camshaft timing gear made of laminated composition material which replaces the former aluminum gear, giving much quieter operation.

2. New autothermic type pistons which control expansion and contraction and eliminate piston slap.

3. New camshaft, designed for quieter operation, featuring a longer opening and closing ramp which eliminates tappet noises.

4. Increased oil economy resulting from:

a. Addition of an oil squirt hole in the connecting rods which provide instant lubrication of the cylinder walls after a cold start.

b. New cylinder wall finish with better oil control.

c. Rubber seal ring on intake valve stem guide of the V-8 engine, which prevents excessive oil consumption through leakage of oil past the valve guide. The new rubber seal rings help oil economy from the first mile driven.

5. New three-bladed fan on the V-8 engine replacing the former four-bladed fan and a reduction of fan speed to 9-10th of the engine speed. Use of new narrow fan belts and rearrangement of drive so each of the two belts drives only three pulleys. The new fan, while providing the same cooling for the engine, is much quieter than the former model, and the reduction in fan speed eliminates fan "roar."

6. Improved oil bath air cleaner with cork insulation which deadens metallic engine noises. The new timing gears in both the V-8 and 6 cylinder engines are made of laminated cloth impregnated with bakelite resins and moulded under extreme pressure.

Another important improvement in the 1950 Ford engine is the use of better insulated high tension wires to the spark plugs. An improved arrangement of these wires also prevents cross-firing.

A feature of the new autothermic type pistons is the steel strut which is cast into the aluminum piston and which controls expansion so the piston cannot become tight when heated or loose when cold. The pistons eliminate engine slap, produce a great deal less friction and add to the life of the engine. Where the former pistons had

to be fitted with a certain amount of play to prevent scoring, the new pistons are being fitted as close as .0005 of an inch clearance. The new piston also has its pin offset one-sixteenth of an inch toward the thrust side as an aid in eliminating piston noise.

Improved performance of the engine with the new pistons installed provides an even smoother flow of power than in previous models.

Other quality features of the 1950 Ford V-8 engine include: hardened valve seat inserts for exhaust valves; duplex water pump and series flow cooling, insuring against hot spots; extra large capacity oil pump and accessible vertical drive distributor incorporating full vacuum control of the ignition.

Hospital Notes

Jack Freeland was admitted the 30th for medical treatment. Mrs. Cratis Welch, Abilene, is improving nicely.

Among recent dismissals are Mrs. S. I. Smith, Mrs. M. Shelton, Mrs. W. B. Collett, Clyde, Mrs. Billy Henry and infant daughter, Mrs. Arthur Beasley, Mrs. G. W. Thompson, Clyde, Mrs. S. E. Settle, Mrs. Bessie Black, Mrs. R. C. Barnard and infant son, Mrs. O. Baines, Mrs. L. H. Edgerton, Denver City, Mrs. G. W. Parrish and infant son, Mrs. Lottie Brown, Clyde; Clyde Pettit, Moran; W. D. Hardy and A. L. Holloway, Avoca.

Mrs. Rosa Green, Putnam, was admitted the 30th.

Mrs. Will Bowen was admitted the 27th.

Mrs. Belle Sikes, who is suffering with a broken leg, shows very little improvement.

Marvin Clements, Clyde, was admitted the 23rd for medical treatment and is improving.

Bob White, Putnam, who is receiving medical treatment, is reported some better.

B. W. Lofton, who has had a severe cold, is feeling better again.

Mrs. D. L. Phillips, Penwell, a patient since the 23rd, is getting along nicely.

Ernest Windham was a patient the 25th suffering with an injured hand.

George Fred Walls, who has been very ill, is reported improving.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Merrill and family, Los Angeles, Calif., visited their grandmother, Mrs. N. E. McGee on Thanksgiving Day.

Mrs. C. T. Clay left Wednesday for Dallas to visit Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Smith and family.

Mrs. E. L. Wood attended a birthday dinner in honor of her son, Floyd Wood in their home on the Griggs ranch. They had as their guests Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Griggs, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Griggs Jr., and son, Robert, and Bill McGowan.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Davis and Mrs. W. E. Strickland went to Graham Thursday of last week to attend the Wichita Falls - Graham game. They visited Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Fields of Wichita Falls during the game.

TOUGH GUY ROLE CHANGE OF PACE FOR VAN JOHNSON

One of Hollywood's most athletic young stars, Van Johnson has played almost every type of role on the screen excepting that of an athlete.

This has finally been corrected. Following his recent comedy performances in "Command Decision" and "In The Good Old Summertime," Van now plays the role of a hard-boiled detective in M-G-M's new mystery drama, "Scene of the Crime," coming to the Plaza Theatre on Wednesday and Thursday, December 7th & 8th.

Almost any other actor would have gone into training to get in physical trim for this part. For in it, Johnson was called on to show his athletic prowess in chase sequences in which he tracks down a dozen assorted criminals, and to do his stuff in two realistic hand-to-hand fighting sequences. The actor took it all in his easy-going stride.

Johnson doesn't require a fighting role to get him into shape. Up each morning at six, he starts his day with a swim in his pool. He also manages to get in at least one set of tennis every day, even if it means playing under floodlights when he returns from the studio at night. Between pictures, he likes to get away to Sun Valley, Idaho, or to California's High Sierras where he can get in some skiing.

The star's interest in sports dates back to an early age. As a matter of fact, an old trapeze

still hanging in the back yard of a modest frame dwelling in Newport, R. I., helps to account for his husky handshake. Long before he ever dreamed of becoming a Hollywood star, "that Johnson boy," as the neighbors call him, had an eye on the glamorous career of circus performing. To this end he rigged up the trapeze. "Got so I could do a muscle-grinder fifty-two times hand-running," he says.

When the circus came to town, the self-made aerialist offered to give a thrilling exhibition free of charge. But his magnanimous offer only met with the response: "Kid, we ain't takin' no chances on your breaking your good fool neck."

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Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dolph Hodges Thanksgiving day were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Chapman and family and Jim Tunnell, of Ft. Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Allen Hodges and family and Grace Whitley, of Abilene; J. P. Tunnell; Mrs. Rena Smith of Midland.

Mrs. Ruth Kiser and family were weekend visitors of the Hodges. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Whitley and girls visited Mr. and Mrs. Laudermilk and family in Big Spring over the weekend.

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LEGION AUXILIARY MEETING NOV. 22ND

The American Legion Auxiliary met Tuesday evening, Nov. 22, at the Legion Hut.

Mrs. J. T. Loper reported that \$25.00 was made from the Poppy Sale. It was reported that 80 hand-made gifts and \$15.00 worth of toys were sent to the Veterans Hospital at Waco for their gift shop. Final plans were made for the Community 42 Party to be held at the Legion Hall Tuesday evening, December 6th. Tickets are 50c and are being sold by the American Legion Auxiliary members.

A Christmas party will be held December 6th by the Legion and Auxiliary members. It was planned that each person could bring a toy which would be turned over to the goodfellows for local distribution.

Mrs. L. A. Reese and daughter, Martha Sue, and Miss Tina Neal, of Clyde, spent Thanksgiving in Rule with their brother, Ernest O'Neal and family.

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These Things Will Happen If The Anti-Trust Lawyers Have Their Way

When the anti-trust lawyers from Washington filed their suit against A&P, we told the American people, our customers, our suppliers and our employees how this attack would affect them.

We said that this attack, if successful, would mean the end of A&P as you know it.

We said that it would mean higher food prices for American consumers.

We said that if they succeed in destroying A&P the way would be cleared for the destruction of other efficient large-scale retailers.

We thought the American people were entitled to know about this threat to their welfare and standard of living.

Since that time, however, the anti-trust lawyers have been making speeches, talking over the radio, writing letters and giving stories to the newspapers, in which they say we are all wrong.

They say that this suit will not close a single A&P store; and that instead of raising food prices it will lower them.

And they have tried to give the impression that nobody will be hurt by this decision except the present owners of A&P.

We don't think that the American people want to be confused by these statements. We know that when they have the facts, they will understand that this case can affect the living standards and the way of life of every American citizen.

Here are the facts:

It Will Destroy A&P

The anti-trust lawyers have repeatedly stated that "the suit will not result in the closing of a single A&P store", and that "the purpose of the suit is to enjoin A&P from continuing activity which has been held to violate the law."

The fact is that the suit is designed not only to "enjoin" A&P from alleged illegal activities, but actually to destroy the company.

Here is what they have asked the court to do:

Break up A&P's retail stores into seven groups, each of which must be sold to different owners, and operated under new management.

Order us to sell A&P's factories, which produce many of the fine foods you find in our stores, to still other new owners.

Prevent any of the seven groups of stores from operating any of the factories.

None of the present owners, who have made A&P what it is today, can have anything to do with either the stores or the factories.

The first A&P store was opened 90 years ago. For the past 50 years the

company has been managed by George L. Hartford and John A. Hartford.

These are the men who have pioneered the policy of low-cost, low-profit, low-price food retailing which has won A&P the patronage of millions of American families and given them more good food for their money.

If the anti-trust lawyers have their way, these men and other company executives will be completely out of the picture. No one can predict what the policies of the new owners of the various parts of A&P will be.

No one can predict that they will sell the same quality food at the same low prices, or that they will keep the same employees, or give them the same high wages, short hours, pensions and security.

Nor, despite the anti-trust lawyers' statement, can anyone tell how many A&P stores will remain open or will be closed.

So, while there may be a food store where your A&P is now located, it won't be your A&P store.

Make no mistake about it. If the anti-trust lawyers win their suit it will mean the end of A&P as you know it.

Your Food Will Cost More

The anti-trust lawyers have repeatedly stated that the suit will not increase, but should decrease, grocery prices.

Anybody who has ever shopped in an A&P store, or has ever taken a high-school course in economics, knows better than that.

Everyone knows that A&P's policy has always been to keep costs and profits at a minimum so that it can sell good food cheap.

The very heart of the anti-trust lawyers' case is that A&P's methods, which they claim are illegal, have enabled the company to undersell competitors. How can anyone possibly say that you will get lower food prices by eliminating the company that has done so much to bring them down?

Actually, there is no question that this suit, if successful, will mean higher food prices for A&P customers.

Here is just one of a number of reasons:

We manufacture many of the quality foods we sell in our stores, such as Bokar, Red Circle and Eight O'Clock coffees, Ann Page foods, White House milk, and many others.

The anti-trust lawyers admit that we pass along these manufacturing savings to our customers in the form of lower prices.

But, the anti-trust lawyers have asked the court to order us to get rid of our manufacturing facilities, which would put an end to all these savings.

This means that if these A&P brands continued to be manufactured, you would have to pay higher prices for them wherever you found them.

The anti-trust lawyers say that food prices would go down in other stores. They claim that food manufacturers would be able to sell cheaper to other grocers because they would not have to make up alleged losses they now incur in selling to A&P.

This, of course, is pure nonsense. The suppliers who voluntarily seek our business and are now rushing to our defense obviously find it profitable to deal with A&P. Actually, their sales to this company enable them to build up their volume, reduce their costs, and sell more cheaply to all grocers.

The elimination of A&P from the picture would tend to increase, rather than decrease, the wholesale cost of food; and this, in turn, will be reflected in increases in retail prices.

Make no mistake about it. If the anti-trust lawyers succeed in putting A&P out of business you will find your food bill is higher.

Others Will Be Hurt

The anti-trust lawyers have insisted that this suit will not affect other distributors, "nor will it destroy any efficiencies of mass distribution."

The fact is that the anti-trust lawyers ask the court to break up the company, make it get rid of its admittedly legal manufacturing operations and in general destroy many of the efficiencies which have enabled it to sell food cheaper.

If such an attack is successful, it immediately raises the likelihood of similar attacks on other chain stores.

The anti-trust lawyers are saying that they "do not contemplate any other suits of this nature at this time."

But that does not mean that they cannot undertake such suits at any future time if they win this case.

As a matter of fact, the anti-trust lawyers made practically the same allegations against two of our largest competitors that they are making against us. And it can also be used as the basis for an attack against other grocers and merchants in other lines.

There are today literally thousands of chain stores, voluntary groups and individual merchants operating with the same methods and in the same pattern here under attack.

If A&P is destroyed, no businessman could safely pursue an aggressive sales policy designed to lower prices and give his customers a better deal if by so doing he takes business away from any competitor.

Even if the anti-trust lawyers have no intention now of prosecuting other suits, a decision against A&P will establish a precedent that could be used by the present anti-trust lawyers, or any future anti-trust lawyers, to destroy any efficient business that buys cheaply, sells cheaply, and grows big in the process.

Such a decision would mean the end of the vigorous, healthy price competition which has given this country the highest standard of living ever enjoyed by any people anywhere in the history of the world.

The anti-trust lawyers are trying to give a new interpretation to the anti-trust laws that, instead of preserving competition, will reduce competition.

They are trying, by court decision, to impose a new kind of economic policy on the people of this country.

Make no mistake about it. If they succeed in destroying A&P they will be destroying the method of distribution that has helped make the American standard of living the envy of the world.

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HEALTH FACTS

AUSTIN — Governor Allan Shivers, by official proclamation, has designated the week between December 4-11 as Better Health For Texans Week, emphasizing venereal diseases.

The purpose of the week-long drive, according to State Health Officer Geo. W. Cox, is to "acquaint all segments of the population with true facts concerning this most serious group of illnesses, thus providing a weapon of knowledge which all persons can use in their own protection."

Cox indicated that the health department informational campaign would be a year to year project from now on, with a different phase of public health being the subject each year.

Highlight of this year's drive will be a state-wide radio address by Governor Shivers, and a short motion picture trailer featuring the Governor and the

State Health Officer. Informational packets have been prepared for distribution throughout the State by city and county health units.

The official proclamation reads: "One of the most important factors that will influence the future of Texas is a healthy citizenship. Public health has many phases, all contributing to the welfare of mankind."

"One of these is the campaign to eliminate the venereal diseases. Methods of diagnosis and treatment are at hand to prevent the unnecessary suffering caused by these diseases. All that remains now is to induce our citizenship to take advantage of the present day knowledge."

"In recognition of these facts and the vital importance of health in our every-day lives, I, as Governor of the State of Texas, designate the week of December 4-11 as Better Health For Texans Week."

Principle appeal of the campaign is directed to leaders of individual communities. Dr. Cox believes that the "final solution" to the venereal disease problem will be forthcoming only when it is tackled on a community basis."

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

Little Miss Donna O'Dell, of Admiral, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Jones, Cecil Jones and Miss Bea Means, of Brownwood, visited the Joneses also.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Armstrong, of El Paso, visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hazel last week.

A musical entertainment was enjoyed by the Rowden community Saturday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Jones. Refreshments of hot chocolate, coffee and cookies were served.

Visiting Mrs. Annye Miller over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Jug Garret of Austin and Miss Jo Bess Miller of Midland. Horace Bains, of Lubbock, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nigel Bains.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow and girls spent Sunday in Fort Worth visiting Mrs. Crow's sister and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrold Stephens and son, Harrold Lynn, of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. Pearce of Clyde, had Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Claud Stephens.

Mr. and Mrs. Odie Smedley and Pearl, and Mrs. Alma Chatum spent Sunday in Abilene with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smedley.

Mrs. Oran Bains is still in the hospital in Abilene.

The Denton High School pupils were entertained Friday night with a wiener roast at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marston Whitley.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Gibbs and Dean visited Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Jones Sunday afternoon.

Miss Belinda Kline spent the weekend in Baird with Miss Martha Ann Martin.

Carl Mauldin, of Brownwood spent Thanksgiving holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin.

Mr. and Mrs. Granville Gibbs, of Abilene, spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Lelia Gibbs.

ABBOTT & COSTELLO IN "AFRICA SCREAMS"

The so-called Dark Continent will never be the same again. Not since the team of Abbott and Costello made it their happy hunting ground in the hilarious farce-comedy "Africa Screams," which comes to the Plaza Theatre Sunday and Monday, December 4th and 5th.

Besides this intrepid comic team, the cast includes famous lion-trainer, Clyde Beatty, and equally famous Bring-Em-Back-Alive Frank Buck. Also to be found are former heavyweight champion Max Baer, his brother, Buddy Baer, comedians Joe Besser and Shemp Howard, and, as the sole woman in the cast, beautiful blonde Hillary Brooke. It is Miss Brooke who is really responsible for the uproarious shenanigans that take place in the picture. On the search for a rare find of uncut diamonds in the African jungle, she hires Abbott and Costello to lead her safari through the dangerous bush. Costello claims to have a map that will lead them directly to the treasure but, midway on their perilous journey, the map is found to be as unrelated to the African bush as are the comedians themselves.

Nothing deters the progress of this strange safari, however, and the audience is treated to a riot of hilarious sequences in which the famous team runs up against lions, chimpanzees, crocodiles and other man-eating jungle animals with breath-taking results.

Abbott and Costello have never been funnier than they are in "Africa Screams." The most amusing scene, to this reviewer, was the one during which Bud and Lou are about to be stewed alive. Needless to say, the boys are saved from being put-luck to a tribe of cannibals so that they might go on from one hair-raising situation to another.

As additional treats, the undaunted circus star, Clyde Beatty, has a number of scenes in which he puts his lions through their difficult paces, and big game hunter Frank Buck contributes to the exciting activities.

Both Max and Buddy Baer, brought along on the safari for their pugnacious strength and ability to get the members out of tight places, turn in fine performances, and Joe Besser and Shemp Howard help with the laughs. As the one woman present, Miss Brooke is a sight for jungle eyes.

Dr. M. L. Stubblefield returned Sunday from Denver, Colo., where he had been visiting Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Stubblefield and daughter, Carol. Mrs. Stubblefield remained there for an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Stiffler visited over Thanksgiving in Henrietta with Mr. and Mrs. Jake Williams and family.

Mrs. E. G. Adams and son, Gilder, of Burkett, visited her sister, Mrs. D. S. Tabor Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

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ENGINEER RIPPS HONORED WITH DINNER NOV. 15TH

BIG SPRING — The brotherhood of Engineers Division 212, and the Grand International Auxiliary No. 90 served as hosts at a dinner in the W. O. W. hall at Big Spring, Tuesday, Nov. 15, to honor A. M. Ripps, who will receive his retirement November 24, from the Texas and Pacific Railroad. He began work with the Texas and Pacific on Jan. 1, 1912, but his total years of railroad service number 48.

Charlie Vines served as toastmaster for the occasion. Mrs. M. E. Anderson and Mrs. R. D. Uiray sang "Silver Threads Among The Gold." They were accompanied by Mrs. Roy Williams, pianist.

The table was centered with an arrangement of chrysanthemums. Mrs. Ripps was presented with a corsage.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Elder, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Uiray, J. D. Barron, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Schultz, Mrs. E. A. Williams, Mrs. J. M. Simmons, Robbie Elder, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Orr, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Spruell, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Williams, Mrs. W. G. Mims, W. H. Johnson, Charlotte Williams, C. B. Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Casey, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Pyle, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Vines, Mrs. A. B. Wade, Mrs. Charles Koberg, Mrs. W. C. Bird, Mrs. Houston Cowden, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Barbee, Mrs. C. B. Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Van Pelt, Mrs. Zack Mullins, Mrs. R. E. O'Connor, Mrs. Harry Cravens, Mrs. R. L. Holley and Danelle Williams.

Mrs. E. G. Adams and son, Gilder, of Burkett, visited her sister, Mrs. D. S. Tabor Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

J. A. Ault and Roscoe Hood, of Abilene, were business visitors here Tuesday morning. Gaston Wylie of Ozona visited his mother, Mrs. Tom Wylie, the first of the week.

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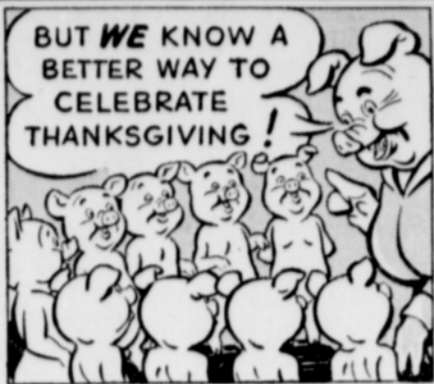
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Miss Marguerite McClendon of Shannon Hospital at San Angelo Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McClendon of Wichita Falls, and Mr. and Mrs. Bates Baulch and daughters of Brownwood spent the weekend with Mrs. John McClendon.

Mrs. W. L. Cooke is reported to be recovering nicely after major surgery in an Abilene hospital November 17. Mrs. Cooke was brought to her home Tuesday. Their daughter, Miss Maurine Cooke, is at her bedside.

Thanksgiving guests in the Ace Hickman home were Miss Beatrice Hickman, Mrs. Kenneth Blair, Albuquerque, N. M.; Miss Carry O'Quinn, North Carolina. The party left Sunday and was accompanied to Slaton by Miss Betsy Hickman, who is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Hickman.

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Joreta Gwin
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Visitors in the Lee Straley home Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Leland Starley of Johnson City; Mrs. Rosie Ridgeway and Mrs. John Windham of Abilene; Mrs. Ernestine Windham of Lampasas; Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Atwood, Beverly and W. R. Atwood, of Lawn.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Betcher Jr., Jo and William, spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Betcher's sister, Mrs. Winnie Christenson and family at Kress.

Funeral for Al Irvin, resident of Oplin, who died at the Callahan County Hospital Saturday morning, was held in Wylie Funeral Chapel Sunday afternoon, with burial in the Cross Plains Cemetery.

Mrs. Leslie Davis and son, Don, of Lampasas, visited her mother, Mrs. J. H. Straley last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Peavy, Patsy Kay Johnson and Sylvia Gwin,

of Oplin, and Maurine Gwin of Coleman, spent the Thanksgiving holidays in San Antonio with Mr. and Mrs. Will Warren and Mr. and Mrs. Chester McCarter.

Paula Windham, Mary Ruth Johnson, Claudean Gwin and Kay Johnson, all of Hardin-Simmons, spent the holidays with their families.

Mrs. Calvin Poindexter, who underwent major surgery at Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene last week, is getting along nicely.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank every one who was so kind and thoughtful during my recent illness in an Abilene hospital. Especially do I appreciate the blood donors for their alertness to my need. Your cards, flowers, and messages were a great comfort to me.

Mrs. W. L. Cooke.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Higgins and son, Bobby Albert of Hico spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Higgins and family at Ad-

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TEXAS Oranges, per lb.		8c
Carrots, per bunch		5c
Cabbage, per lb.		5c
GRADE A Bacon, per lb.		47c
Chuck Steak, lb.		49c
COMSTOCK Pie Apples, No. 2 can		19c
PURE APPLE Jelly, Red & White		17c
MAYFIELD Corn, No. 2 can		10c
Pork 'N Beans, 303 can		10c

AUNT JEMIMA Corn Meal, 1 1/2 lb. box	15c
Post Toasties, 2 boxes	27c
DELICIOUS Apples, per lb.	9c
Lettuce, 4 doz. size head	13c
Cauliflower, lg. head	25c
Pork Chops, lb.	43c
Picnic Hams, per lb.	39c
PURE MEAT Wieners, per lb.	35c
Tide, lg. box	27c
Duz, lg. box	27c
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Midway Musings

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

Bro. Jackson spent Saturday night with the Otto Rogers and preached for us Sunday morning at eleven.

Mr. and Mrs. James Faircloth and Fay Etta spent the Thanksgiving holidays with their son, J. W. and Mrs. Faircloth at Ft. Davis. They stopped at Wingate on the way home to visit his brother Odie Faircloth and Mrs. Faircloth.

Mrs. Ott Best and Mrs. Ray Best went to McKinney Sunday night to attend the funeral of Mrs. Otto Best's brother Monday evening.

Thanksgiving visitors of the Edmond Webbs were his mother, Mrs. S. E. Webb, Mrs. Windell Batley and Delores of Clyde, Mrs. Selan Canada and children, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Webb, Frank and Barbara, and Bill Britton Webb of Marfa.

Mrs. Charlie Mosely went to Cross Plains Thursday to see her first football game.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pyeatt and Sammy Daryl of Midland visited the Parishes and Pyeatts this weekend.

Tony Kendrick who has spent several months in Va. visited his sister Betty and other relatives this weekend. Tony is on his way to Casa Grande, Ariz., where he will be employed with the El Paso Natural Gas Co.

Mrs. R. W. Cook spent Thanksgiving Day with her children in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Cooke and children of Lubbock spent Thanksgiving Day with the Carl Cooks.

Mrs. R. I. Adams and children of College Station came over for the Homecoming at Clyde and to spend the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Griffin and other relatives.

Mr. Charlie Berkelow spent Friday night with the Charles Mosleys.

Mrs. Griffin and Mrs. Smedley went to Marfa Saturday to visit little Kay Nell Nichols. They returned home Sunday accompanied by Kay Nell who will spend several weeks visiting her grandparents and relatives.

Mrs. John H. Shrader visited her brother, E. M. Ray, at Keene from Monday until Thursday.

Mrs. E. M. Wristen and Harold Wristen spent Thanksgiving Day with their daughter and sister, Mrs. John Owens and Mr. Owens in Abilene. Mr. and Mrs. Owens also had as their guests for the holidays their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Owens and baby, Brenda, of Dimmitt.

Mrs. Floyd W. Hughes arrived Nov. 21 from Miami, N. M. to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Plowman.

J. O. Hallmark of Eula was a pleasant visitor at The Star office Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Myrtle Gunn is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Boatwright.

CARD OF THANKS

To every one who was so kind to us while we were in the hospital following the auto accident, we wish to express our sincere appreciation. For the cards and letters, flowers and visits, we are truly thankful. Your many kindnesses will never be forgotten.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. McClung.

C. H. Morgan and Will Barton left Tuesday morning for Kilgore where they will visit friends and relatives and attend to business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Melton left Sunday morning for their home in Austin after spending the Thanksgiving holidays with their sons, Donald and Zolon and families in Coleman. Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Thomason in Abilene and the Gunn sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Rae Gibson, Plainview, are the proud parents of a son, born Nov. 25. The baby weighed 7 lbs. 9 1/2 oz., and has been named John Charles. Both mother and baby are doing fine.

J. W. Rudd, lumber dealer at Clyde, was a pleasant visitor at The Star office Wednesday morning.

With five of their children at home for the holidays Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Morgan enjoyed a happy Thanksgiving. Among the children at home were C. O. Morgan of Gregton, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Morgan and children, Jack and Betty, of Kilgore, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Morgan and children, Barbara, Patty and Scott, of Odessa, Peggy Morgan of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Cole of the Denton Community.

M. Sgt. and Mrs. M. E. Cargal of Wichita Falls visited their parents, Mrs. La. Vesta Cargal and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hughes, Thanksgiving weekend.

Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Hallmark at Eula were Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hallmark and children, Mr. and Mrs. T. Z. Hallmark and children, J. A. Hallmark, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Williams, Cleburne, Mr. and Mrs. L. Z. Hallmark and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Williams and family of West Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Gage and family of Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. Dean Howe, Abilene.

CARD OF THANKS

My friends were wonderful to me while I was in the hospital recently and words cannot express my appreciation for the beautiful flowers, cards of encouragement and many other kind deeds. It is with heartfelt sincerity that I say "Thank You" all.

W. D. HARDY.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to all who helped us in any way during the long illness and recent death of our loved one.

The Al Irvin family.

Dr. and Mrs. M. C. McGowen and daughter, Carol Lynn, spent Thanksgiving holidays at Kerrville, San Antonio, and Austin.



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