

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

TB X-Ray Unit Here Today

Don't forget, the TB X-Ray mobile unit is in Baird today and tomorrow, Friday and Saturday. The unit, arriving in Baird Thursday, is located at the Star Hatchery corner on Market Street, and everyone between the ages of 15 and 80 years is eligible for this free service. It is hoped that all of the Callahan county people will take advantage of this opportunity to be X-rayed. Children between the ages of 6 and 15, who have been exposed to tuberculosis may be X-rayed if accompanied by parents.

The mobile unit was in Cross Plains Tuesday and Wednesday with the result that 780 individuals were X-rayed.

The X-Ray mobile unit is financed by the sale of Christmas Seals and was brought to Callahan County by the local Tuberculosis Association.

BOWIE RITES AT CLYDE WEDNESDAY

Funeral for Peter Wilson Bowie, 70, a native of Edinburgh, Scotland, who died unexpectedly at his home at Clyde Monday evening, were held at 3 p. m. Wednesday at Clyde Baptist Church.

The pastor, Rev. Walter Deter, officiated. Burial was in Elmwood Memorial Park, Abilene. Mr. Bowie died of a heart attack Monday evening. He was sitting in the kitchen of the family home watching his wife prepare the evening meal at the time of his death.

He had appeared to be in good health Monday and had gone about his usual duties during the day.

Mr. Bowie was born in Scotland Oct. 30, 1879, and came to the United States at the age of two. He was reared in Dayton, Ohio, moving to Louisiana while a young man. In 1905 he was married to the former Sammie Ackers. She died in 1939.

He was married to Lillian Pullen of Abilene on Oct. 8, 1941. Other survivors include two daughters, Mrs. C. H. Sanders and Mrs. Elsie B. Jones of Tucumcari, N. M., and one son, George Bowie of Mountainair, N. M.

HONORED AT PARTY

Mrs. Curtis Jones honored her son, Carlton, with a party at his home on his fifth birthday, December 3rd.

After opening his many gifts, refreshments were served to the following small guests: Nancy Johnson, Tommy Sue Pruitt, Johnny Bowls, Arnold Colcleasure, Jud Gilliland, Cheryl Sue Sims, Donnie Macdonald, Freddie Foy, Lydia Kay Pruitt, Sidney Sue Foy, Carol Lynn McGowen, Robert Martin, Gary Abernathy, Ruth Ann Jones and Linda Sue Denney.

JUDGES WILL ANNOUNCE SHELVDOR WINNER

Judges will announce the winner of the new Shelvador refrigerator at Parsons Electric and Refrigeration Service tomorrow, Saturday, at 3 p. m. In the contest, which has been underway for several weeks, Parsons asked for people to write in fifty words or less the reason that they should be given a new Shelvador. It is reported that many entered the contest and it was a great success. Everyone will be welcome to attend the big event at Parsons Saturday when the name of the winner will be announced.

GARDEN CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY AT JOHNSON HOME

The Old Fashioned Garden Club Christmas party will be at the Claude Johnson home Friday, Dec. 16, at 4 p. m.

Christmas in the Home will be given by Mrs. L. L. Blackburn and each member is to have a Christmas exhibit. Gifts will be exchanged around the Christmas tree.

J. C. Estes of Tyler is recovering from polio in a Tyler hospital. He visited Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Estes here on November 11 and contracted polio on his return home. Doctors think there will be no after effects from the polio. Mr. Estes is well known here and has been a frequent visitor.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Singleton of Brownwood spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Dennis at Bayou.

Farm Co-Op To Buy Big Scales

Realizing the need for a set of big scales in this part of Callahan county, the Callahan County Farmers Cooperative is raising money by the sale of stock with which to purchase them and install them at the headquarters store at Clyde. The scales will be valued at \$3,000, and will have a capacity of 72,000 pounds. Their 45-foot beams will accommodate 6-wheel trailer trucks.

Half of the necessary funds has been raised by the sale of stock in the cooperative which is good property itself. The farmers cooperative is a growing concern. It has paid 6 per cent on stock for the past two years. Beside assisting the cooperative in rendering a better service to truckers, farmers, ranchers and the general public, those who buy stock are helping themselves gain more dividends.

Those who are interested in taking stock are invited to contact A. G. Black, manager, or any member of the board of directors. Aaron McKee, Tom Stoker, Joel Griffin, E. A. Franke, A. J. Sharp, W. M. Appleton, J. L. Farmer, H. G. Broadfoot, L. L. Farmer.

CLYDE WOMAN IS BURIED TUESDAY

Funeral for Mrs. C. M. Brown, who came to Texas as a small child, was conducted at 3 p. m. Tuesday at the Clyde Methodist Church. The pastor, Rev. E. N. Scarlett, officiated, assisted by Rev. Aubrey White of Happy, and A. A. Berryman, minister of the Church of Christ. Burial was in Clyde Cemetery.

Mrs. Brown died at 2 o'clock Monday morning in the Callahan County Hospital in Baird. Mrs. Brown had been in ill health for the past three years but only went to the hospital from her home in Clyde Sunday evening about 8 o'clock.

She was the former Charlotte L. Wallace, born on April 23, 1880. Her parents were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Wallace of Bonham. She was married to the late C. M. Brown in Bonham on Dec. 23, 1899.

The late Mr. Brown was a retired Methodist minister. He died of a heart attack while preaching a sermon at the Clyde Methodist Church on July 21, 1948. Pallbearers were R. M. Pyatt, John Bailey, William Smith, J. V. McKeivley, O. J. Witte and B. A. Rainbolt.

Survivors include one son, Wardell H. Brown, Seminole; one brother, E. P. Wallace, Terrell, and several nieces and nephews.

BAIRD WOMAN GETS \$6,000 IN SUIT

EL PASO — Settlement of \$6,000 has been awarded Mrs. Lottie Maltby of Baird in a damage suit here against the Texas & Pacific Railway Co.

Sgt. David Higgins, a brother of Mrs. Maltby, was awarded \$13,000 at the same time. The suit grew out of a collision last January in El Paso in which Higgins' wife and two children were killed at a T&P rail crossing.

The original suit sought \$103,000 damages. Mrs. Maltby is the guardian of Richard Higgins, 6.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hughes were Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Brown and children, Aletha Mae and Jimmy, of Iraan; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Allen, of Alpine; Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hughes and children, Linda and Gloria, of Robert Lee; Mr. and Mrs. Eston Wooley of Abilene.

Hospital Notes

Miss Jane Weathers was admitted the 5th as a medical patient.

Mrs. J. P. Izard, a patient for the past several days, is reported improving.

Mrs. W. L. Bowls was admitted the 1st for medical treatment.

Among recent discharges were Mrs. Mary Hoffman, Mrs. W. M. Price and infant daughter, Mrs. Cratis Welch, Mrs. D. L. Phillips, Mrs. Rosa Green, Marvin Clements, Jack Freeland and Jimmy Cauthen.

Mrs. Will Boen was admitted the 27th for medical treatment.

Bob White, Putnam, is feeling better.

Mrs. N. E. McGee has not been quite so well the past few days. B. W. Lofton is recovering from a severe cold.

Mrs. Trinidad Flores is a medical patient.

Deep Oil Test To Be Made Soon

Latest news in oil development in Callahan county is that an Ellenburger test will be made three miles west of Cottonwood on the A. J. Burton place. Location of the well to be drilled is 990 ft. from the south and west line Juan Delgado No. 762. Actual operations of drilling is to begin by December 15th, with contract to drill to a depth of not less than 4150 feet, unless oil is found in paying quantities at lesser depth.

This block was assembled by B. H. Freeland and Raymond Young and comprises approximately 1500 acres, which they turned to Shamrock Production Company of San Angelo and Hiawatha Oil and Gas Company of Midland Tuesday of this week.

The geology is excellent on this well. It will be about a half mile north of the Murphy well, drilled about two years ago by Standard of Kansas and Woodley Petroleum Company, which was drilled to the Ellenburger and had a good showing of oil. Nearest production in the Ellenburger is about 4 miles south, known as the Baum field. This well will be located five miles south of the Sim Smith field which is producing from 1900 feet. The Smith field is also known as the Admiral field, which shows splendid prospects of being enlarged.

Freeland and Young retained an interest in the new block.

PIONEER ADMIRAL RESIDENT BURIED SATURDAY

Funeral for Mrs. Amanda P. Hawk, 96, pioneer resident of the Admiral community, was held at 2 p. m. Saturday at Elliott's Chapel of Memories in Abilene. Don Gardner, minister of the 12th and Chestnut Church of Christ, officiated, assisted by Rev. Henry M. Weldon, pastor of the Temple Baptist Church in Abilene.

Burial was in Admiral Cemetery in the family lot where Mrs. Hawk's husband, who died in 1931, and three sons are buried. Mrs. Hawk died at noon Friday at the home of a daughter, Mrs. W. C. Smartt, in Abilene.

She had lived almost a century. She was born Nov. 26, 1853 in Denton, and was married there in 1873 to J. S. Hawk. They moved to Admiral in Callahan county in 1886 and had lived there until Mr. Hawk's death. Following his death, Mrs. Hawk went to live with her children. She went to Abilene two weeks ago to be with Mrs. Smartt.

Three years ago, Mrs. Hawk suffered a fall, breaking her hip. She had never recovered. She suffered a paralytic stroke Sunday and had been in serious condition since that time.

Survivors are four sons, W. F. Hawk of Abilene, Luther Hawk of Clyde, Joe Hawk of Sudan and Tom Hawk of Paducah; four daughters, Mrs. J. C. Boydston of Albuquerque, N. M., Mrs. E. C. West of Paducah, Mrs. N. L. Gilbreth of Paducah, and Mrs. Smartt of Abilene; one sister, Mrs. Eliza Griggs of Abilene; 41 grandchildren; 47 great-grandchildren; and one great-grandchild. A sister, Mrs. Roberta Street died in Abilene in August at the age of 93.

Six grandsons served as pall bearers.

OPEN HOUSE AT CISCO MARKS 50TH ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Everett will be honored on their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday, December 18th, with open house at the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Moore, 405 West 13th St., Cisco. Their children are hosts, and invite their friends to call between the hours of 2 and 6 p. m.

RECEIVES CIVIL SERVICE APPOINTMENT AT TEMPLE

D. S. McGee, Jr., has accepted a Civil Service appointment at McCloskey General Hospital at Temple as a Medical Technician. He reported for work there on November 28th.

Mr. and Mrs. McGee have bought a new home in Temple, and Mrs. McGee, who has been employed in the Tax Assessor-Collectors office, will leave next week to join Mr. McGee.

Mr. McGee was accompanied by his wife and her mother, Mrs. James R. Gibson, and uncle, John Gibson, to Temple, and spent the weekend.

Letters To Santa

The Baird Star has had a confidential talk with Santa Claus and in his cozy quarters at the North Pole only this morning, we made arrangements to deliver messages to him from the boys and girls of Callahan county. So, now all the younger set has to do is write their letters to Santa and mail them right away. Each letter will be published in The Star before Christmas. Santa Claus told us he will be extra busy from now until Christmas Eve, so hurry and mail letters to Santa via The Baird Star, as soon as possible.

Baird, Texas, Dec. 3, 1949

Dear Santa Claus:

I have been a very nice little girl this year. Will you please bring me a pair of boots and a Amosranda doll, and a desk, and a cow girl suit. Don't forget all the other little boys and girls.

Your friend,
Marjorie Curtis.

STATE EDITORS MEET IN FORT WORTH

The Baird Star editor left last night, as soon as the paper came off the press, for Fort Worth where he will attend the thirty-third annual meeting of the Texas Editorial Association. The editors will be in convention there Friday and Saturday and a full program of entertainment has been arranged. From the time Mayor Edgar Deen of Fort Worth extends the address of welcome Friday morning until the final amen is pronounced Saturday evening, those who attend will be highly entertained. Beside the business and speaking program, the editors will be guests at a luncheon at Convalvuttee Plant Friday noon, compliments of the Consolidated-Vultee Aircraft Corporation.

Dinner in the Longhorn Room Friday evening will be given by the Fort Worth Star-Telegram and Fort Worth Press. On Saturday, the luncheon will be in the Keystone Room of Hotel Texas, compliments of the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce.

The Texas Editorial Association is made up mostly of the elderly editors of the state due to membership requirement of twenty years active in newspaper work. There are no dues, no politics, and very little shop talk. The main purpose the editors have in coming together each year is to be with their old pals. They live in the glow of those happy hours of friendly association from one year to the next. There are a few men who have never missed a meeting in the associations thirty-three sessions, among that number is our good friend Arthur Lefevre, Jr., editor of Texaco Topics, Houston, who is assistant to the president and permanent chairman of the organization. The Star editor hasn't missed a meeting of the old editors since we attended our first meeting down in the Rio Grande Valley some fifteen years ago, and qualified for membership at that time. We have found a place on the executive committee and take a great deal of pride in helping to steer this great organization.

HEREFORD INTEREST GREAT AS STOCK SHOW NEARS

FORT WORTH — Inquiries indicate that the Hereford breeding cattle division of the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show will be as strong as the 1949 show which attracted probably the largest number of Herefords in the Fort Worth exposition's history. Dates are Jan. 27 through Feb. 5.

The grand total of awards for Hereford breeding cattle will be \$15,800.

An important feature will be carload and pen bulls, the premiums having been increased to \$2,000. The special importance of the carload and pen division is that it brings animals splendidly suited as sires for commercial ranches and these bulls are available for purchase.

Thorp Hereford Farms of Britton, S. D., in 1948 and 1949 displayed the champion Hereford bull, the winner at the last Stock Show being The Royal Domino 7th.

The first auction sale in the new auction pavilion, which is being built, will be that of the Hereford breeding cattle. The auction will be sponsored by the American Hereford Association, beginning at 2 p. m., Tuesday, Jan. 31.

Deadline for cattle, sheep and swine entries in the Stock Show is Dec. 12.

Baptist Pastor Begins 12th Year

A surprise pounding which took place at the Baptist parsonage Sunday night after church services, marked the beginning of Rev. A. A. Davis' 12th year as pastor of the First Baptist Church in Baird.

Large crowds attended the services at the Baptist church Sunday in respect for the anniversary of their pastor, and the day's festivities were crowned that evening with an old-fashioned pounding.

Someone whispered to Mrs. Davis during church that she might have company after services. She and Rev. Davis believed that a wedding was to take place after being given that tip, and the pounding proved to be a real surprise.

Movies and flash pictures were made of the Davises, their home and the crowd that attended and the entire event proved very enjoyable.

SCARLET FEVER CASE REPORTED FROM EULA

Little Roy Lee Jones of the Eula school, is reported to be in a serious condition in an Abilene hospital, suffering from Scarlet Fever. Parents are warned to be on the alert for any symptoms.

High fever, sore throat and drowsiness are some of the things to watch out for. Another suggestion is to keep your children out of crowds. It is better to stay at home and be well than to stay at home under a twenty-one day quarantine, with illness in the home.

Mrs. R. G. Edwards.

MRS. SIKES BURIED AT EULA MONDAY

Funeral for Mrs. Arrabella Sikes, 81, Callahan County resident for some 60 years, was held at 2 p. m. Monday at the Clyde Baptist Church. Rev. M. F. Richardson of Abilene officiated, assisted by Rev. Walter Dever, pastor.

Burial was in the Eula Cemetery.

Mrs. Sikes died at 6 a. m. Sunday in the Callahan County Hospital. She was born in Clay County, Ala., March 8, 1868. She was married there Nov. 27, 1884 to W. A. Sikes. He died in 1940.

She was a member of the Eula Baptist Church.

Survivors include two sons, R. E. Sikes of San Angelo and Melvin Sikes of Clyde; and one daughter, Mrs. Oro Mann of Abilene; five grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren, and one sister, Mrs. A. P. Davis of Tampa, Fla. Her only brother, A. G. Hobbs died three weeks ago.

PETIT JURORS

Following is a list of Petit Jurors to meet the 12th day of December, 1949:

Ralph Barton, Clyde; Ralph H. Brock, Rt. 1, Clyde; B. D. Montgomery, Cross Plains; Ernest Ham, Rt. 2, Clyde; G. H. Farmer, Rt. 2, Clyde; Kelton Smith, Rt. 1, Clyde; William A. Taylor, Putnam; Dwight Black, Rt. 4, Cisco; W. E. Milliron, Rt. 1, Clyde; Bill Pope, Rt. 4, Cisco; Fred Kniffen, Rt. 2, Clyde; S. W. Hedrick, Putnam; H. M. Wood, Cottonwood; Lea Macdonald, Baird; L. A. Williams, Putnam; Esker Crawford, Rt. 2, Clyde; C. M. Johnston, Rt. 2, Clyde; W. T. Payne, Baird; A. H. O'Dell, Baird; E. L. Craig, Clyde; Geo. P. Foster, Rt. 1, Clyde; W. C. Arron, Cross Plains; B. Crow, Rowden; J. C. Holmes, Clyde; V. R. McClure, Clyde; Willie Wilcoxon, Cottonwood; P. L. Butler, Putnam; Blanton Scott, Rt. 2, Clyde; Gwin Childers, Rt. 1, Cross Plains; Frank Bearden, Baird; Leon Kendrick, Rt. 1, Clyde; Burl Clinton, Putnam; George Hutchins, Cross Plains; E. G. Johnson, Rt. 4, Cisco; H. O. Broadfoot, Rt. 2, Clyde.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sunderman were Mr. and Mrs. Clay Allen and family of San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Bryan of Wingate; Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sunderman of Putnam; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sunderman of Wichita Falls; Frank Sunderman of Dallas.

C. H. Morgan dropped in at the Star office Saturday. He reported a fine visit with his son, E. C., at Gladewater.

First National Bank Gets Coat of Paint

Having recently redecorated the interior of the building, the First National Bank is really getting spruced up with its new coat of paint on the exterior. Painting was underway there all this week and the job is just about complete. The two-toned color plan is modern and very pleasing to the eye. Thousands of people pass through Baird every day over Highway 80, all of whom see the bank building and form a good opinion of our town.

CLASS ENTERTAINED AT JOHN MCGOWEN HOME

The Willing Workers Class of the Baptist Church met at the home of their teacher, Mrs. John McGowen, Monday of last week, for a social.

Among those who enjoyed the games and delicious refreshments were: Betty Frances Goosby, Mary Goosby, Alzena Clappitt, Billie Beth Bell, Martha Mauldin, Clara Mae Tollett, Barbara Gilmore, Vidoris Robertson, Wanda Sheinutt, Mary Grace Walker and Ramona Cummins.

MEETING OF GOODFELLOWS AT LIBRARY FRIDAY

Everyone interested in the Goodfellows meet at the library in the courthouse at 3 o'clock Tuesday, Dec. 13. Among other business will be election of officers.

Needy families are asked to write to The Baird Star, giving number in family and things needed most.

The public is asked to help by Goodfellow donations, so all may have a Merry Christmas.

JOY PRICE, JIMMY WEST MARRIED MONDAY

Friends and relatives gathered in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Berry Monday evening to see the marriage of Jimmy West, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom West, and Joy Price, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Price, solemnized. The double ring ceremony was read before a beautifully decorated Christmas tree, with Rev. Binkley officiating. The couple was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Lee Brown as best man and matron of honor, with Miss Martha Brame as bridesmaid.

The bride wore a champagne winter vane suit with black and pink accessories. She carried a white Bible topped with tube roses and white carnations. Mrs. Brown wore a salmon pink corduroy suit with grey accessories, and Miss Brame wore a tangerine french crepe dress with navy blue accessories.

A reception was held immediately following the ceremony. The bride and groom cut the lovely wedding cake, and coffee and ice cream punch were served to approximately thirty guests.

Mrs. West is a 1949 graduate of Baird High School, and will finish her post graduate work there in January. Mr. West is a 1948 graduate of Baird High School. He is now employed with the Ungren-Frazier Drilling Co. The couple will reside at 1623 West 6th Street in Baird.

HONOR ROLL

Honor roll for the second six-week period at Baird High School: Eighth year: A Roll: Sylvia Cox, Sue Springfield; B Roll: Robert Barnhill, Patsy Betcher, George Jones, Lonnie Lawrence, Bobby Poe, Billy Stroope and Cecil Thompson.

Freshmen: A Roll: Martha Gilliland; B Roll: Elfreda Buck, J. E. Bullock, Jr., Sue Conklin, Donald Cummings, Jo Delle Davis, Jimmy Higgins, Alex Shockey, George Sutphen, Donny West, Jonny West, and Virginia Rogers.

Sophomores: A Roll: Elizabeth Carroll, Elsa Lamb; B Roll: Martha Bruce, Gloria Hart, Betty Havens, Ruth Lofton, and Virginia Price.

Juniors: A Roll: Wanda Floyd and Ora Keyes.

Seniors: A Roll: Norris Bauleh, Billy Brashear, Tommy Ivey, Anita Ivy, Billy Lamb, Dwight Mayes, James Shanks; B Roll: Valencia Jarrett, Rosemary Smartt, Virginia White and Clovie Womack.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Gray returned to Snyder Tuesday after being at the bedside of Mr. Gray's brother, Judge Courtney Gray, who is ill in a hospital in Brownwood. A sister, Mrs. Merrell, of Friona, has also been at his bedside.

Water District Taxes Coming In

With January 31st at midnight the deadline for citizens to pay taxes to the Callahan County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1, the collection of a third of the total amount of the assessment has already been paid, according to Mrs. Haynie Gilliland, tax collector for the district.

The project for the construction of a lake on Mexia creek to supply the town is progressing step by step with the next move to be taken on December 14th, when a hearing will be held in the condemnation of lands owned by A. E. (Colonel) Dyer. The board of appraisers includes S. O. Montgomery of Cross Plains, R. D. Williams of Putnam and J. A. McKee of Eula.

Land owned by Dr. R. L. Griggs that lies within the lake area have already been purchased. The price Dr. Griggs accepted for his land was \$60 per acre, which included the actual value of the land as well as damages.

CLYDE SOLDIER'S BODY EN ROUTE HOME

The body of S. Sgt. Lloyd E. Newton is scheduled to arrive in Clyde Sunday, Dec. 11 at 12:32 p. m. for reburial.

Sgt. Newton, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Newton, formerly of Clyde and now residing at Dumas, was graduated from Burkett High School. He went into the service in September 1941 and received his training at the Naval Air Technical Center, Norman, Okla. He went overseas with the 8th Air Force, based in England.

An engineer gunner on a Liberator, 715th bomber squadron, 448th bomber group, he was killed while on a bombing mission over Germany March 3, 1945. He was 22 when he died. Sgt. Newton held the Air Medal with two oak leaf clusters and the distinguished Unit Badge. He was a member of the Clyde Baptist Church.

Survivors are the widow, Mrs. Odene Newton of Starkville, Miss.; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Newton, Dumas; three sisters: Mrs. W. J. Murray of Austin, Mrs. J. D. Jennings of Odesa and Mrs. Connie Wiggins of Dumas; one brother, Jimmy Dale Newton, Abilene; and an aunt, Mrs. Luther Burch, Clyde.

Funeral service will be at the Clyde Baptist Church and reburial in Clyde cemetery.

DON'T MISS THE VOLLEYBALL GAME

Come out and see the Volleyball game between the Baird school teachers and outsiders in Baird gymnasium at 7 p. m. Friday, Dec. 9th. Lots of thrills for the spectators and lots of spills for the players. See your favorite players dressed in middle blouses and black bloomers.

Grammar school teachers will play high school teachers and winners will play outsiders. Admission will be 10c and 25c.

Cold drinks and sandwiches will be sold. The game is sponsored by the Junior class and proceeds will help finance the Junior-Senior banquet.

VISIT GRAY'S STYLE SHOP IN SNYDER

Mr. and Mrs. C. Z. Anderson report a fine visit at the Gray's Style Shop in Snyder last Thursday.

Mrs. Gray extends an invitation to all Baird and Callahan county people to visit her Snyder store.

METHODIST FOOD SALE AT PUTNAM SATURDAY

The Methodist Ladies of Putnam will have a Christmas Food Sale, Saturday, December 10th, at the Cook building in Putnam. Produce, fruit cake, pies, and coffee will be sold.

Mrs. Tom Walker of New Boston is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. C. Bowen.

STORES TO CLOSE DEC. 26 TO OBSERVE CHRISTMAS

Due to Christmas Day being on Sunday this year, most of the Baird business houses will be closed on Monday, December 26th in observance of the holiday. Shoppers are requested to attend to their business with the Baird merchants beforehand and not be inconvenienced by the Monday holiday.

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ROAD SWITCH ENGINES BY T&P

Texas and Pacific Railroad will be the first railroad southwest, among the nation to put in entirely new road switch-motive which has just been placed in production by Motorn. Seven of these new road switchers are promised for delivery in February, according to Porter, vice-president of T&P, Dallas.

The new locomotives can be operated in either direction with single control. Cab design and control arrangement provides exceptional visibility. The cab's placement "amidships" makes for better visibility for both forward and backward operation. Forced air ventilation for summer operation as well as individual temperature control for both engineer and fireman in winter are comfort features. The units may be operated in multiple with either GP-7's or with other diesel road power. The new type is engineered for greater road stability, maximum accessibility for servicing and high interchangeability of parts with other types of General Motors locomotives. These features make the GP-7 suitable for use in pool operation, or operating in isolated districts.

Among the outstanding developments in these new switchers is a new and simplified electrical central system that provides instant response to the throttle for ease and speed in switching. Starting tractive effort is under the control of the operator. Transition is automatic and acceleration much smoother than formerly. The new locomotives can be operated in either direction with single control. Cab design and control arrangement provides exceptional visibility. The cab's placement "amidships" makes for better visibility for both forward and backward operation. Forced air ventilation for summer operation as well as individual temperature control for both engineer and fireman in winter are comfort features. The units may be operated in multiple with either GP-7's or with other diesel road power. The new type is engineered for greater road stability, maximum accessibility for servicing and high interchangeability of parts with other types of General Motors locomotives. These features make the GP-7 suitable for use in pool operation, or operating in isolated districts.

"TOKYO JOE" COMING TO PLAZA DEC. 11 & 12

Not since "Casablanca," with which his new Columbia picture must inevitably be compared, has Humphrey Bogart had so timely and so impassioned a role as that of "Tokyo Joe." This film, coming to the Plaza Theatre Sunday and Monday, Dec. 11 - 12, is a trenchant, turbulent drama, rich in human values and filled with the physical violence which keeps audiences tense and expectant. In that respect, and in the colorful, unexpected background of post-war Japan, "Tokyo Joe" easily is Bogart's greatest screen adventure.

The star portrays an embittered Air Corps hero who returns to the Japanese capital to resume operation of his night club, believing that his White Russian wife had died in a concentration camp. He finds she has divorced him to marry an American attorney living in Tokyo; they have a young daughter. He finds, too, that she still recalls with feeling their mutual memories of days and nights together, when she was the sultry-scented, slinky-gowned blonde torch singer sensation of his cafe.

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.

COWBOY CHRISTMAS BALL SET FOR DEC. 21-24 INC.

The annual Cowboys' Christmas Ball is to be staged at the Pioneer Hall in Anson, Texas, December 21-24 inclusive. The Cowboys' Christmas Ball is commemorative of social life in a West Texas village and surrounding country in 1885. In the re-enactment of the historical and literary folk dance all participants on Wednesday night, December 21, and Friday night, December 23, are to be dressed in the fashion of the 1880's and 1890's.

Full long skirts, polonaise, basks, ruffles, laces, hoops, overskirts, etc. — not so-called "western" attire — characterized women's dress at the historical and literary folk dancing in Anson in 1885.

Rowden Round-Up Irene Mauldin

Community Activities Reliably Reported by The Star Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stephens and son, of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Stephens visited Mr. and Mrs. Olin English and sons Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Rose and Bruce visited Mr. and Mrs. Barney Gibbs Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hazel visited Mr. and Mrs. Voncille Gibbs and Mrs. Lella Gibbs Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jones visited Mr. and Mrs. George Sanders and Hansel, Sunday afternoon.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin Sunday were Jewel Allen and nephew, Charles, of Denton Valley, and Carl Mauldin, of Howard Payne.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Stephens had Sunday dinner with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stephens, in Abilene.

Jean and Irene Mauldin visited Mr. and Mrs. Olin English Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ode Berry of Baird, Miss Jane Hall of Abilene and Donnie Mauldin visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Blain Odum Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Tabor and Annie May, of Clyde, visited relatives in Rowden Sunday.

Mrs. Walter Jones and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Odell visited Mrs. Jones' aunt, Mrs. Ellen Ashford, of Coleman, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubry Gibson and Nola Van spent Sunday in Plainview visiting with the Glynn Gibbons, and getting acquainted with their little week-old grandson, Johnny. Also visiting there were the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Freeland of La Porte, Ind.

Dr. and Mrs. B. L. Russell of Clovis, N. M., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Russell recently.

HEALTH FACTS

Austin — "No one needs to have diphtheria, but it will not be conquered until all parents realize that they and their children must be safeguarded against it," declared Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer. "After the first to nine months of life nearly every is susceptible to the disease and should be immunized. Adults also have diphtheria, but are not as liable to "catch" it as children. A successful immunization gives complete protection against the disease."

Other diseases for which there is immunity are: smallpox, lock jaw and whooping cough.

Dr. Cox advises parents to consult their family physician and give these instructions for parents to follow concerning immunization:

"Vaccinate against smallpox at any age during an epidemic, but routinely between 3 to 12 months of age. Repeat at 6 to 12 years of age and during an epidemic. Revaccinate after any exposure."

"If immunization is to be given against diphtheria only, start between 9 and 12 months of age."

"If single vaccination against whooping cough (pertussis) is employed, start at 6-9 months or at any subsequent time. It is questionable whether pertussis

vaccination should be employed after 6 years of age. "Multiple combined vaccines are now being used safely against diphtheria, tetanus (lock jaw) and pertussis, starting at 3 months of age."

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Sunday guests of Mrs. M. E. Howton were her son, Aaron Howton and wife of Ranger, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Head of Colorado City.

Mrs. Roy Armor visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Holloway at Brady on Thanksgiving. The Holloways returned home with Mrs. Armor for a visit here. Mr. Holloway, who had been ill in Callahan County Hospital since Nov. 27, was taken to Mrs. Armor's home last Tuesday. He is reported to be improving.

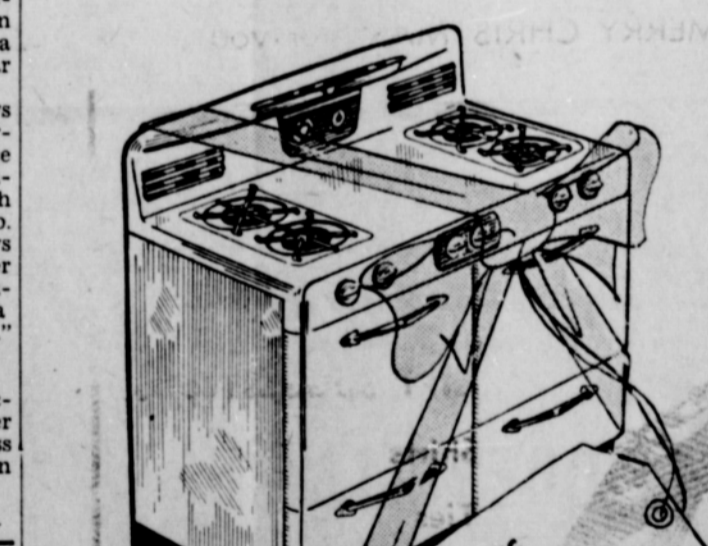
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Coffman, of Dudley, visited their son, Robert Coffman, at Houston, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Jones and children, of Lubbock, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. Brice Jones and Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Chrisman recently.

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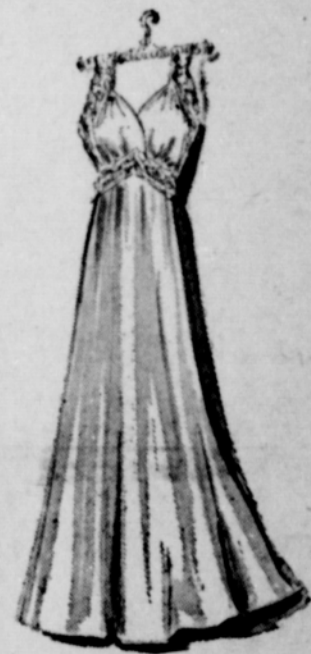
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After a county fills an actual railroad car with bulk commodities for the needy abroad, the county CROP chairman sends a miniature boxcar to state headquarters to be joined to the state train. Ultimately, the state trains will be joined into one long national train, symbolizing the expression of Christian brotherhood by Rural America. Rita Berger, of the Chicago CROP office, holds one of the symbolic Friendship Food Trains which are being distributed to counties.

The harvest season drive, to collect 3500 railroad carloads of commodities such as wheat, corn, milk and beans, now is in progress in this and 34 other top agricultural states. The program is sponsored by Catholic Rural Life, Church World Service (22 Protestant denominations) and Lutheran World Relief.

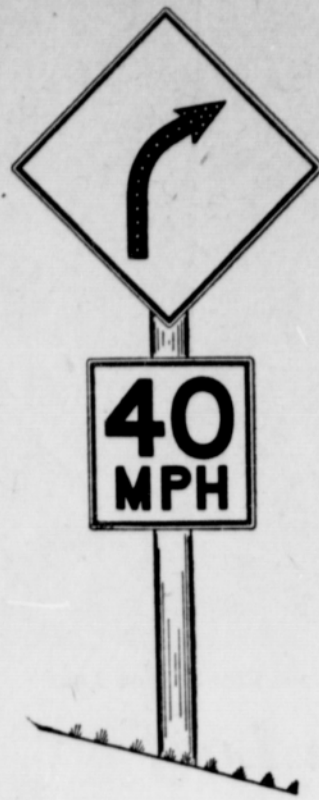
Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Ebert have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. R. V. Jones and Mr. Jones, at Weslaco since Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Jeter of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Scroggins Sunday.

Bud Browning started working at A&P Super Market in Abilene Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Dennis spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Johnson at Oplin.

Tea Baulch started work in the Tax Assessor-Collector's office December 1st, after undergoing surgery four weeks ago.



AUSTIN, Nov. 14 — A few months ago a new type of highway sign, an advisory speed sign designed to aid in traffic safety, made its appearance on Texas main highways. This was part of the Texas Highway Department's program of informing motorists of the maximum safe and comfortable speed on curves and turns which are not considered safe to travel at speeds above 50 mph. It is a sign with a yellow background and black numerals and letters and is placed below curve signs.

The speed indicated on the sign is not the maximum at which turn may be taken, but is the maximum at which the average car can make the turn without an uncomfortable side-throw of its passengers and still stay on its side of the road.

The Governor's Highway Safety Conference held last spring recommended that the Texas Department institute a program of speed zoning and marking curves with safe speeds and these signs are a result of that recommendation.

Motorists using speeds indicated on the signs are enthusiastic in praise of them. Letters commending the signs as part of the highway safety program are received daily in the Austin office of the Texas Highway Department.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Mayfield attended market at Dallas Monday.

Mrs. E. P. Whitaker of Weatherford and Mrs. John D. Isenhower and children of Putnam were visiting friends in Baird Thursday.

Printed stationery makes nice Christmas gifts. — Baird Star.

Mrs. Mildred Furrh, of Clyde, began working in the Tax Assessor-Collector's office Monday. Mrs. Furrh is taking the place vacated by Mrs. D. S. McGee, Jr., who is moving to Temple.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Williams of Marlin, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ivey.

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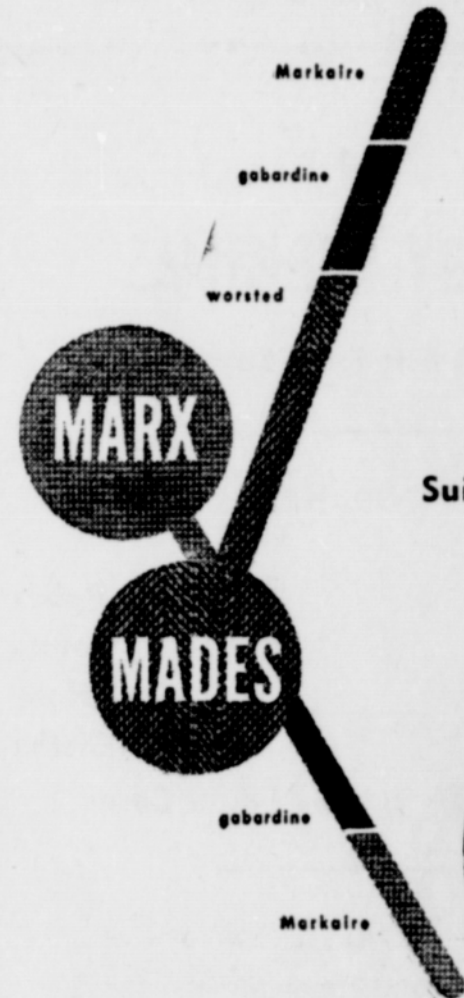


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The weather has been the main topic of conversation in these parts the past few weeks. It has been perfect for the harvest of a record-breaking cotton and feed crop.

Early morning thunderstorms Saturday morning brought rain that was welcomed by both farmers and ranchers. It was reported that as much as one inch fell south of Eula. The average seemed to have been one-half inch.

Feed hauling is expected to really get in full swing, now that most of the remnants of cotton are out. The dampness in the air will make the job easier, if there is such a thing as an easy job of hauling feed.

The peanut harvest was finished about a month ago, and farmers feel that they really have something to be thankful for. The yield of everything far surpassed their expectations. The only sour note is the fact that high labor costs brought more money to the laborer than to the producer, in comparison to the time, labor and investment.

Now that this crop is almost harvested, farmers are beginning to plan next year's crop. The rumors about the drastic cut in cotton acreage allotments have put people to wondering what they will plant next year to pay the butcher, the baker and the candlestick maker. Wheat and peanut farmers are in the same shoes. Feed crops seem to be the only alternative. In that case, it will be almost worthless for everyone will have more than they know what to do with. If they feed it to cows, chickens and hogs, in six months time they could be financially ruined.

Mrs. Pete Wallick will be hostess to a Christmas luncheon in her home December 14, for members and guests of the Eula Sunshine Circle. In the afternoon officers for the new year will be installed by the president, Mrs. J. S. Baugh. Members are expected to bring a gift not to exceed one dollar to put on the Christmas Tree, which will be in the afternoon, also.

Mr. and Mrs. Newt Trotter honored their daughter, Ethel, of Big Spring, with a birthday dinner in their home Sunday. Guests for the occasion included Bob Cozart, of Ackerly, Mrs. Curtis Witte and her sister, Rosa Farmer of Abilene, their mother, Mrs. Cynthia Farmer and sisters, Annabeth and Lloyd, and their grandmother, Mrs. Rosa Miller.

MRS. ILA MEADOR HONOREE AT OPEN HOUSE SATURDAY

On Saturday, Dec. 3rd, Mrs. Ace Hickman held open house honoring Mrs. Ila Meador, a former resident of Baird, who has been living for the last 3 years in San Antonio. Mrs. Meador was enroute to her new home in Houston.

Tea hours were from 3 to 6 p. m. Mrs. Hickman and Mrs. Meador received the guests, who were invited to the dining room. Guests served themselves at the face-covered table, from a beautiful silver service.

Decorations indicative of the approaching Christmas season were arranged on the table and buffet and throughout the entertaining rooms. Mrs. Meador's friends welcomed this opportunity so graciously extended by Mrs. Hickman to greet her again. About 25 called. Mrs. Meador left Monday for Houston.

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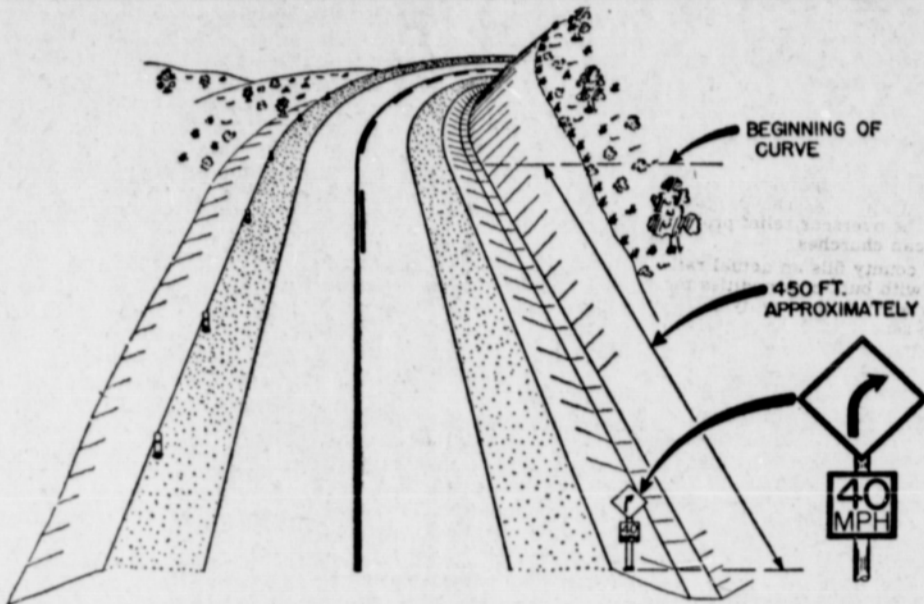
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AUSTIN, Nov. 14 — A view like the one pictured has now been in existence on most Texas Highways for the past few months. This type of highway sign serves to warn of the maximum safe and comfortable speed for curves and turns.

These signs are part of a program of advisory speed zoning by the Texas Highway Department and represents a step recommended by the Governor's Highway Safety Conference.

Motorists who utilize the speed advised on these signs have found that there is no side-throw in their cars at this speed. The speed indicated on the sign was determined by a scientific study of each individual curve and turn, and will vary because of the different elements such as degree of turn and the amount of bank on each separate curve.

ENTERPRISE CLUB

The Enterprise Club met on December 1st at 2 p. m., in the home of Mrs. Cecil Collins, with the president, Mrs. Ruth Patton, presiding. The Club's Xmas party was all the talk. Mrs. Will Young discussed the "Mother of the Bible."

There will be a TB Chest X-Ray in Baird on Dec. 8, 9, 10. Mrs. Collins was hostess to Mmes. Young, Sherrill, Patton, Fears, Collins, Meadows, Patton, Gibbins, Hansen, Coffey, Pringle, Corning, Shanks, Young and Pringle.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hensley and grandson, Jimmy, of Fort Worth, were visiting friends here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Smith and son, Lowery, of Toppensish, Wash., are visiting Mrs. Smith's father, Lowery Blakely.

DON'T LET DEATH TAKE YOUR HOLIDAY

"Don't let death take your holiday!" This was the warning issued today by Col. Homer Garrison, Jr., Director of the Texas Department of Public Safety.

"Too many people either do not, or will not, associate the Christmas holidays with anything as grim as death," Col. Garrison said. "And yet this month's death rate is consistently high. Last year, more than 3,000 motorists and pedestrians died in December alone."

The Department of Public Safety is emphasizing the subject of holiday hazards during December in cooperation with the Texas Safety Association.

Col. Garrison pointed out that December, last year, again successfully defended its title as the deadliest month of the year from a national standpoint. Both pedestrian and motorist fatalities were higher at that time than at any other time of the year.

"A lot of things go into the making of a record like that," Col. Garrison said. "Low visibility, slippery road surfaces, fogged windshields, more drinking drivers, and long hours of darkness that cover the peak hours of traffic every day are the factors chiefly responsible for such a high fatality rate."

Maintenance of windshield wiper, defroster, and brakes, use of chains, lower speeds, and abstinence from alcohol before and while driving were the preventive measure urged by the Department of Public Safety and the Texas Safety Association.

"Don't Let Death Take Your Holiday, is more than a slogan," Col. Garrison said. "Remember

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Mr. and Mrs. Walter Williams, long-time residents of Callahan County, will observe their golden wedding anniversary the Sunday before Christmas, December 18th, and all friends and neighbors of the popular couple are being asked to visit their home, between two and six o'clock in the afternoon.

The fiftieth wedding anniversary is being arranged by children of the couple: Olice Williams, Loy Williams and Mrs. Amy Dodson.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Bourland spent Sunday with Mrs. R. W. Cook. Mrs. Cook went to Abilene with the Bourlands to spend a week.
Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Smedley and children, of Big Spring, spent the weekend with the Griffins.
Bro. Ditterline preached for us Sunday morning, and spent

the rest of the day with the Carl Cook family.
Mrs. Griffin, Kay Nell Nicolls and Mr. and Mrs. Rex Jones and sons, of Abilene, spent the day Sunday with Mrs. H. C. Foy and family.
Mr. and Mrs. Selan Canada have moved to their farm, formerly owned by Mr. and Mrs. Berkeley.
The South family will celebrate the 90th birthday of Mr. C. E. South Sunday, Dec. 11th, at the Joel Griffin home.
Mrs. Charles Mosely and children attended Sunday School and church with us Sunday.



Fish Dish Supreme! Delicious Rice Salmon Loaf

Rice Salmon Loaf

Here's a delicious main-dish that's sure to be one of the family favorites. It combines popular salmon, fluffy white rice and tasty seasonings into a luscious baked loaf that's quick and easy to make. It's a real budget-saver, too!

- Ingredients:**
1 cup cooked rice
3/4 cup buttered bread crumbs
2 eggs, beaten
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon celery salt
1/2 teaspoon pepper
1 tablespoon chopped onion
1 tablespoon chopped parsley
1 tablespoon chopped pimento
4 cups flaked canned salmon

Combine ingredients in the order listed and place in a buttered loaf pan or ring mold. Bake in a moderate oven, 350 degrees, for 30 or 40 minutes. Turn onto a serving platter.
Serve loaf with buttered peas and carrots or, if ring mold is used, fill the center with this complementary vegetable mixture.
Garnish with radishes, pickles and lemon slices. Serve with cream sauce or lemon sauce.

Oplin Observations
Joreta Gwin
Odds and Ends Opportunely
Offered in Open Order.

Mr. and Mrs. John McIntyre visited Mr. and Mrs. Clint McIntyre last weekend.
Mrs. Tommie Windham and Paula spent Sunday in Coleman with Mr. and Mrs. Euclid Gwin.
Mrs. J. W. Daugherty, of Ballinger, attended church here Sunday morning and night. She is the mother of Mrs. Johnny Ivy.
The Junior Girls' basketball team will enter the tournament at Ovalo this weekend.
Mary Ruth Johnson had as her guests over the weekend, three girls from Hardin-Simmons, Thresa Mobley, Velda McCamey and Jaunice Young.
The Young Peoples' Training Union department was entertained Monday night by their leaders. All report a fine time.
Mrs. Ed Kirkindall underwent surgery at the Overall Hospital in Coleman Tuesday.

CARD OF THANKS

I sincerely thank everyone who assisted me in any way during my recent illness. I appreciate the attention and care of the doctors; the splendid care of the nurses and hospital staff; the beautiful flowers, gifts and cards, and the friends who came to inquire about me. Your kindness will be treasured always.
Mrs. S. E. Settle.

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Admiral News
Mrs. A. R. Dallas

The Brotherhood organization of the Admiral Baptist Church will have their social meeting Friday night at 7:00 p. m., in the church building. Everyone in the community is invited. This included the men and their families, all young boys and girls of the community. The women are requested to bring pies or cakes, the men are to furnish the meat and drinks or anything else to make a complete meal. Brother A. A. Davis of Baird has kindly consented to be the speaker for this occasion. His subject will be "The Trail of Blood." Let everyone come and enjoy a social and profitable hour together.
Bro. Hugh Newson, of Brownwood, will preach in Admiral Baptist Church both morning and evening. This fine young preacher visited with our church last Sunday. His messages will be an inspiration to you, so why not make your plans to come worship with us Sunday, December 11th.

We are still continuing to have our Wednesday night prayer services. Everyone has a cordial invitation to come study the Bible with us. Time about 6:30 p. m.
A program committee was selected Sunday night for the Xmas tree and program we have

each year at our church. The committee appointed were Mrs. Roy Higgins, Mrs. Thelma Smith, Mrs. Myrtle White, and Mrs. Claxton Jones. These ladies will appoint their assistants as needed. All who wish to contribute to the Christmas fund to buy fruit and candy for our tree, please see Miss Maurine Eubanks or Mrs. Reta Dallas.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Higgins and family Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Smith and family.

George Eubanks is recovering from an operation in an Abilene hospital.
Jimmy Cauthen is back home again after having been in the hospital with the flu.

Mrs. Arthur Beasley is up and around home now after her operation in Callahan County Hospital.

Miss Dollie La Vern is also back in school since her recent illness and operation.
Mrs. Milton Shelton is doing very well since her recent illness.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Hawkins, of Hart, passed through our town last week and stopped to speak to some old friends and visited some while with Mrs. Charlie Coats. Mrs. Hawkins will be remembered as Miss Fredda Griffin, her father the late W. F. Griffin.

S. M. Robbins, of Long Beach, Calif., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. B. Robbins last week.

Mrs. M. R. Lovell made a business trip to Baird Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Moore left last Wednesday to spend the winter with their daughter, Mrs. Charlie Higdon in Odessa.

Rev. and Mrs. W. T. Connell, the new pastor of the Baptist church, moved up from Brownwood last Thursday.

Rev. James Holdridge filled his regular appointment at the Methodist Church Sunday, and was dinner guest of Mrs. W. B. Gilleland.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Joy had the following children for dinner Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Milton Joy and boys of Baird, Mr. and Mrs. Parker Brown of Cross Plains, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Joy and family of Cottonwood, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Joy and family of Admiral.

Miss Dorothy Woody of California is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Woody.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to take this way to thank Dr. Varner and Dr. Griggs and all the hospital staff for their kind, tender care while I was in the hospital. I thank my Special Nurse, Mrs. Burleson and special thanks to Mrs. Neubauer for taking turns at my bedside, so my loved ones might get some rest. Thanks to all my friends and loved ones for every phone call, every visit, each card and letter, for all the beautiful flowers and the lovely gifts.
May God bless each and every one of you, and help me to be worthy of your love and friendship.

Mrs. Arthur Beasley.

SPECIALS FOR THE WEEKEND

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| PORK ROAST, lb. | 39c |
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RECIPE OF THE WEEK

by Mary Lee Taylor

Holiday Crescents

Broadcast: December 10, 1949
1/2 cup soft butter or margarine
1 1/2 cups sifted all-purpose flour
1/2 cup powdered sugar
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/4 cup Pet Milk
1/2 teaspoon vanilla
1 cup finely cut nuts
6 tablespoons powdered sugar
Turn on oven; set at moderate (375° F.). Sift together flour, 1/2 cup powdered sugar and the salt. Mix milk and vanilla; beat into butter, about a tablespoon at a time. Mix in nuts. Pinch off a teaspoon of dough; roll into 2 1/2-in. strip. Turn to form a half-moon. Put on ungreased baking sheet. Bake on top oven shelf 12 min., or until light brown. Roll, while warm, in remaining powdered sugar. Makes 3 dozen.
*To blend easily, have butter and milk at room temperature.

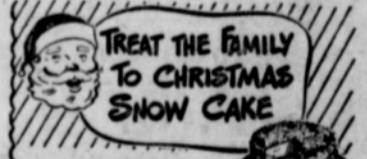
You Will Need:
Pet Milk, 2 cans . 25c

Nuts, mixed, lb. . 33c

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Oranges, sack 39c

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