

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, population 9060. 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. 1,825. On "The Broadway of America." Has beautiful homes, modern Central West Texas, organically healthy climate — "where there ain't no poor, and there ain't no sick; where the fat get fatter, and the thin get thick."

Callahan County Clarendon Established November 15, 1879

The Baird Weekly Star Established December 8, 1887

VOLUME 63—NO. 48

BAIRD, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1950

MARVIN HUNTER, Jr., Editor

Clubmen Plan To Receive Santa

When the Callahan County Club met Wednesday at noon final plans were made for receiving Santa Claus and his real live reindeer when they reach here today at 3 p. m. The club has stood good for the \$200 to bring this feature to Baird, and funds will be solicited from business firms and individuals to help defray this cost. The committee in charge of soliciting funds for this purpose is composed of Ace Hickman, Tom Barton, M. M. Caldwell, Jay Ashlock and Frank Gardner.

A committee to attend to last minute advertising was appointed with Ray Black, chairman, K. H. Rowland and Marvin Hunter. A group of local men toured the county yesterday touching several out-of-the-county cities inviting people to come over and see Santa Claus. The local high school will turn out at 2:30 to allow the school children to see Santa. Other schools in the county have also been requested to give their students a chance to see the feature. Every effort is being made to extend an invitation to everyone in this area and a large crowd is expected.

Rev. A. A. Davis was attending the luncheon Wednesday while plans were being made, and as a humorous angle someone suggested that since Rev. Davis has an established reputation as a deer hunter, he be placed in jail, while the reindeer are parading the streets. Another smart-alec arose to second the motion, pointing out that such action would also protect the innocent by-standers. Rev. Davis smiled and thanked them for recognizing his ability as a hunter.

Members of the Methodist church Christmas turkey and all trimmings, as this is the only meeting this month.

The club voted to donate \$3 to the Tuberculosis Association and also \$5 to the Goodfellows. President Rupert Jackson stated that the election of officers will be held on the first Wednesday in January following the customary method of electing without a nominating committee. He also stated that the football banquet would be held in January. Coach C. E. Brandon expressed his appreciation for the support that the business men had given the football team this season.

Representative L. R. Pearson was guest of the club and spoke briefly on some of the issues that will probably come before the 52nd Legislature during the forthcoming term. Among those he mentioned was the problem of taxation, redistributing the state, raising the ceiling on old age assistance, the negro segregation question, truck requirements, water legislation, and others. Mr. Pearson stated that he would like to receive letters from anyone in his district.

BAIRD AND CLYDE EXES MIGHT MEET ON GRIDIRON

The Baird Senior Class is making arrangements for the Baird and Clyde ex-students to play a football game within the next two weeks. Only former students can play in this game. If there is sufficient interest on the part of the ex-students the game will be played. Those interested are asked to notify Coach Brandon or Mrs. Archie Nichols at the earliest date.

DRAMATIC CLUB INVITES TEENAGERS TO DANCE

The Dramatic Club of Baird High School extends an invitation to all the younger set, between ages of 13 and 19, to attend a dance Friday, December 8th from 8 until 12 o'clock. The dance will be properly chaperoned. Admission, 15c and 25c.

NOTICE OF CLOSING DATE OF HOME LAUNDRY

We are unable to continue our business due to our health. We will be closed after the 15th of December. We would like to sell, lease or rent. See Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Sprouse or Opal Shelton.

DAUGHTER BORN

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Crawford of Denton Valley are parents of a daughter, Judy Colleen, born November 26. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Luther McCormick and Mrs. Kate Crawford of Denton Valley.

W. H. Dawkins Buried In Admiral Cemetery

Will H. Dawkins, 73, Callahan county pioneer, died suddenly last Thursday and The Baird Star reported only briefly as the reports were received just as we went to press. Here is a more accurate account of the passing of this beloved man.

Thursday morning he went to see his brother-in-law, Ted Walls, in the Denton community. There, close to his birthplace at Admiral, Mr. Dawkins became ill shortly after noon and died soon after of a heart attack.

When Mr. Dawkins was born in Admiral on March 30, 1877, it was known as Spring Hill Mountain. The house he was born in was a "posted" log cabin, chinked with mud and lime by his father, R. C. Dawkins.

The elder Dawkins had built the cabin after trekking overland from Alabama in a hand-made wagon.

Funeral for Mr. Dawkins was held Saturday at 2 p. m. in Elliott's Chapel at Abilene, and the Rev. E. D. Landreth, pastor of St. Paul Methodist Church officiated. Mr. Dawkins was declared, "Grand Champion Speller," of Abilene. He won a city-wide spelling bee after entering for the third straight year.

Just 20 days ago, Mr. Dawkins had been a member of the church since 1920.

Burial was in the family lot in Admiral Cemetery.

Mr. Dawkins married Clara Walls on May 12, 1903, in Callahan County. They moved to Abilene in 1928 to educate their six children. They lived at 2042 North 8th St., Abilene.

Besides his widow, survivors are two sons, Ross C. Dawkins of Hobbs, N. M.; and Kirby Dawkins of Rising Star; four daughters, Mrs. D. L. Clark of Austin; Mrs. Wade Smith of Huntsville, Tex.; Mrs. H. E. Baldrige, Jr., of Rogers, Ark.; and Miss Eileen Dawkins of Lubbock; a sister, Mrs. Emma Hargrove of Cross Plains, and two brothers, T. D. Dawkins, and J. D. Dawkins, both of San Antonio; and John R. Dawkins of California.

C. W. CONNER'S BROTHER DIES

Funeral services were held Sunday in the Church of Christ at Stamford for Alfred Sexton Conner, 86, brother of C. W. Conner of Baird.

Conner died Friday at the home of a daughter, Mrs. E. M. Lowrance at Stamford.

Minister Charles E. Hill officiated. Burial was made in the New Hope Cemetery.

Native of Texas, he was born Oct. 16, 1864. He had lived in Jones County, near Stamford, for almost 30 years. His wife preceded him in death in the 1920.

Survivors include five daughters, 28 grandchildren, 37 great grandchildren and one great great grandchild. He is also survived by two brothers.

Attending the funeral from Baird were Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Conner and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hart. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Graves of Abilene.

INITIATED INTO PHI OMEGA CHI

ABILENE — Coleman A. Nichols, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil A. Nichols, Route 1, Baird, has been formally initiated into the Phi Omega Chi social club at Abilene Christian College as a junior member. He is a senior student at ACC.

LUNCH ROOM MENU

Monday — Pinto Beans, Mixed Vegetable Salad, Hashed Browned Potatoes, Corn Bread, Peach Halves and Iced Cocoa.

Tuesday — Venison Chili, Beans, Potato Salad, Crackers, Cherries.

Wednesday — Sausage Rolls, Baked Corn, Cole Slaw, Bread, Cup Cakes, Grape Juice.

Thursday — Steak, Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Canned Tomatoes, Bread, Apple Sauce, Iced Cocoa.

Friday — Pimento Cheese Sandwiches, English Pea Salad, Potato Chips, Peanut Butter, Cookies, Ice Cream.

HAWKINS TO PREACH AT GEORGE RANCH

W. E. Hawkins, director of Radio Revival KRLD, will preach Saturday, 7:30 p. m., in "corral," the "western relic" hall, at the George ranch. Miss Janet Edmondson of Abilene will have a youth feature. All ages invited and all will find it interesting. Room for all.

Star Contest Winners Express Appreciation For Favors



Mrs. Archie Nichols
"To all those who helped me win first place in the recent Baird Star subscription contest, I wish to extend my appreciation and sincere thanks," stated Mrs. Archie Nichols, popular school teacher of Baird whose total vote in the subscription contest was 50,030 winning for her the first choice of prizes offered by the Baird Star. Efforts put forth by all the contestants and their friends has given The Star an increase of several hundred new readers.

DENTON VALLEY BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT THIS WEEK

The annual Denton Valley Basketball Tournament will be held this weekend, December 8 and 9. Play will begin at 4 p. m. Friday, continue through Friday evening and all day Saturday and Saturday night.

Friday's schedules is as follows:

Girls — Eula (B) vs. Clyde at 4 p. m.

Boys — St. Joseph (B) vs. Denton (B) at 5 p. m.

Girls — Denton vs. Cross Plains at 7 p. m.

Boys — Denton vs. Eula (B) at 8 p. m.

Girls — Lawn vs. Eula at 9 p. m.

MRS. HAROLD MILLER CLUB HOSTESS

Mrs. Harold Miller was hostess to the Junior Wednesday Club in the meeting of November 27. Guest speakers for the evening were Mrs. Joe Temple and Miss Janet Edmondson, both of Abilene. Mrs. Temple spoke on "Helping Your Child Know God." Miss Edmondson, who did missionary work with the Indians in New Mexico the past summer, spoke on "Customs of the Navajos," and showed the group some very interesting pictures of her work with the Indians.

Plans were discussed for the Club's Christmas program to be held December 11, with Miss Sarah Parks as hostess.

Refreshments were served to the following members: Mmes. Dale Glasson, Jay Ashlock, Bob McKennon, Bill Alexander, Arnold Colecauser, Wilburn Carrico, Kenneth George, Harold Ferguson, Fred Goble, Harold Miller, Misses Ruth Dyer, Sarah Parks, Betsy Hickman, Maricate Warren and Floy McCaw.

Guests were Mrs. M. L. Hughes, Miss Laura Hughes, Mrs. Vance Stephenson and Mrs. W. P. Brightwell, Contact Chairman.

COWBOYS' CHRISTMAS BALL DECEMBER 20-23

"The 1950 Cowboys' Christmas Ball, commemorative of "Larry Chittenden's ballad and a square dance at the Star Hotel at Anson in 1885, will be staged in Pioneer Hall, December 20-23 inclusive at 8:00 o'clock each evening.

A regulation will be in effect that participants wear costumes of the 80's and 90's on the nights of the 20th, 21st, and 22nd. Long, full skirts, ruffles, hoops, polonaise, overskirts, basques, etc. will characterize feminine attire. The old-time Texas cowboy will be in evidence in the masculine make-up, colorful with red bandana, plaid shirts, etc. Boots are not considered essential.

The Cowboys' Christmas Ball is truly a folk festival with a literary and historical background. Chittenden's cowboy ballad itself is "folksey" and is set in a "folksey" era. The folk-dancing, decoration, costuming, the fiddler and orchestra, the party—made up of the aged, men and women, youth and children all together—the grand March led by descendants of pioneer settlers are all "old-timey" and go with the Ball.



Sterling Abernathy
Winner of second place in the Baird Star's recent popularity subscription contest was Sterling Abernathy, likable mail carrier of Baird, who enlisted the help of many of his friends to help him stack up the votes. Mr. Abernathy was responsible for the largest number of new subscriptions being added to the Star's list of readers. In expressing his appreciation he said: "I wish to express my sincere thanks to my friends for their votes and subscriptions during the Baird Star contest. Especially do I thank those who nominated me because I had no intention of entering the contest at the beginning. I enjoyed competing in this contest with such nice opponents, who dealt fairly with me in every way. Special thanks to my friends who solicited votes for me. I shall never forget my friends, both young and old."

NURSERY SCHOOL PROGRAM

Pupils of Mrs. Sidney Foy's Nursery School will present a program at the Presbyterian church Friday, December 15, at 7:15 p. m.

Recitations, songs, and selections by the rhythm band.

PHYSICIAN ENDORSES CHRISTMAS SEAL SALE

Citing the case-finding and health education projects of the Texas Tuberculosis Association and its affiliated county associations as particularly important to the TB control program in Texas, Dr. C. M. Hendricks, El Paso, today issued a statement endorsing the annual Christmas Seal Sale now being conducted by tuberculosis associations throughout the nation. Dr. Hendricks is chairman of the Texas State Medical Association's Tuberculosis Committee.

Proceeds from the Seal Sale constitute the sole support of the tuberculosis associations. Dr. Hendricks pointed out. He paid tribute to the Texas Tuberculosis Association for its "vigorous efforts" against the spread of tuberculosis in Texas.

"Among the Association's contributions to the campaign against tuberculosis in Texas have been its case-finding and health education projects," Dr. Hendricks said. "Case-finding activities in the State are directed at detecting undiscovered cases of tuberculosis—people who do not even know they are ill. As these cases are uncovered, of course, we must help the sick persons take steps toward getting immediate care so that they may be cured.

"Tuberculosis is a chronic, communicable disease that has no obvious symptoms in an early stage," he explained. "Even one case of tuberculosis in a community, however early, may be a possible danger to others in the area.

"But tuberculosis can be discovered, even in an early stage, by means of the X-ray. That is why we urge every adult in Texas to have a chest X-ray at least once a year."

Dr. Hendricks also briefly described the Association's health education program, the purpose of which, he said, was to inform the people of the facts of tuberculosis which could help them protect themselves against the disease.

"Although tuberculosis may strike anywhere, at any time, we believe that forewarned is forearmed," he concluded. "People who know how to protect themselves against tuberculosis are less likely to get the disease. I cannot urge too strongly that every Texan buy and use Christmas Seals."



Franklin Freeland
Third place winner in the Baird Star's subscription contest was Franklin Freeland, member of the Baird FFA chapter, who revealed the fact that the prize would be given to the FFA chapter and sold to assist the FFA program. His unselfish attitude and likable disposition attributed much to the success of his campaign. Franklin is the son of Mayor and Mrs. B. H. Freeland and is one of the most popular high school students. His statement of appreciation follows: "I would like to take this opportunity to thank each and every person who had a part in helping me be a winner in the Baird Star subscription contest. I also wish to thank the Star for giving such nice prizes. The big Philco combination radio is now the property of the FFA boys who are offering it for sale for only \$250. When it is sold the money will belong to the FFA chapter."

GOODFELLOWS NEED DONATIONS AND TOYS

Goodfellows will help the needy of our community at Christmas time. Anyone having

toys or gifts, please bring them to the library or to the Baird Star.

SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT NEWS

The Lower Clear Fork Soil Conservation District Board of Supervisors met November 28 at Albany. Conservation plans on the Tom B. Hadley and Mrs. Rupert Harkrider farms were approved.

Mr. N. M. George of Baird is chairman of the board of supervisors.

Mr. Herman Betcher, cooperator in the Lower Clear Fork Soil Conservation District, recently harvested 1600 pounds of K. R. bluestem grass seed. These seed were harvested on 15 acres of land. Ten acres were planted during the spring of 1949 and 5 acres planted in August of 1949. Mr. Betcher cut the grass with a binder, shocked it and then threshed the seed with a combine. The straw was baled and cattle turned into the field before all the hay was hauled in and they broke the bales and very readily ate the hay, although other feed was available. Mr. Betcher reports that cattle very definitely like K. R. bluestem.

MRS. IVEY HOSTESS TO WEDNESDAY CLUB

The Wednesday Club met Nov. 22nd in the home of Mrs. Lee Ivey. After a short business session an interesting program was given on "Art and Literature in the Home." Mrs. M. L. Stubblefield spoke on Christian Literature for the home. She stressed the fact that parents should see that young children have good books as the home training in the first three years of their lives are very important.

Mrs. Col. Dyer gave a very interesting talk on Art in Home Furnishing, highlighting the good and bad points in a picture window for the home. Miss Grimes gave Art Today in Personal Appearance, with some helpful suggestions in good grooming.

Mrs. Ivey was assisted by her daughters, Mrs. Ferguson and Mrs. Moring in serving delicious refreshments to fourteen members and a guest, Miss Betsy Hickman.



Miss Irene Mauldin
At the close of the Baird Star's recent subscription contest Miss Irene Mauldin's vote was 47,170. In appreciation for her outstanding work in this contest she was awarded a surprise consolation prize. Miss Mauldin is the Baird Star's correspondent in the Rowden community, and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Mauldin of Rowden. She is a senior at Cross Plains high school and during the Armistice Day football game between Cross Plains and Rising Star Miss Mauldin was presented as Cross Plains football queen. Of special value to The Baird Star were the many subscriptions she sent in from residents of Cross Plains and the Rowden community. While she sent in subscriptions from all parts of the county, her best work was done over the entire south half of the county. In expressing her thanks to those who assisted her in the contest she said: "I wish to take this means to express my appreciation to my many friends who turned in their votes for me during the subscription contest. Also I wish to thank Mr. Hunter for the radio given me as a consolation prize."

"CRISIS" COMING TO PLAZA THEATRE, TUESDAY, DEC. 12

A new drama of romance, adventure and excitement-packed suspense, stars Cary Grant, Jose Ferrer and the lovely new MGM "find" Paula Raymond, in the leading feminine role, and with a supporting cast featuring Ramon Navarro, Gilbert Roland and Leon Ames.

As a courageous American Surgeon, Cary Grant plays his first dramatic role in some time, coming on top of his "I was A Male War Bride." While vacationing with his bride in Latin-America, Grant becomes suddenly trapped in a whirlpool of intrigue, his bride vanished.

Instead of the background music being played by a full orchestra, all of it is played by Vincente Gomez and his guitar.

TO PRESENT CANTATA

The Methodist Choir is working on their Cantata, which will be presented on the evening of December 17.

F. F. A. NEWS

The Baird Chapter of Future Farmers of America is about to put forth a Lone Star Farmer. In other states this is known as a State Farmer.

Rollie Gunn is the fortunate boy. Rollie bought three calves from N. L. Dickey. He had a first and two second prizes at the Callahan County Fair.

Being a Lone Star Farmer is an honor which very few "Ag" boys ever get to have.

Rollie's calves are approximately nine months old.

Rollie recently sold one of his calves and received top prices.

Rollie is not a cinch for Lone Star Farmer, but he has a good chance and we wish him all the luck in the world.

WEDNESDAY CLUB HOLDS BUSINESS MEETING

The Wednesday Club met in a business meeting, November 29th with Mrs. W. P. Brightwell as hostess. New ideas and inventions for the home was given as Roll Call. Reports of all committees were given.

Mrs. Blackburn, delegate to State Convention at Fort Worth, gave a very interesting report bringing out the valuable work and cooperation of Texas Club Women in world affairs today. Three musical selections were rendered by Mrs. V. E. Hill and Mrs. Sam Gilliland, assisted by Mrs. N. M. George. A delicious refreshment plate was served.

Ray's New Home Opened Friday

A group of friends surprised Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ray Friday night by paying them a visit in their new home in Ross Acres, Baird's new busdivision. The Rays were caught completely by surprise as the group swarmed into the pretty living room. In short order, however, Mr. and Mrs. Ray took charge of the situation and the party was under control. The friends brought many fine gifts which were opened after they went on a tour through the new house. Friends even brought refreshments of sandwiches and other party goodies, which were served throughout the evening. Some of the visitors sat comfortably in easy chairs in the study and living room while others found gaiety in dancing in the huge, three car garage to the square dance calls of O. B. Pool. A wonderful time was enjoyed and the fun continued until a late hour.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Ben Russell, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Farris Bennett, Dr. and Mrs. M. C. McGowen, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Wylie, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Corn, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Farmer, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Rockey, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Barton, Mr. and Mrs. Dill Hat-chett, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Slatous, Mr. and Mrs. Lea Macdonald, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bearden, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brashear, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Ross, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Pool, Mrs. C. W. Sutphen, Mrs. Hay-Gilliland.

Represented by gifts were Mrs. Fabian Bell, Mrs. Donald M. Mason, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Foy, Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Lindham, Mrs. Ashby White, Mrs. Bob Darby, and Miss Doris Foy.

NAVY LOWERS REQUIREMENT FOR ENLISTMENT

It was officially announced today that the United States Navy has lowered its requirements for enlistment. Men who formerly applied for enlistment and who failed to pass the mental examination, and who are still interested in enlisting in the Navy now qualify as these requirements have been lowered; also, men who formerly applied for enlistment in the lower two pay grades, and were rejected for dependency reasons are advised that they may now enlist in these pay grades providing that they have only one dependent.

FAREWELL PARTY HONORS MRS. HOLLINGSHEAD

A farewell party, honoring Mrs. Sheila Hollingshead, who recently moved to her new home in Abilene, was given Friday, Dec. 1, at the home of Mrs. W. P. Brightwell. Her home was beautifully decorated in the Christmas holiday motif. Many beautiful gifts were presented the honoree, and lovely refreshments were served to a score of friends who called during the evening.

MRS. MCCLELLAN MAKES DELICIOUS RELISH

Mrs. C. S. McClellan gave the Star editor a jar of her prize relish this week, and we enjoyed it very much. We are especially fond of relishes with meats, and this was a kind we had never before tasted. A cross between old fashioned chow-chow and hot relish, the tasty dish would go well with rich foods at Christmastime.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Marriage license issued recently at the Clerk's office, Callahan county courthouse:

Vernon Norris Weeks and Eleanor Lee Lynn, Robert Henry Matlock and Elizabeth Mae Carroll, Bruce Estes Wood and Val Jean Carpenter, Ennis Adren Austell and Jackie Syble Hendricks, James Wells Johnson and Leora Ruth Blackburn, James Walter Henson and Ora Dell Dyer, Max Ray Yancy and Dale Williams Hancock.

Mrs. Kate Crawford of Denton Valley left Thursday to visit her daughters, Mrs. C. O. Morgan at Greggton and Mrs. Robert Wally at Hannibal, Mo. Mrs. Crawford expects to be gone about two months.

FOR YOUR PLEASURE
Callahan County Club is
bringing this Christmas Feature
to Baird for the first time
this Christmas



SANTA CLAUS

And His Real, Live Reindeer
Will Be in Baird

Friday, Dec. 8th, 3 p. m.

The Undersigned Firms Of Baird Extend A
FRIENDLY WELCOME TO EVERYONE

Bring the children to see and talk to Santa Claus. He will arrive in his big, red sleigh drawn by real Alaskan Reindeer, a feature never before seen in this region.

The whole town will be decorated with Christmas Lights to help give you a wonderful Christmas spirit. While you are in town, drop by to see us, too, we shall be glad to see you.

White Auto Store
 City Pharmacy
 Mayfields
 Sam H. Gilliland, Plumbing
 McElroy Dry Goods
 Rocky Motor Company
 Lowell Boyd Cash Grocery
 Modern Tailors
 W. D. Boydston
 Gray's Style Shop
 Callahan County Co-op, Inc.
 Crawford Domino Hall

Thompson's Variety Store
 Boydston Hardware
 Bill Work's Department Store
 Municipal Light Plant
 The Baird Star
 Russell - Surles Abstract Co.
 Roscoe Shelnut Service Station
 Medford Walker Octane Products
 Anderson Butane Company
 W. T. Payne, Consignee, Texaco Pro.
 Wylie Funeral Home

Johnson Gulf Station
 Bearden Service Station
 Glen Boyd Grocery
 Black's Food Store
 Rudy Owen Jewelry Store
 Drive In Cafe
 Baird Motor Company
 Morgan's Food - Appliances - Feed
 The First National Bank of Baird
 Premier Petroleum Company
 Holmes Drug Store

Ray Motor Company
 Sutphen Motor Company
 Margie's Beauty Shop
 John's Lumber Yard
 Baird Lumber Company
 Lawrence Laundry
 Swinson and Tankersley Barber Shop
 Plaza Theatre
 W. V. Walls Laundry
 Cline Hotel
 Busy Bee Cafe

EDITORIAL

CHRISTMAS IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER

The cold weather reminds us that winter is really with us, and the appearance of Santa Claus scheduled for tomorrow afternoon, we are reminded that Christmas is just around the corner. Three weeks from now Santa will return in the spirit to visit all the good people of this land.

To get that good old feeling of Christmastime one needs only to visit the stores in Baird. Christmas lights and decorations are to be seen at every turn. The laughter of gay people can be heard above the hustle and bustle of the shoppers.

The Baird Star will help to make the season more complete by publishing our annual Christmas Greeting edition on Friday, December 22, just in time for it to reach all our readers on Christmas Eve. This edition promises to be bigger and better than ever this Christmas according to requests we have had from so many of our advertisers who wish to take this means of expressing appreciation for the business you have given them during the past year, and to wish you and yours a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. Watch for this big issue and read the cheery messages written especially for you.

LETTERS TO SANTA WILL BE PUBLISHED

The Baird Star will publish Letters to Santa again this season as usual. Those who wish to write letters to Santa Claus are requested to send them in care of The Baird Star, and be sure to mail them before December 18th. We are expecting a large number of letters this Christmas, and in order that we will have space to publish them, they must be mailed early. Santa Claus reads every line in The Baird Star, just like everyone else does, and your letter just mustn't be left out. Sit down right now and start that letter to Santa.

CLYDE WILL PLANT THE ROSE

Clyde is already the prettiest little town in all this region, but the Lions Club there is sponsoring a project to make the town more attractive by planting a particular kind of rose. Right now the planting of the rose cuttings is going on, and when next summer rolls around the bright flame blossoms will be noticed by all who pass that way.

Now that winter has come to this land, this is the time to plant shrubs and many ornamental plants. Every home in every town in Callahan county could follow the idea set by the people of Clyde to make their home places attractive. Any nursery will be glad to advise you what to plant now and how to obtain the best results. The effort you spend right now will pay big dividends in the near future. If you don't get busy now, you will probably lose a whole year.

We tip our hat to the Clyde people in this progressive undertaking. Many people will be watching for the first buds of the beautiful red roses.

CALLAHAN SPORTSMEN BAG THEIR GAME

So great is the number of Callahan county hunters who went out and bagged their limit of deer, turkey, and other game during this season, The Baird Star hesitates to call any names. Most of the local sportsmen went to Mason county, some went to other spots in the hill country while a few traveled to the Davis Mountains of Texas after their desired game. Locker plants in this area are bulging with venison and game birds, and hunters are laying away their shooting irons and camping equipment until another season comes around. Until that time many of the sportsmen will spend their off hours casting for the finny tribe that inhabits the numerous lakes and ponds throughout this area.

FURTHER PROGRESS CAN BE MADE IN TB CONTROL

Asserting that progress already made in tuberculosis control is "proof that further progress can be made and will be made with the continued cooperative effort of the American people" President Truman has expressed the hope that Americans will be generous this holiday season in their purchase of Christmas Seals, which support the National Tuberculosis Association and its affiliated state and county associations.

The following is the full text of the President's statement regarding the 1950 Christmas Seal Sale now being conducted throughout the nation: Tuberculosis has taken the lives of more than 5,000,000 Americans in the past 50 years. Tragic as this figure is, it would have been worse if the American people had not banded together to fight tuberculosis. They formed the National Tuberculosis Association in 1904

and launched a nationwide campaign against this disease. Since then, the TB death rate has been cut 85 per cent. Yet I am informed that tuberculosis today leads all diseases as a cause of death in the age group from 15 to 35.

The progress already made is proof that further progress can be made and will be made, with the continued cooperative effort of the American people. One way of showing we are behind the anti-tuberculosis campaign is to use Christmas Seals, sold annually to support the work of the NTA and the 3,000 state and local voluntary associations now affiliated with it.

First sold in this country in 1907, the Christmas Seal has become a symbol of the people's fight to eradicate tuberculosis. To hasten that day, I hope the American people will be generous this holiday season in their purchase of Christmas Seals.

Use stationery by the Star!

CHECKERBOARD CHUCKLES • From Your Purina Dealer



EXAGGERATED — BUT A GOOD POINT!

Long cow life really pays off—for example, Cow No. 611 at the Research Farm is now in her 11th lactation. She has produced over 156,000 lbs. of milk. Has made more than \$3,000 over feed cost. Come in for the new Purina Dairy Booklet.

Callahan County Farmers Co-op, Inc.
Clyde, Texas — Baird, Texas

Fresh Chevrolet Styling Imparts Lower Lines



The Styleline De Luxe four-door sedan is one of 14 models introduced by Chevrolet as its passenger car line for 1951. Notable in this picture are the design improvements which accentuate a longer, lower appearance. Radiator grilles have been simplified, the decorative body moulding lowered and rear fender crowns raised. Models also offer added safety.

STATE'S GAME MANAGEMENT PROGRAM EXPANDED

The Executive Secretary of the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission announced plans for intensified game management studies on four widely separated areas recently purchased by the Commission. Areas were selected in various parts of the state because game management practices suitable in one type of habitat are not always adaptable to another.

Seventy-five percent of the funds used to acquire these areas was made available to the state by the Federal Government from excise taxes on sporting arms and ammunition. The remaining twenty-five percent of the cost came from the Texas Commission's special game fund. These areas have been urgently needed by the Commission as field laboratories or wildlife experiment stations, the Executive Secretary said. In the past all wildlife studies had to be conducted on privately operated land. Changes in the agricultural practices and frequent changes in ownership often destroyed the work of game technicians before the problems under study could be completed.

A major objective of these areas will be to determine how maximum number of game animals can be worked into present day land use without reducing the economic returns from the land. Practical methods of game habitat improvement which can be applied to similar ranges under private management will be developed. According to the Executive Secretary these areas will also provide refuges to insure the preservation of certain game species.

Restoration and maintenance of soil fertility for the best production of agricultural products as well as wildlife will be an important part of the program. Trained game men will live on the areas and will maintain close cooperation with the Soil Conservation Service, the United States Department of Agriculture, the Forest Service and other land use agencies as well as schools and colleges.

This coordination will give the Commission the benefit of specialized knowledge. In return it will enable the cooperators to study at first hand the progress of the program.

Another important function of these management preserves will be to spread game into adjoining ranges. According to the Executive Secretary some game species will be trapped and moved to suitable ranges where in time they may provide better hunting for sportsmen. Some of these areas may also be developed to provide important resting sites for migratory waterfowl.

W. P. Brightwell left Sunday for Dallas to be at the bedside of his sister, Mrs. W. O. Spencer, who is ill in a Dallas hospital. Mrs. Spencer, who lives at Bayou, has been in the hospital about three weeks.

Putnam Personals

Mrs. W. D. Fleming Pertinent Paragraphs Pertaining To Putnam People

Mrs. Ray Steed and daughter of Kenard spent the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Weeks and other relatives. Mrs. C. P. Nick, Chuck and Judy were visiting among friends in Putnam Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Tatum of Colorado City were in Putnam during the weekend visiting with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Pete King has returned home from the Graham Hospital where she has been recovering from injuries received from an accident several weeks ago.

Mrs. W. H. Hardman returned home from Hendricks Memorial Hospital Thursday afternoon. Friends hope to see Mrs. King and Mrs. Hardman out in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Smith of Wichita Falls were visiting friends in Putnam Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Heyser returned to Putnam Tuesday after a visit with Mrs. Heyser's daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Don Wilson and Randy of Dothan, Alabama.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Perkins spent Sunday in Abilene visiting Mrs. Perkins' mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Zuber.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Richardson of Dallas were guests Monday of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rutherford. Mr. Richardson is a cousin of Mrs. Rutherford.

The Putnam Grammar School boys and girls basket ball teams attended the Scranton basket ball tournament Friday and Saturday. Jerry Abernathy and Betty Rutherford were picked for the all-tournament teams.

Miss Faye Coleman, who is employed in Abilene, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Coleman.

Wesley Rutherford, who has employment in Abilene, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Rutherford.

Mrs. Lula Fleming spent the weekend in Abilene visiting her daughters, Miss Lera Fleming and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Harrison and family.

Mmes. John Cook, Fred Heyser, I. G. Mobley, Fred Cook and Miss Gladys Riggs attended a meeting of the Woman Federated Clubs at Clyde Saturday afternoon.

Hubert Buchanan of Dallas visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Buchanan thru the weekend.

Bruce Williams who is a student at Texas Tech spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Williams.

Mrs. J. T. Scott of Shallowater returned home Sunday after spending two weeks at the bedside of her brother, Horace Bains, who is in Callahan County Hospital with injuries sustained in a car wreck.

SWINE TO COMPETE FOR \$12,755 AT FAT STOCK SHOW

FORT WORTH — Swine will compete for \$12,755 in awards at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show, Jan. 26 through Feb. 4. This total includes \$2,040 for the boys' pig show and \$645 for the Negro boys' pig show.

In the open competition, premiums offered amount to \$10,000. The most important screen assignment since the memorable "Miracle on 34th Street." An outstanding player in the movies as on the stage for many decades, Gwenn is still remembered for his triumphant performance in the all star revival of "The Three Sisters" in which his competition included no less than Katherine Cornell, Judith Anderson and Ruth Gordon in the title parts.

For the romantic leads, Dorothy McGuire and Burt Lancaster are happy choices. Miss McGuire who recently returned to films after too long an absence, has always been a topflight comedienne, and Lancaster, on the crest of a wave of popularity perhaps unmatched in Hollywood today, wins an opportunity to change his melodramatic and swashbuckling pace in "Mister 880."

Millard Mitchell, redoubtable character actor of wide stage and screen appearance, heads the supporting cast. Mitchell

The seven breeds also will be shown in the fat classes where prizes will go to barrows, 190-220 pounds; barrows, 221-250 pounds; barrows, 251-280 pounds; pen of three barrows in each of these weight divisions; champion and reserve champion barrow and champion pen. There will also be eight awards for truckload of 10 market pigs, barrows or gilts, any breed, 190-280 pounds, owned by exhibitor.

The champion and reserve champion barrow of the open show will be chosen and like champions will be named in the boys' show and then from the top winners will be named the grand champion and reserve grand champion of the entire show. Grand champion pen and reserve grand champion pen also will be named.

The prize money given by the Stock Show will be increased by awards from breed associations: Chester White Record Association, \$95; Hampshire Swine Registry, \$275; O. I. C. Swine Breeder's Association, \$200; Poland China Record Association, \$150; United Duroc Record Association, \$180.

Deadline for swine entries is December 15. Barrows will be weighed and sifted beginning at 8:30 a. m. Jan. 28. Any barrow weighing under 185 or over 285 pounds will be considered sifted. Barrows in single classes also may be shown in pens of three but only as the property of the original exhibitor. An exhibitor may have three entries in any single class and two groups in any group class but can place in the money only two hogs in any single class and one group in any group class.

W. A. (Bill) King, Assistant Manager of the Stock Show, is livestock superintendent. F. I. Dahlberg, A. & M. College, is superintendent of the swine department and assistant superintendents are Roy Boswell, Fort Worth, Texas Livestock Marketing Association and R. B. Thomas, Jr., Commerce, Vocational Agriculture Supervisor.

LANCASTER, McGUIRE GWENN ARRIVING IN NEW COMEDY

Burt Lancaster, Dorothy McGuire and Edmund Gwenn form the luminous trio of stars to be seen starting Wednesday and Thursday at the Plaza Theatre in "Mister 880," Twentieth Century-Fox's poignant comedy based on an article in The New Yorker.

Mister 880 of the title, played by Gwenn, is a roguish old party named for the number of his case on file with the United States Treasury Department. For in addition to being a lovable old scamp known to his neighborhood friends as "The Skipper," Mister 880 has his rascally side, too. To the T-men, Mister 880 is a counterfeiter they have not been able to catch in ten years of probing. It takes a special government agent, played by Lancaster, and his romantic interest in the lovely Miss McGuire, a neighbor to Gwenn's, to find the trail that leads straight to Mister 880. The ending, it is reported, is not what you would expect.

Though "Mister 880" is designed for both hearty laughs and warm feeling, Twentieth Century-Fox has preserved a documentary air in filming the workings of the Treasury Department authentically. This Secret Service branch of the department is one of the least known to moviegoers. The studio has also left the facts revealed in the case of "Mister 880," as published in The New Yorker Magazine, unaltered. It was the unusual, human aspect of the story of an amiable, elderly counterfeiter who never made more than the few dollars he needed to barely exist on which first appealed to the film company.

Casting Edmund Gwenn in the title role affords the veteran character actor his most important screen assignment since the memorable "Miracle on 34th Street." An outstanding player in the movies as on the stage for many decades, Gwenn is still remembered for his triumphant performance in the all star revival of "The Three Sisters" in which his competition included no less than Katherine Cornell, Judith Anderson and Ruth Gordon in the title parts.

For the romantic leads, Dorothy McGuire and Burt Lancaster are happy choices. Miss McGuire who recently returned to films after too long an absence, has always been a topflight comedienne, and Lancaster, on the crest of a wave of popularity perhaps unmatched in Hollywood today, wins an opportunity to change his melodramatic and swashbuckling pace in "Mister 880."

Millard Mitchell, redoubtable character actor of wide stage and screen appearance, heads the supporting cast. Mitchell

plays a fellow T-man of Lancaster's. In "Twelve O'Clock High" and "The Gunfighter," as an aide of Gregory Peck's, Mitchell scored lasting portrayals. Also in the cast are Minor Watson, Howard St. John, Hugh Sanders and James Millikan.

Robert Hiskin, long one of the screen's foremost screenwriters, did the scenario of "Mister 880" from the St. Clair McKelway article. Julian Blaustein, whose baptism as Hollywood producer divulged the greatness of "Broken Arrow," produced as his second assignment. Directing "Mister 880" was Edmund Goulding.

Mr. and Mrs. Granvel L. Pierce of Odessa visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Gibson and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pierce, the past weekend. The editor enjoyed a visit with Mr. Pierce at the Star office Saturday. While here Mr. Pierce renewed their subscription to The Baird Star for another year.

The Baird Star

J. MARVIN HUNTER, JR.
Owner and Publisher

SUBSCRIPTION RATES
\$2.00 per Year in County
\$2.50 per Year Outside County
DISPLAY ADVERTISING RATE
Local, per column inch, 40c
National, per column inch, 56c
Classified ads, per line, 10c
(Count, 5 words to a line)
Obituaries, Resolutions of Respect, Cards of Thanks, etc., 2c per word.

Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, corporation which may appear in the columns of The Baird Star will be gladly corrected upon being brought to the attention of the management.

Let us renovate and rebuild your old beds. Inner-spring work a specialty.
ONE DAY SERVICE
We Call For and Deliver
KERBY'S
Mattress Factory
434 Vine Street
Baird, Texas

MRS. W. V. WALLS
Avon Representative
Baird, Texas
Phone 113

Only 17 More Days to a thrilling **ELGIN** Christmas

Magnificent *flair of the future*
Styled by Henslee

Use Your Credit
C. M. Presley Jeweler
Abilene, Texas

Only Watch with the **DURAPOWER** MAINSPRING
Guaranteed Not to Break in Service

A 19-jewel Lady Elgin Ultra smart case and bracelet \$71.50
B 17-jewel Elgin De-Luxe Smartly styled with domed crystal \$57.50
C 17-jewel Elgin De-Luxe Fashionable new round case style \$52.50
Prices Incl. Fed. Tax

Complete Trucking Service

Permitted Fully Insured
PHONE 180
Day or Night Collect
J. A. TROWBRIDGE
Baird, Texas

Renew your subscription today!

J. B. Easterling, Jr., and M. A. Cline left Tuesday to attend Masonic Grand Lodge at Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Wylie made a business trip to San Angelo Wednesday and Thursday.

Denton Doings

Jerry Whitley

The Denton Valley Basketball Tournament will be the 8th and 9th of December. The first game starts at 4:00 p. m. Friday.

Girls — Eula B vs. Clyde A at 4 p. m.

Boys — Denton B vs. St. Joseph B at 5 p. m.

Girls — Cross Plains A vs. Denton A at 7 p. m.

Boys — Denton A vs. Eula B at 8 p. m.

Girls — Lawn A vs. Eula A at 9 p. m.

Saturday - Boys — St. Joseph A vs. Clyde B at 11 a. m.

The finals will start Saturday night at 6 p. m. First, second and consolation place trophies and individual awards will be given.

Patsy Crow, one of the basketball players of Denton Valley, had the misfortune to sprain her foot. She missed three days of school. Here's hoping she's soon back in school and on the ball court.

Barbara Breeding spent Friday night, Dec. 1st, with Pat Whitley.

Saturday night, Dec. 2nd, Pat Whitley, Barbara Breeding, Jimmy Breeding and Freddie Fountain had the pleasure of riding in a '51 Lincoln owned by Mrs. Oliveva Loving and son, Uon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlon Davis and family have moved into one of the teacherages at the Denton Valley school house.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Allen, Jr., newlyweds, are now living in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Johnston have bought the Denton Valley store. Their baby, who has had pneumonia, is now over at Mrs. Pick Johnston's and doing much better.

Hospital Notes

Mrs. J. A. Drigger, Clyde, who underwent major surgery recently is getting along nicely.

Barbara, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Barr underwent tonsilectomy the 2nd.

Mrs. Leona T. Kuykendall, Clyde, is feeling some better.

Henry L. Thornton, Clyde, was transferred to the hospital at Abilene for further treatment.

George Biggerstaff, Putnam was admitted the 5th as a medical patient.

Donald, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Campbell is improving.

Born 5th to Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Gowin, a boy wt. 7 1/4".

W. L. Parks, Putnam, was admitted the 5th for medical treatment.

G. T. Minter, T&P R. R. employee is a medical patient.

Mrs. Sam Jobe, Putnam, was a patient for one day recently.

Mrs. H. D. Ingram was a patient for a couple of days this week.

P. E. Dungan, a medical patient was feeling some better when dismissed the 3rd.

Mrs. Hinds McGowen returned to her home after several days medical treatment.

A. L. Hock, Moran, is slowly improving.

Horace Bains, was transferred the 5th, by Wylie ambulance, to a hospital in Abilene for bone surgery.

C. L. Walker's condition remains unchanged at this writing. He is seriously ill.

Mrs. Telitha Trout is reported to be feeling some better.

B. W. Lofton is getting along just fine.

Mrs. Donna McGee is recovering nicely from surgery.

Among recent dismissals: Mmes. W. O. Wylie, Sr. C. Gabbart, T. L. Lovell, C. T. Davis, R. C. Joy and infant. W. A. Buchanan, Putnam; Amos Walden, Abilene; C. U. Davis, Putnam; Edd Glover.

Tecumseh Topics

Wilma Armor

Tersely Told, Typographically Tended and Tolerably True.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Coughran and Betty this week were: Mr. and Mrs. Hermann Baumann and Wanda Lou of Menard; Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Utzmann and granddaughter, of Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Coffman and Bro. Looney of Abilene, ate dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Winham and Elaine.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Barnard, of Abilene, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Barnard, Jr.

Mrs. Roy Armor returned home from Galveston Friday and reported that her sister is some better.

Mrs. Elbert Crawford is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hawk Roberts are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Odom Dolan and Kay at Corpus Christi this week.

Mrs. Tee Baulch returned home Thursday of last week from Lamesa, where she visited her sister, Mrs. Fred Mitchell.

Rowden Round-Up

Irene Mauldin

Community Activities Reliably Reported by The Star Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stephens and Harold Lynn, of Abilene, visited Mr. and Mrs. Claude Stephens and family, Sunday.

Miss Ludie Smedley and Miss Bobby Baker, of Abilene, visited Miss Smedley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Smedley, and Pearl Sunday.

A community singing was held at the Rowden Baptist church Sunday. Visitors from Cross Plains and Admiral were present.

Don Mauldin visited O. J. English Sunday.

Dale Gibbs had dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jones and their granddaughter, Joe Leta, of Admiral visited Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Jones Tuesday night.

Mrs. Bob Darby of South America is visiting her mother and brother, Mrs. Mattie Gibbs and Raymond.

Mrs. W. F. Jones and Mrs. Walter O'Dell visited Mr. and Mrs. Will Hornsby and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bower and Ruth Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Red Duncan and family of Admiral visited with Mr. Duncan's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Duncan and children Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Mitchell of Cottonwood visited Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Mitchell Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Heyser and Mrs. Howard Farmer returned Tuesday of last week from a weeks trip to Dothan, Alabama and Florida.

Callahan Abstract Co.

Complete Abstracts to All Real Property

Fire and Casualty Insurance Marion Vestal, Manager Raymond Young, Owner

I've lost my heart to the man who brought me gifts of Diamonds, Watches and Rings from RUDY OWEN Jewelry Store

WELCOME

Boydston Dry Goods welcomes all who come to see Santa and his reindeer.

Should you need any thing that we have for sale we will be more than glad to sell it to you.

We will have some specials so come in and see them.

How about a bottle of HADACOL

Special for Friday \$1.10

WILL D. BOYDSTUN

NOTICE TO TRAVELERS! Slight schedule change effective MONDAY, DECEMBER 11 Consult local ticket agent for detailed information. TEXAS AND PACIFIC RY.

Roofing Let us make your estimate to reroof your residence or store building. Estimates furnished free. We use Genuine Ruberoid Roofing materials. All roofs guaranteed. LYDICK-HOOKS ROOFING COMPANY Abilene, Texas

Your Local USED-COW Dealer Removes Dead Stock FREE! For Immediate Service PHONE 4001 COLLECT Abilene, Texas



CENTRAL HIDE & RENDERING CO.

the Stetson is part of the man the STETSON Stratoliner \$10 Are you on the go? Then you can't beat the Stetson Stratoliner. It's neat, yet as streamlined and stylish as a jet plane. This soft, lightweight fur felt hat is a wonderful traveling companion, no matter where you're going. Come in and see it soon. McElroy Dry Goods

Gifts Gifts Gifts Your Christmas GIFT LIST Toys Lingerie Handkerchiefs Costume Jewelry Cosmetic Gifts for Ladies and Men Stationery Ladies Hose Men's Socks Luggage Glassware Dinner Ware Pictures Lamp Shades Christmas Tree Decorations Thompson's Variety Store Baird, Texas

A-H ANTI-HISTAMINE TABLETS stop COLD'S distresses IN MANY CASES the first day!

Dear Editor: ... the letters start. Then many readers of THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR tell the Editor how much they enjoy this daily world-wide newspaper, with such comments as: 'The Monitor is the most carefully edited newspaper in the U. S. . . . ' 'Valuable aid in teaching . . . ' 'News that is complete and fair . . . ' 'The Monitor surely is a reader's necessity . . . ' You, too, will find the Monitor informative, with complete world news . . . and as necessary as your HOME TOWN paper. Use this coupon for a Special Introductory subscription — 3 MONTHS FOR ONLY \$3.

Paul Sachs Originals The Drama of Contrast . . . is yours in this two-piece rayon Ottoman dress. The peplum combines the two colors and features a slit back with lengthened front panels. In desert dune and black, tropic aqua and black or white and black. Sizes 10-18 \$32.50 ours exclusively Gray's Style Shop

CLASSIFIED

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

WALDROP HOUSE FOR SALE 5 Rooms - Bath - Garage \$5,600.00

The N. A. Waldrop house located just next door to the new Ross Acres Addition, now under construction, is for sale.

This place is partly financed at the present time, and the loan can be transferred. All taxes are paid. Good title.

FOR SALE - Daters, 60c; Pencil Sharpener, \$2.00. The Baird Star.

STRAYED - 4-year-old mo-hair mutton, dragging 3-ft. chain. Reward, Edgar Smith.

NOW you can get Construction Paper for school use at the Baird Star office for 1c per sheet.

Get your Texas Almanac at the Baird Star, 672 pages, only \$1.00.

IT'S HERE! The Leader! The amazing new Underwood Portable Typewriter, at a sensational low price!

FOR SALE - Five room house, garage, modern, nice shrubbery, two blocks from main part of town.

FOR SALE - Six-room house on one lot, 5-room house on another lot, located just a block from main business district in Baird.

If you are interested in nationally advertised Kendex nylon hose which carry a guarantee, and lingerie; also Kentercraft socks for men, call 193. Mrs. B. H. Freeland.

POSTED - Positively no hunting or trespassing will be allowed on my place. Ralph W. Robinson.

FOR RENT - Nice 2-room house, 221 Pine St. Couple only.

MALE HELP WANTED - Reliable man with car wanted to call on farmers in Callahan County. Wonderful opportunity.

Buttons and Buckles covered. Make belts, bradded eyelets, also buttonholes. Mrs. B. B. McPherson.

FOR SALE - Nice little farm midway between Baird and Clyde; 6 1/2 acres. Fruit orchard, apples, peaches, pears, grapes; two good shallow wells; four room house. Fine for a chicken ranch. A bargain at \$2,500, part cash. Inquire at the Star office.

Get your Texas Almanac at the Baird Star, 672 pages, only \$1.00.

FOR THE BEST IN Laundry Service DONE TO SUIT YOU Insured - Guaranteed Satisfaction - Free Pick-up and Delivery. Service each Tuesday and Friday.

CISCO STEAM LAUNDRY Phone 10 Baird, Texas

M. M. CALDWELL Electrical Contractor Specialize in residential and R.E.A. wiring Light Fixtures Caldwell Furniture Company

Dr. Grady B. Jolly OPTOMETRIST Saturdays 9-12 1-3 City Pharmacy Baird, Texas

BAIRD LODGE NO. 271 ODD FELLOWS Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday Evenings Visitors Welcome N. L. Dickey, N. G. G. H. Tankersley, Sec.

BAIRD LODGE NO. 522 A. F. & A. M. Meets Saturday night, on or before each full moon. 7:30 P. M. Members are urged to attend, visitors welcome. P. E. Dungan, W. M. J. Brice Jones, Sec'y.

CALENDAR NUMBERS Nos. 46 - 194 - 778 - 889 - 993 - 1135 - 1247 - 1358 are good for admission if presented by next Thursday.

\$100.00 CASH REWARD A \$100.00 cash reward is offered for information leading to arrest and resulting in conviction of parties guilty of attempted theft of shoats and brutal beating of this pig in attempt to kill same for butchering on our premises on or about Nov. 23rd.

H. J. and E. R. Konczak Baird, Texas 2tc.

Buyer wants farm or ranch priced right. Describe fully. 3-room apartment at Clyde to rent \$20. Shanks Land Office, Clyde, Texas. 4tp.

Change to those modern O.I.C. hogs. Fatten faster on less feed. Pigs \$20, Bred gilts \$85. Pedigrees. Shanks Hog Farm, Clyde, Texas. 4tp.

FOR SALE - Here is that small farm you have been looking for. 200 acres with 140 in cultivation, 6-room rock house, rock cattle shed, grainery, fine well of water, running water in the house, underground cistern, stock tank, farm land is terraced. The place is well situated on school bus and mail route west of Clyde. Only \$80 per acre. Inquire at The Baird Star office.

TOURIST PROPERTY FOR SALE - Here is the ideal location for your tourist motel or drive-in. Four big lots on new highway 80 at the west edge of Baird and a new five-room house will sell for \$7,350.00. The house is extra well built, rock front, and modern. If you are looking for a location for a highway business, this is the best you will find along this highway. If you need more land adjacent to this property, we have more. The new highway will be opened between Baird and Abilene next summer, just enough time for you to get set for business. This is the W. E. Nabors property. See Mr. Nabors or inquire at the Baird Star for further details.

FOR SALE - Five room house, garage, modern, nice shrubbery, two blocks from main part of town, just off new Highway 80, paved sidewalk. For a quick sale, we are offering this residence for only \$3,500 cash. For complete details inquire at The Baird Star office.

FOR SALE - Six-room house on one lot, 5-room house on another lot, located just a block from main business district in Baird. The six room house is strictly modern, bath, three bedrooms, plenty of closet space, kitchen cabinets, dining room, hard wood floors, nice shrubbery, a cool, comfortable home that anyone could enjoy. The other house is old, but is furnished and rented. Both pieces of property are joining. Never again will there be a bargain of this kind in Baird. The whole deal can be bought for \$8,000; half cash, balance \$50 per month. For complete details inquire at The Baird Star office.

Have registered Duroc boar for service. 1st place winner at county show, 2nd place at Abilene District 4-H show. Service fee \$5. O. J. and Leroy English, 1 1/2 miles south of Rowdell, 12, 8, 15, 17tn.

GIVE A TYPEWRITER This Christmas. The Underwood Champion is the best portable on the market. All the features of a big standard machine. See The Champion on display now at The Baird Star office.

FOR RENT - 3 room apartment. Furnished and very modern. See Eddie Konczak 1tn.

FOR SALE - 6 room house with bath, 1 1/2 lots, barn, garage, chicken house, good cellar. L. P. Taylor, Eugenia St. Box 642. 2tp.

FOR RENT - Remodeled two room house, 221 Pine St. 1tp.

Weaver fountain pens. \$1. Weaver pencils, 25c. For Sale at The Baird Star.

FOR SALE - Philco Radio, valued at \$289.95, won by the F. F. A. boys in the recent Baird Star Subscription contest. Sale price \$250.00. See E. L. Reese.

LOST - New Parker 51 fountain pen with name: Mrs. J. T. Lawrence. Bring to Mrs. Lawrence or to The Baird Star and claim reward. 1tc.

HELP WANTED - Need lady to do pencil work several days. No typing. See W. F. Turner, Tax Collectors office, Baird, Tex. 1tp.

FOR SALE - 5-room house, bath, front and back porches, corner lot, 100x140, 2 blocks to all churches, postoffice. \$3650. This place belongs to O. B. Pool, and is a real bargain. For details inquire at Baird Star Office or see Mr. Pool.

New Sweet Potato Available Anyone wishing to get some of the new Murff Bush Porto Rican Sweet potatoes to slip for next years crop should contact the County Agent immediately. The Murff grows upright like a peanut plant. Its vine is only a foot long while of the ordinary sweet potatoes is much longer. This means that the Murff can be cultivated right up to the day of harvest, long after vine types are being choked with grass and weeds.

Last year at the Texas A&M Experiment Station at Gilmer, the Murff produced a yield of slightly over 300 bushels per acre, almost a 100 bushels more than the next best variety, the Improved Porto Rican, when grown under the same conditions and fertilizer rates.

The Murff Bush Porto Rican graded 49.7 percent U. S. No. 1 as compared with 23.9 percent for the Improved Porto Rican and produced very few strings and jumbos.

For further information on this sweet potato you can contact the county agent.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Mitchell and Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Mitchell of Cisco made a trip to Granbury last Sunday where they met Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Rouse and Bonnie, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Rouse and Willie, Mrs. V. V. Scarpelli and John and VeeVee, J. G. Freeland, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Moore of Fort Worth. The group enjoyed a picnic on the river and during the afternoon they toured the country going to Glen Rose.

It is also time to think about getting the new fruit trees. You should remember to get a variety of fruit that is adapted for growth in this area. Bulletin C-150 can be secured in the County Agent's office and will give you the recommended fruit varieties to plant in this area. Following is a list of some promising new fruit varieties: Peaches - Dixigen, with moderate cold requirement; large yellow freestone, five to six weeks ripening ahead of Elberta; Southland, very large yellow freestone with low cold requirement, ripens one week ahead of Halehaven or three weeks before Elberta. For a freezing peach in the home orchard, the Sunbeam is outstanding, ripens late, two weeks in June, is a yellow freestone, non-browning and good quality, is smaller than most standard varieties, but sets heavy crops. In pears the Orientals listed as very resistant to Fire Blight and su-

perior in quality to most of our present sand pear crosses. For further information on orchards you can contact the county agent or request a bulletin from him, B-73, "Orchard Management."

It is time to prune orchard trees. Most sections have had killing frost and pruning can be done after this happens. The pruning job needs to be done before Christmas if possible.

Now is the time to remove the brown rot mummies. If there are any old "dried up" peaches still hanging on the tree and still more on the ground underneath the tree, they should be picked up and destroyed. These mummified fruits contain the overwintering brown rot spores and if not destroyed, will be a source of brown rot outbreaks next spring. This sanitation program will not eliminate the need for spraying, but will help lessen the degree of brown rot infestation.

It is also time to think about getting the new fruit trees. You should remember to get a variety of fruit that is adapted for growth in this area. Bulletin C-150 can be secured in the County Agent's office and will give you the recommended fruit varieties to plant in this area. Following is a list of some promising new fruit varieties: Peaches - Dixigen, with moderate cold requirement; large yellow freestone, five to six weeks ripening ahead of Elberta; Southland, very large yellow freestone with low cold requirement, ripens one week ahead of Halehaven or three weeks before Elberta. For a freezing peach in the home orchard, the Sunbeam is outstanding, ripens late, two weeks in June, is a yellow freestone, non-browning and good quality, is smaller than most standard varieties, but sets heavy crops. In pears the Orientals listed as very resistant to Fire Blight and su-

perior in quality to most of our present sand pear crosses. For further information on orchards you can contact the county agent or request a bulletin from him, B-73, "Orchard Management."

It is time to prune orchard trees. Most sections have had killing frost and pruning can be done after this happens. The pruning job needs to be done before Christmas if possible.

Now is the time to remove the brown rot mummies. If there are any old "dried up" peaches still hanging on the tree and still more on the ground underneath the tree, they should be picked up and destroyed. These mummified fruits contain the overwintering brown rot spores and if not destroyed, will be a source of brown rot outbreaks next spring. This sanitation program will not eliminate the need for spraying, but will help lessen the degree of brown rot infestation.

It is also time to think about getting the new fruit trees. You should remember to get a variety of fruit that is adapted for growth in this area. Bulletin C-150 can be secured in the County Agent's office and will give you the recommended fruit varieties to plant in this area. Following is a list of some promising new fruit varieties: Peaches - Dixigen, with moderate cold requirement; large yellow freestone, five to six weeks ripening ahead of Elberta; Southland, very large yellow freestone with low cold requirement, ripens one week ahead of Halehaven or three weeks before Elberta. For a freezing peach in the home orchard, the Sunbeam is outstanding, ripens late, two weeks in June, is a yellow freestone, non-browning and good quality, is smaller than most standard varieties, but sets heavy crops. In pears the Orientals listed as very resistant to Fire Blight and su-

perior in quality to most of our present sand pear crosses. For further information on orchards you can contact the county agent or request a bulletin from him, B-73, "Orchard Management."

It is time to prune orchard trees. Most sections have had killing frost and pruning can be done after this happens. The pruning job needs to be done before Christmas if possible.

Now is the time to remove the brown rot mummies. If there are any old "dried up" peaches still hanging on the tree and still more on the ground underneath the tree, they should be picked up and destroyed. These mummified fruits contain the overwintering brown rot spores and if not destroyed, will be a source of brown rot outbreaks next spring. This sanitation program will not eliminate the need for spraying, but will help lessen the degree of brown rot infestation.

It is also time to think about getting the new fruit trees. You should remember to get a variety of fruit that is adapted for growth in this area. Bulletin C-150 can be secured in the County Agent's office and will give you the recommended fruit varieties to plant in this area. Following is a list of some promising new fruit varieties: Peaches - Dixigen, with moderate cold requirement; large yellow freestone, five to six weeks ripening ahead of Elberta; Southland, very large yellow freestone with low cold requirement, ripens one week ahead of Halehaven or three weeks before Elberta. For a freezing peach in the home orchard, the Sunbeam is outstanding, ripens late, two weeks in June, is a yellow freestone, non-browning and good quality, is smaller than most standard varieties, but sets heavy crops. In pears the Orientals listed as very resistant to Fire Blight and su-

perior in quality to most of our present sand pear crosses. For further information on orchards you can contact the county agent or request a bulletin from him, B-73, "Orchard Management."

It is time to prune orchard trees. Most sections have had killing frost and pruning can be done after this happens. The pruning job needs to be done before Christmas if possible.

Now is the time to remove the brown rot mummies. If there are any old "dried up" peaches still hanging on the tree and still more on the ground underneath the tree, they should be picked up and destroyed. These mummified fruits contain the overwintering brown rot spores and if not destroyed, will be a source of brown rot outbreaks next spring. This sanitation program will not eliminate the need for spraying, but will help lessen the degree of brown rot infestation.

It is also time to think about getting the new fruit trees. You should remember to get a variety of fruit that is adapted for growth in this area. Bulletin C-150 can be secured in the County Agent's office and will give you the recommended fruit varieties to plant in this area. Following is a list of some promising new fruit varieties: Peaches - Dixigen, with moderate cold requirement; large yellow freestone, five to six weeks ripening ahead of Elberta; Southland, very large yellow freestone with low cold requirement, ripens one week ahead of Halehaven or three weeks before Elberta. For a freezing peach in the home orchard, the Sunbeam is outstanding, ripens late, two weeks in June, is a yellow freestone, non-browning and good quality, is smaller than most standard varieties, but sets heavy crops. In pears the Orientals listed as very resistant to Fire Blight and su-

perior in quality to most of our present sand pear crosses. For further information on orchards you can contact the county agent or request a bulletin from him, B-73, "Orchard Management."

It is time to prune orchard trees. Most sections have had killing frost and pruning can be done after this happens. The pruning job needs to be done before Christmas if possible.

Now is the time to remove the brown rot mummies. If there are any old "dried up" peaches still hanging on the tree and still more on the ground underneath the tree, they should be picked up and destroyed. These mummified fruits contain the overwintering brown rot spores and if not destroyed, will be a source of brown rot outbreaks next spring. This sanitation program will not eliminate the need for spraying, but will help lessen the degree of brown rot infestation.

It is also time to think about getting the new fruit trees. You should remember to get a variety of fruit that is adapted for growth in this area. Bulletin C-150 can be secured in the County Agent's office and will give you the recommended fruit varieties to plant in this area. Following is a list of some promising new fruit varieties: Peaches - Dixigen, with moderate cold requirement; large yellow freestone, five to six weeks ripening ahead of Elberta; Southland, very large yellow freestone with low cold requirement, ripens one week ahead of Halehaven or three weeks before Elberta. For a freezing peach in the home orchard, the Sunbeam is outstanding, ripens late, two weeks in June, is a yellow freestone, non-browning and good quality, is smaller than most standard varieties, but sets heavy crops. In pears the Orientals listed as very resistant to Fire Blight and su-

perior in quality to most of our present sand pear crosses. For further information on orchards you can contact the county agent or request a bulletin from him, B-73, "Orchard Management."

It is time to prune orchard trees. Most sections have had killing frost and pruning can be done after this happens. The pruning job needs to be done before Christmas if possible.

Now is the time to remove the brown rot mummies. If there are any old "dried up" peaches still hanging on the tree and still more on the ground underneath the tree, they should be picked up and destroyed. These mummified fruits contain the overwintering brown rot spores and if not destroyed, will be a source of brown rot outbreaks next spring. This sanitation program will not eliminate the need for spraying, but will help lessen the degree of brown rot infestation.

perior in quality to most of our present sand pear crosses. For further information on orchards you can contact the county agent or request a bulletin from him, B-73, "Orchard Management."

It is time to prune orchard trees. Most sections have had killing frost and pruning can be done after this happens. The pruning job needs to be done before Christmas if possible.

Now is the time to remove the brown rot mummies. If there are any old "dried up" peaches still hanging on the tree and still more on the ground underneath the tree, they should be picked up and destroyed. These mummified fruits contain the overwintering brown rot spores and if not destroyed, will be a source of brown rot outbreaks next spring. This sanitation program will not eliminate the need for spraying, but will help lessen the degree of brown rot infestation.

It is also time to think about getting the new fruit trees. You should remember to get a variety of fruit that is adapted for growth in this area. Bulletin C-150 can be secured in the County Agent's office and will give you the recommended fruit varieties to plant in this area. Following is a list of some promising new fruit varieties: Peaches - Dixigen, with moderate cold requirement; large yellow freestone, five to six weeks ripening ahead of Elberta; Southland, very large yellow freestone with low cold requirement, ripens one week ahead of Halehaven or three weeks before Elberta. For a freezing peach in the home orchard, the Sunbeam is outstanding, ripens late, two weeks in June, is a yellow freestone, non-browning and good quality, is smaller than most standard varieties, but sets heavy crops. In pears the Orientals listed as very resistant to Fire Blight and su-

perior in quality to most of our present sand pear crosses. For further information on orchards you can contact the county agent or request a bulletin from him, B-73, "Orchard Management."

It is time to prune orchard trees. Most sections have had killing frost and pruning can be done after this happens. The pruning job needs to be done before Christmas if possible.

Now is the time to remove the brown rot mummies. If there are any old "dried up" peaches still hanging on the tree and still more on the ground underneath the tree, they should be picked up and destroyed. These mummified fruits contain the overwintering brown rot spores and if not destroyed, will be a source of brown rot outbreaks next spring. This sanitation program will not eliminate the need for spraying, but will help lessen the degree of brown rot infestation.

It is also time to think about getting the new fruit trees. You should remember to get a variety of fruit that is adapted for growth in this area. Bulletin C-150 can be secured in the County Agent's office and will give you the recommended fruit varieties to plant in this area. Following is a list of some promising new fruit varieties: Peaches - Dixigen, with moderate cold requirement; large yellow freestone, five to six weeks ripening ahead of Elberta; Southland, very large yellow freestone with low cold requirement, ripens one week ahead of Halehaven or three weeks before Elberta. For a freezing peach in the home orchard, the Sunbeam is outstanding, ripens late, two weeks in June, is a yellow freestone, non-browning and good quality, is smaller than most standard varieties, but sets heavy crops. In pears the Orientals listed as very resistant to Fire Blight and su-

perior in quality to most of our present sand pear crosses. For further information on orchards you can contact the county agent or request a bulletin from him, B-73, "Orchard Management."

It is time to prune orchard trees. Most sections have had killing frost and pruning can be done after this happens. The pruning job needs to be done before Christmas if possible.

Now is the time to remove the brown rot mummies. If there are any old "dried up" peaches still hanging on the tree and still more on the ground underneath the tree, they should be picked up and destroyed. These mummified fruits contain the overwintering brown rot spores and if not destroyed, will be a source of brown rot outbreaks next spring. This sanitation program will not eliminate the need for spraying, but will help lessen the degree of brown rot infestation.

It is also time to think about getting the new fruit trees. You should remember to get a variety of fruit that is adapted for growth in this area. Bulletin C-150 can be secured in the County Agent's office and will give you the recommended fruit varieties to plant in this area. Following is a list of some promising new fruit varieties: Peaches - Dixigen, with moderate cold requirement; large yellow freestone, five to six weeks ripening ahead of Elberta; Southland, very large yellow freestone with low cold requirement, ripens one week ahead of Halehaven or three weeks before Elberta. For a freezing peach in the home orchard, the Sunbeam is outstanding, ripens late, two weeks in June, is a yellow freestone, non-browning and good quality, is smaller than most standard varieties, but sets heavy crops. In pears the Orientals listed as very resistant to Fire Blight and su-

perior in quality to most of our present sand pear crosses. For further information on orchards you can contact the county agent or request a bulletin from him, B-73, "Orchard Management."

It is time to prune orchard trees. Most sections have had killing frost and pruning can be done after this happens. The pruning job needs to be done before Christmas if possible.

Now is the time to remove the brown rot mummies. If there are any old "dried up" peaches still hanging on the tree and still more on the ground underneath the tree, they should be picked up and destroyed. These mummified fruits contain the overwintering brown rot spores and if not destroyed, will be a source of brown rot outbreaks next spring. This sanitation program will not eliminate the need for spraying, but will help lessen the degree of brown rot infestation.

It is also time to think about getting the new fruit trees. You should remember to get a variety of fruit that is adapted for growth in this area. Bulletin C-150 can be secured in the County Agent's office and will give you the recommended fruit varieties to plant in this area. Following is a list of some promising new fruit varieties: Peaches - Dixigen, with moderate cold requirement; large yellow freestone, five to six weeks ripening ahead of Elberta; Southland, very large yellow freestone with low cold requirement, ripens one week ahead of Halehaven or three weeks before Elberta. For a freezing peach in the home orchard, the Sunbeam is outstanding, ripens late, two weeks in June, is a yellow freestone, non-browning and good quality, is smaller than most standard varieties, but sets heavy crops. In pears the Orientals listed as very resistant to Fire Blight and su-

perior in quality to most of our present sand pear crosses. For further information on orchards you can contact the county agent or request a bulletin from him, B-73, "Orchard Management."

It is time to prune orchard trees. Most sections have had killing frost and pruning can be done after this happens. The pruning job needs to be done before Christmas if possible.

Now is the time to remove the brown rot mummies. If there are any old "dried up" peaches still hanging on the tree and still more on the ground underneath the tree, they should be picked up and destroyed. These mummified fruits contain the overwintering brown rot spores and if not destroyed, will be a source of brown rot outbreaks next spring. This sanitation program will not eliminate the need for spraying, but will help lessen the degree of brown rot infestation.

It is also time to think about getting the new fruit trees. You should remember to get a variety of fruit that is adapted for growth in this area. Bulletin C-150 can be secured in the County Agent's office and will give you the recommended fruit varieties to plant in this area. Following is a list of some promising new fruit varieties: Peaches - Dixigen, with moderate cold requirement; large yellow freestone, five to six weeks ripening ahead of Elberta; Southland, very large yellow freestone with low cold requirement, ripens one week ahead of Halehaven or three weeks before Elberta. For a freezing peach in the home orchard, the Sunbeam is outstanding, ripens late, two weeks in June, is a yellow freestone, non-browning and good quality, is smaller than most standard varieties, but sets heavy crops. In pears the Orientals listed as very resistant to Fire Blight and su-

perior in quality to most of our present sand pear crosses. For further information on orchards you can contact the county agent or request a bulletin from him, B-73, "Orchard Management."

It is time to prune orchard trees. Most sections have had killing frost and pruning can be done after this happens. The pruning job needs to be done before Christmas if possible.

Now is the time to remove the brown rot mummies. If there are any old "dried up" peaches still hanging on the tree and still more on the ground underneath the tree, they should be picked up and destroyed. These mummified fruits contain the overwintering brown rot spores and if not destroyed, will be a source of brown rot outbreaks next spring. This sanitation program will not eliminate the need for spraying, but will help lessen the degree of brown rot infestation.

It is also time to think about getting the new fruit trees. You should remember to get a variety of fruit that is adapted for growth in this area. Bulletin C-150 can be secured in the County Agent's office and will give you the recommended fruit varieties to plant in this area. Following is a list of some promising new fruit varieties: Peaches - Dixigen, with moderate cold requirement; large yellow freestone, five to six weeks ripening ahead of Elberta; Southland, very large yellow freestone with low cold requirement, ripens one week ahead of Halehaven or three weeks before Elberta. For a freezing peach in the home orchard, the Sunbeam is outstanding, ripens late, two weeks in June, is a yellow freestone, non-browning and good quality, is smaller than most standard varieties, but sets heavy crops. In pears the Orientals listed as very resistant to Fire Blight and su-

perior in quality to most of our present sand pear crosses. For further information on orchards you can contact the county agent or request a bulletin from him, B-73, "Orchard Management."

It is time to prune orchard trees. Most sections have had killing frost and pruning can be done after this happens. The pruning job needs to be done before Christmas if possible.

Now is the time to remove the brown rot mummies. If there are any old "dried up" peaches still hanging on the tree and still more on the ground underneath the tree, they should be picked up and destroyed. These mummified fruits contain the overwintering brown rot spores and if not destroyed, will be a source of brown rot outbreaks next spring. This sanitation program will not eliminate the need for spraying, but will help lessen the degree of brown rot infestation.

It is also time to think about getting the new fruit trees. You should remember to get a variety of fruit that is adapted for growth in this area. Bulletin C-150 can be secured in the County Agent's office and will give you the recommended fruit varieties to plant in this area. Following is a list of some promising new fruit varieties: Peaches - Dixigen, with moderate cold requirement; large yellow freestone, five to six weeks ripening ahead of Elberta; Southland, very large yellow freestone with low cold requirement, ripens one week ahead of Halehaven or three weeks before Elberta. For a freezing peach in the home orchard, the Sunbeam is outstanding, ripens late, two weeks in June, is a yellow freestone, non-browning and good quality, is smaller than most standard varieties, but sets heavy crops. In pears the Orientals listed as very resistant to Fire Blight and su-

perior in quality to most of our present sand pear crosses. For further information on orchards you can contact the county agent or request a bulletin from him, B-73, "Orchard Management."

It is time to prune orchard trees. Most sections have had killing frost and pruning can be done after this happens. The pruning job needs to be done before Christmas if possible.

perior in quality to most of our present sand pear crosses. For further information on orchards you can contact the county agent or request a bulletin from him, B-73, "Orchard Management."

It is time to prune orchard trees. Most sections have had killing frost and pruning can be done after this happens. The pruning job needs to be done before Christmas if possible.

Now is the time to remove the brown rot mummies. If there are any old "dried up" peaches still hanging on the tree and still more on the ground underneath the tree, they should be picked up and destroyed. These mummified fruits contain the overwintering brown rot spores and if not destroyed, will be a source of brown rot outbreaks next spring. This sanitation program will not eliminate the need for spraying, but will help lessen the degree of brown rot infestation.

It is also time to think about getting the new fruit trees. You should remember to get a variety of fruit that is adapted for growth in this area. Bulletin C-150 can be secured in the County Agent's office and will give you the recommended fruit varieties to plant in this area. Following is a list of some promising new fruit varieties: Peaches - Dixigen, with moderate cold requirement; large yellow freestone, five to six weeks ripening ahead of Elberta; Southland, very large yellow freestone with low cold requirement, ripens one week ahead of Halehaven or three weeks before Elberta. For a freezing peach in the home orchard, the Sunbeam is outstanding, ripens late, two weeks in June, is a yellow freestone, non-browning and good quality, is smaller than most standard varieties, but sets heavy crops. In pears the Orientals listed as very resistant to Fire Blight and su-

perior in quality to most of our present sand pear crosses. For further information on orchards you can contact the county agent or request a bulletin from him, B-73, "Orchard Management."

It is time to prune orchard trees. Most sections have had killing frost and pruning can be done after this happens. The pruning job needs to be done before Christmas if possible.

Now is the time to remove the brown rot mummies. If there are any old "dried up" peaches still hanging on the tree and still more on the ground underneath the tree, they should be picked up and destroyed. These mummified fruits contain the overwintering brown rot spores and if not destroyed, will be a source of brown rot outbreaks next spring. This sanitation program will not eliminate the need for spraying, but will help lessen the degree of brown rot infestation.

It is also time to think about getting the new fruit trees. You should remember to get a variety of fruit that is adapted for growth in this area. Bulletin C-150 can be secured in the County Agent's office and will give you the recommended fruit varieties to plant in this area. Following is a list of some promising new fruit varieties: Peaches - Dixigen, with moderate cold requirement; large yellow freestone, five to six weeks ripening ahead of Elberta; Southland, very large yellow freestone with low cold requirement, ripens one week ahead of Halehaven or three weeks before Elberta. For a freezing peach in the home orchard, the Sunbeam is outstanding, ripens late, two weeks in June, is a yellow freestone, non-browning and good quality, is smaller than most standard varieties, but sets heavy crops. In pears the Orientals listed as very resistant to Fire Blight and su-

perior in quality to most of our present sand pear crosses. For further information on orchards you can contact the county agent or request a bulletin from him, B-73, "Orchard Management."

It is time to prune orchard trees. Most sections have had killing frost and pruning can be done after this happens. The pruning job needs to be done before Christmas if possible.

Now is the time to remove the brown rot mummies. If there are any old "dried up" peaches still hanging on the tree and still more on the ground underneath the tree, they should be picked up and destroyed. These mummified fruits contain the overwintering brown rot spores and if not destroyed, will be a source of brown rot outbreaks next spring. This sanitation program will not eliminate the need for spraying, but will help lessen the degree of brown rot infestation.

It is also time to think about getting the new fruit trees. You should remember to get a variety of fruit that is adapted for growth in this area. Bulletin C-150 can be secured in the County Agent's office and will give you the recommended fruit varieties to plant in this area. Following is a list of some promising new fruit varieties: Peaches - Dixigen, with moderate cold requirement; large yellow freestone, five to six weeks ripening ahead of Elberta; Southland, very large yellow freestone with low cold requirement, ripens one week ahead of Halehaven or three weeks before Elberta. For a freezing peach in the home orchard, the Sunbeam is outstanding, ripens late, two weeks in June, is a yellow freestone, non-browning and good quality, is smaller than most standard varieties, but sets heavy crops. In pears the Orientals listed as very resistant to Fire Blight and su-

perior in quality to most of our present sand pear crosses. For further information on orchards you can contact the county agent or request a bulletin from him, B-73, "Orchard Management."

It is time to prune orchard trees. Most sections have had killing frost and pruning can be done after this happens. The pruning job needs to be done before Christmas if possible.

Now is the time to remove the brown rot mummies. If there are any old "dried up" peaches still hanging on the tree and still more on the ground underneath the tree, they should be picked up and destroyed. These mummified fruits contain the overwintering brown rot spores and if not destroyed, will be a source of brown rot outbreaks next spring. This sanitation program will not eliminate the need for spraying, but will help lessen the

"IT HAPPENS EVERY DAY"

By Curtis Supten



OUR STANDARD PRICE FOR A MOTOR OVERHAUL WONT CAUSE ANYBODY TO LEAVE HOME. COME IN FOR AN ESTIMATE TODAY. LABOR & PARTS GUARANTEED

SUTPHEN MOTOR COMPANY
DODGE - PLYMOUTH
PHONE 17

HEALTH TALKS

When you walk into your doctor's office, shake his hand and sit down in the chair, he has made a rather hurried survey of your extremities. The way you use your feet and legs, the grasp and feel of your handshake, the movement of your arms and shoulders, and the way you bend at the hips to put yourself in the chair may give him enough information right there to know where to look further for danger signs to your health.

Starting at the lower extremities and working up, he will note blemishes on your toes and feet, knots that may speak of gout or calluses, toes that are webbed or missing, toe nails that separate from the beds, arches that are not there—donating flat feet. The movement of the ankle, the turning in of the foot or too much turning out of the foot, all these are noted when he checks those feet and toes.

The legs are checked for sores, arising from outside influences or from the inside out. Distended and discolored veins are always important as to how they may affect the circulation of the legs and feet. Legs that bow in or out may be due to disease that would be located elsewhere in your body. Oversized knee-caps or knees that don't bend easily may be significant.

Pain around the hip joint may be caused by diseases of the spine, nerve inflammation or dislocation in that joint.

Your joints are the hinges of them operation, some motion. Where together to enlarged ends covered with

have color signals of red, white and blue which your doctor checks and adds to the list of other signals he has picked up in determining whether the changes in color may be due to a local trouble or one which is spread through the body.

Changes in feeling of the extremities may also be important. Heat, cold, pain or no feeling at all in certain areas certainly belong in the report of a medical examination.

The upper extremities include the shoulder, arm, wrist and fingers. They may offer much health information. As mentioned before, the way you shake your doctor's hand may tell him something about your health. Certainly a hearty, firm hand-clasp is associated with well-being, whereas a limp, cold hand may be significant of undue nervousness. A warm, moist hand is sometimes associated with thyroid trouble.

Hands that shake all by themselves not only may mean health trouble, but the different ways and different times they shake are by themselves important. Hands that tremble when at rest may signify one disease, whereas those that are steady at rest but start trembling when put to work may mean something entirely different.

Short, quick trembling or shaking of the hands would fit

into one category and a rough course shaking over a prolonged period would lead to another type of medical diagnosis if it fits in with other signs which the doctor had already picked up during the course of the physical examination.

Eula E. Eades
Mrs. R. G. Eades
Elevating Elucidations for the Enjoyable Enlightenment of Everybody Everywhere.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Kisner of Cisco were guests Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Millhorn.

Mr. and Mrs. Leidon Clifton of Rotan were visitors over the weekend in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Clifton.

The Sunshine Circle Christmas party will be December 13 in the new home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Millhorn. Everyone who wishes for an enjoyable day is invited to bring a gift not to exceed \$1.00 for the tree in the afternoon.

Mrs. H. T. Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kellett and Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Clifton have been ill the past week.

Mrs. R. H. Brock will present her piano pupils in a recital Tuesday night, December 12, at 7:30 in the Baptist church. Everyone is invited to attend.

Use stationery by the Star!

Satisfied Customers Is Our Aim!
We Would Appreciate A Trial

DRY CLEANING AND ALTERATIONS

MODERN TAILORS

321 Market Street

Phone 291

5★ FEATURE

- ★ Can't run from the welt
- ★ No-crawl, no-twist seams
- ★ Super-sheer, dull finish
- ★ Full-fashioned, slenderizing ankles
- ★ Flattering, right angle, no-slip heel

COMETTE Nylons
60 & 51 Gauge
15 & 30 Denier

You Saw **COMETTE Nylons** Advertisment in **GOOD HOUSEKEEPING** ... so you know they are guaranteed.

ALWAYS AT YOUR DRUG STORE
Holmes Drug



25 Hallmark Cards all alike - \$1.95

PRICE INCLUDES NAME IMPRINTING!

Here's a new and very convenient way to buy your Hallmark Christmas Cards—in boxes of 25 cards, all alike. We have many different cards to choose from, for name imprinting, at \$1.95. Other series at \$2.95 and \$3.95. Come in and see them, won't you?

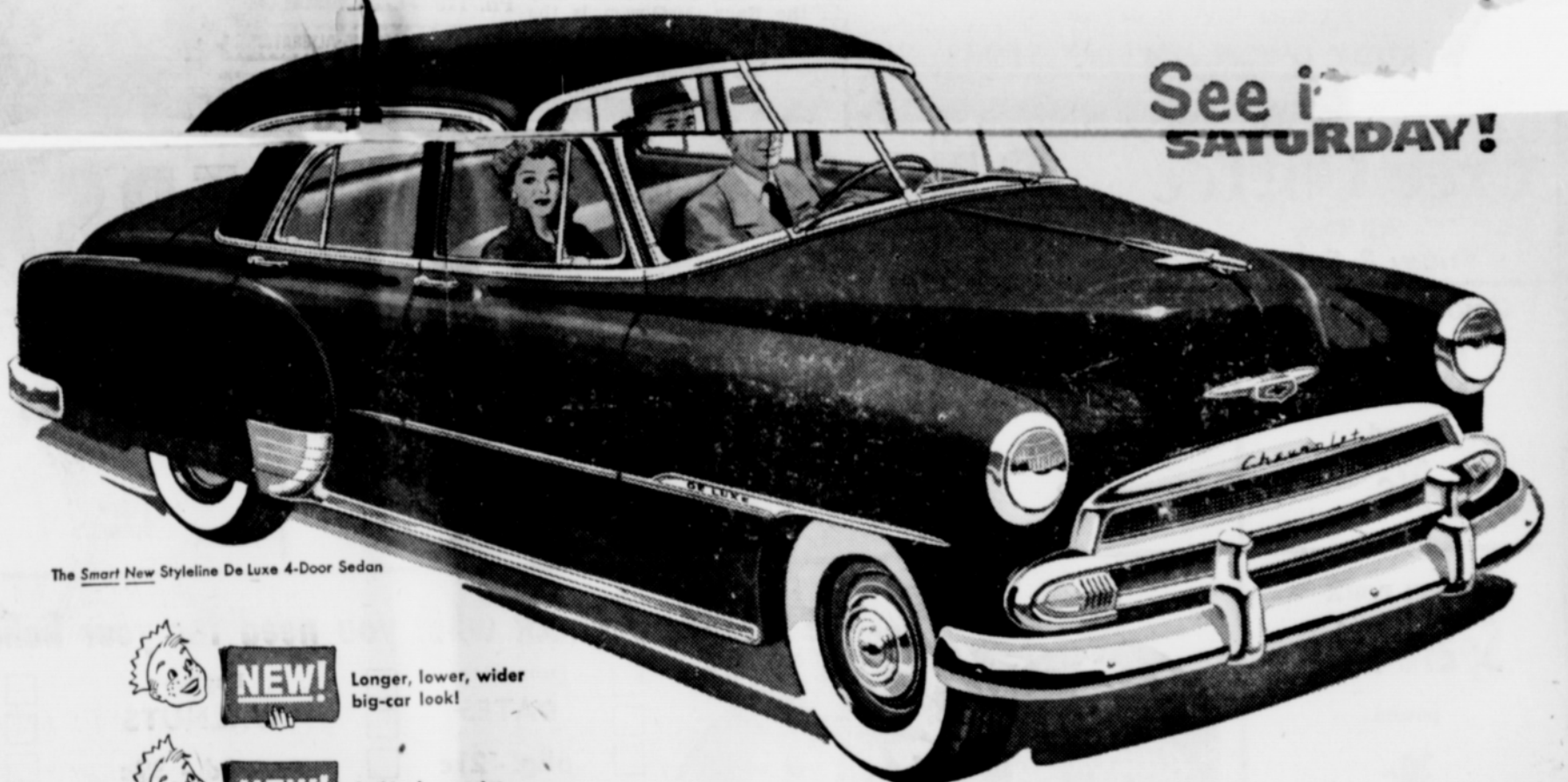
Holmes Drug Store

Phone 11

headquarters for Hallmark Cards

NEW 1951 Chevrolet

AMERICA'S LARGEST AND FINEST LOW-PRICED CAR!



The Smart New Styleline De Luxe 4-Door Sedan

See it **SATURDAY!**

Refreshingly new IN ALL THE THINGS YOU WANT!

New outside! New inside! Refreshingly new in feature after feature! That's Chevrolet for 1951!

It's America's largest and finest low-priced car, with distinctive new styling, new front and rear-end design, and new America-Preferred Bodies by Fisher.

And, with all these new things, it also brings you the *proved things*, which make Chevrolet America's top car.

It brings you extra-sturdy, extra-

rugged, extra-durable Chevrolet construction; it brings you that more thrilling and thrifty Valve-in-Head engine performance for which Chevrolet is world-famous; it brings you comfort feature after comfort feature and safety feature after safety feature found only in Chevrolet and higher-priced cars. Come in... see Chevrolet for 1951... and you'll agree it's America's largest and finest low-priced car.

MORE PEOPLE BUY CHEVROLETS THAN ANY OTHER CAR!



RAY MOTOR COMPANY
Baird, Texas

cartilage, between the cartilages where they rub together is located a small sac called a bursa, and oiling the joint is stuff that looks like the white of an egg. All these things work together to form easy-moving joints and when any of them get out of whack, such as too much oil in that joint or too little, then the joint is likely to hurt, get stiff, and maybe swell and redden.

Then the muscles that keep that joint flexible as it should may dwindle and as the muscle shrinks there is a pulling such as is sometimes seen in arthritis. Diseases of the joints frequently lead to deformities.

There are other causes of deformities, of course. Those present at birth are called congenital deformities and those that occur later are called acquired deformities. Injury, disease and amputation lead to acquired deformities.

Changes in the color of the extremities may be a signal of disease. If the blood doesn't get to all the parts of the extremities in sufficient amount due to circulatory obstruction or congestion, then the area may turn red, white or blue. If too much blood or infection is present in the area, it may turn red. So you



BOSTITCH B8 STAPLER

fastens it better, with wire

Just snap your papers together with this all-purpose Bostitch Stapler! It staples, themes, clippings, book covers, scrapbooks... all kinds of school and hobby work. Ideal for tacking up decorations. Fastens neatly, quickly, securely.

THE BAIRD STAR

OUR BUTANE TRUCK NOW OPERATING



BUTANE SERVICE

If you are planning to install a butane system, we invite you to investigate our service.

ANDERSON BUTANE CO.
BAIRD CLYDE

plus

TIME-PROVED POWER Glide
Automatic Transmission
—proved by over a billion miles of performance in the hands of hundreds of thousands of owners.
Optional on De Luxe models at extra cost.

NO. 727
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
VS.

JOSEPH AZAR LOTIEF
In the United States District
Court For The Northern Dis-
trict of Texas, Abilene Division,
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

To Joseph Azar Lotief, Greetings:

You are hereby commanded to
appear before the United States
District Court for the Northern
District of Texas, Abilene Divi-
sion, at Abilene, Texas, on or be-
fore 10 o'clock A. M. on Monday
next following the expiration of
102 days from the date of the
issuance of this citation, said
Monday being the 26th day of
February, A.D., 1951, and then
and there to answer a complaint
filed in said court on the 9th
day of November, 1950, in a suit
numbered on the docket of said
court, Number 727 Civil, wherein
the United States is plaintiff
and Joseph Azar Lotief is defend-
ant; said complaint being ad-
dressed to said court and alleg-
ing substantially as follows:

That defendant, Joseph Azar Lotief, is a resident of Juret Tour-
mes, Kesserwan, Lebanon, with-
out the territorial limits of the
United States of America; that
the jurisdiction of the court is
invoked under the provisions of
338 (a) of the Nationality Act of
1940 (54 Stat. at Large 1158;
8 USCA 738 (a)).

That said defendant is a native
of Lebanon and was admit-
ted to citizenship of the United
States of America by order of
88th District Court of Eastland
County, Eastland, Texas, on
April 13, 1926, and was issued a
Certificate of Naturalization by
the Clerk of said court; that de-
fendant, within five years there-
after, left the territorial limits
of the United States and went
to Lebanon, a foreign country,
and established a permanent
residence; that the said order
and said Certificate of Natural-
ization were fraudulently obtain-
ed by the defendant in that, at
the time of obtaining the said
order and the said Certificate,
defendant had no intention of
becoming a permanent citizen of
the United States; that in the
year of 1931 defendant married
a Lebanese National and now
has six children, all born and
residing in Lebanon, the births
of which were not reported and
have not been registered as citi-
zens of the United States; that
defendant has resided in
Lebanon without interruption
since he arrived there; that the
business of a
Juret
Lebanon.

You are hereby commanded to
serve the foregoing summons by
making publication thereof in
some newspaper of legal circula-
tion published in the County
of Callahan, Texas, for four con-
secutive weeks, the first publica-
tion to be at least 28 days be-
fore the return of the summons.
Herein fail not but on the re-
turn day hereinabove named
have you then and there before
said court this writ, with your
return thereon, showing how you
have executed the same.

Issued and given under my
hand and seal of said Court at
Abilene, Texas, this the 9th day
of November, A.D., 1950.
(SEAL)

GEO. W. PARKER,
Clerk, United States District
Court for the Northern District
of Texas, Abilene Division.

By Ida M. James, Deputy,
11-17, 24; 12-1, 8.

HEALTH FACTS

AUSTIN — Among the most
frequent causes of sinus trouble
are infections of the nose and
throat like the common cold, in-
fluenza, measles, scarlet fever,
whooping cough, and diphtheria,
says Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State
Health Officer. Exposure and
chilling of the skin, poor diet,
fatigue, allergies, infected teeth
or tonsils, enlarged adenoids or
other nasal obstructions also may
cause sinus infection.

Blowing the nose violently,
diving or swimming with nose
under water may force infec-
tious material into the sinuses.
Frequent use of sprays, oils and
antiseptics in the nose may in-
jure the mucous membrane and
bring on sinus infection.

General resistance to sinus in-
fections can be built up by ob-
serving the rules for good physi-
cal and mental health. Get plenty
of rest, good food and exercise.
Protect your body from sudden
changes in temperature and
from exposure to extreme cold
or heat. Don't expose yourself
to infections, since colds and
other infections of nose, throat
and chest are often forerunners
of sinus trouble.

Rest in bed and medical care
for respiratory ailments are wise
precautions against complica-
tions.
A stuffy nose is not neces-
sarily a symptom of sinus in-
fection; he may give you medicines
to relieve the situation. But you
should use nose drops, inhalants
and salves only if your doctor re-
commends them.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Daniel visit-

1951 CHEVROLET SHOWING
TO BE HELD TOMORROW

Added safety, greater driving
ease and fresh re-styling high-
spot the 1951 Chevrolet which
goes on display nationally at
dealer showrooms tomorrow.

Important improvements and
changes are featured in both
chassis and body. These changes
range from the biggest brakes
in the low-price field" to exten-
sive design innovations that
make the car appear much
longer and lower than any pre-
vious model.

The Powerglide automatic
transmission, Chevrolet's sensa-
tional driving advance, has been
refined for the latest models, al-
though remaining fundamen-
tally the same flexible driving
control that has already enroll-
ed a quarter of a million satis-
fied owners. It will again be op-
tional on De Luxe models only.

Fourteen passenger body types
are included in the 1951 line.
Two- and four-door sedans will
be available in Styleline and
Fleetline series. All sedans and
the sport coupe will come in De
Luxe or Special trim. A converti-
ble coupe, all-steel station
wagon and the Chevrolet Bel
Air, which has scored so sensa-
tionally in popularity, are ex-
clusively in the De Luxe series.
The business coupe will be avail-
able only as a model in the
Special series.

In addition to more luxurious
interior treatment Chevrolet is
offering a more beautiful and
attractive assortment of colors.
The options, which include two
two-tone combinations, are livelier
than ever.

The new "Jumbo Drum"
brakes headline the qualities of
the car directed toward safer
operation. Quicker emergency
stops are assured by a brake
which involves considerable de-
parture from past design. Every
brake shoe, fitted with the long-
life bonded lining made famous
by Chevrolet, is self-energizing
in both forward and reverse
travel, giving a consistent, surge-
free operation that will please
drivers.

New brakes also qualify as an
aid to driving ease. Tests show
25 per cent less pedal pressure
required in stopping at given
rates of speed. Better brake
seals and virtual elimination of

the possibility of brake grabbing
are other advantages.

Of almost equal interest
among safety features are re-
cessed control knobs in the
driver's compartment. All pro-
trusions are now set below the
smooth contours of the instru-
ment panel. Shielding of the
windshield from instrument
light reflections is as well pro-
vided by a rounded ledge above
the panel. Subdued lighting of
dials for nighttime driving is
still another safety asset.

Important as it will affect
parking is an increase in steer-
ing gear ratio. Other points
worthy of mention under driv-
ing ease are new convenience
of controls, relocated brake
pedals, reduced vibration through
greater torque tube rigidity and
a new method of propeller shaft
balancing in production.

Appearance-wise the improve-
ment is discernible even to a
casual observer. Changes both at
the front and rear enhance the
impression of ruggedness and
room. The radiator grille has
been restyled and simplified. The
design now consists of three
horizontal bars, the lower two
extending further across the
fenders to form a circular frame
for parking lamps. Frontal
beauty is additionally embellish-
ed by new bumper guards, em-
blem and hood ornament which
carries a jet-craft form.

The crown of the rear fenders
has been raised to increase the
sleek, flowing lines of the body.
Fenders now mount the com-
bination stop and tail light, with
a newly styled trunk lid orna-
ment and re-designed bumper
guards blending into the overall
effect.

The De Luxe and Special series
will again be distinctive. Exteriors
of the De Luxe bodies have
a greater amount of chrome and
stainless steel trim and are dis-
tinguishable on the highways by
a moulding which starts just
above the wheel opening in the
front fenders and is extended
into the doors.

Interiors of the De Luxe
bodies are treated in two-tone
gray, a styling feature carried
by both seat cushions and in-
strument panels. With the
Special models the interior is
also two-tone gray. A gray strip-
ed pattern cloth is used as up-
holstery material in the Special

models while De Luxe models
provide a band of plain gray
across the top of seat back
cushions upholstered in striped
gray broadcloth. In addition, De
Luxe models are equipped with
such accessories as cigarette
lighter, center-mounted clock
and full-circle horn rings.

Due to expanded production,
Chevrolet is able to introduce in
rear seats the flat S-type springs
used in the front seats of the
1950's. Greater comfort and more
consistent resiliency will result
during the long years of service
owners have learned to expect
from Chevrolets.

Special luxury treatments
have been incorporated in con-
vertible, Bel Air and Station
Wagon. New this year to the
convertible is a rear window of
clear, flexible plastic offering
more than three times the vision
area of the former opening. Also
in the convertible, the automatic
top motor has been moved into
the trunk forward of the spare
tire as a service improvement.

Upholstery in the convertible
is genuine deep-buff leather
with the Bel Air featuring a
striped pile-cord fabric with
leather bolsters on both seat
cushions and back rest. Station
wagons have a new tan leather-
ette fabric with pigskin finish.

For 1951 Chevrolet offers two
economical valve-in-head en-
gines. The standard engine de-
velopes 92 horsepower while the
optional power plant, available
on De Luxe models with Power-
glide, develops 105 horsepower.

Essentially the power train is
unchanged. A few changes that
accent easier service include:
elimination of the body junc-
tion block in the electrical sys-
tem, made possible by the
mounting of switches at the bot-
tom of the instrument panel; a
more accessible location for the
rear bearing oil cup on the gen-
erator to prevent over lubrica-
tion; and improvement in the
attachment on the primary ter-
minal of the distributor, facilitat-
ing assembly of the breaker
lever.

Weldon Bryant of Clyde left
for Cleveland, Ohio during the
weekend to attend a managers
meeting for Sherwin-Williams
Co. Mr. Bryant, who is employ-
ed by Sherwin-Williams Co. in
Abilene, will attend meetings on
the study of wallpaper and wall-
paper design. Mr. Bryant will
also work in the interior decora-
tion department of the Brown-
wood branch upon his return.

DALLAS NEWS
DELIVERED DAILY
ABILENE
Reporter-News
DELIVERED TWICE DAILY
See Or Call
Edith Bowlus
PHONE 174
BAIRD, TEXAS

NO TRICK....
TO KNOWING WHERE
YOUR MONEY GOES

Ever wonder (about the time the next payday comes around) just where all the money went? Why not keep track of it the easy way? Open a checking account in the First National Bank of Baird and use the check stub as a record. It is just a tiny book, but it can tell you just what you want to know about your expenses or where you need to "cut corners." In addition, your cancelled check gives you double protection.

It's as Simple as ABC
and there are many more advantages. You establish an acquaintance at the bank. Your money is safe (all deposits are insured up to \$10,000.00) and there is no likelihood of losing it, having it destroyed or being deprived of it in similar ways.

DID YOU KNOW?
That your First National Bank is the county's largest investor in war bonds? That many of the other bonds it holds have helped to build the county's schools, to make improvements, to aid municipal and county governments?

STRONG—FAITHFUL—FRIENDLY SINCE 1885
THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BAIRD
BAIRD, TEXAS
A MODERN BANK ESTABLISHED IN 1885
(Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation)

that the defendant owns prop-
erty in Lebanon; that the defend-
ant, before returning to Lebanon,
sold his business holdings in the
United States and took with him
all of his savings amounting to
approximately \$4,000.00; that de-
fendant pays no taxes in the
United States, does not hold
himself out as a citizen of the
United States and has no ties
of family, business or property
with the United States.

WHEREFORE, the plaintiff
prays for judgment revoking and
setting aside the said order ad-
mitting the defendant to citizen-
ship; cancelling the said Certi-
ficate of Naturalization; revoking
the American Citizenship of the
defendant, and directing the
Clerk of the Court to send a cer-
tified copy of such order and
judgment to the Clerk of the
88th District Court, Eastland
County, Eastland, Texas. Said
complaint being sworn to by R.
Daniel Settle, Assistant United
States Attorney for the Northern
District of Texas, on the 8th
day of Nov., 1950.

The United States Of America
To The United States Marshal
Of The Northern District Of
Texas, Greetings:

ed Mr. and Mrs. Homer Daniel
at Albany Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Bates Baulch and daugh-
ters, Polly and Janice, of Brown-
wood spent from Thursday until
Tuesday with Mrs. Baulch's
mother, Mrs. John McClendon.

CATTLE HAULING
For Immediate Service
Call 232 Now
INSURED — PERMITTED
We Will Haul Anywhere
O. D. BROWN
Baird, Texas

NOW'S THE TIME TO TRADE
ON A BIG NEW DODGE!



SHARE IN
OUR SUCCESS!
Greatest Dodge sales in history
mean lower cost to you!
We've never had such sales as in the
past few months! Never had so many
cars to sell—as Dodge production
breaks all records! That's why we
can give you an eye-opening deal!

Today your present car will probably more than
cover the down payment on a great new Dodge
Liberal trade-in allowances will give you this value-packed Dodge at
the lowest total cost of any time this year! Spend just 5 minutes with us
and we will prove: You could pay \$1,000 more and not get the extra
room, flashing performance, ease of handling and rugged dependability
of Dodge! Don't delay! Come in today!

GET PROOF! SPEND 5 MINUTES WITH US!
SUTPHEN MOTOR COMPANY BAIRD, TEXAS

SAVE! SERVEL PRICES HAVE
NOT YET ADVANCED!
Because of uncertainties ahead, the wise buyer
will choose the one and only refrigerator
guaranteed 10 years.

For surprising her
1950 Merry Christmas
SERVEL GAS REFRIGERATOR
... or personalizing a magnificent gift

WHAT'S nearer to your wife than her home?
What's dearer to her than her family? That's
why many smart Santas are giving Servel Gas
Refrigerators to their wives. It's the ideal gift
for home and family.
To make your gift even nicer, we've added
the Gift Medallion shown above. This beautiful
silver, red and green Medallion can be hung on
your tree for surprise giving... or, fits around
the nameplate on your refrigerator door. As a
symbol of your love, it adds just the right touch
to a magnificent gift.
Profit by the experience of over three mil-
lion enthusiastic owners. Choose Servel, the only
refrigerator that has no motor, no machinery.
Stays silent, lasts longer. It's the only refrigera-
tor guaranteed 10 years.

Models as low as \$199.50
as little as \$44.98 down
as little as \$9.67 per month
liberal trade-in allowance

Servel, the only refrigerator guaranteed 10 years
Sam Gilliland
Lone Star Gas Company
A Texas Corporation

IT PAYS TO FEED
Paymaster
LAYING MASH
Now is the time to put your
birds on PAYMASTER LAYING
MASH... a superior laying
ration that is scientifically formu-
lated to induce the EXTRA
production that means EXTRA
profits. PAYMASTER LAYING
MASH is rich in the egg-making
vitamins, proteins and minerals
necessary to maintain contin-
uous production. And it is now
amply fortified with DYNAMIN,
the dynamic new feed force that
helps nature help your hens.
Get your supply of PAYMAS-
TER LAYING MASH today—
also available in pellets and
krumbles.
Feed Paymaster Feeds for
every feeding need
Callahan County
Farmers Co-op.
CLYDE BAIRD

Mrs. Ollie Coleman of Hubbard is visiting her sister, Mrs. Lillie Utley. Mrs. Utley is reported to be improving after a two months illness.

CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank the nurses and Dr. Griggs for the lovely way they took care of me during my illness at the hospital. I also want to thank the blood donors, and the friends who sent cards and flowers.

Mrs. W. O. Wylie, Sr.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincerest thanks to our friends who have helped us in this hour of our sorrow.

Mrs. W. H. Dawkins and family

Mrs. Lee Estes was seriously ill Wednesday night and is reported to be a little better as we go to press. Her children have been called to her bedside.

SHERIDAN, MATURE COMING IN "STELLA," NEW COMEDY

Ann Sheridan and Victor Mature topline the cast of "Stella," Twentieth Century-Fox's new comedy romance at the Plaza Theatre Sunday and Monday. Miss Sheridan fills the title part, and unquestionably fills it beautifully, of Stella, who gets involved in an insurance policy covering her accidentally killed Uncle Joe. The cashing of the policy becomes complicated by her zany family's haste in covering up the circumstances of Uncle Joe's death. Ann, or Stella, also gets involved, romantically involved that is, with the handsome young insurance adjuster who comes to town to look into the peculiar case of Uncle Joe. That would be Mature's role.

With this fresh and funny premise, and the talented writer-director Claude Binyon to carry it out, "Stella" looms as a major attack on the funnybone, in the offbeat tradition of "Arsenic and Old Lace" and other farces that have parlayed laughs and chills to exciting, comic effect.

Mrs. Clovis Womack and daughter, Pat, of Ozona have been visiting Mrs. Womack's mother, Mrs. Tom Wylie.

Will Cutbirth of Denton Valley and Ben Hargrove of Cross Plains went on a hunting trip Monday and Tuesday.

Billy Cutbirth, who is in the Navy, wrote his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Cutbirth, last week from San Diego, California that he was being shipped out to Korea.

Miss Dorothy Jean Shelton of Los Angeles, California, spent the weekend with her aunt, Mrs. Roy D. Williams and family.

Mrs. W. H. Todd and sons, Davy and Bill, of Anson, visited Mr. and Mrs. M. D. McElroy Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Norwood of Marlin visited his sister, Mrs. Lee Ivey, and family the past weekend.

Mrs. Joe McGowen visited her daughter, Mrs. Louise Collins and family at Dallas the past weekend.

Junior McGowen, student at Abilene Christian College, will leave January 30 for active duty in the Navy. McGowen is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. McGowen of Ira and the grandson of Mrs. Joe McGowen.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hodson and daughter, Mary Lynn, moved to Baird Thursday from Littlefield.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Springer and grandson, Jarry Tiffany, and Mrs. F. W. Austin, all of Abilene visited Mrs. H. F. Foy Sunday.

Mrs. C. B. Snyder, Sr., of Moran visited her daughter, Miss Laura Snyder, at Amarillo Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Jack Weir of Big Spring read in The Baird Star when Will Boydston said that he wanted to see real live reindeer, because he had never seen them before. She came from Big Spring to be here to see Santa and his reindeer. She is visiting Mrs. E. C. Fulton.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Kniffen and sons, Buddy and Gaylon, of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown, students of Texas University at Austin, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Cutbirth at Denton Valley. Mrs. Brown was the former Jo Clair McNeil.

SPOT TOPICS
By PEEK



HER HUSBAND IS A CLEANER, AND SHE'S HIS BEST CUSTOMER.

Our customer come from all over town. In fact, the best recommendation we can get for our cleaning service is from our very own friends. Try it yourself and see.

FASHION CLEANERS
Baird, Texas
Ph. 119 37 Market St.

CLEANING - PRESSING - ALTERATIONS

BUILDING

Build with concrete. We are in position to contract any size or style building for you. We can supply the cement requested.

A. H. Vicars
Clyde, Rt. 2

The best Santa Claus brings an **ELGIN** with the *flair of the future*



ELGIN guarantees the DuraPower Mainspring* will never, never break!

Elgin DeLuxe. 17 jewels. Charming case with round, full-terminated dial. \$55.00
Handsome square case has special thick bent crystal. Comfortable expansion band. \$39.75
*Made of "Elgin" metal. Patent pending.

SPECIAL FOR CHRISTMAS

Diamond Rings
Hamilton Watches
1847 Rogers Silver

Royal Haeger Lamps
Parker Watches
Community Silver

USE OUR CONVENIENT LAY-AWAY PLAN
EXPERT WATCH REPAIRING

RUDY OWEN JEWELRY STORE

You Are Invited To Attend This **PRE-CHRISTMAS Food Sale**

LETTUCE, large head 12c

SPICED - WHOLE PEACHES, No. 2 can 19c

GERBER'S, Assorted Baby Food, 4 1/2 oz. cans .. 23c

PICNIC HAMS, pound 39c | **PORK-CHOPS, pound** 45c

| | | |
|--|--|-------------------------------------|
| SUN - SPUN SOUR PITTED CHERRIES No. 2 can 23c | GRAPEFRUIT JUICE 46 oz. can 27c | TOKAY GRAPES pound 15c |
|--|--|-------------------------------------|

ARMOUR'S STAR BACON, pound 49c | **ARMOUR'S DEXTER BACON, pound** 39c

| | | |
|--|--|---------------------------------------|
| LIBBY'S Tomato Juice 46 oz. can 25c | RED & WHITE SPINACH No. 2 can 13c | EAGLE BRAND MILK can 25c |
|--|--|---------------------------------------|

MORGAN'S
Food - Appliances - Feed

Free Coffee All Day Friday & Saturday

SECOND ANNIVERSARY

Free Cake All Day Friday & Saturday

| | | | | | | |
|--|--|---|--|--|---|---------------------------------------|
| ARMOUR'S DEXTER BACON pound 37c | CHRISTMAS MIX CANDY pound 19c | CHOCOLATE COVERED CHERRIES pound box 47c | TEXAS ORANGES 5 lb. bag 29c | EATMORE Cranberries 1 lb. cello bag 19c | FRESH FROM VALLEY CARROTS 2 bunches 9c | FOLGERS COFFEE pound 77c |
|--|--|---|--|--|---|---------------------------------------|

Betty Crocker SAYS: BAKE YOUR GIFTS

get your booklet for gift wrapping and baking ideas at our GOLD MEDAL display

✓ Check what you need for your holiday bakings

| | | |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dromedary | <input type="checkbox"/> English | <input type="checkbox"/> Paper Shell |
| <input type="checkbox"/> DATES | <input type="checkbox"/> WALNUTS | <input type="checkbox"/> PECANS |
| <input type="checkbox"/> pkg. - 21c | <input type="checkbox"/> pound - 39c | <input type="checkbox"/> pound - 43c |

GOLD MEDAL "Kitchen-tested" ENRICHED FLOUR

| | | |
|---------------|----------------|-------------------|
| 5 lbs. 49c | 10 lbs. 89c | 25 lbs. \$1.79 |
|---------------|----------------|-------------------|

CRISCO
3 lb. can
89c

DEL MONTE Tomato Juice
46 oz. can
29c

| | | | | | | | | |
|--|--|---|---|---|--|--|---|---|
| FRESH PORK Spare Ribs pound 39c | CHOICE CUTS PORK ROASTS pound 39c | FRESH DRESSED HENS pound 39c | TEXAS Grapefruit 5 lb. bag 29c | DELICIOUS APPLES pound 10c | BAKER'S COCONUT 2 boxes 29c | DEL MONTE CRUSHED PINEAPPLE No. 2 can 27c | DEL MONTE CATSUP 12 oz. bottle 19c | CRYSTAL - PIE CHERRIES No. 2 can 23c |
|--|--|---|---|---|--|--|---|---|

PHONE Your Order **BLACK'S FOOD STORE** **WE DELIVER**