

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

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell McIntyre and Buddy, of Brady, spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Zack McIntyre and Nancy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Turner, of Premont, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Turner on Christmas Day.

Melton Morse, of El Paso, and Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Morse and children, of Abilene, visited in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Morse, Christmas.

Donald, Gilbert, and Freddie Floyd, of Fort Worth, visited in the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Floyd, Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Morse and Margaret, of Fort Worth, visited relatives in Oplin last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Randall Mc-Niece and Buster, of Big Lake, spent Christmas Day in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clint McIntyre. Buster remained for a few days.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gwin Christmas Day were: Mr. and Mrs. Delmon Smith, Lawn; Mr. and Mrs. John Sublett and Mr. and Mrs. Dee Peavy, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Johnson, Concord, Calif.

Mrs. W. R. Johnson and Mrs. Zack McIntyre and Nancy, visited Mrs. Susie Peavy of Cottonwood, last week.

Mrs. C. B. McBride and grandson, Charley Frank, visited relatives in Abilene last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bowle Harden, of Rising Star, and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Johnson and children of Novice, had dinner with Mrs. Jim Swore and family Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Hebert Mason and Sonny, of Ozona, spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. McWhorter.

Pfc. Jack Pierce, of Fort Jackson, S. C., got to spend Christmas at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pierce.

Albert Betcher and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Betcher, Jr., and William, visited Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Frymire in Monahans last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dee Campbell and children spent Christmas in Sweetwater with her mother and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Harris visited her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Crawford.

Mr. and Mrs. Ches Carr, of Cross Plains, and Mr. and Mrs. Leland Starley, of Austin, were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Straley and Freida on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Harville and children, of Ozona, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Harville.

Christmas dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Campbell were: Mr. and Mrs. Euclid Gwinn and Maurine of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Armor and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pittard of Novice, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Wilkerson and children, R. G. Looney, of Oplin.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Straley and Mr. and Mrs. John Carr Straley and children, of Amarillo, visited Mrs. J. H. Straley during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McIntyre and Sandra, of Big Lake, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clint McIntyre and Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Harville, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Freeman and sons, and Earl O'Shields, of Collinsville, Alabama, are visiting friends and relatives during the holidays.

Mrs. Tommie Windham and Paula visited relatives in Novice, Sunday afternoon.

Zack McIntyre spent the week-end with his son, Lowell McIntyre and family, in Brady. While there they went on a deer hunt.

Miss Freida Straley has recovered sufficiently to be removed from the hospital to the home of her aunt, Mrs. Rosa Ridgeway.

Mrs. Lewis Hostess To Wednesday Club

Mrs. L. B. Lewis was hostess to the Wednesday Club for the Christmas meeting, Dec. 19. Decorations of pine cones, evergreen and red candles were used in the living room, with a tall brilliantly decorated Christmas tree, surrounded by gifts the main decoration.

Members responded to roll call with items of interest of Christmas customs in other countries. Mrs. N. M. George, program leader for the day, introduced Miss Janet Edmondson, who brought the Christmas program in a film, "The Bible on the Table." In presenting the film, Miss Edmondson said, "when at Christmas time our thoughts turn to religion and to home, the theme of the picture, family worship, seems fitting for the season dedicated to the Child of Bethlehem." The film was excellent and much appreciated.

Mrs. V. E. Hill led the group in singing Christmas carols. Mrs. N. M. George, Social Service Committee, reported four boxes of clothing have been shipped for relief in Korea.

Gifts from the tree were distributed, opened and admired. Refreshments of coffee, sandwiches, potato chips and fruit cake topped with whipped cream were served by the hostess.

Those attending were Meses. V. E. Hill, E. J. Hill, W. P. Brightwell, Clyde White, J. R. Jackson, Sam Gilliland, N. M. George, L. L. Blackburn, M. D. Bell, Lee Ivey, R. L. Alexander, Ace Hickman, M. L. Stubblefield, W. A. Fetterly, and two guests, Mrs. Whitaker and Miss Janet Edmondson.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Lehev and children, of Spur, spent Monday night with his mother, Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow and family.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Brian Odom Wednesday night, were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tatom, of Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bower, Ruth and Jess, had Christmas dinner with Miss Christine Bower, in Abilene.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Doris Harris and Billy, Wednesday night were Donald Stephens, Dean Gibbs, James Lawrence, Carl Mauldin, Joe Gilliam and his mother.

A large number of people attended the house warming in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Smedley and Pearl, Friday night. Music was furnished by men of the community. Oranges and cake were served.

Mrs. Gene Mauldin, Irene, Marjorie and Don, visited Mrs. Brian Odom and Mike Thursday afternoon.

Those eating Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Elliott, Sr., were Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Elliott, Jr., and family, of Irving; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee Smedley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow and girls had Christmas dinner with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Cutbirth, in Clyde.

Mrs. Walter Jones visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bower and Ruth, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Odom, of Snyder, visited Mr. and Mrs. Brian Odom and Mike, Thursday afternoon.

R. L. Smedley spent Thursday with Roland Mauldin.

Jo Bess Miller, of Midland, and Mr. and Mrs. Jug Garrett, of Austin, visited Mrs. Annys Miller and Ray Boen, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Elliott, Jr., and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jones had dinner Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Jones and Kaye, in Abilene.

Mrs. Oran Bains visited Mrs. Odie Smedley, Thursday afternoon.

Pfc. Gerald Stephens, of South Carolina, spent Thursday night and Friday with his parents and wife, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stephens and Mrs. Gerald Stephens. His wife accompanied him back to South Carolina.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin and family Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Chief Horner and Pat, of Colorado City; Jerry Whitley, Beth Connel of Denton; Cpl. Donald Stephens.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stephens the past week were: Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Strathmore, of Califor-

nia; Mrs. Ray Cline and boys of Lamesa; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stephens, of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Nig Neeb, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Tyler of Cross Plains; Cpl. and Mrs. Gerald Stephens of Fort Jackson, S. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Homer Brown of Pioneer; Mr. and Mrs. Jim McGowen, of Odessa; Cpl. Donald Stephens, of California; Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Olson, of Meridian.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hill visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jones Sunday afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Myrick and Danny, had Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rose and Grandmother Miller.

Rev. and Mrs. Riley Fuggit and children, Mickey and Sherry, spent Christmas holidays with relatives at Chillicothe.

PUBLICITY BRIDE

By
Lula W. Kellems

LEE BRUCE has just parked the state highway truck in his garage and started to leave by the rear door when his daughter Jenni drove up in her yellow convertible and stopped beside an open window.

Pride and pleasure lurched in Lee's heart. He was a lucky man to have Jenni for a daughter. Jenni was beautiful and talented and kind. She had played several bit parts in movies, and the homefolk here in Enville had considered her a celebrity even before they learned about her approaching marriage to the big picture producer, Bert Halbitt.

After that, they went wild. Cinderella girl, they called her. Imagine the daughter of a common highway laborer marrying a rich, important man like Mr. Halbitt! Why, he would make her a great star!

Lee was glad for Jenni, even though he hated to see her go so far away from him. She deserved success—and love. He would do anything to give her happiness—Jenni—his little Jenni so like her mother Mollie. And now she was all he had left, Mollie having died more than 10 years ago.

Lee sighed and hustled out the garage door—and stopped. Jenni was locked in a young man's arms and they were kissing! Lee cleared his throat discreetly but they didn't heed.

Lee dodged back inside the garage and considered some noisy occupation to attract their attention. His gaze fell on a pile of road signs directly beneath the window. He stooped to pick one up.

Over his head, the unmistakable sound of sobbing drifted softly in the window. Then Jenni said, "Oh, darling—how did I ever get so mixed-up—? I—I thought I loved Bert until I saw you again! If I hadn't insisted on coming home for the wedding maybe we wouldn't have discovered how much we mean to one another!" She drew a sighing breath and murmured, "But time, they say, heals everything, even broken hearts."

"Jenni darling! You're not going to marry Bert Halbitt!" It was an anguished cry of pleading. Lee recognized the voice of Mark Manley, son of his good friend Pete.

"I have to," Jennie said. "I'm destined to be a publicity bride. My fans demand it, the homefolk here are proud because of it—and even daddy. Why, yesterday, I heard him boasting about how high his offspring had flown . . . No, I can't disappoint folks — daddy most of all."

Mark protested, "He wants you to be happy. If he thought—"

Jenni interrupted, "The wedding must go ahead as scheduled. Tomorrow, Every paper from here to California is playing it up." She teased, "Of course, Bert will stand me up."

Mark said soberly, "I'll be at the church—just in case!"

THE CONVERSATION left Lee numb with shock. His little Jenni should not marry this—this big-shot movie guy if she loved Mark Manley! But how could she stop her—? She was stubborn, and proud. She would insist on saving their "face."

Lee spent a restless night, pacing noiselessly in his room. Next day, he was 15 minutes late arriving at the church. Jenni met him, looking very beautiful in her lace and satin gown. But her black eyes were too bright as she whispered, "Oh, daddy—where have you been? Bert's not here yet. It's awful. People are starting to talk."

Lee avoided her gaze and patted her arm. "Don't worry, honey—"

The solemn opening strains of the Wedding March took everyone by surprise—Jenni, as well as the fidgeting spectators. She glanced up frightened at her father. He took her arm reassuringly and urged her gently down the aisle, majestically, until they met the tall, dark young man waiting there.

"Mark!" Jenni breathed joyously. All over the audience, her whisper was repeated, amplified. "She's marrying Mark Manley, the best man! What's the big idea—?"

After things settled, the ceremony proceeded without a hitch. Outside, Lee kissed his daughter tenderly, then rushed off in his car while rice showers still rained on the bridal couple.

Just before reaching the main highway, east of Enville, he stopped his car, got out and snatched up a highway sign which read: IMPASSABLE ROAD AHEAD—DETOUR!

He chuckled. "Good thing that movie feller wasn't acquainted with our roads hereabouts . . . Well, might as well get out the old bulldozer and go tote in his car. Guess he hit that deep fill where we were workin' ten mile out yesterday at a pretty good clip—"

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EDITORIAL

"EXCEPT THE LORD BUILD THE HOUSE . . ."

If more American minds were in tune with the thoughts of our great statesmen like Benjamin Franklin, this country might not be in such a bad way today. It was Franklin who said, "The longer I live, the more convincing proof I see of this truth, that God governs the affairs of men. And if a sparrow cannot fall to the ground without His notice, is it probable that an empire can rise without His aid? We have been assured, Sir, in the Sacred Writings, that 'except the Lord build the house, they labor in vain that build it!' I firmly believe this; and I also believe, that, without His concurring aid, we shall succeed in this political building no better than the builders of Babel."

CONSIDER THE CANDIDATES

The announcements of a number of candidates appear in this week's Baird Star, the first edition of 1952, to make known to the citizens of Callahan County their desires for consideration by voters at the polls in the Democratic Primary election in July. As this campaign year progresses more office seekers shall ask favor of Callahan County citizens through the Baird Star columns. The political stage promises to hold the spotlight this year above all other classes of news. Our readers should read every candidate's announcement closely and make a special study as each one carries on his or her campaign.

The type of public officials we have depends largely upon the way people vote. Of course, it is possible for some bad eggs to turn up after the elections are over regardless of how closely they are studied by the voters, but if voters were more concerned over political campaigns we dare say there would be less corruption in government today.

The people of Callahan County can look with pride upon our family of officials whose jurisdiction is encircled by the bounds of this county. We have a group of men representing us in state and national seats of government who are real statesmen. However true this might be, we cannot lie down and lull ourselves to sleep with the thought that everything will be perfect and everyone elected to office in the coming elections will be honest. Now is the time to investigate. Now is the time to become really qualified to vote when election time comes.

It is the responsibility of the citizens themselves—this is you and I—to elect the best qualified men and women available to office. We certainly do expect them to perform the duties of office to perfection once they are elected. So, why not devote some study to the campaigns and help select the very best qualified candidates for every place. We actually owe the candidates our consideration. If we will not let them down now, they will not let us down after they take the oath of office.

EVEN THIS PROBLEM CAN BE SOLVED

For some time now to our own knowledge Baird business folk have been giving lip service, pro and con, to the problem of enforcing city ordinances. This has been especially so in cases of traffic regulations, parking on Market Street, and other kindred problems.

Before Baird's city ordinances can be enforced, there must necessarily be a city court consisting of a judge, clerk, and enforcement officer. It takes money to support such a court, and that is the commodity we have less of than anything. Certainly, we would not want a city policeman to have to make his wages from fines. Even if we should attempt to employ a cop on a commission basis, it is very doubtful that we could find a man to take the job. Such an individual would shortly be the most hated man in Baird, and Baird would soon lose the good-will of the traveling public.

Other cities have been confronted with this very same problem. They solved their problems by the installation of parking meters. Say what you please for or against your likes or dislikes about the parking meters, they go with the growing pains of any town that's worth its salt as a trading center. We grit our teeth and bite our tongue every time we have to drop a nickle into a meter when we visit neighboring towns, but after all is said and done, there are lots of advantages that go with the meters.

For one thing, more parking space would be available to shoppers right here on Market Street if we had parking meters. Business people fuss about folks parking their cars in front of their places of business and leaving them sit there for hours and hours. We have noticed the habits of one business man who never parks his car in front of his business, but will park across the street obviously to leave the space in front of his own store open for prospective customers. Another business man even leaves cars standing on the street for months at a time, day and night. The street cleaners have some difficulty cleaning around the cars left on the streets at night, but a city ordinance prohibiting such practices wouldn't be any help unless we have a city court.

Parking meters will be installed by the manufacturer. The city would get half the revenue and the other half would go to pay for the meters. When the meters are paid out, the city would get to keep all the revenue. With funds from this source, together with revenue from fines, a city court could function very successfully. Baird could then be made a better town in which to live.

Some folks believe that most of the parking space in downtown Baird is usually filled with cars of those who work in the vicinity — cars which remain parked all day, despite the cry for more customers. Consequently, business flows to others trading centers nearby. At the nearby cities, the customers who left Baird because of the lack of parking space, fed nickles into parking meters or made use of a parking lot while they went about their shopping.

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DALE CARNEGIE

★ AUTHOR OF "HOW TO STOP WORRYING AND START LIVING" ★

Raw Courage

W. J. WILSON, Munhall, Pa., wants you to know of a happening that may serve to arouse your courage if the time comes when you feel justified in sacrificing it.

His wife was in the hospital for what turned out to be five serious operations. In such a critical condition, she must be shielded from all worry. Shortly after she entered, his daughter called to him from her room one morning to say that she had terrific pains in the region of her abdomen. He called the family physician and his diagnosis was appendicitis. His advice was to take her to the hospital at once. After an examination, his advice was to get her into the operating room as soon as possible. This was hard to take but he asked the surgeon to explain to his daughter. Her remark? "Well, if that's the decision, let's operate at once, but first I would like to see Mother." (Who was convalescing just across the corridor.)



Carnegie

In a few minutes she came from her room fully clothed, hat, coat, and overshoes. Going with Mr. Wilson into her mother's room she greeted her as though nothing had happened. They talked for a few minutes and then suddenly the girl looked out the window and said, "Well, Mother, I see the crowd gathering at the football game, so I think I'll go. I'll see you after the game."

Mr. Wilson says he was stunned. The attendants were waiting for her in the hall and she was taken immediately to the operating room. After the operation as he was wondering how to break the news to his wife without shock, his daughter was brought to her room. When she became conscious, she wanted to see her mother. The superintendent of the hospital, being a personal friend, decided to allow it. The girl was wheeled in alongside of her mother, and her first salutation was, "Hello Mother," Mrs. Wilson asked, "What are you doing on that wheel carriage," and got the reply, "Oh, just an appendectomy—I'm doing fine." Everything was handled so well there was no time for any shock.

Never again, says Mr. Wilson, will his faith or courage get to such a low ebb.

Eula Episodes

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

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Warren, of Altadena, Calif., are visiting in the home of her mother, Mrs. Nellie Harrison and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Erston Harrison. They are also visiting in the home of his mother, Mrs. Sippie Warren, and his sister, Mrs. E. O. Battles of Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Farmer, of El Paso, have returned to their home after visiting in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stoker and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Farmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Smith spent the holidays in the home of their son, Roger Smith and family, of El Paso.

Billy Smith, who is a member of the Highway Patrol stationed at Kermit, has returned to his home after a few days visit in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Smith, and brother Kelton Smith and family.

Ethel Trotter, of Big Spring, visited several days this week in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Newt Trotter.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Robbins, of Wichita Falls, spent the holidays in the home of her brother, R. G. Edwards and family, and her father, J. E. Edwards. They also visited another brother, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Edwards and family of Baird. Other visitors in the Edwards home were Mr. and Mrs. Billy J. Edwards and daughter, Jonel, of Hamlin, and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Edwards and family of Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. King and daughters, of Big Spring, visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Edwards, Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Parks and family, of Santa Anna, spent Sunday in the home of her mother and sister, Mrs. Rosa Miller and Mrs. Cynthia Farmer.

Other guests attending the Christmas dinner included Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Witte, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Johnson of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Miller and Jane Anne, Mr. and Mrs. Burrus Miller and family, Mr. and Mrs. Reese Miller and family, Mr. and Mrs. Sumrall, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sumrall of Potosi; Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Edwards and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Robbins of Wichita Falls, and daughters of Mrs. Farmer, Rose, Lloyd and Anna Beth.

BAPTIST WMS ENTERTAINED WITH LUNCHEON

Mrs. Riley Fuggit entertained the ladies of W. M. S. of the First Baptist Church with a luncheon and an all day meeting, Monday, Dec. 31. Twelve members were present. Mission study followed the luncheon. Henrietta Davilla and Esther Rameriz, sponsored by the local W. M. S., who attend the Mission School at Brownsville, spoke to the ladies on their work there.

WATCH NIGHT PARTY AT BAPTIST CHURCH

The Watch Night Party, held at the First Baptist Church, was well attended. In addition to a sing-song, Bible readings, prayer service, a Bible quiz by the pastor, a wonderful hour was spent in the basement of the church in fellowship, as coffee and sandwiches were served.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lawrence were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Melton and daughters, Yvonne and Sharon, Breckenridge; Dr. and Mrs. Jim T. Lawrence and daughter, Julie, of Cisco; Mrs. Ralph Buckingham and daughter, Ann, of Gainesville.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Cox were Mrs. Susie Gabbert of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Darnel and children, Marie and Charles; also Joan Crawford, all of Lampasas.

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Mrs. R. E. Bounds spent Christmas with her daughter, Jack Farmer of Eula; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Taylor and family at Olney. Mrs. Connie Brown and son, Mickey, visited in Olney Thursday and Mrs. Bounds returned home with them.

THIS WEEK IN Washington

Events were moving rapidly in the President's plan to clean up his administration. After talking with Attorney General McGrath and J. Edgar Hoover, FBI chief, the President called in Federal Judge Thomas F. Murphy, of New York to accept a major post in the organization Mr. Truman is setting up to root out evil-doing in Washington.

Judge Murphy, who prosecuted the Alger Hiss case for the government and later, as New York police commissioner, made war on gangsterism and police grafting, is a recent appointee to the federal bench.

There are two viewpoints here on the President's action since he returned hurriedly from his Key West vacation. One school believes Mr. Truman overlooked a bet and walked away from an opportune timing when he failed to make any dramatic announcement at his first press conference this week. The other faction, however, says Mr. Truman is not the dramatic action kind—that he prefers to be sure and sound and that above all, his one objective in a clean-house campaign is not only to eradicate the "termites", but to save from embarrassment and publicity the thousands of honest and faithful government workers here in Washington and elsewhere, who are being hurt and pummeled alongside the few guilty. Another thing, these observers point out, President Truman just doesn't scare as easily of some of the more "sensitive" Democrats who are advising him.

Actually there was an indication this week that some dirty linen might be aired on Capitol Hill in connection with the tax probes when the names of Congressmen James H. Morrison, of Louisiana and Frank W. Boykin of Alabama, both Democrats, and Sen. Styles Bridges, of New Hampshire, Republican, were brought into the picture through evidence indicating they all were interested in "fixing" tax cases.

There are some slight indications that at long last some progress may come in the second session of the 82nd Congress which convenes

next month, on the President's civil rights program. Action likely will not come because of any Presidential compromise, or change in thinking, but perhaps because Sen. Hubert Humphrey of Minnesota, leader in the civil rights movement, believes there is room for progress on at least two facets of the controversial question—namely, in the area of anti-lynching and in anti-poll tax legislation. President Truman's recent executive FEPC order drew fire from both opponents and proponents of civil rights as being neither fish nor fowl.

Frank E. McKinney of Indianapolis, youngish chairman of the Democratic National Committee opines that charges of "corruption and graft" in government are being played-up in the metropolitan press of the country out of all proportion to the facts in the case thus far made public. McKinney, declaring that the newspapers were trying to make his youngsters believe he is a "crook", took out after Col. McCormick and the McCormick newspapers, the Chicago Tribune and the Washington Times Herald as "undermining confidence in Government." McKinney's counter-attacking speech was made at a \$100-a-plate dinner in Chicago for midwestern Democrats. Said McKinney: "If Chicago voters had to rely upon the Chicago Tribune as their only source of news, then they would be as badly misinformed as those unhappy millions behind the Iron curtain—where truth is a bootleg commodity."

Declaring a similarity existed between the Tribune and the Russian mouthpiece, Pravda, McKinney said: "Both of them edit the news to fit the party line. When Russia breaks a promise, Joe Stalin blames the United States and Harry Truman. So does the Chicago Tribune. When Russia precipitates a world crisis, Stalin blames the United States and Harry Truman. So does the Chicago Tribune. When Russia starts a shooting war, Stalin blames the United States and Harry Truman. So does the Chicago Tribune."

Holiday guests in the home of Judge and Mrs. J. L. Farmer were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Henderson and Vivian, of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Farmer, Phyllis and Dub, of Weatherford; Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Farmer, Patricia, Ann and Glenda Gayle, of Cisco; Mr. and Mrs. Benja Pillans, Reggie and Gayle Denese, of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Farmer of Eula; Mr. and Mrs. Julian Farmer and Judy, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Barton of Baird; and Judge Farmer's mother, Mrs. Elma Farmer of Eula.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. Granvel Pierce and Jan, were among those attending the annual Christmas Day celebration at the Cook home in Midway. There were 50 relatives of the immediate family, and other guests were Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Holland of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Clint Hart, of Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. (Bullet) Cook, and little son, Ronald Lee, of Eunice, N. M., spent the holidays with relatives in Abilene, Baird, Clyde and Midway. J. C. is high school football coach at Eunice.

See The New PLYMOUTH FOR 1952

Plymouth's Pace-Setting New Belvedere



Here's Plymouth's smart hardtop club coupe, the Belvedere, the pace-setter in the lowest price field with its new concepts in styling and beauty. The car has glistening, lively two-tone colors: Suede Tan with Sable Bronze top; Belmont Blue Polychromatic with Sterling Grey top; Mint Green with Black top. The color used on the roof follows the Belvedere's streamlined contours around the spacious rear window and down over the rear deck, giving the car the continental look. Sparkling chrome molding outlines the top and carries back to separate the two colors at their junction at the rear quarter-panel. The interior is luxurious, with colorful quality fabrics and vinyl blended in perfect harmony with the shades used on the exterior.

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The presence of Price Daniel, Attorney General of Texas, and his family in their home town of Liberty during the holidays increased speculation that the historic old city might furnish Texas another Governor or Senator in 1952. The last Liberty lawyer to hold these offices was Sam Houston who is Mrs. Daniel's Great-Great-Great-father. Pictured above are the Attorney General, Mrs. Daniel and their four children, Price Jr.; Jean; Houston Lee; and John.

LIBERTY CITIZENS THINK THEY HAVE ANSWER TO '52 POLITICS

LIBERTY, TEXAS, Dec. 30 (Special)—Historic Liberty, third oldest city in Texas, literally buzzed during the holidays with the talk of furnishing Texas a new senator or governor in 1952.

The town's native son, Attorney General Price Daniel, and his family were at home. As the State's chief lawyer walked the streets where as a boy he had sold newspapers, his homefolks speculated more than ever about the part their town would play in politics of the New Year.

The last Liberty lawyer to serve as governor or United States Senator was Sam Houston. He served in both offices.

Price Daniel's law office in Liberty was on the exact spot where Sam Houston had his office. What is more, Daniel married Houston's great-great-granddaughter, Jean Houston Baldwin. While living in Austin temporarily, they and their four children spend Christmas and vacations here.

Liberty has had a long claim on the fighting attorney general and his family. His ancestors settled here in 1824 and helped Mexican officials build the town in 1831. His great-great-grandfather, Hugh B. Johnston, was the first alcalde and engaged in the early conflicts of the Texas revolution. This accounts for some of Price Daniel's interest in Texas history and his uncompromising fight to keep the federal government from taking the Texas tidelands away from the State's public school fund.

All these bits of history are recounted as Liberty folks predict that the mantle of Sam Houston will fall on the capable shoulders of Price Daniel in 1952. They admit after several days of visiting with him that they do not know which of the two offices Daniel will seek, but they will give odds that it will be the senate.

Neighbors Comment
A Liberty merchant put it this way: "Price Daniel has been fighting against the Truman tidelands steal and other federal encroachments for several years. He never gives up. He has some unfinished business in Washington, some scores to settle with those who robbed this State, and you can bet that we will

win the tidelands in Congress if Price Daniel gets a seat in the United States Senate."

A county official and former law partner also believes Daniel has his eye on Washington and is waiting only for a decision by Governor Shivers that he will run for re-election instead of the Senate. This man said:

"Price is a natural-born fighter, smart in the books, a forceful speaker, and honest as the day is long. His heart is in the fight to save the tidelands for Texas schools, and he will jump at the chance to run for the Senate because he believes the fight can be won there."

The homefolks would be proud to see Daniel run for either governor or senator, and judging from the way they talk and the way they voted in his last contested race, they will support him strong for either job. His home county gave him a vote of 4944 to 778 for his opponent in 1946, the largest majority received by any state official in his own county. In the last two elections Daniel has been unopposed for Attorney General.

When asked for a preference, Liberty people almost invariably speak of the Senate. The reason is clear. They are fed up on the scandals of the Truman administration, mad about the tidelands grab, tired of government waste and extravagance, and displeased with the foreign policy in China and Korea.

They believe Price Daniel has the nerve to oppose these things and to "fight for Texas and for honesty in government" as one man put it. They point to his fight against organized crime in Texas and predict that he would be as good as Kefauver or Fulbright in investigating corruption and demanding a housecleaning in the federal government.

Above all, they point out that Daniel has no obligations to the Truman administration which would interfere with or slow up his work. They recall that Daniel came out boldly, last October, against the renomination of President Truman and said Texas should lead the way in finding a Democratic nominee who would respect and uphold the Texas Annexation Agreement.

Public Testing of 1952 Model Pontiacs to Begin Soon

PONTIAC, MICH. — Plans for a nation wide demonstration driving program by Pontiac dealers, in which the company's 1952 models will be made available for public testing of the new Dual-Range driving features, were announced today by L. W. Ward, Pontiac general sales manager.

It is expected that the new program will put Pontiacs for trial purposes into the hands of more than a million drivers during the next three months and impart valuable first-hand knowledge of the unusual performance characteristics of the new cars, Ward said.

The executive said that the decision to take this means of acquainting drivers with the new engineering features of the cars has resulted from numerous inquiries both from professional test drivers and an interested public who want to get behind the wheel.

"With the announcement of the new cars just completed in dealer show rooms across the country, hundreds of thousands

have inspected the models and in many cases have either driven them or expressed the wish to do so," Ward said. "Pontiac is especially a focal point this year because of the new engineering developments that have given this make "Dual-Range" driving through the use of higher compression engines, new Dual-Range Hydra-Matic transmission and an economy rear axle gear ratio."

The executive explained that these elements comprise an entirely new Pontiac power train which permits maximum flexibility and economy in performance from congested city traffic to open country driving.

"During the initial showing of the cars, these features came in for more than average attention and dealers reported that their sales staffs were kept busy answering questions," Ward said. "I know of no recent mechanical development that has caused greater interest or contributed so much to the desire of the public to try them out."

Unique unit in the power train,

according to the description currently released by the manufacturer, is the Dual-Range Hydra-Matic drive, which provides the owner of the 1952 models with two completely optional driving ranges, each having individual characteristics which make it suitable for two different classes of driving conditions.

For economical performance in country and boulevard driving, the automatic transmission utilizes the usual 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th gear speed ranges. For driving in congested traffic or mountainous territory a second range is provided utilizing a new 1st, 2nd and 3rd combination particularly adapted for these driving conditions.

Pontiac engineers explain that use of the 1-2-3 range gives greater flexibility in normal city traffic, plus engine braking in mountains or on steep hills, and because of the greater reduction in the gear box allows for a lower ratio rear axle. This permits the car to accelerate more quickly and at the same time assists in braking, a safety factor and a marked contribution to longer brake life.

In the 1 to 4, or cruising range, most driving is done in the 4th gear speed which permits full economy service of the new 3.08

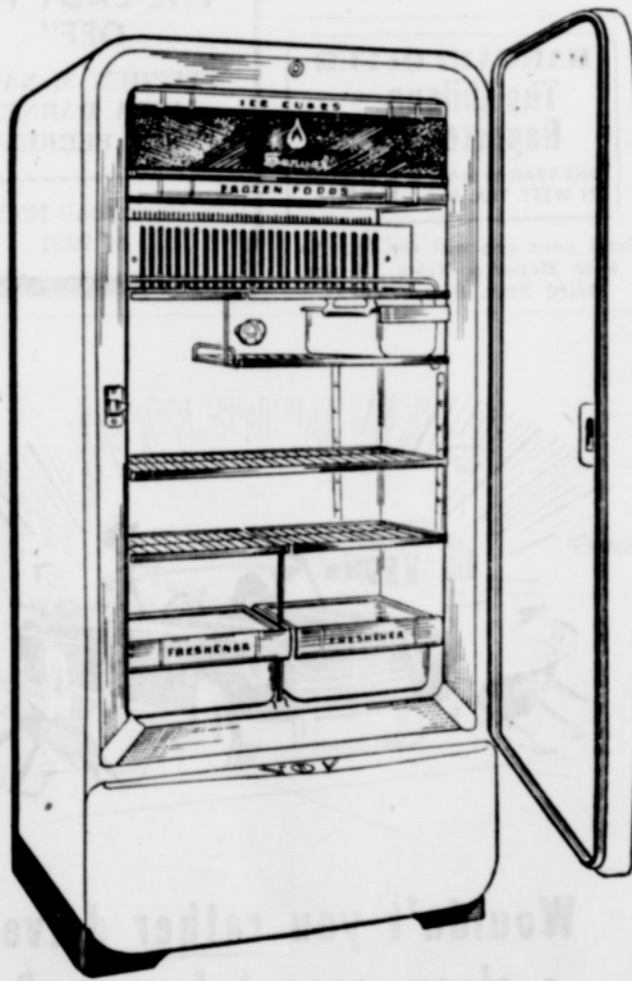
to 1 rear axle. This at a 15% lower reduction previous 3.64 to 1 which corresponding reduction in revolutions per mile level. Quieter operation and proved fuel economy on the highway are among the results.

The gear shift indicator in the new cars is so designed that the driver will have no difficulty in making his selection of either range. The drive (DR) range is split into two positions—highway range is to the left of DR and the city range is to the right. The change from one driving range to the other may be effected without reference to the speed of the car.

DAUGHTER IS BORN
Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Meridith, of Presidio, are the proud parents of a four-pound baby girl born in a Marfa hospital Friday, Dec. 28. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Meridith of Baird, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Homan, of Santa Monica, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Gibson, Mary Kay and Johnny, of Plainview, and Mr. and Mrs. Granvel Pierce and Jan, of Odessa, spent the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Gibson.

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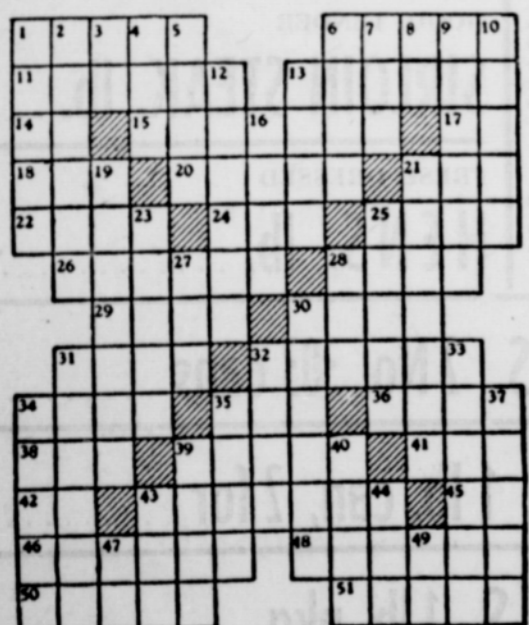
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Crossword Puzzle

- HORIZONTAL**
1 Italian river
11 Dens
12 Youth beloved by Aphrodite
13 Kind of sailing vessel
14 Hebrew letter
15 Heartless
17 Symbol for sodium
18 To bring forth
20 Cant
21 To soak
22 Winter vehicle
24 Germ cell
25 Part of body (pl.)
26 Rebuffs
28 Straggle
29 Allowance for waste
30 Mother of Apollo
31 A knot in cloth
32 Arid land
34 The moon
35 Cry of sheep
36 Let it stand
37 Amber
38 Land
41 Sixty-sixties, a Babylonian numeral
45 Compass point
46 Government protection grant to inventor (pl.)
48 Symbol for samarium
49 Productive of children
50 Closed securely
51 Inferior cotton cloth
52 Loop with running knot
- VERTICAL**
1 Birds with adhesive
2 Patterns
3 A Buddhist monk
4 Abstract being
5 Tears
6 Latvian
7 Spanish coin (pl.)
8 Pronoun
9 Fall to follow
10 Chair (pl.)
11 Quiet
12 To carol
13 Tattered clothes



Puzzle No. 167

- 19 God of the sea
21 Place of entertainment (pl.)
22 A grain sorghum
23 Musical instrument
27 Unit of electrical resistance
28 Things in law
29 Acquires information
31 Chest of drawers
32 To venture
33 Fantail
34 A speech defect (pl.)
35 Wagers
36 To wrap
37 Solar disk
38 Genus of grasses
44 Anamese

Answer to Puzzle No. 166

measure (abbr.) 49 Behold

PAS PLANE ALE
ART BAUER BOE
CORNET TOASTERS
YEN POSSIE
KEPT RIP FRIO
RIA DIN WITCH
OGRAO SAC EC
SHREW FUM BOB
ATOP PEN HARE
PREVH SER
RTPT AURORA
ADE LARGO LAR
RED OLIVOS OME

MacBETH FILM TO BE SHOWN AT ABILENE, JANUARY 8TH

A preacher shows the results of "o'ervaulting ambition" when he portrays Macbeth in the Unusual Films production of the great Shakespeare classic, which will be shown January 8th at 7:30 p. m. at the South Junior High School in Abilene.

Dr. Bob Jones, Jr., evangelist and president of Bob Jones University, in Greenville, South Carolina, is one of the world's outstanding interpreters of Shakespeare. In this magnificently staged production, Macbeth and his associates do no violence to Shakespeare's text, but show throughout the terror and destruction which follow in the wake of all consuming greed and jealousy.

Designed especially for high school and college audiences, Macbeth was produced on the campus of "The World's Most Unusual University" and its huge cast is composed of students and faculty of the Bob Jones University School of Fine Arts.

The benefits will go to CARE for Korea, and this showing is being sponsored by Federated Women's Clubs of Baird.

Mrs. J. I. Jackson, of Dallas, visited her sister, Mrs. C. Z. Anderson and Mr. Anderson Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Williams and children, of Henrietta, spent last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Stiffler.



SOMETHING BRUIN . . . Gerald Peterson (left) regaled his cronies with a tale of shooting a big, black bear in southwestern Alpena, Mich., county, and he found his audience a bit skeptical. So Peterson brought his 310-lb. victim into the taproom to join the party.

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Mr. and Mrs. Judd Morgan and boys, of Notrees, Mr. and Mrs. Dye and J. L. of Dallas, visited Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Atchley and Thurman during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Betcher and Ross, of Wellesman, visited friends and relatives in Dudley and Abilene over the holidays. Mrs. Olivena Cutbirth, Mrs. John McKenzie and Johnny, of Wellesman, visited friends and relatives in Dudley and Abilene last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Adeal Turner visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Culpepper and Karen Sue, Sunday evening.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Roy Armor over the holidays were Mrs. Laura McWilliams, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. McWilliams and Johnny Mac, of Mason; Mrs. Lona Schooley, of Eldorado; Mrs. Bea Holloway, of Voca; Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Pierce and Sue, of Opalin; Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Armor, John, Wilma and Margaret.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Reid, Mrs. Juanice Burrow, Richard and Troy, of Big Spring, visited Mr. and Mrs. Claude Wilkerson on Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Cochran, of Lalpan, Mrs. Dick Fate and Jerry, of Ft. Worth; Mrs. J. C. McKee and Billy, of Abilene, visited Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Myers and family last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gayland Watts and children, of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Odom Dolan and Kay, of Corpus Christi; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Taylor and girls, of Abilene, visited Mr. and Mrs. Hawk Roberts Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Kinsler and Donna, of Colorado Springs, Colo., visited Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Chrane and Frank during Christmas.

Roy Armor and Wilma visited his brother, Otto Armor, who is in a hospital at San Angelo, Monday.

SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR NANNEZ COLEY

Sixteen little friends helped Nannez Coley celebrate her eighth birthday Saturday with a surprise party at her home. Nannez's birthday was Dec. 25.

Mrs. J. R. Coley served refreshments, carrying out the Christmas motif, and gave Christmas favors to the guests.

CHRISTMAS TREE ENJOYED AT BAPTIST CHURCH

A Christmas tree and program was enjoyed by a large group at the First Baptist Church on Saturday night, Dec. 22.

A pageant presented by the Elementary Department of the Sunday School, depicting the birth of Christ, was the main feature on the program. Santa handed out gifts, fruits, nuts, and candy to everyone present.

Mrs. B. F. Jones, of Abilene, who has been employed by the Guaranty Abstract Co., of Abilene, has accepted a position as Deputy to the District Clerk of Abilene. Mrs. Jones is the former Floydia Ann Meridith.

"The Tall Target" Coming to Plaza

"The Tall Target" proves that fact is stranger than fiction. Based on a startling and little-known historical fact, this M-G-M film, coming to the Plaza screen Tuesday, provides one of the most suspenseful and breath-taking mysteries of the year. It deals with a much-disputed page from American history, a page

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that tells of a plot to assassinate President-elect Abraham Lincoln enroute to Washington for his inauguration in 1861.

Photographed almost entirely on a railroad train running from New York to Washington, "The Tall Target" stars Dick Powell in the role of John Kennedy, New York police detective who resigns his post with the force

in an attempt to foil the plot single-handed.

Lovely Paula Raymond plays a Southern belle innocently involved in the intrigue. Adolphe Menjou, in what he considers to be the best role of his career, enacts the crafty Zouave Colonel, Caleb Jeffers, who believes Lincoln's inauguration will mean ruin for the country.

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2. Traces of the Maya civilization are found in which country: (a) Mexico, (b) Chile, (c) Brazil?
3. The discovery of the circulation of the blood is credited to which: (a) Harvey, (b) Jenner, (c) Lister?
4. When it is 12 o'clock noon, U.S. eastern standard time, which hour is it in Moscow: (a) 5:00 p.m., (b) 6:00 p.m., (c) 7:00 p.m.?

ANSWERS

1. (c) GAUTAMA SIDDHARTHA.
2. (a) MEXICO.
3. (a) HARVEY.
4. (a) 5:00 P.M.

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Political Announcements

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For Representative, 17th Congressional District:
 Jack Cox, of Breckenridge

For District Clerk:
 Mrs. Corrie Neithercutt
 Re-election

For County Judge:
 J. L. Farmer
 Re-election

For Sheriff, Tax Assessor-Collector:
 Joe Pierce
 Re-election

For County Clerk:
 Mrs. Chas. L. Robinson
 Re-election

For County Treasurer:
 Hazel Reynolds
 Re-election

For Commissioner, Prec. 2:
 Clyde T. Floyd
 Re-election

Miss Jeffe Lambert was visited by several relatives during the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Roger Q. Evans, of Denison, spent several days. Mrs. Jack Lambert was a visitor on Christmas Day. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Evans and sons, Billy and Roger Q. came from Austin for a visit. On Friday T/Sgt. H. C. McFarland arrived to spend several days with his wife and children, who are making their home with Miss Jeffe for several months. Sgt. McFarland is stationed at Albrook A. F. B., Canal Zone. His family will join him in the next few weeks.

Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Brandon of Putnam were: Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Evans, Kermit; Mr. and Mrs. Foy Jobe, Camp Chaffee, Ark.; Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Mitchell, Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brandon, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Brandon, Mrs. J. B. Brandon, Putnam; Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Brandon and daughters, Baird; Dr. Joe Brandon, Gorman; Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Brandon, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brandon, Thurber; Mr. and Mrs. Dick Cassidy, Ft. Worth; Mrs. Neil Norred, Big Spring.

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Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. McElroy were Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Turpin, of Denver, Colo.; Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Bobo of Ballinger; Miss Samantha McElroy of Ballinger.

Visitors in Admiral Baptist Church Sunday were Mrs. J. T. Bennet of Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Dorsett and children, Jimmie Don, Mickey Charles and Marla Kay of Gorman; Mrs. Ruth Craighead of Carbon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Hickman, of Slaton, spent Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Ace Hickman, Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Griggs, and Mrs. Stella Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Edwards and son, Bill, and Rosa Monzello, visited Mrs. Edwards' sister, Mrs. Willie Wilson and family at San Angelo, Thursday and Friday of last week.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Terrell Williams were Mrs. Williams' mother, Mrs. W. J. Richmond, of Blanket, and Mrs. Paul Stewart and Pat, of Fort Bliss.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Greene, of Worland, Wyo., visited his mother, Mrs. Daniel S. Greene this week.

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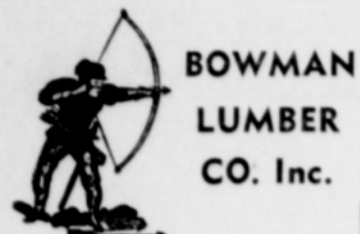
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the past few days, seems to be feeling much better.

Mrs. George Eubanks, who underwent major surgery recently, is getting along nicely.

W. A. Ramsey, Putnam, is reported improving.

Mrs. J. D. Miller's condition seems to be slightly better the past few days.

Mrs. W. E. Shelnett, who has been seriously ill for some time, shows very little improvement.

Mrs. Billye Dotson, Cisco Rt. 4, is a medical patient.

J. E. Bullock was admitted the 2nd for medical treatment.

T. S. Ross, Gorman, was re-admitted the 2nd.

B. W. Lofton is getting along fairly well.

Verna Galloway, Clyde, who was seriously burned Tuesday when her clothing caught fire, is resting as well as can be expected at this time.

Among recent dismissals are: Mrs. S. L. Canada, Mrs. W. V. Childers, Mrs. Tom Crews, Mrs. R. L. McGee, Mrs. D. W. Myers, Mrs. Gerald Lee, Mrs. E. S. Hamlin, Melvin Keithley, Theresa Keithley, Ruth Worley, Janice Hatchett, Robert Kennedy, Jr., A. E. Davis and John Adair.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my many friends for the kindness shown me during my recent illness in Callahan County Hospital. Your cards, visits, gifts, and flowers were a great comfort to me. Your kindness shall always be remembered.

Johnny Adair.

CARD OF THANKS

With all our hearts, we wish to express our gratitude to our friends and neighbors for every kindness shown us at the death of our mother, grandmother and relatives. May God bless each of you.

The family of Mrs. Cliff Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Whitaker had Christmas dinner with John D. Isenhower and family at Putnam. During the holidays they visited Mrs. Whitaker's brother, John T. Jones, and her sister, Mrs. L. J. Renfro, at Merkel.

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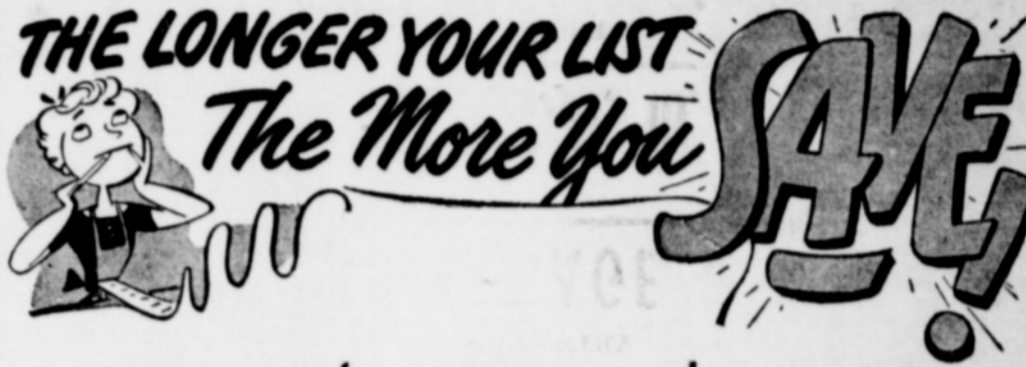
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BLACK'S CHOICE MEATS

RECIPE OF THE WEEK
 By Mary Lee Taylor
Barbecued Corn and Meat Balls
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1 lb. ground lean beef
 1/2 cup rolled oats
 1/2 teaspoon salt
 few grains pepper
 1/2 cup Fat Milk
 2 tablespoons flour
 1 teaspoon paprika

2 tablespoons hot fat
 1/4 cup finely cut onion
 1/4 cup bottled barbecue sauce
 1 1/2 cups water
 No. 303 cans drained, whole kernel corn

Mix beef, oats, 1 teaspoon salt, pepper and milk thoroughly. Dip hands in water, then shape mixture into 8 balls. Roll meat balls in mixture of flour, paprika and 1/2 teaspoon salt. Brown in skillet on all sides in hot fat. Add onion and cook slowly 5 minutes. Stir in mixture of barbecue sauce and water. Cover and simmer 45 minutes, turning meat balls now and then. Add corn and heat thoroughly. Serve hot. Makes 4 servings.

You Will Need:
 Pet Milk, Canned Whole Kernel Corn, Ground Beef, Rolled Oats, Onions, Barbecue Sauce.

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