

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Murr, of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Herrington and son, Stuart Edmund, of Mineral Wells visited C. L. Stallings the past weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Turpin of Denver, Colo., spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. S. L. McElroy.

Billy Ray, Billy Bob Pierson, Leon Daniel, Oscar Jones, all stationed at Corpus Christi Naval Station, spent Christmas with their families here.

Mrs. T. A. Coppinger of Cross Plains visited Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Freeland Sunday and Monday.

CLASSIFIED

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

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

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

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

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

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

If you want any typing done, phone 302. tfn.

FOR SALE — 5-room house, lot and a half, modern, garage, located 338 Girard. Also gas stove and electric refrigerator. Call 210. Bill Banks. 4tc.

THE BIG DIFFERENCE IS LIVIUM — Why not switch to Nutrena Crumbilized All Mash today for better egg production. Black's Farm Store. tfn.

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

BE SURE - BE SAFE — Trade your old tires in on a set of Ward's Riverside Today. Black's Farm Store. tfn.

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

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

FOR SALE — Pansy plants and Nandzina bushes. Kelton's Flower Shop. tfn.

FOR RENT — Partly furnished apartment. J. T. Lawrence, Holmes Drug Co. tfn.

BE READY for old man winter. Install a Montgomery Ward Winter King Battery in your car today. Black's Farm Store. tfn.

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

FOR SALE — 4-rm. modern home, wash house and garage. Furnished or unfurnished. J. E. Buford, 505 W. 2nd, Baird. 2tp.

FARMS AND HOUSES FOR SALE — 225, 240, 60, 44, 350, and 250 acre farms, improved. 8 houses and lots, Baird, \$1450 to \$4500. Now is the time to buy while ready to sell. Terms on all. Also acreage city limits Clyde. new Hwy. Chas. L. Robinson, Baird. 2tp.

Cakes and pies made to order. See Mrs. O. V. Buck, at 441 E. 3rd St. 4tp.

OPENING 1950 SEASON — We will begin setting eggs Jan. 7th. Will have baby chicks Jan. 30th. Your business this season will be greatly appreciated. Star Hatchery, Baird. 1tc.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Powell, of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Elliott and sons of Merkel, Mr. and Mrs. David Hull of Abilene, Miss Charlese Powell of Arlington, visited Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Elliott, Sr., during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Alexander spent Christmas week in Austin with their son, John C. Alexander and Mrs. Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Melton and daughters, Yvonne and Sharon, spent New Years with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Melton at Austin.

Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Thompson were Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Frasier and son, Billy, of Brady, and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Tucker and son, Teddy, of El Paso. The Tuckers spent a week visiting here.

Will assist you in preparing your Income Tax return Charges reasonable C. E. Andrews 239 Market St. next Alphin's Shoeshop. Phone 117, Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith of Admiral command, celebrated Christmas with their children and grandchildren present. Gifts were exchanged and a wonderful Christmas dinner was enjoyed. Present were Myrtle White and daughter, Aleta Marie, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Smith and daughter, Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Glover of Abilene, Harmon Smith of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Paul D. Grogan and daughters, Margaret and Lana Myrtle, of Anson, Mr. and Mrs. Buddie Smith.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Young for the Christmas holidays were Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Brown and sons, Billy and Ricky, of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Al Young and daughter, Joyce, Mr. Charlie Young, all of Baird, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Thompson and daughter, Rosalynne, of Dallas.

Mrs. R. W. Cook of Midway, had her family home Sunday for their Christmas Day celebration. Gifts were exchanged, and everyone spent a very happy day together.

Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Gibson and children, Mary Kay and Johnny, of Plainview, spent the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aubry Gibson, and all attended the Xmas dinner with the Cook family.

Miss Ruth Reese, of Socorro, N. M., visited home folks during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Gafford of Mineral Wells, and John Hardwick, student at West Texas State College at Canyon, were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Hardwick.

Mrs. Janie Benson of Altus, Okla., spent the month of December visiting her brother, E. Hardwick and family.

Mrs. Bob Beck of Baird and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Garrett and son, Bobby, of Cisco, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Grider and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Mitchell at Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tipton and children, Bonny and Roger of Austin, P. G. Freeland of Ft. Hancock, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Russell of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Scarpell and son, John, of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Mitchell of Cottonwood were Christmas visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Felix Mitchell.

Christmas visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bryant were Mr. and Mrs. Dupree Bryant and children, Glen and Ray, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Lane of El Paso; Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Bryant and baby, Bernie Wendell, of Fort Worth.

Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hill, Jr., student at Texas Tech, Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Young, Abilene, and Miss Ernestine Hill, student at Hardin-Simmons U., Abilene.

Mrs. J. C. Hearn of Ft. Worth; Rev. and Mrs. Lloyd Hearn of Cherokee, Okla.; Mrs. Raymond Thomas of Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Thomas of Ft. Worth and Mrs. Perry Hughes of Baird visited Mrs. W. V. Roberts last weekend.

Mrs. E. L. Wood had as her guests Sunday, her brothers and their families; Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Caperton and daughter, Nathalee, of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Caperton of Clyde; and a cousin, Charlie Good, of Clyde.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Crutchfield and daughter, Mary, of Breckenridge; Dr. J. W. Crutchfield and daughter, Patty, of Abilene; Mrs. R. H. Jackson and daughter, Jo Ann, of Levelland; Mr. and Mrs. George Crutchfield, Jr. and daughters, Belinda and Diane, of Baird, spent Christmas day with their mother, Mrs. G. W. Crutchfield.

Louis and Alice Overton, of Watertown, N. Y., and Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Clamptitt of Albany visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Clamptitt on New Years day.

Miss Beatrice Hickman left Sunday for Warm Springs, Ga., where she will take a special three months course in the treatment of polio.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Davis, of Borzer, spent the past weekend with their parents, Rev. and Mrs. A. A. Davis and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brown and children, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Young and Joyce and Charlie Young spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Kelton and son, Roger, of San Antonio, spent Christmas week with Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Kelton.

Miss Reba Jane Anderson, of San Antonio, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Anderson.

POLITICAL Announcements

RATES: County Offices \$15.00 District Offices \$20.00

Subject to the Action of the Democratic Primary July 22, 1950

For County Judge: J. Lester Farmer Re-election M. H. (Dickie) Huntington

For Sheriff: Joe Pierce Re-election

For Tax Assessor-Collector: M. H. (Bob) Joy Re-election

Bruce Bell Re-election

For County Treasurer: Hazel Reynolds

For District Clerk: Corrie Neithercutt Re-election

For County Superintendent: L. C. Cash B. C. Chrisman Re-election Ed Sunderman

FARMERS AND RANCHERS:

If you are paying more than 4% interest on your land indebtedness, we invite you to let us refinance it, and save you some money, at the same time making your payments much easier to meet.

If you desire to purchase a farm or ranch, we can finance a portion of the purchase price with long term 4% money.

If your place is in need of improvements or repair, we can furnish the money for same with 4% money and easy payments.

If you need to purchase livestock or need money for any general agricultural purposes, it can be obtained on all land over and above your homestead through our Association.

Obtaining any of the above mentioned loans qualifies you as a Stockholder in our Association, which has been paying 10% dividends the past several years. We are strictly a stockholder owned institution.

Federal Land Bank Loans, serviced through your
CITIZENS NATIONAL FARM LOAN ASSOCIATION
Box 1175 Baird, Texas Phone 44
LESLIE BRYANT, Secretary-Treasurer

Hi-A... beauty bra by Marja



Hi-A is the wonderful uplift brassiere designed to flatter and glorify your figure. The secret of Hi-A's marvelous support and perfect uplift lies in the special patented in-around-and-out stitching. Exquisite fabrics and meticulous workmanship plus the most exacting fit are all "extras" that make every Marja brassiere a joy to wear. In cotton broadcloths, and nylons, all accurately sized to fit.

White or Tearose
Sizes 32 to 40. A and B cup, \$1.98, C cup \$2.98

MAYFIELD'S

CHRISTMAS CAROLERS GREATLY APPRECIATED

The Couples Class of the Methodist Church brought happiness to many shut-ins and others by their Christmas carols Friday night, Dec. 23. Mrs. Willie Barnhill appreciated the group remembering her and said the carols were lovely.

After singing, they went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Peek for sandwiches and cokes.

The group consisted of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Barton, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sims, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Bell, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Wylie, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Peek, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth George, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Rocky, Miss Ernestine Hill, Mrs. Winona Wagner and Randall Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Clamptitt and children spent Christmas with relatives in Albany.



You win the **FLORSHEIM** daily double with **2 rows of white sole stitching** . . .

A definite style-hit of the season, this wide sole-extension stitched twice around with heavy white thread. Pair-it with Florsheim Quality . . . And play them both to win!

McElroy Dry Goods
Baird, Texas

January Clearance Sale
Save 1-3 on All Winter Coats, Suits and Dresses



Rare values on such popular brands of COATS & SUITS as Youthmore, Kay Saks, Kirshmoor, also Lou Schneider and Braemoor coats.

DRESSES
Agnes Barrett — Herbert Levy — Martha Manning — Packard — Bersell — Paul Sachs — Franklin — Klafter Sober — Carole King.

Save 1-2 on one lot Ladies Hats
Gray's Style Shop

Your garments are returned to you fresh and neatly pressed. We solicit your business for 1950.

Peek's Fashion Cleaners
337 MARKET STREET

PAY TAXES NOW And Avoid Penalty

Payments made before February first will not be subject to additional fees for interest and penalties, and to accomodate property owners this office has mailed statements of 1949 taxes.

Don't forget that if you wish to vote during 1950, your poll tax must be paid before February first. 1950 is election year. You will not want to be disfranchised for the need of a poll tax receipt, so attend to this detail at once. Poll taxes are to be paid at the office of—

M. H. 'Bob' JOY
CALLAHAN COUNTY
TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR

EDITORIAL

NEED OF TRAFFIC REGULATION IS APPARENT

Almost any hour a heavy truck breaks through the traffic signal at the Market Street and Highway 80 intersection. And they say there is no such thing as luck. Anyway, no lives have been lost at this point that we know about. Let's keep our fingers crossed, lest a tragedy does occur and one or more of our loved ones is caught in the trap.

A car is parked in the center of the street, and the driver failed to pull up the emergency brake. The car stood for a time and then began to roll. As it reached the side of the street, there was a crash and two cars had crumpled fenders. There could have been a broken limb of some bystander, but that so-called luck was with us again.

An out-of-state car was cruising up Market Street, and the driver decided to make a U turn in the middle of the street, and got by with it. Lucky there wasn't another car speeding down the thoroughfare, or there might have been a sad story to read on the front page of The Star.

All this carelessness begins with the fact that there is no enforcement of traffic rules in our city. Wouldn't it be wise for us to stop now and employ a traffic officer? It might be better to take a few precautions now than to be sorry later when our luck runs out.

IMPORTANT DATES ON POLITICAL CALENDAR

The first outstanding date on the 1950 political calendar is January 31st, which is the last day to pay poll taxes and secure exemption certificates when required. If Callahan county citizens expect to vote in the elections this year, they must pay their poll tax before this deadline. Bob Joy, tax assessor-collector, states that poll tax payments thus far have been fewer than ever before. This is probably due to the new law which allows property taxes to be paid without the payment of the poll taxes. Many folks are evidently of the opinion that they paid their poll taxes when they paid their property taxes, but such was not done. It might save some embarrassment if you will check again to see if you actually have a poll tax receipt for 1950.

The last date of District candidates to have their names placed on the ticket is May 15th. County and Precinct office seekers will have until June 17th to have their names placed on the election ticket.

July 2nd is the first day for absentee voting. Absentee voters shall apply to County Clerk to vote not more than 20 nor less than 3 days prior to first primary.

July 17 — If a voter moves his residence to a new voting precinct within a city of 10,000, or more, he must apply to tax collector, not less than 4 days before election, to qualify to vote.

July 22 is the date of the first Democratic primary election.

On July 29th or prior thereto, as returns are received from each election precinct, the Chairman of the County Executive Committee shall convene the County Executive Committee the succeeding day, declare the results of the election, and certify candidates to County Clerk, and the County Clerk shall publish the same in a newspaper published in County.

July 29th the County Convention elects delegates to State Convention.

September 12th is the date for the State Convention. November 7th is the date of the General Election.

ARE WE BEGINNING A NEW DECADE?

Just because we said goodbye to the fast forties when the old year 1949 passed away, it's no sign we are now entering a new decade. During the last few days we have heard long-winded speeches over the radio about our beginning a new decade. Maybe we can't count, but we figure that we have another year to go before we complete the decade. Another decade will not begin until January 1951.

WINTER HAS ARRIVED AT LAST

We've been wondering if the wonderful fall weather would last through the entire winter, but at last, cold weather is upon us. The first real cold spell of the season reached here Tuesday afternoon, bringing mercury down below the freezing point. We wanted cold weather, but now most of us have decided we are ready for an early spring.

The heavy ice storms, snow and wintry weather of last winter is credited with having brought on the fine crops that this section harvested. With more of that, the coming year might also bring forth a productive season.

REFRIGERATOR REPAIRS

And Repairs On All Kinds of Electrical Appliances

ALSO, RURAL WIRING

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| Screen Doors | Cedar Shingles |
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| Cement | Texaco Roll Roofing |
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| Windows | V-Crimp Iron Roofing |
| Doors | J.-B. Paint |
| Sheetrock | Ping Pong Tables |

BAIRD LUMBER COMPANY

Phone 129 Baird, Texas

Rowden Round-Up

Irene Mauldin Community Activities Reliably Reported by The Star Reporter.

Folks of the Rowden community were entertained with a musical at Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hazel's Thursday night. Refreshments of coffee, hot chocolate and cake were served. Everyone had a very nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. Jug Garrett, who have been visiting her mother and uncle, Mrs. Annye Miller and Ray Boen, have returned to their home in Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Hornsby and little son, Tommie, have been to Wichita Falls to visit Mrs. Hornsby's dad, Mr. Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Sargent and baby, of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. Larice Sargent of Belle Plain, visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Munselle Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Baker visited in Ft. Worth a few days after Christmas.

Larmer Henry visited Blan Odum Sunday afternoon.

Visiting Mrs. Mattie Gibbs and Raymond Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Hernie Martin and children of Baird, Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Russell of Dallas, Mrs. Howard Kline and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Gibbs, W. B. Dale and Dean, and Horris Bains.

Grandmother Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rose had as guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs.

Ardene, Mrs. Lelle Gibbs, Mr. and Mrs. Granvel Gibbs and Mrs. Swafford.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Blan Odum Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Bond of Abilene, Mrs. Milton Binion and son, Stanley, of Abilene, and Mrs. Ora Gilbert of Austin.

Mrs. O. M. Lindsey of Baird visited Mrs. Lillie Swafford and Katie Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Russell of Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. John Miller of Abilene, visited Mrs. Lelia Gibbs Saturday.

W. B. Gibbs and Horris Bains have gone back to college in Lubbock after spending the holidays with their home folks. Also going back to college were Cecil Jones and Carl Mauldin of Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Odum and daughters, and Mr. and Mrs. Vonelle Gibbs and Judy, visited Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Tabor and Annie Mae in Clyde Sunday.

Visiting Mrs. Lillie Swafford and Katie Christmas were Pete Swafford of Brownwood, Mrs. Douglas Gibbs and Mr. and Mrs. Hoot Swafford.

Irene Mauldin spent the weekend with Bonnie Munselle.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow and girls and Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Lebew visited Mrs. Crow's sister and family in Fort Worth Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Elliott, Jr., and children, who spent the

holidays with home folks, returned to their home in Irving last Friday.

Thelda and Velda Crow visited their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Lebew in Spur a few days last week.

Miss Ludie Smedley of Abilene visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Odie Smedley and Pearl last week.

"TELL IT TO JUDGE" BLENDS LOVE AND LAUGHS

During production of Columbia's sparkling comedy, "Tell It to the Judge," showing Sunday and Monday at the Plaza Theatre, Rosalind Russell was kissed more often than in the combined footage of her three previous films.

"I'm kissed seriously. Then in jest. Again, deliberately. Then there are casual kisses. Intense kisses. Sentimental pecks. AND tumultuous osculation," admitted Rosalind with a grin.

The lucky man? Robert Cummings.

"Whatta job," confessed Bob delightedly. "I always knew I would enjoy being an actor," Cummings commented, as he brushed some of Rosalind's smeared lipstick from his mouth.

"In serious dramas like 'Sister Kenny' and 'Mourning Becomes Electra' the love scenes were fragmentary, to say the least," Rosalind recollected. "It's good to be back in light, romantic comedy again, playing a gal who likes to have fun, and takes

it where she finds it." Miss Russell figures that the Hollywood studios have, rather regrettably, forgotten about love.

"Movies have become so purposeful," she opined. "But the biggest boxoffice hits of the past have had high voltage love scenes. And I think movie fans still thrill to a torrid clinch."

"We're trying the theory in 'Tell It To The Judge,'" said the actress. "And if it is the hit we are expecting, why I guess I haven't just bruised my lips for nothing!"

Featured in support of the stars are Gig Young, Marie McDonald, Harry Davenport, Fay Baker and Katharine Warren.

Miss Mary Squires of Tahoka spent Christmas with her sister, Mrs. Temple Brashear and family.

The Baird Star

J. MARVIN HUNTER, JR.
Owner and Publisher

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

What Can The People Believe?

When the anti-trust lawyers in Washington filed their suit to put the A&P out of business, they immediately handed out for all the newspapers of the United States a story giving in detail their "allegations" against this company.

When we published advertisements giving our side of the case, they protested, even though they had made, and have continued to make, in newspapers, in speeches and over the radio these charges that would seriously damage our business, if they were believed by the public.

Every week millions of American housewives patronize A&P stores. Many of them would not want to deal with the kind of people that the anti-trust lawyers represent us to be.

We think we have a right to protect this 90-year old business which has made it possible for millions of American families to get more and better food for their money, which is providing high-wage employment for 110,000 Americans and which is helping millions of farmers to improve the methods of distributing their produce.

It would be necessary if the anti-trust lawyers were always right.

But they, like all other human beings, can be wrong

In this case we know they are wrong.

They have been wrong before.

In case after case they made charges against A&P which were proved in court to be utterly without foundation.

We will prove that statement right up to the hilt.

The anti-trust lawyers tell the public that they won a previous anti-trust suit against us at Danville, Illinois. They did.

What they do not tell you is that they brought case after case against the A&P in federal courts all over the United States. Before they won this case they suffered three defeats.

The anti-trust lawyers have told everybody about the time that the courts said they were right. We think you are entitled to know about the three times the courts said they were wrong.

Now we are going to tell you about the first one. In future advertisements we will tell you about all of them.

The Washington Bread Case

In April, 1941, the anti-trust lawyers brought a criminal suit in Washington, D. C.

They charged that the A&P, two grocery chain competitors, two labor unions and other good American citizens had conspired to fix the price of bread.

Can anyone imagine any charge calculated to be more damaging to a retail grocery business? They asked millions of people to believe that we were the kind of grocers who would take bread out of the mouths of poor people and make it harder for a wife and mother to feed her family.

These charges were false.

In that case it developed that the A&P and the two competitors who were charged with conspiring with us to maintain high bread prices actually sold bread cheaper than most of the other stores in Washington.

The anti-trust lawyers presented and argued their case. When they were through, Federal District Judge Allen T. Goldsborough ruled that A&P and the other defendants did not even have to put in a defense. He ordered the jury to bring in a verdict of "not guilty."

Judge Goldsborough said to the anti-trust lawyers:

"If you were to show this record to any experienced trial lawyer in the world, he would tell you that there was not any evidence at all.

"Honestly, I have never in my over forty years' experience seen tried a case that was as absolutely devoid of evidence as this. That is the honest truth. I have never seen one like it."

So here was a case in which the anti-trust lawyers made seriously damaging charges against the A&P, in support of which, in the words of the court, they did not have "any evidence at all."

This was not the only time the anti-trust lawyers made charges against the A&P which the courts said were not true. In future ads we are going to tell you about these other suits. We are not going to duck, either. We are going to tell you about the criminal suit that the anti-trust lawyers won at Danville, Illinois.

The anti-trust lawyers say that they are not attacking "bigness" or efficiency. They have to say that because the courts have decided that "bigness" and efficiency and selling at low prices is not a crime.

But the fact is crystal clear that they only brought their bread suit against the big companies and against companies that sold good bread at the lowest prices; just as in this current suit they are attacking a big company that sells good food cheap.

We are going to show the American people that the suit to destroy A&P is really a suit against efficiency and against real competition.

The real question involved in this suit is whether businessmen are going to be encouraged to do a better and more efficient job; or whether we are going to let the anti-trust lawyers in Washington blow the whistle on anybody who gets big by giving the people more for their money.

No one can make us believe that it is a crime to try to sell the best quality food at the lowest possible price.



THE GREAT ATLANTIC & PACIFIC TEA COMPANY

"IT HAPPENS EVERY DAY"



SUTPHEN
MOTOR COMPANY
DODGE - PLYMOUTH
PHONE 17

Old Time Square Dance Contest Will Be Outstanding Feature At Stock Show

FORT WORTH — The Southwestern Square Dance Championship Contest will be a new feature of the 1950 Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show, dates of which are Jan. 27th through Feb. 5th.

Announcement of the contest for old-fashioned square dancing was made today by Mayor Edgar Deen, secretary-general manager, and W. R. Watt, president of the Stock Show.

One thousand dollars in cash will be awarded — \$400 to the championship team; \$300 to the second-place winner; \$200 to the third-place entry and \$100 for fourth place.

The contest is open to the "wide, wide world," declared Watt, who is himself a square

dance enthusiast. There is no fee whatever to enter. The manager of a team wishing to take part should write, without delay, to "Square Dance Contest, P. O. Box 150, Fort Worth" for an entry blank — or phone the Stock Show office, 3-5311.

The square dance contest will be a free attraction which all on the Stock Show grounds may attend.

The Will Rogers Memorial Auditorium, where in the Stock Show's previous years musical shows from New York or Hollywood have been held, will be the scene of the contest.

Square dances were a colorful part of the Old Southwest and so this is regarded as a most appropriate attraction for the Southwestern exposition. The

revival of interest in the old-fashioned dance is nation-wide and so the championship contest here is expected to prove of tremendous appeal.

The competition will be held at 4:30 each afternoon beginning Saturday, Jan. 28, just after the rodeo is over.

Details will be determined by the number of entries, with the championship being decided on the final day of the Stock Show.

Each team must be costumed and will be expected to provide its own caller. If a team does not have a caller, there are excellent callers in Fort Worth and arrangements can be made for their services. Each team is urged to bring along friends as a "cheering section" to augment the applause of the public.

HEALTH HAZARDS

Seasonal health hazards for young children are to be guarded in the winter as just as carefully as they are in the summertime in the opinion of Dr. George W. Cox, State Health Officer.

"Every mother is familiar with so-called summer complaints which affect small children but certain winter diseases can be just as harmful and are just as likely to make their appearance unless proper precautions are used," Dr. Cox said.

In the group of winter diseases Dr. Cox included influenza, tonsillitis, pneumonia, bronchitis, asthma, and even diphtheria when a child has not been immunized. Any such disease affecting a child's respiratory or breathing system is apt to be very serious and only too often fatal. Pneumonia often develops from a neglected cold or may follow a severe case of measles or whooping cough. Bronchitis condition may also prove to be an after effect of these diseases and these respiratory ailments are much more difficult to combat successfully than the digestive ailments which are prevalent in the summertime and known as summer complaints.

"These winter diseases are especially dangerous to babies and very young children," Dr. Cox stated. "Nearly all of them are spread from the secretions of the nose and mouth. Children not in vigorous health are naturally more susceptible to these complaints and the first line of defense against them is to strengthen the child's power of resistance against disease," Dr. Cox advised. "The second step is to keep them under medical supervision and the third is to make sure that they avoid contact with those who have coughs, colds, or fevers."

Cross Plains Junior Livestock Producers Have Entries In Houston Fat Stock Show

HOUSTON — Callahan county junior livestock producers will be exhibiting at the 1950 Houston Fat Stock Show and Livestock Exposition, February 1st through 12th. This was assured this week as the first entries from Cross Plains were received.

Donald Beeler will exhibit a Hereford steer and Cecil Barton and Lewis Fortune have entered a Brangus steer each.

Exhibitors in the sheep, hog and cattle divisions will be competing for more than \$45,000 in prizes and, if competing in the fat market show, will be going after top money paid at Houston auctions.

Total number of entries for all divisions at the 1949 show was 9,292 and show officials expect entries for the 1950 event to exceed 10,000.

There will be two main livestock divisions at the 1950 Stock Show — fat market and breeding shows. Fat steers, fat lambs, fat swine, and fat poultry will arrive on January 30 and 31 for judging February 1 and 2. Junior dairy cattle will arrive on January 30 and 31 for judging on February 2.

Breeding livestock will arrive February 6; breeding poultry and rabbits on February 7; Jersey and Guernsey open classes will be judged February 7; Angus and Hereford, February 8; Brahman breeding cattle, February 9 and 10, and Shorthorn breeding cattle on February 10. Breeding sheep will be judged on February 8 and 9.

Show President W. A. Lee pre-

dicted more than half a million persons would be on hand to see Roy Rogers, "King of the Cowboys" and his World's Championship Rodeo, featured attractions for 18 thrilling rodeo performances.

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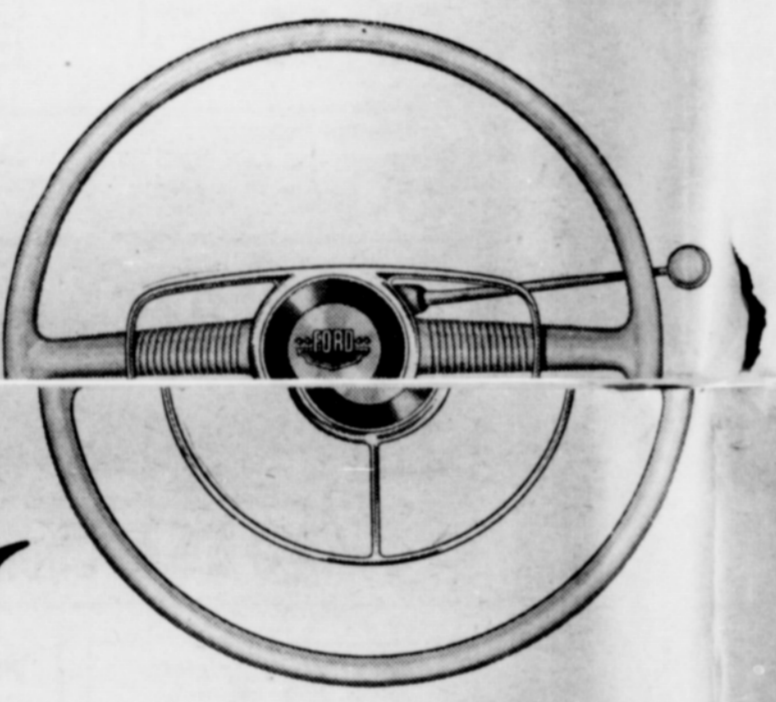
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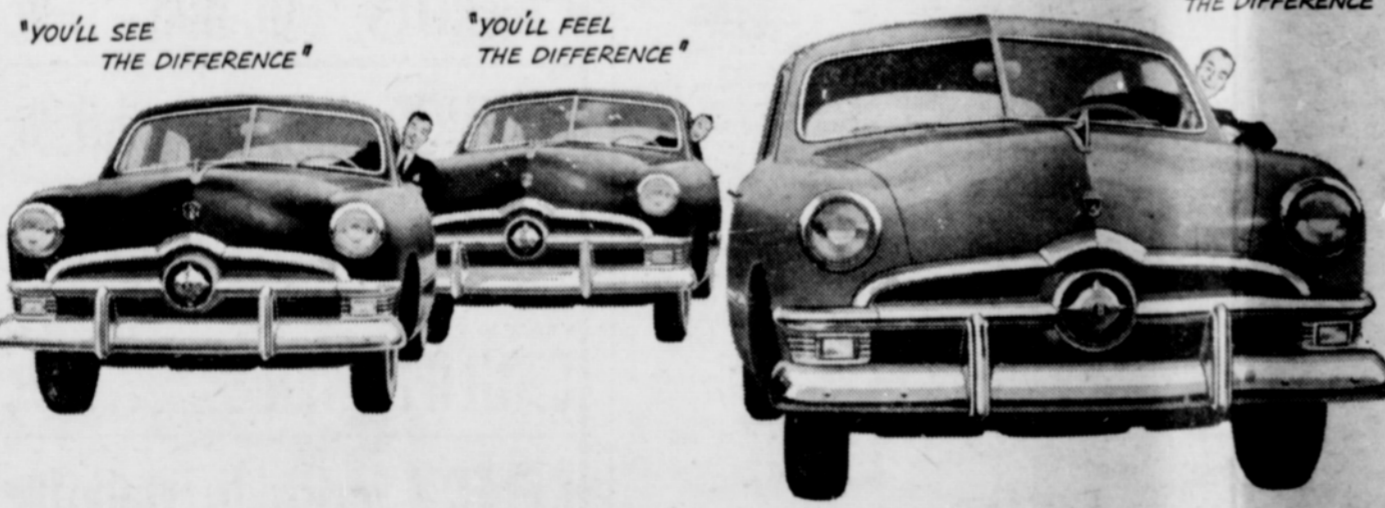
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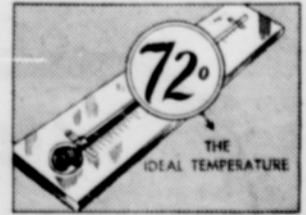
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County Agent's Column
Oliver F. West

SUMMARY OF COUNTY AGENT'S WORK IN 1949
1949 was a good year for agriculture in Callahan County. The farmers and ranchers stayed busy most of the year and they kept the county agent busy also. The agent worked 294 days during the year and spent 222 of these in the field and only 72 in the office, 150 days were spent helping 4-H club boys and 144 days were spent in aiding adult farmers and ranchers.

cluded swine, beef cattle, poultry, gardens, crops, sheep, dairy cattle, horses, bees, rabbits, soil conservations, and tractor maintenance. Regular meetings of the 4-H clubs were held during the first week of each month. Subjects taken up at these meetings included grass identification, dairy cattle judging, beef cattle judging, livestock judging in general, wool judging, caponizing, keeping of records, egg and poultry production, field crop judging and production, and other subjects concerned with projects of 4-H club boys.

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Other affairs which 4-H club boys took part in during the year were the Grass Identification Contest at the Ft. Worth Fat Stock Show, the District 4-H Club Camp at Buchanan Dam, the County 4-H club camp at Cisco Lake, the State 4-H Club Round-Up at College Station, the West Texas Fair and the Fat Stock Show at Abilene, the Sonora Wool and Mohair Show, the Callahan County Fair, and several judging contests and other livestock shows.

During the early part of the year, many people were aided in getting the information on killing weeds with 2-4D. 2-4D proved to be of value in checking the growth of weeds such as sunflowers and lambsquarters in the wheat fields and gave the wheat a chance to get ahead of the weeds and shade them out.

Several people were given information during the fall of the year on regulations for growing certified wheat seed. Mr. J. C. Dyer who lives in the northeast part of the county, was aided in securing some foundations registered westar wheat seed from the Amarillo Experiment Station and he plans to grow this for certification. Experiments in the county during the past year have shown that the newer varieties of wheat such as westar and comanche outproduced the varieties such as blackhull. Several people have shown that the new varieties will outproduce the old by 1 1/2 to 2 times when they were planted side by side.

Many farmers were aided in securing information on fighting cotton insects during the year. A cotton insect control meeting was held at Eula during the early part of June. Farmers who dusted and sprayed for cotton insects during the year reported that this increased their yields about one-fourth to one-half bale per acre and at the same time, got a better grade of cotton from the land

where dusting and spraying took place. There was no insect damage to the cotton.

Demonstrations were given on pruning fruit and berry plants and information was given out all year on control of insects in orchards. H. A. Calloway was aided in determining the mixture to use in spraying pecan trees in and around Clyde. Ed Cornelius and a lot of other people were aided in the fight on the peach tree borer. Many people were aided in control measures for aphids, grasshoppers, cutworms, various fruit worms, borers, and a lot of other insects caused by the wet spring and summer.

The Baird Veterans agriculture classes was aided in purchasing a large supply of DDT and methoxychlor to be used in fly and other insect control work.

Due to the extreme dry fall and winter in 1948, there was much interest in feeding and supplemental feeding in the winter months of January and February, 1949. Lea Macdonald was aided in getting information on comparative feeding value of cottonseed products and alfalfa and on values of various native grasses as winter feeds. Vitamin and protein content of native grasses interested many ranchers during the winter. C. B. Snyder was aided in comparing the value of cotton seed meals of different protein and fat content and finding the difference in their feeding values.

A few of the people who were aided with hog production problems during the year were

Olin English, E. M. Parks, A. G. Black, Billy Mac Jobe, H. J. Konczak and many others. Demonstrations were given on castrations, worming, feeding, building of feeders, judging, selection, and other hog production problems. Demonstrations on hog cholera prevention were given during the year. B.T.A. vaccine was used for a demonstration, with fifty people present on May 14.

The hog show at the Callaure of the day and had more entries than any other class. 4-H club boys won all the prizes at this show. John Armor, Denton 4-H club boy, had the grand champion boar at the West Texas Fair at Abilene.

A Bangs testing program was carried out in Callahan county during May. 50 cows were tested in this drive. Those having cows tested were Kenneth George, L. A. Sargent, W. R. Stroope, Earl Hughes, Edgar Albrecht, Olin English, Hugh Ross and Ace Hickman. The work was done by Dr. B. C. Roberson, after the group was got together by the agent.

Other people who were aided in dairy production problems were Leo Baum, Marlon Hays, and Howard Johnson. The County 4-H Club Dairy Cattle Judging team was trained and placed third in the District contest at Rotan.

Nine demonstrations on culling and selection of laying hens were given during the year. 500 chickens were culled during these demonstrations. Five demonstrations were given on caponizing. Many people were aided in production problems with their poultry such as worming and lice control. J. T. Gibson was aided in posting a child

were given out on feeding, and

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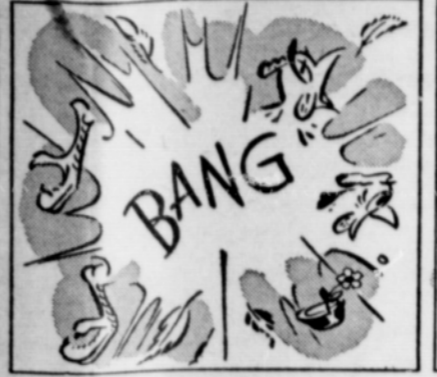
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raising of baby chicks and other poultry problems. Terrace and contour lines were run on 879 acres of land during the year for 17 different farmers and ranchers. Irrigation lines were run on two farms. Eight demonstrations with the use and planting of various grasses were set up during the year.

Farmers and ranchers were aided in stocking their tanks with fish during the year. On September 30, the agent aided in the distribution of 5,000 catfish, 1,200 bass, and 600 broom to 28 farmers and ranchers. This is only a summary of the highlights of the year's work. Anyone desiring to contact the agent for help can do so on Monday and Saturdays, which are set aside as days to be spent in the office. If you cannot come to the office, just write a card or letter and the agent will try to help you.

"ALIAS NICK BEAL" A SPELLBINDING FILM
One of movieland's most diabolically fascinating men is holding audiences spellbound in "Alias Nick Beal," coming to the Plaza Theatre Friday and Saturday. He is portrayed by Ray Milland, who has the title role in Paramount's new mystery thriller, "Alias Nick Beal." Milland has made this devilish Beal a magnet to everyone who seeks thrilling and suspenseful entertainment. He is aided and abetted by tense dramatic situations

and the unusual kind of excitement provided by the off-the-beaten-path story. Gorgeous Audrey Totter and Thomas Mitchell are Milland's co-stars and the people who suffer most at his sinister hands.

The film's exciting action rises and ends in the shadowy mists of a lowly waterfront dive in a major city. In between, three oddly contrasted individuals weave the story together. The plot concerns the machinations of a wicked but irresistible man who infects with evil everyone who crosses his path.

On one side of the strange triangle is lovely Audrey Totter. As the ill-fated tavern hussy who becomes a desirable woman under Milland's tutelage, she brings to her role a refreshing talent that should keep her in top star brackets. In interesting contrast of type, Thomas Mitchell portrays with keen per-

ception, the ill-fated district attorney who, under the influence of Milland, unscrupulously makes the governorship only to find he must face a mysterious personal choice, forced on him by Milland.

Ray Milland as Nick Beal, the devilish character who changes the lives of Mitchell and Miss Totter, is a fellow most people won't forget. Audiences thrilled to a villainous Milland in the films, "Kitty," and "So Evil My Love," but here he hits a new low in evil, and with even greater characterization.

"Alias Nick Beal" represents a departure in film amusement. It has a diverting theme, a well-integrated story and top performances by the principal players, putting it in the class of film entertainment that should find great general favor.

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Mrs. Ella Hooper left Thursday of last week for Sweetwater.

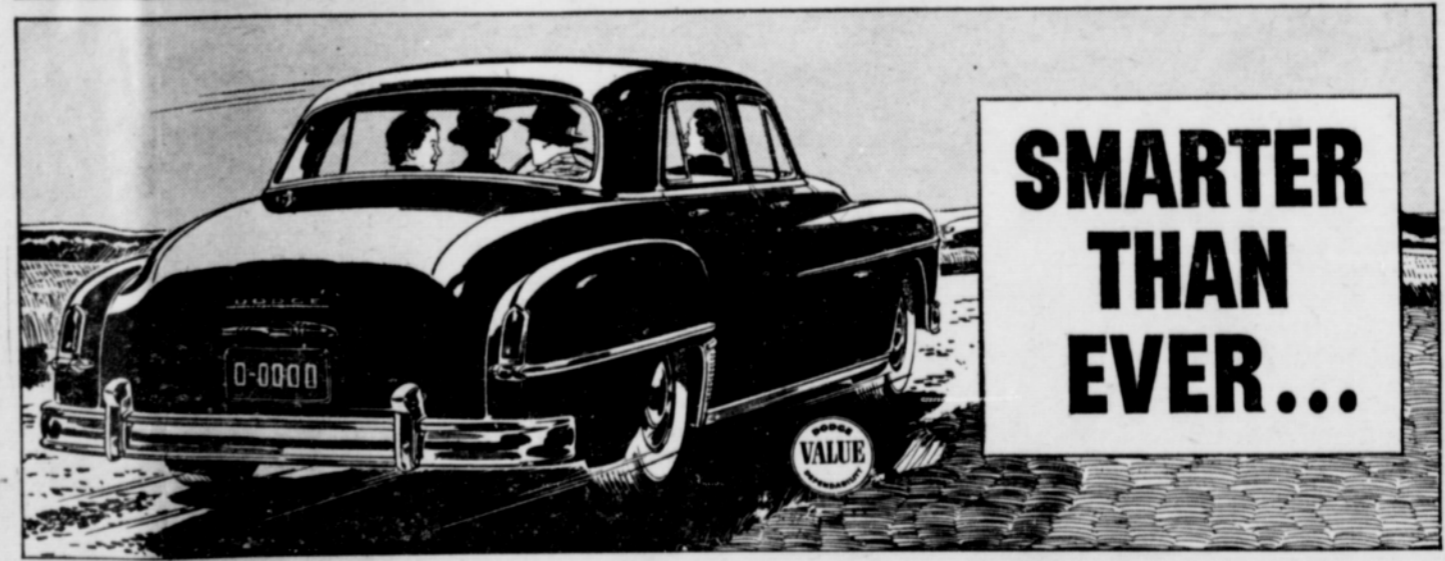
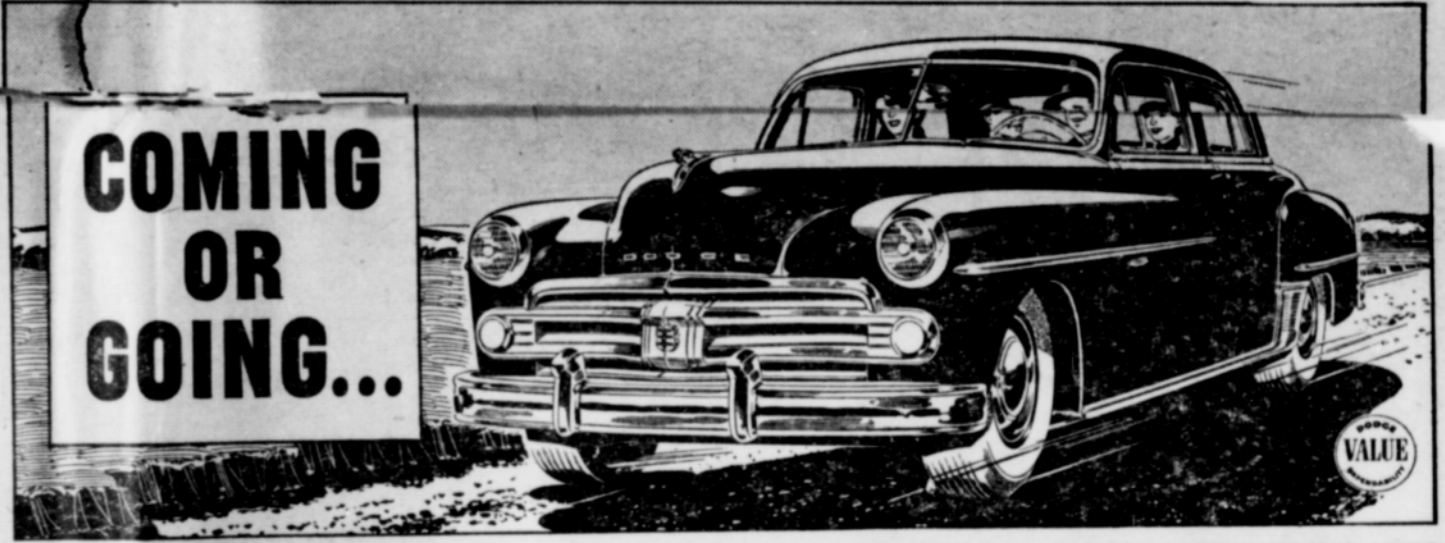
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DETROIT — A new series of Chevrolet passenger cars, reportedly one of the most important ever developed by the company, will be unveiled, Saturday, January 7.

W. E. Fish, general sales manager, made the announcement as some 7,000 Chevrolet dealers across the country began preparations for elaborate show-room presentations.

"One of the secrets of Chevrolet's highly successful merchandising has been the enthusiasm which dealers have been able to build up at these first showings of a new model," said Fish.

"In some communities the event has become almost a public holiday. Dealer establishments are at their sparkling best. Great pains are taken for striking decorative effects. Car models are selected with unusual eye appeal. Special attractions are frequently part of the program.

"With it all the public has come to expect something unique in automotive progress. This year will be no exception. We are introducing an advance that has been a subject of research and test throughout the postwar period. The cars carry a development that we believe will have a revolutionary influence on automobiles of the future."

The 1950 car will make its appearance following Chevrolet's most successful year. Fish said retail passenger car sales in 1949 would top 1,000,000 units while trucks sales of 350,000 would set a new all-time record for the industry.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Sutphen attended the 1950 Dodge-Plymouth showing in Dallas Dec. 20 and 21.

MRS. IVEY HOSTESS TO WEDNESDAY CLUB

The Wednesday Club met in the home of Mrs. Lee Ivey, December 21st, for their annual Christmas program. The lovely home was decorated in cedar and holly, with a tall lighted Christmas tree loaded with gifts for everyone present. The Bible Story of Christmas was given by Mrs. W. Clyde White, Miss Jackie Hays, of Abilene, sang "Oh, Holy Night" and "The First Noel," accompanied by Mrs. V. E. Hill. A violin duet of Christmas carols was played by Leslie Nichols and Mrs. V. E. Hill, accompanied by Mrs. N. M. George on the organ.

After exchange of gifts, a social hour was enjoyed by the following guests and members: Mrs. Hubert Ross, Mrs. Archie Nichols and Leslie, Mrs. Jimmy Settle, Miss Jackie Hays, Betsy Hickman, Mrs. Harold Ferguson, Carol Ivey, Mrs. Bessie Short, Miss Isadore Grimes, Mrs. Col. Dyer, Mrs. Everett Jones, Mrs. W. P. Brightwell, Mrs. L. L. Blackburn, Mrs. M. L. Stubblefield, Mrs. W. A. Fetterly, Mrs. Ace Hickman, Mrs. Rupert Jackson, Mrs. B. L. Russell, Jr., Mrs. M. D. Bell, Mrs. V. E. Hill, Mrs. Lee Alexander, Mrs. W. Clyde White, Mrs. Sam H. Gilliland, Mrs. L. B. Lewis, Mrs. N. M. George and the hostess.

Ted Walker and John H. Shrader went deer hunting recently and brought back an 8-point buck. The last deer hunt Mr. Shrader went on he brought back a dead pig.

Mrs. Temple Poe had her daughter from Ft. Worth here for Christmas.

FORMER BAIRD RESIDENT BURIED AT HANDLEY

Funeral services for Mrs. Joe A. Harris, 65, a former resident of Baird, died December 23, p. m. Saturday December 24, in Moore Funeral Home at Handley. Burial was in Ross Hill Cemetery there.

Mrs. Harris, the former Miss Mildred Tisdale, who was reared at Baird, died December 23, in her home, after a long illness. Mr. and Mrs. Harris had lived some 35 years at Handley. Survivors include her husband; a daughter, Mrs. Jasper R. Hendrick of Fort Worth; two sons, James Adrian Harris, and Robert Joseph Harris of Fort Worth; three grandchildren; two brothers, A. L. Tisdale of Willis Point and W. C. Tisdale of McAllen, and one sister, Mrs. John W. Cole of Arcadia, Fla.

OPEN HOUSE AT HICKMAN HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Ace Hickman entertained on Thursday evening, Dec. 29th, with an open house. Guests were received by Mr. and Mrs. Hickman, Mr. and Mrs. Reaves Hickman of Albany, Misses Bea Hickman of Albuquerque, N. M. and Betsy Hickman of Baird, and Miss Lora Bell Beam of Oklahoma City.

The home was beautifully decorated with Christmas greens, red candles and tiny bells. Mrs. Bruce Bell poured coffee and Mrs. L. L. Blackburn served Christmas dainties. Mrs. Vida Hill and Mrs. Lee Ivey assisted. Approximately 150 guests called.

Christmas guests of Mrs. Bess Johnson were Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Nelson of Monahans; Dickie Eastham of Ft. Worth; Basil Johnson of Walters, Okla. Monday they went to Ft. Worth to visit Mr. and Mrs. Morris Eastham and family for a few days.

CHRISTMAS LIGHTING CONTEST

The committee in charge of the Garden Club Christmas Lighting Program wishes to make the following report on the contest. The entries were to have been listed with either Mrs. Hickman, Mrs. D. J. Anderson or Mrs. D. C. Cox before the deadline of December 12th. No one called to make official entries, however many homes were beautifully decorated and made the town very attractive. They would have made attractive entries for judging. It is hoped that next year everyone who decorates will notify the committee and enter their displays so they can be judged. Those who enter — homes and stores included, should remember the hours the entries should be kept lighted.

All of our stores were attractive but the Rocky Motor Co. was the most outstanding.

Among those having attractive home displays were Erle Hall, L. L. Blackburn, Smoky Edwards, Russell Warren, Fabian Bell, W. O. Wylie, M. C. McGowan, Nathan Waldrop, F. E. Mitchell, G. W. McClung, Terrell Williams, E. O. Parsons and others whose names we do not have.

The Municipal Light Plant and court house were gaily lighted and very attractive.

DENTON WILL PLAY BEARS TONIGHT

The Denton boys and girls will come to Baird tonight (Friday) to meet the local teams in the high school gymnasium at 7 o'clock. Both of these basketball games promise to be interesting and all who like to see real action on the basketball court are urged to attend.

Mrs. Robert Smith is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ed Putnam in Colorado City this week.

SHERIFF'S POSSE HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING TONIGHT

Annual stockholders meeting of the Callahan County Sheriff's Posse will be held tonight at 7 P. M. The election of officers and directors, as well as other business, will be placed before the meeting, which will be held in the office of the Justice of the Peace, in the courthouse. All members of the Sheriff's Posse are urged to attend and take part in the business affairs of the organization.

SUPER SERVICE STATION UNDER CONSTRUCTION

Construction is going forward on a new service station and grocery store, on the new Highway 80, in west Baird, by M. L. Hughes. Mr. Hughes states that the new station will not be opened for business until the traffic is routed over the new highway. The building will be a white stucco structure with spacious surroundings and will be one of the most attractive and modern to be found up and down the giant highway. Premier Petroleum products and high quality groceries will be sold there.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Rockey went to Fort Worth over the weekend.

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Those attending the Christmas dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Whitley were Mr. and Mrs. George Scott of Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. Allen Hodges and family; Mr. and Mrs. Pete Sherman and baby; Grace Whitley of Abilene; Jessie Coffman of Dudley; Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Keele of Denton Valley; Mr. and Mrs. Dolph Hodges and the Whitley family.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Reid, of Clovis, N. M., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Claude Wilkerson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Burrow and boys from Lawn visited in the Wilkerson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Head and son, James, of Colorado City, visited friends at Dudley Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Armor and grandsons, Robert and John Armor, spent Christmas day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Woolford at Rochelle.

Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Harville and family, of McCamey, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Armor over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Armor and daughters, Wilma and Mar-

garet, had Sunday dinner with Mrs. Armor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Harville at Oplins.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation to the hospital staff, all churches, and our many friends who were so sympathetic during the recent illness and death of our beloved mother. Sincere thanks to those who prepared food and for the beautiful floral offerings.

Rister Children and families.

CARD OF THANKS

I just wish I could go around and thank each and everyone of you swell people for helping me win the bicycle at Morgan's, but since I can't, I want to say a million thanks to each of you.

Bill Montgomery.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our sincere thanks and appreciation to the many friends, doctors and nurses, for the gifts, cards, kindnesses and help shown us during the illness of Jerol Price, and we wish also to especially thank the blood donors.

A. L. Price Family.

Mrs. E. C. Fulton visited her aunt, Mrs. J. A. Childers, at Ft. Worth, the past weekend.

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 HUSBAND-TESTED RECIPE
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Spanish Dinner
 Broadcast: January 7, 1950

1 large green pepper 1/2 teaspoon dry mustard
 1 lb. ground meat 2 tablespoons flour
 1/2 cup Pet Milk 2 tablespoons hot shortening
 1/2 cup finely cut onion 1/2 cup washed, raw rice**
 2 teaspoons salt 1/2 teaspoon chilli powder
 1/2 teaspoon pepper

Cut green pepper in four 1/2-in. rings. Cut remaining pepper in small pieces. Mix meat, milk, onion, 1 teasp. salt, pepper, chilli powder and dry mustard. Shape meat mixture in 4 patties. Roll patties in flour. Brown on one side in shortening. Turn patties over; put one pepper ring on each. Put finely cut pepper around patties. When patties are brown on under side, add rice, tomatoes and 1 teasp. salt. Cover; cook over low heat 40 min., or until rice is tender. Serve rice mixture in pepper rings and around patties. Makes 4 servings.

*Beef, veal, lean pork, lamb or a mixture of these can be used.
 **If quick-cooking rice is used, add to tomatoes during last 15 min. of cooking time.

You Will Need:

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 Tomatoes 10c
 Rice, 12 oz. pkg. .. 15c
 Bell Pepper, lb. 15c
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CREAM STYLE CORN, No. 2 can 10c

RED & WHITE, No. 2 can NEW POTATOES 10c

TURNIPS & TOPS bunch 5c

CELERY stalk 5c

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