

Baird Lions Club To Solicit For Goodfellows Christmas Funds

The members of the Baird Lions Club have assumed the responsibility for the solicitation and collection of the Goodfellows Christmas Fund this year.

On Saturday, December 11, from 10 a. m. to 4:00 p. m., members of the Lions Club will be on the streets and in the business places of Baird to receive the contributions to the Goodfellows Christmas Fund.

The Lions will wear their Lions baseball caps for identification and will carry containers labeled "Goodfellows Christmas Funds" to receive the contributions.

Remember, Saturday, December 11, 7:00 a. m. to 4:00 p. m. Goodfellows Christmas Fund. Make Christmas a happy time for many who otherwise would not have much Christmas cheer. Give to Goodfellows Christmas Fund Saturday, Dec. 11.

Story Of "Martin Luther" Told In Film

Fear of sin and God's judgment struck terror in Martin Luther's heart. So, like many others in the 16th century, the young law student in Erfurt, Germany, sought shelter in a monastery.

This is the dramatic opening of "Martin Luther," the half-million dollar feature film produced on location in Western Germany by Louis de Rochemont Associates, responsible for such provocative cinema achievements as "Lost Boundaries," and "Walk East on Beacon." The picture will be shown at the Plaza Theatre, Baird, beginning Wednesday, Dec. 8.

Based on the life of the 16th century monk who defied excommunication and the stake in his demand for religious reform, "Martin Luther" provides the first motion picture portrayal of the incendiary beginnings of the Protestant Reformation.

As an Augustinian monk, Luther tried to find peace of mind and soul through study, work, worship, and confession. But he soon came to the conclusion that, no matter what he did, he was not able to escape the fear of evil and punishment.

One day in his tower room in Wittenberg University, he found his answer . . . and he says, "It was like the gates of heaven opened to me." Reading St. Paul's Epistle to the Romans 1:17, he came to this conclusion: "A man can't earn salvation by what he himself does. Man gains salvation through faith in Christ, through what God has done for man through this savior."

So Luther fought against the sale of indulgences—letters of pardon from punishment of sin—which the papal pope, Leo X, had authorized. He demanded that the church of his day be cleansed of secular abuses and that the authority for doctrine and practice be Scripture rather than Popes or Councils. To bring up the abuse of indulgences for debate, he nailed 95 theses—points of argument—on the castle church door. But what was intended as a university discussion became an argument that split the Roman Catholic Church and the Holy Roman Empire.

Labeled a heretic, Luther was excommunicated by the Pope and branded and condemned by Emperor Charles V. He was spirited away to safety by Duke Frederick of Saxony and spent his years of banishment teaching and preaching, writing a catechism for use by family and pastor, and by translating the Bible into the language of the people. Luther did not die at the scaffold but at the age of 61. He was a forerunner of John Hus and Savonarola. Instead he lived on to see the Protestant nobles and theologians reject Charles V's demand to abandon their "heresies" and re-unite with Church and Empire. Luther's beliefs found expression in their Augsburg Confession of Faith. And his demand for reform, rejected by the worldly Pope Leo X, gave rise to an evangelical movement that quickly spread throughout Europe and the world.

NOTICE

A revival will begin on Sunday, December 5, at the Church of God, 531 E. 3rd Street. Rev. D. C. Sheinutt of Childress will do the preaching, beginning at 7:30 p. m. each evening.

Rev. Sheinutt is the brother of Roscoe and Freeman Sheinutt of Baird.

NOTICE

Will the lady who asked me to check her piano while I was at Mrs. Fulton's home, please drop me a card as I have lost her address.

A. E. Rice

Mr. and Mrs. Roby Barnard and son and Mrs. T. F. McCarty visited his mother in Sulphur Springs last weekend.

Madrigal Singers To Appear In Baird

The Madrigal Singers of Cisco Junior College will sing before the Baird Lions Club at their regular meeting on Dec. 7.

These singers have been in great demand by various clubs and organizations in the Cisco area, and have received high praise for their exceptional ability.

Jack Chambliss, head of the music department of the college, will direct the singers in a wide selection of popular choral selections.

Moran Woman Dies; Rites Held At Eolian

Mrs. Della Jane Hatchett, 88, Moran resident since 1940, died at 8:30 a. m. Thursday at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Eva Nolan. She had been in ill health for some time and bedfast for four months.

Funeral was held at 2 p. m. Saturday in the Eolian Methodist Church. Rev. Connell, pastor, officiated.

Burial was in Eolian Cemetery under direction of Wylie Funeral Home of Moran.

Mrs. Hatchett was born March 18, 1866 in Ft. Worth. Her husband, Lee Hatchett, died in 1940.

Her survivors are two daughters, Mrs. Nolan and Mrs. Ethel Maxwell of Victorville, Calif.; and a son, Aaron Hatchett of Eolian.

Mrs. M. L. Nettles Dies At Merkel

Mrs. Martin L. Nettles, 74, of Putnam died at 6 a. m. Thursday in Lawson Rest Home in Merkel.

Funeral was held at 2:30 p. m. Friday in Putnam Baptist Church with Rev. DeWitt Chandler, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Putnam Cemetery under the direction of Wylie Funeral Home.

Born June 2, 1880, she had lived in the Putnam community for 50 years.

Survivors include her husband; one daughter, Mrs. Irma Ingram of Putnam; three sons, J. W. of Snyder, Benny of Putnam and Ernest of Midland; 18 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Report Of Christmas Seal Sale Given

First returns from Christmas Seal letters mailed out to residents of Callahan County reached a total of \$362.00 in the first week of the Tuberculosis Association's campaign for funds to fight TB.

Reporting today that 216 people sent in their contributions during the opening week of the campaign, Mrs. Siadous, chairman of the Seal Sale, says she expects more people than ever in the history of the Association to buy Christmas Seals. The campaign will continue through December.

"The people of this community know what Christmas Seals do to make this a healthier place to live," she said. "They know that 82 percent of the Christmas Seal money is spent on TB prevention and control right here in Callahan County and the remainder comes right back to us in services from State and National Associations.

Mrs. Siadous also said that through an error, Dr. Jackson's name was omitted from the letter head as a medical advisor. The Association regrets this error very much.

Rev. and Mrs. A. A. Davis of Nowata, Okla. were Thanksgiving visitors with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Atchison and Mrs. Haynie Gilliland and sons. They also visited other friends here. Visitors in the Atchison home on Friday were: Mrs. Charlie Brown of Cisco, Mrs. Dabney Estes, Elaine and Richard of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Nutt and children of Post visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Tankersley, last weekend.

William H. Manning of Fowlerton, Mr. and Mrs. Molder of Amarillo and Johany Manning and family of Cisco spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Manning.

Mrs. T. F. McCarty had all of her children at home last Sunday. They were: Mr. and Mrs. T. A. McCarty, Butch and Monty, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. McCarty and son, Ray, Miss Gay Burr of Abilene; Mrs. C. H. McQueen, Marquanda and Ocie, Miss Barbara Shelton and Johnnie McCarty all of Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Manning left Monday for Austin where he will receive his 25 year service pin from the State Highway Department.

Our Motto, "Tis Neither Birth, Nor Wealth, Nor State, But the Git-up-and-Git That Makes Men Great."

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Scranton Funeral For Mrs. Weed

Funeral for Mrs. Amanda Sarpeta Pierson Weed, 87, of Putnam, was held at 3 p. m. Tuesday in the Scranton Baptist Church, with Rev. L. A. Sublett, pastor of the Mitchell Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in Scranton Cemetery.

Mrs. Weed died Sunday night at her son's residence eight miles north of Baird.

She was born Aug. 8, 1867, in Arkansas and had lived most of her life in the Scranton community, and had been a resident of Putnam about seven years.

Mrs. Weed was a charter member of the Mitchell Baptist Church.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. R. C. Speagle of Putnam, Mrs. C. C. King of Lubbock, and Mrs. Willie Dotson of Scranton; five sons, Lee of California, Marvin of Putnam, Ernest of Scranton, Ulysses and Lewis of Arizona; 26 grandchildren and 43 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Eddie Jordan Dies At El Paso

Funeral services for Mrs. Eddie Jordan, 48, of El Paso, the former Elouise Haley will be held Friday afternoon at the first Baptist Church in Cross Plains at 2 o'clock under the direction of Higginbotham Funeral Home.

Mrs. Jordan, Director of Special Services for the U. S. Army at Ft. Bliss, Texas, was asphyxiated at her El Paso home Tuesday when a cigarette ignited a divan.

Following her graduation from Baird High School in 1923 with honors she attended T.S.W.C. in Denton. She taught English and debating in Baird, Big Spring and Crane.

During World War II she was Director of Special Services at Big Spring Bombardier Base, resigning in 1944 to serve with the American Cross at Bari, Italy. Upon her return to the United States she again became associated with the Special Service Division of the Army.

Survivors are Eddie Jordan, husband, 717 Santa Barbara Dr., El Paso; E. A. Haley, father, Cross Plains; brothers, Winfred and Pat Haley, Baird, Errol and Carl Haley, Big Spring; sister, Mrs. Lonnie Ray, Baird, Mrs. R. V. Hart, Big Spring and Mrs. Bernice Drake, Midland.

Schools To Close For Big Game

The Baird Public Schools will close at 11:30 today in order that the student body might travel to Haskell to see the Bi-District game between Baird and Rochester. The game is to be at 2:30 today.

It was announced today that there will be no lunch served at the Cafeteria today. Buses will run at 11:30.

Everyone be sure to attend the game and watch the Bears "Beat Rochester."

MCMURRY BEAUTY

Miss Yvonne Caldwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Caldwell was chosen one of eight most beautiful girls in McMurry College, Abilene.

The contest was sponsored by the staff of the 1955 Totem, McMurry Yearbook.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed L. Caperton of Abilene; Mrs. J. E. Stallings of Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Caperton of Clyde were Sunday visitors with Mrs. E. L. Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Elliott and boys and Mr. and Mrs. Wilson and Jim of Dalhart visited relatives and friends here during Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Norris Baugh and Lou Davis of Wichita Falls spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Dickey and Mr. and Mrs. Willis Baugh.

Mr. and Mrs. Tod Newton visited Mrs. Jo Olive Sheppard of Bradshaw last Saturday. Mrs. Sheppard is a former teacher of Baird.

The Charles Lutricks of Lubbock spent Thanksgiving with friends here.

Kyle Meadows of Abilene spent Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Meadows.

Award 4-H'ers Chicago Congress Trips



Robt. Schmedthorst Patsy Goetzell Ralph Swinford, Jr. Martha Branum

ALL-EXPENSE trips to the 33rd National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago have gone to Texas club members who have distinguished themselves in the 1954 National 4-H Clothing, Dairy Achievement, Safety and Home Improvement programs. Summaries of achievements of the state winners are as follows:

Excellent work in dairy production and management has brought recognition in Texas to Robert Schmedthorst, 21, of Otto, Robert, who as Dairy Achievement winner, will attend the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago as guest of the National Committee on Boys and Girls Work.

In recognition of his exceptional work, he was awarded several purebred Jerseys by the Rural Dairy Youth Committee. From these Jerseys, he is developing a quality herd. He was named Junior Master Farmer in 1953; won State Fair award on Record, 1952, and honors in judging and showmanship at Houston, Ft. Worth, and Waco Shows. He has been leader of his local 4-H Club.

By making 61 garments suitable for work, school and parties, Patsy Goetzell, 17, of Alice, was proclaimed Texas champion in the 4-H Clothing program, an honor that included an all-expense trip to the 4-H Club Congress in Chicago, made possible by Coats and Clark Inc.

She has consistently won county awards for her sewing ability. She won the Gold Star award for the county in 1953. Patsy has been president of her local group and chairman and reporter of the county group. Crocheting is one of her hobbies and she has won blue ribbons on her exhibits at the county fairs. Her local leaders are Mrs. L. P. Evans and Mrs. G. W. Wilde.

Noteworthy results in the 4-H Safety program have been:

School Children Poster Winners

In order to stimulate interest among the school children in both Tuberculosis and art, the Callahan County Tuberculosis Association sponsored a poster contest last week among the school children.

The interest shown in this contest exceeded the wildest expectations of the Association and the judges had quite a time choosing the winning posters.

A winner from each of the Elementary rooms was selected, and they are as follows:

1st grade Wayne Alexander
2nd grade Jane Ann Gardiner
3rd grade Tommie Barton
4th grade Johnnie Bowler
5th grade Sharon McGough
6th grade Ann Barton
7th grade Donnie Macdonald
8th grade Karen Towler
9th grade Beverly Curtis

Two overall winners selected were:

1st place Donnie Macdonald
2nd place Tommie Barton

These two posters will be on display in the TB window in the old Jones Dry Goods Store building.

Hobby Show Prize Winners Announced

The winners of the Arts and Hobby Show held Nov. 23 are:

1st Place: Janis Abernathy - Planter Box Martha Payne - Tray Alzema Clampitt - Tier Basket Jerry Lynn Jones - Copper Horse Wanda Sheinutt - Dress
2nd Place: Doris Waggoner - Tier Basket Rosalyn Dunlap - Tray Jenice Brown - Copper Horse Barbara Snyder - Planter Box Betty Williams - Skirt
3rd Place: Nancy Bryant - Tier Basket Carolyn Nichols - Tray Evangeline Ramirez - Blouse

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Baugh and children of Gainesville spent Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Baugh and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hise of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Placke and daughters of Cross Plains, Col. and Mrs. B. L. Hise of Houston and Mrs. Leola Martin of Ranger were Thanksgiving guests with Mr. and Mrs. Terrell Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Jones of Weslaco visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Jones and brother, Curtis Jones and family during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Bill Hart of San Angelo visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hart last weekend.

The Donald Joy family of Abilene spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jacobs.

Baird Journeys To Haskell Friday For Bi-District Tilt With Rochester

The Baird Bears, winner of District 8-B, and Rochester, winner of District 7-B, meet at the Haskell stadium Friday afternoon at 2:30 p. m. to contest for the right to meet Hermling of District 6-B for Regional honors.

Baird Bears have an 8-2 record for the season with losses to Class A Merkel and Cross Plains. The Bears have a 5-0 record in district play.

Rochester has a 9-1 season record with a loss to Class A Chillicothe. They have a 4-0 district mark.

This Bi-District game will bring together two of the high scoring leaders of this area. B. Hollingsworth of Rochester was second high scorer with 168 points. Johnny Bullock of Baird

GAME BROADCAST

A broadcast of the Baird Bears-Rochester Steers football game will be aired over KRBC, Abilene, at 8:30 a. m. Saturday morning. This broadcast is sponsored by Baird merchants for the benefit of those who cannot attend the game Friday.

Lone Star Endorses "S-D Day" Dec. 15

D. A. Hulcy of Dallas, Lone Star Gas Company president, has endorsed the December 15 "S-D Day" sponsored by President Eisenhower's Action committee for Traffic Safety.

"S-D Day" is "Safe Driving Day," a day to demonstrate that traffic accidents can be reduced materially when each motorist and pedestrian accepts full personal responsibility of all traffic regulations.

"The goal for S-D Day," said Hulcy, "is for every community to go accident-free for the 24-hour period of December 15, when every citizen is being asked to drive and walk as he would have everyone else drive and walk."

Hulcy said that Lone Star employees are aligned in a solid front to support S-D Day. However, he stated, our employees are constantly undergoing a safety education program with the purpose of making every day a day of safe-driving. He added that accomplishments of the company employees in traffic safety have resulted in recognition from the National Safety Council.

Bi-District Game Fellowship Planned

There will be an "After Game Fellowship" for the youth of Baird at the Baptist Church Friday night at 8:30 p. m. All young people are invited to attend. There will be a pep rally and games to follow. Hot dogs and cokes will be served at the close of the fellowship.

Let's all go to the game at Haskell and then come to the fellowship that night, and have a good time together.

New and Renewal Subscriptions

Louie M. Williams, Putnam
J. H. Fielder, Baird
W. E. Box, Baird
George Sutphen, College Sta.
J. L. Vaughn, Clyde
Claude Rock, Clyde
J. R. Hart, Ft. Worth
J. T. Loper, Baird
Ray Hass, Baird
T. T. Baker, Baird
E. A. Franke, Baird
Mrs. Sallie Crawford, Baird
W. E. Clement, Abilene
Tad Goble, Baird
R. C. Corn, Baird
M. D. Chatham, Baird
J. Brice Jones, Baird
Mrs. J. S. Williams, Baird
A. W. Burks, Baird

Mr. and Mrs. Ode Berry and Mr. and Mrs. Otis Odum had Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Odum and children.

Bobby Poe, student in Texas A&M, spent Thanksgiving with his mother, Mrs. Jessie Poe.

Freddie Manard of Norfolk, Va. recently visited his grandparents and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Nettles and children of Midland visited relatives and friends here during Thanksgiving.

was fourth high man with a 133 season total.

Many stores, businesses and offices of Baird have agreed to close their doors at 12:00 noon Friday to permit their employees to see the games. Two big buses have been chartered to carry those who do not have cars in which to make the trip. A large crowd is expected to attend from Baird.

Following is a list of business places to be closed Friday afternoon:

- Black's Food Store, W. D. Boyd-stun, S. L. McElroy, Caldwell Furniture, Home Telephone Co., West Texas Utilities, Lowell Boyd, Russell-Surles Abst. Co., Modern Tailors, Callahan Abst. Co., Inc., Rocky Motor Co. Fashion Cleaners, Ashlock Ins. Agency, J. A. Brashers, Staudt Jewelry, Boydstun Hardware, Lawrence Drug, Swinson and Tankersley, Ray Motor Co., Sutphen Motor Co., Lone Star Gas Co., Plaza Theatre, Jackson and Jackson, Jones-Franke Pontiac, The Baird Star, Citizens Nat'l. Farm Loan Ass'n, Callahan Co. Water Control & Imp. Dist. No. 1, City of Baird, office, Lacy's Barber Shop, Glen Boyd, Miller Grocery, M. L. Hughes, Bowlus Lumber Co., Baird Lumber Co., R. F. Mayfield.

New Books At County Library

The following new books are now available at the Callahan County Library in Baird.

- Variable Winds at
Jaina De La Rocca
Love Is Eternal Irving Stone
Invitation To Murder Ford
Claudia's Kinfolks Anderson
Each Purple Curtain Perry
The Golden Chair Arnold
Bowie's Lost Mine Francis
Cimarron Crossing Carder
Feud at Sundown Jasper
Saddles on a Cloud Robertson
Goodbye, My Lady Street
Witch of Merthyn Llewellyn
For Juvenile Readers
Myles Standish, Adventurous
Boy
Anthony Wayne, Daring Boy
La Salle, River Explorer
Molly Todd Lincoln
Molly Pitcher, Girl Patriot
Bride of Liberty
And Now Miguel
Salto, A Horse of Canadian
Mounties
Horse of the Deep Snows
Lone Star Fight
Marty Goes to Hollywood
Uncertain Glory
A Man for Marcy
Wait for Marcy
Marcy Catches Up
Mystery of the Diamond Necklace
Ladd of the Lone Star
Six on Easy Street
At the Moving Mountain
At the Giant Cataract
On Jaguar Island

Jack Hughes of Baird is among the 26 students from Southwest Texas State Teachers College elected to Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges.

Baird's Jack Hughes Honored At SWTSTC

Hughes is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Hughes of Baird. Majoring in physical education at SWTSTC, he plans to graduate in January, 1956.

Baird Girls Team Wins Over Leuders

The Baird High School girls basketball teams won one game and lost one game at Leuders Tuesday night. The Baird "A" team defeated Leuders "A" by a score of 31-24. High point players were "Dee" Simmons for Baird with 17 followed by Wanda Sheinutt with 8 and Keese and Culver for Leuders with 10 and 6 respectively.

In the "B" game that preceded the "A" Baird was defeated by a score of 54-48. High point players were: Toby Barton, Dorothy Schaffrina and Evelyn Sprawls with 18, 13 and 13 points respectively and Culver and Alston for Leuders with 23 each.

Leuders will be in the Baird Gym next Tuesday night.

NOTICE

The Old Fashioned Garden Club will meet Dec. 7 in the H. L. Ross home.

Roll call will be "Your Favorite Christmas Food or Decoration."

Oplin Observations
By Mrs. Daphne Floyd
Odds and Ends Opportunity
Offered in Open Order

First off I realize that I am in the "dog house" and I deserve to be. You see I was mistaken just as to who were the hostesses for our last community get together when we had our Thanksgiving program. My apologies to you that I overlooked. The hostesses were Mmes. Dee McBride, Tom Poindexter, Clarence Breeding, Sidney Harville and Walter Johnson.

Speaking of Thanksgiving wasn't it an ideal day? Lovely autumn sunshine with just a touch of early morning crispness. A very appropriate time for friends and relatives to get together also. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kirkendoll had friends for Thursday night supper. They were Mr. and Mrs. Cal Poindexter, Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Haynes and daughter, Pam of Lawn, Mrs. Dee McBride and their Methodist

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pastor and family, Rev. and Mrs. Murl and son, Eddy. Bro. Murl brought out a projector so Mr. and Mrs. Kirkendoll could see the latest pictures of their grandchildren, which their daughter, Mrs. Dave Clark of San Diego, Calif. had recently sent them.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pierce received telephone calls from their daughters, Mrs. Robbie Raburn of Waco and Mrs. Sallie Dyson of Odessa saying they were thinking of them on Thanksgiving Day even if they couldn't come home.

Darrel Pierce visited last weekend with a cousin, Ronnie McKinley of Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. McWhorter had Thanksgiving visitors also. Their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd McWhorter and Hal of Ft. Worth, their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Mason and Sonny of Big Lake and Mr. and Mrs. Claud Morse and Lurlene.

Mrs. Tommie Windham and Paula attended the wedding of Maurine Gwin of Coleman when she exchanged vows with Stanley Moore of Lohn last Thursday, Nov. 25 at 6 p.m. Maurine is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Euclid Gwin, who are former residents of Oplin. Maurine is loved in our community and we all know she must have been a lovely bride.

Mrs. Morgan (Red) Cranford and daughter Karen have been visiting her children Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Beaver and family and Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Nobles and Virginia. With her was a daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin (Casey) Casebier of Olatha, Colo., who also visited in these homes.

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

(Held Over From Last Week)
Mr. and Mrs. Pete Barbian have had an aunt and uncle of Austin visiting them the past 10 days.

Mrs. Selan Canada attended a party honoring Mr. and Mrs. S. I. Freeman in Clyde Sunday evening. She also visited Mrs. Ewing Nelson Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith spent the day Sunday visiting relatives in Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Griffin visited with Mr. and Mrs. B. F. McCaw Monday evening.

The Merry Quilters met Monday and made a quilt for Mrs. Smith. We made plans for our Christmas party and want every one in the community to be with us for lunch on Dec. 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Webb went to Marfa last Monday and returned home Wednesday. They were accompanied by Mrs. Fredrick on the trip. They left for Hobos, N. M. Thursday to take Mrs. Fredrick to her home there.

Mr. and Mrs. Griffin spent the weekend in Big Spring visiting Mr. and Mrs. Smedley and Mrs. Griffin's brother Carl South and Mrs. South. Also attending the Big Spring-Snyder ball game Friday night. Enroute home they visited Mr. and Mrs. O. B. May at Roscoe and Mr. and Mrs. Otto May of Claremont who were visiting Mr. and Mrs. May.

Mrs. Salee, Mrs. Cloud and Mrs. Hopper spent the day Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Parish.

Mrs. Arch Parish and children of San Antonio spent the Thanksgiving holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Parish.

Mrs. Don Wright of Andrews visited her mother, Mrs. Otto Best last week.

Bob Griffin who has had employment in Alaska for the past five months is at home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Faircloth and children of El Paso spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Faircloth.

Mrs. Buck McClure of San Angelo is staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Webb for a while. She will join her husband in El Paso as soon as arrangements for an apartment can be found. Buck has gone into the Army and is stationed in El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hallbrook and children of Ft. Worth were here for the Clyde home coming and to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Webb.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerald Webb and children spent the weekend with the Webbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Griffin visited the Rex Jones' in Abilene Friday evening.

Little Kay Nell Nicolls of El Paso spent the weekend visiting

her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Griffin.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Griffin for the Thanksgiving holidays were Mrs. Foy, Nancy and Jimmy of Brownwood, Mrs. Thelma Smedley and children of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Adams, James and Sybil. Mr. Adams and James also visited his sisters in Midiana and Odessa and his mother in Gustine.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Jones and sons of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Joel W. Griffin of Snyder and Mrs. South of Clyde and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Griffin and children were dinner guests of the Griffins Thursday.

Watson-Kanady Rites
Read November 25

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Watson of Pioneer, announce the marriage of their daughter, Barbara Jo, to Mr. Albert Kanady, son of Mr. and Mrs. Berry Kanady of Baird.

The candle light ceremony was read by Rev. R. B. Massey at the Pioneer Baptist Church, Nov. 25. Mrs. Dean Large of Pecos, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. Earl Watson, brother of the bridegroom, was best man. Decorations were baskets of white gladioli, flanking the altar. Mrs. James R. Watson was pianist.

The bride wore white lace fashioned with sweetheart neckline. Full skirt was waist length. Lace veil fell from a white satin hat. She carried white carnations on a white Bible.

A reception was held in the home of the bride's parents. The three-tiered cake was served by Mrs. D. F. Tollett, Jr., of Baird. Mrs. R. T. Peevy of Abilene presided over the punch bowl.

After a short wedding trip the couple will live at Baird where he is employed by Rockey Motor Company.

The bride's going-away costume was a blue wool suit. She wore black accessories and a corsage of white carnations.

Guests were present from Pioneer, Cross Plains, Brownwood, Baird, Pecos, Abilene and Midland.

Birthday Party Honors
Joe Bruton

Mrs. Joe Bruton entertained friends last Tuesday night, Nov. 23, with a surprise birthday party for her husband.

Those enjoying the party were: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hart and granddaughter, Gwynel Garner of Lamesa, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Whitehorn and Rhoda, Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Haley and Mr. and Mrs. John Bruton of Snyder.

Floyd Wood Honored
With Birthday Party

The home of Mrs. E. L. Wood was the scene for a birthday party honoring her son, Floyd, on Monday night, Nov. 29.

Guests who enjoyed delicious refreshments and an evening of visiting were: Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wood, Floyd Lee, Ev, Jewel, Charles and Ava, Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Griggs and granddaughter, Billie Beth Bell, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Griggs, Jr., Robert Lee and Mickie.

Pat Seabourn, Douglas Avery Wed In
Abilene In Thanksgiving Day Rite

Pat Seabourn and Douglas Avery were married Thursday morning in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Seabourn, 1801 South Third St., Abilene.

His parents are Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Avery of Baird.

Rev. Riley Fugitt read the double ring ceremony before an improvised altar of floor baskets of white mums.

Cyrena Stowe, Doris Martin, and Barbara Hart sang "I Love You Truly" and "Because," accompanied by Sandra Hocker-smith.

Attendants were Kelly Avery of Dallas, brother of the bridegroom, best man; Mrs. Wayne Loper of Eastland, cousin of the bride, matron of honor. Mrs. Loper wore a bronze shantung dress, beige hat and bronze accessories. Her corsage was of white carnations.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a dress of candlelight blue imported silk shantung. The lace bodice was accented with a small bolero and

O.E.S. Meeting Held
November 9

On Nov. 9, 1954 the members of Callahan Chapter 242, Order of the Eastern Star, met in regular session and initiated a candidate, also to hear the Worthy Matron's, Mrs. Olivio Taylor, report on her visit to Grand Chapter in Houston.

At the Chapter meeting on Dec. 14 the Deputy Grand Matron, Mrs. Hazel Campbell, of Eastland, will make her official visit to the Chapter. On that date there will also be a Christmas tree and an exchange of gifts to cost no more than \$1.00.

All members and visiting members are invited to attend.

Eula Sunshine Club
Elects New Officers

New officers were elected when the Eula Sunshine Circle met in the home of Mrs. M. Russell recently.

The new officers of the organization are: Mmes. P. B. Loving, president; Hilton Edwards, vice-president; Ross Farmer, secretary; E. E. Harrison, treasurer and Sebe Baulch, purchasing agent.

Clothing and magazines were collected for the Abilene State Hospital. Plans were made for the Circle's annual Christmas party for Ward 3.

The group also had a Christmas gift bazaar. Pillowcases, aprons, pecans and crocheted dollies were among articles offered for sale.

The Circle Christmas party will be held in the home of Mrs. W. E. Millhorn on December 15.

The following members were present: Mmes. Hilton Edwards, J. O. Hallmark, O. J. Witte, N. A. Trotter, J. W. Gray, P. B. Loving, J. S. Bentley, M. L. Logan, Sebe Baulch, W. E. Millhorn, R. L. Britton, Tom Stokes, R. H. Brock, Ross Farmer and E. E. Harrison. Mrs. Oren Battles and Mrs. Lella McGowen, members, were present from Baird.

pearls. She wore a pink velvet hat and pink gloves. Her flowers were pink rosebuds, encircling a white orchid.

At the reception in the home of the bride's parents, the bride's mother, his mother and Norma Jo Braddock, assisted in receiving guests.

Evelyn Warner, Ann Bynum and Kay Carmack served from a table laid with an ivory lace cloth.

Out of town guests were from Snyder, Eastland, Sweetwater, Anson, Dallas and Baird.

The bride chose a brown flannel suit, matching lizard shoes and bag, and brown velveteen hat for a wedding trip to San Antonio.

The bridegroom was graduated from Baird High School and is now employed at Bowman Lumber Co. The bride attends Abilene High School.

They will live in Abilene.

Federated Churches
Meet November 29

The Federated Church of Baird met Monday, Nov. 29 in the Methodist Church with the Methodist women acting as hostesses.

Mrs. Joe McGowen, president, called the meeting to order and scripture reading was by Mrs. M. D. Bell, prayer by Mrs. Ruyce Womack.

Under new business, Mrs. Bob Norrell was elected as recording secretary. It was also decided the next meeting will be at the Presbyterian church, time to be announced later.

Miss Elizabeth Ann Snyder sang a solo, accompanied by Mrs. Hugh Ross at the organ. Mrs. Ross also played soft music during the meeting.

Guest speaker, Mrs. Ruth Gay, was introduced by Mrs. Bell. She gave a very interesting talk on Guatemala. Mrs. Gay is in charge of a travel bureau in Abilene and has traveled to all the countries she speaks about.

The assembly was dismissed by Mrs. R. L. Elliott and invited to the dining room where refreshments were served. Those serving in the dining room were: Mmes. M. L. Stubblefield, A. E. Dyer, J. M. Reynolds, Tee Baulch and M. A. Cline.

NOTICE

The W. C. Brooks Mistletoe Co. will not buy mistletoe in Baird on account of serious illness in the family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. G spent Sunday afternoon with sister, Mrs. R. L. Hicks and Lily, north of Clyde.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. B spent Thanksgiving in D with their son and his wife.

J. H. McClendon of Wich Falls, Bates Baulch and family of Coleman, Miss Marguete McClendon of Abilene, Miss Sallie Sanders and Mr. and Mrs. E. Andrews of Baird had Thanksgiving dinner with Mrs. J. F. McClendon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gardiner and daughter, Phoebe, of Archer City spent Thanksgiving with the Frank Gardiner family.

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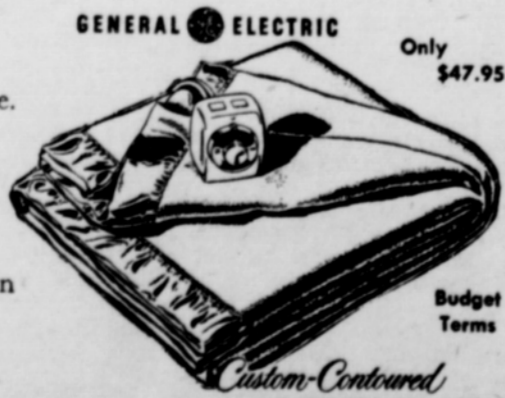
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The Putnam News

Rites For Benjamin Payne Held Sunday

Mr. Benjamin Payne, a long-time resident of the Union Community, passed away in a Ranger hospital Friday night.

Survivors are his wife; two daughters, Mrs. Mabry Tatom of Putnam and Mrs. Otis Tatom, Keene, Okla.; three sons, Ella of Scranton, Melvin of Cisco and Glenn of O'Keene, Okla.; and several grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the Cisco Baptist Church and burial was at Seranton Monday.

SCHOOL NEWS

The senior class is taking orders for their annuals. The price will be \$2.95. If anyone wants an annual, you can place your order with any of the senior class members or with Mr. Perkins.

The high school boys are entered in the McMurry tournament on Dec. 16, 17 and 18. Their first game will be with Crossains at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 16.

Union Usuals and Unusuals

Hi neighbors! I suppose everyone had a nice Thanksgiving. Was a nice day for family gatherings and big dinners. We didn't have turkey or baked hen either. We had turnips and greens and a few other things. Any way we were thankful for what we had.

Fay and Emmitt Wood spent Thanksgiving day with us. We had a good time, just us four. We took a ride over the new road.

Gerald and James Carter of Vernon came last Friday night. They went home this morning, which is Sunday. We had a good time. James brought his movie camera. He made pictures of all the cats, chickens, cows, Duke and the rest of us.

Ruth and Bettie Mobley came over Saturday afternoon and visited with us, too. We all listened to the Texas Tech and Hardinsimmons football game. Tech really beat them. James and I thought we would go up to Abilene to see the game then we

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decided it was a bit chilly to be out so we did the next best thing, listened to it on the radio.

Saturday evening James and I went over to Cisco to visit with Holmes and Peggie Wood. Had a real good time visiting with the kiddoes, James and Holmes used to play together when they were little boys. We enjoyed seeing the pictures that Holmes took with his camera while in Japan and Korea. They were colored films and looked real pretty on the screen.

Burette and Johnny May Ramsey, their daughter, Stella, Mike Hughes and children of Rankin, Mr. and Mrs. John Hughes of Baird all went to Joan and E. C. Collingsworth's home at Jacksboro today for their Thanksgiving dinner. Mrs. Mary Ramsey went too. I know they will have a good time. They were going to have turkey and all kinds of goodies.

Mike Hughes went deer hunting Thanksgiving day. He got a deer.

Virgil Brown went deer hunting Saturday. Don't know whether he got a deer or not. He went down in Palo Pinto County.

Ruth and Mabel Mobley went to Santa Anna Thursday to see Mrs. Dott Moore, who is in the hospital there. She had a stroke last August. She is improving slowly.

Ruth and Bettie Mobley went to Gorman Friday to visit their sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Zulus McHaffie. Zulus and Mary were getting ready to go to Kansas to visit some of their boys who live there.

Ruth and Mabel Mobley visited the Enoch McCollums last Monday afternoon. Mrs. Mc was sick. I have been trying all week to get time to go see her but didn't make it.

We were very sorry to hear of the death of Mr. Ben Payne this morning. He passed away in Ranger hospital. He took sick Friday. He was Mrs. Mabry Tatom's father. Also Elvie Payne and Melvin Payne of Cisco. Mrs. Odis Tatom of O'Keene, Okla.

This is Monday evening. Didn't finish writing last night. We went up to Mabry Tatom's a while.

Last night my big brother, Judge Ramsey of Andrews spent the night with us. We really were glad to see him. He spent Saturday night with Burette and Johnny Ramsey. Sunday he and Mrs. Mary Ramsey went over to Joan and E. C. Collingsworth's to the big dinner. They really had a good time. Oh say, he has the prettiest new 1955 Belvedere Plymouth you ever saw. Black body, white top, red and black inside. It is a honey. I drove it. Sure did like to drive the automatic shift. Last night he and I went over to Cisco to see our sister, Fay Wood and family. We really had a good time. His wife came to Abilene to visit her sister, Bessie Benton. Milton went back to Abilene this morning.

We hope they come back Christmas, Oh, that word frightens me to think it is so near and no shopping have I done. No cards have I addressed. I am so slow these days, I don't get anything done. It seems the days are too short.

Visiting with Burette and Johnny Ramsey Friday evening were Bro. Dee Chandler, wife and children, James, Gerald Carter and I were there too. The little new Chandler is real cute. It was the first time I had seen him. Stella, Mike and little daughter, Mickle were there also.

Retha Burnam spent Thanksgiving day at home, returning to Midland in the afternoon. She returned home again Friday night to spend the weekend with the family. Mary and Jack Everett and girls spent the holiday and weekend with the Burnam's too. All the Hired Hand's children were home for Sunday dinner.

The Glenn Burnams haven't gotten moved to Abilene yet. They plan on moving soon. I have not heard how Johnny Dyer is getting along. Hope he is doing ok.

Just heard that Granny Weed passed away last night. We are so sorry to hear of her going. Seems like there is a lot of our elderly people passing away now.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Pruet had several for Thanksgiving dinner: Dr. Royce Pruet and family of Abilene, Lexadene Jobe and children of Rising Star; Walter, Reba and Jack Francis of Putnam and don't know who else.

Mrs. Dell Jones had all of her children home for Thanksgiving dinner. Have not heard whether Aunt Dove has come back from Spur or not. Hope she is well by now.

Burette Ramsey said he went to milk real early the other morning and there in the lot with his calves was a big old wolf. Wolves scare me.

My sister, Clara Lunsford is some better. She was able to leave the hospital about a week ago but still in bed part of the time.

We were sorry to hear that Clayton Burnam of Stanton was in the hospital. He had two or three heart attacks. Clayton, we wish for you a speedy recovery. Just won't do to be sick when old Santa comes.

Just wonder if the jolly old fellow will drive his reindeer this time or come by airplane. Kid-dies you better write old Santa right away if you haven't already so he will have time to make what you want. I don't aim to ask Santa for a thing. There are so many things I want I know he could not bring all of them. So just won't ask for a thing. Maybe he will bring me something anyway. Right now I need a big old hankie as I have a sniffle old cold. So guess better stop and go to bed. So be good and I will see you next week.

Putnam Personals . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Crystal and four children, Mark, Lee, Eddie and Kay Ellen, of San Antonio were holiday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. George Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Wadzick and two children, Robin and Gay Ann of Colorado City were visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Williams over the weekend.

Dr. and Mrs. Royce Pruet and children of Abilene; Cynthia and Rodney, Mrs. Billie Mac Jobe, Irene and Stanley of Rising Star ate Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Pruet.

Mr. R. N. Barrington of Abilene and daughter, Mrs. John Earnest of Jal, N. M. ate lunch with Mr. and Mrs. George Brown Thanksgiving day.

Those spending the day with Mrs. D. D. Jones Thursday were

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Saturday they got set to auction off "Sis" Brown's house for non-payment of taxes. Buck Stone was the auctioneer. Everybody who came to the auction knew that "Sis" is a war widow.

When Buck began the bidding he said, "Anybody can bid. Just remember 'Sis' and three nice kids live here. Now who's going to start the bidding?"

There was silence. "Sis," standing in back, got the point. She reached into her purse for just about all the money she had in the world. "I'll bid \$75," she said.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Jones and daughter, Evelyn of Ranger; Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Jones, Lynda and Bert of Moran, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Yeager, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Jones, Mrs. Homer Pruet, Craig Pruet, Johnny Gunn and Billy and Hodge Bowne.

Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Mobley, Mrs. Vena Shackelford and Mary Helen Isenhower all went to Austin to the ball game Thursday. Ray Green, an A&M student, met them at Austin and returned home for the Thanksgiving holidays.

Donald Bowne was home for the holidays. Bruce Williams was visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Williams this weekend.

Dr. and Mrs. Howard Brown and son Austin and daughter Mary of Vernon were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. George Brown Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Middleton of Abilene were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. George Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Tatom and sons, Kenny and Jr., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mabry Tatom Thursday.

Patty Williams was a visitor in Putnam over the holidays.

Lexa Dean Jobe and children Irene and Stanley spent Friday night and Saturday with Mrs. Homer Pruet. Also her mother, Mrs. D. D. Jones spent Thursday and Friday night, going home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Brown had as their guests Thursday, Mr. John Brown and L. A. Whitley of Anacoca, La., and Dr. and Mrs. N. A. Brown of Cisco and Mrs. Allen Withee of Irving.

Loren and Jo Veri Everett visited their son and brother, Benjie Ross and family of Alice this past weekend.

Gayle Williams of Lubbock was home for the weekend.

Ruth and Mabel Mobley visited Dot Moore Thursday at Santa Anna. She is ill in the hospital there.

The Mobley girls had as their guests for dinner Friday night, Lannie Mancill and Mrs. Edwards from Cisco, Lucille Hall of Baird, and Mrs. Vena Shackelford.

Eugene Brandon, wife and daughters, Lynda and Gwen of Coahoma were visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brandon over the Thanksgiving holidays.

Carol Tatom, wife and son Stevie of Wink were visiting friends and relatives through the holidays.

Mrs. Fred Cook has returned from a three week's visit with her grandson, Michael Allan and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jim Everett, of San Antonio. Mr. Cook went after her Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Eubank spent the holidays in San Antonio visiting their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Gilbert and son, Darrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee Williams and sons, Marvin, Lee and Stanley of Wichita Falls came by Putnam Wednesday on their way to San Antonio to visit Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Gilbert through the holidays.

The Mobley girls had as their guests Wednesday, Miss Josephine Walbraun of Gorman and Lucile Ernst of Cape Girard, Missouri.

Benton, Jackie and Craig Pruet visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Pruet, Carrol, Janelle and daughter, Caroline Nell of Arlington were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Hulon Smith Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clinton and sons, Robert, Regan and Ronald of Snyder were in Putnam for the holidays visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. U. L. Lowry and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Clinton.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Shultz of Rising Star, Mr. and Mrs. James Conger and son Jimmy of Ft. Stockton were guests in the

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home of Mr. and Mrs. U. L. Lowry Thanksgiving day.

Mrs. Earl Rutherford visited Mrs. Clark in Cisco Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Overton of Sweetwater visited Mr. Tom Butler over the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pruet had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Miller and sons, Gary, Kenneth and Ronnie of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mundt and sons, Jerry and Bill of Mineral Wells; Mr. and Mrs. John Allen Pruet and son, Mike of Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Sills of Franklin and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sills and son of Tucumcaria, N. M. spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ramsey.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Perkins and sons, Blaine and Rockne, spent Thanksgiving holidays at Ponta with his relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Logan Fleming and daughter Sandra of Houston were guests of Mmes. John Cook and Mary Kellner Thursday. Mr. Fleming is their nephew.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Nichols and Mrs. Mary Kellner spent Friday in Ft. Worth at a teacher's meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee White had as their guests for Thanksgiving dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Orville White from Muleshoe, Mr. and Mrs. Darrel White and family from Abilene Mr. and Mrs. Alton White and family.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Everett Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Everett and daughters, from Cisco; Mr. and Mrs. Carol Tatom and son, Stevie from Wink.

Those having Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. B. Cunningham were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reynolds of Tulsa, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Bud Cunningham of Jal, N. M. and their mother, Mrs. Cunningham.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Everett visited her sister, Mrs. E. H. Hight of Rising Star. Mrs. Hight is ill in the hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. George Biggerstaff sent a box of candy and chewing gum to their nephew in Korea to be distributed among the children whom he said never tasted candy or chewing gum other than what was given them by our boys.

Mr. McIntosh is in the Callahan County Hospital at Baird suffering from a fall he received this morning.

Mr. Mendez was buried in Putnam Cemetery Thursday.

Mrs. S. L. McElroy attended the State Library Convention in Ft. Worth last Friday.

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Visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Chrane and Franklin Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Howe and Mr. Howe's mother and twin daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Summerour were visiting in the Dudley community Sunday.

Mrs. C. W. Wilkerson have returned home from Big Spring where she has been at the bedside of her sick brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Hawk Roberts visited Mr. and Mrs. Timmy Taylor in Abilene Saturday.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Roberson over the Thanksgiving holidays was Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Roberson and children from Okla. and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Roberson and son from Okla. Also Mr. and Mrs. Marion Roberson and children of Abilene.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hawk Roberts was Mr. and Mrs. Gaylon Watts and children from

Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Taylor and Nelda; Mrs. Odem Dalain and Kay from Corpus Christi.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Varner and Mary, Patsy, Bobbie and Donnie visited Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Summerour Friday night.

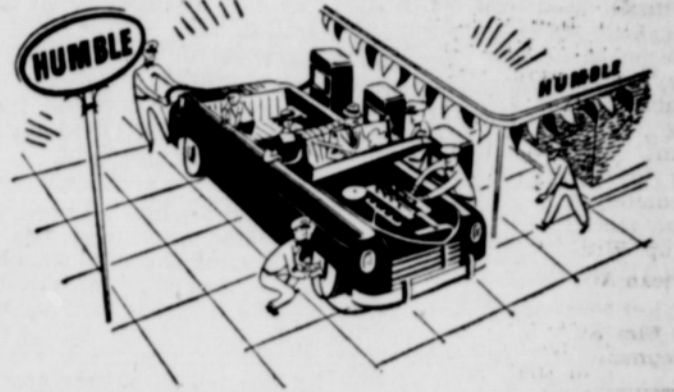
Mrs. Howie from Abilene has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bill Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. George this week.

Mr. and Mrs. DeeWitt Reid from Big Spring visited Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Wilkerson Thanksgiving day.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Loper and granddaughter from Kermit were visiting Mrs. Loper's father, Mr. Bailey, Saturday.

Mrs. Mary Reese of Ft. Worth, Melvin Chestnut of Dallas, Mrs. S. L. Stokes of Corpus Christi, Mrs. W. D. Ferguson of Brownsville and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Harper of Abilene spent Thanksgiving in the W. D. Boydtsun home.

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WANTED: MORE WISE MEN

Many centuries ago, three Wise Men made a long journey and they arrived safely. The purpose of their trip to Bethlehem was to celebrate the birth of the Christ child.

Now, one thousand, nine hundred and fifty-four years later, many men will journey to their own birthplace to join family and friends in celebrating that same birthday anniversary—Christmas.

These men will travel differently—by high speed motor vehicles—but if they are wise men they, too, can arrive safely.

It is ironic that this Christian occasion should be the most deadly from an accident standpoint, the National Safety Council says. Last year, 519 persons were killed in Christmas weekend traffic accidents—and December 24th is the most dangerous day of the year in traffic.

Early darkness and bad weather, which add up to poor visibility, increase holiday traffic hazards. Fogged windshields also make it difficult to see and avoid accident situations.

Rain, snow and ice mean slippery streets and highways. Good fellowship stimulates more drinking, often before driving.

And thousands of unwise men fail to adjust their driving speeds to these hazardous conditions.

To overcome the added hazards of the season, the Council says, more wise men, bearing gifts of extra caution, courtesy and common sense, are needed. Then the traditional spirit of Christmas—"Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men"—will spread over the highways and the land.

Reminiscing With Sidney Harville

When I was a boy I was always glad when the thresher began to run. For in that day and time we sure did have a lot of fun. Andrew and Charley Jackson had the first thresher I had ever seen. It was an old horse power thresher and I will tell you what I mean. They had four teams of horses that went around and around all day. And believe it or not they sure could thresh a lot of hay. Each team was hitched to a beam that pulled a big oval gear and it ran a long shaft to the cylinder that we could always hear. The binds were cut and the bundles were all fed by hand. An old fellow told me one time he could feed a thresher in any kind of weather. He said he fed through an old setting hen and he never broke an egg or even lost a feather.

The steam thresher then came on and had a bind cutter and a feeder and also to help separate the grain had what we called a beater.

In later years I got a better job with a lot better pay and so quit my wagon and my team and the job of hauling hay.

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I worked for him he never said an unkind word to me. If a belt was slipping, the grain was damp, and it seemed to be threshing bad, he never advised we what to do and he never did get mad. Mr. Morse had a junior son and he was full of pranks and fun and when he came around the thresher the boys would begin to run. We have heard of boys that could do most anything and he had just what it takes. And one of the best things he liked to do was playing with bull snakes. One year A. D. McWhorter and me were partners in a big crop of grain and we made a good crop that year for we had a lot of rain. We had several days of threshing and help was hard to get. So we hired several fellows that we never had met. Wilson Junior came to the thresher and I saw some of the boys turning pale for he had a bull snake around his waist trying to make it swallow its own tail. He climbed on top of the separator with me and saw a sleepy old boy holding the sack. He let that snake go down with a measure of grain. He ran off and we liked to never got him back. He was always pitching something on the wagon, a rabbit, snakes or rats and one time he sent in a bunch of little skunks and sent word for me to thresh his cats. In memory of Mr. Morse that I worked with for many years I take off my glasses and dry away the tears.

Mrs. W. E. Davis, Bob, Tim and Leslie of Odessa, George Walls of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. James Walls of Abilene, Volley McDonough of Cross Plains, Mrs. Mildred Baugh of Brownwood and Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Walls of Baird enjoyed Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Will Walls and Gayle.

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Rowden Round-Up

By Thelda Crow
Community Activities Reliably Reported by The Star Reporter.

(Held Over From Last Week)
Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jones over the weekend was Mrs. Lois Elliott and family of Abilene.

Misses Thelda and Velda Crow were honored with a birthday dinner Sunday at their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gibbs and Gary Dan of Baird visited Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow and girls Thursday night.

Miss Maggie Carter of the Atwell community visited Misses Thelda and Velda Crow Monday night.

Sonny Bains has moved to Cross Plains to live with Mrs. Missouri Strahan during basketball season.

Mrs. Leila Gibbs has been staying in Abilene with Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Miller and family during the illness of their little girl, Mr. and Mrs. Miller's oldest children are staying with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rose.

Mrs. B. Crow visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Cutbirth of Clyde Saturday evening.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin and family over the weekend was Mr. and Mrs. Chief Horner and children of Abilene and Mrs. Carl Mauldin and daughter of Louisiana who have been visiting the Mauldins the past week.

Mrs. B. Crow visited Mrs. John Adair Friday afternoon.

Misses Thelda and Velda Crow and Sonny Bains worked with their senior class at Cross Plains Friday to make money for their senior trip.

Mrs. Ludje Owens has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Adair for a few weeks.

Visiting Mrs. Mattie Gibbs and Raymond over the weekend was Mrs. Bob Darby of South America, Mr. and Mrs. Tom McCoy of Washington, Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Wristen and Mr. and Mrs. Barney Gibbs and Dean of Baird and Mr. and Mrs. Voncille Gibbs and Judy of Rowden; Mrs. Howard Kline and Maratha of Ft. Worth.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow and girls Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gibbs and Gary Dan of Baird; Donald Stephens of Abilene; Kenneth Beeler of Cross Plains; Mrs. Voncille Gibbs and Judy and Mrs. Leila Gibbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Blain Odum and children and Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tatom of Cross Plains visited relatives in Okla. during Thanksgiving holidays.

Will D. Boydston, Herman Harper, Mrs. W. D. Ferguson and Mrs. S. L. Stokes attended the Hardin-Simmons-Texas Tech football game in Abilene last Saturday.

Tecumseh Topics

Mrs. Lillian Crawford
Tersely Told, Typographically Tended and Tolerably True.

(Held Over From Last Week)
Thanksgiving Season.

Although crops have been short due to droughts, we still have much to be thankful for, so let's just count our blessings, name them one by one, and see what God has done.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Crawford had a few guests for a Thanksgiving Supper last Wednesday night. I don't have the names of those present, but I did hear that they expected 19 for supper, but since Hazel has a new built-in cabinet with a double sink, I know that preparing supper for a crowd was much easier, especially by having a few automatic dish washers present.

Last weekend Mrs. Dorcus Crawford visited her son, Dalton and family at Odessa.

In recent weeks Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Lewis of Coleman visited Mr. and Mrs. Dolph Hodges, also Harold Snyder and family at Abilene where they had dinner with a number of friends and relatives.

We are sorry to hear that our friend R. E. Lewis (Cheese) doesn't seem to be any better of the paralyzed condition of his right side.

The Sunday it rained, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Odum had their son, Alton and family from Lubbock to visit them.

We are sure that those three children made a lot of tracks in her house but she was proud of the rain and their children being home only she said it surely was lonesome when they all went home.

Some of you know about the well, but others have not heard, so I might as well tell you that we didn't get any gas or oil or salt water.

Visitors in our home the past week were Mr. and Mrs. Dolph Hodges, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. West, also Dale and Bet.

The most interesting thing I have to tell you about this week was the visit we made Thanksgiving Day to what is known as the Bryant Pecan Orchard.

This was my first time to be there and at this season of the year being the regular time to open the orchard to the public for the purpose of harvesting the pecan crop, there was a great crowd of people there for the harvest.

It seemed as though every one tried to be the early bird, as the old saying goes, the early bird gets the worm. I don't know how to estimate the crowd, neither the acres in the orchard, but many people were there and were very busy threshing and picking up pecans.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Rogers, Jo Ann, Virgie Neil and Nancy of

Clyde; Dale and Betty Jane Crawford of Abilene; Ira, Lynda and myself all had a sandwich lunch together.

As we drove into the orchard the first person I saw that I knew was Mrs. Alex McWhorter from Oplin. I told her as we drove by, I would eat dinner with her but you know she must have just skipped out for I never saw her anymore. She was lucky for I surely was hungry, but I wasn't the only one.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Crawford and family of Odessa spent the weekend visiting relatives around Denton Valley.

It was rather cool this morning and Jack Frost was present.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Maxine Purvis Defendant,

Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court of Callahan County at the Court House thereof, in Baird, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 27th day of December, A. D. 1954, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 4th day of November, A. D. 1954, in this cause, numbered on the docket of said court and styled Doyle Purvis Plaintiff, vs. Maxine Purvis Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit:

That Plaintiff and defendant were married January 1st, 1950; that they lived together as husband and wife until on or about January, 1954, when by reason of the cruel and improper treatment of defendant toward plaintiff, he was forced to leave her; that they have no property; that they have two children, sons ages 1 and 3 years; that plaintiff has had his legal residence in Callahan County, Texas, for more than 12 months; that the reasons for divorce, alleged by plaintiff, is defendant's cruel and improper treatment of him, which rendered their living together insupportable, and that plaintiff is suing defendant for divorce, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Baird, Texas this 4th day of November A. D. 1954. (SEAL)

Attest:
Mrs. Corrie Driskill, Clerk,
District Court, Callahan County,
Texas

Nov. 12, 19, 26, Dec. 3, 1954

Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Rae Gibson, Mary Kay and Johnny of Seguin and Mr. and Mrs. Granvel Pierce and Jan. of Abilene spent Thanksgiving here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Gibson. Besides celebrating Thanksgiving, the day was more "special" as it happened to be little John's 5th birthday. Added to the turkey, will all the trimmings, was his birthday cake with candles, and gifts from all the family.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Sparks and son, Jimmie Dean of Midland spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. McElroy.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Robins of Lampasas and Mr. and Mrs. Walton of Goldwaite spent Thanksgiving with their children, Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Walton and children.

Mrs. Mabel Lambert of Farmington, N. M. and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hooten of Dallas spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lambert.

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ESTATE OF MARY M. HEIST DECEASED NO. 1763 IN THE COUNTY COURT OF CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR ORDER TO EXECUTE AN OIL, GAS AND MINERAL LEASE CONTAINING A POOLING CLAUSE TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF MARY M. HEIST, DECEASED: You are hereby notified that, on 29th day of November, 1954, I, as administrator, filed with the County Clerk of Callahan County, Texas my sworn application for an order of the County Court of said County authorizing me to execute an oil, gas and mineral lease containing a pooling clause upon certain real estate owned by said estate, said property being described as follows, to-wit:

Tract No. Eight (8), Out of Lot No. Forty Seven (47) of the Burton & Danforth Subdivision, according to the map or plat of said Subdivision made by P. L. Telford, and recorded in Vol. 1, pages 62-63, Map Records, Aransas County, Texas; a photostatic copy of which map is recorded in Vol. 152, Page 1, Deed Records, San Patricio County, Texas, containing 5 acres, more or less.

Which application is here referred to for all purposes, to a copy of the proposed oil, gas and mineral lease containing a pooling clause, a copy of which is attached to said application and herein referred to and you are further hereby notified that, in accordance with an order of the County Judge made and entered in this cause designating a time and place for hearing, the said application will be heard by the Court in the Courtroom of the County Court in the Courthouse in Callahan County, Texas at 10:00 A.M. on Monday, 20th day of December, 1954, and that such hearing may be continued from time to time until the Judge is satisfied concerning said application.

Fred Cook, Administrator of the Estate of Mary M. Heist, Deceased.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilmer Hughes and sons spent Thanksgiving in Austin with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ray.

A-1C D. J. Ballard and wife of Limestone A.F.B. Maine are here on furlough visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Ballard. Last Sunday they all visited Mrs. James Paschall and family in Robert Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tatum and children of Abilene spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Manion.

NOTICE

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: WHEREAS, the City of Baird owns the mineral interest in and to the following described property situated in Baird, Callahan County, Texas, to-wit:

Being two tracts of and to Block No. 87 described as follows to-wit:

FIRST TRACT: BEGINNING at a point 340 feet South from the Northwest corner of the said Block 87 said point being in the West line of the said Block;

THENCE East 140 feet parallel with the North line of said Block; THENCE South parallel with the East line of said Block 50 feet;

THENCE West 140 feet parallel with the South line of said Block to a point in the West boundary line of said Block;

THENCE North 50 feet to the place of beginning. SECOND TRACT: BEGINNING at a point 340 feet South from the Northeast corner of said Block 87 said point being in the East boundary of said Block 87

THENCE West 140 feet parallel with the North line of said Block;

THENCE South parallel with the West line of said Block 50 feet to point for corner; THENCE East parallel with the South line of said Block 140 feet to point in East boundary of said Block;

THENCE North 50 feet to the place of beginning. AND WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Baird in Special Session on the 30th day of November, 1954, determined that it was advisable to execute a Producers 188 Revised-Texas Standard (with pooling agreement) oil, gas, and mineral lease to said property all to be on one lease;

NOW, The City Council of Baird, for the said City of Baird, does hereby give notice that at a regular meeting to be held on the 27th day of December 1954, at 7:30 p.m. in the City Hall of said Town, the City Council of Baird will receive and consider bids for such mineral lease as the Council may determine to make. Said lease shall be made to the highest and best bidder, and the Council may reject all bids, all in accordance with Article 5400 A of the Texas Revised Civil Statutes (1925), reference to which is made for full description of the hearing and proceedings to be held on the aforesaid date.

WITNESS OUR hands this 30th day of November, 1954.

THE CITY OF BAIRD BY: J. T. Lawrence, Mayor James C. Asbury (SEAL)

Jr. Wednesday Club Holds Social

The Junior Wednesday Club held a social Monday, Nov. 29, in the Odd Fellow Hall. Parlor games were played and refreshments were served to the following members and guests: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crow, Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Carico, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Black and John Woolsey Mmes. Cubelle Sorrels, Arthur Young, Garland Betcher, Lee Brown and Dale Gibbs and Misses Dora Eubanks, Floy McCaw and Sarah Parks.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Mayfield were business visitors in Dallas the first of the week.



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December 6 - 10, 1954

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Sliced Tomatoes Lettuce
Light Bread Milk
Iced Cake

TUESDAY
Smothered Steak and Gravy
Cream Potatoes Green Beans
Light Bread Milk
Sliced Peaches

WEDNESDAY
Red Beans - Onions - Pickles
Potato Salad Greens
Corn Bread Milk
Peanut Butter Cookies

THURSDAY
Hamburgers
Fritos Pork & Beans
Milk Ice Cream

FRIDAY
Meat Loaf Canned Tomatoes
English Peas
Cabbage and Apple Salad
Light Bread Milk
Fruit Jello

Mr. and Mrs. Linton Hughes and Jerry of Magnolia, Ark. and Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Hughes and Sandra spent the Thanksgiving holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Hughes. Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Hughes visited Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Warren also.

Mrs. B. L. Russell has returned to her home here after a two week's visit with her daughter and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hampton, Jr., and children in Ada, Okla. and also with her sister, Mrs. C. R. Kelly in Oklahoma City, Okla.

Joe Ryan of Jal, N. M. visited his mother, Rosa Ryan last weekend.

Guests in the J. O. Warren home for Thanksgiving were: Mrs. Bobby Byrd of Claremont, Mr. and Mrs. L. I. Stewart of Big Spring, Joe Ryan of Jal, N. M. and Rosa Ryan of Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Worthy of Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Fonia Worthy, Mr. and Mrs. Mac Copinger, Mrs. A. H. Ussery, Mr. and Mrs. Oran Barr, Charles and Kay and E. W. Foster, all of Cross Plains, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Holt, Rosa Lee, Charlysie Dee and Pamela Sue of Brownwood and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Whitcomb and Sonny of Abilene spent Thanksgiving in the Grady Whitehorn home.

Fred Goble and James Euanks attended the Hardin-Immons-Texas Tech football game in Abilene Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Cox spent last Thursday in Lubbock with her mother, Mrs. Susie Gabbert.

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New Arrival

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Merryman, Jr. of Cross Plains are announcing the arrival of a daughter, Mary Ann on Nov. 17, weighing 7 lbs. 5 ozs. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Warren of Baird. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Merryman, Sr. of Cross Plains.

Mrs. J. B. Coats, Charles, James, and Johnny of Pecos; Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Sutphen, George, David and Mack of Baird; Mr. and Mrs. Merwin Eager, Linda, Cecil and Brenda, Clyde spent Thanksgiving day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Eager.

Mrs. Howard Fry of Abilene visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Cutbirth Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. Kilbourne of Groves, Okla. and Mrs. Othel Curtis and children of Austin spent last Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Price and H. A. Vines.

Mrs. J. C. Taylor and Mrs. Dean Vernon and baby of Olney visited last week with Mrs. R. E. Bounds and Mrs. Connie Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Kniffen and sons of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. James Stitts and son of Abilene and Mrs. Gladys Branch of Dallas were Thanksgiving visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Grady Davis.

Mrs. M. L. Neithercutt spent Thanksgiving in Roscoe with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. McMillian. She also visited her grandson, Dean McMillian and wife in Big Spring, returning home on Saturday.

Mrs. Sallie Eastham of Ft. Worth is visiting Mrs. Bessie Pass and other friends here.

Mrs. Mabel Bearden, Mrs. Madge Bearden and son, Tabor, were visitors in Ft. Worth last Sunday and Monday.

Guests in the R. L. Elliott home for Thanksgiving were: Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Elliott, Jr., Bobby and Dickie, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson and son Jimmy, all of Dalhart, Mr. and Mrs. David Hull and son of Abilene, Miss Charlice Powell of Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Elliott, Shirley Ann and Ronnie and Mr. and Mrs. James Asbury of Baird.

Sam Driskill of Dallas spent the Thanksgiving holidays with his mother, Mrs. Corrie Driskill.

Mr. J. O. McCarty, son of Mrs. T. F. McCarty of Baird, received a minor injury while at his job Tuesday about 11 o'clock. He is employed by the H. B. Zachary Construction Co. of Abilene. He is in Hendrick Memorial, Abilene, with a back injury.

Sterling Reynolds of Ft. Worth spent last Thursday with his mother, Mrs. J. M. Reynolds and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Barton, Ann and Tommy spent last weekend on their deer lease near Liano.

Mrs. Buckle Coats and children of Pecos visited relatives here and in Clyde last weekend.

C. B. Poe, who has been visiting his son, B. Poe and wife in Carbon for the past several weeks, returned to his home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bryant and Mr. and Mrs. Forest Lane of El Paso spent Thanksgiving in Ft. Worth with Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Bryant and son.

George Sutphen, who is attending college at College Station, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Sutphen.

Mrs. Bruce Brown is a medical patient in an Abilene hospital.

The Riley Fugitt family spent last Thursday in Chillicothe with relatives and friends.

Mrs. J. T. Lawrence visited her son-in-law, Donald Melton in the Veteran's Hospital in McKinney during Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Lee Walker of Midland visited Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Hughes, other relatives and friends here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bishop of Dallas visited her parents, Dr. and Mrs. M. L. Stubblefield last weekend.

Miss Glynda Beth Gilbreath, student in San Marcos, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gilbreath.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Lawrence of Snyder spent Thanksgiving with their son, Lonnie Lawrence.

The Scat Russell family of Hereford visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Work, other relatives and friends during the Thanksgiving holidays.

The Irby Smith family of Waxahachie spent Thanksgiving with his mother, Mrs. Sam I. Smith.

Mrs. Derwood Clarida and children of Slaton visited the Roy Denney's and other relatives here and in Putnam last weekend.

Mrs. O. M. Glegghorn is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Eva Williards in Ft. Worth this week.

David Cummings, student in Texas A&M College, spent Thanksgiving with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Crow of Wichita, Kansas, recently visited her brother, Pop Whitaker and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Penn of Mercury spent Thursday with their daughter, Mrs. Roy Gilbreath and family.

Mrs. R. A. Miller and Malinda Kay of Eula spent Thursday with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Alec Shockles.

The Marshall Newcomb's of Dallas spent Thanksgiving in the W. P. Brightwell home.

Miss Patsy Betcher of San Marcos spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Betcher.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Stanley of Carlsbad, N. M. are visiting the Bobby Stanleys and the Tommy Stanleys.

Miss Dolly Wilson of Ft. Worth visited her sister, Mrs. Chas. L. Robinson last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Akers of Huntsville spent last weekend with her parents, Col. and Mrs. A. E. Dyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hart spent Thanksgiving in Lamesa with their children, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Garner and Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Hart of Midland.


The Royce Womack's spent Thanksgiving with relatives in Slaton.

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GREEN BEANS, Valley Fresh, lb.	19c
POTATOES, Red, New, lb.	06c

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RECIPE OF THE WEEK
By Mary Lee Taylor

Braised Veal Cutlets

2 Tablespoons flour 2 Tablespoons
1 teaspoon dry 1 fat
mustard 1/2 cup finely
1/2 teaspoon cut onion
ground ginger 1 1/2 cups boiling
1/2 teaspoon salt water
1/4 teaspoon pepper 3/4 cup Fat
1 1/2 lbs. veal cutlets Evaporated Milk
or veal chops, 3/4
inch thick

Mix together on piece of paper the flour, mustard, ginger, salt and pepper. With saucer, pound flour mixture into both sides of cutlets. Brown cutlets on both sides in hot fat in skillet. Push meat to one side of skillet. Add onion and cook slowly until light brown. Then add boiling water. Cover and cook over low heat about 1 hour, or until meat is tender. Remove meat to warm platter. Stir milk into liquid left in skillet. Stir over low heat until steaming hot and slightly thickened, but do not boil. Serve hot with the meat. Makes 4 servings.

RUTABAGA TURNIPS, lb.	05c
FIRM CRISI CABBAGE, lb.	05c
YELLOW ONIONS, lb.	05c

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