

CALLAHAN COUNTY, In Central West Texas, organized 1877; area 882 square miles, pop. 11,600. Rolling prairies and wooded areas of mesquite, post oak, live oak. Soil sandy to chocolate loam. Elevation 1800 feet. Annual rainfall about 24 inches.

The Baird Star

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

BAIRD, pop. 2,000. On "The Broadway of America." Has beautiful homes, modern schools, fine churches, and healthful climate — "where there ain't no poor, and there ain't no sick; where the fat get fatter, and the thin get thick."

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MARVIN HUNTER, Jr. Editor

Mail Delivery Is Approved In City

Through the efforts of the Callahan County Club, the post office department has approved city mail delivery for Baird. The service will begin when Baird residents place numbers on their houses and erect suitable mail boxes convenient to the carrier. Those who have not already attended to this may learn the number of their house at the city hall. Tell City Secretary Clifton Hord the distance from the corner of the block to your front door and he will tell you the number. Numbers may be purchased at Thompson Variety Store at cost, which amounts to only a few cents. Mail boxes will be sold by Thompson's Variety Store, Boyd's Cash Grocery and City Pharmacy.

City mail delivery has been approved by the post office department after the Callahan County Club worked on the project for a year to establish street markers, etc. Randall Jackson, president of the club, received information from Congressman Omar Burleson, Senator Tom Connally, Senator W. Lee O'Daniel, and V. C. Burke, first assistant postmaster general, relative to the approval of the mail delivery. Mr. Burke stated that "the establishment of this service is warranted, and we have approved two-trip door delivery service. However, before an effective date is determined it will be necessary that carrier equipment and motor vehicle for the delivery of parcel post be furnished, as well as that the house numbering campaign be completed."

Every effort is being made to complete the numbering of all houses during this month. When the residents of Baird conform to this requirement, Miss John Gilliland, local post master, will notify the post office department accordingly, and the final details may be worked out and the service begun in the shortest possible time.

FIRST AID CLASS

American Red Cross First Aid class will begin January 10 at 7 o'clock at the Fire Hall. Anyone interested in the course contact Erle Hall or be on hand. There will be six three-hour lessons.

R. E. Hall, Chapter chairman of First Aid and Life Saving.

ARTHUR WALKERS VISIT BAYOU

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Walker of Poyote spent New Year's Day visiting relatives and friends in Baird. Mr. and Mrs. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Bibbs, Mrs. Leah Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Durward Harris and children enjoyed a dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Walker at Bayou. This was Mr. and Mrs. Walker's first visit back here since they left ten years ago. They left Sunday morning for their home.

Clyde Wallace Yarbrough of Odessa was home last week.

We Had A Merry Christmas—A Great Trip; Thanks To A Multitude of Friends at Home

The Baird Star was out early last week and the shop force was off for a needed vacation. We visited the folks on Christmas Day and managed to take a hunting trip in the heart of the hill country during the week, where deer abound in great numbers. We came home with three squirrels and plenty of out-door exercise. The editor saw one buck but it was at very close range—close enough to look into those soft brown eyes that express more innocence than the eyes of some people we have seen. We could almost reach out and stroke the velvety hair on his nose. Our thirty-three was leveled at the buck's heart, but who could pull the trigger and slay a beautiful creature like that? A tree full of squirrels were making a terrible chatter across the branch and the sights of the gun turned and in the twinkling of an eye, we shot the heads off of two of the noisy little critters. All in all, our hunt was fine. Lynn Ault, Jack Hunter, the editor, his brother-in-law, Les Short, on whose ranch we hunted, and his son, Bill Short, had a fine time together. We circled around by Bandera to see the folks on our return trip, and are feeling now like we can begin the new year right. While we were traveling through the towns seeing folks going places at Christmastime, we thought of those who stayed at their jobs to serve those who were taking trips. To all the people who kept the restaurants,

SALES SUPERVISOR FOR LONE STAR GAS COMPANY



Appointment of H. C. Davis of Abilene as sales supervisor for Lone Star Gas Company's West Texas territory has been announced by M. L. Bird of Abilene, division superintendent. Mr. Davis succeeds Charles G. Brandt who has been named superintendent of all distribution properties of Lone Star in Oklahoma.

As sales supervisor Mr. Davis will be in charge of merchandising and new business activities for Lone Star in its West Texas division of distribution which comprises Baird and seventy-seven other cities and communities. He will have headquarters in Abilene.

Mr. Davis joined Lone Star Gas Company in 1936 and served as salesman at Corsicana, Cleburne, Mexia and Handley until April, 1941, when he was appointed dealer sales supervisor in the Abilene division. He was assigned to the Waco division as sales supervisor the following November and in May, 1943, was appointed manager of Lone Star's Ennis district.

He returned to Abilene as division dealer sales assistance representative in January, 1945, and held that assignment until his appointment as sales supervisor in the West Texas territory. Mr. Davis was manager of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce prior to joining Lone Star.

Mr. Davis was born in Dawson in Navarro County. He is a steward in the First Methodist Church in Abilene, a member of the Abilene Lions Club and has served as district Boy Scout commissioner in Abilene. He was chancellor-commander of the Knights of Pythias Lodge at Eastland and Ennis and was district Boy Scout chairman at Ennis.

GIRLS COUNTY BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT PLANNED

Recently the coaches of the girls' basketball teams in the county met at the Baird High School and laid plans for a county tournament.

The tournament will be held at the Baird gymnasium, and the winner will be determined by a round-robin schedule. The first round of the tournament will be played on Tuesday, Feb. 1st.

Watch this newspaper for a complete schedule in the near future.

Local People Start Blood Typing

Callahan County Club accepted a request presented by J. Brice Jones Wednesday to work with the Baird Volunteer Fire Department in typing blood. A laboratory technician will be employed to come to Baird and type the blood of as many individuals as will submit to it as soon as arrangements can be made. This is a worthwhile project, commented County Attorney Felix Mitchell, and will certainly be of great value in time to come. When it is necessary to give a blood transfusion now, quite a number of persons must have their blood typed before the correct type can be obtained.

Dr. V. E. Hill remarked that the project would be of benefit to the whole community, and time and money could be saved in time of emergency. When the day comes for the typing to take place, all local people who will be asked to submit to the undertaking. Each person will be given a card with their blood type on it and a similar card will be filed at the local hospital.

NATIONAL MAGAZINE TELLS OF LOCAL PIONEERS

"Little Queen" is the title of a featured article published in the January issue of Holland's magazine and the story parallels the life and romance of a well known pioneer family of Callahan County. C. S. Boyles, Jr., son of C. S. Boyles of Sweetwater, a former resident of this county, uses the pen name of Will C. Brown, and the story is about the first iron cook stove in Denton county. The tale is set in Callahan county and although actual names are not used, it is believed that the story relates the life history of the Cutbirths, a prominent pioneer family. The characters, Sam and Lucy Henry, in the story seem to represent the late Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cutbirth, parents of Mrs. C. E. Hill of Baird, and grandparents of the writer. Prue and Michael picture a love story similar to that of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jasper McCoy. Many local people will enjoy reading the story featuring a cook stove, Little Queen, in the January issue of Holland's.

FT. WORTH MAN KILLED IN ACCIDENT

Hugh H. Journey, 62, of Ft. Worth, died in a Ft. Worth hospital Saturday afternoon of head injuries suffered in a head-on collision on U. S. Highway 80 two miles west of Arlington.

Journey, a conductor for the Texas & Pacific Railway, was a member of the Cisco Masonic Lodge and the Arlington Methodist Church. He had lived in Ft. Worth 22 years.

Mr. Journey was a cousin of Mrs. Joe McGowen.

Funeral was held at the Arlington Methodist Church at 2 P. M. Tuesday.

FOOTBALL BANQUET JANUARY 19th

The annual football banquet will be held on Wednesday, January 19th. It had previously been announced for the 17th, but the date was definitely set for the 19th at Wednesday's luncheon. The program committee is composed of J. P. Reynolds, L. C. Cash, A. H. Pritchard and Randall Jackson.

The banquet will be held at the Methodist church basement with ladies of the Methodist church serving.

The Baird Bears football boys and their dates are guests of the luncheon club each year to show appreciation for the team. The annual football banquet has become one of the outstanding events of the year for the men's club as well as the football team.

BAYOU BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

The annual Bayou basketball tournament will be held Jan. 6, 7, & 8. Play will begin at 6:00 p. m. Thursday, Jan. 6th.

Schools with teams competing in both boys' and girls' divisions are: Baird, Cross Plains, Clyde, Putnam, Eucla, Denton, Oplin, and Bayou.

Bob Russ, coach of Coleman High School, will officiate the games.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodfin Ray and children, Dona Lou and Bettle Sue, of Corpus Christi, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Norman of Breckenridge, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Norman of Ft. Worth were holiday guests of Mrs. W. J. Ray.

Harold Ray To Head Civic Club

In a lively election held by the Callahan County Club at noon Wednesday, Harold Ray was elected to serve the club as president for the 1949 term. Ray and J. P. Reynolds were nominated at the December meeting and the election was carried on by secret ballot to elect Ray by a majority of the votes. Each candidate campaigned for the other to make the election interesting. Reynolds then was elected as 1st vice-president, N. A. Johnson, 2nd vice-president and Ace Hickman was re-elected to the office of 3rd vice-president. Tee Baugh was returned as secretary-treasurer.

Ben Russell, the club's member on the city park board, asked to resign and someone else be elected to that post, but President Harold Ray deferred the matter until the next meeting, as a gesture to keep Mr. Russell from resigning the position.

A number of members were heard to express appreciation for the good work Randall Jackson had performed as president of the club during the past year, as well as other officers. He asked Mr. Ray to take the president's chair and complete the election after a short summary of the year's accomplishments, among which was the project to obtain city mail delivery service here.

SHELNUTT OPERATING SERVICE STATION

Roscoe Shelnett is announcing this week that he has resumed operation of his Texaco Service Station on Highway 80 and invites his friends and customers to drive in there for service. B. O. Brame had leased the station during the past year while Mr. Shelnett was taking a needed rest. Mr. Shelnett will handle Texaco products and other merchandise about the same as he did in the past.

HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL SCHEDULE ANNOUNCED

Coaches L. B. Russell of the boys, and Laura Mae Yarbrough of the girls, have announced the following schedule of games to be played by the boys and girls teams of the Baird High School during the next few weeks.

Tuesday night, Jan. 11 — Eucla boys and girls, here.

Friday night, Jan. 14 — Cross Plains, boys and girls, there.

Tuesday night, Jan. 18 — Putnam boys and girls, there.

Friday night, Jan. 21 — Clyde boys and girls, here.

Tuesday, Jan. 25 — Rising Star boys and girls, here.

Friday, Jan. 28 — Eucla boys and girls, there.

Tuesday, Feb. 1 — Cross Plains boys and girls, here.

Friday, Feb. 4 — Putnam boys and girls, here.

Tuesday, Feb. 8 — Clyde boys and girls, here.

Thursday, Feb. 10 — Rising Star boys and girls, there.

All of these games are conference games for the boys and their season will end with a tournament on February 11th and 12th at Cross Plains. The winner that is determined at that time will meet the winner of the western half of the district for the district championship.

The Baird boys are defending district champs, having won the western half of the district last year, then defeated Desdemona in two out of three games for the district crown. They won third place in the regional tournament which was held in the McMurry gymnasium at Abilene.

The above listed games are not district games for the girls. A tournament will be held in the Baird gymnasium on the weekend of February 3, 4 and 5 to select the champion of Callahan county. The winner and runnerup teams will then represent our county at the district meet. Schools which will participate in this tournament are Baird, Bayou, Denton, Oplin, Putnam and Cross Plains.

It is suggested that you readers clip this printed schedule for future reference. Good crowds have been attending all games so far, and now as we go into the district race, even larger crowds are expected to attend. Admission price to all games is 15c for students and 25c for all others.

Mr. and Mrs. Harthy Edwards of Wichita, Kan., visited Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Fulton last week.

Clyde Postmaster, Carrier Swap Jobs

Earl Slater, veteran rural mail carrier, and Clark Tabor, acting postmaster for the past four years, swapped jobs last Saturday and henceforth Mr. Slater will be the Clyde postmaster and Mr. Tabor will carry the mail on Clyde Route One. Both of the men asked the post office department to switch their duties. Slater received notice last week of his appointment as acting postmaster January 1st, subject to confirmation by the Senate. He has been a rural carrier for the past 40 years. Tabor has worked in the Clyde post office 14 years.

FORMER BAIRD RESIDENTS KILLED IN EL PASO

Two-year-old Frances Ann Higgins was killed Monday afternoon in an automobile-train collision in the lower El Paso Valley. A brother, Billy, 7, died of injuries Tuesday in an El Paso hospital. The mother, Mrs. Ann C. Higgins is in a serious condition, and a son, Richard, 5 is reported recovering nicely.

The husband and father, R. W. Higgins, is enroute to El Paso from England, where he has been stationed with the Air Corps for the past two or three months.

The Higgins are former Baird residents, and have many friends and relatives here who mourn their sorrow.

Mrs. Lottie Maltby and Mrs. Roy Higgins left Monday night for El Paso to be at their bedside.

FUNERAL IN CLYDE FOR DR. McCRARY

Funeral for Dr. L. P. McCrary of Clyde was held at 2 o'clock Wednesday, Dec. 29, in the First Methodist Church at Clyde, with the pastor, Rev. Darris Egger officiating. He was assisted by Rev. Dan Jones of Hamlin. Burial was in Clyde Cemetery.

Dr. McCrary, 74, died Tuesday morning at 6 o'clock in the Callahan County Hospital after suffering a heart attack Monday night at his home in Clyde. Dr. McCrary was born Nov. 21, 1874, in Nesbitt, Robertson County. He was graduated from Barnes University of Medicine, St. Louis, in 1907. He started his specialization work with eye, nose and throat practice in 1914, and moved to Hamlin in 1915 where he practiced for 26 years. He moved from Hamlin to Clyde after retirement.

He is survived by his widow, the former Miss Marie Branscum, and two children by a former marriage, a son, Dr. J. W. McCrary of Hamlin; and a daughter, Mrs. A. M. Rhodes of Tulsa; and two brothers, Joe of Tulsa and John of Dallas; and one sister, Mrs. Lon Sloan of Waelder, Texas.

Palbearers were H. E. Swoford, L. M. Stuart, John Bailey, G. R. Baker, A. E. Stevenson and Harry Steen, all of Clyde.

MRS. L. B. LEWIS' MOTHER PASSES AWAY

Mrs. L. B. Lewis' mother, Mrs. M. E. Harper, died December 20 at her home in Dallas. Mrs. Harper had been in ill health for the past fifteen years. Funeral was held in Cleburne December 22 at Crosier-Pearson Chapel, with Rev. Weathers officiating. Burial was in a Cleburne cemetery.

Besides Mrs. Lewis, she is survived by six children, nine grandchildren, and four great grandchildren.

Among Baird people attending the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Lewis, Clyde White and P. E. Dungan.

BAIRD TEAMS IN BAYOU TOURNAMENT

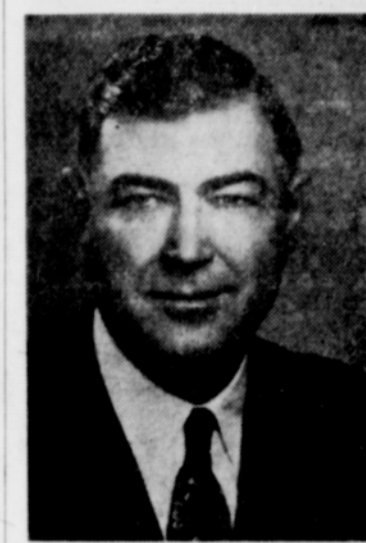
Both the boys and girls teams from the Baird High School will take part in the Bayou tournament this weekend. The local girls will take on the Bayou team in the opening game of the tournament Thursday night at 6:00, and then the Baird and Bayou boys tangle at 7:00.

This is always a good tournament and the local boys team will be in there hustling to again win the tournament. They won last year and the year before, but realize that they have a big order on their hands this year.

Other teams besides Baird and Bayou to be seen in the tournament are Clyde, Eucla, Cross Plains, Denton, Oplin and Putnam.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Browning of Andrews spent the past week-end visiting their daughter, Mrs. James Morgan and Mr. Morgan, and their son, Delbert.

INAUGURATED JANUARY 3rd.



Re-inaugurated as Commissioner of the General Land Office in a simple ceremony January 3rd was Bascom Giles, whose office reported record receipts of nearly \$50,000,000 during the last fiscal year. Political observers have forecast that this will be the last term for land commissioner Giles, who was first elected to the office in 1938.

MRS. BENNETT BUYS ABSTRACT PLANT

In a deal that was consummated on January 1st, Mrs. Vada White Bennett became the sole owner of Russell-Surles Abstract Company. Mrs. Bennett purchased the business from A. C. Foster of Rule, Texas, who had owned it only since April, 1947. Mr. Foster bought the business from the late Judge B. L. Russell, who was associated with Roscoe Surles in the business since soon after the abstract company was established nearly forty years ago by Judge L. L. Blackburn.

Mrs. Bennett has been employed as an abstractor for 26 years and is thoroughly familiar with the details of the business. In taking over the business Mrs. Bennett announces that Miss Evadene Ellis and Mrs. Cubelle L. Sorrels will remain as office assistants. Miss Ellis has been employed in the office since August, 1945, and Mrs. Sorrels has been employed for about four months.

DEMONSTRATOR ARRIVES AT WEST HOME

A baby girl was born to County Agent and Mrs. Oliver F. West on Wednesday, December 29th, weighing 7 pounds 14 ounces at birth. They named her Danna Lee. The young lady and mother are just getting along fine. Mr. West's brother, Editor J. Lee West, Jr., of Big Lake, became the father of a new baby boy on Christmas Day, all of which is said to have given the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee West of Kermit, quite an exciting Christmas.

The West grandparents and the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Garner of Sheffield, were spending Christmas here when the babies were born.

The Baird Star Sets Higher Goal As It Enters Into Sixty-Second Year of Newspaper Service

As we begin the good year 1949 with this issue, The Baird Star enters its sixty-second year of service to this community. We enter the new year with new zeal and ambition and with the hope that Volume 62 of The Star will surpass all previous years in the part it plays in the life of Callahan county. During the past few months The Star reached a goal set out when the present owner moved to Baird and purchased the paper. That goal was to equip the print shop with the best and newest type of machinery. To reach this goal in times of shortages and high prices, has been a tiresome and expensive experience, but today The Star is produced in one of the best equipped shops to be found in any town twice the size of Baird. A new Model 31 Linotype machine, a new addresser, a new newspaper folder, a new cut casting box, a new Little Giant automatic press, a new Challenge paper drill, a new Monotabular Broach ruling machine, a complete re-arrangement of the shop, with office supply and front office, a dark room, new lighting fixtures, stock cabinets. This new equipment to work with the good standard equipment that was already in the shop, enables The Star now to produce a greater volume of high quality printing.

Although it was our desire to properly equip this plant, we would have been unable to do the job had it not been for the support of the people all over Callahan county. Our subscribers have been prompt in paying for their paper and many new subscribers have been added to the list of readers. Business firms have been liberal in running advertising matter and as the circulation increased and the paper showed improvement in reader appeal, the advertisers seemed to be more anxious to use The Star as their medium to carry their messages to their customers. Then there is the job printing department that has shared in the program. Local people are ordering printed forms from The Star today who used to send them to foreign printers. It pleases us when folks show that they prefer our printing and we boast of being able to do as good a job for at least the same price as it can be obtained elsewhere. In this way we are helping to hold money at home and make it work for the good of home people over and again. It is with a great deal of pride that we go into the new year with greater zeal and a higher aim, and with the continued backing of our neighbors and friends, we believe greater things can be done in the year to come.

Just 'Round About

As we walked up and down the street . . . The holidays over, the pretty Christmas decorations gone, everybody getting down to the business of the New Year 1949 . . . The cold north wind sent the mercury to 19 degrees . . . Waste paper was blown from one back yard and decorated the fence across the street there to flag down the passers-by and remind them that winter had come and that some folks never get their premises cleaned until the wind does the job for them . . . The T & P Streamliner announced its arrival on schedule and the blast from its horn shook icicles off the eaves of the house . . . C. B. Snyder says he is hoping the cold weather will develop into a good rain . . . Randall Jackson, local attorney, was working up some printed forms designed to save folks some money on filling out income tax reports. Brother, when you do that, you've done something . . . President Ev. Hughes is calling the Sheriff's posse together tonight to make plans for holding this year's issue of the Baird rodeo . . . Pruitt has some elaborations for decorating the town Christmas, and he is early to carry them out. Folks are rushing around here to prepare for the new city delivery service by placing placards on their houses and mail boxes. This is to be a new wrinkle in every day routine. If you are not numbered and you have a mail box, better get this is not a dream at all. The local postoffice will be ready to receive the set now it's all up to us . . . Boydston was introduced to Pace to men on the street have come here in the 1940s. The others know when the Pace family live prior to that time . . . W. Carter of Abilene, a J. A. English were visiting thodist brethren of Baird meeting folks up and down street . . . Now that New resolutions are made at gotten, it's about time to get down to the busy living through the good year 1949 and making the best. The greatest work any of us become engaged in this is that of doing good to others.

DAUGHTER BORN

A daughter, Maria Ann, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Meredith in Ft. Worth, Dec. 26. The new arrival weighed 4 pounds, 14 ounces. The Merediths live in a village where Mr. Meredith is attending S.H.S.T.C., the granddaughters of Mrs. F. L. Merced, Mrs. F. L. Merced is this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Norrell

visited in Littlefield during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Meredith, Mrs. Winona Wagner and son, Meredith Lynn, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Jones and son, Tommy, of this place, and Darrell White of Madill, Okla., spent Christmas in Ft. Worth with Mr. Meredith's mother, Mrs. S. T. Morris. They went to Eufania, Okla., to visit Mr. and Mrs. Otis Williams before returning home.

D. L. KISNER HONORED AT EASTLAND BANQUET

Employees of the Magnolia Petroleum Company honored D. L. Kisner, who is retiring after 30 years service with that company, with a banquet on the Roof Garden of the Connellee Hotel in Eastland, December 30th.

O. D. Stallard, General Supt., of Dallas, C. C. Coffindaffer, Divisional Supt., of Olden, and M. J. Jacobi, Supt. of the Gaugers of Electra, were in charge of all arrangements.

They presented Kisner with a willow pole, line and sinker and a can of artificial bait, just as a teaser. The real surprise came when he was presented with a good rod and reel, tackle box, and a wool shirt with money in the pockets.

Mr. Kisner was the only one in the Pipeline Division to retire this year.

J. V. McKelvey, W. L. Green and B. A. Radenbach of the Eula Pump station attended the banquet. Some 30 or 40 others were in attendance. O. J. Witte, another employe of this station, had to do a shift while the other boys were banqueting.

CLYDE COUPLE HOME FOR VISIT FROM VENEZUELA

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Groce and son, Don, former Clyde residents, have returned to Clyde from Maracaibo, Venezuela, where Mr. Groce has been stationed with the Creole Tia-Juana Camp for the Creole Petroleum Corp., subsidiary of Standard Oil Co., of New Jersey.

Mrs. Groce and Don, nine years of age, plan to remain in Clyde until June so that Don may attend school, but Groce will make the return trip to Venezuela early in February.

Groce has been serving as production foreman for his company near Lake Maracaibo. He has been in Venezuela since Dec. 25, 1946, although Mrs. Groce and Don did not join him until May, 1947.

The Groce family came by plane from Venezuela to Miami, Fla., and from there came to Clyde by automobile.

Groce is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Groce of Clyde, and a graduate of Clyde High School. Mrs. Groce is the former Hazel Rhodes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Rhodes, Sr., and also a Clyde High School graduate.

MR. AND MRS. HICKMAN HOST CHRISTMAS PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Ace Hickman entertained on December 23 with an informal open house, honoring Mr. and Mrs. Reaves Hickman and Miss Bea Hickman of Albuquerque.

The reception rooms were beautifully decorated with ar-

rangements of pine sprays, pine cones, silver bells and red ribbons. A glittering Christmas tree stood in the living room and in the dining room, the buffet carried a line of red candles in ruby red Italian glass holders of graduated sizes.

Miss Betay Hickman invited guests to the tea table, laid with an imported handmade lace cloth, and centered with a large crystal plate of multi-colored glass balls, painted in the likeness of faces, with tiny green or red paper hats on each. All other appointments of the table were in silver.

Mrs. Bruce Bell poured coffee, and Mmes. V. E. Hill and Lee Ivey assisted in serving Christmas tea dainties to one hundred and fifty guests.

Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Goble were Mr. and Mrs. Tony Goble and daughter, Ann, of Mt. Calm, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Goble and children of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Tad Goble and son, Fred, Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Brame and family, Leslie Goble and daughter, Patsy, all of Baird.

Mrs. Oma Barton of Midland visited her brother, C. J. Ault and Mrs. Ault during the holidays.

O. C. Yarbrough of Weslaco spent Christmas vacation with his family here.

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BAIRD LODGE NO. 522 A. F. & A. M. Meets Saturday night, on or before each full moon. 7:30 P. M. Members urged to attend, visitors welcome.

J. B. Easterling, W. M. J. Brice Jones, Sec'y.

TEXAS SCHOOLS MUST HAVE NEW TEACHERS

Austin, Texas — Texas schools must have a minimum of 51,772 new teachers in the next ten years.

That is 5,000 more than the total of teachers now in the schools. They number 46,500.

Replacement of teachers is causing educators great concern, according to Miss Waurine Walger of Waco, first vice-president of the Texas State Teachers Association and a member of the National Education Association committee on teacher education and professional standards.

"There is already a tremendous shortage of teachers and the profession is not proving sufficiently attractive to induce enough people to enter it," Miss Walker said here today.

"Texas, itself, is now short several thousand qualified teachers. National and state surveys disclose that in the next decade 1,277,714 new teachers will be needed throughout the United States.

"Texas will have to find a bare minimum of 51,772 new instructors.

"Surveys of the National Committee show that 31,689 teachers will leave the Texas schools during the next ten years. They will die, retire or quit the classroom for other reasons."

The birth rate, rapidly accelerating during the war years, will soon be reflected in huge increases in attendance in the schools throughout the Nation, Miss Walker pointed out.

"Texas, alone, will need nearly 16,000 to take care of the increased enrollment due alone to advanced birth rate," the Association officer said.

"The state must find an additional 4,500 teachers to replace those teachers with emergency certificates who are on a temporary basis. During the war years all school systems were forced to lower their teaching standards due to the shortage of teachers."

That the estimated nearly 52,000 new teachers is a minimum figure was indicated by Miss Walker because of Texas' tremendous growth industrially.

"Texas is growing industrially far more rapidly than the average person realizes," she said.

"Should the state continue to attract industry as successfully as it has during the last seven or eight years, our schools will have thousands of more pupils than any of the surveys indicate."

Those factors made the future of great concern, especially in Texas, Miss Walker declared, because most schools in the state are now badly overcrowded.

"It is impossible for our schools to absorb additional pupils in any number," she said. "Another recent survey disclosed that nearly half of the schoolrooms are already overcrowded."

"Texans have every right to expect high standards in education, but we cannot improve it as long as our teachers are not fully qualified and they are required to teach oversize classes. It is not fair to the pupils.

"Finding ten of thousands of new teachers is a problem of concern to everyone and a problem to which our colleges are giving considerable thought. This year there were twelve teaching positions open to every student who graduated from one of our colleges trained to teach school."

Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Thompson of Gladewater spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Fulton and Mr. and Mrs. Bonnie Thompson.

CHRISTMAS PARTY IN PATTON HOME

The Enterprise Home Demonstration Club had a very pretty and enjoyable Christmas party in the home of the club president, Mrs. Wesley Patton, with every member and several visitors present.

Christmas carols were sung and a number of games were played, after which Mrs. Phil Gates of McMurry College entertained with appropriate readings and Christmas stories, each being enjoyed very much. Then in came Santa Claus, all fat and jolly, who helped distribute the gifts from the pretty decorated tree.

Each officer of the club and Miss Wieland, the home demonstration agent, received special gifts from the club, and Mrs. Patton gave each member a gift, beside the gift exchange of all the members. Bags of fruit, nuts and candy were handed out to all present.

A nice box of miscellaneous gifts was presented Mrs. D. A. Kisner, who is moving to Cisco about the first of the year. We regret to lose Mrs. Kisner and are sincerely wishing the best for her in her new home.

Mrs. Patton was assisted by Mrs. Hubert Patton in serving a beautiful refreshment plate, consisting of sandwiches, potato chips, jellied salad, fruit cake and coffee to Mrs. C. H. Gibbins, Mrs. A. L. Powers, Mrs. Roy Pringle, Mrs. Ben Nunn, Mrs. Sam Sherrill, Mrs. W. L. Green, Miss Evelyn Wieland, Mrs. Paul Shanks, Mrs. W. G. Pringle, Mrs. J. A. Coffey, Mrs. E. M. Parks, Mrs. O. J. Witte, Mrs. J. C. Browning, Mrs. Delbert Corning, Mrs. J. C. Meadows, Mrs. R. E. Hansen, Mrs. Will Young, Mrs. Annie Tyler, Mrs. Oren Kendrick, Mrs. Homer Fears, Mrs. Ray Young, Mrs. Leon Kendrick, Mrs. Cecil Collins, Mrs. D. A. Kisner, members, and to Mrs. Joe Peay, Mrs. Don E. Boles, Mrs. C. D. Shanks, Mrs. Phil Gates and several children as visitors.

Tecumseh Topics

Mrs. Dolph Hodges Tensely Told, Typographically Tended and Tolerably True. Mr. and Mrs. Will Roberson of Dudley had four of their sons home Christmas day. Present were Vernon, of Ponca City, Okla., Roscoe and family of Ryn, Okla., Marlon and family of Abilene, Willis and wife of Abilene.

Mrs. J. T. Ellis, (Aunt Mary) fell December 27, cutting her head and spraining her shoulder. She is reported to be recovering nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Windham left Friday for their home in California. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Callie Windham and Mrs. Lillie Brock of Clyde, who will visit relatives in California.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Whitley received word a few days ago that their son in Long Beach, Calif., is ill with polo.

Mrs. Alice Tunnell, who is ill, was taken to the home of her daughter at Stephenville, and is doing some better at this writing.

Visitors in the Keele home over the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Ted Keele, Mrs. Ora May Longbotham and son, Jerry, and Roy Hensley of Austin and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Harlow of Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Menasco and son, David, of Wichita Falls were visitors in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Loven, over the holidays.

Mrs. Punch Burrow of Lawn visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Wilkerson, during the holidays. Mrs. Claude Deal visited her daughter at Big Spring and her brother at Pecos.

Hospital Notes

Mrs. L. C. Cash, medical patient, is improving. Mrs. Ernest Windham entered the 5th for medical treatment. Mrs. Della Farrar is a medical patient with influenza.

J. J. Jones, Abilene Route, a medical patient, is some better. The baby son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thornton was a medical patient recently.

Tom E. Wylie was discharged the 3rd after several days hospitalization for pneumonia.

Mrs. W. M. Connel, Clyde, is a medical patient.

Mrs. W. J. Bryson was transferred here from Hendrick Memorial Hospital to receive further treatment.

Mrs. Lillie Mobley was discharged the 4th, improving nicely.

E. M. Wristen, a medical patient, was discharged the 5th. Albert Davila is feeling some better.

Mrs. J. A. Conlee, medical patient, was discharged the 5th, much better. Tommie Elaine Baker, Abilene Route, was a medical patient for a couple of days.

Mrs. Lee Estes, who has been very ill, is some better.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. B. J. King, Clyde, a girl, weight 7 lbs. 14 ozs. on January 5th.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Corley, Clyde, a boy, weight 9 lbs., 4 ozs., on January 4th.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Britton, Sweetwater, a boy, wt. 7 lbs., 12 ozs., on January 1st.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Werst, a girl, weight 7 lbs., 14 ozs., on December 29th.

W. B. Baulch, Clyde, a surgical patient, was recovering nicely when he went to his brother's home, Tee Baulch.

Mrs. J. R. McFarlane is doing as well as can be expected.

Mrs. H. L. Turner, a surgical patient, has gone home. Gilbert Spinks, Clyde Route, is doing just fine.

B. W. Lofton is doing exceptionally well.

Mrs. N. E. McGee is doing fine. Mrs. J. P. Izard entered the 5th, a medical patient.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Eastham and grandsons, Francis and Jimmy, of Sayre, Okla., spent from Saturday until Sunday visiting his brother, T. W. Eastham at Admiral and his sister, Mrs. Alice Powell of Baird.

Office ruled forms. The Star.

WE MAKE KEYS MORGAN APPLIANCES

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF McLENNAN.

To those indebted to, or holding claims against the Estate of Mrs. Mary Emma Helm Adair, deceased:

The undersigned, having been duly appointed independent executor under the will and of the estate of Mrs. Mary Emma Helm Adair, deceased, late of Cross Plains, Callahan County, Texas, by J. L. Farmer, Judge of the County Court of said County, on the 6th day of December, 1948, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to it within the time prescribed by law, at its place of business in the City of Waco, McLennan County, Texas, where it receives its mail.

This the 14th day of December, 1948.

The First National Bank of Waco, Waco, Texas.

By E. A. Flowers, Its Vice-President and Trust Officer.

Dec. 24, 31, Jan. 7, 14.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Warren had as their guests for Christmas: Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Battles of Pasadena, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bell of Houston, Mrs. M. E. Huskins of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Battles of Hico, Miss Mary Bell of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Battles and daughter, Sandra Kay, of Abilene, and Mrs. Nora Warren and Mrs. Nellie Mills of Baird.

Ens. and Mrs. Bill Yarbrough and son left last week for Norfolk, Va., where they will make their home.



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NOTICE

TO TAXPAYERS

Due to January being the last month for paying taxes, the office of the Tax Collector will be open on Saturday afternoons for the duration of this month.

January 31st is the last day for paying poll taxes, and is also the last day for paying other taxes without penalty being added.

M. H. JOY Tax Collector.

Jan. 7, 14, 21

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KITCHEN MEMO
BY JEAN CLARKE

If you've ever had a "no thanks" from the family when serving onions, try *Onions with Filberts* and watch them ask for more. Parboil medium-sized onions whole to save the tear-making. Remove skins and roots. Scoop out the inside except for two outer layers. Chop onion centers well and for each cupful, take 1/4 cup melted butter or margarine, 1/2 cup toasted chopped filbert nuts, 1/4 cup toasted bread crumbs. Mix all together seasoning with salt, pepper, dash of Worcestershire. Fill onions with mixture. Arrange on greased baking dish, top with ground filberts, a small dab of butter, then pour about 1/2 inch cream in bottom of baking dish. Bake 1 hour in gas oven at 375° or until onions are tender.

All models of gas ranges have removable oven bottoms. This is one of the 600-odd requirements of the American Gas Association Testing Laboratories for gas ranges and a added convenience when you have accidental spillovers.

Fill peach halves with small scoop of ice cream, cover with meringue and brown under a high broiler flame. Serve on sponge cake.

Cheap to operate, gas-fired incinerators burn garbage thoroughly, saving only a minimum of clean sh — especially convenient where there is no regular garbage collection.

Canned green beans can be heated over low flame with sour cream to which has been added a spoonful of ketchup. Sprinkle with paprika before serving.

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

A large crowd attended the singing at Rowden Sunday afternoon. There were several visitors from Cross Plains and Pioneer.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Odom and girls spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Odie Smedley.

The Bayou basketball tournament will begin Thursday night of this week. Be sure you attend every game.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Steele have returned from Austin where they have been visiting one of their sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Oran Bains and children have returned from their trip to Louisiana.

Rev. and Mrs. Clifton Hancock had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Mauldin and family of Weatherford visited Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin and family Sunday afternoon.

Hoot Swafford of Rowden and Peggie Church of Clyde were married Wednesday afternoon in Abilene.

Derald Keetch, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Oran Bains, returned to his home in Fort Worth, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kline and girls have returned from a trip to Kermit, Lamesa, and Roswell, N. M.

Mrs. E. J. Hill returned from Ft. Worth Sunday, where she visited her brother, F. G. Howell and Mrs. Howell. She accompanied her daughter, Ann, as far as Ft. Worth on her return to N.T.S.T.C. at Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Deal of Canton, Ill., visited her mother, Mrs. Stella Smith during the holidays. The Deals and Mrs. Smith spent Christmas in Slaton with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Green and Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Hickman.

IN THE NEWS



Chevrolet's biggest newspaper advertising campaign will use 5,972 dailies and weeklies to announce new models January 22. Dwarling Toni Banish, here's what 5,972 newspapers look like, each representing an individual publication.

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

As we didn't get our Christmas news in last week's paper, our column will carry that this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Faircloth of Lawton, Okla., Louise Faircloth of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Faircloth of Ft. Davis were holiday visitors in the Jim Faircloth home.

Zetoch Pridgeon visited his mother, Mrs. Parish and Mr. Parish Friday night.

Guests for Christmas dinner of Mrs. R. W. Cook were: Mr. and Mrs. Pete Cook and children of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cook of Cactus, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Cook of Levelland, Mr. and Reece Cook, Peggy and Kenneth, Edna Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Bourland, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morris and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Pierce of Abilene, and the Carl Cook family.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Otto Rogers were two sons, O. L. and Johnny, students of H-S. U. in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Frazier, Gene and Dudley Faircloth of Kermit, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. O. Faircloth Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Griffin and sons, Tommy and Joel, of Oklahoma City, Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Adams and children, James Russ and Sybil, of College Station, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Smedley, Janie and Larry, of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Kendrick and Tony, of Jal, N. M., were weekend visitors in the Joel Griffin home.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Jones, Ruth and David, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Griffin of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Foy, Nancy and Jimmy, of Brownwood, were dinner guests of the Griffins December 26.

Bill and Britton Webb, of Marfa, spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Webb.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pyeatt

and Sammie Daryl, of Midland, spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Parish.

Mr. and Mrs. Severn Canada of Abilene spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Selan Canada. Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Cook, Gene and Beth, spent Sunday with the Carl Cooks.

Mrs. R. W. Cook has gone to Strawn for an extended visit with her brother, Pat Ready and family.

Otto Rogers has been on the sick list for several days.

Bro. A. A. Davis gave a series of sermons on his book, "The Trail of Blood," beginning Monday night and continuing until Friday night, at which time we had a midnight service which was very nice and enjoyed by all who attended.

Guests of Mrs. Ira Williams of Clyde were Mr. and Mrs. Toby Green, Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Billie Middlebrook and baby of Crane, Laverne Williams of Boulder City, Nev., and Gilmor Williams of Monahans.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Cotton of Clyde, and Mrs. J. L. Ault of Baird, attended the funeral of Mr. Cotton's sister-in-law, Mrs. Cella Cotton, at Eastland, December 30.

New Year's Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Erie Hall were Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wheeler, Mrs. Bettie Young and son, Larry, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Wortham of Mineral Wells.

Mrs. R. W. Ground had all her children and their families at home for Christmas. They are: Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Shannon and Clifford Earl, of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Ground of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Ground of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Evans of Wichita Falls; and Cecil Ground of Baird. Holiday visitors of Mrs. Ground also included two sisters, Mrs. C. D. Jones of Abilene, and Mrs. Lawrence Bowls of Baird, and a niece, Mrs. Cole Boutwell of Abilene.

Eula Episodes
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Everybody Everywhere.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. King and daughters, of Portales, N. M., are visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Edwards of Baird, and her brother, Hilton Edwards and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Smith of El Paso were holiday visitors in the homes of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Farmer and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Black and daughters, Anne and Anita, were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lidge Gamble of Merkel, on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Ryals of Dallas were visitors in the home of their daughter, Mrs. A. G. Black and family, during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Osborne have returned to their home in Roswell, N. M., after several days visit in the homes of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bourland and Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Osborne of Clyde.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Yates, of San Angelo, and Margie Atwood of Dallas, were weekend visitors in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Atwood, and in the home of Mrs. Yates' grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Wallick and son, Glenn, spent Christmas in the home of a cousin and family, in Corpus Christi.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrold Hammonds of Jacksonville, were Christmas guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Green. Their son, Bobby, of Lubbock, joined them here for the weekend. Mrs. Green accompanied her daughter home for a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Jordan spent Sunday in the homes of their daughters in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Kisner will move from the Magnolia Pump Station to their home in Cisco soon. Mr. Kisner has been an employee of that company for 30 years and Dec. 26th marked the day of his retirement. They will all be missed, as they were participants in all phases of community life.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Brock and daughter Rosa Lee, spent Christmas day in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brock of Cross Plains. Mrs. Brock is expecting her sister and family from Kansas early this week for a few days visit.

Schedule for the Eula boys and girls basketball teams.
Jan. 11 — Baird, there.
Jan. 13 — Rising Star, there
Jan. 13-14-15, Cross Plains Tournament.

Jan. 17 — Cross Plains, here
Jan. 21 — Putnam, there
Jan. 24 — Clyde, here
Jan. 28 — Baird, here
Jan. 31 — Rising Star, there
Feb. 4 — Cross Plains, there
Feb. 7 — Putnam, here
Feb. 10 — Clyde, here.

One other game will be scheduled sometime soon with Denton. It will be announced later. Clip this and save it so you can keep up with your team.

Holiday guests of Mrs. Corrie Neithercutt were her son, Sam L. Driskill and Mrs. Driskill of Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. Russell M. Harris of Kansas City, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Warren and children of Levelland visited Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Warren during Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Clemer of Houston spent the holidays with his mother, Mrs. R. C. Clemer in Clyde.

Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Womack and daughter, Estel, of Ozona, visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wylie Sunday and Monday. Mr. Wylie is recovering from a case of pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Burgess of Alpine were guests of Mrs. Burgess' brother, T. W. Holmes and son, Joe Holmes, of Clyde.

Vada Collins of Dallas spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Collins Sr., in Clyde.



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REPORT OF CONDITION OF
The First National Bank of Baird, Baird, Texas
AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS DECEMBER 31st, 1948

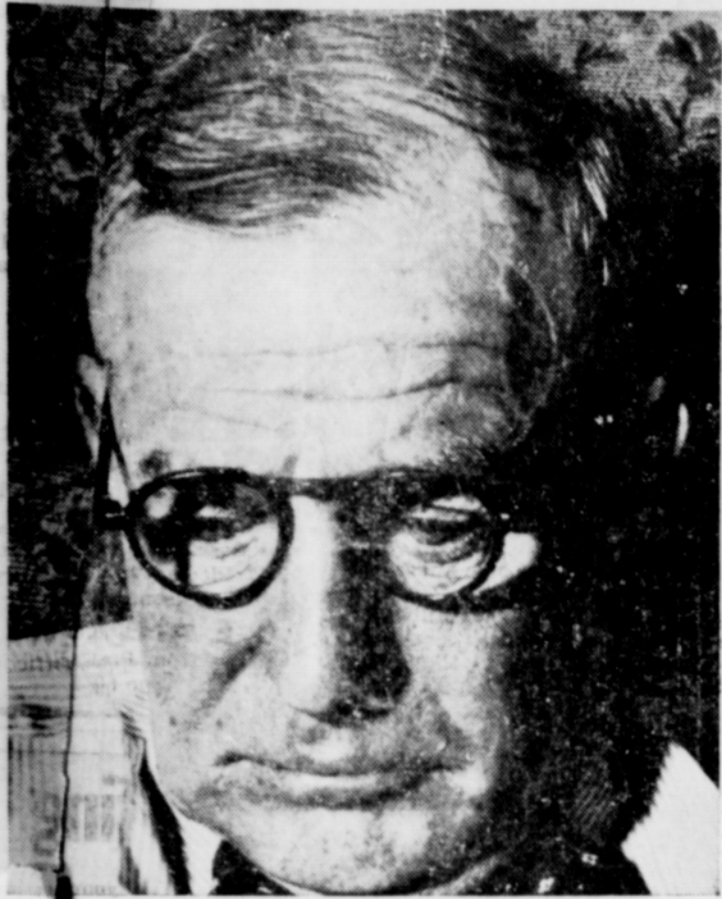
RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$353,165.89
U. S. Government Obligations	\$2,236,771.24
Federal Land Bank and Federal Home Loan Bank Bonds	\$70,000.00
Municipal Bonds and Warrants	\$45,480.09
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	\$2,600.00
Cash and due from Banks	\$690,454.06
Banking House and Furniture and Fixtures	\$15,000.00
TOTAL	\$3,413,471.28
LIABILITIES	
Deposits	\$3,208,557.71
Capital	\$50,000.00
Surplus	\$38,000.00
Undivided Profits	\$63,000.00
Reserve, Preferred Stock Retirement Fund	\$18,000.00
Reserve for Contingencies, Taxes, Bond Premiums, Improvements, Etc.	\$35,913.57
TOTAL	\$3,413,471.28

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CAMERA TOPICS

by T. T. Holden*



On close-ups like this First Prize winner in the Teen-age class of the 1947 Graflex Photo contest parallax adjustment plays a very important part. Made in 1 sec. at f/16 by Bob Schafer of Lansdowne, Pa.

WATCH PARALLAX WHEN WORKING CLOSE-UP

Despite our best efforts to warn readers about the dangers of parallax, a great many otherwise fine photographs are spoiled because half the subject's head is cut off. There are three answers to this problem. The simplest is a viewfinder which makes automatic correction possible when working at distances. This is not sold as necessary, but is an integral part of better cameras. Another solution, though awkward on occasion, is simply to stay enough away from your subject so you don't risk parallax. This distance will vary with the style of camera, but eight to ten feet is usually safe.

If you plan to make many close-up pictures, it pays to devise a simple parallax corrector. To do this, set up your camera for a close-up, with a ground-glass back or piece of tissue paper in the position normally occupied by the film. When your camera is directed so that the subject fills the ground-glass properly, compare this image with the one seen through your viewfinder. With masking tape or a fine wire you can then mark off on your viewfinder the area which will not appear on the negative when your camera is set up that distance from the subject. If you plan to work at various distances, it is safest to make several masks, for say four, six, eight and ten feet.

*Graflex Photo Director

Cottonwood Chips

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

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Shelton of Borger visited his parents here during the holidays.

E. E. Weaver and children spent the weekend visiting relatives at Palestine.

Johnnie Midcaif and Joe Ingram of Borger spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ingram.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hayes and family of San Antonio are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cross. Other visitors in the Cross home were Mrs. Callie Ellington and John Lowler of Llano and Mrs. Fannie Price of Rowden.

Those visiting in the Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Myrick home were Rev. and Mrs. Jesse Bigbee and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hughes of Dallas. Danny Myrick returned with the Hughes to Dallas for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coffey and family spent Christmas at San Antonio visiting with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Everett and W. P. Everett.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hays of Baird visited the R. L. Murphy's Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Melton of Austin passed through Cottonwood Monday.

Mrs. Virginia Fulton and son, Ralph, of McAllen, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Fulton; also Mr. and Mrs. Hartley Edwards of Kansas City, Mo., are visiting the Fultons.

Arvey Breeding of Lamesa is

visiting his father, H. L. Breeding, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorse Moore of Goldsmith, Mr. and Mrs. Dock Taylor and family of Brady, Walter Beatty and friend, Virginia, of San Diego, and Paul Beatty were visitors Sunday in the S. A. Moore home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Stephenson and Diddy, Miss Reclie Clark of Fort Worth, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Artee Breeding and attended church at the Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Respass and Patsy, of Swenson, Miss Dixie Respass of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Respass of Cross Plains, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Kuykendall and daughter, Ollie Mae, Mr. and Mrs. Estel Allen of Brownwood, Mrs. Madie Neal of Wichita Falls visited in the Respass home during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Cunningham of Anson, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lane of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Coppinger of Lubbock, Mrs. Bryan Richardson and Byrene of Cross Plains, were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Coppinger.

W. H. Jones and Wilda, of Abilene, were at home with their mother, Mrs. B. B. Jones, over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Oream Peavy and Chryl, of Odessa, visited Mr. W. B. Allen Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Duncan returned Sunday from a visit at Roswell, N. M.

Aron Varner returned from a visit to Hale Center Thursday.

Vorus Kelly of Dallas, visited his mother, Mrs. W. B. and Rev. Gililand Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Fairbairn

and boys of Littlefield, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Clifton of Big Spring, visited Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Clifton over the weekend.

Claudell Joy of Pecos visited relatives and friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oream Higgins of Merkel visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. O'Neal on Saturday.

Miss Nelda Woody, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Woody, and Eugene Wilcoxon, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Wilcoxon, were united in marriage Friday, December 23, in the home of her parents. Pastor Roy J. Clark read the vows.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Stacy of Dallas and Mrs. Sam Ashburn and son, Billy, of San Angelo, were visitors in Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Wood's home recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Mitchell of Colvis, N. M., and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Peavy of Cross Plains visited Mrs. W. O. Peavy Monday.

Paul Banta and Bobby Smith of Odessa were in Cottonwood Monday.

Mrs. Myrtle Wiseman, who is working in Fort Worth, has been home for a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Purvis of Fort Worth, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bilbrey and helping them move while here.

Mrs. Anna Nordyke of Houston is visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Champion this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hix Barnes and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Barnes of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Robinson Sunday.

Rev. W. B. Gililand has been very ill the past week. He was

moved in to Cross Plains to the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brock, where he could be near the doctor.

District Supt. Oran Stevens of Cisco, filled the pulpit at the Methodist Church Sunday in the absence of Pastor W. B. Gililand. Mrs. Stevens accompanied Rev. Stevens.

Miss Elois Sandifer of Fort Worth spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Sandifer.

In the County Court of Callahan County, Texas

Cause No. 985. Jan. 5, 1949
Guardianship of Isabelle Isenhower and Otis Isenhower, Persons Non Compus Mentis.

Notice is hereby given that I, W. M. Isenhower, Jr., Guardian of the estates of Isabelle Isenhower and Otis Isenhower, Persons Non Compus Mentis, have this day filed my application in the above entitled and numbered cause for an order of the County Judge of Callahan County, Texas, authorizing me as the guardian of the estates of the said wards to make a mineral lease upon such terms as the court may order and direct, of the following described real estate belonging to the estates of said wards, to wit: A three-fourths undivided interest owned by the estates of said wards in and to the following described lands:

Being in three tracts, all located in Callahan County, Texas, and described as follows:

FIRST TRACT: Being 20 acres more or less, a part of Survey No. 1, Abstract No. 930, Julia Smith Survey, and being all the

land remaining unsold out of that certain 23 acre tract set out and described in the deed from J. M. Isenhower to W. M. Isenhower, Jr., recorded in Vol. 135, page 260, of the Deed Records of Callahan County, Texas.

SECOND TRACT: 102.6 acres more or less, a part of Survey No. 304, Block No. 5, S. P. Ry. Co., land, and being the portion of said Survey lying and situated North of U. S. Highway No. 80.

THIRD TRACT: 245.4 acres, more or less, a part of Survey No. 303, Block No. 5, S. P. Ry. Co., land, and being the portion of said Survey lying and situated North of U. S. Highway No. 80, and West of a certain 51 acre tract conveyed by R. E. Clark and wife to W. M. Isenhower by deed dated Oct. 14, 1944, and recorded in Vol. 176, Page 442, of the Deed Records of Callahan County, Texas.

Said application will be heard by the County Judge of Callahan County, Texas, at the courthouse in the City of Baird, Texas, on the 20th day of January, A. D. 1949.

W. M. ISENHOWER JR.,
Guardian of the Estates of Isabelle and Otis Isenhower, Persons Non Compus Mentis. Jan. 7.

Christine Settle of El Paso, Helen Settle of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Fulcher, Jr., and daughters, Alice Ann and Nancy, of Eagle Pass, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Settle and daughter, Linda, of Big Lake, spent Christmas with Mrs. S. E. Settle and Mary Lou.

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- 1 pound ground pork
- 1 egg
- Seasoning
- Flour
- 2 tablespoons shortening
- 1 4-oz. package noodles
- 2 quarts boiling water
- ½ cup diced green pepper
- 1 cup diced cooked rutabaga

Combine pork, egg, and seasoning. Form into 1-inch balls. Roll in flour. Brown in hot fat. Boil noodles in salted water 10 minutes. Drain. Combine noodles, green pepper, and rutabaga. Place in greased 2-quart casserole. Place pork balls on top. Bake in a moderate oven (350° F.) about 40 minutes or until pork is well done.

Soda Bill Sez:

New Year's resolutions are like eggs—they're made to be broken. It's not the hours you put in, but what you put into your hours.

QUOTES OF THE MONTH

Animals have done more to make America great than any other one thing. Directly and indirectly, animals account for about 80 per cent of the jobs in the food industry, and the food industry accounts for about 55 per cent of the total employment in this country. Chicago Daily Drivers Journal

Soil testing with the Illinois tests not only saves the average farmer \$50 for every \$1 spent on testing, but increases food production by using every ton of fertilizing material where it will do the most good. Roger H. Bray and A. U. Thor, University of Illinois

Crossbred or Fine-Wool?

by A. C. Eplin
Utah State Agricultural College,
Logan, Utah



Crossbreeding in Western Range herds has long been a discussion point among operators. The advantages of the crossbred over fine-wool are:

- 1) Crossbred ewes are better mothers;
- 2) they are more prolific breeders;
- 3) they produce lighter shrinkage wool;
- 4) they produce high percentage combing wool;
- 5) they produce better mutton lamb;
- 6) they are better rustlers on the range; and
- 7) they are larger sheep.

The disadvantages reported for crossbred ewes are: 1) they are shorter lived than fine-wool ewes; 2) they lose wool on brush and do not hold fleece when past 3 years of age; 3) crossbred ewe lambs must be sold as feeders and ewes bought for replacement; 4) they are more difficult to herd than fine-wool ewes; 5) they are not as hardy as fine-wool ewes; 6) it is impossible to maintain standards of breeding and uniform wool grades with crossbred ewes; 7) annual death losses are more than with fine-wool ewes.

This, as a whole, expresses the range operator's thinking on problems of breeds of sheep and breeding operations. Length of life, density and quality of fleece, uniformity of herd, and herding instincts are considered by the largest number of operators.

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BY CHESTER KLOCK



County Agent's Column
Oliver F. Werst

Summary of County Agent's Work in 1948
Callahan County had two

County Agents during 1948 who carried out work in soil conservation, 4-H clubs, livestock production, crop production, orchard management and production, insect and disease control and other things related to farm and ranch work.

During 1948 there were seven organized 4-H clubs. For the first time in several years a 4-H club was organized at Cross Plains. Other communities having clubs are Clyde, Eula, Putnam, Bayou, Denton, and Oplin. There were 126 boys enrolled in club work in 1948.

These boys had 153 different projects during the year. 87 boys had swine projects, 16 had poultry, 15 had gardens, and 12 had beef cattle. Other projects which the boys had were corn, dairy cows, oats, maize, feterita, peanuts, soil conservation, cotton, pastures, sheep, rabbits and wildlife.

Twenty six Callahan County Club boys attended the State Fair of Texas in Dallas on Youth Day, Oct. 16.

Robert Armor, 4-H club boy from Denton, placed second in the goat judging and mohair grading contest at the Sonora Wool and Mohair Show. Other members of this judging team were Thurmond Atchley and Dale Crawford.

Dale Crawford was the County Crop Production Contest winner. He raised 2025 bundles of grain sorghum and 36 bundles of corn on 9 acres of land. Norman Bales of Clyde had a good peanut crop. Tommie Millhorn of the Eula club was the County Meat Animal Contest winner.

The agent ran 24.1 miles of terrace lines during the year. All of these were constructed. 3200 feet of diversion terraces were run, and contour lines on 200 acres of land.

A total of 52 farm ponds were stocked with fish during the year. There were about 5100 fish put into these ponds. There were 35 new ponds constructed this year. Two ponds were improved.

The primary county program on orchards has been on insect

control and use of proper varieties. To promote these phases of fruit production our agents visited orchardists; mailed out timely material on insect control, and checked with demonstrators. Mr. C. H. Sladous was assisted in treating 70-80 tree locations from which trees infested with crown gall had been taken. Assistance was given in the preparation of spray formulas.

The films "Live at Home" and "Saving the Garden Crop" were shown to 150 club boys and girls and adult leaders. These films were also shown to the Veterans Agriculture Classes with 120 present to encourage more home gardens and proper care of the crop after gathering.

Ranchers were assisted on rations to feed cattle in the feed lot and for maintenance. An estimated 18,000 head of cattle were treated for lice, 2000 for grubs, 800 for ticks, 36,000 for hornflies and 300 for screw-worms with recommended extension practices.

Demonstrations on caponizing were held in 8 communities. Culling demonstrations were given, and numerous people were aided in insect and disease control on poultry.

The County Agent spent 73 days in the office. During this time 289 people called at the office for assistance. 300 agricultural bulletins were distributed, and 42 news stories were written.

Farmers and ranchers have been very helpful and cooperative to the county agent and it would not have been possible to carry on this work without their great help and cooperation. Mondays and Saturdays will again be set aside as office days and anyone can contact the agent on these days.

Mrs. Sallie Eastham spent Christmas in Ft. Worth with her son, Morris Eastham and family, and also visited Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hart.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Morgan and children of Odessa, Miss Fannie Mae Morgan of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Cole of Baird spent the weekend visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Morgan. Mrs. W. E. Bowers of San Angelo spent Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Warren.

MRS. ODOM HEADS GIRLS BASKETBALL LEAGUE

At a recent meeting at the Baird High School, coaches of girls teams from this county elected Mrs. Blain Odom chairman of the Callahan County Girls Basketball League. She replaced Mr. Kelly of Cross Plains, who has been chairman for the past several years. Mrs. Laura Mae Yarbrough, Baird coach, was elected secretary by the group.

It was voted to hold the tournament in the Baird gymnasium again this year and the time was set as the first week in February.

Further details will be published as soon as they are worked out. As usual, some of the best teams in this section of the state will be in the tournament, so be making your plans to attend as many sessions as possible.

Mrs. Eula Walker left Sunday for Ft. Worth to visit her daughter, Mrs. B. C. Stewart and Mr. Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. George Warren of Falfurrias spent Saturday night and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Warren.

Mrs. Carl Neithercutt and children, Douglas and Janna Kay, of Hobbs, N. M., spent the holidays with Dr. and Mrs. M. L. Neithercutt.

Mrs. Lonnie Ray left Monday for Houston, where she is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Eatherly and family.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lawrence were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brewer of Austin and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hardin and son, David, of Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Hughes and daughter, Sandra, of Pecos, visited Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Warren and Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Hughes during the holidays.

Mrs. Myrtle Berry returned Sunday from Breckenridge where she visited her daughter, Mrs. Jody Crutchfield and family.

Sgt. and Mrs. Wilbert Voshelle, Jr., of Sherman were holiday visitors in the home of his mother, Mrs. Mary Voshelle. The sergeant has been in the Air Force since 1940. He has been stationed at Perrin Field, Sherman, since June as an instrument specialist.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Watts of Hereford visited their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Warren, during the holidays.

GRIFFIN-TUCKER WEDDING AT CLYDE

A Christmas Eve marriage ceremony in the Clyde Church of Christ united Bernice Griffin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Griffin of Clyde, and John W. Tucker, son of Mrs. E. P. Tucker of Hollis, Okla. Clyde Griffin of Los Angeles, brother of the bride, read the double ring ceremony at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

The altar was decorated with baskets of white gladioluses and ferns. Soloist for the wedding was Ruby Griffin, sister of the bride.

Mr. Griffin gave his daughter in marriage. She wore a traditional gown fashioned of white satin, with a finger-tip veil of bridal illusion, and carried a white Bible topped with white carnations and showered in white satin streamers.

Maid of honor was Bonnie Griffin, another sister of the bride. Her dress was of blue slipper satin, styled similarly to that of the bride, and she carried a nosegay of blue and white carnations.

Gene Tucker of Stillwater, Okla., was his brother's best man, and ushers were the bride's brothers, Dial Griffin of Clyde, and R. C. Griffin of Crane.

When the couple left for a wedding trip, the bride was wearing a suit of teal blue wool gabardine with bronze and brown accessories. They will live in Hollis, Okla., after Dec. 28.

The bride is a graduate of Clyde High School and Abilene Christian College, where she was a member of Alpha Psi Omega, national honorary dramatic society, the W Club, women's honor organization, McDonald Hall Dormitory Council, and Girl's Training Class. The bridegroom served with the United States Army, and attended George Pepperdine College in Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. King and daughters, Evelyn Rose and Patricia Ann, of Portales, N. M., are guests of Mrs. King's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Edwards of Clyde.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Burch of Clyde were Mrs. Burch's two brothers and families, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Newton, Burkett; Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Newton and daughter, Conna, from Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Williams of Houston, Mrs. Clifton Brown of Monahans, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Paschick and son, Ronnie of Marfa, and Mrs. John Owens of Abilene, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Wristen. Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Paschick also visited Mrs. Owens in Abilene.

Mrs. Mary Beth Belas of Monahans spent Thursday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Wristen.

Mrs. Stanley Gray and S. L. McElroy were called to Ballinger Wednesday morning because of the illness of their father, J. T. McElroy.

C. D. Mauldin returned this week from a visit to Portland.

Mrs. Bessie Henry of California, spent last week with her son, John Towler and family.

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express to our many friends at Baird, our sincere and heartfelt appreciation for the consoling messages conveyed in word, card and the beautiful flowers, in our recent bereavement in the loss of our dear mother. We are grateful to you and may God bless you. Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Lewis The Harper family.

SON BORN

Rev. and Mrs. John Allen are parents of a son, Robert Samuel, born December 19 at Hondo. The new arrival, weighing 7 lbs. is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Sam H. Gilliland of this place. Mrs. Gilliland is visiting the Allens in Hondo.

Mrs. H. E. Bullard and children, Betty, Maona, and Bobbie Joyce, spent Christmas in Killgore.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. F. Hise of Knox City, Major and Mrs. Bob L. Hise of Sacramento, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Placke of Cross Plains were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Terrell Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Cargal left Saturday for Denton, where he is attending N.T.S.T.C., after spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. La Vesta Cargal.

Mr. and Mrs. Terrell Williams and Mrs. Dale Glasgow went to Borger during the weekend.

Mrs. Mattie Hoover of Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Estes of Wichita, Kansas, are at the bedside of Mrs. Lee Estes, who is ill in Callahan County Hospital. Mrs. Hoover is Mrs. Estes' sister, and Henry is her son.

Russell Chatham of Lake Charles, La., Laverne Chatham of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Bailey of Levelland, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hodson and baby of Abilene, spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Chatham.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Buckner and children, Linda and Duane of Oklahoma City, and Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Hughes and Sandra, of Pecos, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Hughes during Christmas. Other visitors in the Hughes home were Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Purvis of Cisco, Mrs. Golda Harrelson of Ranger, and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Murray and children of Denver City.

Mrs. Bell Knox of Hamlin will spend the winter with her children. Mrs. Mary Mae Varner in Baird, Tom Wagner in Marfa, and Leonard Wagner in Abilene.

Editor and Mrs. Franz Zeiske and two daughter, of the Bellville Times, Bellville, Texas, stopped by for a short visit with the Star editor and family last week while returning from a Christmas trip to Albuquerque, New Mexico, where they visited her parents. Seeing our old friends was certainly a real pleasure.

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ACC TO HOST BANQUET FOR TEXAS JERSEY CATTLE CLUB

Abilene - Members of the Texas Jersey Cattle Club will be guests of the agricultural department of Abilene Christian College at a banquet Thursday evening, Jan. 6, at Hotel Wooten that will feature the organization's annual meeting.

Don H. Morris, president of the college, will be the principal speaker. Mrs. H. P. Hurd of Abilene will be mistress of ceremonies. French M. Robertson, Abilene, member of the State Prison Board, will give the welcoming address. A special guest will be O. B. Ellis, general manager of the Texas Prison System, a dairying authority.

Grover Sellers of Sulphur Springs, the former Texas attorney general who is president of the club, has called a meeting of officers and directors at 10 a. m. Thursday. At the main business meeting beginning at 1 p. m. Thursday, the annual awards for production records will be presented for the club by Herman Heep of Buda. Officers and six directors will be elected. The new officers and directors will meet Friday morning.

Club members have been invited to participate in a Classification Day at A.C.C. farm during Thursday. The college has a herd of approximately 50 head of registered Jerseys.

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BOYD'S Cash Grocery

HIGHEST CASH PRICES PAID FOR DEAD OR CRIPPLED STOCK



CENTRAL HIDE & RENDERING CO. For Immediate Service Phone 4001 COLLECT ABILENE, TEXAS

DON'T MISS THESE MONEY SAVING

SPECIALS

- SPUDS, 10 lbs. 39c
CARROTS, large bunch 5c
LEMONS, SunKist, large size, 3 for .. 10c
FLOUR, Kimbel's Best, pnt. bag 24 lbs. \$1.65
SYRUP, Penick's Crystal White, 1-2 gal. 39c
SUGAR CURE, 10 lbs. 69c
CLOROX, quart 17c
OXYDOL, large size 31c
IN THE MARKET
BACON, Dry Salt, pound 39c
PICNIC HAMS, pound 45c
PORK SAUSAGE, Armour's Star, lb. .. 39c
BOLOGNA, pound 35c

BLACK'S FOOD STORE Phone 297 We Deliver

Saturday Specials

- ROLL SAUSAGE, Wilson's, pound 39c
OLEO, Wilson's, pound 33c
BACON, Market Sliced, pound 55c
BEEF CHUCK ROAST, pound 45c
PURE LARD, Armour's, 3 lbs. 69c
COFFEE Chase & Sanborn, lb. 52c
CARROTS, bunch 5c
SMALL WHOLE POTATOES, can 10c
BABY FOOD, Stokley's, dozen cans 25c
TOMATO SAUCE, Val Tex, Spanish Style, can 10c
FLAT SARDINES, Tomato Sauce, 8 oz, can 25c

PLENTY OF PARKING SPACE

Brashear's Food Store

Baird, Texas - Phone 98

CITIZENS OF BAIRD

I still need 5,000 white or green quart bottles, also white 4-5 whiskey or wine bottles, brown beer bottles, and scrap iron. I will appreciate the above very much. Madison Montgomery. 12-48.

FOR SALE - Five-room house and back porch, garage of shrubbery, local block from courthouse. Baird Star Office. tfn.



ed and Operated by and Alma Vaught

SHOWS NIGHTLY Office Opens 6:35 P. M. Matinee, 1:30 P. M. Matinee, 2:00 P. M. Owl Show Tickets on sale at 10:30

Thursday - Friday RED SKELTON BRIAN DONLEVY ARLENE DAHL

A Southern Yankee

Saturday

RICHARD DIX JANE WYATT

THE KANSAN

Saturday Owl Show CHARLES RUSSELL VIRGINIA CHRISTINE

NIGHT WIND

Sunday - Monday

WALLACE BEERY JANE POWELL ELIZABETH TAYLOR CARMEN MIRANDA XAVIER CUGAT and his Orchestra

ROBERT STACK A DATE WITH JUDY

Tuesday

Wednesday

ALAN LADD DONNA REED

BEYOND GLORY