

The Baird Star

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

CALLAHAN COUNTY, in Central West Texas, organized 1877; area 882 square miles, pop. 11,600. Rolling prairies and wooded areas of mesquite, post oak, live oak. Soil sandy to chocolate loam. Elevation 1300 feet. Annual rainfall about 24 inches.

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MARVIN HUNTER, Jr., Editor

Lake Hearing Set For January 11th

The hearing by the board of appraisers on land needed for Baird's new lake was scheduled for December 14th, but due to the notices not being served on five of the seven members of the A. E. (Colonel) Dyer family, whose land is involved, the hearing was postponed until January 11th.

The three man board of appraisers had been appointed to set a fair market price on some 2400 acres of Dyer land on Mexia creek, which makes the lake site. This step was taken after the Callahan County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1 was created as the only way Baird people could finance a lake and satisfy the great need for domestic water.

Part of the land in the lake site was owned by Dr. R. L. Griggs, who sold to the water district for \$60 per acre, which price included the fair market value of the land together with damages.

The appraisal board is composed of S. O. Montgomery, Cross Plains banker and rancher, J. A. McKee, Eula farmer, and R. D. Williams, Putnam rancher.

NOTICE!
Due to the Singing Convention Sunday afternoon, there will be no preaching at Belle Plain Methodist Church.

HIGH SCHOOL BEAUTY CONTEST MONDAY NIGHT

The high school beauty contest will be held in the high school auditorium at 7:30 p. m. Monday, Dec. 19. Some 42 entries and the school favorites will be presented before a Christmas setting. Admission will be 25c and 10c, and everyone is cordially invited.

COFFEE TUESDAY MORNING AT WALDROP HOME

Mrs. N. A. Waldrop was hostess to a coffee at her home Tuesday morning at ten o'clock.

The rooms were decorated with the Christmas motif. Red wreaths and bowls of roses were used in the living room, where a lighted Christmas tree stood. Red ribbon and bell corsages were given the guests.

Coffee, fritos, cheese and fruit cake were served to Mmes. Hugh Ross, C. B. Snyder, H. W. Martin, Clark Edwards, S. L. McElroy, Fabian Bell, Lonnie Ray, C. H. Siadous, M. C. McGowan, Marvin Hunter, Billy Frank Alexander.

CHRISTMAS ISSUE NEXT WEEK

The Baird Star's big Christmas issue will come forth next week, December 23rd, just in time for Baird merchants and professional people to extend a cordial greeting to their friends and customers before Christmas Day. Everyone who desires to place a holiday message in The Star's annual Christmas issue is requested to turn in cuts and copy as early as possible. Look over our Christmas greeting layouts and let us assist you in arranging a message that will just suit you. The art work and wording of the messages this season are even better than we had last Christmas.

We will follow our usual custom of making the Christmas issue large, and then for the next week's issue, The Star will be somewhat smaller in size and be issued ahead of time. Those who want news and ads to appear in the issue after Christmas are asked to send such copy in as early as possible. The Star office will be closed between Christmas and New Year's and the whole force will take a week's vacation.

Donald Macdonald of Chattanooga, Tenn., visited his mother, Mrs. Robert Macdonald, and brother, Lea Macdonald and family Sunday and Monday.

STORES TO CLOSE DEC. 26 TO OBSERVE CHRISTMAS

Due to Christmas Day being on Sunday this year, most of the Baird business houses will be closed on Monday, December 26th in observance of the holiday. Shoppers are requested to attend to their business with the Baird merchants beforehand and not be inconvenienced by the Monday holiday.

W. A. Johnson Retires After 51 Years Service



W. Arthur Johnson

"For a while after I retired from the T & P, I sure did enjoy resting," said W. Arthur Johnson, who retired June 1st after 51 years of service with the Texas & Pacific Railway Company, "but now this do-nothing life is getting to be awfully monotonous." Mr. Johnson is very appreciative of the retirement plan of the railroad and remarked that the only way it could be made better is to retire a man sooner so he could enjoy it longer.

Wearing a 56-year service emblem on his coat lapel, Mr. Johnson smiled proudly when we asked about that, remarking that Mr. Vollmer wouldn't like it if he was seen without his button. The fifty-year emblem helps Mr. Johnson to recall many exciting and happy times back through the years and he can sit and talk of those times by the hour.

When Mr. Johnson first began his career with T&P, L. S. Thorp was general manager, J. W. Ward of Big Spring, was superintendent, and local depot agent then was J. B. Harmon.

He has seen many changes take place in the operations of the railroad during his 51 years with them, including the change from the small coal burners to the oil burning locomotives and to the streamlined diesels of today. He burned coal for 20 years and points out to us that it was hard work for men in all departments to operate the trains. Everybody worked hard in those early days. "We thought nothing of the long hours and hard work, and appreciated our jobs. We still appreciate the T&P, like most of the men in their employ. The greatest changes for the betterment of all concerned have been made by the new president, Mr. Vollmer," stated Mr. Johnson. "There's a man of vision and the ability to carry out a plan with his whole organization backing him up."

Married to Hazel Henrick of Oklahoma City, Kansas, five children were born to that happy union: W. H., who is in train service here, Mrs. Wanita Danielson of Baird, Vernon of Amarillo, Cliff of Pecos, Mrs. Billy Henry of Baird.

RITES HELD FRIDAY FOR MRS. SHIRLEY

Funeral for Mrs. Juanita Shirley, who died Thursday morning in a Gorman hospital, were conducted at 3 p. m. Friday at the First Methodist Church in Putnam.

Rev. Leroy Baker of Caps officiated. Burial was in the Putnam Cemetery under direction of Wylie Funeral Home.

The former Juanita Pearl Stewart, she was married to J. R. Shirley in Baird in 1935. She had lived in the Putnam community for 13 years.

Surviving are her husband; three sons, Glenn Gaylord, Joe Lawrence and J. R. Shirley, Jr., all of Putnam; her mother, Mrs. I. B. Stewart, of Cross Plains; three sisters and two brothers.

PARENTS OF A SON

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Sparks are parents of a son born at 9:00 p. m. Friday in Callahan County Hospital. The new arrival has been named Jimmy Dean. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. McElroy of this place and Mrs. Cora Sparks of Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. Todd and sons of Anson, visited the Sparks on Sunday.

Johnny Huddleston and Charles Waggoner, stationed at San Diego, Calif., with the Marines, are visiting their families here.

Free Show for Kiddies, Santa Claus For All

All of the children of this community will be given a free show at the Plaza on December 24, at 10 a. m., to see "the Wizard of Oz." Judy Garland's great Technicolor musical, as guests of the Plaza Theatre and Callahan County Club. Bob Vaught, owner of the theatre, agreed to give the free show with the help of the luncheon clubbers, so Santa Claus will be there with candy to give to all the children who attend the show. The same arrangement will be carried out as was done last Christmas to help live the spirit of Christmas in Baird.

"The Wizard of Oz." is a wonderful picture for the children to see. It was shown at the Plaza years ago, but none of the small children were here to see it at that time, so it will be a new thrill for all of them. Plan now to take in this great event on the morning before Christmas; see Santa and have a lot of fun.

PERRY-BRANSFORD VOWS

Patty Faye Perry became the bride of Ernest O. Bransford, of Abilene, Saturday, Dec. 3rd at 8:00 o'clock in the home of Rev. Binkley, Methodist pastor of Baird.

The bride wore a one-piece dress of blue satin with black accessories. For something borrowed she wore pearls belonging to her sister, Peggy Perry, for something old she wore an emerald birthstone ring given to her by her father.

The couple's attendants were Peggy Perry of Baird, and R. L. Blair, of Abilene.

The bride, daughter of Mrs. R. T. Perry, is a 1947 graduate of Baird High School.

Bransford, son of Mr. Carl Bransford of Hobbs, N. M., and Mrs. Ruby Bransford of Baird, attended Eskota High School.

He enlisted in the U. S. Navy in 1943 where he served 49 months in the Asiatic Pacific, European and American Theaters.

The couple will make their home in Abilene where Mr. Bransford is employed.

ALBERT J. SMITH BURIED DEC. 7TH

Funeral for Albert J. Smith, 75, was held Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 7th, in the Baptist Church at Gunsite. He died on Monday night, Dec. 5, at 7 o'clock in Callahan County Hospital, after six weeks illness.

Mr. Smith was born at Round Rock July 27, 1874 and had resided in the Bethlehem community for several years. His home was in Abilene at the time of his death.

Survivors are his wife and three children Wesley and Arthur of Abilene and Mary Tole of Breckenridge; five sisters, Mrs. Lucy Patterson of Abilene, Mrs. Fannie Pate of Austin, Mrs. C. P. Goble of Baird, Mrs. Inez Benner of Gatesville, and Mrs. Mart Davis of Alvord; one brother, Edgar Smith of El Frido, Ariz.

SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PARTY TO BE AT HIGH SCHOOL

The Baird high school will have a Christmas party at 1 p. m. Wednesday, December 21st, in the high school auditorium.

The second and third grades will have a short skit. Miss Edmondson will give her annual Christmas message. The band and 6th and 7th grade chorus will present a Christmas pageant with the 4th and 5th grades setting out the various tableaux. The schools will dismiss that afternoon for the holidays, which will extend from the 22nd until Monday January 2nd. The public is cordially invited to attend this gala event.

WRITES FROM JAPAN

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Woodley wrote from Tokyo, Japan to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Banks, saying they will sail January 18 and plan to be at their home in Brownwood the first of February. The Woodleys have spent several months visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Sherman in Tokyo.

KNOX WAGGONER SERVING ABOARD USS CLAMAGORE

James K. Waggoner, seaman apprentice, USN, of Route 1, Baird, Texas is serving aboard the submarine USS Clamagore, which recently returned to the Naval Base, Philadelphia, Penn., after completing a month-long simulated "war patrol" in combination with Atlantic Fleet Exercises held in the North Atlantic.

LETTERS TO SANTA

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little red-headed freckled-faced boy and I am six years old. I only missed school 2 months this year but I will get to go next year. All I ask for is a steam-shovel for Xmas. I have been pretty good but will try to be better if you will come to see me.
Don't forget the other little boys and girls.
Bushels of love,
Carroll Glenn Clampitt.

Dear Santa Claus:
This is what I would like you to bring me: a talking doll, a nurse kit, a bicycle, a watch, a record-player and some records, and be sure you leave all the other little boys and girls what they want most.
What a good little girl,
Barbara Dolores Shelnett.

Dear Santa:
I am 7 years old and I have been pretty good. I want a doll and a metal doll house.
Nancy Easterling.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy 2 years old. For Christmas I would like for you to bring me a little train, a red wagon, and some candy and nuts.
Johnny Easterling.

Dear Santa Claus:
I have been a very nice little boy this year. Please bring me a pair of cowboy boots, gun, small bicycle, candy, fruit and some fireworks. My baby sister, Shirley, has been very sweet too, so please don't forget her. I'm sure she would love a baby doll and other toys. Make this a Merry Christmas to all little boys and girls.
Bye, bye, till Xmas,
Raymond Lynn Ailman.

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl three years old. For Christmas I want a doll, wagon, especially those two. I would like a few other things, too, if you think I have been good enough.
Your friend,
Sharon Melton.
520 Poplar St.

P.S.—Be sure and come to see me.

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy four years old, and have been pretty good for some time, especially the past few days. I wish you would please bring me a dump truck and steam shovel to play with these cold days. I would also appreciate some candy, nuts and fireworks.
Thank you and I wish all the little boys and girls a "Merry Christmas."
Edwin Ault.

OPEN HOUSE

Honoring Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Nordyke on their Golden Wedding Anniversary, their children will be hosts to the friends and acquaintances of their parents at Open House from three to five o'clock Saturday, December 24, 1949 at the family home 222 Poplar, Baird, Texas.

There will be no formal invitations sent out, but we shall be happy to have you call. No presents please.

NEW WESTEX WATER GROUP GETS CHARTER

West Texas Domestic Water Association, whose purpose is to promote the value of water originating in and available to West Texas, has been chartered by the Secretary of State.

The domestic charter was granted to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Monday as a scientific and educational organization. Incorporators were Harold Hughes, Price Campbell, and G. C. McDonald.

The West Texas Domestic Water Association was organized in November at the annual meeting of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention in Fort Worth.

A & P EMPLOYEES GIVEN \$2,250,000 XMAS BONUS

A Christmas bonus totaling \$2,250,000 will be distributed among employees of the Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Company on December 16, it was announced today by John A. Hartford, Chairman of the Board.

All A & P employees throughout the country with six months or more service will participate in the pre-holiday cash distribution. Last year the company voted \$2,100,000 additional compensation.

2,018 X-Rays In Callahan County

Mr. Stephen Mile, technician for the X-Ray Mobile Unit, left Baird Monday morning for Sonora where he will conduct a free chest X-Ray survey for Sutton county.

A five-day free chest X-ray was made in Callahan county last week. This was the greatest Public Health Movement ever undertaken in this county. Two days were spent in Cross Plains and three days in Baird. Despite the inclemency of the weather during the time it was in Baird, two thousand eight-teen x-rays were made. Of these, seven hundred twenty-seven were made in Cross Plains.

The x-ray will be heard from in about three weeks. Negative reports will be sent directly to each person. Positive reports will be sent to the doctor whose name was given in the application who will in turn contact the applicant.

We wish to thank all of those who assisted in any way to make this survey a success, especially Mr. Chrisman, the school trustees who sent the buses to bring in the children, also Mr. and Mrs. Paul Shanks for the use of the building.

MOUTRAY SHOWS SIX ANIMALS, WINS 6 PRIZES

E. W. Moutray took six of his fine Hereford to the Anxiety Hereford Breeders sale in Amarillo which took place there on Monday, and brought home six prizes. In the judging of the sale which took place on Sunday, the modest Lamplighter D. owned and consigned by Walter Graham of Happy, was named grand champion sale bull. The reserve champion bull was Imperial Lamplighter, owned and consigned by Dr. H. W. McIntyre of Sweetwater.

Anderson had the champion female, Miss Guggell 183D and the reserve champion was Gentle Annie 45th, shown by E. W. Moutray of Baird.

Those who had first prize winning bulls in the show cattle placing were Graham, Moutray and J. W. Molsenbocker, Hobbs, N. M. In the three groups of females the first prize winners were owned by Moutray, J. F. Ross & Son, Goodlett and Anderson.

Prices paid for Mr. Moutray's six animals were as follows: Lamplighter M, \$1,000; Modest Lamplighter, 25th, \$700; MHR Gentle Annie 45th, reserve champion, \$975; Grace Timberline 9th, \$600; MHR Marietta 4th, \$435; Miss Springvale 108, \$400. The four heifers, all unbred, were 1st, 2nd, and 3rd in their class.

Moutray also sold M Dusky Domino 1st to Bergfield and Son of Tyler at private treaty, and TH Revelation 11th to George Stanton of Johnson City for \$2,500.

SINGING CONVENTION TO BE HELD SUNDAY

The Callahan County Singing Convention will meet at the Presbyterian church Sunday, December 18th, at two o'clock.

RETAIL MERCHANTS ASSOCIATION TALKED

A number of Baird merchants have discussed with us recently in regard to the need of an organization such as a retail merchants association. It seems that it is a poor method of doing credit business when there is no way to find out about the credit rating of a customer other than to give him a trial, and then suffer many sad experiences. The retailers can organize a system whereby everyone who trades in Baird may be listed. When they fail to pay their bills, any merchant member may have the information upon request from the central office, and thereby allow only the customers with a good credit rating to purchase their merchandise on credit. Such a system may be financed by a small fee from each business place monthly.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Jackson of Levelland arrived Thursday of last week to visit her mother, Mrs. G. W. Crutchfield. Mr. Jackson went on to Cisco to visit his mother, Mrs. W. J. Jackson. They returned home Saturday.

J. L. Carter returned Friday from Walters, Okla., where he had been visiting the past two months.

Goodfellows Low On Christmas Funds

There was no drive made by the Goodfellows last year, nor the year before for funds with which to help the needy in this community. Therefore, the fund from which gifts are purchased is very low this Christmas. It was pointed out in their annual meeting Tuesday afternoon that Baird people might be willing to turn out in true Goodfellow style and make free-will offerings to this cause, and thereby help those in our community to have a Merry Christmas.

There will be no public solicitation of money and those who would like to make a free-will donation are asked to leave their gifts either at the First National Bank, The Baird Star, or hand them to Mrs. Ace Hickman or to Mrs. L. L. Blackburn, and do this before Tuesday, December 20th. If you have money, clothes, food, or anything a needy person might use, it will be gratefully received.

If you know of a needy person residing in this community, please notify Mrs. Blackburn or Mrs. Hickman, or send their names to K. H. Rowland, superintendent of the schools. Every effort toward making this a better Christmas for everyone is being courteously solicited.

COTTON GINNING REPORT

Census report shows that 3307 bales of cotton were ginned in Callahan County, Texas from the crop of 1949 prior to Dec. 1st, as compared with 479 bales for the crop of 1949.

John H. Shrader.

BILL BANKS RESIGNS AT REFINERY

Bill Banks has resigned his position with Premier Petroleum Company, effective December 15th, to take charge of his grocery store at Snyder. Mr. Banks has been employed at the refinery here for the past thirteen and one-half years. He and Mrs. Banks plan to move to Snyder soon.

The Choir of the First Methodist Church of Baird will present the Christmas Cantata, "The Choir of Bethlehem," by Noel Benson, Sunday, December 18, 1949, at 7:30 P. M.

Mrs. W. O. Wylie, Jr., will be at the piano and Mrs. C. M. Peek at the organ.

This is an annual affair sponsored by the choir for the church and community, and the public is invited to attend.

THE METHODIST CHURCH

CHRISTMAS CANTATA

"THE CHOIR OF BETHLEHEM"

Noel Benson

7:30 P. M. December 18, 1949

Prelude, "Jesu Joy of Man's Desiring" J. S. Bach
Preread, "The March of the Magi" Fred Holton
Invocation Rev. Binkley
"In The Highest, Glory" Choir
"And There Were Shepherds" Choir
"Lo, the Angel of the Lord" Miss Wheeler and Choir
"The Bethlehem Story" Rev. Binkley and Choir
"The Oldest Carol" Mrs. Ross and Choir
"Sing, Choirs of Angels" Choir
Offertory, "Christmas Fantasy" Clarence Kohlman
"Even Unto Bethlehem" Ladies Quartett and Choir
Mmes. Ross, McGowan, Snyder, Foy, Ivey
"Mary's Vigil" Mrs. Foy, Rev. Binkley and Choir
"The Song In The Air" Ladies Quartett and Choir
Mmes. Ross, McGowan, Snyder, Foy, Ivey
"The Choir of Bethlehem" Choir
Postlude, "Hallelujah Chorus" Hand

CHORUS

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Mrs. J. A. Brashear
Mrs. David Binkley
Mrs. M. C. McGowan
Mrs. W. A. Fetterly
Mrs. Glen Rozeby
Miss Burma Warren
Miss Mary Brown
Miss Martha Ann Martin
Mrs. V. E. Hill
Mrs. Bruce Brown
Mrs. Hugh Ross
Mrs. W. Carrico
Miss Ernestine Hill
Miss Mae Claire Wheeler
Miss Betty Lou Smith
Miss Yvonne Melton
Mrs. Charlotte Freeland

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Mrs. C. B. Snyder, Jr.
Mrs. Sidney Foy
Mrs. Tee Baulch
Mrs. M. D. Bell
Mrs. Lee Ivey
Mrs. Bob Norrell
Mrs. John Shrader
Mrs. Jack Sims

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W. A. Fetterly
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HEALTH FACTS

Do you know that tuberculosis is preventable? Curable? Not inherited? Tuberculosis is contracted from another active case.

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How do we know who has tuberculosis? Early TB is without symptoms. It is no respecter of persons. It occurs in all walks of life and at any age, but is least likely to be present in serious form between the ages of 4 and 14.

If coughing and loss of weight are present, the disease is well advanced, and a person has lost his best chance for complete recovery.

How can we protect our families? Go to your physician for an examination, including a chest x-ray. When the Mobile x-ray unit comes to your town, have a free chest x-ray. X-ray surveys have been conducted in 132 counties and 18 institutions during the past year and over 514,000 persons have been x-rayed.

NEW TEXAS ALMANAC CITES RECENT GROWTH

The last few years have been the greatest period of development and transition in the history of Texas, according to data in the 1949-1950 edition of the Texas Almanac which has just been published by The Dallas Morning News.

Net annual value of manufactured products is now more than four times that immediately preceding the war. Hundreds of millions of dollars have been invested in new industries. The number of industrial wage earners has doubled.

On the farms the number of tractors jumped from 98,923 in 1940 to 236,390 in 1949. Agricultural production has increased though farm population has declined. For the first time in history the Texas population is predominantly urban.

The new almanac, containing 672 pages with a content of about 650,000 words and word-equivalents in statistics, is the largest Texas Almanac ever printed. Former features are brought up to date and many new articles and statistical tables are added.

The numerous boards and commissions established by the Fifty-first Legislature are included in the list of state officials. The 300-odd laws enacted by the State's longest legislative session are classified according to subject and listed by Senate and House numbers with a brief notation of the substance of each.

Population figures for counties, cities and towns are revised to 1949. All county articles and maps are revised to 1949. Publication of the Texas Almanac this year is later than usual, due to removal of The Dallas News from old to new building, but the timeliness of the volume is not affected since all events are

THE FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

David W. Binkley, Minister

SUNDAY: Church School—9:45 A. M. Morning Worship—11:00 A. M. Evening Worship, 7:00 P. M.

MONDAY: Woman's Society of Christian Service, 3:00 P. M.

THURSDAY: Choir rehearsal—7:45 P. M.

brought up to date of publication, including such items as a state financial review to Aug. 31, 1949, sports events through the Dixie Series, 1949, crop estimates to Aug. 12, 1949, and political appointments to Sept. 15, 1949.

Every phase of the state's history, natural resources, agriculture and livestock, transportation, industry, finance, government and politics is covered under more than 100 chapter headings.

ON BAND TOUR

ABILENE — Jackie Gilliland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gilliland, of Baird, is a member of the McMurry College Indian Band of Abilene, which this week is taking a four-day tour of the West Central Texas area.

Other concerts were scheduled in high schools in Ballinger, San Angelo, Mason, Brady, Brownwood, Santa Anna, and Cisco.

Soon after completion of this week's tour, the Indian Band will follow McMurry's Texas Conference champion football team to the Oleander Bowl game in Galveston January 2. The band also has been invited to present a concert at the annual Texas Music Educators Association meeting in Mineral Wells in February.

Miss Gilliland, a 1948 graduate of Baird High School, is a sophomore music education major in McMurry this year.

CROSBY, FITZGERALD TOPS IN NEW COMEDY

The Irish are up to some wonderful doings at the Plaza Thea-

tre where Paramount's "Top o' the Morning," arrives Sunday & Monday, December 18 & 19 with a group of stars who handle the barny in a charmed and thoroughly heart-warming way.

"Top o' the Morning" unites Bing and Barry for the third time, and for the third time they ring the bell. "Going My Way" and "Welcome Stranger" established them as uniquely complementing personalities, a team which will be even more beloved after fans have seen "Top o' the Morning."

Bing portrays an American insurance investigator who is sent to Ireland by his firm when the famous Barney Stone, which his company had insured, disappears. In the little village of Cork, where he goes incognito, posing as an artist who wants to paint the Irish countryside, Bing runs into difficulties with the suspicious police office — Barry Fitzgerald. Suspicion becomes dislike when Barry discovers his lovely daughter (Ann Blyth) has a romantic interest in the American, and vice versa.

In self-defense Bing eventually reveals his identity and when the plot thickens with the discovery of a murder, he and Bar-

ry join forces to find the killer, as well as the Barney Stone. It's all in great fun and there is plenty of singing and dancing to accompany it, with Bing in excellent voice. Miss Blyth has her first adult singing role opposite Bing and she handles it charmingly. There are two new songs written by Burke and

Van Heusen — "Top o' the Morning" and "You're in Love With Someone" plus half a dozen of Ireland's most popular tunes, including the beloved "Believe Me If All Those Endearing Young Charms."

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

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LOST — Small green purse in the Variety Store Saturday night. Finder please return to Mrs. Bess Johnson at Margie's Beauty Shop. Reward. 1t.

NOTICE — \$100.00 off on new Maytag Deep-Freeze, for limited time only. Also used refrigerators for sale cheap. J. T. Loper. tfn.

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

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Attention Highway Workers — Park your trailer on my place, near school. Mrs. D. S. Tabor. 3tp.

NOTICE FARMERS — Beginning week of December 4th, Baird Gin will run on Tuesday and Friday until further notice. Baird Gin Company. tfn.

FOR SALE OR TRADE — A five-room, small store and station, all under the same roof. Write Clyde, Texas, P. O. Box 33. 2tp.

NOTICE — Starting Saturday night, Dec. 10th, store hours will be: week nights 9 o'clock; Saturday nights, 10 o'clock; Sunday nights 8 o'clock. Holmes Drug Co. 2tc.

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Please return baskets and vases that have been delivered with floral arrangements to Kelton's Flower Shop. We are badly in need of them. 1tc.

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Carl Cook, who is moving to Hamilton county with her family about January 1st. Mr. and Mrs. Hodges, of Clyde, were visitors and it was Mr. Hodges 72nd birthday. Mrs. Rogers baked a lovely cake for the occasion and we quilted two quilts for Mrs. Carl Cook, one being a gift from the Merry Quilters.

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

Hines of New Mexico visited friends and relatives last weekend.

PERFECT — Christmas gift for mother or wife. An Air Way "Sanitizer" Vacuum Cleaner. For demonstration see Charlotte Freeland or call 193 2tp.

WHEAT FOR SALE — Westar and Comanche, about 100 bu. each. J. O. Warren, Box 754, Phone 266, Baird. 2t.

Betty Kendrick left Tuesday at noon for Casa Grande, Ariz. to spend Christmas with her family, the Harvey Kendricks. She was accompanied as far as Van Horn by little Kay Nell Nicolls. After a short visit in El Paso, they will return home to Marfa. Kay Nell has been visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Griffin, and other relatives here for the past three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Warren of Atascosa visited relatives here over the weekend.

Mrs. J. H. Straley received word last week of her new great-grandsons. Twin boys were born to Mr. and Mrs. John Carr Straley in Stillwater, Okla. John is a former resident of Oplin.

See Beauty Contest at High School Auditorium Monday night at 7:30 P. M. Admission 35c and 10c. 1tp.

FOR SALE — Girl's small-size Roadmaster bicycle, practically new. Also have a child's Super-Fortress gyroplane. J. C. Welton. 1tp.

Mrs. Ed Kirkindall has returned to her home after undergoing surgery at the Coleman Overall Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. J. H. Straley is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ernestine Windham at Lampasas and her sister, Aunt Mattie in Johnson City.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Heslep of Ulysses, Kansas arrived Sunday to visit his mother, Mrs. Sadie Heslep.

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

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

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Warren of Colorado City and Mrs. Mamie

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NOTICE — Home Laundry will be closed Friday and Saturday, Dec. 23-24, and will be open Monday, Dec. 26. 2tp.

Bro. Jackson, of Abilene, preached for us Sunday and was a dinner guest of the Carl Cooks.

Sgt. and Mrs. Arch Parisher and children, of San Angelo, are visiting his parents this week. Sgt. Parisher is making preparations to sail to Japan about Jan. 12th. Mrs. Parisher and the children will join him there as soon as arrangements can be made for their trip.

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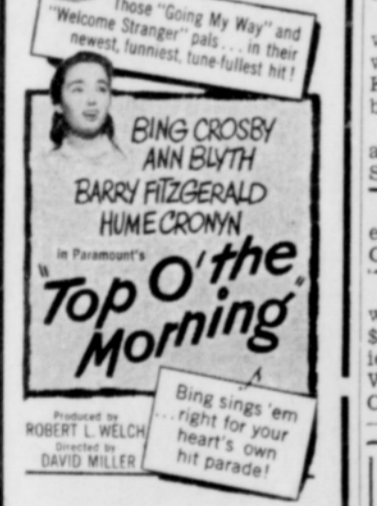
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Mrs. Dolph Hodges

Everyone is invited to the community Christmas tree at the Dudley Baptist church December 24.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Dolph Hodges Friday were Mr. and Mrs. Homer Curtis of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Neal and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Neal and family of Abilene were guests of Mrs. Sarah Magill Thursday.

Mrs. J. M. Whitley is on the sick list with the flu this week.

Monday the rig was taken down and a spudder was put on the oil well being drilled on the George Crahan place at Dudley.

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

Cecil Smedley and children, of Big Spring, stopped in Rowden Sunday on their way to Midway.

Mr. and Mrs. Voncille Gibbs of this community are the proud parents of a baby girl, named Judy Annette.

Oscar Jones, who is stationed at Corpus Christi, was home for the weekend.

Jean Mauldin visited Theida and Velda Crow Sunday.

Mike Odom visited Don Mauldin Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Clifton Hancock spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rose and Grandmother Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Thompson, of Gladewater, arrived the latter part of the week to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Fulton and Mr. and Mrs. Bonnie Thompson.

**GUEST DAY OBSERVED BY
CORINNE BLACKBURN CLUB**

The Corinne Blackburn Wednesday Club entertained the members of other Federated Clubs and invited guests in the I.O.O.F. Hall Wednesday evening, Nov. 30th.

Miss Burma Warren, president, welcomed guests and introduced Miss Eudora Hawkins, of Abilene, guest speaker for the evening. Miss Hawkins spoke on the timely topic: "Palestine in History and in Prophecy," and showed motion pictures of the land of Palestine.

After the program, guests and club members enjoyed a social hour. Mrs. Corinne Blackburn, honorary member of the Club, poured coffee from the lace-covered table which was decorated with a unique flower arrangement of white chrysanthemums and yellow cosmos floating around a piece of coral in a crystal bowl. A large piece of mistletoe formed the background for the floral arrangement. Mrs. C. M. Peek played piano selections during the social hour.

Present were: Mmes. Claude Johnson, Dale Glasson, J. T. Loper, B. L. Russell, Jr., W. Clyde White, H. A. Warren, M. C. Walker, A. N. Johnson, Keefe Rowland, L. C. Cash, Rupert Jackson, L. B. Lewis, Brice Jones, H. L. Ferguson, Bill Alexander, W. O. Wylie, Jr., C. M. Peek, K. M. George, N. M. George, E. C. Fulton, Ernest Hill, M. C. McGowen, Vida Hill, W. P. Brightwell, Ace Hickman, Lee Ivey, D. J. Anderson, C. Z. Anderson, D. C. Cox, G. E. Hughes, F. E. Mitchell, James L. Reed, Conley Pruitt, J. V. Thompson, Glen E. Rocky, M. M. Caldwell, L. L. Blackburn, Misses Maurine Loyd, Sarah Parks, Isadore Grimes, Floy McCaw, Eudora Hawkins.

Katie Lou Walker, Jewel Sims, Edith Bowlus and Burma Warren.

**MRS. BANKS AND MRS. RAY
HOST BRIDGE PARTY**

Christmas greens, candles and berries were used in decorations when Mrs. Bill Banks and Mrs. Harold Ray entertained friends with a bridge party Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 7th, at the home of Mrs. Banks. On the mantle was an arrangement of choir boys and angels in a mist. The Christmas tree theme

was carried out on the buffet, which was centered with cedar and gay balls, flanked by tapers.

High score prize, a bottle of cologne, went to Mrs. Waldrop, and Mrs. Corn won second high, a set of vases.

Refreshments repeating the red and green color scheme, were served the following:

Mmes. A. J. Johnson, C. B. Snyder, Frank Bearden, Buster Hatchett, Howard Farmer, Donald Melton, Eddie Bullock, Irvin Corn, Russell Warren, W. O. Wylie, Hugh Ross, W. B. Jones.

N. A. Waldrop, M. C. McGowen, Bruce Bell, Tom Barton, Ed Sunderman, J. A. Brashear, Lonnie Ray, Lea Macdonald, Fred Cutbirth, Fred Heyser, Fabian Bell, Clark Edwards, Sidney Foy, Bill Hatchett, Miss Ruth Dyer. Tea guests were Mmes. Buri Varner, S. L. McElroy and Marvin Hunter.

Mrs. La Vesta Cargal returned home Sunday from McKinney, where she was at the bedside of her son, Buck Cargal, who underwent major surgery at Veterans Hospital, Wednesday, Dec. 7.

Mrs. A. E. Whiteside, of Sipe Springs, returned home Wednesday after visiting Mrs. Alex Shockley since Sunday.

Mrs. F. V. Baum, of Cross Plains, has been visiting Mrs. J. R. McFarlane, who is ill at her home. Mrs. McFarlane is reported to be feeling better.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Black, of Ft. Worth, accompanied Mrs. O. B. Jarrett to her home here the past weekend. Mrs. Jarrett had spent a week with the Blacks.

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County Agent's Column

Oliver F. Werst

Soil Fumigation for Nematodes

Many people in the Cross Plains and Clyde areas this year were troubled a lot by the root-knots on their vegetable plants that were caused by a very small worm called a nematode, which is scarcely visible to the unaided eye. Plants that are affected with the root-knot nematodes are usually lacking in vigor, stunted, and pale in color. Root-knot galls are ordinarily much smaller and more numerous than the large, more spherical swellings of crown gall. One might confuse root knots with nodules on legume plants which are produced by the beneficial nitrogen fixing bacteria. These nodules are easily broken off from the side of the root, whereas nematode galls are swelling of the root itself and cannot be separated from the root.

The eradication or control of nematodes is not easily obtained. Fields that are infested with nematodes should be planted to grasses or cereals or some plant that is resistant to nematodes for several years. All weeds should be controlled since they are host to nematodes. Clean cultivation and frequent plowing in dry weather helps to get rid of some nematodes. Small garden plots may be treated with several chemicals to kill the nematodes. Some of these chemicals are ethylene dibromide, carbon disulphide, chloropicrin and others.

Ethylene dibromide is the newest and experiments have shown that it is easy to apply and does a good job of killing the nematodes as well as wire-worms and does help to control black rot in sweet potatoes. This chemical can be applied in the row where the seed or plant is set. The old method of treating the whole field with chemical does not give any better results. In the row application allow a reduction of from one-sixth

to one-half of the amount of chemical needed per acre, depending upon the width of the row. Experiments to this time also indicate the in the row application of ethylene dibromide has given yield increases equal to those resulting from overall application.

Ethylene dibromide can be bought commercially as Dowfume W-85 or Dowfume W-40. For further information on the use of chemicals to treat gardens for root-knot nematodes you can visit the office or write to the County Agent.

Grass Identification Contest

At a meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the Lower Clear Fork Soil Conservation District on December 1, it was decided that the Board would sponsor a plant identification contest for 4-H and FFA club boys. The District includes parts of Callahan, Shackelford and Stephens counties. N. M. George of Baird is chairman of this Board of Supervisors. It was decided by all the supervisors that \$25 would be put up to be used to buy team and individual prizes for the winning scores.

Plants to be identified will be those which grow in this area. They will include grasses, weeds, shrubs and legumes. Boys will be required to identify the plants and tell the value of the plants for grazing purposes.

The contest will be open to the 4-H club boys of the three counties and the FFA chapters which are located in the Lower Clear Fork District. That will be those chapters at Baird, Albany, Moran and Breckenridge.

The contest will be held on January 11, 1950 in Albany. It was decided to hold it in the Albany area since it was more centrally located and could be easily reached by all to take part in the contest.

SHAMROCK BOWL PROFITS GO TO CANCER HOSPITAL

HOUSTON — The best in football, Hollywood stars, and a feeling of accomplishment await ticket holders to the Shamrock Charity Bowl in Houston, Saturday, December 17. The game will pit the Cleveland Browns, champions of the All American professional football conference, against a great array of all-star players selected from that con-

ference. Fans will get a chance to see former Southwest Conference greats -- such as Pete Layden and Tom Landry (Texas) Martin Ruby (Texas A. & M.), and Bruce Alford (TCU) -- in action on a Texas gridiron again. The Southwestern exes, who have carried the razzle-dazzle aerial circus brand of football they learned in their home league with them into the pro ranks, will team up with such other immortal football names as Frankie Albert (Stanford), Buddy Young (Illinois), and Barney Poole (Ole Miss) to form a dream eleven such as has only existed before in the minds of sport writers. The champion Browns boast such stalwarts as Derrell Palmer (TCU), Weldon Humble and Huey Keeney (Rice) and Otto Graham (N'Western).

A pre-game program beginning at one p. m. will feature Jack Benney, Phil Harris, Dinah Shore, George Montgomery, Freddy Martin and his orchestra, and a host of other screen and radio stars. Walter Winchell and Jimmie Fidler will be on hand to add to the festivities and to accept a share of the gate receipts in the name of the charities which they sponsor. Bill Stern, famed sportscaster, will broadcast the game.

Profits from the contest will be divided between the Shrine Crippled Children's Fund, the Damon Runyon Cancer Fund, and other charities. Winchell, who is treasurer of the Runyon Fund, has announced that the money received by that organization will be turned over to The University of Texas, M. D. Anderson Hospital for Cancer Research, located in Houston. Winchell has commended the Anderson Hospital for its excellent care of patients who are accepted from throughout Texas despite their ability to pay. It is expected that the funds will be used to further the hospital's research program, which is already one of the nation's finest. The broad educational program of the institution will benefit also, thereby helping to acquaint the physicians and laymen of the state with the vital facts about cancer.

Tickets for the affair, which will begin at one p. m. in Rice Stadium on the 17th, can be obtained by writing the Shamrock Charity Bowl, Shamrock

Hotel, Houston. Glenn McCarty, sponsor of the event, stated that the \$15.00 price per ticket may seem high at first glance, but when the unusual array of entertainment to be had and the deserving causes which will benefit are considered, fans will feel that they are getting more than their money's worth.

Eula Episodes

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Mrs. Ralph Brock will present her music class in a recital at the Baptist church, Monday night at 7:30 p. m. December 19th. It will be a program which will include Christmas music, as well as other selections. The public is cordially invited.

The December meeting of the Eula P. T. A. will be held on the night of December 19th, instead of last the Monday night of the month, which is the regular time. J. W. Partin, pastor of the Baptist church, will be the guest speaker of the evening. The theme of the meeting will be "Teamwork Between the Home and the Church." Mrs. P. B. Loving will conduct a short business session. The meeting will end in time for those who wish to attend the music recital at the Baptist church.

The Eula school will be hosts to a basketball tournament on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week, according to R. T. Smith, Supt. of the school. Sixteen teams have been invited, and a large attendance is expected.

There will be a program and Christmas tree at the Baptist church Wednesday night, December 21. Everyone is expected to bring a gift for the tree. Men are to bring a gift for men, and women a gift for a woman and so on down, even to the little folks.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Edwards and children, of Sweetwater, visited in the home of his brother, R. G. Edwards and family, on Saturday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Brock and daughter, Rosa, visited Saturday in the home of her sister, Mrs. J. Fred Bayless, Mr. Bayless and children, of Crowell. Mrs. R. G. Edwards and daughter, Mary, accompanied them there for a visit in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Houston White.

Mrs. J. P. Atwood has been visiting in the home of her daughter of Iraan, who is ill.

Mrs. Clyde Arender spent Sunday in the home of her parents, of Big Spring.

Mrs. Joe Bentley was honored with a pink and blue shower on Friday of last week, in the home of Mrs. Robbie Farmer.

As far as we know, there has not been another case of scarlet fever. Roy Lee Jones, the case reported last week, is improving. There is an epidemic of colds and intestinal flu going around. It is hoped that everyone will get back on their feet before the Christmas holidays.

School will dismiss on December 23rd and classes will resume on January 2nd.

"THE PLUNDERERS" BRINGS STIRRING ACTION TO SCREEN

Outlawry takes a new twist in Republic's latest production, "The Plunderers," which comes to the Plaza Theatre Friday and Saturday, December 16 & 17. Photographed in brilliant Trucolor, the film boasts an all-star cast headed by Rod Cameron, Iona Massey and Ardian Booth.

The arresting story opens in Deadwood, the heart of the Dakotas, when the old west was still wild and woolly. Rod Cameron plays John Drum, U. S. Cavalry Major, who is assigned the difficult job of capturing a fearless young outlaw, Whit Lacey, portrayed by Forrest Tucker. Drum poses as a notorious desperado, to throw his quarry off guard.

P. G. Freeland of Fort Hancock has been visiting with his brother, Judge B. H. Freeland, and the F. E. Mitchells the past few days. He went to Austin Thursday to visit in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Charles Tipton.

D. E. Mitchell and family of Cisco visited his brother, F. E. Mitchell and family, Sunday, Dec. 4th.

Sgt. and Mrs. H. M. McElrath of Brooks Field, San Antonio, spent last weekend with Mrs. McElrath's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Mitchell on the Mitchell San Saba river property.

Jack White of Cotton Valley, La., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Bullock.

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OLEO, Wilson's colored, lb.	33c
CHEESE, Longhorn, lb.	45c

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PEACHES, Heart's Delight, No. 2 1/2 can	27c
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TOMATO JUICE, Garth, 3 No. 2 cans for	25c
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Hospital Notes

Born the 9th to Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Sparks, a boy, weight 7 lbs.
Born the 11th to Mr. and Mrs. Mike C. Hughes, a girl, weight 7 lbs. 4 ozs.
Born the 12th to Mr. and Mrs. N. V. Gibbs, a girl, weight 7 lbs. 13 ozs.
Frank Windham was discharged the 13th after several days medical treatment.
Chas. Redwine was re-admitted the 12th for further medical treatment.
Master Arno Bentley underwent tonsillectomy the 10th.
Miss Jane Weathers, a medical patient, is improving.
Mrs. Lawrence Bowls, who was admitted several days ago, is feeling some better.
Marvin Clements, Clyde, was admitted the 13th for further treatment.
Bob White, Putnam, is improving slowly.
Mrs. Will Bowen's condition remains about the same the past week.
B. W. Lofton is feeling much better.
Mrs. N. E. McGee seems to be feeling some better this week.
Mrs. Sam Hedrick, who recently underwent major surgery, is recovering nicely.
The baby son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee is a medical patient.
Tom Roberson is resting fairly well at this writing. He has a broken knee.
Mrs. Tom Roberson, who recently underwent major surgery, is reported getting along is well as can be expected.
W. H. Hatley is a medical patient.
Among patients recently discharged are: Mrs. J. P. Izard, Mrs. Nora Warren, Mrs. W. Ben Wilson, Mrs. Kate McCleary, T. E. Gabbert, Bill Manning and J. T. Lawrence.

CARD OF THANKS

We are humbly grateful to friends and neighbors for their many expressions of sympathy; the flowers sent, meals served, and other acts of friendship during our bereavement, caused by the passing of our loved one, Juanita Shirley. From the depth of our hearts we extend our profound thanks.

The Shirley and Stewart Families.

MRS. BRIGHTWELL HOSTESS TO WEDNESDAY CLUB

The Wednesday Club met December 7th in the home of Mrs. W. P. Brightwell, with Health as the subject theme. Every one answered roll call with health hints.

A very interesting talk on "Hidden Diabetes" was given by Mrs. Ace Hickman. "The Conquest of Infantile Paralysis" was discussed by Mrs. Sam H. Gilliland.

During the social hour, the guests gathered in the dining room around a beautifully laid table for lovely refreshments.

Mrs. M. L. Stubblefield is expected home this weekend from Denver, Colo., where she has been visiting their son, Dr. R. F. Stubblefield and family since Thanksgiving. Dr. and Mrs. R. F. Stubblefield are proud parents of a daughter, Susan Virginia, born Wednesday, Dec. 7.

DAUGHTER BORN

A daughter, Sueann, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Swinson December 1st at San Angelo.
Mr. and Mrs. Bob Swinson, the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Swinson, and Mrs. George Voights visited them Sunday.

CARD OF THANKS

To all who were so kind and thoughtful to us in the hour of our sorrow at the passing of our dear mother, Mrs. Arrabella Sikes, we wish to express our heartfelt thanks. Our special thanks go to the hospital staff and Dr. Griggs. The beautiful floral offering will always be remembered. May God bless all of you.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. E. Sikes
Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Sikes
Mrs. Oro Mann

SHOWER HONOREE

Mrs. Jimmie West, nee Joy Price, was honored with a miscellaneous shower on Saturday evening, Dec. 10th, in the home of Mrs. Colonel Dyer. Hostesses were Ruth Dyer, Beulah Dyer, Marion Windham, Gwen Brown, Luna Parks, Lennie Gobles, Helen Settles, Clovie Womack, Alta Harris, Martha Brame, Winnie Bambridge, J. T. Gibson, Marie Windham and Bonnie Gilman.

The Christmas theme was carried throughout the house decorations. Miss Brame presided at the bride's book, in which approximately thirty-five guests registered.

After viewing the gifts, the guests were served Christmas cookies, miniature sandwiches and coffee.

PUBLIC NOTICE!

Please don't burn your Red & White labels! Call 303, leave your name, and I will come and get them. I will appreciate all you do to help me win the bicycle at Morgan's.

William (Bill) Montgomery



SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY

December 17th

CARROTS Large Bunch 5c	RED & WHITE COFFEE, 1 lb. can 59c	LETTUCE Large Heads, 4 doz. size 7c
ARMOUR'S SHORTENING, 3 lbs. 49c	SUGAR , 5 lbs. 39c	CABBAGE Pound 2c
CARNATION OR PET MILK, tall . 10c; small . 5c	HUNT'S CATSUP, 14 oz. bot. ... 10c	APPLES Pound 5c
BEWLEY'S CORN MEAL, 10 lbs. 49c	BEWLEY'S BEST FLOUR, 10 lbs. 69c	GRAPES TOKAYS, lb. 6c
SALT , 1 1/2 oz. box 2c	PORK CHOPS , lb. 35c	ORANGES TEXAS, 5 lb. bag 19c
ARMOUR'S COLUMBIA BACON, lb. 39c	PICNIC HAMS , lb. 37c	

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CRISCO, 3 lb. can	79c
ORANGE JUICE, Nu-Zest, 46 oz. can	29c
SUGAR PEAS, Del Monte, 2 No. 300 cans ..	35c
LIBBY'S Sliced or Crushed	
PINEAPPLE, 2 No. 1 Flat cans	35c
OCEAN SPRAY	
CRANBERRY SAUCE, No. 300 can	17c
OLEOMARGERINE, Sweet Sixteen, lb.	23c
DELICIOUS	
APPLES, Extra Fancy, box	\$3.29

BLACK'S RECIPE OF THE WEEK

by Mary Lee Taylor

Pork Chop Dinner

4 pork chops, 1-in. thick (1 1/2 lbs.)
2 tablespoons flour
1 1/2 teaspoons salt
few grains pepper
4 teaspoons hot shortening

1/4 cup corn liquid*
4 small unpeeled apples
1/2 cup Pet Milk
No. 2 can whole kernel corn, drained

Roll pork chops in mixture of flour, 1 1/4 teasp. salt and the pepper. Brown on both sides in shortening. Sprinkle any remaining flour over chops. Drain off fat. Pour corn liquid around chops. Cover closely; cook very slowly 30 min. Remove cores from apples. Cut in thick slices; arrange on top of pork chops. Cover closely; cook slowly 15 min. longer or until apples are tender. Remove chops and apples from skillet; keep hot. Stir milk, corn and 1/4 teasp. salt into liquid in skillet. Boil slowly and stir 1 min., or until sauce thickens. Serve hot with chops and apples. Makes 4 servings.

*If there is not enough liquid, add water.

You Will Need:

Pet Milk, 2 cans	25c
Pork Chops, lb.	39c
Del Monte, Whole Kernel	
Corn, can	19c
Flour, 5 lbs.	45c



CHOICE CUTS	
PORK ROAST, lb.	39c
DELICIOUS AND TENDER	
BEEF ROAST, lb.	49c
DRY SALT	
JOWLS, lb.	19c

Armour's Dexter Sliced		LOIN	
BACON		STEAK	
pound		pound	
43c		59c	

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