

Saturday Musical Programs To Be Discontinued Here

E. P. (Pop) Whitaker, who has directed the musical programs on Baird streets every Saturday afternoon for the past thirteen months, informs The Baird Star that these programs will be discontinued. Mr. Whitaker plans to hold the big county-wide jamborees occasionally, and expressed the hope that musicians who reside in all parts of the county will continue to participate in these entertainments.

The next big jamboree will be held at the Sheriff's Posse grandstands Friday night, June 20, and Mr. Whitaker reports that an array of unusual talent will appear on that program. The county-wide musical jamboree is entirely free and everyone is welcome to attend.

In bringing the Saturday weekly program to a close, Mr. Whitaker makes the following expression of his appreciation: "I wish to express my thanks and appreciation to the public for the wonderful support of the musical programs, and the good will that has been shown toward me. I truly appreciate the loyalty and the interest of all the talented musicians who have so faithfully turned out to give the free entertainments for the pleasure of those who attended each program. The fine spirit of cooperation on the part of the Baird merchants is certainly appreciated, for without their support the programs would not have been nearly so successful. To all who helped me in any way, I want to say "thanks," and I just love you all to pieces."

Brothers Together On Board Ship

Mrs. Joe McGowen submitted the following excerpts from a letter from her grandson, Junior McGowen, which we believe will be of interest to Baird Star readers. The letter is as follows:

"Well, Joe missed the Onslow by six days at San Diego, about two days at Pearl and something like a week at Yokosuka, and to top it off, six hours at Iwakuni. That was six hours after the ship left for Korea. But today, after one ship ride, two trips by aircraft, an overland trip by rail and a last leg by small boat, brought an end to Joe's six weeks of trying to catch his vessel. He came aboard this afternoon. It was sure great to see the kid, and having him aboard with me means so much. He certainly is a fine looking young man. Guess he will weigh every bit of 165 pounds. He and I went to the movies aboard ship to-night. We saw the Texas Carnival with Red Skelton. You remember how he always liked funny movies. I enjoyed just hearing him laugh as much as I enjoyed the movies. I guess the news of Joe being with me will give Mrs. McGowen a good story for The Baird Star."

Junior and Joe are brothers, sons of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. McGowen of Snyder.

Approaching Wedding For Putnam Couple

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cook have announced the approaching marriage of their daughter, Fredalyn, to Billy Jim Everett, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Everett. The wedding will take place June 20, in the home of the bride-elect's parents.

The editor received a subscription to The Star this week from J. P. (Turk) Reynolds at Monahans. Mr. Reynolds is an accountant for Coca Cola Co. there. He was county treasurer before moving to Monahans.

Gerald Dallas, who has been attending Texas Tech at Lubbock, arrived home Tuesday to spend six weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Dallas.

PRESENTING OUR CHILDREN



Pictured top row, left is Scotty, six-year-old son of Mrs. Dorothy Mitchell. Center is Shirley, three-year-old daughter of Charles Allman. At right is Robert, six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Clay of Big Spring and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Boatwright. Second row, left is Charles, five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Uthell Saunders. Right is Melba Ray, five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arvel Woosley.

Jackson No. 7 Started By Magnolia Co.

Magnolia Petroleum Co. No. 7 Elma Jackson is to be a Red Horse Field try five miles north of Baird.

Location for the 2,800 foot rotary test is 330 feet from the north and 3,702 feet from the west lines of Section 115, BBB&C Survey.

Honored on 83rd Birthday Sunday

The home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Maxcey, Sr., was overflowing with children, grandchildren, great grandchildren, and even a great great grandchild, honoring Mr. Maxcey on his 83rd birthday. Saturday was his birthday, but the celebration was held Sunday so more could be present.

After a bountiful buffet-style lunch, pictures were made of the group and of the five generations present. A general singing ensued, and recordings were made. The happy day came to a close too soon, and each had to leave for his respective destination. Goodbyes were said and wishes extended to Mr. Maxcey for many more happy birthdays.

Children present were: A. W. Maxcey and wife of Abilene; Mrs. Trudy Cummings of Ft. Worth; Mrs. Ruby Wood, Mrs. Zell Avant and husband of Slaton; D. B. Maxcey, Jr., of Earth; three daughters, Mrs. Roxy Cline of Midland, Mrs. Ettie Mathis of Hereford and Mrs. Elmer Gollehon of Colorado Springs, Colo., were unable to attend.

Grandchildren present were: Verba Cummings of Ft. Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Berkley, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Short, Slaton; Mr. and Mrs. Buck Gossett of Post; Freddie and Joan Maxcey of Earth.

Great grandchildren were Johnette and Gene Berkley, Slaton; Patsy and Arlie Ramage, Judy and Buck Gossett, Jr., of Post. Larry Ramage of Post was the great great grandchild. Charles Bare, a friend of the Berkleys, was a guest.

Reminder To Join Cotton Group

It's time to join a cotton improvement group.

This reminder comes to cotton farmers today from H. J. Matejowsky of Production and Marketing Administration's cotton classing office, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Abilene.

"If you belonged to an improvement group last year, get with your neighbors and bring your organization up to date," Mr. Matejowsky said, adding, "and if you don't belong, join one."

He explained an application form could be obtained from the county PMA office, county agent, or local ginners.

Farmers who organize into improvement groups get two special benefits from USDA—free classification and market news service.

Both are provided for under the Smith-Doxey Act, which encourages farmers to grow improved varieties of cotton particularly adapted to their soil.

Mr. Matejowsky said that as soon as all farmers in the group have planted their cotton, the application for classing and market news service should be mailed to his office. Address is P. O. Box 2001, Abilene, Texas.

Roy Gilbreath and Hennie Martin, of Baird, and Carl Hensley, of Ft. Worth, went on a fishing trip on the Washata river in Arkansas from Thursday until Monday. Another fishing party consisting of Eddie Bullock and son, Johnny, and Farris Bennett were also there for the weekend.

The Baird Star

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Callahan County Club Honors Wives At Banquet Wednesday

The annual ladies' night was observed by members of Callahan County Club at a banquet at the Presbyterian Church annex Wednesday night with 25 members and their wives attending. Threatening weather kept many from attending the affair who had planned to do so.

Ladies of the Presbyterian Church prepared and served the sumptuous meal of chicken pie, vegetables, salads, with homemade pie for dessert.

J. E. Bullock, vice-president of the civic club, presided over the meeting and conducted an informal program of entertainment that every one enjoyed. Mr. Bullock was chairman of the program committee with Mayor J. T. Lawrence and J. Brice Jones.

A fishing trip interfered with a committee meeting, so the program took shape in an unrehearsed manner that brought laughs aplenty and a good time for all. As a penalty the crowd demanded that Bullock sing a solo, and he did so. "We didn't know you could sing like that" was heard over the loud applause after he sang "Peace In The Valley," then came back for an encore.

Short talks and group singing featured the entertainment following the introduction of guests.

Attends Price Daniel Rally At Waco

The Baird Star editor and John D. Isenhower, mayor of Putnam, attended the kick-off rally of Price Daniel for U. S. Senate, held in Waco Thursday of last week. In reporting this trip, this writer can say we thoroughly enjoyed the day from start to finish. We especially enjoyed the association with Mr. Isenhower. He is an interesting conversationalist and a man who thinks deep into affairs. We left early that morning so we could spend a little time visiting his brother, C. M. Isenhower, at his farm near Valley Mills. After having coffee in the living room of C. M.'s new farm home, and looking over his excellent field of corn, we traveled on to Waco, arriving in time for luncheon with Price Daniel and his boosters. More than 100 counties were represented at the luncheon. That evening at 8 o'clock we took our place in front of the platform on the courthouse lawn to hear the attorney general make his kick-off speech. Those who listened to the speech over the radio can agree with us that it was one of the most powerful speeches they have heard in some time.

Mr. Daniel made the restoration of "decency, integrity, and honor to the halls of our government" the number one issue. He closed his talk by outlining the 8-point program for "getting the government back into the hands of the people." These included (1) giving the people a more direct way of electing the president, (2) adoption of an amendment to change the Electoral College System, (3) recapture federal policy-making powers of Congress, (4) lifting censorship on non-military information, (5) regaining control of the purse strings by Congress, (6) the establishment of a positive foreign policy, (7) definition of the powers of the president, (8) returning to the States and local units of government powers not necessarily connected with the constitutional functions of the federal government."

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The faculty of 15 is made up of public school band directors with several outstanding McMurry Band students also serving as staff members.

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C. W. Sutphen Needs Baird Safety Council



At the election of officers meeting Tuesday afternoon at the courthouse, C. W. Sutphen became president of the Baird Safety Council to succeed Randall C. Jackson. Mr. Sutphen represents the Callahan County Club on the council, and is vitally interested in the welfare of Baird residents.

As the first president of the council, Mr. Jackson has spearheaded the program to help make Baird a safer place in which to live. The council, under his guidance, has accomplished a high degree of success in making local people safety minded.

Other officers elected were J. E. Bullock to succeed Mrs. Ace Hickman as vice-president; Mrs. L. L. Blackburn succeeding Mrs. Ben Russell as 2nd vice-president; Mrs. Glenn Rockey succeeding Marvin Hunter as secretary, and Mrs. Harold Miller was elected to the office of treasurer. Mrs. Ben Russell had been serving as treasurer.

Kin of Baird Storm Victims Hold Reunion

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Eldon Vines Is New Texaco Consignee

The appointment of Eldon Vines as consignee of Texaco products in this area is being made public this week to succeed W. T. Payne. Mr. Payne was the consignee here for sixteen years, and recently resigned to devote his entire time to a new business which he helped to establish, known as the Texas Fleet Check Service, with headquarters in Abilene. Another member of the new firm is T. D. Whitehorn, who is also well known here.

Mr. Vines, a tank truck operator for Mr. Payne, has served dealers with Texaco products for the past seven years. He is well and favorably known throughout this vicinity and his many friends extend hearty congratulations upon his recent appointment. The announcement of Mr. Vines' appointment appears in an advertisement elsewhere in this issue of The Star.

"Aunt Sippie" Warren Buried at Eula

Funeral for Mrs. Mississippi Warren, 84, was held at 3 p. m. Friday, May 30, at the Eula Baptist Church. Rev. Odell Brown, pastor of the Nazarene Church, officiated, assisted by Rev. Riley Fugitt, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Baird. Burial was in the Eula Cemetery, with Wylie Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Warren, lovingly called Aunt Sippie, died at 12:20 a. m. Thursday, May 29, at her home in Baird, after a few days' illness.

She had lived in Callahan county since 1901 at Eula, moving to Baird two years ago. Her husband was the late J. D. Warren, a farmer, who died in February, 1950.

Mrs. Warren was born in Thaxton, Miss., May 27, 1868. She was a member of the First Church of the Nazarene in Abilene.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. W. E. Bowers, San Angelo, and Mrs. E. O. Battles, Baird; one son, C. C. Warren, Altadena, Calif.; 16 grandchildren, 22 great grandchildren, and one sister, Mrs. Nora Warren of Baird. One daughter, Mrs. Vara Bell, died in June, 1943.

Grandsons served as pallbearers. They were Cole Warren, Jack Bell, Bert Bowers, Doc Bowers, J. D. Battles and Marlin Battles.

Cpl. Carrol Gillit Home From Korea

Cpl. Carrol Gillit, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Gillit, arrived home Monday night, after seven months' service with the Marines in Korea. Carrol has been released from active duty in the Marines.

While talking to a Star reporter, Carrol said he was mighty happy to be back home and that being in Korea seemed almost like a dream since he was home again. Although looking fine, Carrol lost fifteen pounds after leaving Korea.

His wife resides in Baird.

O. P. Thompsons Visit Arizona

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Thompson returned to their home May 29 after a two week vacation trip through West Texas and Arizona. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson and son, Gene, stopped at Sweetwater on May 17 and had breakfast with Mrs. Thompson's sister, Mrs. H. S. Coker, and went on to Crane to visit their daughter, Mrs. C. W. Tucker and family for a few days. They visited friends in El Paso enroute to Phoenix, Ariz., where they visited another daughter, Mrs. W. C. Farsier and family. Among points of interest visited on the trip were Devil's Canyon, Coolidge Dam, Grand Canyon, Painted Desert, Petrified Forest, and Oak Creek Canyon.

On the return trip Gene remained at Crane with the Tuckers, and Teddy Tucker accompanied his grandparents home for a visit.

DR. GRIGGS RE-APPOINTED CITY HEALTH OFFICER

At the end of his past term as city health officer on May 5, the Baird city council re-appointed Dr. R. L. Griggs to this office for another two year term.

Mr. and Mrs. Russel Chatham, of Lake Charles, La., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Chatham from Saturday until Tuesday. Mr. Chatham and daughter, Toosie, went with them on a trip to St. Louis and back through Little Rock, Ark.

Safety Council Completes Plans For Speed Demonstration

Appeal For Safety On Baird Streets

A committee from the Baird Safety Council will meet with the city council Monday, June 9 at 8:30 p. m., to urge the prohibition of center parking on Market Street, and to enforce other traffic rules in Baird. The committee is composed of Mrs. Glenn Rockey, Mrs. L. L. Blackburn, Mrs. Ace Hichman, Sheriff Joe Pierce, and Highway Patrolman George Clark.

The recent appointment of Judge G. H. Corn as city judge now makes possible the enforcement of city ordinances. However, many problems enter into the picture, especially from the point of financing the job. Traffic enforcement could be financed, at least for a while, from the collection of fines. This method seems to be the least advisable of all. The plan could be financed with profits from parking meters, which is very successful in many small towns. The only other way that has been mentioned would be for the sheriff and the highway patrolmen to perform the arresting officer's duties and eliminate the expense of employing a policeman. The city council will be the governing body in this matter and whatever plan is adopted will be what they decide.

Jim Hatchett Gets Degree from STSC

Jim Hatchett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hatchett, received his Bachelor of Science degree in Vocational Agriculture from Southwest Texas State Teachers College at San Marcos, May 28.

Jim is in the Marine Air Corps, stationed at El Toro, Santa Ana, Calif.

4-H Clubbers Camp At Cisco June 19-20

County Agent Glen Green announces this week that 4-H Club members from six surrounding counties will hold their annual summer camp at Lake Cisco on Thursday and Friday, June 19-20. Counties to attend include Callahan, Eastland, Palo Pinto, Shackelford, Stephens and Jones.

Cost for attending the two-day camp will be \$1.25 per boy. Each boy should bring the following: sack lunch for first meal, bed roll, bathing suit, towel and soap, fourth of a pound of bacon, 3 medium sized potatoes, knife, fork, spoon, plate, cup or glass, two eggs, 2 onions, pound of tomatoes.

Those who are interested in attending the camp should contact Mr. Green at once and make proper arrangements. Mr. Green insists on some of the 4-H Club dads to also go and help run the camp.

Mrs. C. B. Holmes and son, C. B. Jr., and Mrs. Gussie Surles, of Austin, visited Mrs. Frank Bearden and family the past weekend.

Mrs. J. W. Fisher, of Delmita, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Louise Stiles. She will return to her home Friday.

Craig Young, of Abilene, spent the weekend with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hill while his parents were vacationing at Lake Brownwood.

Mrs. Tod Newton and Mrs. Gwen Young visited Mrs. Jimmie Riddle, at Hardin-Simmons University, in Abilene, Tuesday.

Mrs. N. L. Dickey, Mrs. Gwen Young, Mrs. Tod Newton and Dusty Young visited Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Franklin at Cisco, Tuesday.

Frank Konczak, Clyde Sewing Machine Dealer, Offers Special Services on All Machines

Frank Konczak, well known merchant of Clyde, is announcing a special offer in sewing machines through an advertisement in The Baird Star this week. Turn and read this ad on another page. Mr. Konczak is the dealer for Domestic sewing machines. He is offering "two lifetime treasures for the price of one." Those who buy a Domestic sewing machine at \$71.50 will receive a 17-watch at no extra cost.

The Domestic sewing machine is the second oldest sewing machine in the U. S. It has been built continuously for 80 years.

Elaborate plans are in the mill for holding a speed demonstration in Baird on Saturday, June 14th, at 5 p. m. The speed demonstration, or we might more properly call it a "stopping" demonstration, will be an interesting thing to observe as it is conducted by representatives of the State Highway Department.

Mrs. L. L. Blackburn and Mrs. Harold Miller arranged a program in conjunction with the demonstration, and these plans were revealed to the Baird Safety Council in a report by Mrs. Blackburn Tuesday. Mrs. Blackburn stated that Market Street would have to be cleared of cars to allow the demonstration to be made. Immediately following the demonstration a safety parade will take place to present some of the safety council's accomplishments to the observers. School students, local bicycle riders, local wreckers, the fire department, and others will participate in the parade.

All business firms, the refining company, oil companies operating in this area, as well as individuals who wish to enter the parade with ideas that feature safety are invited to do so.

E. J. Hill Receives Degree at Tech

E. J. Hill, Jr., received a Mechanical Engineer degree with Aeronautical Option minor from Texas Technological College at Lubbock, May 26.

Attending the graduation exercises were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hill, and a sister, Mrs. Arvin Davis, of Tulsa, Okla.

Putnam Bride-Elect Honored at Shower

Fradlyn Cook, of Putnam, bride-elect of Bill Everett, was honored with a miscellaneous shower Tuesday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Waddell. Other hosts were Mmes. R. L. Clinton, S. M. Eubanks, R. D. Williams, John Kellner, A. B. Hutchison, F. P. Shackelford and U. L. Lowry.

The bride's chosen colors of pink and white were used in decorations and refreshments.

Frances Waddell greeted guests at the door and presented them to the honoree, her mother, Mrs. Fred Cook, and Mrs. W. A. Everett, mother of the prospective groom.

Others in the house party were: Retha Burnam, Joyce Fry, Pat Fry, Patty Williams, Betty Williams, Nancy Hutchison and Mrs. Billy Mac Jobe.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to our many friends who showered us with kindness and sympathy at the death of our beloved mother, Mrs. J. D. Warren. For the beautiful floral offering we are deeply grateful. Our special thanks are extended to the ladies of the Baptist Church for preparing and serving food, and to Dr. M. L. Stubbsfield who did so much for us. To all who befriended us in any way during this time of sorrow, we wish to express our gratitude.

The Family of Mrs. J. D. Warren.

BIRTHDAY PARTY HONORS LYNDIA KAYE PRUITT

Lyndia Kaye Pruitt was honored at her home with a party on her fourth birthday, May 22.

The guests played games in the yard, led by Betty Lou Smith and Eleanor O'Kelly.

After the gifts were opened, birthday cake and cold drinks were served to seventeen children. Eight children were represented by gifts.

STUMPED!



Native of Rockwall Succumbs at Baird

B. L. Boydston, who left Rockwall years ago as a lad of 18, to become one of the most successful businessmen in Callahan County, Texas, died Sunday afternoon at his West Texas home in Baird. Mr. Boydston, 81, had been in failing health for several years, and his death was said to have been hastened by a fall he suffered earlier this month.

Mr. Boydston was a native of Rockwall and was a member of one of the most prominent of pioneering families of this area. The land comprising the township of the City of Rockwall was granted to his grandfather and is what is known as the Boydston survey.

He is survived in Rockwall by a number of relatives, which in-

clude the following cousins: Mrs. J. W. Tinkle, Miss Eula Gardenshire, Frank Clark, Jack Lowe, and Woody Lowe.

After Mr. Boydston left Rockwall as a youth of 18, he became a leading grain man, cotton buyer and owner of several stores in the towns of Baird, Clyde, Opin, Eula, Cottonwood and Denton Valley, all in Callahan county.

He was active in fraternal organizations, and held 50-year pins from the Masons, Knight of Pythias and the Woodmen of the World. He was a member of the Order of Eastern Star for 48 years, and was a member of the Methodist Church.

Funeral services were held at 3 p. m. on Tuesday of this week at Baird, in the Wylie Chapel.

Surviving are his wife and five daughters by a former marriage: Mrs. C. S. Gee, Mrs. B. L. Russell, Jr., and Mrs. J. P. Work, all of Baird; Mrs. J. O. Moore of Columbus, Ohio, and Mrs. C. R. Keilty

of Dallas; two sisters, Mrs. Dora Barringer and Miss Myrtle Boydston of Baird; two brothers, W. D. Boydston of Baird, and C. E. Boydston of Bakersfield, Calif.; twelve grandchildren and 20 great grandchildren.

—The Rockwall, Texas, Success.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Ray visited their daughter, Mrs. J. E. Eatherly and family at Houston the past weekend. Their granddaughter, accompanied them home Sunday for a visit here. Suzanne Sladous went with the Rays as far as Houston and on to Louisiana, where she is visiting Dr. J. N. Williams and family at Church Point, and with her aunt, Mrs. J. S. Arretteig, at Lafayette, La.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Mayfield attended the Dallas-Oklahoma City baseball game in Dallas Sunday and attended market Monday.

Eula Episodes Mrs. R. G. Edwards Elevating Elucidations for the Enjoyable Enlightenment of Everybody Everywhere.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Brock and family, of Kermit, spent the weekend in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Brock and Mr. and Mrs. Otho Gist.

Mrs. Willie Williams and children, of Ft. Worth, are spending a few days in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Baulch. Her mother, Mrs. Baulch, has been ill for the past month but is somewhat improved at this writing.

Friends and neighbors were shocked to hear of the death of Aunt Sipple Warren of Baird, Wednesday night. Her funeral was held Friday in the Baptist Church, due to repairs that were being made on the Methodist Church. Many did not know of her death, due to no mail delivery on Memorial Day. We will miss her bright smile, but we know she has gone to a better place.

Mrs. George Crook and daughters, Karen and Dorothy, returned last week from several days' journey which took them to San Antonio and Austin. They returned via Stephenville where they attended the graduation exercises of their brother and son, Roger, who received his degree from John Tarleton.

Mrs. Bethel Smoke and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. J. Smoke, of Selma, Ala.; Mrs. John Bowyer of Abilene, and her daughter, Mrs. Mickey Henley of Lubbock, and Mrs. V. G. Cook, of Hobbs, N. M., were recent visitors in the Dixon Favor home.

Mrs. Ray Hart and small son Larry, and her sister, Mrs. Jimmy Allen and daughter, Judy, spent the weekend in the home of their sister, Mrs. Hilton Tarrant and family. They also visited in the home of their mother, Mrs. Jeffie Collins, who has recently bought her a home in Clyde.

A weekend revival will begin at the Baptist Church this Thursday night, with the pastor, Bro. Bobby Vann doing the preaching. Bill Denton, of H-S U, will be in charge of the song services. Services will begin at 8 p. m., and everyone is invited to come and get acquainted with Brother Bob.

Mrs. Fred Farmer reports that her son, R. G., who is in the Navy, is expected to land early this week after several weeks training at Pearl Harbor. They hope he will get a leave and if he does he is expected to be in the latter part of the week.

Bob Ferguson, who is in the Navy, stationed in California, is home for a few days leave.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Rutherford have received word from their son, Van, who is stationed in North Africa, that he will be home some time in July.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Trotter and small son, who have been visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Newt Trotter, have returned to their home in California. Their daughter, Ethel, was also a visitor over the weekend.

Mrs. Morris Edwards is due to have major surgery at the Methodist Hospital in Houston early this week. Friends who are interested in sending a cheery greeting, should address them to Room 550. Her family is at her bedside.

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Girls' Auxiliary of First Baptist Church Enjoy Hiking Trip to Mt. Airy, Monday

The Ann Veneziano Girl's Auxiliary of the First Baptist Church met at the church Monday at 4:15. We had roll call and a prayer by Martha. We started on a hike to Mt. Airy. We hiked along the new highway until we came to the mountain and then we started up. Jenice and Martha went after the drinks. Mrs. Bruce Brown had brought them to the fence. We ate supper by a tank. Then we went up a little higher for our Mission Study on the book, "Everywhere Preaching The Word."

We started back about 6:45 and Jenice, Martha, Dolores and Ann carried the rest of the water and cold drinks, and then hiked on in to town.

The following were present: Mrs. Fugitt, Sherry, Helen, Jane, Jenice, Carolyn, Dolores, Ann, Anna, Janis, Ronda, Edna, Nan- nez and Martha.

—Reporter.
William H. Manning, U.S.N. stationed at Port Arthur, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Manning the past weekend.

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From Cattle Range to Cotton Patch

By DON H. BIGGERS

(Continued from last week)

Mr. Dorson finished loading with supplies that evening, and in response to urgent solicitations, my father and I accompanied him a mile or so and camped with him that night. After supper Dorson asked my father if I had ever seen a buffalo on the range, and was informed that I had not.

"Well, then you let him come and go back with me. I will be back in ten or twelve days, and it will be an easy matter to send him home from Fort Griffin. Meat peddlers leave Fort Griffin for Stephenville or that section of country every few days. It will be the trip of the boy's life; probably the last time he will ever have a chance to make it or see a buffalo on the range. It will just suit you to go, won't it son?" and I said it would, but I had to urge and Mr. Dorson had to insist for several minutes before my father acquiesced in the scheme, but he finally did, and thus was arranged my first and only trip to the buffalo range. By daylight the next morning we broke camp, Mr. Dorson and I bidding my father good-bye, he returning home and we continuing our journey to the camp, which was about 175 miles from Fort Griffin.

Soon after separating from my father I began to wish I hadn't. There were several things I had failed to previously take into consideration, which now became too apparent and alarming to be overlooked. What if I should get sick or seriously hurt? Who would nurse me, and what would I do for medicine, and who would stay with me while Mr. Dorson went after the doctor? If I should die, would Mr. Dorson be able to dig a grave and bury me all by himself, or would he have to leave me lying there on the prairie? Reflections of this kind begat visions of things much worse. Away off on the horizon line I saw some objects leaning against the sky. I became apprehensive. Had Mr. Dorson seen them? I would call his attention to them before it was too late, so I pointed toward them and said:

"What are those things standing away over yonder on that hill, Mr. Dorson?"

"I don't see nothin' but some mesquite bushes."

This allayed my fears to some extent, the only question being whether or not Mr. Dorson's eyesight was good enough for him to distinguish between a bunch of mesquites and a lot of Indians that distance. The Indian question was a matter of so much concern to me just then that I did not care to dismiss it in this unsatisfactory manner, so I said to Mr. Dorson:

"There ain't no Indians in this country now, are there, Mr. Dorson?"

"Oh, there may be a few scattered around, but who cares for a few scattered, cowardly redskins?"

I knew of a certain little boy who cared almost to the point of nervous prostration, but I didn't say anything. I managed to temporarily banish the Indian horror by transferring my imagination to another equally as awful. The wind was blowing very strong, and the grass was nearly knee high. What if a prairie fire should come sweeping across the country? How would I and Mr. Dorson escape? We couldn't escape; we would simply be burned to ashes, but may be the old plainsmen knew of some plan that had never suggested itself to me. I would ask Mr. Dorson a few questions and find out.

"When the prairies get on fire and the wind is blowing as it is now, Mr. Dorson, how do the people keep from being burned?"

"Well, in the first place, the hunters and campers are mighty careful to not let the prairies get on fire, for it would ruin the range and run the buffalo out of the country. Once in a while the Indians set fire to the country, though, and then the hunters burn against it, protecting themselves and generally stoppin' the fire before it ruins the country."

Now, there was a new phase of the Indian question added to another equally serious possibility. What was one man and a little boy going to do against a combination of Indians and prairie fires? So I brought the subject up for further consideration.

"If the prairie should get afire now, what would we do, Mr. Dorson?"

"I reckon the only thing we could do would be to say our prayers, 'cause it would undoubtedly mean the end of the world, as I never heard of a prairie fire just after a big rain in the summer time when everything is as green as it is now."

This information relieved the situation so far as the prairie fire was concerned, and enabled me to devote my entire attention to the Indian problem, and for some time I was diligently reflecting and regretting while Mr. Dorson seemed to be absorbed in serious thought. Finally I suppose Mr. Dorson divined my thoughts, so he started a conversation, doubtless calculated to put me at ease:

"Now, son, you will see lots of the finest country on earth and a good many other things that it'll always be a pleasure for you to remember. Thousands of boys living today will never be able to say that they ever saw a buffalo on the range, a buffalo camp, or traveled across this magnificent country in its native wildness. I always take lots of interest in boys, because I was left an orphan when I was about your age, and had to hustle for myself. Never went to school but mighty little—just enough to learn to read and write some. I married when I was about 25, and we had a little boy, but he died when he was only 2 years old, and my wife died a few months later, and since then I hain't had nobody but old Jack Dorson to look after and care for. I knowed your pa in the war, and me and him are the best of friends; and if we hadn't been and he hadn't knowed that you'd be as safe with me as you would with him, he wouldn't have sorter let you come. When you are with old Jack Dorson you can bet you're with a friend."

After these remarks Mr. Dorson was silent for several minutes, but I had a feeling toward him that I had never felt before, and there was something in my throat and eyes that wasn't there before he made his talk and which

I kept concealed from him by keeping my mouth shut and my face turned from him. About an hour later something happened which temporarily changed the friendly relations between myself and Mr. Dorson.

So far as comfort was concerned, my position on top of that load of freight was one not to be envied, and while trying to rearrange things so that I would have a better seat, I knocked a can of lard off the wagon. Of course it had to land where one of the hind wheels would run over it.

Then Mr. Dorson seemed to forget that he always took a great interest in little boys and that he and my father were the best of friends, and for awhile it looked as though there would be another military campaign in which I would take my father's place with the relations existing between he and Mr. Dorson reversed.

"Now, you've played h—ll. Look what you've done. Why in the devil don't you keep still? What do you want to be fidgetin' around for all the time? Never saw a boy in my life that wasn't a Jonah. Always doin' somethin' he had no business to."

I began to envy the lot of Mr. Dorson's little boy, who had only lived two years, but I assured Mr. Dorson that I deeply regretted the accident, and this seemed to pacify if it did not fully satisfy him. For a couple of hours after the can of lard episode, I and Mr. Dorson got along serenely, owing to the fact, perhaps, that nothing happened and neither of us said anything. Then Mr. Dorson got as pleasant and communicative as though nothing unpleasant had passed between us. Mr. Dorson was a man of moods and eccentricities. He had a tender heart and his intentions were good, but he sometimes got too plain spoken and personal in his remarks to be appreciated by a boy who had not been associated with him long enough to understand his peculiarities, and excuse or take no notice of his faults. One day just after Mr. Dorson had blowed me up about something, inflicting injuries which he noticed, he administered to my wounded feelings in this way:

"You don't want to pay no attention to old Jack Dorson when he gets to cavin' and cavortin' and cussin' around. It's just a habit and if you'll notice them mules don't never even wiggle their years (ears) when I get to fussin' with them. They know me, and that's why."

"Flying off the handle" was a habit with him, and at times he would fling extracts of this habit around without stopping to see where they would land or what they would hit. This digression is made for the purpose of introducing Mr. Dorson in a way that will prevent any misconception as to his character, for he was a good man.

That day we stopped for dinner near a pool of water on the prairie, and after dinner Mr. Dorson said:

"If you'll walk out there a few hundred yards you'll find hundreds of buffalo heads and bones, for this is where a big killing was made, but the grass has grown so since then that you can't see them bones unless you go out there."

I went out a few hundred yards and found what Mr. Dorson had said I would, and after I returned he said:

"Now, ain't it a shame to think that a lot of men will come out here and slaughter the buffalo that way," and a few minutes later he was lamenting the fact that he had not gone into the buffalo hunting business himself when he had an opportunity, "but some day," he continued, "all this country will be taken up, and people will be living all over these prairies, but it will be long after we are dead and gone." As to the country being "all settled up," Mr. Dorson was correct, but in point of time he was, in part at least, badly mistaken, for I have lived to see it, and haven't had to grow gray headed to do so. That evening we passed an open country where the grass was rather short and the buffalo bones could be easily seen from the wagon. Mr. Dorson said that was where there had been another big killing, and that "them bones would lie there for ages as reminders of man's murderous meanness," and then said he didn't suppose he deserved any sympathy because he could have made a fortune killing buffalo if he had just had sense enough to see it. As a prophet on the bone question, however, Mr. Dorson was a flat failure, for it was only a few years until scarcely a buffalo bone could be found, as they had been gathered by bone haulers, sold at from \$6 to \$10 per ton, and shipped East to fertilize the exhausted soil.

The coyote wolves were a source of some trouble to us, and considerable precaution had to be taken to guard against their devilment. They would gnaw the stake ropes and turn the mules loose, and come right into camp and carry away anything they could get hold of and wag off with after we had gone to sleep. One night Mr. Dorson left his hat on the ground near the wagon, and the next morning he didn't have nearly as much hat as the coyotes had. Mr. Dorson said that was bad luck. The next night I left my shoes out, and the next morning one of them was missing, and Mr. Dorson said that was pure carelessness, and that I ought to have to go barefooted. After quite a search I found the shoe, considerably gnawed but still serviceable, but my sock was gone, and Mr. Dorson consoled himself on my being more fortunate than he had been by indulging in a little sarcasm.

"You found your shoe, did you, but one of your socks is gone? If that coyote swolered that sock or gnawed much on it I guess you'll find his carcass down yonder about that waterhole. Poison generally takes effect as quick as they get to water."

The mesquite grass was knee high everywhere and water was plentiful for that had been a very seasonable year. The country was full of turkeys, prairie chickens, antelope, plover, curlew, coyotes, lobos, skunks, snakes, prairie dogs and pure atmosphere, and we saw several deer, but not a cow brute after going thirty miles west of Fort Griffin, and we saw not a soul nor an evidence of human habitation between Fort Griffin and the camp. I had begun to recover from my attack of homesickness when an incident occurred which produced another spell of imaginary destruction. It was the night of the fourth day when an ugly cloud appeared in the northwest and

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Mr. Dorson said he thought there was going to be a storm, and after making our bed near the wagon we spread the sheet so that we could crawl into the wagon in case it began to rain. Mr. Dorson then went to bed and was soon sound asleep, but not so with me, for storms were my especial terror, Indians not excepted, and I never saw a cloud that promised more in the matter of storms than that one did. The thunders roared like a thousand cannons, the zigzag lightning played across the bosom of that dark rolling mass, and occasionally a great flame would sweep over it and illumine the whole prairies and light up the heavens, and then all would be enveloped in murky darkness. I would cover my head and close my eyes and stop my ears, but I could not banish the picture of that black mass and its angry rumblings, while the howling of coyotes, the whippoorwill's lonesome cry and the cheerless call of the curlew and the plover in their southward flight filled me with a sickening realization of the lonesome, God-forsaken condition of the country around me; but while I shook with fear and repeated that beautiful little prayer about laying me down to sleep, Mr. Dorson snored a snore that defied the combined efforts of the heavens and the animal kingdom. Once I woke Mr. Dorson to tell him that the storm was coming, but when he got through telling me what would happen if I woke him any more, I concluded that a good healthy storm would improve the situation, and decided to keep all future weather forecasts entirely to myself. I do believe that Mr. Dorson took less interest in storms than any other man I ever saw. About midnight I became convinced that the storm was going around, and while this was glorious news, I didn't wake Mr. Dorson to tell him about it, but went to sleep myself.

(Continued next week)



"IF HE'S NOT CRAZY, why does he carry that big stick?" Wyatt asked.

"I don't know," Phyllis stammered. "Grandfather is eccentric, but he's not crazy."

They were standing in the center of an oversized living room. Between them was a large oak table that dated back to the War of 1812. Upstairs was Grandfather, who dated back almost as far.

"But we've got to talk about it, Phyl," Wyatt said. "It seems to be what's standing in the way of our happiness."

Suddenly, events seemed to close in on Phyllis. Without any thought of what she was doing, she moved quickly around the table and fell into Wyatt's arms.

After what seemed like hours, her sobs reduced themselves to whimpers, and then Wyatt delivered his ultimatum.

"Seeing you cry doesn't make this any easier," Wyatt said, "but I've made up my mind. It's either me or your grandfather."

Phyllis said quietly, "You've known me since I was five years old, and you know that I won't leave Grandfather."

Wyatt wanted to stalk out of the house. He had known that Phyllis would never leave her grandfather. The town didn't know why, but Wyatt Harrison knew.

Grandfather had come down from his hermitage in the attic of this great colonial home to take over the raising of his granddaughter after her parents were killed in an automobile accident. It wasn't an easy thing that Grandfather did. He was old even then, and he had turned his back on the world and gone into retirement in the attic of his once-illustrious home.

There was always talk, because, when Grandfather came out of the attic, he brought the big stick with him. He always carried that stick, and people had long since branded him crazy.

Wyatt used to think he understood the man, but now the old man was

standing in the way of his getting married, and he was beginning to think the old man was as crazy as everybody said.

Wyatt was trying to weigh these thoughts as he spoke.

"Well, I guess we'd best break up now. My family doesn't want me going with you because of what everyone says about your grandfather."

Grandfather had come down the stairs quietly, which was unusual. It was as if he had been standing outside the door listening. Most of the time, you could hear him use his stick like a cane with that tell-tale clump.

"Where you headed, son?" Grandfather asked.

"I'm leaving, Mr. Johnson."

"And what might the reason be?" She refuses to leave you; and then there's all the talk about you being crazy. By the way, why do you always carry that stick?"

"Have you ever noticed that this stick has a flat side down toward the bottom?"

"What's it for?"

"This!" Grandfather said, and he raised the stick high and brought it down hard on the seat of Mr. Harrison's pants.

"Now you get over there and take hold of that girl's hand and listen to me," Grandfather said softly.

"There's a place called Cuba where a long time ago I fought with a man named Teddy Roosevelt. Later, when he was very famous, he once said, 'Speak softly, but carry a big stick.'"

The stick went high in the air once again, and when it had reached its destination there was a little yelp from Phyllis.

"Maybe I should have done that some time ago," Grandfather said.

"In case you're interested, I've been achin' to get back up to that attic for about 20 years."

"Can we visit you in the attic?" Wyatt asked.

"I guess so," Grandfather said. "But remember—speak softly, boy."

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Bonnie Thompson, S.S. Supt.

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Morning Service—11 a. m.
B. T. U.—6:45 p. m.

(Classes for all ages)
Evening Service—7:45 p. m.

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W. M. S.—3 p. m.

Mrs. J. T. Warren, Pres.
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MONDAY:
Ladies Group—3 P. M.

WEDNESDAY:
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Mrs. Bob Norrell and Mrs. M. D. Bell Host Delphian Club Thursday

Delphian Study Club met in the Bob Norrell home with Mrs. M. D. Bell as co-hostess, May 29. Members answering roll call were Mmes. M. D. Bell, T. P. Bearden, W. P. Brightwell, Frank Gardiner, Brice Jones, C. H. Stadous, C. B. Snyder, Jr., M. L. Stubblefield, Bob Norrell and Joe Welch.

Mrs. Brightwell gave an interesting report on the general convention she attended at Minneapolis, Minn. Mrs. Stubblefield, program chairman, presented Mrs. Joe Welch and Mrs. Frank Gardiner, who gave the Parliamentary program. Officers

for the ensuing year were installed. The meeting adjourned to meet on the fourth Tuesday in September.

Miss Joyce Tyson, of Midland, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buford Tyson from Thursday until Sunday. Her brother, James Rylee, accompanied her back to Midland for a visit.

H. B. Terry, Jr., visited his mother, Mrs. H. B. Terry, Sr., in Ft. Worth, Tuesday. Mrs. Terry is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Carroll, of Fort Worth, visited Mr. and Mrs. Rob Roberson over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Vaught, Euell Tyson, Mrs. W. V. Stevenson and daughters, Virginia and Virgie Mae, Misses Melba and Joyce Tyson, James Rylee Tyson, Mrs. Algie Price met Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Cluskey of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. Jerol Price of Artesia, N. M., at Water Valley Sunday for a picnic lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvel Woosley and family and Noah Griffin visited relatives in Hollis and Mangum, Okla., from Friday until Monday of the past week.

Mrs. Tod Newton, Mrs. Gwen Young and Dusty spent one day last week with Mrs. Dot Jones and family at Cisco.

Jimmy Mobley Writes Editor of Quillayute Indians in Washington

The editor received the following interesting letter from Jimmy Mobley, in the Coast Guard stationed at La Push, Washington, telling of the customs and legends of the Quillayute Indians. Jimmy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Mobley. The letter follows:

27 May, 1952
La Push, Wash.

Dear Mr. Hunter:
My folks wrote that you might be interested in printing something on the Quillayutes, the local Indian tribe here. I've gone around and talked among them so I'll give you what little information I did get concerning their history, etc. Whether it will be worth printing is up to you.

The Quillayutes, as this tribe is called, many years ago were one of the greatest tribes on the North American Continent. They were a member of the "Tribe of Nations," which was formed by only the more prominent tribes in North America.

As to the hostility of this particular tribe I can't be too sure one way or the other. The Indians themselves deny many tales of massacre in which the Quillayutes were the aggressors. One particular tale of that nature is of the "Hoh River Massacre." Hoh River is about 12 miles south of our station here, down the coastline. It is in the middle of the famous Olympic Peninsula's "Rain Forest." The river heads up in the snow-covered slopes of the Olympic mountains, near Mt. Olympus, the highest peak of that range. It winds its way through some of the most beautiful country to be found in the United States and finally empties into the Pacific Ocean. Just off the mouth of the Hoh River is an island where the Coast Guard now maintains a radio-beacon and lighthouse. This island is known as Destruction Island and is the site of the legendary Hoh River Massacre. A group of people, supposedly Spanish, were shipwrecked there and took refuge on the island. They were massacred by Indians and one was allowed to escape. The bloody deed was blamed on the Hoh Indians, a branch of the Quillayutes, but the Quillayutes deny the accusation and throw the blame on the Makah Indians, who, until just recently were the bitter enemies of the Quillayutes. The truth, however, lies only with the descendants of the lone survivor, who to this day can be found in Aberdeen, Washington, which is only 100 miles from the spot of the massacre.

The Quillayute's main village was here, at La Push, where over 500 Indians once lived. They also had villages at Lake Ozetta to the north, and Toleack and Hoh River to the South. They were then, and are still, chiefly fish-eaters. They build their own canoes from cedar logs, by hollowing the log, and therefore have a one-piece canoe which is sturdy enough to take nearly any kind of weather at sea. The canoes are made into different sizes and shapes for different uses. The sea-canoe is generally wider and deeper, usually with a high bow-piece on it while the river canoe is made very shallow and can be handled easily by one man. I've spent quite a few hours in the river canoe while fishing and as far as safety, easy-handling, and being practical go, they can't be beat by any manufacturer in the U. S.

I mentioned the Quillayutes as being fish-eaters. They catch their fish in nets, both in the river and at sea, and then smoke them for future use. Since I've been here, I've eaten smoked fish for the first time and it is really a tasty food. To smoke their fish, they have small smoke houses built and cut the fish into small strips. The fish is then placed on trays in the smoke house and a fire is kept going, made from green alder. The fish are smoked until they become dry and when this is done properly, the meat will be fresh without refrigeration for months. The main types of fish used for food by the Indians are salmon, and smelt. Clams are also a very popular food among them. Clams are found on nearly every beach in this area. Deer, elk, bear and cougar are abundant in this area, also, and there is no closed-season for the Indian as long as he hunts on his reservation.

Maybe a few legends would interest you so here are some as told to me by the last chief's daughter. To begin with, there was a brave in the Quillayute tribe who was feared throughout this area. He was said to possess great powers given to him by the Gods and was known as Wolfman, because, as the legend goes, he was supposed to have wolf hair growing on his heart. The Makah Indians had raided the Quillayutes here at La Push, and evidently had done something to make the Wolfman especially mad, for he gathered a group of his braves and started out for the Makah village, which was located where Neah Bay, Washington, now stands, 37 miles up the coast by water. A bloody battle took place and the Wolf-



man proceeded to wipe out the biggest part of the village single-handed. He was, however, surrounded by Makah warriors after the remainder of the Quillayutes had returned to their canoes and left. The Makahs shot him, speared him, and stoned him, but there was no stopping the mighty Wolfman. At last, though, he was killed when a wooden stake was driven into his head. The Makahs then cut his heart out and, yes, sure enough, it had wolf's hair growing on it. They displayed the Wolfman's head on a pole over their village as a curse of ill-omen on the Quillayutes and not long after that incident over half of the Quillayute tribe was lost to a plague of Tuberculosis.

About the year 1875 a ship ran aground on the beach here at La Push. It was loaded with supplies such as flour, and all sorts of groceries, and contained a shipment of gold coins. The shipwrecked sailors were befriended by the Quillayutes and traded with them for various things. One sailor traded a strip of canvas to be used on their smoke houses for the chief's daughter. The Indian children found the gold coins and skipped them in the surf like rocks, not knowing their value. Tourists still report finding an occasional \$20 gold coin on the sandy beach where the wreckage of the ship can be seen to this day.

Another interesting point in the life of the Quillayute was the whale hunters. Eleven braves, each having a particular job to perform, would go to sea in one canoe. When a whale was spotted he would be harpooned by a bone-tipped harpoon with a line attached to it. On the line inflated seal stomachs were fastened to serve as floats and to keep the whale from "sounding" or going to the bottom. When the whale finally tired, which could be days, he was towed ashore and the entire village would feast. Many useful tools and weapons would be made from the bones of the whale also. Our station is built on the old "Council grounds" and it is a common thing to dip up whale bones, elk teeth and clam shells.

handed by this council, as they still are today.

The Quillayutes also adopted a religion, commonly referred to as the "Shaker" religion. A Protestant Church for the Indians is also found here in the village, the Christian Church.

The coastline along this area is a series of horse-shoe shaped sandy beaches, varying in length from one to two miles, and are separated by rocky bluffs that overlook the sea from as high as two to three hundred feet. It is truly a beautiful sight, one well worth seeing. The village itself, is located at the mouth of the Quillayute River, which means in English "Three Rivers." The Quillayute is the result of three rivers running together further inland, which are the Bogachiel, SolDuc and the Calawah Rivers, all excellent trout streams. The forest comes right down to the houses in the village and most of the buildings are made from "shakes" or cedar which had been split into boards by the Indians themselves. Some of the more common trees in this area are hemlock, pine, fir, alder, evergreen, spruce and cedar.

The Quillayute Indian of today is a quite simple living individual who asks nothing of the world but food to eat and shelter in which to live. Despite their decrease in number, and being confined to so small an area in comparison with what was once their nation, the Quillayutes are a proud people, and even though the Indians are protected from the draft law, many young Indian boys volunteer to serve with Uncle Sam's Armed Forces. Their village differs from an ordinary white village in that all the people live as one body, and what one Indian might have is another's if he is in need. That unity has lived in the Indian since the beginning of time and it is a quality to be proud of.

As far as farming goes, the Quillayute does very little of it. A few gardens are kept in which Indian potatoes are raised, but as I have said before, their major food is furnished by the sea and rivers.

In 1895 or '96 the Quillayutes were confined to a reservation, an area of about four square miles, and could not have a chief anymore. In the place of a chief, a Tribal Council was formed and the affairs of the Indians were handled by this council, as they still are today.

All in all the Quillayute is proud of his race, loyal to his laws, and honest to his last word. I find them to be a very likeable group of people, but who wouldn't when a smile is returned with a smile and their hardships are conquered with a cheery outlook. Yes, that is the Quillayute Indian of today, the "Indian of Three Rivers."

Mrs. Pete Cunningham, of Ozona, underwent surgery in Callahan County Hospital, Wednesday.

Mrs. Joe McGowen returned Monday from Snyder, where she visited her son, Hinds McGowen and family for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Poindexter and son, Thomas, and Miss Farris Poindexter, of Casa Grande, Ariz., visited Mrs. Emmie McWhorter last Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Estes and Mrs. W. M. Carrico and daughter, Carley Greer, left Saturday for San Antonio to visit Sgt. and Mrs. Jack Sims and family. Bobby Sims returned home with his grandparents for a visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Easter, of Midland, attended the funeral of her cousin, Dr. C. R. Williams at Clyde, May 25. Mrs. Easter returned to Baird to attend the funeral of her uncle, W. H. Bryant in Baird Wednesday, and visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Williams until Thursday.

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The Baird Star is authorized to publish the announcements of the following candidates for office subject to the Democratic Primary election July 26.

For Representative, 17th Congressional District:
Jack Cox, of Breckenridge
Omar Burleson, of Anson
Re-election

For State Representative — 76th District:
C. H. Dawson of Cross Plains
Omar Burkett of Cisco

For District Clerk:
Mrs. Corrie Neithercutt
Re-election

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

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

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

For County Treasurer:
Hazel Reynolds
Re-election

For Justice of Peace, Prec. 1:
G. H. Corn
Re-election
D. J. (Justin) Anderson

For Commissioner, Prec. 1:
J. W. Patton
Re-election
Rosco R. Shelnett

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

For Commissioner Prec. 3:
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GREETING:
You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court of Callahan County, Texas, at the Courthouse thereof in Baird, Texas by filing a written answer, at or before 10 a. m. of the Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 14 day of July, A. D. 1952, then and there to answer plaintiff's petition by filing a written answer, said petition being filed in said Court on the 28 day of May A. D. 1952, in this cause, numbered 10790 on the docket of said Court and styled Hugh W. Ross, Jr., plaintiff vs. W. S. Borwning and Joe A. Bauer, as defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit:
This is a cause of action brought by Hugh W. Ross, Jr., who owns an undivided 3/4 mineral interest in and to the hereinafter described tract of land, and is complaining of W. S. Borwning, who owns an undivided 1/8 mineral interest in and to the hereinafter described property, and Joe A. Bauer who owns an undivided 1/8 mineral interest in and to the hereinafter described property, and as per a verified petition, the plaintiff alleges that said defendant's residences are unknown, and that said defendants, jointly or individually, have not been heard of for the past five years, and that the plaintiff has made a diligent effort to locate said parties, and that the above described mineral interest in and to the hereinafter described real estate has not been rendered for taxation during the preceding five years, nor have taxes been paid on said undivided mineral interest for five years preceding the filing of this action, and that under the provisions of Article 2320b of the Texas Revised Civil Statutes (1925), as amended by the Fifty-Second Legislature, Acts 1951, page 460, Chapter 287, Section 1, effective May 19, 1951, the plaintiff has asked the Court to appoint a receiver for the above described outstanding mineral interest and to lease the same for oil and gas purposes and that material injury will be done to the plaintiff, and also to the Mineral and Royalty Company who holds an oil and gas lease on the plaintiff's undivided 3/4 interest, and that there is no adequate remedy at law for this damage, and the plaintiff prays the Court to appoint a receiver in accordance with the aforesaid statute and to authorize said receiver to execute an oil and gas lease at a private sale as per lease attached as an exhibit to the plaintiff's original petition, and the aforesaid undivided mineral interest is in and to the following described real estate, situated and located in Callahan County, Texas, to-wit:

130 acres of land, more or less, off of the west side of the southwest quarter of Survey No. 86, of the Buffalo Bayou, Brazos and Colorado Railroad Company Lands, Abstract No. 839, in Callahan County, Texas, and being more particularly described by metes and bounds as follows:

BEGINNING at the southwest corner of said Survey No. 86; **THENCE** East 775.4 varas to point in the south line of said Survey No. 86; **THENCE** North 950 varas; **THENCE** West 775.4 varas to the west line of Survey No. 86; **THENCE** South 950 varas to the place of beginning, as is more fully shown by the plaintiff's petition on file in this suit, reference to which is hereby made for all purposes.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs. Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Baird, Callahan County, Texas, this the 28 day of May, A. D. 1952.

ATTEST:
(SEAL)
Mrs. Corrie Neithercutt
Clerk, District Court, Callahan County, Texas.
May 30, June 6, 13, 20.

Mrs. Clara Hix, of Modesto, Calif., visited her sister, Mrs. Louise Stiles, from Tuesday until Thursday. Mrs. Hix visited another sister, Mrs. Lena Cehand, in Austin, and sisters in Ft. Worth. Mrs. Hix plans to visit again in Baird before returning to her home.

Mrs. Arthur Mitchell of Munday, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Sloan and daughter of Midland, Mrs. R. L. Elliott and sons of Merkel, visited relatives and friends in Baird Tuesday.

Putnam Personals

Mrs. W. D. Fleming Pertinent Paragraphs Pertaining to Putnam People

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hill, of Eunice, N. M., were visiting among friends in Putnam, Friday.

Sgt. and Mrs. Foy Jobe and son, of Camp Chaffee, Ark., are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jobe and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Brandon. Sgt. Jobe is being transferred to the West Coast.

Claude Cunningham and son, of Midland, spent Friday in the home of his mother, Mrs. Ella Cunningham.

Mrs. Jack Jackson, of Lovington, N. M., spent last week with her aunt, Miss Tassie Jackson, who is ill in Callahan County Hospital. Mrs. Jackson came to Putnam for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Biggerstaff and Mrs. F. P. Shackelford.

Mrs. E. G. Bishop, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Harwell, San Diego, Calif.; O. H. Harwell Phoenix, Arizona; and Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Harwell of Merkel visited in the home of their sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Evans and sons, of Kermit, are spending the week with Mrs. Evans' parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Brandon.

College students home for summer vacation are: Betty Williams, Aura Frances Waddell, Patty Williams, Fredalyn Cook, Bruce Williams, Ethel Ames and Pat Fry.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Taylor and Gary, of Weatherford, spent the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Tex Herring moved to their home in Putnam from Hamlin. Mr. Herring retired from the Texas Company on June 1st. Their many friends welcome them back home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ikey Turner, of Fort Worth, visited their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Finley, of Corpus Christi, spent the weekend in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Williams and Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Taylor.

The Cottonwood and Turkey Creek News

Mrs. Edgar Albrecht

On Tuesday, May 27, the teachers, Carl Halsell and Mrs. Werdna Gary, most of the pupils, and a number of parents celebrated the closing of the Cottonwood school with a picnic at Lake Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. V. I. Spivey and Larry went to San Angelo last Wednesday. Mrs. Spivey will enter a hospital there for major surgery.

Dean Thomas, of Brownwood, visited Ned Clark recently.

Helen Walker, of Baird, spent last week with her cousin, Catherine Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Albrecht and children are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Albrecht, at Comfort.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this method of thanking our neighbors and friends for their kind expression of sympathy in our bereavement. These expressions have been deeply appreciated.

Mrs. G. M. King
Mrs. Mittie Balthrop,
of Ft. Worth
J. W. Orr, of El Paso.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Arvel Woosley Friday and Saturday were Mr. Woosley's mother, Mrs. G. E. Woosley of Pottsville, and his sister, Mrs. Jesse Lee and family of Boerne.

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I take pleasure in announcing that I have leased the Texaco Station on Highway 80, formerly operated by George Crutchfield I extend a cordial invitation to you to visit us, and solicit your business.

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New books received recently at Callahan County Library are:

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My Cousin Rachel—Daphne du Maurier.
Uncharted Seas—Emilie Loring.
Three Loves—A. J. Cronin.
The Best of Sherlock Holmes—A. C. Doyle.
The Case of the Crooked Candle—Gardner.
Luck for Life—Irving Stone.
Oil For the Lamps of China—Hobart.
Frog—Colonel S. P. Meek.
Puddinghead Wilson — Mark Twain.
Juneau, The Sled Dog — W. Lathrop.
The Wind in the Willows — Grahame.
A Dog Named Chips—Terhune Clutch Hitter — Clair Bee.
The King of the Golden River — Ruskin.

Hoop Crazy — Clair Bee.
Our Davie Pepper — M. Sidney Dog of the High Sierras — Terhune.
Chronicles of Avonlea — L. M. Montgomery.
The Mystery of Linden Hall — A. H. Seaman.
The Chicken With the Crooked Eyes — Acher.
Little Guide to Music Appreciation — Kaufmann.
Pollyanna and the Secret Mission — Borton.
Cinchfoot — T. C. Hinkle.
Becky's Boarding House — Thomas.
The Cub Scout Mystery — Sterling.

The Kid Who Batted 1,000 — Allison & Hill.
Stephen Foster, Boy Minstrel — Helen Boyd Higgins.
Paul Revere, Boy of Old Boston — Augusta Stevens.
Julia Ward Howe — Jean Brown Wagner.
Robert Fulton, Boy Craftsman — Marguerite Henry.
Eli Whitney, Boy Mechanic — Dorothea Snow.
Luther Burbank, Boy Wizard — Oliver W. Burt.
Ginger Pye (Newbery Medal Book for 1951).

Midway Musings

Mrs. Joel Griffin

Miscellaneous Melange and Minor Mention of Men and Women.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cook and son, of Eunice, N. M., spent the weekend with Mrs. Cook and the Reece Cook family.

Mrs. Lee Anderson, of Winters, and Mrs. Shelnett, of Baird, visited Mr. and Mrs. Griffin, Mrs. Cook and Mrs. Parish, Tuesday.

Bailey Rogers and three friends spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Rogers. Also visiting the Rogers' Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Collins, of Clyde.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Parish Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Robbins of Baird, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Gay, of Abilene.

Mrs. Griffin gave a party Sunday evening honoring her little granddaughter, Kay Nell Nicolls, who was five years old. Kay Nell will return to her home in Wilcox, Ariz., Sunday.

Mrs. I. R. Adams and children, of Waco, are spending several days visiting the Griffins.

Mrs. Buck McClure, of Haskell, and Mrs. Canada visited the Griffins Sunday evening.

The Merry Quilters met Monday and made a quilt for Mrs. Parish.

E. P. (Pop) Whitaker visited friends in Weatherford the past weekend.

Oplin Observations

Sylvia Gail Gwin Odds and Ends Opportunity Offered in Open Order.

Mary Helen McGinnis is spending a few days in Abilene with her sister, Mrs. L. D. Bond and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jordan and Mrs. Louist Nobles and Shirley Marie, are vacationing in New Mexico.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Johnson, Friday night, were: Mr. and Mrs. Luther White, Mr. and Mrs. Reed, of Shawnee, Okla.

Gilbert and Freddy Floyd, of Midlothian, are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Floyd and other relatives.

Margaret Armor, of Dudley, is spending a few days with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Pierce and Sue.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Clark, of California, were recent visitors in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Kirkendall.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman O'Shields of Coleman, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Breeding and children, and other relatives, Sunday.

Mrs. Tommie Windham attended the graduation exercises at Hardin-Simmons University, Monday morning. Her daughter, Paula, was a graduate.

Beth Golson spent the past week with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Golson in Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Monte Ray Windham and children, of Kermit, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hilery Windham over the weekend.

CARD OF THANKS

Our heartfelt thanks to all who extended comforting sympathy and help in our recent sorrow. For the beautiful service, floral offerings, and other kindnesses, we are deeply grateful.

The Family of Dr. C. R. Williams.

Mrs. J. W. Brown visited friends in Eastland over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle King and sons, David and Warren Lee, are leaving Friday morning on a week's vacation trip. They will visit in Hico, where Mr. King was minister of the Church of Christ before moving to Baird, and plan to attend a family reunion at Jacksonville and visit in Houston before returning to their home.

John, six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Coppinger, of Abilene, had a tonsillectomy in an Abilene hospital May 27. His grandmother, Mrs. Sam I. Smith, reports that the next morning he woke up with mumps in both sides. Although he was a very sick boy, he is reported to be much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hoggatt spent Tuesday night with Mr. Hoggatt's sister, Miss Sarah Hoggatt. They left Wednesday morning for their home in California after visiting relatives in Ft. Worth and West Texas.

Admiral Items

Mrs. J. D. Cauthen

Mrs. Minnie Lincecum is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Smartt and Rubelle a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Harrell and baby visited the Cauthens last week.

Misses Ruebelle Smartt, Ethel Eastham and Maurine Eubanks attended Eastland County Singing at Ranger all day Sunday.

Bro. Whitehorn and family visited in the A. R. Dallas home Sunday.

Bro. Whitehorn showed the Billy Graham picture "Mr. Texas" at the church Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Higgins and son, Jimmy Roy, and Joe Smith were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cauthen and Jimmie.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Petty and children, of Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Hut Black, of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Joe Walker of Baird and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Blair of Los Angeles, were weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Rob

Walker, and all attended church Sunday morning.

We had a good crowd at the cemetery working and got it all cleaned off. It looks real nice.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Bollinger and children, of Baird, attended church Sunday and visited Mrs. Estelle Maltby.

Mr. and Mrs. Hop Summers and Dollie, and Miss Dora Eubanks were Brownwood shoppers Saturday afternoon.

Miss Mary Lou Settle, of Abilene, visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ellis during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Whitehorn and son, of Abilene, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Whitehorn, Sunday.

Mrs. Alvin Davis returned to her home in Tulsa, Okla., Thursday of last week, after a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hill. Mr. and Mrs. Davis have recently moved to Tulsa from Borger.

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Saturday, June 7th, will be the Final Day of the Closing Out Sale of Jones Dry Goods, Baird, Texas.

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Remember, this is the final week, so buy now and save!

Jones Dry Goods

Mrs. E. M. Faust, Former Baird Resident, Honored at Missionary Meeting

The Presbyterian Missionary Society met Monday afternoon at 3 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Anna Jackson, honoring her mother, Mrs. E. M. Faust, a former member, from Bloomington, Ind., also Mrs. Lora Simons of Okmulgee, Okla.

In the absence of the president, Mrs. Harry Ebert because of illness, Mrs. Virgil Jones, 2nd vice-president, took charge. Mrs. Ernest Hill brought the devo-

tional. A prayer was given by Mrs. James Asbury. After a short business session, Mrs. Asbury reviewed the book, "Our Quiet Hour."

After the meeting, refreshments were served to the honorees, Mrs. Faust, Mrs. Simons, and 12 members.

BIRTHDAY, GET WELL AND SYMPATHY Cards, 5c each at The Star office.

Church Announces Summer Meeting

We wish to take this opportunity to remind our friends in and around Baird that our summer meeting will be held from August 15th through the 24th. Brother Andy Burks, minister of the Church of Christ in Slaton, Texas, will be the speaker in this series of lectures. You will find a cordial welcome awaiting you at all of these services.

Baird Church of Christ.

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Rep. Jack Cox Speaks At Memorial Program

The Memorial Day program sponsored and supported by the citizens and Veterans Organizations of Hamilton county drew over 3000 people from the surrounding territory. The program started at 9:30 a. m. and included a parade and band concert featuring the James Connally Air Force Base Troops and Band. An old-fashioned basket lunch was held at Legion Park.

At 7:00 p. m. the main Memorial Day services were held at Kookon field football stadium. Frank Reneau, of Waco, presented an organ recital of well-known wartime songs. The address was given by State Representative Jack Cox of Breckenridge, currently a candidate for Congress from the 17th Congressional District. Rep. Cox warned of the dangers facing the nation today, both in the world at large and in the hold of creeping socialism inside this country.

Said Rep. Cox, "If those men who we are honoring today could be here, I think they would say—Be strong and be powerful on the ground, in the air and on the sea but don't forget you can be conquered from within just as surely as you can from without."

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Miss Lambert Hostess To Sunshine Club

The Sunshine Club met Wednesday afternoon, May 28, with Miss Jeffie Lambert as hostess, with five members present.

After devotional and a business session, a lovely plate luncheon was served during the social hour to Mrs. Chas. Goble, Mrs. Ed Lambert, Mrs. Mary Kehrer, Mrs. Esther Greene and Miss Lambert.

The next meeting will be held June 11, with Mrs. Ed Lambert as hostess.

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

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Odie Smedley, Pearl and Alma Sunday, were: Mr. and Mrs. Key, Mrs. Watson, of Cross Plains; Mrs. Smedley's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Holly, of Baird; Mrs. Clarence Smedley and Sharon, of Abilene; Marjorie and Irene Mauldin.

Mrs. Lillie Swafford spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jones, Mrs. Walter Odell and Alvin visited Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Jones in Abilene, Wednesday.

Mrs. Olin English, O. J. and Dannie left Friday for Freeport to be with Mr. English, who is employed there.

Mrs. Thornton, of Buffalo Gap, spent the past week with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thornton, and her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bower.

Mr. and Mrs. Chief Horner and Pat, of Anson, visited the Gene Mauldins Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. C. E. Stephens visited in the Harlen Davis home at Denton Valley, Cpl. and Mrs. Gerald Stephens and little son, Harlen Edward, were there also.

Mrs. Effie Holloway visited in Cross Plains and Cottonwood, Saturday.

James Lawrence and Johnnie Adair left Thursday for Bandera, with the Cross Plains senior class.

Mrs. Lillie Swafford and Mrs. Gene Mauldin visited Grandmother Miller and Mrs. Walter Rose Monday afternoon.

Velda and Thelda Crow spent Wednesday night with Neida Clark in Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Jug Garrett, of Austin, and Miss Jo Bess Miller, of Midland, spent the weekend with their mother, Mrs. Annje Miller and Ray Boen.

Rev. and Mrs. Charlie Myrick had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Warren Price.

Mr. and Mrs. Blan Odom and children visited Mrs. Odom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tatom in Cross Plains, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Truitt Hollingshead, of Abilene, visited Grandmother Miller one day last week.

Visiting Alvin and Donna Odell, Sunday, were Virginia Ann and Nancy Jane Odom, and Donnie Mauldin.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lawrence, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Lella Gibbs spent Sunday with Grandmother Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rose. Also visiting there in the afternoon were Rev. and Mrs. Charlie Myrick, Mr. and Mrs. N. V. Gibbs and Judy.

Mr. and Mrs. Blan Odom and children attended a reunion in Abilene Friday night.

Everyone is invited to attend a meeting at the Rowden Community Center Friday night, June 6, to discuss having a singing school in the Rowden community. There will be music, 42 and canasta for entertainment.

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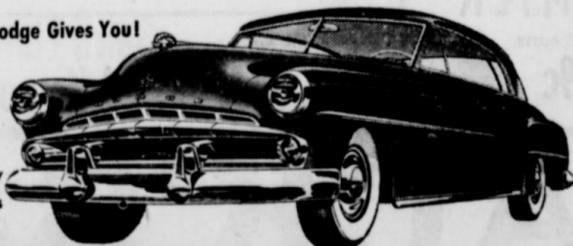
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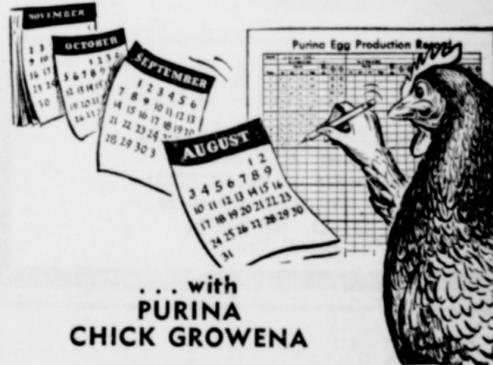
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Thaxton Family Holds Fifth Annual Reunion At Buffalo Gap May 24th and 25th

Sixty-four members of the Thaxton family gathered at the Presbyterian Encampment at Buffalo Gap May 24 and 25, for their fifth annual family reunion. Members are descendants of the late Dr. and Mrs. M. C. Thaxton, who moved from Thaxton, Miss., to the Eula community in 1901.

Officers elected for the coming year are Mon D. Thaxton, president; Tom M. Thaxton, vice-president; Mrs. Lella McGowen, secretary-treasurer.

Present were: Mrs. Cordie Bailey, Clyde; Mrs. Lella McGowen, Baird; Marvin Thaxton, Wichita Falls; Claude and Ewing Thaxton of Littlefield; Tom Thaxton of Iowa Park, and Mon D. Thaxton, Newport, Ark.

Mrs. Marvin Thaxton, Wichita Falls; Mrs. Claude Thaxton, Karen Thaxton, daughter of Ewing Thaxton, Mr. and Mrs. Stacy Hart and children, all of Littlefield; Mrs. Tom Thaxton, Iowa Park; Mrs. Mon D. Thaxton, Newport, Ark.; Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Thaxton, Jr. and son Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. John Bailey and son, Johnny, Clyde; Dr. and Mrs. M. Carroll McGowen and daughter, Carol Lynn, Baird; Dr. and Mrs. Thaxton McGowen and children, David and Jeanie, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Cook and children, Rodney, Frank and Elaine, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Crow and sons, Monty and Bob, all of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Barton and daughter, Sandra, Louise Drybread, Brady; David Short, Dr. and Mrs. R. Van Bailey, Dr. and Mrs. J. Henry McGowen and son, John, Abilene; Mrs. W. T. Thaxton, Levelland; Mrs. J. S. Dean, San Angelo; Mr.

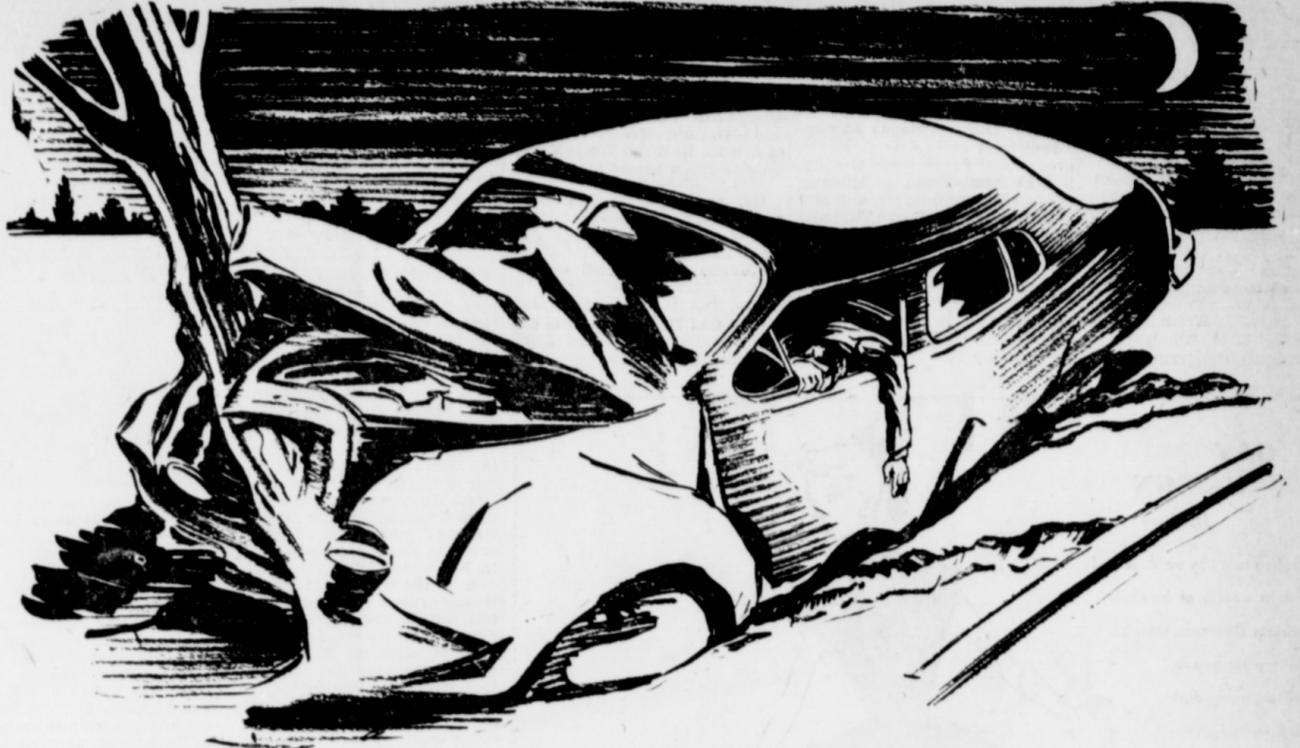
and Mrs. T. M. Thaxton, Jr., Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Ben R. Everett, Abilene; Mrs. Homer Kennard, Dr. and Mrs. Joe Bailey, Joe Murray, Ralph and Lee, Austin; Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Thaxton, Merkel.

MRS. LEE IVEY HOME AFTER SURGERY

Mrs. Lee Ivey returned to her home Monday from an Abilene hospital, where she had foot surgery Saturday. Mrs. Ivey is reported to be recovering nicely. Her daughter, Mrs. M. O. Moring, of Floydada, arrived last Friday to be with her mother.

Among out-of-town relatives attending the funeral of B. L. Boydston, Tuesday of last week, were: Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Gill, Ft. Worth; Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Keilty, Dupree Foy, Mrs. C. S. Carver and children, Dallas; Dr. and Mrs. Geo. Franz and children, Killeen; Mr. and Mrs. John P. Work and daughter, Albuquerque, N. M.; Paul Summers, Stamford; Mrs. Kenneth George and children, Leach, Okla.; Mrs. J. O. Moore, Columbus, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gee and children, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Simons, Oklahoma City; Mrs. George E. Simons, Okmulgee, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Stokes, Corpus Christi; Mrs. Herman Harper, McAlester, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Russell, Cisco.

Supt. K. H. Rowland, Mrs. Rowland and Nancy, left Wednesday for Lubbock, where Supt. Rowland will attend Texas Technological College for six weeks, doing work on a Doctor's degree.



WAKE UP - or die!

Nearly 20,000 people died in the dark—in the night-time traffic accidents in 1950. Over 750,000 were injured in the hours from dusk to dawn. Last year these casualties went still higher.

Night accidents are one of the greatest factors in the increasing highway death toll. Fatigue, poor illumination, headlight glare, faulty vision, and the greater number of dangerous drinking drivers at night are the major causes of this tragic nocturnal record.

Another big factor—in both night and day-time fatalities—is "highway hypnosis." On long drives over smooth, unending roads the steady hypnotic monotony of humming wheels lulls drivers into a dangerous mental blank. Alertness gone, reactions at a low ebb, the worst can happen—and does.

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Cpl. Darrell Young Write Parents About A Visit In Holland

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Young received the following letter from their son, Cpl. Darrell Young, this week which we believe will be of much interest to Baird Star readers. A graduate of Baird high school and an employee of The Baird Star, Cpl. Young is serving with the armed forces in Germany, and the letter relates his experiences on a recent trip to Holland. His letter follows:

May 19, 1952

Dearest Mom and Dad:

I have just returned from a swell trip to Holland. We went to Amsterdam first of all and made that our headquarters.

Amsterdam is a really modern city. It is almost like the cities in the U. S., and when you are there you begin to think you are back home. One thing that amazed me was the fact that nearly everyone there speaks English. All of the waiters in the business houses can.

A funny thing my buddy and I put on civilian clothes and yet, every time we walked up to anyone they began speaking English. I guess America was written on our faces I don't know.

It was really a great sensation to have "civies" on again. I bought a sport shirt and coat there and wore my khaki trousers. It felt really wonderful to get out of that OD uniform that I've been wearing for the last seven months.

We left Mannheim at two o'clock in the morning and arrived in Amsterdam about ten. We took a taxi from the station to the Central Hotel. We went up to our room and changed clothes. We then went out to a restaurant and had lunch. After eating we went to the store where we could get some good clothes and bought a shirt and jacket. We changed and then went out walking, taking in the sights. Saturday night we went to a few of the clubs and restaurants.

Sunday morning we went on an hour long tour of the maze of canals that are in Amsterdam. If you tried to remember a street or place by a certain canal, you would never find it again because there are a million of them.

After finishing this tour we went on a tour to Volendam and the island of Marken, which is in the bay. We took an open-air bus by highway to Volendam. Along the way a guide pointed out the dikes and historical points that we passed.

In Volendam we saw a parade of about 4,000 Dutch children, all dressed in their native costume and wooden shoes. It was the most scenic parade I have ever seen. I got a few pictures of it but I don't know how they will come out.

From Volendam we took a yacht across the bay to the island of Marken. An interesting thing about this island is that its inhabitants are not allowed to leave the island to marry, for they must marry among themselves. The streets are very narrow and are made of stone. The people wear the native costume and wooden shoes every day.

We took the boat trip back to Volendam and then by bus to Amsterdam. All was very interesting and I wouldn't take anything for the memory of things that I saw.

Your loving son,
Darrell.

LOCAL TEACHERS ENROLLED AT McMURRY WORKSHOP

Four Baird public school teachers, Mrs. Gus Hall, Mrs. R. A. Webster, Miss Sybil Myers and John H. Shrader, are among the 90 enrolled at the McMurry College Education Workshop which will continue through June 6. Also enrolled for the course are Mrs. Ashby White, Baird; Mrs. Anna Mae Crawford, teacher at Denton Valley; H. R. Rhoades and Vernon Leverett, Clyde teachers.

Mrs. Willie Williams and children, of Ft. Worth, are visiting relatives at Eula, and were Baird visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Browning, of Keller, visited Mrs. Browning's mother, Mrs. E. C. Rutherford, Sunday.

Mrs. Short Hostess To Wednesday Club In Last Club Meeting of the Year

The Wednesday Club met in the home of Mrs. L. L. Blackburn, with Mrs. D. F. Short as hostess, in the last regular meeting of the club year.

Roll call was "Vacation Plans." Report of officers and committees were heard. Mrs. Ace Hickman reported on the Speed Demonstration and other plans of the Baird Safety Council for traffic safety. June has been designated Traffic Safety Month. Mrs. Blackburn, club president, gave a cordial welcome to a former member, Mrs. E. M. Faust, who was the club's guest for the meeting. Miss Isadore Grimes, delegate to G.F.W.C. convention, gave an enthusiastic and most

interesting report on the Convention.

Following adjournment, the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Blackburn, served refreshments to Mmes. W. P. Brightwell, W. A. Fetterly, N. M. George, Ace Hickman, E. J. Hill, V. E. Hill, Lee Ivey, J. R. Jackson, M. D. Bell, M. L. Stubblefield, I. E. Warren, Clyde White, Miss Isadore Grimes and one guest, Mrs. Faust.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stiles, of Harrisburg, Ore., have been visiting his mother, Mrs. Louise Stiles. They left Thursday morning for their home. Mrs. Stiles went back with them for an extended visit.

Pfc. James C. Eubanks, who has been stationed at Ft. Jackson, S. C., spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Eubanks. James is now stationed with the 31st Division at Camp Atterbury, Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy McWilliams, of Ft. Worth, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McWilliams and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Boyd, during the weekend.

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Raisin Tapioca Pudding

1 egg white 1/2 cup Pet Milk
1/2 cup brown sugar 1/4 cup seedless raisins
2 Tablespoons quick-cooking tapioca 1 teaspoon vanilla
few grains salt 4 marshmallow halves
1/2 cup water 2 teaspoons jelly
1 slightly beaten egg yolk

Beat egg white until stiff. Beat in 1/4 cup brown sugar gradually. Heat to boiling in saucepan a mixture of tapioca, 1/4 cup brown sugar, salt and water. Boil over medium heat 5 minutes, or until tapioca is clear, and mixture is thick. Stir in slowly a mixture of egg yolk, milk and raisins. Stir over medium heat until mixture comes to a boil. Boil and stir 30 seconds. Remove from heat and add vanilla. Fold in egg white mixture. Put into 4 dessert dishes and chill. To serve, garnish with marshmallow halves topped with jelly.

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