

# Baird Schools To Open Sept. 8th With Full Teaching Faculty

The faculty of the Baird Schools for 1952-53 is complete with the employment of Louis Pippin of Amarillo as band director and teacher of junior high school English. Mr. Pippin will fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Mrs. Jackie Pruet. Mr. Pippin was a former member of the Amarillo High School and West Texas State College bands. He is doing graduate work at West Texas State College during the present summer session.

A general faculty meeting will be held September 6, and enrollment will be completed on September 8, with classes beginning September 9.

With one month remaining before the opening of school parents should be making final plans in preparing pupils who will be six years old on or before September 1, according to Supt. K. H. Rowland.

For those who have not only already done so, an examination of the child by the family doctor is recommended. Vaccination for smallpox will be given at

school during the first few weeks. Examinations should be made by your family dentist in time for defects to be corrected before school begins. A certified or photostatic copy of the original birth certificate is required for those six years of age whose names are not on the census rolls. For those six-year-olds who do not already know their full names, addresses, and parents names, this information should be taught.

Parents of children entering school for the first time help their children to look forward with pleasure to going to school by telling them a little about what to expect in school. Here are some suggestions which may make your child's day a happier one:

1. If you come for your child, try to be on time.
2. Explain to your child where to go or what to do in case he should arrive home and find you gone.
3. Provide opportunities for your child to be away from mother for short periods of time before he starts to school.
4. Do not be over-anxious about what he accomplished during the first months of school in comparison with what other children may be doing.
5. Let us as parents and teachers cooperate in providing each child with a feeling of security which comes from living in a happy home and in a happy school environment.

## V. A. King Funeral Held July 31

Funeral services for V. A. King, 69, who died July 29 at Olton at the home of his son, Donald King, were held at 2:30 p. m. Thursday, July 31, at the Clyde Baptist Church. Rev. W. C. Dever, pastor, officiated, assisted by A. A. Berryman of the Church of Christ.

The Bailey Funeral Home was in charge of burial. Mr. King went to Olton about five weeks ago. He had been in ill health for about four years and seriously ill for about four months.

Mr. King was a resident of Clyde since November, 1950, when he moved here from Olton.

He was a farmer born on April 2, 1883, in Tennessee. He came to Texas at the age of 14 and settled in Eastland County. Later he moved to Jones County.

His first marriage was to Eugenia Williams in 1908. Seven children were born to this union. He married Mattie Miller in 1926 in Jones County. He moved to Olton in 1928.

He was a member of the Baptist Church.

He is survived by his widow and 12 children. His sons include: Donal and Vernal of Muleshoe, Cecil of Longview, N. M., Kenneth of Queenway, James Louis of Camp Chaffee, Ark., Ansil of Clyde and Billy, who arrived home a few days ago on an emergency furlough from Korea. Daughters are: Mrs. Orville McClure of Whiteface, Mrs. Ellis Baker of Portales, N. M., Mrs. Willard Hedges of Muleshoe and Mrs. Johnny Crawford of Denver City. Five brothers include: J. C. King of Redland, Calif., the Rev. Sam King of Hamlin, I. A. King of Post, Bill King of Stanton and Joe King of Denton Valley. His sister is Mrs. Grant Long of Hamlin.

There were 19 grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Murphy and children of Snyder visited his mother, Mrs. L. P. Murphy, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Barb Collins, last week. They were on an extended vacation trip that carried them through Colorado and New Mexico.

Ode Berry sold 80 head of 3 and 4 year old steers to Swift and Company this week. The price was not quoted.

# The Baird Star

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## Edwards - Cutbirth Reunion Held

The Edwards-Cutbirth family reunion was held Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Cutbirth. A delicious picnic lunch consisting of barbecue, basket lunches, cold drinks, and coffee was spread. Music by the Butane Boys and songs by Thruclie Crites entertained the group.

All of the children of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jim Edwards except Mrs. Drew Forrester of Kerrville were present. Children and their families present were Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Cutbirth, S. E. Edwards, Clyde Rt. 2; Mr. and Mrs. John Edwards and children, Wall; Mrs. Lake Maner, Ft. Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Edwards and sons, Mrs. Ruby Ed and children, San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Edwards and children, Mrs. Bea Talam, Clyde; Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Fugate, Dallas; Mrs. Lona Fugate, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Ohls, Westaco.

Others present were Myrtle Bibb, Mrs. E. E. Crites, Thruclie Crites, Mrs. Geo. B. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Cook, Cross Plains; A-3c Henry L. Gardner, Iowa; Mr. and Mrs. John Huckabee and children, Leita; Mrs. Tommie Windham, Oplin; Mrs. Fred Heyser, Frank Spencer, Cisco; A-3c James C. Edwards, Lake Charles, La.; Billy Cutbirth, Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Horace Cutbirth and Margo, San Angelo; Fordie Edwards, Cramer Edwards, Mrs. Johnnie Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie W. Stafford, Mrs. Bud Calfee, San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Windham, Mr. and Mrs. George Sadler and children, Mrs. Susie Smith, Miss Jane Weathers, Blondie McIntosh, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Stevenson and daughters, Baird; Albert Maner, Ft. Worth; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Yates, Jr., and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Cozy Musler, Mrs. W. H. Meissner and Mike, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Huckabee, Mr. and Mrs. John Wright, Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe McIntosh and daughter, W. L. Magee, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Magee, R. D. Favor, Mrs. A. L. McIntosh, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Tarrant, Mrs. Tom Edwards, E. E. Durham and family, Mrs. Esker Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Farmer and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Dixon Favor and children, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Jefferies and children, Mr. and Mrs. Joe O'Keefe, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Foster and Annie, Mrs. M. C. Dryham, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Schmidt, Mr. and Mrs. Tooter Huckabee and sons, John Edwards, J. T. Edwards, Mrs. Annie Jane Kendrick, Clyde.

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## New Printer Joins The Star Force

W. W. Buckholtz, of Houston, has accepted a position as linotype operator-printer at The Baird Star office this week. Mr. Buckholtz' wife and small daughter, who are at present visiting her relatives in Pennsylvania and Indiana, will join him here soon to make their home.

LONG DAY BOOK, 500 pages, \$2.88. The Baird Star.

## Star Printer Resigns To Work in Abilene



J. L. Ault, who has been employed as printer-linotype operator at the Baird Star for the past seven years, resigned his position August 1 and has accepted employment at Russey's Printing Shop in Abilene. Mr. and Mrs. Ault and their two sons, Edwin and Joe Lynn, are spending this week vacationing near Denver, Colorado.

During the time the Ault family has resided in Baird they have made many loyal friends. They entered into the life of this community, being interested in church, school and civic activities as well as sports.

Mr. Ault is president of the recently organized Callahan County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1, and Noble Grand of the Odd Fellow Lodge.

Mrs. Ault is the present county school nurse.

## Clyde Lions Club Announces Carnival

The 3rd Annual Carnival will be held by the Lions Club at Clyde Friday and Saturday, August 15-16, according to announcement made last week. It will be a big two day event this year, instead of being held only one day as heretofore. The carnival has attracted so much attention and met with such overwhelming favor Lions Club members decided to give the public twice as much for their money this year.

A big street parade will mark the kick-off at 6 p. m. each day, and crowds will gather at the new Clyde community building where interesting displays of merchandise, concessions, bingo games, fish pond, and many other attractions will be located for the amusement of the audience.

Admission is always free to the Clyde Lions Club Carnival. Profits from the stands and concessions will go to worthy civic projects carried on by the Lions Club for the good of Clyde.

The public is cordially invited to attend both great days of carnival fun.

Mr. J. E. Brannen of Brownsville is at the home of her daughter, Mrs. James Snyder, recovering from injuries sustained in a car wreck June 6 at Gallup, N. M.

# Citywide Clean-up Campaign Proclaimed For Aug. 8-16

The week of Aug. 11th thru Aug. 16th has been designated as "Clean-up Week" in the City of Baird. The various civic clubs are cooperating in this undertaking and are asking the citizens to make a special effort to see that their premises are properly cleaned up at this time. Baird so far has escaped a polio epidemic and it is hoped, that by keeping our town clean we can avoid an epidemic of any kind and keep our town in such condition that it will always be a safe place to live.

In keeping with the plans of this undertaking the City will have the trash picked up during the week. The trash truck will start in the East side of town Tuesday morning, Aug. 12 and will work westward from day to day. Citizens are requested to burn all trash that can be burned safely and place unburnable trash and rubbish in piles in the alley where it is convenient for the trash haulers to get it. Your cooperation will make it possible for the haulers to help get the town cleaned up more quickly. Laborers wishing work of cleaning yards, etc., can file their names at the City Hall and as requests are received for someone to do yard work they will be notified in the rotation they are listed. Those desiring to hire work done may also call

the City Hall and will be informed as to the workers available. If everyone will make a special effort during "Clean-up Week" our town can be put in good shape in a very short time.

The Mayor's proclamation follows:

**THE CITY OF BAIRD STATE OF TEXAS**  
KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That whereas The State of Texas is in one of the worst Polio epidemics of its history,

AND WHEREAS The City of Baird, a Municipal Corporation of said State of Texas has been fortunate in not having had a serious Polio epidemic in its corporate limits,

AND WHEREAS The City of Baird is anxious to do its part to keep at a minimum all communicable diseases, more especially Polio,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, J. T. Lawrence, Mayor of The City of Baird, acting for the City of Baird do hereby proclaim A CITY WIDE CLEAN UP WEEK to begin on Friday, August 8, 1952, and to end Saturday, August 16, 1952, and it is so proclaimed, and that during said period all citizens of said Town of Baird shall do their utmost to make Baird safe for all citizens and make it the cleanest town in Texas.

J. T. LAWRENCE,  
Mayor, City of Baird,  
State of Texas

## Plans Complete for Pioneer Reunion

Plans for holding the annual union on Friday, August 15, were completed at a meeting of the various committees in Baird last Saturday. The programs have been printed and the details have been worked out to the letter.

The reunion will be held this year at Cross Plains and the Cross Plains people are taking a leading role in receiving the old timers who come for the reunion. The grounds are shady and cool, there will be plenty of ice water and coffee provided. Picnic lunch will be spread on the ground, and another fine time is in store for all who attend.

## Meeting in Progress At Baptist Church

You are indeed missing a spiritual blessing if you fail to attend the services during this week's revival, which began Aug. 1 and will continue through Aug. 10.

We are having soul inspiring messages and wonderful singing. Bro. Gilbert Calloway of Trent doing the preaching and Kenneth George leading our singing. Our goal is to see the lost in our town won for Christ.

Our crowds are growing—Sunday School attendance was 206 Sunday, Training Union, 83. This shows an added interest in our Lord. Come, join us, everyone, praying for the lost in our town.

REPORTER

## Aged Dudley Woman Dies July 30

Mrs. Sallie Hector, 94, a resident of the Dudley community in Callahan County 27 years, died at 12:25 a. m. Wednesday, July 30, at the home of a son, E. N. Hector, who lives at Dudley.

Mrs. Hector had been in excellent health until a week ago when she suffered a stroke.

She was born August 25, 1857, in Red River County, and was married to V. G. Hector at San Marcos in 1874. The couple moved to Llano County in 1897 and to Coleman County in 1898.

Funeral was held at 2 p. m. Thursday at the Dudley Baptist Church with C. C. Coffman, minister of the Novice Church of Christ, officiating.

Burial was in the Dudley Cemetery.

Palbearers were Henry Cullpepper, L. L. Atchley, Hollis Windham, Jessie Coffman, R. T. Burks, and Thurman Atchley.

Survivors include two sons, E. N. Hector of Sulphur, Okla.; three daughters, Mrs. Nina Rankin of Loraine, Mrs. Lena Startz of Carnegie, Okla., and Mrs. Nona Anderson of San Saba; 31 grandchildren, 24 great-grandchildren and 11 great-great-grandchildren.

## Engine Builder Of Clyde Dies

Thomas A. Roberts, 67, retired railroad engine builder of Clyde, died about 7:30 a. m. Monday in the Texas & Pacific Hospital at Marshall.

He had been ill for several months and was operated on in the hospital Tuesday, July 29.

A veteran employee of the Texas Pacific Railroad, Mr. Roberts lived in Big Spring for 25 years. He was an engine builder before retiring and moving to Clyde five years ago.

He was born in El Dorado Aug. 13, 1885, and was a member of the Baptist Church and was a Mason.

Survivors include his wife, his mother, Mrs. Turner of Dallas; a son, Thomas A. Roberts Jr., and a daughter, both living at Corpus Christi; three step-daughters, Mrs. Annette Ferris of Oxford, Ohio, Mrs. Polly Little of Palo Alto, Calif., and Mackie Allgood of McKinney; two brothers, Henry of Riverside, Calif., and Glen of Big Spring; one sister, Mrs. Bernice Bruce of Dallas; and eight grandchildren.

Funeral was held at the Clyde Baptist Church at 2:30 p. m. Wednesday, with the pastor, Rev. W. C. Dever, officiating. Burial was in the Clyde Cemetery under the direction of the Bailey Funeral Home.

Knox Waggoner, student at the University of Texas, was home for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilma Hughes and sons visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ray, in Austin during the weekend.

## Bullard-Caperton Exchange Vows August 23

Miss Maona Bullard will exchange nuptial vows August 23 with Milton Wallace Caperton Jr. in a garden ceremony at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Robert T. Snider, 1305 Michigan Ave., Dallas, Texas, the bride elects uncle.

The bride elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Bullard, 331 DeHaes, Dallas, Texas. Her fiancée is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Wallace Caperton Sr. of Clyde, Texas.

After the ceremony the young couple will be at home in Jal, New Mexico.

## Former Baird Resident Dies in Oregon

The Baird Star has been informed by Clifford Owens of the death of his father, Sylvester Louis Owens, a former resident of Baird.

Mr. Owens died July 23 at the home of his only living child, Clifford Leon Owens, at Cave Junction, Oregon. Funeral was held in the Assembly of God Church at Kerby, Oregon, July 25. Mr. Owens had lived in Baird and vicinity for 17 years before moving to Oregon. He was born Dec. 3, 1868 at Spring Hill, Ark.

Mr. Owens was ill when he went to Cave Junction Dec., 1950, but recovered shortly and remained in fairly good health until Dec., 1951. He raised a small garden in 1951.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Ross visited their daughter, Mary, during the weekend at Kamp Kickapoo near Kerrville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Thompson and daughter, Mary Jo, are vacationing through the Western States.

Mickey Brown is attending M.Y.F. Camp at Buffalo Gap this week.

## PRESENTING OUR CHILDREN



Pictured left is Jimmy Dale, ten-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Barton of Route 2, Clyde. Center is Floyd Dell, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Dee Collins of Baird. Right is Roy, one-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney McAdams of Star Route 2, Baird.



WORLD TRAVELERS: Eight Texas women representing various Texas women's clubs are shown just before boarding a Pan American World Airways Clipper in San Francisco. They are starting on the first leg of a trip throughout the Pacific and Far Eastern area. The goodwill ambassadors are carrying the best wishes from the people of Texas and will officially represent Governor Allan Shivers. They will give away scholarships to the University of Texas to deserving students in each of the countries they visit. Most of the women are from San Antonio, the others are from the various towns indicated. Standing left to right are: Mammie Dial, tour conductor; Mattie Camp; Virginia Wille, Matador; Berniece House, Yoakum; Mollie Brightwell, Baird; Mary Springer; Saisy Heard; Dorothy Kester. Four other women making the tour, but not shown in the picture are: Elsie Niethamer; Helen Mulhern; Ethel Winn; and Lou Ella Allen of Ennis.



"I GOT TO TELL you this," Monty said. "I didn't intend to at first, but now—" He hesitated. The girl, her face pale and lovely in the moonlight, watched him expectantly, wonder and a trace of doubt written in her eyes. Behind them the silhouettes of Miami Beach's fashionable hotels were etched against a sky that was bright with reflected artificial illumination. In front of them was the ocean.

"But now?" Karen softly persisted.

Monty gestured, as though suddenly he had reached a decision. "Well, now," he said, "it's different." He looked down at her, his eyes intense. "I don't have to tell you why. You know why. You know what has happened—to me, at least." And before she could interrupt he rushed on: "I'm not Monty Harper, the millionaire playboy you think I'm Henry Duncan Babington, an English duke." He laughed shortly. "The Duke of Glenn. Sounds good, doesn't it? But that's all. I've broke. My family mortgaged everything to raise funds to send me to America." His lips twisted into a wry smile. "I'm supposed to trade my title for an American fortune."

For a moment Karen did not answer. Faintly she heard the sound of music. A band somewhere was playing a waltz. The Merry Widow. This sound conjured memories, provoked a tightness in her throat. She and Monty had danced to the Merry Widow the night they had met at the Palm Club.

Every detail of that evening and the days and nights that followed were vivid in her mind. Vivid, because with Monty she had found the first real happiness she had ever known.

"Have you—do you love this—this girl with the fortune?"

"I don't know. I haven't met her. I've been postponing the meeting because—"

"Because why?"

"Because I was sure I wasn't going to fall in love with you. Because I thought any minute I could break it off—like that. Then suddenly I knew I couldn't, knew I could never stop loving you. And then, worse luck, I discovered something else. I was being dishonest, and a chap simply can't be dishonest with the girl he loves. It placed me in rather a spot."

"Yes, I should think it would."

He looked at her quickly, and the small hope he had continued to cling to vanished. She had changed. In the mere wink of her eyes the warmth had gone from her voice. It was cold and accusing and scornful. He hesitated, wanting to plead his cause, vindicate himself. Wanting to explain about his family, to try and make her understand that he owed them a debt, that they were depending upon him, that he couldn't let them down.

A hopelessness came over him. It wouldn't do any good. She was an American. She couldn't under-

stand. Americans had different ideas. He didn't blame her.

When Monty returned to his hotel he was greeted in the lobby by a rather austere-looking gentleman carrying an umbrella and wearing very correct clothes of a foreign cut. He stopped and blinked.

"Fleming! Good heavens, what are you doing here?"

"Hello, old boy! Good to see you. Naturally I'm here to settle the matter of—er—your affair."

"Oh," said Monty dismally.

"How's it going, by the way?"

"Oh, fine," said Monty. "You've no idea. But look here, old man, we mustn't rush things. These Americans are queer. Don't like to be pushed. You'll have to give me another month."

Fleming was doubtful. "Well, anyway, I'll meet Miss Dayton tonight and have a talk with her."

"Meet who?" asked Monty blankly.

"Miss Dayton. Joyce Dayton. Look here, you act as though you didn't know she was the girl with whom we were—er—bargaining. Nothing wrong, old boy."

"No, indeed. Not a thing. Tonight, eh? Well, the sooner the better."

Monty was miserable. He had dinner in his room, dressed and came downstairs about 9 o'clock. Apparently the hotel was sponsoring some sort of function, for the lobby was crowded. Fleming came weaving towards him through the crowd.

"Where the dickens have you been? I've talked with Miss Dayton. She's quite willing to marry you at once."

"What?" said Monty.

"Never mind what. She's waiting for you on the terrace. Go out there and talk with her."

Monty had alternate warm and cold spells as he made his way toward the terrace. A queer sensation was working up and down his spine. Was it possible—but no, that was absurd! It couldn't be!

"Monty!"

He saw her in the shadows, wearing white, looking lovelier than ever. She came up to him and smiled and the blank, startled look left his face.

"Karen! This is mockery. Nothing you could do could affect me more deeply. I don't blame you for seeking revenge. It was rotten of me."

She placed her hand lightly over his mouth. "Stop! It was as much my fault as yours. I owed something to my family too. I promised them a title. But I was more cowardly. I had to pretend to be someone else, to know what you were like before—it happened. Oh, darling, can you forgive me for being Joyce Dayton?"

She took her hand away from his mouth then, which proved a very helpful gesture, for Monty suddenly had other uses for his mouth besides talking.

### Belle Plain News

Mrs. Ellis Warren

#### Held over from last week

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Young, Miss Billie Seale and Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Lilly attended the Coleman rodeo Thursday of last week. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gilliland and daughter, Marilyn, Mr. and

Mrs. Benton Pruitt went to the Coleman rodeo last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Young visited Mrs. Young's son, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Brown and family at Ballinger, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Blakeney and daughter, Carol Jean, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Williams and family, Sunday.

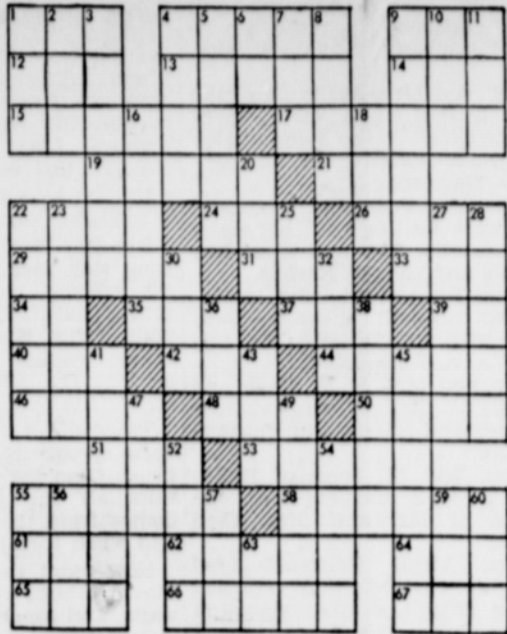
### Crossword Puzzle

#### HORIZONTAL

- 1 Stinging insect
- 2 Frong of fork (pl.)
- 3 Wing
- 4 Equipped with weapons
- 5 The Salsiccia
- 6 Body of water
- 7 Arid place
- 8 To fix in place
- 9 The dill
- 10 To perform
- 11 Quarrel
- 12 Signifying maiden name
- 13 Is ill
- 14 Diplomat
- 15 Pacific island screw pine
- 16 Capuchin monkey
- 17 Head covering
- 18 Child for father
- 19 One who writes abusive satire
- 20 Over (poet.)
- 21 Fancy carry-
- 22 Correlative of neither
- 23 River of Africa
- 24 French article
- 25 Lacerate with teeth
- 26 Romantic poem
- 27 Animal (pl.)
- 28 Feminine name
- 29 French priest
- 30 A number
- 31 Short sleep
- 32 Leads
- 33 Small portion

#### VERTICAL

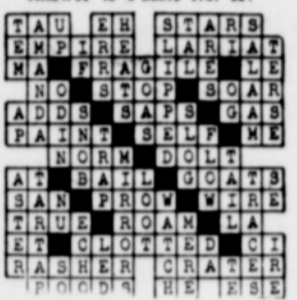
- 1 Evil
- 2 Before
- 3 Printer's measure (pl.)
- 4 Mountain lake
- 5 Purpose
- 6 Greek letter
- 7 Period of time
- 8 Courage (slang)
- 9 Kind of tree
- 10 Sign of the Zodiac



### PUZZLE NO. 198

- 49 Kind of biscuit
- 50 Collection of facts
- 51 Once around track
- 52 Proper
- 53 To plunder
- 54 Blackbird
- 55 To place
- 56 Sun god

### Answer to Puzzle No. 197



### RECORD ADMITTANCE AT GONZALES FOUNDATION

GONZALES — Reflecting the upsurge in polio incidence in Texas already this year, admissions at Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation for Crippled Children have continued at a record-setting level for the last several weeks. Ten patients entered the rehabilitation hospital on July 7 and nine a week later, the largest patient group admitted in several years.

All but three of the 19 are post-acute polio victims. The rest are other types of neuromuscular cases.

The Gonzales hospital of physical medicine and rehabilitation is currently operating at the maximum capacity its staff can efficiently handle, with admissions each week dependent on the discharges during the week previous. However, hospital officials point out that admissions might be increased if additional registered nurses and physical therapists could be recruited. The extreme shortage of professional personnel of this type, they indicated, makes recruitment most difficult, a problem which faces nearly every hospital in the country.

As soon as additional nurses and therapists can be located and employed, the Gonzales treatment center can increase its patient load substantially. Since this hospital draws patients from all over Texas, it is anticipated that the increase of application for admission may result in a waiting period before patients can be admitted.

Four of the recently admitted patients are from the San Antonio area, but included in the group were patients from Del Rio, San Angelo, Big Spring, Shiner, Austin, Texas City, Midland, Sweetwater, Corpus Christi, San Marcos, Giddings, Laredo, and Seguin, indicating the statewide aspect of the treatment center's activity.

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### 'FROGMEN' GRIPPING WAR TALE PACKS SOLID PUNCH

As its title implies, "The Frogmen," which comes to the Plaza Theatre next Tuesday, is a strange and exciting film. Taking the little known story of the Underwater Demolition Teams of the Navy in World War II, Twentieth Century-Fox has fashioned a gripping picturization of these intrepid "paddlefoot commandos" which is action-packed from start to finish. After sitting on the edge of the seat throughout the unfolding of this sea drama, it is easy to understand why Director Lloyd Bacon said, after three months of filming, that "this is the roughest screen work I have ever seen or done." We certainly agree.

The picture takes you into the water, under water and on the sea in telling the hazardous and gruelling tale of what these UDT men went through in spearheading every Allied invasion from Sicily to Okinawa. You'll cheer their bravery and you'll shiver at their exploits. The climax to this thrilling adventure, filmed in picturesque Bovini Bay in the Virgin Islands, will practically blast you out of your seat with the intensity of its bombardment and firework. While the scene lasts only 62 seconds on the screen, it required two weeks to mine the bay by 25 real Navy frogmen who planted 90 cases of dynamite and tons of TNT to give the spectacular effect. This is real stuff and the care and work that went into the production of "The Frogmen" is evident through every foot of this exciting picture.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth George and children of Leach, Okla., are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Work and Mr. and Mrs. N. M. George.



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Preaching by  
**Rev. Gilbert N. Calloway**  
Minister of First Baptist Church of Trent

Singing Directed by  
**Kenneth George**

**AUGUST 1-10**

Services Daily at 7 A. M. and 8 P. M.  
Prayer Meeting Each Evening at 7:30

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
BAIRD, TEXAS**



# From Cattle Range to Cotton Patch

By DON H. BIGGERS

(Continued from last week)

"Our method of handling the mustangs was the same as that generally adopted and so often described. There were four of us, and we had several good corn-fed horses, which were, of course, much stronger than the grass-fed mustangs. Much has been said and written about walking down a bunch of mustangs, but I never saw any that had much walk about them until they had become so exhausted that they couldn't strike a trot. After starting a bunch of mustangs it was necessary to keep them constantly moving until they became worn-out and susceptible of partial control. A saddle horse would become attracted to a bunch of mustangs, and would follow them day and night, and in this way when the night was too dark for the man to see the bunch, his saddle horse would do the work of seeing for him. One man would follow the bunch about twelve hours, when he would be relieved by another, and thus the pursuit would continue until the creatures had reached that condition where the four of us could land them in the corral, and it was here that we put the corn-fed strength of our saddle horses to the final test. I think the mustang was the original stamper, for every time the rider would approach them they would give that inimitable snort, which was really a kind of coarse, double-action whistle, and go on a dead run for a considerable distance, and they would continue these antics until they were no more than able to shamble along. Sometimes we would concentrate our efforts to capture some especial beauty, and after three or four days' hard labor would get him, only to find that the coveted prize was a mass of flowing mane and tail, glittering color and diminutive body. During the three months we captured twenty-eight head, most of them government mules and escaped saddle horses, the entire bunch being worth about \$1,800, and as this about cleaned up that character of stock, so far as we were able to ascertain, we abandoned the mythical mustang beauty business to engage in more lucrative pursuits, for there was no considerable remuneration in capturing the escaped saddle horses and work mules, and none at all in fooling with mustangs.

"While buffalo hunting in the Double Mountain country in 1876, I selected a location for a cattle ranch, and in June, 1879, I went to San Saba county, and got a herd of 1,200 cattle, which were placed on the ranch previously selected. I was just east of the Plains, and not far from the north line of what is now Borden county, but we knew nothing about county boundaries at that time. There was not a ranch west of me, but twenty-five miles north was the Lan C ranch, and several miles east of that was the Curry Comb ranch, both of which, I think, were established in the latter part of 1878, while several miles north of the Curry Comb ranch J. B. and W. B. Slaughter had a big ranch, and Clay Mann, G. K. Elkins and Uncle Smoky Brown were soon located some distance east of my ranch. In 1879 the 22 outfit established their ranch in the southeast corner of Crosby county, and George Womack established the Diamond Cross ranch near the center of the present county lines of Kent and Garza counties in the same year. In the early part of 1880 John Beal established the Buckle B ranch on the Colorado river, in the southern part of Borden county, Willis Holloway located at the springs on Bull Creek, and John Powers established the J. Buckle ranch on the Double Mountain Fork, about thirty-five miles east of my place. Doak Good was hid among the recesses of the Yellow House Canyon, and the Nunn Brothers had a big ranch in Scurry county, I think. In all that country west of Fisher and lying between the present Texas & Pacific and the Fort Worth & Denver railroads there might have been a few more ranches other than those mentioned, but if so I do not recall them at present. After 1880, however, ranches began to multiply very rapidly, and it was only about three years until the whole western country was overstocked.

"I suppose Doak Good was the first man to locate a ranch as far west as the foot of the plains, and in what year he located his little ranch in the Yellow House Canyon I do not know, but it was probably in the early part of 1878.

"As late as 1879 there were still a considerable number of buffaloes in the country, but not enough to justify buffalo hunters killing them for profit, for they were in small bunches, very wild, and scattered over a vast territory. In those days the cowman's principal occupation was line riding, that is, riding around the boundaries of his range, in order to keep his cattle within their proper limits, and to keep the buffaloes out, for domestic cattle would frequently fall in with a bunch of them and drift away. Indians caused considerable annoyance in my section of country in 1879, stealing horses, but no clashes of any consequence occurred between them and the whites. Game of all kinds was abundant, but the only instance in this connection which I deem worthy of any attention at present was the departure of the gray wolves from my section of country in 1880.

"Early one morning about the middle of February I was riding along the edge of the Plains a short distance from the cap rock when I saw a long string of objects coming out of the canyon and heading in a northwesterly course across the Plains. Anxious to see what it was, I hurried along and soon got close to see, to my astonishment, that they were gray wolves. It was of course, impossible to ascertain the number with any degree of accuracy, but there must have been several thousand of them. They were perhaps twenty abreast, were strung along for a distance of two or three miles, and were traveling in a sweeping trot. I rode up to within a few yards and began shooting into them with my pistol, but this created no consternation in their ranks, nor did they do as hungry wolves are supposed to always do—stop and devour such as were killed or crippled, for I know I killed two, and might have crippled several. While I was shooting they veered from me a short distance, forming a kind

of semi-circle, but the line was never broken nor the gait they were traveling changed. On the same day other parties saw what was evidently the same pack crossing the Yellow House, still traveling in a sweeping trot and headed northwest. It is hardly reasonable to suppose that any considerable portion of these wolves came from any particular section of country, many of them having probably come from the country a hundred or so miles south. If similar bands were ever seen leaving the country, I never heard of it, but I do not remember having seen a gray wolf in this country after that year, until they began drifting back, presumably from Indian Territory and the mountain regions, in 1885. There were probably a few of them here and there at all times, but I did not see them nor hear of any mischief they had done. Whether these wolves were following the buffaloes, or were governed and directed by some instinct of another kind, is an inscrutable mystery to me. It is a well-known fact that squirrels and a few other animals not classed as migratory animals do migrate in large bodies, but the gray wolf prefers to sneak around alone or with a small, select crowd, usually his own family, and I suppose this is the first instance where they were known to migrate in a large, harmonious body.

"The first herd of cattle I ever saw passing through that part of the country to cross the plains was the D Z herd, owned by Mim Newman, and in charge of Joe Stokes. This was in the early part of 1880, and the cattle were being driven to Running Water, in the northwestern part of the plains. Many herds passed through that section of country going into Kansas, but this is the first herd of which I have any personal knowledge crossing the plains.

"In 1882 the buffaloes entirely disappeared from Western Texas, and during that year several big herds of cattle were moved into my section of country and all land on which there was any water was held by some one as a 'range right.' Several more big outfits crowded into the country during 1883 and 1884, and by the winter of 1884 the range was badly crowded and the grass so eaten and trampled, especially along the water courses, that the first big die-up occurred on the range in that portion of Western Texas.

"Some of the toughest characters ever known have at some time or another lived or rendezvoused in Western Texas. We find them harassing the buffalo hunters and they keep us company down to a somewhat recent date, but always operating in some section of country or particular community where there was no law or where they were shielded from its effect.

"The first outlaws to invade the extreme western portion of the State were from New Mexico, but the buffalo hunters were followed by professional horse thieves, who would steal horses and mules and drive them into Kansas, where they found a ready and profitable market. Horse stealing was regarded by the old-timer as the most heinous and excusable of crimes, and death was the penalty inexorably fixed. In those days horses were scarce and valuable, average serviceable animals being worth from \$100 to \$150, and losing them subjected the owner to great loss and inconvenience. Such a loss put a stop to the operations of the buffalo hunter until his horses or mules could be recovered or replaced, and might easily mean the loss of an entire hunting season. Such loss left the buffalo hunter afoot, probably miles from any other camp, and at the mercy of the Indians and circumstances. Horse stealing affected the buffalo hunter but little, if any, more seriously than it did the cowman, for horses were an absolute necessity in conducting a cow ranch. There was no law to give protection, and drastic treatment was the frontierman's only effective remedy.

"All things considered, death for horse theft was a very humane punishment at that time.

"But toughs of the toughest kind were found around the frontier towns and embraced every kind from the tin-horn gambler, sneak thief, robber and pickpockets to the professional gambler and expert killer. This class of citizenship was a considerable and, in many cases, predominating element in every town that flourished during the 'palmy days in the West.' First such toughs were around the government posts, then the buffalo hunters' supply camps, and during the cattle boom era, from 1882 to 1885, every town in Western Texas was to a greater or less extent afflicted with this undesirable element. In most of the Western towns everything was 'wide open,' and one that could not number among its business institutions all kinds of gambling, a dance hall or two, and from one to two or three dozen saloons were considered a 'bum burg.'

"The character of a cow outfit generally corresponded with the character of the party for whom the outfit worked. A good man generally employed good men, while a hard citizen always employed men who would best serve his evil purposes. Some of the most noted cattle 'barons' were nothing more than a lot of prosperous thieves, and always kept a bunch of scoundrels around them. Of course, good men would sometimes be found working for a tough outfit, and a tough man sometimes working for an honorable gentleman, but in either instance the arrangement was temporary and resulted from necessity. All was not love among the oldtime cowmen, for there was a great deal of friction, a great many conflicts, most of which came up over grass and water, but the festive maverick was a potent factor. Whenever a fellow got so expert hoggish that he could steal more cattle and spread around over more country that didn't belong to anybody than all of his neighbors could, he was apt to become unpopular. Cattle stealing was a sort of common custom, and so long as everybody did equally well at it there was peace and prosperity, but whenever some strenuous individual began to monopolize and concentrate this lucrative feature of the cattle business into his own hands there was certain to be a great complaint throughout the land, and the first thing he knew a reform group would be holding an indignation meeting not far from his head-

quarters. At first self-preservation and plenty of room made friends of all, but when the common enemy had been exterminated and the cowmen began to get in each other's way, there were the natural results of competition.

No attempt was made to establish ranches on the Llano Estacado, or Staked Plains, until after the general introduction of wire fences, which was about 1883, and there was no extensive effort to establish ranches on the plains until it was accidentally discovered that water was to be obtained there at very shallow depths and that earthen tanks could be made to hold water better than any other kind of reservoirs.

Next to solving the water question on the plains, the discovery of the fact that milo maize and kaffir corn were especially adapted to that high altitude and dry climate has been the most important factor in bringing that part of the country to a high state of utility.

## BIRTH AND COLLAPSE OF THE GREAT CATTLE BOOM

The great cattle boom, which began in 1882 and collapsed in 1896, has never been surpassed in any line of business nor in any section of country, but it is needless to devote any considerable amount of space to considering the cause of the boom nor the result of the crash that followed. It was in the days of railroad building, town booms, agricultural El Dorados and live stock fanaticism. The advance in the price of cattle in 1881 was in probability due to natural legitimate trade demands, but the balloon-like accension of prices that followed was only a boom, and like all booms, took more for toll than it had received for grinding. The whole West was in the throes of a wild financial debauch—a revel of sorrow-breeding indiscretion—and the mirage of plenty lured the rainbow chasers into the desert of death. Elated by the intoxicating influence of fickle prosperity men dallied with the voluptuous follies of the present and never gave one sane thought to the future, and only awoke to a realization of their errors when the earthquake of adversity opened chasms into which their hopes and fortunes tumbled.

The very condition of things at the beginning of the great cattle boom was calculated to produce spasms of enthusiasms that would dwarf men's business judgment. For years the country had been flooded with fabulous, dime-novel stories of the great cattle industry of Texas and of the waiting resources and unutilized opportunities, and when trunk line railroads were constructed through the hitherto uninhabited sections of the West, giving direct connections with the outside world and affording means by which persons of refinement, having plenty of money and accustomed to lives of ease, could make pleasure jaunts into the land of grass, sunshine, cows and vastness and inspect for themselves the country about which they had heard so much, they came, saw, marveled and thought they understood, but they didn't. These men came attended by all the conveniences and comforts wealth could afford. They made long excursions through the cattle country, and into the "Far West," where as yet no man claimed the land and no cattle grazed upon the commons. Rains had been abundant. The lakes were full of water, the hillside decks in flowers, while in the vegas, along the arroyos, on the prairies, plains and plateaus, the green downy mesquite grass waved like fields of knee-high wheat. It was magnificent! Such glorious isolation; such boundless possibilities. Men with no practical knowledge of the cattle business, though practical business men in their proper spheres, became entranced with the illusive picture and were soon the pioneers in the wildest boom the cattle business has ever known. Enthusiasm spread and soon the whole country was delirious with the fever of the cattle boom. Inexperienced men paid fabulous prices for herds of cattle, "range delivery," and simply supposed themselves owners of so many hundreds or thousands of cattle. They paid great sums of money for range privileges to which they received not a shadow of title and could only hold so long as some one else did not choose to appropriate a portion thereof, and as the boom continued the ranches increased, the herds became more numerous, range rights became more precarious and grass and water scarcer, though in greater demand.

The excitement once started, the old-time cowmen proceeded to speculate with a recklessness that knew no bounds, and while a few of them "got from under," hundreds of them were the greatest sufferers by reason of the collapse. English syndicates, as well as American companies and rich individuals, made cattle and range investments representing millions of dollars, and while they lived in their luxurious homes hundreds or thousands of miles from their ranches, their cattle interests were often entrusted to men of limited business ability and little if any practical experience. That is, this was the case in most instances, for in those days it was almost impossible to employ a reliable, experienced cowman for the reason that most of them were operating for themselves, though after the boom many of the best cowmen were glad to get jobs as managers for others. These big cattlemen would visit their ranches probably once a year, or in the case of a syndicate or big company send representatives. In either case the visit would be more of a display of splendor or pageant across the plains than a business trip for purposes of inspection and regulation.

(Continued next week)

Mrs. Clyde Dunn of Wingate spent Friday and Saturday of last week with Mrs. Dunn's sister, Mrs. J. L. Allman, and Charles H. S. Blalock was over from Clyde last Wednesday and paid up his subscription to The Star for another year.

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### Cong. Omar Burleson Releases Statement

Congressman Omar Burleson of Anson, released today a statement regarding his recent renomination to the U. S. Congress, which includes an exchange of messages between himself and his opponent in the Primary, Jack Cox of Breckenridge.

In an interview Burleson said "It is with deepest gratitude and a humble heart that I acknowledge the honor of my renomination to Congress. We all realize that these past years have been exceedingly difficult. The years ahead may be even more so. The counsel and understanding of everyone will be needed and I earnestly invite the cooperation of each citizen.

The campaign just closed was hard fought but I hope it has left no bitterness any place. My opponent has wired me his congratulations and stated in his message, "We shall all be interested in watching the workings of the Congress during the next two years."

My reply to his telegram is as follows:

Your telegram of congratulations on my renomination is greatly appreciated. Particularly grateful for statement, quote, we shall all be interested in watching the workings of the Congress during the next two years, unquote. This is encouraging. The greater interest shown by people in the affairs of government, the better will be known the record of those in Congress who strive to do the right thing. Trusting I may have your support and the support of your many friends in doing that which is best for our beloved nation, state and district, remain, sincerely, Omar Burleson.

Burleson concluded by saying, "To all those who took an active interest and who supported me in any way during the campaign, my undying gratitude. I shall try at all times to be worthy of your trust and confidence.

To those who for any reason did not support me, I hope you will give me your fullest cooperation, to the end that the best may be done for our Nation, State and District."

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Sampson and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Wheeler and son, Royce Lynn, visited Mr. L. Sampson at Lackland AFB, and Mr. Sampson's father, W. J. Sampson, and family at San Antonio the past weekend. They also visited the Alamo, Chinese Garden, and other historical places.

### Improvement Made At Eula Cemetery

Great improvements have been made at the Eula cemetery. Just two years ago money was collected to purchase a tractor and other necessary tools needed to keep the cemetery clean. Rufus Miller of Clyde Route 2 is president and R. H. Brock of Clyde Route 1 is vice-president of the organization, with Kelton Smith, Rt. 1 Clyde, treasurer; and Mrs. Ross Farmer, Rt. 1 Clyde, secretary. Anyone wishing to contribute to the upkeep of the cemetery, just get in touch with one of the officers.

Mrs. James R. Gibson wrote from Temple, "The cemetery as a whole looks nicer than it has in 41 years. Of course we don't have any water there yet like the city cemeteries, but you can never tell what a group pulling together can accomplish."

### 'CALIFORNIA CONQUEST' FILMED IN TECHNICOLOR

Cornel Wilde faces the guns of four nations, with a fifth column at his back in Columbia Pictures' "California Conquest," the stirring story, filmed in color by Technicolor, of how California won statehood against history's longest odds.

Wilde, the star of "The Greatest Show on Earth," once again turns to the swashbuckling hero for his latest screen portrayal which is in somewhat the same vein as his two great popular successes, "A Thousand and One Nights" and "The Bandit of Sherwood Forest." In "California Conquest," Wilde plays a fiery young California Don who, impatient with Mexico's rule of his homeland, passionately desires the U. S. to absorb California.

Miss Wright plays the daughter of an American gunsmith who is murdered and whose arms are stolen by the pro-Czar conspirators employing Bedoya, a bandit, to do their dirty work. Wilde joins Bedoya's band so he can get to the bottom of the conspiracy and Miss Wright also joins for purely personal reasons of revenge. During their dangerous missions they find love together. The violent conspiracy to annex California to the Czar's crown rushes to its climax as California rancheros and Russian soldiers fight it out for control.

In "California Conquest," Wilde makes extravagant use of his talent for swordsmanship (he was a duellist of Olympic calibre in his college days), rides furiously and makes fiery love to Miss Wright. She is reported to be a revelation as the untamed daughter of the West who handles a gun like Annie Oakley. Bedoya makes a colorful villain. Miss Ferraday plays a Russian princess, linked to the conspiracy, while Iglesias plays Wilde's foe.

"California Conquest" was written for the screen by Robert E. Kent. Lew Landers directed the spectacular Technicolor adventure for producer Sam Katzman.

C. H. Rock and members of the Vocational Agriculture class of Eula left Monday, July 28, for Possum Kingdom Lake for three days outing.

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### MR. AND MRS. W. J. DAWKINS CELEBRATE 60TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Dawkins celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary Tuesday, July 29, in the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Dawkins.

Kindness toward each other and no nagging and fussing is the precept given by them for a happy and successful life. "The Golden Rule" is their motto.

The couple was married in Hill County, July 28, 1892. Both, however, were born in Alabama and grew up there.

Other children attending were: Mrs. G. P. Calloway, Denison; Mrs. Bill Malone, Ralls; Mrs. Walter Dawkins, Ft. Worth; Mrs. J. H. Dalton and P. D. Dawkins, San Angelo; Mrs. J. W. Harrelson, Deming, N. M.

Other relatives of the couple present were: Mrs. Mary Didama Poet and her daughters, Trudy Smith and Lois Williams, and Mrs. Jewel Young, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Yeager, Bobby and Betty, Mrs. Wanda Brown and Lynn, Carlsbad, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Malone, Glenda and Buddy Boy, Ralls; Nancy Ann Calloway, Denison; Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Vick, Charles and Kenneth, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Rusco and Andrea, Mr. and Mrs. James Sharp and Becky Lynn, Borger; Mr. and Mrs. Royce Hurley, E. N. Faucett and Doris, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Faucett, San Angelo; Mrs. J. W. Harrelson, Buddy, George and Dorothy Jane, Deming, N. M.; Mrs. Joe South, Clyde.

Mr. and Mrs. Dawkins have 16 grandchildren.

Gifts and flowers were their great delight throughout the fellowship of the celebration.

### CROSS PLAINS EDITOR HAS SURGERY

D. J. (Jack) McCarty, editor and publisher of the Cross Plains Review, is convalescing satisfactorily in a Rising Star hospital where he underwent an appendectomy July 29.

Becoming ill in the night Monday, he was carried to the hospital early Tuesday where diagnosis revealed that in a matter of hours he would have been seriously ill.

### CALLAHAN COUNTY GETS WILDCAT

Wm. B. Wood No. 1 Adelia C. Scott is a new Callahan County wildcat location nine miles west of Cross Plains.

Location for the 4,100-foot rotary test is 330 feet from the west and 990 feet from the west lines of Section 207. Mial Sourlock Survey.

Warren-Bradshaw Exploration Co., No. 1 Ludie H. Owen, George Massengale Survey, wildcat nine miles east of Oplin, has been abandoned at 4,156 feet.

Sgt. Jack Hunter of Ft. Hood visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hunter, during the weekend.

Sgt. Jack Freeland of Ft. Sill, Okla., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Freeland, Saturday and Sunday.

### The Cottonwood and Turkey Creek News

Mrs. Edgar Albrecht

Born to Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Duncan, on July 25, a baby girl, who was named Martha Lois.

Visiting in the Edgar Albrecht home recently was his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bodo Albrecht and Winston, of Center Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bally of Albany and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Burton of Cross Plains visited the W. A. Burtons Sunday.

Katherin Green visited Rosa Lee Bennett Friday.

Louise Bennett of Midland visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bennett over the weekend.

A number of people from Cottonwood attended the Community Night program at Rowden Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton and children, Mr. and Mrs. Slim Spivey and Larry, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Burton, and Mr. W. McWilliams of Cross Plains, picnicked at the Cross Plains park Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. V. T. Spivey, Mrs. R. A. Neal, Mrs. Loyd Gary and Mrs. W. A. Burton were hostesses at a Pink and Blue party in honor of Mrs. Homer Simons of Cross Plains at the home of Mrs. Spivey on Tuesday afternoon, July 29.

Mr. and Mrs. John Purvis and children are now visiting her parents and other relatives in New Jersey.

The Cottonwood school house has recently been re-roofed, and repainted inside and out.

The Sunday afternoon ball games are still being held at the Cottonwood school house. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Mr. Ronald Dunn has been to Odessa on a business trip recently.

The Cottonwood P.-T.A. met in regular session at the school building on Friday evening, Aug. 1.

### Tecumseh Topics

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Several people from Dudley attended the Annual Potasi Homecoming Saturday night and Sunday. Dudley's annual homecoming will be August 10. Everyone is welcome.

Mrs. Otto Armor and Sue and Judy Hawkins of Eden visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Armor over the weekend.

Lura Jane Myers and Wilma Armor visited Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cochran, Ann, Beth and Dee of Hamlin this week.

Mrs. Myri Myers and family attended the Cochran reunion at Buffalo Gap last weekend.

Mrs. Alia Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Boen Miller and Anthony of Jackson, Miss., visited Mr. and Mrs. Van Harris last week.

Mrs. Lucien Pierce and Sue of Oplin visited Mrs. Lawson Armor and Wilma Saturday.

Mrs. Hawk Roberts is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Adam Dolan and Kay of Corpus.

### Eula Episodes

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

Miss Ethel Trotter of Big Spring spent the weekend in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Newt Trotter.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Clifton, Jr., and family of Austin have spent the past week in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Clifton, Sr.

Eileen, 8-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bentley, and their two year old son Jerry were admitted to Hendrick Hospital on Thursday and Friday of last week with polio. All parents are urged to be aware of the symptoms of polio and see that your children get plenty of rest and good nourishing food.

EDITORIAL COMMENT: Two weeks ago this reporter went to Baird, and were we surprised! We found that center parking and all its hazards had been removed, and still there was plenty of parking space for county people to stop their cars and do their shopping easily. Heretofore, it has been quite embarrassing to have the grocery boy carry groceries half way home on foot, but the new plan Baird has for parking is surely a credit to the town and a convenience to the folks who go to town to trade. With the safety precautions be-

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Mrs. Julian Farmer had major surgery last week. She is in an Olney hospital.

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Then his manager told him to pack up and go to Atlanta to a sales training school. He had decided that this job offered no career for him and he felt he was wasting his time as well as the company's. But just to hold on to a job, he reported at the school.

Suddenly he realized that there were two alternatives for him: (1) He could just waste time and do nothing but be bored. (2) He could fill every minute with study and activity and get all he could out of this course; he had nothing to lose. The sales training would be good for any new undertaking.

So he grabbed on to that course with jaws firm and he got every speck of knowledge and experience from it he could. His enthusiasm overwhelmed him. He hadn't known he could forget worry so easily. Every day his assignments were in on time, his lessons prepared, and he participated in class discussion more than he ever had in any lecture course. To his surprise he gained weight, felt better and got a tremendous boost from the training school. He reported back to his company a new man; worry was gone; enthusiastic activity was the answer. Since then he has kept so busy practicing the things he learned that his mind has had no time for worry.

Time passed. At times discouragement and doubt try to creep into his mind when things don't do right, but he has found the answer. Get busy! An active life is too full to have any room for idle worry!



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In October, 1951 the Texas Department of Agriculture concluded an agreement with the United States Department of Agriculture which established a market news service in the state. The expense was to be shared jointly, and the service got underway on a budget of \$20,000.

The poultry industry in Texas was the first to be afforded daily price quotations. Previously very limited information was available and market prices were based on transactions in the Northwest Arkansas broiler area. Today, the poultryman can compare his prices with those in all areas of the state as well as nationally.

Fruits and vegetables provide a large portion of the income of

many farm families and information was also lacking in this field. Only the more intense truck crop areas in the Rio Grande Valley are currently covered in the state, but quotations are also available from Florida, California, and other producing areas.

Market reporting in these two fields of agriculture is now well advanced and, pending availability of funds during 1953, plans are underway to increase the service to grain sorghums, wheat, rice, and other products important in Texas farm economy. The information is sent out by mail, radio, telephone, and through the state newspapers.

Briefly, the market news contributes to a free, informed, competitive, and hence efficient, marketing of products. The farmer benefits from expanded marketing outlets and increased returns because of lower marketing margins. The consumer also benefits from better buys, steadier supplies and a greater selection. And finally, the efficient marketing man benefits from a larger and steadier volume of business.

Daily fruits and vegetables and poultry quotations can be obtained by any person in Texas through a request to Agriculture Commissioner John C. White, State Land Office Building, Austin, Texas.

## NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE COUNTY OF CALLAHAN STATE OF TEXAS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the 91st District Court of Eastland County, Texas, on a judgement rendered in said court on the 12th day of June, 1952, in favor of Kay B. Fuller and against Mid-Continent Corporation of New York, Oil Exploration in the case of Kay B. Fuller against Mid-Continent Corporation of New York, Oil Exploration, No. 21,269, in such court, for the sum of \$3,080.37 and costs of suit, I did on the 10th day of July, 1952 at 5 o'clock p. m. levy upon the following oil and gas leasehold estate and all personal property used or obtained in connection therewith covering the following described land situated in Callahan County, Texas, to-wit:

Being all of the oil and gas leasehold estate, together with all personal property used or obtained in connection therewith, under and by virtue of original oil and gas lease dated March 20, 1950, executed by W. M. Isenhower, lessor, in favor of W. H. Varner, lessee, recorded in Vol. 207, page 416 of the Deed Records of Callahan County, Texas, in so far as said covers all that part of the NW 1/4 of Survey No. 4, GC & SF RR Co. Survey lying within the boundary of Callahan County, Texas, which is approximately the West 142 acres of the 160 acres embraced in said NW 1/4 of said Survey No. 4, GC & SF RR Co. Survey which is situated in both Callahan and Eastland Counties, Texas and covered by said original lease. The personal property used or obtained in connection with said lease, being attached to and being a part of said lease hold estate, and consists of approximately 392 ft. of 7" casing; 400 ft. of 2" tubing and 5 1/2" rods; 1 National Pump Jack; 1 Fairbanks-Morse motor; one 100 barrel and one 150 barrel tank together with connections and fittings, all levied upon as the property of Mid-Continent Corporation of New York, Oil Exploration, and that on the first Tuesday in Sept., 1952, the same being the 2nd day of said month, at the Court House door of Callahan County, at Baird, Texas, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, all of the right, title, and interest of the said Mid-Continent Corporation of New York, Oil Exploration, in and to said property above described.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks, immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Baird Star, a newspaper published in Callahan County, Texas.

Witness my hand on this, the 10th, day of July, A. D., 1952, Joe Pierce, Sheriff Callahan County, Texas By Homer Price, Deputy Aug. 8, 15, 22

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## CALLAHAN COUNTY DISCOVERY COMPLETED

Schkade Brothers Drilling Co. has applied for a discovery allowance for No. 1 Mrs. J. B. Clemmer, Section 64, Block 14, T&P Survey, 10' miles east of Abilene, which was completed in a lime section.

The well pumped 68 barrels of 38 gravity oil in 24 hours from open hole at 1,566-85 feet. Top of the pay was picked at 1,565 feet.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Neel and son, David, returned to their home last week from a visit with Mr. Neel's mother, Mrs. J. H. Neel, at Fletcher, Okla. David remained for an extended visit with his grandmother.

Mrs. A. W. Burks and Mrs. Lee Alexander left July 31 on a trip to North Dakota.

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Mrs. Elma Farmer of Eula visited in the home of her son, Judge and Mrs. Lester Farmer last week, other visitors during the week were Mrs. Ross Farmer of Eula and Mrs. Lloyd Barr, and children, Barbara and Kenneth of Clyde and Don of the U. S. Navy.

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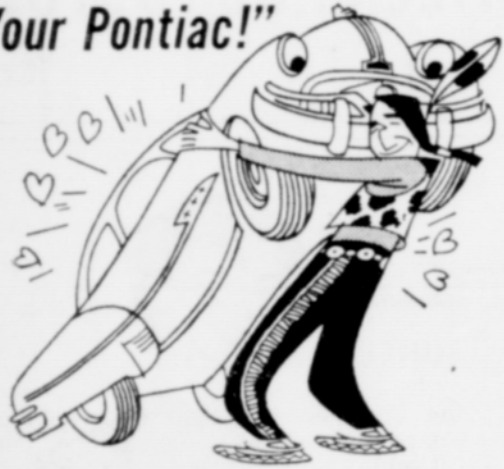
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## THE HOME LIFE OF A FISH

I had twelve bottles of whiskey in my cellar, and my wife told me to empty the contents of each and every bottle down the sink "or else." So I said I would and proceeded with the unpleasant task. I withdrew the cork from the first bottle and poured the contents down the sink, with the exception of one glass, which I drank. I extracted the cork from the second bottle and did likewise, with the exception of one glass, which I drank. I then drew the cork from the third bottle and emptied the good old booze down the sink, except a glass which I drank. I pulled the cork from the fourth sink and poured the bottle down the glass, which I drank. I pulled the bottle from the cork of the next and drank one sink out of it and poured the rest down the glass. I pulled the sink out of the next glass and poured the cork down the bottle. I pulled the next cork out of my throat and poured the sink down the bottle and drank the glass. Then I corked the sink with glass, bottled the drink and drank the pour. When I had everything emptied, I steadied the house with one hand and counted the bottles and corks and glasses were twenty-nine. To make sure, I counted again when they came by and I had seventy-four, and as the house came by I counted them again, and finally I had all the houses and bottles and corks and glasses counted except one bottle and one house, which I drank.—Unknown.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Smith visited relatives in Marshall, Ark., recently.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. McGee of Temple were here for the weekend of July 27, and Mrs. Gibson accompanied them back to Temple after spending two weeks here.

## CONTROL OF FLY MENACE AT TOP OF LIST

AUSTIN — The control of the fly menace comes at the top of the list of necessary public health measures which should be applied by every city, community and individual in the state, declared Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

The most effective measure for fly control is to prevent their breeding. Flies breed in filth and about eight days are required to complete a life cycle. During her life time of several months, one fly lays from 600 to 1,000 eggs.

To eliminate flies, the breeding places must be destroyed. Manure piles, garbage, and other organic filth furnish the requirements of warmth, moisture and food necessary for the propagation of the fly. Flies should be kept from contact with food or drink or utensils in which such food and drink are prepared and served. Likewise, they should be kept from access to privy vaults where they pick up the infections, which they later spread to humans by contact with the food and drink, and by unwashed hands and utensils.

See that your windows, doors, and porches are screened so that the stray fly from some careless neighbor will not molest your family. See that your grocer keeps meat, vegetables, and fruit screened from flies.

The use of DDT and other sprays for the control of all varieties of adult flies and fly larvae have come into wide usage. However, their use should be, after all trash and breeding places have been eliminated. Otherwise, spraying will give only temporary relief and a false sense of security.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvil Woosley and daughter, Melba Ray, were Abilene visitors one day last week.

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# AUGUST 15-24

Services Daily at 7 A. M. and 8 P. M.

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

Mr. Jordan, a brother of Mrs. Miller, is here from Oklahoma visiting Mrs. Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rose.

Velda and Theida Crow and Nelda Clark spent Monday night with Cordelia Bains.

Harold Lynn Stephen of Abilene spent the past week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stephens. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stephens of Abilene and Mrs. Gerald Stephen and little son, Eddie, visited the Stephens Saturday night.

Mrs. Dale Gibbs spent Tuesday night with Mrs. Blain Odom.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Odell and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Jones in Abilene Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Jones and Mrs. Bea Jones visited the Gene Mauldins Saturday night.

Those having Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Odie Smedley and Pearl were Mr. and Mrs. N. V. Gibbs and Judy and Mr. and Mrs. Blain Odom, Mike and Marian.

Miss Ruth Bower visited Mrs. Walter Jones one day last week.

Rev. and Mrs. Willie Bearfield of Brownwood had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin and family.

Mrs. Barney Gibbs visited Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Phillips in Clyde Sunday afternoon.

Judy Cooper of Abilene, a niece of Mrs. Mauldins, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Sanders of Abilene spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Sanders and Hansell.

A large crowd attended the pie supper at the Community Center Friday night. Everyone enjoyed lots of pie, punch and the music by the Polka Dot Boys of Cottonwood and the Rowden string band.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Rose and Bruce of Abilene spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rose and Grandmother Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Doris Harris visited Mr. and Mrs. Blain Odom Wednesday night.

Mrs. Odie Smedley and Pearl and Mrs. Alma Chattam visited Mrs. Gene Mauldin and Marjorie Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Nolan Duncan of Odessa, formerly of Baird, completed her Licensed Vocational Nurse's Training and was graduated and capped at exercises in the Odessa High School Aug. 1.

Mrs. Gussie Surlis, Mrs. C. B. Holmes, and son, C. B. Jr., of Austin visited Mrs. Frank Bearden and family from Tuesday until Friday of last week. They all went to Hamilton Friday to celebrate the 80th birthday of Mrs. Surlis at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Miller Oliver.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Ohls of Westaco are visiting her sister, Mrs. Will Cutbirth, and Mr. Cutbirth. Their cousin, W. H. Terry, of Tyler is coming Saturday to visit them.

**ANNA VENEZIANO HOLD MEETING MONDAY**

The Anna Veneziano Girls Auxiliary met at the church at 5:00 p. m. Monday. We sang two songs and went to our room. The minutes of the past four meetings were read and approved. The treasurer's report was read and approved.

The following answered roll call: Sherry Fugitt, Helen Walker, Jane Davis, Linda Sue Denny, Melba Bryant, Marjorie Curtis, Ann Dennis, Beverly Curtis, Jenice Brown, Bessie Jewel Wood, Martha Payne, and Mrs. Fugitt. We elected all of our committees and marked all of our charts. We were dismissed with a prayer by Jane Davis.

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**G. A. — R. A. JOINT MEETING**

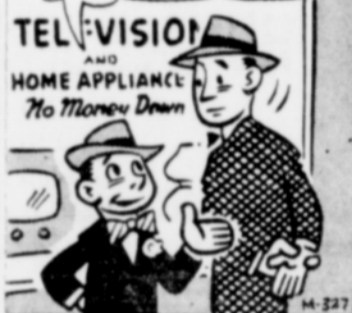
The Anna Veneziano Girls Auxiliary met with the Royal Ambassadors at our regular time July 29. We sang the R. A. and G. A. songs and had a prayer by Edwin Reese. Mrs. Fugitt taught our mission study chapter on the "Gospel Goes By Ward." Bro. Fugitt showed us some slides on the Indians in New Mexico and Florida. Mrs. Fugitt showed us some ear screws and pin to match, and an Indian doll dressed as the Indians dress. The following were present: Sherry Fugitt, Helen Walker, Jane Davis, Janis Abernathy, Edwina Reese, Lynn Payne, Micky Fugitt, Gary Gilliland, Robert Sinaga, Bro. Fugitt, Mrs. Fugitt and Martha Payne. Our next program is on Europe.

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Mrs. C. E. Gillet and children, Carolyn Jean and Ronald Neal, of Abilene, were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Young Thursday of last week.

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**STATE KRBC TO BROADCAST SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSONS**

ABILENE — Radio Station KRBC, Abilene, will launch a 30-minute weekly program on the International Sunday School Lessons, beginning Saturday, August 2, according to Josh Barrett, general manager of KRBC. J. D. Thomas, Bible professor of Abilene Christian College, will discuss each Saturday from 5 to 5:30 p. m. the lesson which will be taught in all churches which use the International Lessons the next day.

The program will be presented on a sustaining basis by KRBC as a public service. The approach to the lesson will be on a non-sectarian basis from the Biblical point of view and should appeal

to a wide range of hearers from all faiths, according to Professor Thomas.

Thomas, who has been with ACC three years, was formerly assistant city manager of Lubbock before he resigned to pursue Biblical studies at ACC. After graduating with an A. B. degree in Bible and Greek in 1943, he entered Southern Methodist University, where he received his M. A. degree in church history in 1944. While in SMU he served as minister for the Church of Christ in Garland.

In 1945 he became regular minister of Northwest Church of Christ in Chicago, and enrolled for graduate study in the New Testament Department of the Division of the Humanities at

the University of Chicago, working toward a Ph. D. degree. He has completed residence work toward this degree. While at Chicago he studied in Biblical Archaeology under William F. Albright and C. C. McCown, both recognized in that field.

In addition to the regular lesson discussions, Thomas plans a short question and answer portion for each program to handle questions sent in by listeners. There will also be mention of miscellaneous religious news, archeological notes and other data from time to time.

C. M. Isenhower of Valley Mills and John D. Isenhower of Putnam paid the editor a visit Friday afternoon.

**CARD OF THANKS**

To our many friends whose sympathetic understanding, kindly words, and thoughtful deeds meant so much at the death of our wife and mother, we express our heartfelt appreciation.

For the food brought in and the beautiful floral offerings sent by our friends and neighbors we are grateful. Especially do we thank Dr. Evans and the nurses for their services. These and many other expressions of sympathy made our loss easier to bear.

G. W. Allen and Family.

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**SAFETY INSPECTION DEADLINE SOON**

On or before September 6, all cars and trucks in Texas must pass the safety inspection test. Carl B. Boustead, inspector from the Motor Vehicle Inspection Dept., stated that there are 29 more days to have your car inspected in this inspection period ending Sept. 6. When Mr. Boustead was in Baird July 24, he reported that there are approximately 4090 motor vehicles registered here, with approximately 1419 of that number being registered, leaving some 2671 not registered. Be sure that your cars and trucks are inspected before Sept. 6.

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**RECIPE OF THE WEEK**  
By Mary Lee Taylor

**Salmon Salad Loaf**  
Broadcast: August 9, 1952

- 1 envelope unflavored gelatin
- 1/4 cup tomato juice
- 1 teaspoon grated onion
- 1 teaspoon dry mustard
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- few grains pepper
- 2 Tablespoons vinegar
- 2 sliced, hard-cooked eggs
- 1 1/2 cups flaked salmon, cooked or canned
- 1/2 cup finely cut celery
- 1/4 cup cut-up pickle
- 1/2 cup Pet Milk

Soften gelatin in 1/4 cup cold tomato juice. Heat to boiling in saucepan a mixture of 1/2 cup tomato juice, grated onion, dry mustard, salt, pepper and vinegar. Stir in gelatin mixture. Chill in saucepan until slightly thicker than unbeaten egg whites. Rub with vegetable oil a loaf pan holding about 4 cups. Arrange egg slices on bottom and sides of loaf pan. Fold salmon, celery, pickle and milk into chilled gelatin mixture. Put into egg-lined loaf pan. Chill until firm. To serve turn out on lettuce or other salad greens, if desired. Makes 4 servings.

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