

Bears Defeat Carbon, Clyde Mauls Strawn To Tie Up 8-B Race

By Charles Young

The Baird Bears downed the Carbon Wolverines, 39-7, Friday night to throw the District 8-B race into a two-way tie with the Clyde Bulldogs, who drubbed the Strawn Greyhounds 40-2 at Clyde.

The Bears were strong both on offense and defense while the Wolverines could only muster the ability to score one TD. It was a case of too much everything on the Bears' parts in the battle at the Bears Den.

The first score by the Bears came when Baird's long, lanky halfback, Jimmy Higgins returned the opening kickoff for 90 yards and a touchdown. Guard Robert Haile of the Bears put in the key block to shake Higgins loose on the long scamper.

On the next kickoff a Carbon back bobbled the ball and fumbled it when a Bear lineman tackled him. Rollie Gunn fell on the loose piker for the Bears and they were off again. The next play Fullback J. E. Bullock scampered 17 yards for a touchdown.

The Bears scored again in the first quarter on a 4 yard scamper by Halfback Cleo Ivy. Kyle Meadows kicked two of the three extra points and the score at the end of the first quarter was: Baird 20, Carbon 0.

Carbon's passes counted for their score in the second quarter when Quarterback J. Clark

pitched to Bill Tucker for a total of 45 yards and a TD. The same pass combination was good for the point after.

Baird came right back to score on an eight yard scamper by Halfback Charles Brame. Meadows try for extra point was no good.

Baird tallied twice in the third period on passes by Quarterback Charles Jacobs. The first was good for 66 yards to Freshman Paul Jones. Meadows again failed to convert. The last score was to Johnny Bullock for 20 and a TD. Meadows added the extra point and that ended the scoring.

The senior members of the squad were honored in a ceremony before the opening kickoff. The game was the last season game for them. They are Center, George Sutphen; Guards, Robert Haile and Alex Shockley; Tackles, Charles Lawrence and Rollie Gunn; Ends, Johnny and Donny West; Quarterback, Charles Jacobs; Halfbacks, Jimmy Higgins and Cleo Ivy and Fullback, J. E. Bullock.

Summary		
Baird	Yds. Gained	Carbon
370	168	
17	70	
9	6	
5	19	
3 for 10	6 for 72	
1	1	
1 for 55	1 for 29	
3 for 15	2 for 10	
5	3	

Clyde Beats Strawn, 40-2;

The Clyde Bulldogs defeated the Strawn Greyhounds, 40-2, here Friday night to wind up conference play in a tie with the Baird Bears, who defeated the Carbon Wolverines, 39 to 7.

SWEET 'N SOUR

By A. DILL

We're all cheering loudly for the Baird Bears Football team and Coach Brandon who brought home the District 8-B championship this year. Last week's win over Carbon upped the Bear's standing in the district and by a decision of able judges, the Bears nosed out their nearest rivals, the Clyde Bulldogs, for the District crown. We're happy over this, but the next time you see a Baird Bear or Coach Brandon, be sure you tell him so—a job well done deserves your praise.

This paragraph may seem like a description of a Garden Club pilgrimage (and egads! in November, of all times) but have you noticed the lovely flowers, fall and otherwise, blooming in Baird yards this week? Mrs. Ed Bounds' blue daisies are exceptionally colorful and the nandina berries in Mrs. Tom Wylie's yard are laden with scarlet berries and quite pretty. The rose garden in the Franke's yard is just about the loveliest yet with colors ranging from a glowing apricot gold to the velvety wines of American Beauties. They are really worth driving by to see.

Nice people doing nice things—Mrs. L. L. Blackburn, Mrs. Ben Russell, and Mrs. Clark Edwards, all members of our Safety Council, working in the Baird Schools putting safety tape on the bicycles of all children to insure their being seen if ridden at night. This is one of the many services rendered by our Safety Council to protect our citizens from accidents.

Gee, you wonderful folks think of the kindest things to do—like Anna V. Snyder, for instance (and she rates high in anyone's books) who took time out from a busy day to make a phone call to say she read and enjoyed the column. Made us feel happy, we can tell ya'.

We heard from another old friend this week—Jewel Grimes Spencer, who likes to keep up with her very active sister, Miss Isadore Grimes, who teaches the fourth grade, by reading the School News column.

Guess what Gary and Jud Gilliland received as a gift (via air mail, of all things) from a friend—a very pretty Collie puppy. The little blonde lady has been named "Sparkle Plenty."

Nice-to-see Department—Ben and Lula Mae Russell proud as punch over their tiny grandson and granddaughter, Elaine's children. They are beautiful babies, and I don't know of anything much more special than a grandchild, do you?

Now as for show tips—well, of course, the best show (from where we look at it) is "Where's Charlie." It's a much improved musical version of "Charley's Aunt" with Ray Bolger in the lead. (Remember him as the Scarecrow in "Wizard of Oz?") This one is in technicolor, its gay, and light and very nearly, if not, the very best comedy of the season. See this one—you'll like it.

—And that closes shop— but only for this week, remember.

Indications Friday night were that the district committee would meet Monday to decide which team will represent 8-B in bi-district play. n conference play, Baird defeated Clyde, but Clyde won over Moran, which in turn defeated Baird. That left some hope that Clyde might be determined the district representative.

Strawn's two points were scored on a safety early in the game when a bad pass back from Center John Bailey was juggled by Tailback Bill Barr, who was tackled in the end zone for the safety.

Clyde's first tally in the opening quarter was scored on a 40-yard pass from Charles Hines to Fred Kniffen.

The second Bulldog score came in the second quarter on a five-yard jaunt by Doug May. Hines converted from placement after each tally and the score at the half was: Clyde 14, Strawn 2.

Clyde scored twice in the third quarter, first on a 15-yard run by Billy Joe Hawk, with Hines converting, and then a 20-yard gallop by Marcelo Agueru, with the conversion try blocked.

In the fourth quarter, Gaston Swofford got TD No. 5 on a two-yard line plunge. Agueru got TD No. 6 and his second of the game on a five-yard run around end.

Baird Area Well Gauged

Magnolia Petroleum Co. No. 5-B Elma Jackson, Section 14, ETRR Survey, Red Horse Field project in Callahan County, has been completed for a daily flow of 108.51 barrels of 41.2 gravity oil.

The project flowed through 12-64 choke with 750 pounds on casing and 325 pounds on tubing from 12 perforations at 2,734-37 feet opposite the Moran Sand. Casing was set on bottom at 2,753 feet. Gas-oil ratio was 814-1.

Bridwell Oil Co., Wichita Falls, entered the Box Palo Pinto area play in the northwest corner of the county with location for No. 1 J. W. Brady, 1,053 feet from the south and 1,589 feet from the west lines of Antony Bates Survey. It is slated for 3,500 feet.

Baird Mothers To Serve Dinner

The Baird Mothers Club of the Baird High School will serve their annual Turkey dinner at the Legion Hall on Saturday from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m.

Plates will be \$1.00 and the public is invited. Baird members started sale of tickets on Wednesday and on last report tickets were going fast. If you want your money's worth at lunch on Saturday, secure your tickets in advance.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF BAIRD-CARBON GAME

Gross Gate	\$215.00
Expenses	
Officials	\$48.00
Lights	12.50
Total Expenses	\$60.50
Net Gate	\$154.50
Carbon Share of Net Gate	\$125.00
Baird Share of Net Gate	\$29.50

The Baird Star

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BOOST THE BEARS

Baird School Beauties To Vie For Honors In Contest Next Tuesday

A contest for the selection of the most beautiful girl in Baird High School will be held in the high school auditorium Tuesday, November 25th, at eight o'clock. Mrs. Melba Foy's Rhythm Band will present music and a choral specialty, and Wanda Shelnut will be the pianist. All high school favorites will be presented to the audience at this program.

The girls and the business establishments sponsoring them in the contest are: Elizabeth Abernathy, Jackson Insurance Agency; Norma Barton, Staudt's Jewelry; Melva Beasley, Ray Motor Co.; Mary Borman, Thompson's Variety; Mary Brown, Lawrence Drug; Willie Bruce, Bra-shear Food; Yvonne Caldwell, T. P. Railroad; Alzena Clampitt, Gulf Service Station; Ramona Cummings, Coat's Service Station; Kay Dennis, Cline Hotel; Faye Faircloth, Caldwell Furniture; Barbara Gilmore, Sutphen Motor; Marilyn Gilliland, Lowell Boyd Grocery; Joyce Goodloe, May Hotel; Mary Jo Goosby, Modern Tailor Shop; Dorothy Henry, Baird Motor; Tommy Hopkins, Plaza Theatre; Jerry

Jones, Mac's Drive-in and Restaurant, Geneva Joy, Round-Up Theatre; Beverly Konczak, McElroy Dry Goods.

Joy Latimer, A. and P. Food Store; Martha Martin, Boydston Hardware; Rosalind Monzello, Blacks Food Store; Shirley McBride, Ashlock Insurance; Mar-quata McQueen, Glen Boyd Grocery; Carolyn Nichols, National Farm Loan; Yvonne Petty, City Cafe; Izora Poindexter, Margie's Beauty Shop; Vidoris Roberson, Thelma's Beauty Shop; Mar-quite Sampson, First National Bank; Jimmie Scott, West Texas Utilities; Johnnie Scott, Mae Clair's Beauty Shop.

Dorothy Schaffrina, Parson Electric; Betty Smith, City Pharmacy; Elizabeth Snyder, Baird Lumber; Jackie Stanley, Kelton Flowers; Janice Stockton, Manion Service Station; Dolly Summers, Mayfield Dry Goods; Ethlyn Tabor, Sam Gilliland's Shop; Clara Tollett, Callahan County Co-Op; Shirley Tollett, Raymond Youngs Insurance; Shirley Waggoner, Lambert's Service Station, nad Gayle Wals, Gray's Style Shop.

Car Thieves Strike In Baird On Wednesday Night; Pontiac Taken

Thieves entered the Baird Motor Company at West Third and Market Streets Wednesday night, and drove away in a 1952 dark blue and metallic, four-door deluxe Pontiac sedan, which was on display in the front show room.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. McClellan, who own the Baird Motor Company and have the Pontiac Agency, state that the thieves entered the garage through an East window, removing the entire pane of glass. They removed the license plates from Mrs. Ludie Owens' car, which is kept in storage in the garage,

attached the license plates to the new Pontiac, broke the lock on the South door of the garage and drove away. The front office had been ransacked, but nothing had been missed Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. McClellan closed their place of business at 5:30 p.m. Wednesday and the robbery was not discovered until they opened Thursday morning at 7:30 a.m.

A similar robbery occurred in Cisco, Wednesday night, and we understand as we go to press that one suspect is being held in the Cisco jail in connection with the two robberies.

Baird Wins Nod To Play Bi-Dist.

A meeting of the Executive Committee of Football District 8-B, was held at 5:00 p.m., Monday, November 17, at the Baird Elementary School. K. N. Rowland, Baird, Chairman of the Committee presided.

District 8-B is composed of the following towns: Carbon, South Taylor, Moran, Clyde, Strawn, Gorman and Baird.

Representatives from South Taylor, Clyde, Moran, Gorman and Baird attended.

It was voted that Baird would represent District 8-B in the Bi-District game with Melvin, Texas, who will represent District 7-B. Baird and Clyde being the two top ranking teams in District 8-B, did not have a vote.

This game will probably be played at Melvin on Thanksgiving Day, although time and place have not been definitely decided.

Goodfellows To Meet Today

The Goodfellows will hold a meeting at the Callahan County Library, Friday, November 21, at 4:00 p.m.

The purpose of the meeting will be the election of officers and to make plans for their annual Christmas Program.

Everyone interested is urged to be present.

Baird Business Houses To Close Thanksgiving Day, November 27

All business houses, county and city offices will be closed Thursday, November 27, in observance of Thanksgiving Day.

A. N. Johnson Host Los Amigos Group

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Johnson were hosts to Los Amigos group of the First Methodist Church on Wednesday evening at their home at 316 Girard Street.

This was the first informal get-together of Los Amigos, formerly the Couples Class, since its reorganization a month ago.

The party rooms were gaily decorated with arrangements of chrysanthemums and fern.

After a brief welcome and introductory of purposes and plans by President Mrs. Frank Gardiner, tables were set for Canasta, Dominoes and Samba.

Refreshments of cake and coffee were served to Messrs. and Mrs. Charles Lutrick, K. N. Rowland, J. V. Thompson, Vance Stephenson, Frank Gardner, Jay Ashlock, Harold Miller, Glenn Rocky, Clyde Latimer, Leslie Bryant, Lowell Boyd, Pleas Scott, Al Johnson; Mr. Louis Pippin; and juniors, Joy Latimer, Jimmy and Nancy Johnson, Mary Jo Thompson, Linda, David and Chuck Lutrick.

Los Amigos group meets every Sunday morning at 9:45 for fellowship and lesson discussion, and invites Mr. and Mrs. bachelors and bachelorettes of voting age to attend.

Former County Resident Dies

Funeral services for William J. Glenn, 81, retired San Jose Light & Power Company employee, were conducted Wednesday, November 5, at 2:30 p.m. in Payne & Son Funeral Home, Bakersfield, California.

Glenn, a Bakersfield resident the past 34 years, resided at 614 Kentucky Street, Bakersfield, California, at time of death.

Glenn was born October 18, 1871, in Clay County, Alabama. He moved to Texas in 1896, where he married Lenora Ray the following year. Mr. and Mrs. Glenn lived in Baird, and Callahan County before moving to Bakersfield 34 years ago.

Survivors include the widow, Lenora; four children, Jim E. of Los Angeles, Maudie Norris of Torrance, and Alma Lorene Sledge and George Herman Glenn, both of Bakersfield, five grandchildren and five great grandchildren. Interment was made in Greenlawn Memorial Park, Bakersfield.

Mrs. Bernice Drake and Mr. and Mrs. E. Eatherly and children of Midland, visited Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Ray last weekend.



ONE MORE SMILE: "Tired but happy" is a wornout expression but it describes the President-elect and the First-Lady-to-be as they drive home from headquarters in New York in the wee hours of election night. Ike holds up two fingers in the famous "V for Victory" symbol.

Wagley Garage Installs New Equipment

Something new has been added at Wagley's Garage at Putnam.

Herschel Wagley, proprietor, announces he has installed in his garage the new "Inthelock" crankshaft grinding equipment.

This new method of trimming down the bearings on the average crank shaft saves time and labor—the motor does not have to be completely dismantled for the reconditioning of crank shafts.

Mr. Wagley is eager to show this new machinery and invites the public to stop at his place of business—on the Highway in Putnam—and "get acquainted."

Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Wilkinson of Tuscola visited last Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. McElroy.

Luncheon Club Has Wed. Meet

The Callahan County Businessmen's Luncheon Club held their regular bi-monthly meeting, Wednesday, November 19, in the basement of The First Methodist Church, where luncheon was served at 12:00 Noon.

Leslie Bryant, 3rd Vice-President, presided.

The Club voted to donate \$5.00 to the current TB Christmas Seal Drive.

The Bi-district football game between Districts 7-B and 8-B was discussed. District 7-B will in all probability be represented by Melvin, and District 8-B will be represented by Baird.

The business men expressed their opinions that Thanksgiving Day would be the logical day for the game to be played. Tickets will be \$1.00 and 50c.

Thanksgiving Day 1952

The second annual Thanksgiving Service will be held at the Presbyterian Church, Thursday, November 27, at 10:00 a.m. This is a joint service of the Methodist, Baptist and Presbyterian Churches.

The following program will be presented:

Song	"America"
Prayer	Rev. Riley Fugitt
Hymn	"Amazing Grace"
Hymn	"Faith of Our Fathers"
Sermon	Rev. Charles Lutrick
Hymn	"Blest Be The Tie"
Benediction	

Committees in charge of the arrangements of the service from the various churches are: Rev. Riley Fugitt, H. B. Terry, Medford Walker, Baptist Church; Rev. Charles Lutrick, Mrs. M. C. McGowen, Mrs. C. M. Peek, Methodist Church; Mrs. James C. Asbury, Mrs. Lee Ivey, Presbyterian Church.

Your Blood Donations Help Keep War Death Rate Low

The Callahan County chapter of the American Red Cross will sponsor the Bloodmobile when it will appear in Baird on December 18th.

Mrs. Glenn Rockey is chairman of the county unit and Mrs. Harold Ray is co-chairman. They announce that the Bloodmobile will be at the Baird Methodist Church from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and ask the people of Callahan County to roll up their sleeves on December 18th and give a pint of blood to this worthy cause.

The blood, when collected by the Bloodmobile, is flown to Fort Worth where it is made into plasma before being sent overseas.

Doctors say this blood plasma has been the means of saving thousands of men on the battlefield who, without its life saving properties, would have perished.

Millions of people either during the last world war or since then have contributed their blood through the American Red Cross blood program. But millions of others have held back either because they thought the need was not real or because they feared they themselves would be harmed by contributing.

First, says Edwin P. Jordan, M. D., I should like to say something about the need. Few people have to be told now that blood saves lives among those injured in warfare.

Remember then that more than 100,000 of our young men have been casualties in Korea. Many of them have needed much more than one single pint of blood given at one time by a donor. But thousands are back in full health who would not have survived without blood transfusions.

Indeed, this is one of the principal reasons for the new record low death rate among men wounded in war.

But this is not all. The use of blood in the civilian population is of enormous importance. Blood is literally life-giving in many human diseases, and after many injuries or accidents. The fact that it is immediately available when needed has helped thousands of men, women and children utterly unconnected with the fighting front.

It is essential, too, that we have a good stockpile of blood in event of emergencies. If an atom bomb should fall, it might

leave many thousands of people injured, and for them blood and its products would be the greatest single life-saving medicine. Much as we should like to, we cannot shut our eyes to this terrifying possibility.

Nothing To Fear This gives an idea of the need for blood, which is estimated at about 5 million pints per year.

From the standpoint of the person who gives blood, there is nothing to fear. The prospective donor is tested before the blood is taken and if there is any disease present or any abnormality which makes it inadvisable to take it, he or she is passed over.

But for the normal person, giving blood is safe and easy, painless and harmless. It can be given three to five times a year, and when one considers the enormous benefit which this blood provides, such donations seem little enough to give.

Competent observers now look for a stronger than usual sentiment against the "No New Taxes" during the 53rd Texas Legislature which convenes next January. This feeling will retard some of the demands for enlarging state government services and functions. At the same time there is an imperative need, a vocal and popular cry for more adequate funds to cope with the critical problems of roads, schools and water. All three problems arise from our state's spiraling population and activities. Water needs, both domestic and industrial, are intensified by the unusual droughts of recent years.

Texas is blessed with sound leadership in her government, able and wise men in her law-making bodies. Her economic resources are great and growing greater. There is every confidence that the Legislature will meet these thorny problems and adequately cope with them in the finest Texas tradition.

Mrs. Tee Baulch and Mrs. Tom Barton and children spent last weekend in Lamesa, with Mrs. Baulch's sister, Mrs. Fred Mitchell.



Governor Allan Shivers signs the official memorandum designating the period from November 17 to December 25 as Christmas Seal Month in Texas. Mrs. Frances Rains, Seal Sale Director for the Texas Tuberculosis Association, looks on. Inset is Dr. Z. T. Scott, retired Auburn physician who instigated the first Christmas Seal Sale in Texas in 1909 and now serves as treasurer for the statewide organization.

What Do You Buy—?

What do you buy when you buy Christmas Seals?

Amunition for the war against tuberculosis in this community?

Yes. Decorations for holiday greeting cards and gift packages? That too. But you want to know more. You want to know exactly what services you buy when you contribute to the support of the Callahan County Tuberculosis Ass'n.

We went to headquarters to find out for you. We asked a lot of questions, and got a lot of answers. They aren't hiding their light under a bushel at the TB Association. They want the public to know exactly what they are doing to combat tuberculosis because the public pay for it.

That was the first thing to learn—that the Christmas Seal Sale is the only financial support of the association's activities.

The war against tuberculosis is fought by the volunteer associations on four major fronts, health education, case finding, rehabilitation which includes services to patients and their families, and research. On these fronts the association wages a year-round battle in cooperation with the health department, the medical profession, and other agencies.

Tuberculosis is not a disease that can be conquered only by treating sick people, we learned. Doctors are curing cases in TB hospitals every day, but there are 150,000 unknown cases in the United States which they can't treat. A person may have TB and not know it. He may spread the germs long before symptoms warn him to see a doctor. This fact makes the control of TB difficult. It makes TB a public health problem, which concerns all of us.

This is where Christmas Seals come into the picture. They are defensive ammunition you buy to check the spread of this disease which attacks more than a hundred thousand people every year, which attacks regardless of age, sex, or financial position.

Last year you bought health education through the medium of lectures, films and printed material.

You bought case finding through the use of patch test given to all school children, and chest X-Rays to all adults.

You bought rehabilitation of patients by paying doctor's and medical fees and in some instances buying the necessary clothing for patients to enter hospitals.

You bought research. A portion of your Christmas Seal dollar is used by the National Tuberculosis Association to make grants to scientists doing research in tuberculosis.

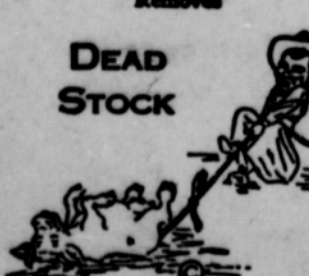
With your 1952 Christmas Seal dollars you will buy continuation in 1953 of the activities now being carried on.

There you have the answers to the questions we asked for you. That's what you can pay for by buying the little stamps displaying the glowing candle and the Double-Barred Cross—for our money, a bargain in good health for this community.

Merle King, minister of the local Church of Christ reports that last Sunday, an over-flow crowd was present to hear the Bel Canto Chorus from Boles Home in Quinlan, Texas. Besides visitors from Baird, the following towns were represented: Abilene, Albany, Moran, Putnam, Opalin, Clyde, Glade-water, Rowden, Cisco and Cross Plains.

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Mrs. L. M. Howie's Rites Set at Clyde

CLYDE—Funeral for Mrs. L. M. Howie, 73, will be held at 3 p.m. Tuesday in the First Baptist Church here with the pastor, the Rev. Walter Dever, officiating. Burial will be in the Clyde Cemetery with Bailey Funeral Home of Clyde in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Howie died at 5 p.m. Sunday in Callahan County Hospital at Baird.

She was born April 9, 1879, in Kaufman County. She was the former Rosa Lee Franklin.

Mrs. Howie was married to L. M. Howie in 1902, in Limestone County. They lived in Jones County for a time and later resided near Dudley.

They moved here about eight years ago.

She is survived by her husband; one son, Roland Howie of San Diego, Calif.; and her daughter, Mrs. Jewel Williams of St. Louis, Mo.

Clyde Exes To Meet Nov. 28

The annual homecoming for ex-students of Clyde High School will be held at Clyde November 28.

Alfred Brown, program chairman, has announced that registration will begin in the school auditorium at 9:00 a.m. Assembly will follow at 10:00 a.m. with a speaker selected from alumni of Clyde High School.

Barbecue will be served on the school ground by the Clyde Locker Plant at noon.

The afternoon session will feature class reunions, a business session, and two basketball games between boys and girls teams of Clyde and Wylie High Schools.

Lower Temperatures Help Prevent Colds

AUSTIN—It is an illogical fact that many people complain about the heat of Texas summers and yet sit indoors during the winter months in a temperature about as high as that about which they complained in the summer season, is the view of Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

"If the average person would realize the definite hazard in developing and maintaining an indoor temperature about 70 degrees, or at most 72 degrees, when the outside thermometer registers around freezing," he said, "there would be fewer colds, less bronchial conditions, and less pneumonia than there are today."

"Fresh air is one of the body's basic needs and no amount of luxury or artificial pleasure can be substituted for it. It may be a comfortable feeling to be warm especially with the consciousness of the tough weather outdoors, but it is quite another matter to achieve this comfort at the probable cost of health."

"Winters in the Temperate Zone are sufficiently trying upon the human system with their sudden and sharp temperature changes, without adding to the burden by making a hothouse of one's home. Of course, colds and other respiratory affections can be acquired in many different ways, but one of the easiest methods of becoming victims of such hazards is the overheated house."

"To become overheated and perspire, though the latter condition may not be perceived, and in this softened state to brave the cold winter blasts, is to take a thoroughly unwarranted chance with health."

"The wise householder therefore will check up on his artificial heat problem. He will resolve to keep his thermometer within safe limits."

Scene of the story, "Dracula," is laid in Rumania.

CLYDE LIONS CLUB HAS GUESTS

Lions Rudy Owen, former member of the Clyde Lions Club was a visitor at the regular meeting Tuesday night. Owen, well known in Callahan County, formerly owned a jewelry store in Baird. He is now in business in Lovington, N. M.

Also attending the Tuesday meeting was Tom Kirkham of Weatherford, special representative of Lions International.

G. H. Brashear of Crosbyton, and E. A. Brashear of Spur, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brashear last weekend.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: Weldon Anderson, Jr., his unknown heirs, successors and assigns, and any and all unknown owners Defendants, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court 42nd Judicial of Callahan County at the Court House thereof, in Baird, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 22nd day of December A. D. 1952, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 27th day of October A. D. 1950, in this cause, numbered 10697 on the docket of said court and styled Matlock Floyd, et al Plaintiffs, vs. Garland B. Gary, et al Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: A suit in trespass to try title wherein Matlock Floyd et al as Plaintiffs, are suing Defendants for the recovery of title and possession to an undivided 2/3rds interest in and to the following described property:

A part of the W. G. Anderson Survey No. 777 in Callahan County, Texas, and described by metes and bounds as follows:

BEGINNING at the Southeast corner of the E. A. Haley tract;

THENCE East 1438 varas to a corner;

THENCE North 450 varas to a stake in the South line of the Linville 89 acre tract of land;

THENCE West 262 varas to a stake for corner, the Southwest corner of the said Linville 89 acres;

THENCE North 250 varas to a new fence line;

THENCE West 889 varas a stake;

THENCE South 457 varas to the center of the abandoned Texas Central Railroad Company road bed;

THENCE West along said road bed 280 varas to the East fence line of the E. A. Haley tract;

THENCE South 383 varas to the place of beginning, containing 144 acres, more or less as is more fully shown by Plaintiffs Petition on file in this suit.

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

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Baird, Texas this 10 day of November A. D. 1952.

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

(SEAL)
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The burning, dry weather which has gripped most of our state for many months has already cost us a minimum of \$424,561,000.

This is a staggering amount of money. But we haven't yet finished paying our tribute to the sun.

If the drouth continues at its present rate, then fully two-thirds of Texas' approximately 350,000 farmers are going to need "above normal" financial assistance. This assistance must come from moneyed institutions such as banks, or from the federal government. But money must be available—or thousands of our farmers will have to quit the land.

Here is how the loss picture shaped up this year:

COTTON—A below normal crop was harvested. It was at least 1,100,000 bales below what could have been expected. Figuring each bale worth \$200, then we lost some \$220 million worth to the drouth.

LIVESTOCK—Counting livestock and livestock products such as poultry and eggs, milk products, etc., into this group, our sales receipts were at least 12 per cent below an average year. In 1950, these receipts totaled \$879,681,000. The 12 per cent drop means \$105,561,000 robbed from Texas pockets.

GRAIN SORGHUMS—Texas marketed some 71 million bushels of grain sorghums in 1951 as compared with an estimate of only 38 million bushels this year. Counting the very minimum worth of a bushel at \$1, losses in grain sorghums amount to about \$33 million.

PASTURE DAMAGE—A conservative estimate of the value of grazing losses, alone, on Texas' 100 million acres of pasture land would total \$66 million this year. And since it will take from 3 to 5 years to replace this grass loss, then we stand to lose at least this much money, if not more, for the next few years even if it began raining today.

The outlook for wheat in the Texas Panhandle is especially grim. Investigators report that less acreage has been seeded for next year's crop and the stands of wheat already up are in very

bad condition. The land is reported too dry to germinate the seeds which have been "dusted in."

"The country is ripe for dust storms which would be worse than those of the middle '30s," one observer commented. "A few hard freezes and thaws without rain to hold the sod down would really start the earth moving."

We can hope and expect that adequate financial assistance will be available to farmers next year. This would at least assure the farmer of being able to hold his own through another season.

But the rest is up to the weather. We can only pray for rain.

Eddie Begry Brumbaugh and Ray Williams, who have been stationed at the Naval Air Base in San Diego, California, are visiting their parents, Mrs. Maudie Brumbaugh and Mr. and Mrs. Jess Williams. After their ten-day leave, they will report back to San Diego, where they will be put in an outgoing unit.

Tom Barton and W. O. Wylie, Jr., left Saturday, November 15, with a party from Albany, on a deer hunt in Llano County. Mrs. Barton and Mrs. Wylie, with the wives of the Albany men, left Tuesday to join the party. Word has been received that Tom Barton bagged his deer soon after arrival and has shipped it to Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Brice Jones were guests of Mr. Jones' brother, Mr. Joe E. Jones and family in Dallas last weekend.

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Baptists Have New Publicity Head

DALLAS—Dr. R. Alton Reed of Dallas has accepted the position of director of the Public Relations Department of the Southern Baptist Relief and Annuity Board, effective January 1.

Dr. Reed, a former member of the Relief and Annuity Board, is now director of Radio-Public Relations for the Baptist General Convention of Texas.

Dr. Walter R. Alexander of Dallas, who was recently honored on his tenth anniversary as executive secretary of the Board, announced Dr. Reed's acceptance.

Dr. Reed's duties as Public Relations director will include the publication of promotional literature, the production of audio-visual aids, editing of the Board's paper, and preparation of news articles, advertisements, and posters.

He will also represent the Board at state conventions and the Southern Baptist Convention, in pastors' conferences, at schools and seminaries, and other denominational gatherings.

As head of the Public Relations department for the state convention since May 1, 1947, and of the combined Radio-Public Relations departments since 1948, Dr. Reed has directed much of the promotional work and the news department for the state

board. He is the director of a weekly 30-minute television program and the speaker on two five-minute daily devotional programs produced by the department and used by a number of Texas radio stations.

From 1932 to 1947 Dr. Reed served as pastor of churches at Cockrell Hill, Dallas; Carlyle; Lamar Avenue, Wichita Falls, and Park Cities, Dallas. He is a graduate of Baylor University, Waco; Southern Baptist Seminary and University of Louisville, both of Louisville, Ky.

Visiting Mrs. Joe McGowen last week was her daughter, Mrs. R. M. Cunningham and children, Jimmy and Gayle, and Mrs. Myrtle Mitchell of Ozona, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Mitchell of Wichita Falls. Tom Mitchell is now stationed at Sheppard Air Base, Wichita Falls.

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WHAT A DIFFERENCE!

An interesting sidelight on the enormous difference between a free competitive economy and a controlled, politically-bossed economy is found in a New York Times news item concerning a change in the British government's policy on selling gasoline.

There has been no competition in the sale of gas in England since 1939—all of it has been marketed under a pool arrangement. The new policy will mark a return to competition so far as premium grade are concerned. Brand names will be authorized and the customer will again have the right to take his pick.

The Times story said, "Now that competition is about to be reintroduced, the oil companies have started courses in training their employes in service and courtesy." The inference here is certainly plain. In the absence of competition, there is no need for service or courtesy—and if the customer doesn't like it he can lump it.

This also provides a revealing contrast with the way gas and other oil products are sold in the U. S. When the customer drives in his windshield is cleaned, his tires are inflated, his battery is checked, and it's all done with a smile. If a dealer fails to come up to scratch, he soon finds that the cars are going right by instead of driving in.

This is true throughout all American industry, big and little. Competition forces enterprise to give us what we want, when we want it, at a fair price.

THE MEANING OF THE ELECTION

General Eisenhower's landslide victory, in the face of all the political advantages held by a party which had been in power for 20 years, was a remarkable expression of the faith his fellow-citizens have in him. It also was much more than that. It was a clear-cut demand by the American people for a return to certain simple, fundamental ideas—ideas which the President-elect emphasized time and time again during the campaign.

The Democrats put their best foot forward. Governor Stevenson is an admirable and attractive figure, who lost with honor. It is to be hoped that he will continue to devote his high abilities to the public service. But, unavoidably, he was the inheritor of a philosophy of government which the election vigorously disavowed.

That philosophy holds that it is the duty of government to provide the people with alleged "security" from the cradle to the grave. It holds that, in various fields, it is proper for the government to go into commercial business to the partial exclusion of free enterprise, which is socialism. It is a philosophy that must forever result in greater and greater taxation, and more and more waste and extravagance and corruption, regardless of how high-minded the men at the top may be. Most important of all, it is a philosophy that must result in less and less freedom and opportunity for enterprise and individuals alike.

It is said that President-elect Eisenhower offered copy-book maxims. Whatever they may be called, those maxims have been the source of this nation's strength, freedom, and spiritual and material progress. The President-elect did not hesitate to passionately assert his faith in thrift, honesty, the dignity and responsibility of the individual, the rights and obligations of the states, the vigor of a free enterprise economy—nor to point to the menace of super-government. These were the principles he stood for—these are the principles the American people endorsed on November 4, and on which this nation was founded.

The Gunn sisters had as their guests last weekend, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Massey, of Roscoe, Mr. Zolan Melton of Coleman and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Melton and daughters of Breckenridge.

Mrs. N. F. McClellan of San Antonio is visiting her sister, Mrs. Tom Livingston here. She will be in Baird several weeks. Mrs. Ruby Young of 1210 Orange, Abilene, visited this week with her mother, Mrs. Livingston.



Hints Offered On Saving Deer Meat

COLLEGE STATION—Between 30 and 40,000 legal deer normally are harvested in Texas yearly. Although weather conditions haven't been favorable for deer, R. E. Callender, wildlife conservation specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, says hunting this year should be fairly good.

The specialist counsels hunters to observe rules of safety not only while traveling to hunting areas, but especially while hunting. Most hunting accidents, he adds, can be prevented.

Taking care of the kill is listed by Callender as a highlight of the deer hunting trip. He says experienced hunters go prepared. Minimum equipment comprises a good hunting knife, 15 to 20 feet of very small rope or sash cord, a pad of clean white cloth, and a deer sack seven or eight feet long of lightweight unbleached domestic. Of course, he adds, each hunter will use the type of gun best suited to the section in which he is hunting.

Proper care of the meat begins immediately after the kill. A good job of bleeding improves its keeping and quality. Next, he says field dress the carcass by

removing all viscera and use the clean cloth to wipe the body cavity dry. Then slip the deer sack over the carcass and tie it securely around the base of the antlers to prevent damage from flies or other insects. The carcass should be hung in the shade of a tree or placed in a shady spot on the ground until it is taken into camp.

In camp the carcass should be hung in a cool place with the chest cavity propped open to facilitate cooling. If the animal was badly shot up, especially in the abdomen, it may be necessary to rinse out the body cavity. When this is done, Callender says to wipe out the cavity and keep the carcass dry from then on.

He says the carcass should be hung outside during the night and if the daytime temperature is warm, it should be wrapped in blankets or tarps and placed in the shade. He doesn't advise tying the deer on the fender for the trip home unless the weather is cool or the trip is made at night. It's better, he says, to get the meat away from the hot car motor and out of the sun.

Now for saving the meat after it reaches the home. The faster, and a good means of preservation, is freezing. The shoulder, neck and lower portion of the ribs, when boned, make good sausage. Grind the meat and use three parts deer meat to one of pork back fat. For a drier product, he says, make it four to one. Season with one and a third cups of salt and three-fourths cup black pepper to 50 pounds of meat. Sage may be added if desired.

For curing the thicker, plumper muscles, he likes to use one and a half pounds of salt, a quarter pound of sugar and an ounce of salt peter dissolved in one gallon of water. Weigh the meat in the container so it will be fully covered with the brine. For best results leave the meat in the brine for two days for each pound of meat per piece and do the curing at temperatures of 36 to 38 degrees F. The meat may be eaten at once or smoked and held for later use.

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Visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Chrune Sunday was Mrs. Keys. Mr. and Mrs. Finley Coughran went to Miles Wednesday to visit his sister, who is sick.

Visiting Mrs. Henry Praston Sunday was Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Preston.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Roberson Sunday was Mr. and Mrs. Marion Roberson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Roberson.

Mrs. Albert Betcher and William of Lawn visited Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Summerour Sunday. Visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Barnard, Jr. was Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Barnard, Sr.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. Moore Sunday was her mother and daddy, Mr. and Mrs. Corican.

forming the renowned "Flower Clock" centered with a cuckoo that darts out as on any other clock. Though they missed the Queen's visit in Scotland, they saw the castle she lives in during her time there.

Clyde Thursday Club Meets

"Our Neighbors" was the Thursday Club's theme November 13 at the meeting held in the ranch home of Mrs. Blanton Scott south of Clyde. By-line, "When you leave a country, you leave something of your heart" was apropos for the "Travelogue" given us by Mrs. Ashby White who visited the British Isles and the Continent this past summer.

The Scott home was made festive with fall flowers in shades of gold. Centering the table was a portion of antique punch set containing gold chrysanthemums. To show our appreciation for her visit with us a gold mum was pinned on Mrs. White as she arrived.

A brief business session was conducted by Mrs. P. H. Patton, president. Illness prevented her attendance to TFWC convention recently so no report was made at this time. Mrs. Park brought Club Counselor's monthly report. Thursday Club to take part in a skit night sponsored by the Junior Class, proceeds of which go toward Junior-Senior banquet fund. Names were drawn for Christmas dinner, Dec. 19, when we have our husbands as honor guests.

Mrs. E. J. Barton, mother of the hostess, assisted her in entertaining and also introduced the speaker, Mrs. Faye Bryant White, a home town girl we are justly proud to have, a friendly person we've always known and loved.

Mrs. White introduced the "Travelogue" with a vignette of the trips preparation, boarding "The Southerner" to fly to New York, embarking on the student ship from Hoboken, N. J., that took them to La Hacre, France where the guided tour started. Faye liked the French friendliness, enjoyed their beautiful flowers and cathedrals but expressed a dislike for so much fish as they ate, especially "kippered herring for breakfast."

The Ecumenical Council was the project studied primarily on the trip. Six hours toward a master's degree was earned by many of the party of 47.

Crossing the Channel took them into the heart of English culture, so many great churches were visited as well as Shakespeare's house, Ann Hathaway's Cottage. "There was never a dull moment in all sixty days," according to Mrs. White. While on the Isles they went to the area where the famous Scottish Lacks are situated. On up to Edinburgh where they enjoyed more flowers, especially those

Leaving by New Castle they recrossed the northern route to reach Holland with all its picturesque beauty. So much was noteworthy of the Dutch, their flowering bulbs, cheeses, canals and windmills. In Amsterdam the party took a boat up one canal to view Rembrandt's home and sailed under 200 bridges on that one trip. There were beautiful laces there and in Belgium and Switzerland, also. The Germans impressed them as most likeable people. So home loving, clean, with good moral standards they try hard to live by. The speaker expressed pity at the war-torn condition that is apparent everywhere in England and Europe.

On into Italy via a hair raising bus trip was exciting—even to the Italian boy, John, who learned English in a week—"all the words the group knew, both the good and the bad ones." Venice was too odorous to appeal to them—yet it was beautiful. The gondolas have been discontinued as means of travel. Their boys who had driven them for the week cried when the party sailed. All Europe, it seems, would like to come to America, too.

Mrs. White reminded us of our great privilege of living here. She stressed our obligation toward our own country as well as a deep compassion toward the people of Europe who are indeed "Our Neighbors" and it is our duty to be good neighbors with them.

Fifteen Thursday Club members enjoyed the talk and the souvenirs Faye had with her. There were other guests, too: Mrs. G. G. Fitzhugh and Mrs. Tholbert Smith of Abilene; Mrs. F. A. Bouchett of Clyde; Mrs. E. J. Barton, Ann Grace and Barton Scott.

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Local Couple Celebrate 50th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Lee celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday, November 16, with their children, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Jeffreys and children of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Chester A. Lee of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Albert V. Lee of Stamford, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Hagood of Fort Worth, and their grandson, Edward Lee and family of Moran.

The Lees have three other children, Mrs. C. H. King, South America; John M. Lee, Abilene, and Winton B. Lee of Coleman.

The Lees first came to Baird in 1915. They moved away for four years, returning in 1919 and have lived here since.

Peggy Marie Hays, James Norris To Wed in Church Ceremonies

Mr. and Mrs. Marion H. Hays of Clyde are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Peggy Marie, to James A. Norris, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Norris of Alamosa, Colo.

The couple will be married December 19 in the College Church of Christ chapel in Abilene. The bride-elect is a sophomore at Abilene Christian College and he is a graduate of ACC. Mr. Norris is a minister and is teaching in Creede, Colorado.

Callahan County Hospital News

Miss Tassie Jackson, Putnam, is feeling some better.

G. A. Guinn, Baird, admitted the 18th for medical treatment.

Joe Halle, Gorman, admitted the 18th for medical treatment.

Tip Ross, Gorman, medical patient, is responding nicely.

Mrs. Buford Tyson, Baird, surgery patient, is improving.

Mrs. Floyd Coffee, Cross Plains, admitted the 17th for surgery.

Miss Josephine Hamlett, Baird, surgery patient, is slowly improving.

T. A. McCarty, Baird, accident victim, is much improved.

Carlton Thompson, Cross Plains, admitted the 13th for medical treatment.

Mrs. Faye Clark, Baird, admitted the 17th for medical treatment.

B. W. Lofton, Baird, is about as usual.

Dismissals

Mrs. E. V. Nigar and infant, Cross Plains.

Mrs. D. T. Wrinkle, Baird, medical patient.

Mrs. C. H. Good, Clyde, surgery patient.

Mrs. Charles Herd, Andrews, medical patient.

Doloris Hunter, Baird, medical patient.

A. W. Warren, Baird, medical patient.

Mrs. Harley Sanders, Cisco, medical patient.

Mrs. B. J. Barrington, Abilene, surgery patient.

Miss Lorena Gunn, Baird, surgery patient.

Frankie Carrol, Baird, surgery patient.

H. S. Blalock, Clyde, medical patient.

Allino Moreno, Clyde, medical patient.

Mrs. Robert Bowen, Abilene, surgery patient.

Mrs. L. M. Houcie, Clyde, deceased.

Mrs. Cecil Nichols, Baird, medical patient.

Mrs. Felipe Delara, Jr., Baird, medical patient.

John Hamly, Cross Plains, surgery patient.

Mrs. Ralph Buckingham of Gainesville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. T. Lawrence and Mr. Lawrence.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Z. Anderson attended the wedding of their son, Robert F. Anderson, who was married Thursday, November 13, to Miss Bernice Ehrlich in Follett. Mr. and Mrs. Anderson made the trip with their son, Hudson Anderson, of San Antonio, in his private plane.

Tuberculosis can be prevented and can be cured, yet 2,500 people die of the disease every month in the United States.

Rites Held Thursday For Clyde Man

Funeral services for Joe A. Reed 77, who died Wednesday after suffering a heart attack at his home in Clyde, were held at 3:00 p.m. Thursday at the Clyde Methodist Church.

The Rev. Raymond Van Zandt, former pastor, officiated, assisted by the Clyde Methodist pastor, the Rev. H. W. Gaston and the Rev. W. C. Dever, Baptist pastor. Interment was in Clyde Cemetery under direction of Bailey Funeral Home of Clyde.

How To Treat Common Cold

AUSTIN—Studies show that most people have two or more colds a year, each lasting about two weeks and causing a considerable amount of stuffy discomfort, said Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

The danger of the common cold lies mainly in the other infections that may follow after it. A cold lessens resistance, and is likely to pave the way for other more serious respiratory ailments.

Sinusitis, ear infections, bronchitis, and the various forms of pneumonia are frequently ushered in by a cold. Pneumonia, particularly, is likely to attack a person who is overtired, or run-down because of a severe cold.

Fortunately, many of the respiratory diseases are not as dangerous as they used to be. Modern infection-fighting drugs, such as penicillin and the sulfa drugs, offer highly effective treatment for many cases. But, of course, it is always better to prevent a serious illness whenever possible.

If you have a cold, it's just good sense to stay away from people to avoid spreading disease.

Refreshments were served to the following members: Mmes: A. A. Manion, C. M. Peek, L. L. Blackburn, D. C. Cox, Juanita Danielson, Roland Nichols, Terrell Williams, Horace Elliott, Eunice Brock, Marjorie Ray, Jack Gilliland, G. E. Rocky, and Miss Floy McCaw.

Next meeting will be December 1, in the home of Mrs. Eddie Koczak.

LOCAL METHODISTS ATTEND CONFERENCE

The Abilene District Conference of the Methodist Church is meeting today, Friday, at Pioneer Memorial Church, 14 miles south of Merkel.

Attending from Baird are Rev. Charles Lutrick, pastor, Ace Hickman, Dr. M. C. McGowen, Mrs. W. A. Fetterly and Mrs. J. W. Shrader.



L'I' ABNER OK'S USO — With Daisy Mae passing out the coffee and doughnuts and making like a hillbilly Marilyn Monroe, L'I' Abner Yokum is all for the USO which is serving Texas boys and girls in the armed forces wherever they are stationed. Al Capp, the cartoonist who draws the L'I' Abner strip in hundreds of newspapers, did this one especially to the taste of Texas GI's. He's in uniform, you see, but also take a look at those cowboy boots!

Mrs. Pruitt Hostess To Wednesday Club

Members of the Corinne Blackburn Wednesday Club met in the home of Mrs. Conley Pruitt, Monday evening, November 17.

The President called the meeting to order and Mrs. Blackburn gave the invocation.

Fourteen members answered roll call. After the business meeting, Mrs. Pruitt was in charge of the program. She introduced the speakers for the evening.

Mrs. Williams gave a very interesting talk on the life of Dizzie Dean.

Mrs. Blackburn gave the high lights of her trip to the State Federated Club Convention at Austin, which was most interesting.

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Baird Safety Council Has Tuesday Meet

Present at a meeting of the Baird Safety Council held at the County Courthouse on Tuesday, November 18, were Mmes. Glenn Rocky, secretary, Harold Miller, E. C. Fulton, C. B. Snyder, Sr., Ace Hickman, L. L. Blackburn, and Messrs. Curtis Sutphen, chairman, F. E. Mitchell, Charles Lutrick, Bill Stroope and Pleas Scott.

Bill Stroope reported that all bicycles at the schools had been taped with Scotch-lite tape, and that there was additional tape or those who did not have their bicycles at school Monday. The Scotch-lite tape used on the bicycles can be seen to glow at night when car lights flash on it.

Mrs. Blackburn made a report on the recognition the Council has received for work done in the interest of safety. The Baird Safety Council won special award at a State Safety Meeting held in Austin this week.

Curtis Sutphen read a Memo from the Texas Safety Council, wherein the traffic fatality rate, since the Car Inspection Law went into effect on January 1, 1952, has dropped from 7.9, per million miles traveled in 1951, to 3.4.

Tentative plans were made to hold an evening Safety Meeting the first part of December when films of interest to the entire family will be shown. A committee composed of Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Fulton and Mr. Mitchell was appointed to make necessary arrangements for the meeting.

All organizations in Baird are urged to send representatives to the Baird Safety Council in the Courthouse on the 3rd Tuesday of each month. The public is invited.

CARD OF THANKS

In behalf of myself and family, I wish to express our sincere thanks to everyone who was so kind to me during my recent illness. To the doctors, nurses, and to all our friends and neighbors for the nice cards, flowers and kind deeds. Your kindness will always be remembered.

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New Safety Law Reduces Deaths

AUSTIN—Texas' sharply improved traffic safety record for the first nine months of 1952 is "persuasive evidence" that the State's new automobile safety inspection law deserves "a full and fair test."

Executive Director G. C. Morris of the Highway Safety Council of Texas expressed this view today in a statement to the Council's officers and directors.

Morris emphasized that it is "too early" to attribute the decline of fatal accidents solely to the inspection law which went into operation January 1. He noted these facts, however:

1. From January 1 to October 1, this year, the average death rate per million passenger miles in states which have automobile inspection was 6.5—substantially below the average for states not having inspections.

2. For the identical same period, the Texas average dropped to 6.5, also—compared with a death rate of 7.9 for the same period last year.

3. During this period, the mileage rate of travel in Texas increased 8 per cent, yet traffic deaths actually dropped 11 per cent.

4. For the first nine months of 1951, the Texas traffic death toll was 1,751. For the same period this year, the death toll was 1,712—a decrease of 45, although in this period 28 lives were lost in a single accident when two buses collided near Waco.

"Statistics are treacherous," Morris said, "and all the evidence is not yet in. However, it is obvious that something has happened to improve the Texas safety record and the only difference which applies statewide is the fact that for the first time in history most Texas automobiles are in safe operating condition because of the inspection law."

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Foods and nutrition specialists for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service say if you are making large amounts of apple sauce, here is a suggestion to save time in peeling; wash, quarter and core the apples and cook in a covered pan with a small quantity of water. Put the apples through a food press to remove skins easily and to obtain a smooth sauce. If red apples are used, the sauce will have more color. Add a few grains of salt and enough sugar to sweeten while hot.

The specialists say the amount of water you use depends on the juiciness of the apples and how thick you like your sauce. If you add too much water and have to cook the sauce longer, the flavor may be changed. By having the pan closely covered, you can use just a little water and cook only until the apples are soft. Watch carefully to keep from scorching the applesauce.

Another way to make applesauce is to pare quartered and cored apples, cook with a small amount of water in a covered pan until tender, and then crush the pieces with a potato masher or stir until smooth. Add salt and sweeten to taste.

Early fresh apples usually have so much flavor of their own that the sauce needs no extra touches. But for variety the specialists suggest brown sugar or honey for sweetening. Cook the apples with raisins, a few whole cloves or a stick of cinnamon and remove the cinnamon before you serve the apple sauce. If apples are mild, cook with a little lemon juice for tartness.

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Putnam Personals

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

The Woman's Study Club met November 17, 1952 in the home of Mrs. John Cook.

Before the club meeting, ten club members visited the local school and observed work of the school children. This was done in observance of National Educational week.

The following program was given: "Report of What I Saw At School Visitation," Mrs. Douglas Fry, "Equalization of Educational Opportunities," "To What Extent Do We Want Federal Aid?" "Glimer-Akin Lak As It Affects Our Local School," Mrs. Fred Cook.

The hostess served a delicious salad plate to 14 members and one guest.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Sliger of Anton were visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Smith last Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. Mary Thomason and Mrs. Wilda Thomson of Glendale, Calif., arrived here Wednesday morning for a visit with Mrs. Vena Shackelford, Mr. and Mrs. Jiggs Shackelford and their many friends. They will be remembered as Mary and Wilda Shackelford, "Welcome Home Ladies."

Edward King of Fort Worth spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete King.

Bruce Williams, agriculture teacher in Hobbs school was a weekend visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Williams.

Mrs. Lula Dixon, who has been employed in California for several years, has returned to her home in Putnam to join her many old friends. We are glad to have her in our midst again.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Perkins had as their guest Tuesday night, Mrs. Perkin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Zuber of Abilene.

Miss Ruth Mobley has gone to Temple to be with her sister, Mrs. Z. O. Meheffey, who is having major surgery at Scott and White Clinic.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Bolick attended the football game last Saturday between T.C.U. and Texas University.

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With Thanksgiving holidays near, you can just about reach out and touch them and six weeks exams just around the corner, your schools are sailing in high gear these days.

Miss Sibyl Myer's first graders now number thirty-nine, and a finer class of beginners you'd have to search for to find. They are old hands at phonics by now, and are reading exceptionally well. Number work is rapidly progressing from the "counting stage" to small problems in addition. They are a well-mannered and orderly group, too, and I think you can be justly proud of these youngsters, and their very capable teacher.

Mrs. John Bowlius' second graders are looking forward to the Thanksgiving holidays and their school room reflects their enthusiasm. Pilgrim boys and girls, bringing to mind the historical beginning of the celebration, march around the tack boards of the room and there is a Pilgrim scene arranged in the library to add its note of gaiety to the decorations. Bright pictures of Snow White and the seven Dwarfs preparing for Thanksgiving cover the back walls and all in all, you can't find a brighter place these days than the second grade room.

This week writing papers were sent home to the children's parents for a progress check and for comments. Its a big step from printing to writing but second graders under the patient guidance of their teacher are bridging that gap very nicely. And, speaking of patience, we firmly believe Ruth Bowlius, their teacher, is a direct descendant of Jobe, who excelled in that virtue, for how else could she do such a thorough job of teaching second grade work to forty-six small children and keep them happy and contented with school work at the same time?

Third Graders are a busy and happy group of youngsters—Mrs. Hubert Ross, their teacher, is to be thanked for this. This week their art work has entered a new field—potato sculpture and its amazing number of cunning animals that can be carved from the lowly potato—there are roosters with real feathers, wide-eyed owls, horses, turkeys and any number of things. New addition to the third grade is Judy Anderson, granddaughter of the C. Z. Andersons. Third graders have decorated their windows with pressed leaves collected in connection with natural science.

Mr. and Mrs. Zuber of Abilene.

Mrs. Ella Cunningham is visiting in the home of her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Russ Lamb of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Crawford of Abilene have been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Abernathy.

Mrs. Geo. Biggerstaff had been visiting relatives in Dallas and Grand Saline.

Jiggs Shackelford and Jack Ramsey of Shackelford Implement Co., are in Oklahoma City attending the showing of a new John Deere tractor.

work. English work books are exceptionally good here, and you should see the neatness with which they are done.

Miss Grimes fourth grade just about takes the prize for handwriting excellence we'd say—and not only do they do well in writing classes, but every day papers are good enough to exhibit. Glancing through some papers we saw writing done by Kitty B. Jones, Reba Ballinger, Nancy Rowland, Virginia Gary, and Juan Garcia which were superlative work. Literature appreciation pictures for the month have been completed in the fourth grade and there are some really good ones in the group. We like the way Miss Grimes correlates her work—creative art overlaps its period to drive home a lesson in reading—that is just one example of the "something extra" that Miss Grimes puts into all of her work to impress it on the minds of her children.

Fifth graders and Miss Lucille Hall are going into the sixth week of this school period with exceptionally high grades and report cards this time promise to be very good ones. Fifth grade art has been in paper mache figures this week—cats, dogs, ducks, turkeys, and some fruits and vegetables are the most popular. So well have the children mastered the work that they are doing it at home—and the personal use of any knowledge is, of course, the test as to

whether it has been well learned. Fifth graders are doing well in reading classes too, becoming familiar with the classics, and learning to love the masterpieces of literature. Arithmetic is a pleasure in this room—games and contests make it that way.

We don't know who holds the official record for attendance, but we'll bet the fifth grade does with a 98 plus record. Proves the youngsters like their work and teacher, doesn't it? Fifth graders have been busy with correspondence this week. The class received a letter from Carolyn Lee, a fifth grade student in the Port Townsend, Washington Schools, who, quite by chance, chose Baird as the Texas school she wished to correspond with. Our children, you may be sure, welcomed the letter and were anxious to exchange notes concerning our town, our country, and our people with the little girl in Washington.

Mrs. Webster's sixth grade gave a fine performance at P.-T. A. Tuesday and are remembering the many compliments given them because of their work. The play was of Patriotic nature in keeping with the coming holidays, and depicted some of our famous people—from Columbus the discoverer, the minuate man who won our freedom, Frances Scott Key, Abraham Lincoln, and on through our present heroes who are still insisting on our right to liberty.

Meiba Foy ably assisted the sixth graders and Mrs. Webster with the play and to her they extend their thanks and appreciation.

Mrs. Ivey's seventh graders have been busy this week with a quiz over their current event study. Several November birth-days were celebrated. We ex-

tend best wishes to Bill Edwards, Mary Ross, Marcelle Jarrett, and Martha Faye Payne. Seventh graders saw the motion picture "Quo Vadis" last week and the screen play stimulated quite an interest in history, so this week has been partly spent in comparing the events as depicted on the screen with the historical recordings. The children found the picture very faithful to facts. This week's English work for the seventh grade will also follow along this trend of stories concerning the trials and tribulations of early Christians with Frank Stockton's classic "The Lady and the Tiger."

Grade school was visited this week by members of the Gideon Society who presented a Bible to each class room and New Testaments to each child in the Fifth and Sixth Grades.

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Baird Churches

The Baird Star extends an invitation to all Baird churches to participate in this column to make public their announcements.

Episcopal Church

Afternoon Service 3:30 p.m. Each second and fourth Sunday of each month.

Presbyterian Church

Rev. W. E. Phapp, pastor of the Presbyterian Church of Breckenridge, will preach at 3 p.m. Sunday, November 16, at the Presbyterian Church in Baird. The public is invited to attend.

Virgil Hughes, S.S. Supt. SUNDAY: Sunday School—10 a. m. Morning Worship—11 a. m. Evening Worship—7 p. m. MONDAY: Ladies Group—3 P. M. WEDNESDAY: Choir Practice—7:30 P. M.

The First Methodist Church

Rev. Charles E. Lutrick, Minister SUNDAY: Sunday School—9:45 a. m. Morning Worship—10:55 a. m. M. Y. F.—6:15 p. m. Evening Worship—7:00 p. m. M. Y. F. Fellowship—8:00 p. m. THURSDAY: Choir Practice—7:15 p. m.

Church of Christ

Merle King, Minister Phone 370 SUNDAY: Bible School—10 a. m. Worship—10:45 a. m. Young People's Bible Class—6 p. m. Worship—7 p. m. TUESDAY: Ladies' Bible Class—3 P. M. WEDNESDAY: Bible Study—7 p. m.

First Baptist Church

Rev. Riley Fugitt, Pastor Rev. David Whitaker Associate Pastor Bonnie Thompson, S.S. Supt. SUNDAY: Sunday School—10 a. m. Morning Service—11 a. m. B. T. U.—6:30 p. m. (Depts. for all ages) H. B. Terry, Director Evening Service—7:30 p. m. MONDAY: W. M. S.—3:15 p. m. Mrs. J. T. Warren, Pres. Sunbeams—3:15 p. m. Mary Walker, Leader Junior G. A.'s—4:15 p. m. Mrs. Riley Fugitt, Counselor. Int. G. A.'s—4:15 p. m. Mrs. Reese, Counselor R. A.'s—4:15 p. m. Rev. Riley Fugitt, Counselor WEDNESDAY: Sunday School officers and teacher's meeting—6:45 p. m. Rev. Fugitt, teacher. Prayer Meeting—7:30 p. m. Choir Practice—8:30 p. m.

Rowden Round-Up

Marjorie Mauldin Community Activities Reliably Reported by The Star Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Miller and children of Abilene spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Rose and his mother, Grandmother Miller.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Jones Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Jones and Kaye of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Odell and family from Tye.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Gibbs, Odie Smedley and Pearl, Bonnie Munselle and Irene Mauldin visited Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Smedley and Sharron Kaye visited Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Smedley and Pearl Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stephens visited their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stephens and Harold Lenn Sunday afternoon.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Rose and Grandmother Miller Friday night were Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Jones.

A large crowd attended the Callahan County Singing Convention held at Rowden Sunday.

Visiting Mrs. Lelia Gibbs Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Granville Gibbs of Abilene.

Mrs. Velma Rose and Bruce visited Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Rose and Grandmother Miller Sunday.

Gene Mauldin and Marjorie had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Chief Horner and Pat in Abilene Tuesday.

Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Farley and family had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow and girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Oran Bains and family visited her sister in Abilene Sunday.

Mrs. Walter Odell and children and Mrs. Walter Jones visited Mrs. Gene Mauldin, Don and Roland Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Davis and Anna Beth of Denton Valley and Miss Christine Bomer of Abilene spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bomer, Ruth and Jess.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to say thanks to Drs. Griggs and Varner, my two special nurses and the hospital staff. They were so sweet and kind to me while I was in Callahan County Hospital.

May I say thanks to my pastor, Rev. Riley Fugitt, for his visits and prayers. Also appreciate the visits, cards, flowers and other expression of kindness. The Friendship Class, The Sunshine box sent me by the Baird Rebekah Lodge, No. 112. All helped me more than words can say. May God's richest blessings keep and bless each of you.

Lorena Gunn.

Denton Doings

Jo Farmer

Jake Willoughby of South Texas is visiting his mother and sister, Mrs. R. J. Willoughby and Doratha for several days.

Jo Nell Carpenter, daughter of Frank Carpenter, became the bride of L. H. Lilly, Friday night. L. H. is the son of the H. P. Lilly's of the Dudley community.

Paul Allen and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Ott Jones Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. K. G. Fincher and children of San Diego, California, will spend Thanksgiving with Mrs. Fincher's mother, Mrs. Maunie Brumbaugh.

Farm Bureau Urges Water Research

SAN ANTONIO — Declaring that "our primary concern is to find the way to prosperity based on peace and sound economics rather than war and inflation," delegates to the 19th annual convention of the Texas Farm Bureau Federation went on record this week in favor of economy in government and a national farm policy formulated at the "grass roots."

More than 1,000 Farm Bureau members, including 415 voting delegates from 124 counties, attended the three-day sessions which ended Wednesday at the Plaza Hotel.

Speakers at the convention included Sen. George D. Aiken (REP.) of Vermont who is slated to assume the chairmanship of the Senate Committee on Agriculture and Forestry; Congressman Clark W. Thompson (DEM.) of Galveston; and Romeo Short, vice-president of the American Farm Bureau Federation.

The Texas farm organization, considered the most powerful lobby at the last legislative session in Austin, also adopted resolutions calling for acreage control to keep production in line with demand and a flexible price support system "that permits freedom of action by the farmer with a minimum of cost to the government." These supports would start at 100 per cent of parity when supplies are normal, to exceed when a crop is short, and lowered when there is an excess of supply.

This resolution, unique among proposals made by the state Farm Bureaus, is a reaffirmation of one first adopted in 1949 by the Texas Farm Bureau.

Towards solving the number one problem confronting agriculture in the state—water—the convention recommended that

sufficient funds be appropriated by the state legislature "to promote the vitally needed research on the water situation."

To rid the state of the dread pink bollworm menace, the delegates recommended that the cotton stalk destruction deadline be strictly adhered to except for extensions granted due to weather or when a definite area-wide shortage of pickers exists.

The Texas Farm Bureau also went on record favoring an increase in the appropriation for the present farm-to-market road program, an increase in the per diem pay of State legislators, more agricultural research to increase the productivity of the farm, vigorous support to revision of the Texas seed laws governing the purity and germination and proper tagging of planting seeds sold in Texas to protect growers against loss, and a national Farm Holiday to be designated for the second Saturday in October each year.

The convention delegates also voted to expand the rural telephone service through the facilities of REA where private industry has not furnished this service. The resolution on REA read: "We recognize the need for adequate generation facilities and transmission lines to serve rural areas. Where these services are not available at a reasonable rate, we insist on the continuation through the facilities of the REA the right to furnish this service to farmers and ranchers."

The convention opposed price controls, efforts to socialize medicine, business or agriculture, and the practice of government agencies using any facilities of that agency to promote political aspirations or dissent among members of farm organizations.

Mr. and Mrs. Ace Hickman visited Mr. Hickman's sister in Slaton Saturday and Sunday.

Midway Musings

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

Mrs. Dick Griffin and children visited with Mrs. Selan Canada Sunday evening and Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Webb.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Sam Freeman are living in Mrs. Cooks house now. We are happy to have these nice folks in our community.

Mrs. Jerry Malan of Amarillo is visiting her brother, Edmund Webb and Mrs. Webb. Her son, Larry Malan of Fort Worth spent the weekend with his mother and the Webbs.

Mrs. H. C. Foy and Jimmy of Brownwood spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Griffin. Sunday visitors in the Griffin home were Mr. and Mrs. Rex Jones, David and Stevie of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Griffin and Vicki of Clyde.

The Merry Quilters met last Monday and made a quilt for Mrs. Mosely and Mrs. Webb. We met again Tuesday and had a social with a delicious lunch. Visitors were Mrs. Ater, Mrs. James Faircloth and Grandmother Faircloth and Mrs. Arch Parisher, Jr., of San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Barbian and children have moved into a nice trailer house in the Bests yard.

Mrs. Arch Parisher and boys of San Antonio spent the weekend visiting Mr. and Mrs. Parisher and Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Robins and family in Baird.

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Hunters Warned To Be Careful

AUSTIN—The Chief Clerk of the Game and Fish Commission appealed for hunters' cooperation in the grim statistical routine of adding up casualties.

"And the best cooperation," he said, "naturally can come in helping keep down the number of hunters shot."

The Chief Clerk made his appeal as preparations were being made for the big game season under the general law which opens November 16.

At least five Texas hunters have died from accidents in the field this fall. Four died from gunfire and one drowning while trying to retrieve a duck.

A Hillsboro man, a Porter Springs youth and a Houston youth were killed in handling their own guns. Mistaken for a deer, a Livingston man was killed by his own father who is partly blind. The drowning man was from El Paso. He was hunting alone when he vainly tried to retrieve a duck.

The Chief Clerk said the big game season provides even greater hazards than the waterfowl and small game seasons. The deer rifles are more powerful and shoot farther.

He listed some pointers covering the more common hazards: Don't pull the trigger until certain of the target. Each year several hunters are mistaken for game and shot.

Don't shoot a gun without first ascertaining that the barrel is clear of obstructions.

Don't drag a loaded gun muzzle toward yourself in moving it through or under a fence or from a car.

He said the Commission will make periodical reports on casualties.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Ross and daughters, Mary and Janet attended services at the First Methodist Church in Big Spring, Sunday, November 16. Rev. Aisie Carleton, a former pastor of The First Methodist Church of Baird, is pastor of the newly constructed one-half million dollar church. The consecration address was delivered by Bishop W. C. Martin of Dallas.

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AUSTIN—A bright little scrap of paper which challenged mankind's deadliest enemy almost half a century ago will reach more than a million Texans through the mails this week.

It is the Christmas Seal. And it has powered the campaign of tuberculosis associations throughout the nation to bring under control the disease which has taken more human lives than all others combined.

Governor Alan Shivers has designated November 17 to December 25 as Christmas Seal Month in Texas, calling attention in his official memorandum to the "needless waste of human life and resources" caused by TB and its "staggering" cost to Texans.

It is the forty-fourth annual sale in Texas.

One man, just launching his career in medicine, was directly responsible for the first Christmas Seal Sale in the state. He is Dr. Z. T. Scott of Austin who still serves the TTA as treasurer.

Doctor Scott, now retired from active practice, relates that he became interested in the tuberculosis problem as a medical student around the turn of the century. It had cost the lives of several members of his family.

He read of the Christmas Seals sold in Delaware to keep open a tiny sanatorium caring for a few tuberculosis patients. That was Christmas 1907.

People were learning then, he explains, that the disease could be cured, that it need not necessarily mean a death sentence.

"When I read of the Christmas Seal," he recalls, "I thought here is a way . . . a way to get funds to DO SOMETHING about the disease."

Meanwhile on a train en route to Washington in September 1908 a group of Texans headed by the state health officer, Dr. W. M. Brumby of Houston, and bound for a meeting of the International Congress Against Tuberculosis, had organized the Texas TB Association.

The infant association found strong support in the person of Doctor Scott.

A man of action, he went to an Austin bank and borrowed the money to put on the first Christmas Seal Sale in Texas.

That was 1909. So began the efforts of the TTA to educate Texans about TB and to slow its inroads.

Dr. Brumby has said that during those years the U. S. Bureau of Vital Statistics reported 173 of every 100,000 persons in Texas dying of tuberculosis.

"The tiny Seal proved a potent weapon," Dr. Scott says with understandable satisfaction. "The TB death rate has been brought down to 24 per 100,000. But every one of the 1962 deaths from tuberculosis in the state last year was needless."

"Nobody need die of TB," he reasons. "Nobody should even have it. It is preventable and

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yet Texans are dying of it, spreading it—and paying for it—at the rate of more than seventeen and a half million dollars a year.

"Pretty, isn't it?" the retired physician queried fingering the yellow and green 1952 stamp with its red double-barred cross.

Texas Cotton Hurt By Hungry Insects

BRYAN — Insect damage to cotton in Texas in 1951 amounted to \$119,714,800, according to the National Cotton Council. This was \$101,388,200 less than in 1950.

George G. Chance, chairman of the Texas state unit of the Cotton Council, released the estimate today in connection with the sixth annual Cotton Insect Conference, which will be held in Memphis, December 10-11.

Cotton pests in Texas in 1951, the report pointed out, claimed 590,720 bales of cotton, valued at \$102,489,920, and 247,840 tons of cottonseed, worth \$17,224,880.

Texas losses for 1950, according to a previous Council estimate, totaled \$221,103,000, estimated value of 948,712 bales of cotton and 396,746 tons of cottonseed.

Estimates for both years are based on production figures compiled by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, USDA.

For the 16 major cotton producing states, the Council placed the 1951 cotton pest toll at \$391,955,000, as compared with \$907,884,000 in 1950. The statistics show 1,936,000 bales of cotton and 806,430 tons of seed kept out of production by insects in 1951, as compared with 3,982,682 bales and 1,591,000 tons of cottonseed in 1950.

Purpose of the cotton insect control conference, sponsored by the Cotton Council, is to bring together all interests concerned in a united effort to reduce pest losses. These include state and federal agricultural research and educational leaders, entomologists, manufacturers of insecticides and application equipment, and the cotton industry.

With only two Southwest Conference games scheduled for the weekend, Texas football fans' attention will be divided between the T.C.U.-Rice contest at Fort Worth and the S.M.U.-Baylor meet at Dallas. Humble Oil & Refining Company will broadcast both football events on its networks of almost 50 stations. Airtime for both games is 1:50 p.m.

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Oplin Observations

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

Visiting Mrs. Stela Johnson and Mrs. Laura McWhorter a few days last week were their sister, Mrs. Nancy Turner of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Mason and Sonny visited in Oplin and Abilene over the Armistice holiday.

Different forms of entertainment were enjoyed by "Oplinites" last week. Some enjoyed the movie, "Quo Vadis" and recommended it as a good Biblical picture. Several made the trip into Abilene to see Slim Whitman, star of the Louisiana Hayride, in person at the Fair Park auditorium. This was also reported to be a good clean musical entertainment. There was also a lot of enthusiasm over the football game, Novice versus

Amarillo: KPLT, Paris: KMHT, Marshall: and KWEK, Hobbs, Lubbock: KPET, Lamesa: KFDA.

Lawn, which was played at Lawn. The score was 68-40, with Novice the victors. Upon talking to the youngsters this weekend they practically made "Steamboat Johnson" the star of the game.

Paula Windham attended the H.S.U. homecoming last Friday. Paula is a '52 graduate of HSU.

Sunday dinner guests of the Tommie Windhams were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Windham, Frank Jr., Rev. and Mrs. Tom Flippins and sons, Freddy and Eddy, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Floyd.

Buddy McIntyre, two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Lowell McIntyre is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Zack McIntyre, while his parents take advantage of the deer season.

Mrs. S. S. Harville was slated to have dental extraction done on Tuesday of this week. The Harvilles reported that surgery was expected in the extraction as it was a wisdom tooth embedded in the jaw bone.

The Church of Christ is having an adequate butane heating system installed in the church this week.

Visitors at the Baptist Church Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Miller and daughters. Mrs. Miller is the former Colleen Bryson, while L. C. is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Miller. Also visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Miller was their youngest daughter and family, the Terry Irbys.

Dewayne Poindexter had a slight misfortune with his broken arm. Upon removing the cast, the limb seemed to have obtained a crook in the opposite direction of the original fracture. The doctor thought the lad had likely fallen and injured the break, but his parents rather think the trouble is due to too loose a cast. Anyway, Dewayne had a reset and is still protecting that arm in a sling. Better luck this time, Dewayne.

Ed Kirkendol has received news of the arrival of twin grandbabies, born November 16. The parents are Mr. and Mrs. Dave Clark of San Diego, California. Mrs. Clark is the only daughter of the Kirkindols. Mrs. Kirkindol has been in San Diego awaiting the arrival of the twins. There is an old adage, "a man is worth a million when he has a grandson." If this be true then Uncle Ed is a multi-millionaire for the twins are a boy and a girl.

A total of 94 per cent of the Christmas Seal Sale is used to support TB control programs in the state where the money is donated. The remaining six per cent is assigned to the National Tuberculosis Association for medical and social research and for service to state and local affiliates.

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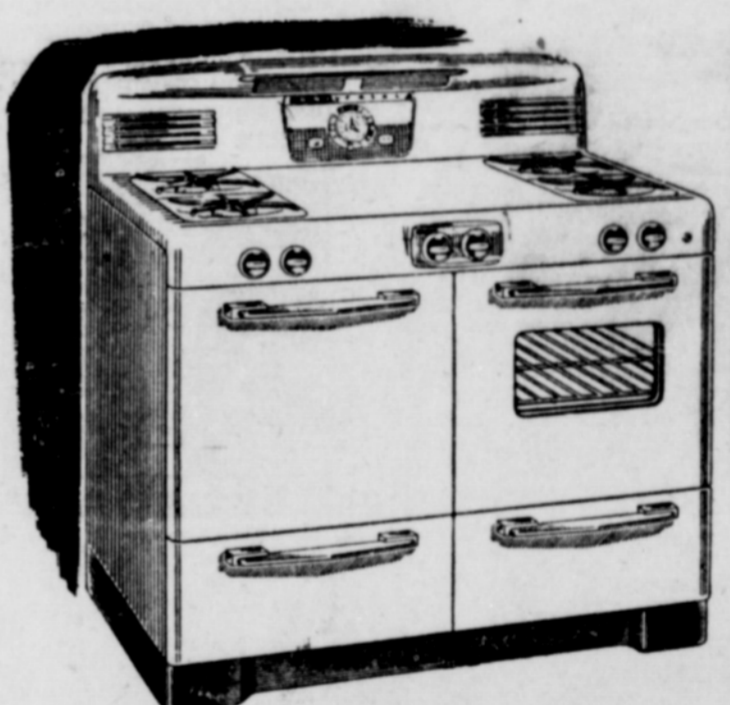
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Farmers should cull their herds in late autumn to prevent feeding unthrifty stock through the winter months ahead, the American Veterinary Medical Association suggested today.

"Bumper crops in many sections indicate there will be plenty of feed available," the association said, "but there is no excuse for wasting it."

The AVMA said better profits would result from wise culling and feeding practices now. Failure to cull herds this fall may increase winter losses of valuable animals due to disease.

The association explained that unthrifty stock will not make proper gains, no matter how much they eat. In addition, some of them suffer from chronic diseases which could spread through the herd while stock is in winter quarters. A health checkup will locate these disease carriers, so the condition can be cleaned up, or the carriers culled out.

After culling is completed, the farmer should check his winter housing, sanitation and feeding plans.

"Any nutrition deficiencies in the coming months should also be a signal for a checkup," the ACMA said.

"Winter rations need careful balancing and control if the animals are to be kept in good condition for the new production season."

Thomas Paine was the first to write the words, "United States of America."

The Double-Barred Cross, adopted in 1902 by the First International Conference on Tuberculosis as the symbol of the war against tuberculosis, is the registered emblem of the National Tuberculosis Association and its 3,000 affiliates.

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Cattle, Calves and Sheep Continue Rush to Market

It is estimated that 400,000 people in this country now have active tuberculosis. Yet the disease can be prevented and can be cured. The Christmas Seal Sale is the only source of funds to support 3,000 voluntary tuberculosis associations in their antituberculosis programs.

FORT WORTH — The week opened with another heavy run of cattle, calves and sheep at Fort Worth and other points around the market circle. Twelve major livestock markets reported 165,800 cattle, 8,300

above a week ago and 76,000 more than the same Monday last year. Calf receipts at 12 markets were 41,900, or 7,400 above last week and 26,700 above a year ago. Thus, cattle and calf shipments on Monday were 102,700 above the same day last year. Sheep receipts at 12 markets Monday were 67,800, or 18,500 over a year ago, and 31,500 above the same day last year.

These heavy shipments of livestock to market have been going on for more than six months at Fort Worth and other major livestock markets.

Slaughter cattle opened 50 cents, and spots \$1 lower at Fort Worth Monday. Exceptions were that bulls sold steady. Stocker cattle and calves were steady, other killing calves were 50 cents and spots \$1 off. Hogs were steady to 25 cents lower, topping

at \$17.25 and \$17.50. Sows were steady at \$16.50 down. Lambs sold weak to \$1 lower for slaughter and feeder lambs were 50 cents lower. Yearling ewes sold steady.

Good and choice fed steers and yearlings drew \$22.00-30.00; plain and medium butcher cattle brought \$13.00-21.00, with ratty yearlings \$10.00-12.00. Fat cows drew \$12.00-16.00, and canners and cutters sold for \$7.00-12.00. Bulls cashed at \$10.00-18.00.

Good and choice fat calves cashed at \$19.00-26.00, and plain and medium butcher kinds sold for \$13.00-18.00, with rannies from \$10.00-12.00.

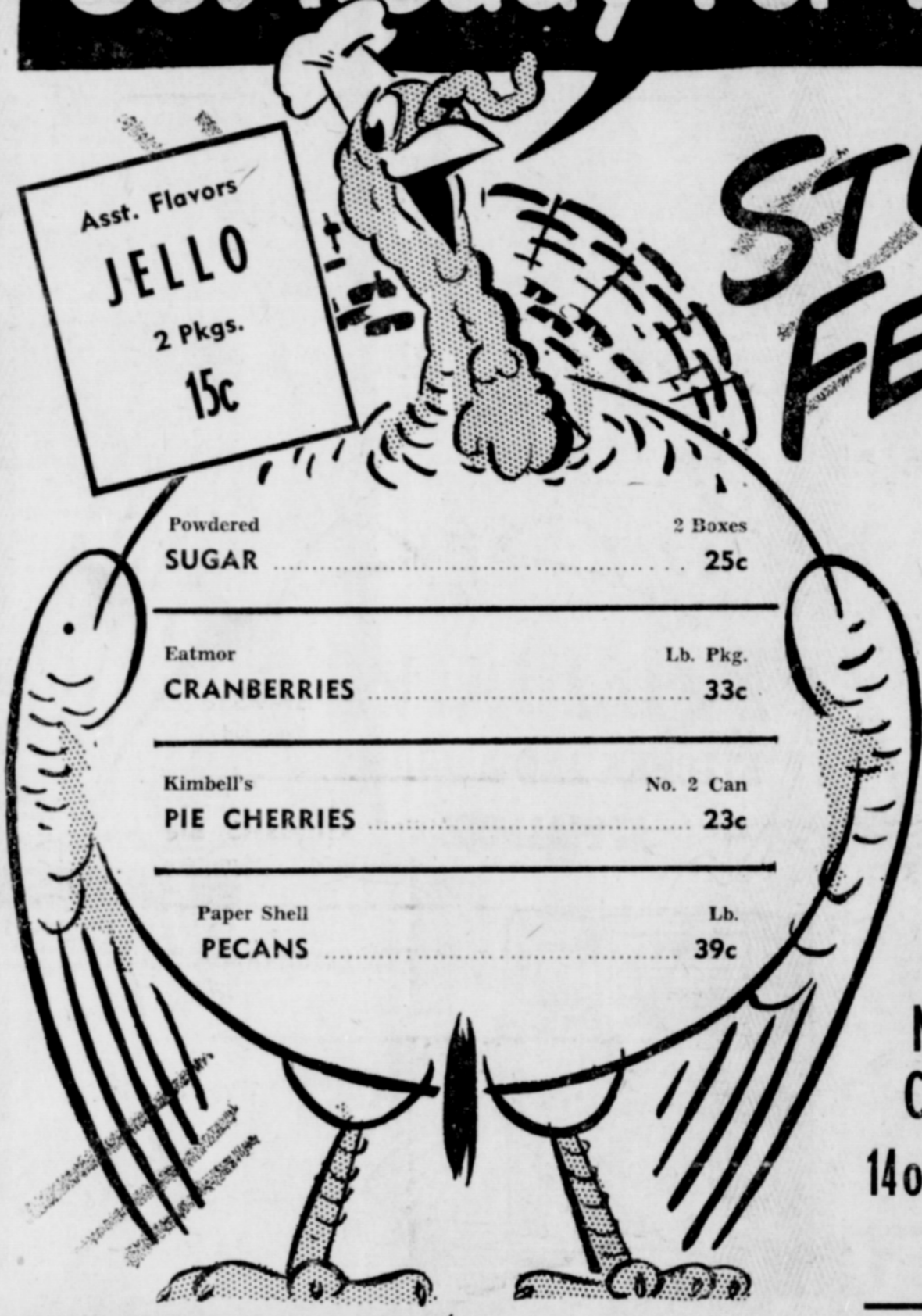
Good and choice stocker steer calves drew \$20.00-23.00 and heifers sold for \$21.00 down. Stocker steer yearlings sold at \$22.00 down, and helper calves and

yearlings usually sold around \$20 or more under similar steers. Stocker cows cashed at \$11 to \$18, four loads Monday at \$17.50. Fat lambs sold at \$17 to \$22, and feeder lambs drew \$10 to \$15. Aged wethers at \$9 down. Slaughter ewes cashed at \$5 to \$7. Old bucks sold around \$4 to \$5. Fat yearling wethers sold from \$11 to \$15. Feeder yearlings sold at \$11 down.

In 1907, American philanthropist Jacob A. Riis wrote an article about the Christmas Seal, started three years before in Denmark, and urged a similar project to raise money to fight tuberculosis in this country.

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By Mary Lee Taylor
Turkey Patties
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1 Tablespoon fat
2 Tablespoons flour
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup soft bread crumbs, 2 days old
1 cup Fat Milk
1 cup finely cut turkey or chicken, cooked or canned
1 teaspoon grated onion
1/2 cup milk
1/2 cup corn flake crumbs
1/4 cup condensed cream of chicken soup
Melt fat in saucepan. Blend in flour, salt and pepper. Stir in gradually 1/2 cup milk. Cook until very thick, stirring all the time. Stir in turkey, onion and bread crumbs. Chill. Shape into 8 small patties. Roll patties in corn flake crumbs. Dip into 1/2 cup milk. Save any milk that is left. Roll patties again in crumbs. Brown on both sides in 1/4 inch hot fat. Mix soup and milk left from dipping patties. Heat until steaming hot, but do not boil. Serve over patties. Makes 4 servings.

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