

The Baird Star

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

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MARVIN HUNTER, Jr., Editor

Parade To Open Colored Rodeo

The Callahan County Sheriff's Posse is inviting everyone to get into the parade Saturday at 12:30 noon, which will be the kick-off for the all-colored rodeo at the local arena at 2:30 p. m. Officers and directors of the Sheriff's Posse and the school band will head the parade. Contestants will also be featured in the procession, and you will get a first glimpse of what the negro rodeo will be like. There will be no night shows, but afternoon shows will take place both Saturday and Sunday at 2:30 o'clock.

Everything stands ready for the winter show, and if the weather is favorable, a huge crowd is expected to turn out and fill the new grandstand which has just been completed.

Membership cards will not admit members of the Sheriff's Posse to this rodeo as it does to the spring show. All proceeds of the rodeo will go to help pay off a \$4,500 loan at the bank with which the new grandstand was constructed, and admissions paid by members of the Posse will help a great deal. It won't be long, at the rate the posse is going to have the rodeo arena and grounds completely finished. Then with some good luck at the gates, the Sheriff's Posse should begin to make money. All members are asked to come to the rodeo and invite others to come.

Tickets are on sale at both drug stores.

SPECIAL SERVICES AT METHODIST CHURCH

Mr. and Mrs. Harris Davis, of Roby, will be featured in one or more special numbers in the opening services at the Methodist church Sunday morning, November 6. Both Mr. and Mrs. Davis have excellent voices. Mr. Davis, who was featured soloist with the Denton A. Capella Choir while in school at North Texas State College, is now choir director at Roby. He was a Marine officer during the war.

Rev. H. Clyde Smith, District Superintendent, will preach at the eleven o'clock hour. Many remember that he preached for a revival meeting here some two years ago.

A large attendance is expected to be present for the special treats Sunday, Nov. 6th.

Mrs. G. E. Sutphen left Friday for Westbrook to visit Mr. and Mrs. Swatt.

Mrs. Jimmie Hallmark and children, of Dallas, visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Farmer at Eula Tuesday.

County Sets X-Ray Survey Dec. 6-16

An X-ray survey of Callahan County will be conducted by the mobile unit of the Texas Tuberculosis Association Dec. 6 to 16.

Preliminary plans for the survey were made at a recent meeting of the Callahan County Association with Mrs. Marie C. Peik, director of the unit.

Mrs. W. P. Brightwell, president of the county association, presided at the meeting. Mrs. Peik told of the work of the unit, the need for such surveys, the accomplishments in this branch of the work and the preparation necessary in advance of the survey.

Tentative plans were made for the location of the unit in the time it will be in Callahan county and for committee work and publicity in every community.

The service will be offered free to any person over 15 years of age and is made possible by funds received in previous sale of TB Christmas seals in the county.

MR. AND MRS. SHURR, OF AUSTIN, HONORED

Mr. and Mrs. Louis V. Shurr, of Austin, were honorees at a tea given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Peek Sunday afternoon. Guests were greeted by Mr. and Mrs. Peek and Mr. and Mrs. Shurr. Mrs. Ledbetter, of Abilene, presided at the guest book. Mrs. Fain Hollingshead and Miss Hazel Reynolds poured tea, assisted by Misses Burma Warren and Isadore Grimes. Mrs. V. E. Hill played soft organ selection during the calling hours.

Autumn colors of yellow and bronze were carried out in the decorations of the reception rooms. The tea table was laid with a hand crocheted lace cloth over yellow satin, centered with a big basket of yellow and bronze mums. Appointments were of silver.

Refreshments of sandwiches, sand tarts, mints, and coffee were served to fifty guests. Many beautiful gifts were presented. Mrs. Shurr was the former Waldine Briscoe, county tax assessor-collector.

BEARS MEET SOUTH TAYLOR TONIGHT

The Baird Bears journey to South Taylor tonight to engage them in a gridiron battle in District 10-B. This is the first meeting of the two teams and shapes up to be a very good game. Everyone cheer for the Bears.

Among Baird people attending the SMU-Texas game at Dallas Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hord, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jones, of Abilene; Eddie Bullock, Ralph Short and O. B. Pool.

8 Year Sentence For Burglary

Bobby Bradley was sentenced from 2 to 8 years in the penitentiary after pleading guilty to charges of burglary in 42nd District Court in session here Tuesday. The sentence is to run concurrently with other sentences. Bradley admitted entering City Pharmacy April 10 and stole a safe containing narcotics. Bradley will be taken to Crosbyton to face charges of forgery and from there to Tyler and Athens where similar charges await him. He gave Ft. Worth as his home.

THREE DIVORCES GRANTED IN DISTRICT COURT HERE

Divorces were granted in District Court November 2, in cases as follows: Evelyn Taylor vs. Ralph Taylor; James Howard Jones vs. Wanda Faye Jones; Ina Ruth Konczak vs. Herbert J. Konczak.

Jury cases have been placed on the docket for November 21 and December 12.

Mrs. C. L. Armstrong and daughters, Barbara and Kay, of Jal. N. M.; Mrs. Sadie Heslep, Mrs. Rosa Ryan, Mrs. Tom Wylie and Carlisle Sue Hunter were Abilene visitors Friday.

Just 'Round About

As we walked up and down the street . . . It was the morning after Hallowe'en. Storekeepers were giving their windows the annual after-spook-season washing. The spooks really left the soap on the windows, which was probably the nicest thing they could have done for the town's looks, for now all the windows shine brightly and Market Street has a fresh-up look . . . Talk up and down the street mainly is about the all-colored rodeo event scheduled for this weekend at the Sheriff's Posse grounds east of town. Ace Hickman is telling folks if they hurt when they laugh, they'd better stay away. But, seriously, it's going to be good . . . Things up and down the street are taking on that new look since Ray Black opened his new Farm Store right next door to the grocery. George Morgan is reaching the final touches of his new store. George has had some time in getting the new store on its way. Beside making numerous trips over the country seeking out new ideas for fixtures and decorations, he sustained a broken hand and bruises when he made contact with a hot electric wire and fell to the concrete floor. He says, however, that all the trouble will be worth it, for he has always dreamed of having a modern store and now it will be a reality. When the last item is in place, he will announce the opening date and invite folks from all over the country to come and see it . . . C. W. Sutphen is trying to explain how he over-shot a big elk while hunting in the Colorado mountains during the recent cold spell. Maybe the 20 below temperature did have something to do with it . . . But that wasn't the case with Harold Ray and W. O. Wylie and their wives when they went to South Dakota to hunt pheasants. The birds just ran and hid . . . Randall Jackson had people standing in line to sign a petition asking a bus company to route a bus from Brownwood to Abilene through Baird. At present there is no transportation service connecting Baird and Cross Plains. In fact, we have no outlet north and south through Baird, which is certainly needed . . . The finance drive for the Girl Scout Fund is now on. Give all you can . . . The same could be said about the Tuberculosis drive. When you receive the envelope of stamps, return a dollar and help fight tuberculosis. A little money from a lot of people can help so much . . . As we walk up and down the street, we see busy people with a pleasant smile, and it is as good a builder-upper as a cup of coffee . . . We believe that Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Sanford and their little girl are the happiest family in Baird. You don't find them to be very talkative, but always busily attending to their own affairs in the pleasantest sort of way.

Man Injured In Car Wreck Here Friday

George Eakins, about 39, of Fort Worth, was treated at Callahan County Hospital last Friday after sustaining severe lacerations when his car struck the south abutment of the underpass, west of town, about 4:30 p. m. The car traveling toward Abilene and according to witnesses there were no other cars on the road that might have caused the collision.

Eakins is a brother of Police Chief Raymond Eakins of Abilene.

HUGHES PALOMINO IS COLEMAN CHAMPION

Desert Sun, owned by Perry Hughes, was named grand champion Palomino at the Coleman horse show October 28th. The Palomino stallion is a yearling and has never failed to win his class.

Sinney, a beautiful Palomino owned by C. A. Dittmore of Cisco, won the grand champion stallion award of the Quarter Horse division.

Mrs. E. P. Sullivan left Wednesday noon to visit relatives at Big Spring for a few days.

The Star Editor Makes Tour Of Abilene State Hospital With Other Newsmen

The Baird Star editor went with a group of newsmen on an inspection trip of Abilene State Hospital Tuesday afternoon and some of the conditions we saw "off the beaten path" are a shame to Texans.

The newspaper party was composed of representatives of the Associated Press, United Press, Dallas News, Fort Worth Star-Telegram, Houston Post, Houston Chronicle, San Antonio Express, Austin American, Abilene Reporter-News, and other dailies and weeklies.

The inspection of the Abilene State Hospital was a part of a state-wide tour through the eleemosynary institutions and sponsored by Sigma Delta Chi's Austin professional chapter (working newspapermen) in an effort to learn the true conditions in State hospitals and what should be done.

There are a number of new buildings on the grounds including an efficient, up-to-date hospital, but most of the structures resemble the old time court-houses and were built about fifty years ago. These old buildings are crowded and dangerous. Long flights of stairs endanger the lives of the patients for the basic characteristic of epilepsy is sudden and often violent convulsions. Most of the steps are of steel, some of worn slate, and almost all of them are set at a 45 degree angle, which is the next thing to being a ladder. It is possible for one to fall as far as 50 feet down connecting flights of stairs. Some have.

The greatest problem is the lack of doctors and nurses and expansion of facilities. Environment and treatment are said to be the greatest factors with epileptics. At the Abilene State Hospital the staff of doctors, nurses and attendants are of the highest type, but their number should be doubled. Dr. R. C. Rowell, Superintendent of the hospital, directed the tour and pulled back to the curtain to reveal every condition the newsmen wanted to see. He answered all questions asked and was specific with details at his fingertips. He seemed to feel that the people of Texas would do something for the relief of the bad conditions if the newspapermen would present the facts in their true light.

A person must have the heart and spirit of a missionary to care for the epileptics. The constant attention, the uncontrolled actions of the patients must be trying to those who watch over them day and night, day in and day out. As we entered one of the buildings where a number of girls were gathered, one of the patients had a spell. A nurse and several of the other attendants helped her through it. When it was over the girl kissed the nurse on the cheek to show her appreciation. Human emotions run deep at the hospital.

As many as 316 patients live in six buildings which require some of the patients to climb as many as 69 steps to get from basement dining rooms back to their bed spaces.

Four of the buildings have wooden floors, window and door

Amendments To Be Voted On

Callahan County voters will join other Texans in going to the polls on Tuesday, November 8th, to help decide what will be done with ten proposed constitutional amendments. The amendments are styled as follows: (1) County Civil Service; (2) Legislative Sessions and Pay; (3) Hospital Districts; (4) Poll Tax Repeal; (5) City-County Health Units; (6) County Penalties; (7) District Court Proceedings; (8) Rural Fire Prevention; (9) Lunacy Trials; (10) Women Jurors.

Every qualified voter should go to the polls on election day and vote on these amendments. Each one of them will play a vital part in our state government if and when they become a law. If you are not now familiar with all the amendments, look back through the files of your newspaper and study them carefully before you go to vote.

Daniel McClure IS 1949 Gold Star Boy

Daniel McClure, 4-H Club boy from Eula, has been named Gold Star Boy for Callahan County for 1949. Daniel or Buck, which is the name most people know him by, has been in club work for four years. During these four years he has carried on demonstrations with beef cattle, swine and poultry. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Austin McClure of the Eula community.

Buck's main project during the past year has been with swine. He won a gilt in the Sears program in May of 1948. He did an excellent job of feeding and caring for his gilt and when she farrowed her first litter in March this year, there were ten pigs. Buck had his farrowing shed fixed up so good and did such an excellent job of managing these pigs that he raised and sold all ten of his pigs.

When these pigs were 56 days old they weighed a total of 437 pounds or an average of 43.7 pounds per pig. This was good enough to win him first place in the heavy litter weight contest against competition from four counties—Haskell, Taylor, Jones, and Callahan.

At the recent Callahan County Fair Buck had a nice pen of three hogs from this litter that won second place. The judges said he had done such an excellent job of feeding that they were too fat. He sold these three and one more like them for \$280. Daniel kept good records and showed that it cost only \$68 to feed out these four hogs on a self feeder with home grown grains. In addition to making this money, Buck sold litter mates of these hogs at weaning age for the following: two pigs for \$30; 2 pigs for \$50. A little later on he sold another gilt out of this same litter for \$20. He then had one more gilt that he sold for \$40 when she weighed near 200 lbs. This made a total of nine pigs that he sold out of this litter and he gave one back to the Sears program for another boy to use.

This makes a total of \$420 that he has grossed on this one litter of pigs and he now has another litter from his sow that contains seven gilts. In addition to this he has made \$42.50 in prize money that he has used to buy equipment to further his swine demonstration.

During 1949 Buck has been active in all 4-H club activities. He was a leader in planning the picnic at Cisco Lake. He was a member of the County 4-H club Livestock Judging team that judged in the District Contest at Stephenville.

In addition to his 4-H activities Buck has done most of the farm work on seventy acres of land this year. He learned a lot about terracing when he carried the rod for the terrace lines that were run on this land. He goes to Eula High School and is a member of the basketball team there.

Other awards which Buck won for his outstanding 4-H club work in 1949 are the County Meat Animal Contest Medal and the Achievement Award.

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CASO MARCH VISITS BAIRD ON CAMPAIGN

Caso March of Waco, is running for Governor of Texas again and visited Baird Tuesday on the opening tour of his campaign. March was gubernatorial candidate in 1946, 1948, and now in 1950. He believes the "third time to be the charm." In announcing his candidacy on the tour, by newspapers, radio and public speaking, March wants to be known as the West Texas candidate. His number one plank is to save ranchers of this area thousands of dollars, because he proposes to take the taxes off real property and put them on natural resources that are not taxed. In Baird he shook hands with folks up and down the street and got acquainted with most of the business people.

He stood on the top floor of a castle-like building Tuesday and pointed out the 70-odd feet a patient could fall by getting over-balanced on the top hand-rail.

And he pointed out the 69 steps which must be negotiated by men and women with physical handicaps, mental deficiencies and periodic seizures in which they lose what co-ordination they normally have.

Nearly one-fourth of the Abilene patients live in these buildings. The Abilene unit also has asked for funds for two wards for Negroes.

Dr. Rowell has no idea what is done with Negro epileptics. The state has no facility.

Club Sponsors Girl Scout Drive

Members of the Callahan County Club voted to sponsor the finance campaign for Girl Scouts in Baird when the question was presented at the regular meeting at noon Wednesday, in the basement of the Methodist church.

D. C. Cox, program chairman, introduced Miss Bobby Wash, executive director of area Girl Scouts, who is stationed at Brownwood. Miss Wash told the club men how the Girl Scouts organization is primarily for the purpose of character building. She introduced Mrs. L. L. Blackburn who spoke briefly about the program for the girls in Baird. Girl Scout Yvonne Caldwell and Brownie Mary Ross were also guests of the club and told what they liked most about being in the Girl Scout organization.

Mr. Cox distributed donation cards and asked that they be presented to the person whose name appears on them, to make the drive easier and faster. Those who wish to contribute to the Girl Scouts are asked to hand their donation in at the bank or to D. C. Cox, soil conservation office at the court house. The drive is expected to be over by the end of this week, which is National Girl Scout week.

YOUNG MEN, NOTICE!

Paul E. Peacher, 1st Sgt. Army and Air Force Recruiting officer, Abilene, will be in Baird each Wednesday afternoon from 1 to 3:30 p. m. to interview those who are interested in entering the Army or Air Force.

Hadacol Now Nation's Best Selling Tonic

Sale of Hadacol, which is made with five of nature's B vitamins and four important minerals, has spread from a small section of Louisiana to more than 20 states, and is now the nation's largest selling tonic.

Dudley J. LeBlanc, President and founder of the LeBlanc Corp., Lafayette, La., makers of Hadacol, has announced plans to expand the sales of Hadacol to the entire nation within the next year.



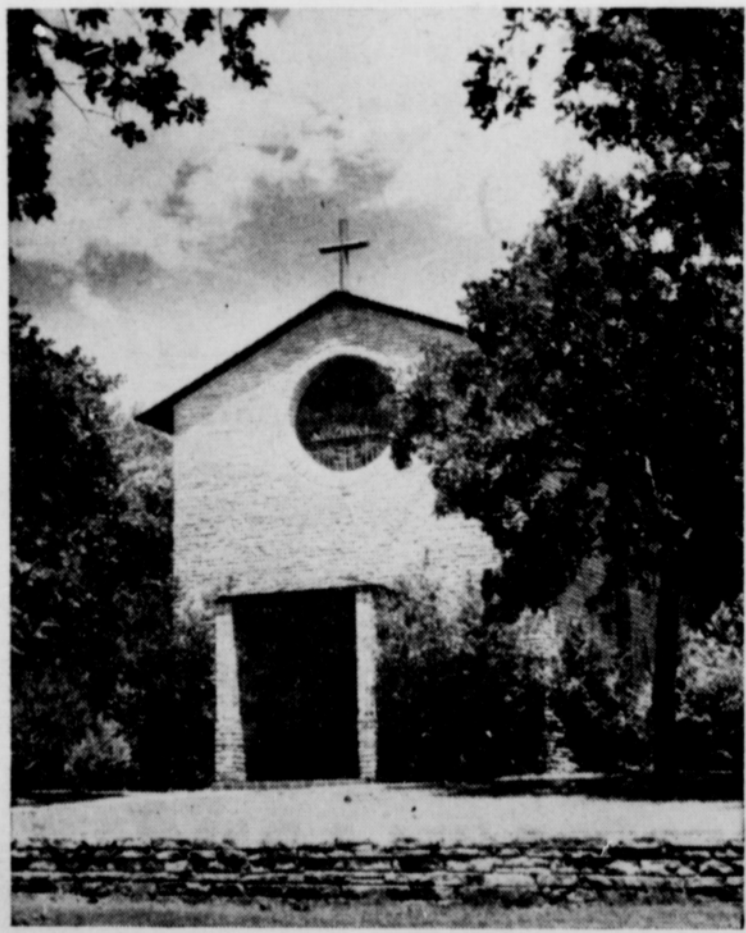
Dudley J. LeBlanc

Mr. LeBlanc is directing the south's largest advertising campaign for Hadacol and newspapers, especially weekly newspapers, are playing an important part in this effort.

The LeBlanc Corp. is using every weekly and daily newspaper in Louisiana, Arkansas, Mississippi, Texas, Oklahoma, Tennessee and Alabama this week to tell the story of how Hadacol put the Chief of Detectives of Hot Springs, Ark., back on the job after all else failed. He had suffered from a deficiency of B vitamins and certain minerals, which Hadacol contains.

"You must use the newspapers, daily and weekly, if you want to bring your message to the grass roots of America, the towns and wonderful rural areas," said Mr. LeBlanc.

Besides being founder and President of LeBlanc Corp., Mr. LeBlanc has many other business interests, and is President Pro-tem of the Louisiana state senate. He is well known for his work for pensions for old folks and other social advances.



THE CHAPEL YOUTH BUILT — Ten years old November 1, the Little Chapel-in-the-Woods at Texas State College for Women has been the scene of 691 weddings, a number of baptisms, and weekly interdenominational worship services. Built primarily as a place of individual meditation and prayer, the Chapel is constructed of native limestone. Art work, including the

stained glass windows, was done by more than 500 TSCW students. From its plain Celtic cross to its multi-colored stained glass windows, the Chapel is not only of the twentieth century but of the Texas landscape. It was the first true stone masonry building of any moment to be built in Texas since 1870.

WEST TEXAS WATER ASSOCIATION TALKED

Formation of a West Texas domestic water association composed of the directors of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, will be the leading item on the agenda for the 32nd annual WTCC directors meeting to be held in Fort Worth November 22. Official call for the meeting has just been made by President John D. Mitchell of Odessa.

Business meeting will begin 1:30 p. m. in the Worth Hotel ball room where this and other matters important to the welfare of West Texas will be discussed. At a meeting of the executive board in Abilene September 26, it was decided to submit the information of the domestic water group to the board for final consideration.

Purpose of the proposed association would be fostering lo-

cal districts or authorities to bring about construction of multi-city dams to serve the needs of drouth stricken West Texas towns, according to Manager D. A. Bandeen.

After the business meeting the annual banquet, to be held at the Texas Hotel, will be addressed by Secretary J. A. Krug of the Department of Interior. Amon G. Carter, Fort Worth Star-Telegram publisher, will be master of ceremonies.

Theme of the Fort Worth meeting will be water, with a slogan of Dam West Texas or West Texas is Damned.

A campaign to build attendance to the banquet now is underway under the direction of Max Bentley, organization director. Local directors and chamber managers have been enlisted to build attendance from each West Texas city.

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TEXAS CAN HAVE BIG TOURIST BUSINESS

Austin — Texas can have a tourist business amounting to half a billion dollars in 1950.

The figure is estimated by General Ike Ashburn, publisher of Texas Parade magazine, in the November issue. The total was revised upward from a previous one.

Here is how the publisher arrived at his estimate:

According to inquiries made by Texas Highway department information stations, tourists coming here by automobile from other states left \$114,528,000 in Texas last year.

If intrastate automobile equaled that amount, the total

would be more than \$229,000,000.

Money spent by those who used means of travel other than the automobile certainly brought the 1948 total over \$300,000.

"Concentrated effort on the part of Texas and the investment of some money in exploiting the recreational resources of Texas can bring half a billion dollars in tourist trade here next year," General Ashburn said, adding, "it's a return worth shooting for."

He pointed out that Texas has a coast line more than 500 miles long, a score of great inland lakes, the hills of Central West Texas, the Davis Mountains, Palo Duro Canyon, and many other attractions.

"No commonwealth has more to lure the traveller than Texas," he declared.

In addition to the various attractions, tourists can reach them easily, General Ashburn said, because "no state has a finer network of highways or better rail, air, and water travel accommodations."

The publisher referred to a report of the Brookings Institution which reported that, according to present trends, travel and recreation are destined to become the nation's biggest industry.

Here is the ranking of industries today (in billions of dol-

lars) according to the institution's fact-finders:

1. Manufacturing 61
2. Whole and retail trade ... 37
3. Travel and recreation 24
4. Agriculture 19

It was also shown that greatest increases are being made by travel and recreation which, if present trends continue, will sooner or later account for the expenditure of more money than shelter and home maintenance, attire and personal care, food and nutrition, health and education.

"Indirectly, of course, every citizen of a town benefits from each tourist dollar spent there," General Ashburn said in his article. "Texans cannot afford to ignore the significance of travel and recreation as factors in the economic development of this state."

Roy Kendrick was in town Monday from his place at Lick Branch.

G. W. Allen of Clyde, Route 2, was transacting business here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Gibbs, of San Diego, Calif., and Mrs. H. J. Gibbs of Rowden, visited Mrs. B. F. Russell in Dallas last Thursday and Friday.

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PUTNAM NEWS

Mrs. Cleora Proctor

The rainy bad weather put a stop to cotton harvest. Some few gathered half a day last week, but it was awful muddy.

"Uncle" Jack Nettles spent several days with his son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Nettles, at Midland last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Mercer made a trip to Abilene Friday with his son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Oile Mercer.

Gus Brandon and J. W. Proctor made a business trip to Baird Wednesday.

Dr. and Mrs. Culpepper are back in the states from China. They have been missionaries in China for several years. Dr. Culpepper will lecture at the Baptist Church in Putnam Tuesday, Nov. 8th at 7:30 p. m. Everyone is invited to attend this lecture.

Mrs. John Allen Pruet has been returned to her parents here, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pruet, where she is convalescing from a major operation in an Abilene hospital.

Mrs. Adolph Brandon visited friends and relatives at Clyde last weekend.

Mrs. J. H. Cunningham is home again after spending the summer in Medina, Ohio, with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Keller.

Mrs. C. W. Sutphen and sons and Mrs. S. E. Eagert spent the weekend in Truscott with Mr. and Mrs. James B. Coats and sons.

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Fern, daughter of R. L. Payne was crowned Queen of Halloween at the carnival at the Eula school Friday night. Her escort was Daniel McClure, son of Mr. and Mrs. Austin McClure. Sandra Sue Jackson, of the 7th grade, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Loy Jackson, was crowned Princess. Her escort was David, also of the house of McClure.

Drawing of the major prizes was held immediately after the coronation. Ray Lester, 3134 So. 12th St., Abilene, was the winner of the calf, which was sponsored by the senior class. Stanley Gray, of Baird, was the winner of a registered hog, given by the junior class. Oscar Witte won the radio given by the sophomores and S. H. Gibbons and Mrs. C. H. Tate were winners of the bedspreads given by the eighth and ninth grades. Mrs. A. E. Gardner won the waffle

iron from the 7th grade; T. D. Johnson won a cake, given by the sixth; Reo Jolly, candy, 5th grade, Travis Townsend, candy, 4th grade; R. C. Oates, gum from the 3rd grade; Mrs. Bill Ferguson, a turkey, from the 2nd grade; Jimmie Bennefield, gum from the 1st grade.

It was one of the most successful carnivals in the school history. School patrons teachers and trustees are grateful for the help and cooperation of everyone who participated.

C. O. Bush, professor of Education of McMurry College, will be the guest speaker at a meeting of the Eula P.T.A. Monday night. The topic for the evening discussion will be "Teamwork Between the Home and the School." The Junior High School Chorus will render several numbers. Mrs. Aaron McKee will be in charge of the membership drive which will close following the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Newt Trotter and their daughter, Ethel, of Big Spring, spent the weekend sightseeing in the Davis Mountains.

TO HOST YOUNG PEOPLE OF CHURCHES OF CHRIST

Abilene — The College Church of Christ will be host to the third annual meeting of young people of West Texas churches of Christ at Sewell Auditorium, Abilene Christian College, Tuesday evening, November 8, officers of the church announced yesterday.

More than 600 attended their meeting last spring.

Guests will begin registering at the auditorium at 4:00 p. m. Dinner will be served by women of the College Church at 5:30 and the program will begin at 7:00.

Paul Carpenter, of Abilene, will be chairman. Sammy Aiken of Brady will read the scripture and a boy from Ranger will lead the prayer. Principal speaker will be Cecil Douthitt, minister of the Austin Avenue Church of Christ in Brownwood.

Entertainment will include songs by the Abilene Christian College chorus and the Abilene Christian High School choral club. A choral group from Odessa and quartets from Brady and Brownwood will also sing.

There will be a social hour after the religious program.

Mrs. Clara Hanna, of Breckenridge, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. John F. Conlin and family, especially the new grandson, John, Jr. The paternal grandmother, Mrs. J. E. Buford, resides in Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Melton and daughter, Sharon, of Coleman, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lawrence Tuesday.

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Marvin Coats of Camp Hood, was here last Friday visiting with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Banta have just returned from an extended trip to Odessa, Andrews and Colorado City.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lawler made a trip to Llano last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lawler and family have moved to O'Donnell. W. J. Cross, who has been in O'Donnell for some time, returned last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Wilson of San Antonio visited Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cross recently.

Pvt. Carrol G. Purvis returned last week to move his family to Mississippi where he is stationed.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Whitehead moved into Mrs. Coppinger's house here in town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Arvin of Baird visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Varner last Saturday.

Miss Missouri Strahan of Cross Plains is driving a new Plymouth through our streets lately.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Robbins and family of Anson visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. B. Robbins Sunday.

On Nov. 1, our lowlands were covered with a white frost and some ice, three weeks earlier than our usual killing frost.

Our roads are already topped with gravel to Cross Plains and it is presumed will be an all-weather road.

GARY COOPER ONLY CHOICE FOR LEAD IN 'TASK FORCE'

When a few years ago, Executive Producer Jack L. Warner gave the signal to proceed with "Task Force," one of the most ambitious productions his studio was to essay in recent years, all thoughts naturally turned to the problem of who was to play the leading role. But it did not take long to decide — Gary Cooper was far and away the one and only choice.

For who better was there in Hollywood to play the stalwart American naval officer, an early pilot who fought the Navy's battles, first as a young officer in Washington trying to sell Naval Aviation, and later as the skipper of a huge carrier fighting in the Pacific during the recent war. And throughout the story with his beautiful and loyal wife, played by Jane Wyatt, at his side.

Depicting this kind of two-fisted, trustworthy, handsome-but-lean-and-rugged, kind of role was nothing exactly new to Cooper. From the days way back when he appeared in "Wings" "Beau Geste" and "Lives of a Bengal Lancer" the tall "Coop" has long been one of the nation's favorites. Later he went on to depict the leading characters in "Sergeant York," "The Westerner," "For Whom the Bells Toll," "Saratoga Trunk" and "Pride of the Yankees" — all multi-million dollar productions — each among the most popular of his film season.

So it was almost natural that Gary Cooper should portray Jonathan L. Scott, naval flying officer and admiral of a carrier task force, a great role for one of Hollywood's greatest actors.

"Task Force" comes to the Plaza Theatre Wednesday and Thursday, Nov. 9 and 10.

Mr. Hobart and son, of Green Lake, Wis., were fraternal visitors at the Star office Friday. They are publishers of papers at Green Lake and Princeton, Wis.

Miss Maxine Williams has returned from a two weeks trip to New York, New Jersey and Washington, D. C. She was accompanied by Miss Mary Braly of Fort Worth.

BURLESON FOR DENYING BOND TO COMMUNISTS

Speaking for himself and for the "millions of citizens of this country who will not take the time to communicate their feelings," Congressman Omar Burleson of Texas today called upon Attorney General J. Howard McGrath to fully support U. S. District Attorney John F. X. McGohey and Judge Harold S. Medina, in denying bond to the eleven Communists recently convicted of conspiracies in New York.

Congressman Burleson expressed regret that the maximum imprisonment under the Smith Act was not severe enough and referred to the reference of Federal Judge Medina that if he could have imposed a greater sentence he would have done so.

"Since these conspirators are American citizens and not aliens, they cannot be deported," Burleson said. "Therefore," he continued, "it seems to me we should prepare a place for such traitors as these, 'Axis Sally' Gillars, 'Tokyo Rose,' and others who doubtless will be convicted in the future, outside the borders of this country — a place of exile for those who would destroy this Nation which has been so good to them."

Burleson said he will seriously consider introducing legislation in the Congress when it convenes in January to designate an island in the Pacific where such prisoners can be sent. He said he saw some ideal places for this purpose during the time he served in the Navy in World War II.

"These eleven conspirators who drew five years, the maximum under the law by which they were convicted, will serve only a few months. Extra time allowed and credit for good behavior will free them to continue their revolutionary activities. They should be banished from these shores of the United States," Burleson said.

THE FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

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

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

THURSDAY:
Choir rehearsal—7:45 P. M.

Had RHEUMATISM So BAD That He Had To Quit Working

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Mr. Jerry Watkins, chief of detectives of the city of Hot Springs, Arkansas, suffered with rheumatism so much and the aches and pains were so terrible that he had to quit working in an effort to regain his health after he had tried everything which his friends recommended.

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Mr. Jerry Watkins

"For several years," Mr. Watkins says, "I suffered from a rheumatic condition in the hip and leg. I was very nervous and finally developed migraine headaches. I tried all kinds of medicines but nothing seemed to do me any good. I seemed to be growing worse and worse and was finally advised to take a leave of absence from my work on the police force in an effort to recover my health."

"The pains in my head sometimes were unbearable. I suffered tortures and I was miserable. At night particularly I lay awake and could not sleep."

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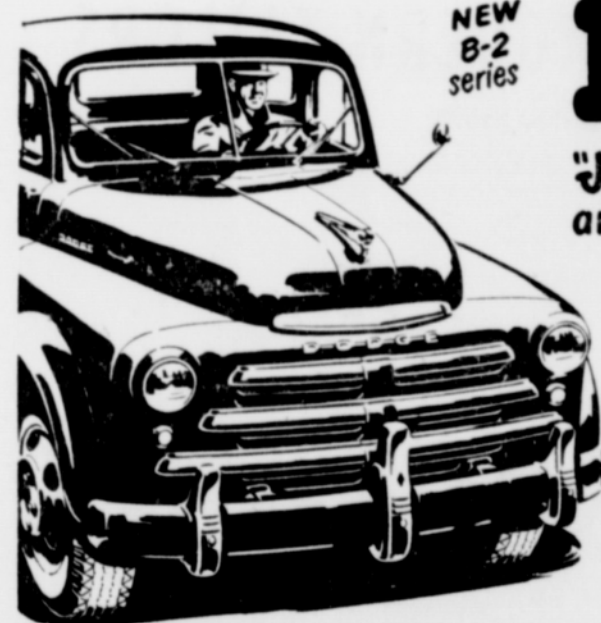
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We have received shipment of Syracuse China in patterns of Mayview, Appleton and Carvel. Holmes Drug Co. *3tc.*

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Hospital Notes

Mrs. William Carrico, who was admitted the 28th for medical treatment is reported improving.

Mrs. Jack Sims was dismissed the 2nd after a couple of days hospitalization for medical treatment.

Master Darrel Wayne Scott, Clyde, was admitted the 2nd.

Mrs. D. L. Phillips, Penwell, was admitted the 2nd as a medical patient.

Born the 1st to Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Belew, Cisco Rt., a boy, weight 6 lbs. 8 ozs.

Al Irvin was admitted the 29th for medical treatment.

Mrs. T. C. Trout, Clyde Rt., is feeling some better.

Mrs. N. E. McGee is feeling fine.

Mrs. Lucy Manning is a medical patient.

Among recent dismissals are Mrs. R. J. Wood, Mrs. F. M. Smalley, G. H. Tankersley, Leo Baum, Cross Plains, Harvey Wagley of Moran, L. A. Watson, M. Y. Anderson of Clyde.

Mrs. Edna Fiedler is feeling a little better.

Mrs. T. L. Grace was admitted the 2nd.

Rev. and Mrs. David W. Binkley and sons were called to St. Louis, Mo., Tuesday afternoon because of the illness of Rev. Binkley's father.

Mrs. L. L. Blackburn and Mrs. Ella Farrar attended the Home Demonstration Club meeting at the home of Mrs. Wes Patton at Eula Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Blackburn spoke to the group on Cancer Control.

Mrs. Tee Baulch is visiting her sister, Mrs. Fred Mitchell, at Lamesa this week.

Dr. and Mrs. M. C. McGowen spent Thursday and Friday in Dallas.



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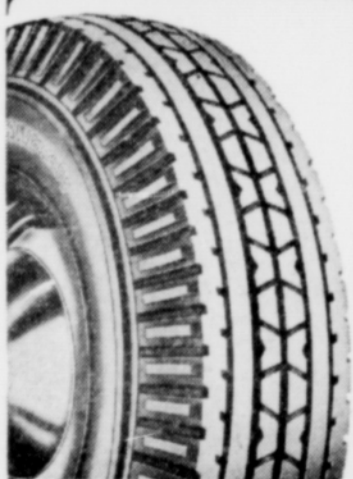
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Mr. and Mrs. Homer Curtis of Abilene were visitors in the home of Mrs. Dolph Hodges Saturday.

Mrs. Sarah Magill and Mrs. M. E. Howton are getting along fine.

Mrs. Ruth Kiser and children of Bradshaw, were visitors in the J. P. Tunnell home Tuesday.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Collman were Mr. and Mrs. David Coffman and children, of Novice.

Mr. and Mrs. Eurchek and family, of Abilene, visited Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Atchley Sunday.

Visitors in the John Loven home over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. David Menasco and baby of Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Baulch of El Paso spent the past weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tee Baulch.

CLYDE STOCKMAN JOINS BANK STAFF

John Berry, Clyde rancher and stockman, has accepted a position with Citizens National Bank, Abilene, as fieldman for the credit department of the bank. Berry has recently completed one of the most modern ranch homes in this area. He and Mrs. Berry will continue to live at their ranch.

C. W. Sutphen returned home Wednesday night of last week from a 17-day elk hunting trip to Creede, Colo. Others in the party were Mrs. Margie Ray of Baird, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Brock of Ellasville, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Sutphen of Byrd.

Gayle, Sharon and Walter Cooper Daniel, of Abilene, spent the weekend with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Ross.



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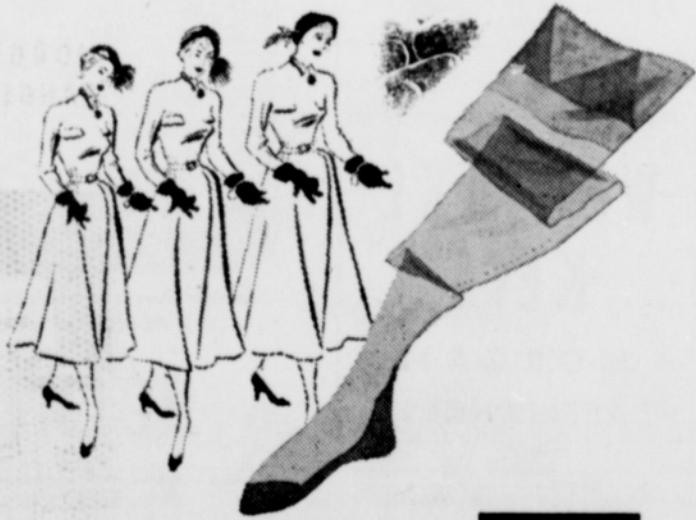
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MRS. BRIGHTWELL NAMED FOR TFWC COMMITTEE

Appointment of Mrs. W. P. Brightwell as a member of the state nominating committee of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs was approved at the Sixth District, TFWC, week-end board meeting in Brownwood.

Mrs. Brightwell has been district chairman of world cooperation for the past two years. A total of \$62.50 was raised at the meeting as the district's contribution for completing payments on the Clara B. Driscoll memorial piano in the TFWC building in Austin.

Members of the district board are Mrs. Jeff D. Jackson, Lampasas, president; Mrs. W. R. Payne, San Saba, first vice-president; Mrs. Joe Bozarth, Lampasas, recording secretary; Mrs. M. H. Hagaman, Ranger, and Mrs. L. L. Blackburn, Baird, appointed members.

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Not in years has Clark Gable been offered as tailor-made and dynamic a role as that of the honest gambler in "Any Number Can Play," stellar attraction coming to the Plaza Theatre Thursday and Friday, November 6 and 7.

Here is a story taut, moving at lightning pace, packing a dramatic wallop in almost every sequence, with Gable in the virile, two-fisted type of characterization which has kept him at the top of box-office lists ever since he has been a star.

In "Any Number Can Play" he is seen as Charley Kyng who, through gambling luck, has risen from poverty to become the owner of a spectacularly successful casino and who is now able to give his wife and college-age son, Paul, every luxury. Willing to give a sucker an even break and with a code of honor all his own, Charley is able to dominate everyone with whom he comes into contact. His only failure is in his son who despises his father's profession and cannot conceive him to be an honest man. It takes a series of engrossingly dramatic circumstances and a thrill-packed climax before Charley can prove to his wife and son that there can be nobility and integrity even in gambling.

While Gable, in what is undoubtedly the most arresting and persuasive role of his car-

eer, wrests attention in every scene in which he appears, there is an additional wealth of acting material in the hands of a large group of well-known film names. Alexis Smith gives a warm and glowing touch to the role of the wife who proves her devotion when it appears as though Charley faces complete ruin. Young Darryl Hickman is excellent as the son. Wendell Corey does a superb piece of acting in the part of Charley's no-good brother-in-law, with Audrey Trotter as his wife, giving a bitter emphasis to her role as a woman who had made a mess of her marriage.

Then there are Frank Morgan as the genial but ruthless gambler, Kurstin, who comes close to wiping Charley out; Mary Astor as Ada, a woman who wears her heart on her sleeve; Lewis Stone as the brokendown Ben Snelerr; Barry Sullivan as Charley's loyal aid, Tycoon; and Marjorie Rambeau in a striking characterization of a gambling habitue who wishes she were thirty years younger and could do it all over again. Others who do well in supporting roles include Edgar Buchanan, Leon Ames, Mickey Knox, Richard Rober and William Conrad.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Johnson visited relatives in Brownwood this weekend.

Jeanel Wilkerson was crowned Queen of Oplin Grammar School at the Halloween Carnival Monday night. Hal Windham was king.

Mrs. Pattie Looney and her mother, Mrs. Munson, of California, are visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Euclid Gwin and Maurine, of Coleman, visited friends and relatives here Sunday.

W.S.C.S. HOLDS PRAYER WEEK

The W.S.C.S. met October 27 in the basement of the Methodist Church and held their annual Week of Prayer. Mrs. David Binkley was leader for the morning worship. Those on program with her were Mrs. Ace Hickman and Mrs. W. A. Fetterly, giving talks on Home Missions. Mrs. Hugh Ross sang a solo.

Luncheon was served at 12 o'clock to twenty ladies.

Leader for the afternoon program was Mrs. V. E. Hill, and Mrs. M. L. Stubblefield and Mrs. Irvin Corn talked on Foreign Missions. Meses. Bell, Shrader, Brashear and Norrell gave a quartet selection. Rev. Binkley concluded the program by administering the sacrament.

LUNCHEON HELD

The Leader Class of the Methodist Church held their annual luncheon at 12:30 Thursday, Nov. 3rd, in the Ace Hickman Sunday School Class.

"WEST TEXAS CHAMPIONSHIP"

Abilene — Unofficially deciding the small-college championship of West Texas, the McMurry Indians and the Sul Ross Lobos clash in neutral Monahan Saturday night.

Each team is defending champion of its conference — McMurry of the Texas Conference, Sul Ross of the New Mexico Conference. Sul Ross, a state college at Alpine, plays in the New Mexico loop because of its distance from other Texas schools.

Other similarities exist. Both the Indians and the Lobos boast beefy lines, fast backs. Both have imposing records.

The won-lost record for each team is 5-2. McMurry has run up 244 points, compared to the Lobos' 199. But the Sul Ross defense has functioned better, permitting only 99 points as compared to the 134 allowed by McMurry.

Tangerine Bowl participants last January, the Lobos last year were the nation's scoring leaders. Their Ted Scown paced individual scorers with 168 points. Pitted against Scown is this year's top scorer, McMurry's Brad Rowland of Hamlin, leading contender for little All American honors.

Rowland is not alone in the All American spotlight. Fullback Floyd Sampson of Anson, End Les Cowan of Hamlin, and Tackles Elmo Cummins of Uvalde and Alton Patterson of Ballinger have also caught the eye of selectors.

McMurry has wins over West Texas State, Corpus Christi University, Texas A&I, Abilene Christian and Austin. Losses were to Tulsa University and Mississippi Southern.

The Monahan Junior Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring the game.

APPOINTED TO NEW POSITION AS ACCOUNTANT

Appointment of Jack Fatheree to the newly created position of accountant for Lone Star Gas Company's Abilene division of distribution has been announced by Joe C. Darrow, division superintendent. Mr. Fatheree will have headquarters in Abilene and direct the accounting procedure for the company here and in more than ninety other cities and towns comprising the division. Mr. Darrow said. Such procedure heretofore has been handled out of the general headquarters in Dallas.

Born at Overt, Mississippi, Mr. Fatheree was graduated from high school at Ellisville, Mississippi, and attended the Jones County Junior College at Ellisville. He was employed by Lone Star in 1929 as construction time keeper and was appointed home service engineer in May, 1930. In 1932 he was assigned to the auditing department in Dallas and served until September, 1942, when he entered the Army Air Force as a second lieutenant. He was promoted to major in June, 1945, and given the assignment of chief statistical control officer, Headquarters Troop Carrier Command. He returned to Lone Star in May, 1946, as traveling auditor. He is a member of the Methodist Church, the Masonic Lodge and American Legion. His hobbies are hunting and fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Cooke and children, Rodney, Frank and Elaine, came by plane from Lubbock to visit Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Cooke from Friday until Monday.

Mrs. Jack Ramsey and Mrs. E. E. Sunderman, of Putnam, were Baird visitors Thursday.

Mrs. A. G. Bullard returned home Saturday of last week from Dallas, where she underwent surgery. Mrs. Bullard is reported to be recovering nicely and is up and about now.

Warrant Officer and Mrs. Morris H. Cooke and children, Mary Louise and Rodger, have moved to Tolons, Ill. W. O. Cooke has been sent there for duty at Chanute Field School for the purpose of attending the Aircraft Maintenance Course.

Mrs. Ned Moore of Hamlin visited her sister, Mrs. George Morgan and family Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh M. Gibbs and son, of San Diego, Calif., are visiting his mother and brother, Mrs. H. J. Gibbs and Raymond at Rowden.

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

Mrs. George W. Miller's brother, Rev. M. Jordon, of Tecumseh, Okla., arrived Saturday for an extended visit with her and other relatives.

Billy Fuller of Jal, N. M., visited Katy Swafford Friday.

The regular first Sunday singing will not be held at the Rowden Baptist Church, in order that a meeting might be held there to discuss and probably take pledges to build Sunday School class rooms.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Jones Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Hancock and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Granvel Gibbs of Abilene, spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Billy Rose and Bruce.

Irene Mauldin spent Thursday night with Pat and Jerry Whitley.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow and girls went shopping in Abilene Saturday.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rose and grandmother Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Truitt Rollingshead and son, of Abilene; Hop Sikes and sons, Ernest, Bobby and Sammie, of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Voncille Gibbs; Mrs. Leila Gibbs and Mr.

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EULA H. D. CLUB

The Eula Home Demonstration Club met on October 19, in the home of Mrs. Lee Smith. Mrs. E. E. Harrison presided for the business meeting.

The topic for the meeting was "Ideal Centerpieces." Each member present discussed the topic. The club is planning to help the Future Homemakers.

Refreshments were served by the hostess to Mrs. N. H. Stephenson, Mrs. Weldon Edwards, Mrs. Grayson Miller, Mrs. P. B. Loving, Mrs. S. S. Nichols, Mrs. A. L. Brnes, Mrs. E. E. Harrison, Mrs. Reo Jolly, Jan Nichols, Franke Stephenson, Weldon Lynn Edwards, Frances and Lela Rose Jolly.

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BY CHESTER KLOCK



County Agent's Column
Oliver F. Wersb

Prussic Acid Poisoning

This is the time of the year to be on the lookout for cases of Prussic Acid Poisoning. This poisoning results from pasturing horses, cattle or sheep, on sorghums, johnson grass, sudan or african millet after frost. These plants wilt when subjected to frost, and in the process a chemical change takes place which may make the plants very poisonous. The plants which are young and succulent, especially volunteer or second growth plants, are most likely to be dangerous after frost.

Symptoms of the poisoning are staggering, falling, convulsions, increased breathing, roll-ings of the eyes, and general paralysis. As soon as the disorder is noticed in an animal, the veterinarian should be called, as he can save the animal. Cattle often die within 15 minutes to 5 hours after eating plants which are in the poisonous state. The best means of prevention is to avoid pasturing johnson grass, sudan, sorghums, or millet immediately after frost.

Grub Control

Now is the time of the year to treat cattle for grubs. The first application of rotenone should be made before any grubs have dropped out of the cyst in the cow's back, or about 30 days after the first grub holes appear.

Here is the life cycle of the grub. When the heel fly attacks cattle to deposit its eggs on the hair of the legs or lower sides, in the spring of the year, it makes the cattle nervous and they run for protection to ponds, taks or shade. The running during fly season cuts down normal gains and milk production. One heel fly may deposit up to 500 eggs.

After a few days, the heel-fly eggs hatch. The larvae bore their way through the skin into the underlying tissue where they feed on the vital tissue in the animals for nine months before reaching the back and cutting a breathing hole through the skin.

The most vulnerable period in the grub's life cycle is while it is encysted in the animal's back. At this stage rotenone bearing powders kill the grubs on actual contact.

When grubs have been encysted and have matured for a month or more in the skin on the backs of cattle, they drop to the ground, molt, and emerge as heel flies. Although the heel fly has no stinging or biting parts, cattle instinctively fear it.

A dust bearing 5% rotenone should be used either as a wash, spray, dip or dust to treat your cows.

In spraying you should use 7 1/2 pounds of 5% rotenone to 100 gallons of water. Three to four quarts of this is required to spray each animal. Spray nozzle should be held close enough so that spray "milks" on hitting the cows back. A little spray should be put on the head and neck and body to kill the lice too.

Where you have only a few animals, you may desire to dust your cattle. For a dust, mix one pound of the 5% rotenone to 2 parts of filler of some kind, such as tripoli earth. You just dust the cows back with this mixture and rub it in to the hide good.

A good control job on grubs should increase your cattle weight gains by about 20 per cent and also the value of the hide and animal when you go to market. The dairyman with a grub free herd can expect a good increase in milk production.

Mrs. R. L. Darby reports a wonderful trip to Carpiito, Venezuela. Her husband is with the Creole Petroleum Corp. and has been there for a year. They plan to live there.

Delbert (Bud) Browning started working at Holmes Drug Saturday. Bud has been employed at the Wooten Drug in Abilene.

"THE GAL WHO TOOK THE WEST" IS HAPPY HIT

Comedy and music have been added to the tense theme of an outdoor drama in "The Gal Who Took The West" and the net result is a very enjoyable motion picture.

The Technicolor movie, which will open Friday at the Rio Theatre at Clyde, stars Yvonne De Carlo, Charles Coburn, Scott Brady and John Russell. The latter two he-men carry the action. Yvonne and Coburn handle the comedy.

Miss De Carlo proves a smart and entertaining comedienne, easily keeping pace with the veteran Coburn in sparking laughs.

The curvaceous Yvonne also handles her musical sequences in grand style. Her "Frankie and Johnny" number is a riot of harmony and laughs, and one of the best musical moments she has given the screen. "Clancy Lowered the Boom", also in a comedy vein, is another outstanding song sequence.

One of the picture's chief charms is the way in which it is unfolded. A magazine writer, probing into the history of the O'Hara family of pioneer Arizona, gets most of his facts from three old men in a decrepit saloon.

But the trio disagrees on the character of the pseudo-opera singer played by Yvonne, so each relates the story in his own way. The film fades back to the late '90s when the central characters take over, against the magnificent back-

grounds of cactus forests and distant mountains.

The singer is brought to pioneer Arizona by Coburn, wealthy landholder to appear at the opening of his opera house. His grandsons and heirs, Brady and Russell, dislike each other intensely. When both fall in love with Yvonne, it appears their smoldering feud will envelop the town in a murderous battle. Yvonne's womanly wiles save the day.

"The Girl Who Took The West" will please all types of filmgoers.

HEALTH FACTS

Austin — "Please pass the pork" is a familiar sentence around many dinner tables these days, as cold weather approaches. A juicy roast pork or pork chops are dishes that can't be beat, according to many connoisseurs of meat. However, pork can be dangerous if it isn't cooked long enough. So, be sure that pork passes the test of thorough cooking before you put it on the table. Otherwise, trichinosis may result, said Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

Trichinosis is a big word, but the disease is easy to prevent. All you need to do is cook the meat until the pink color turns to white. When the change of color occurs, the meat is safe to eat. Farmers who raise hogs for sale as meat, and who feed them garbage, should cook the garbage first, or the meat may become contaminated. If butchered pork is stored at a temperature of five degrees above zero, Fahrenheit, for 20 days, trichinosis parasites should die, if there are any.

If a person eats a pork chop, for example, that contains trichinae, they are swallowed in the form of tiny capsules. In the intestines these capsules develop and discharge minute worms which are carried by the bloodstream to various parts of the body, settling in muscles, where after a period of time they become calcified and die.

What are the symptoms of trichinosis? Stomach upsets and muscular pains, a feeling of chilliness, sore throat, and sometimes considerable fever, are some of the signs. An acute attack of the illness last about one or two weeks. The disease has a low death rate, but recovery is fairly slow.

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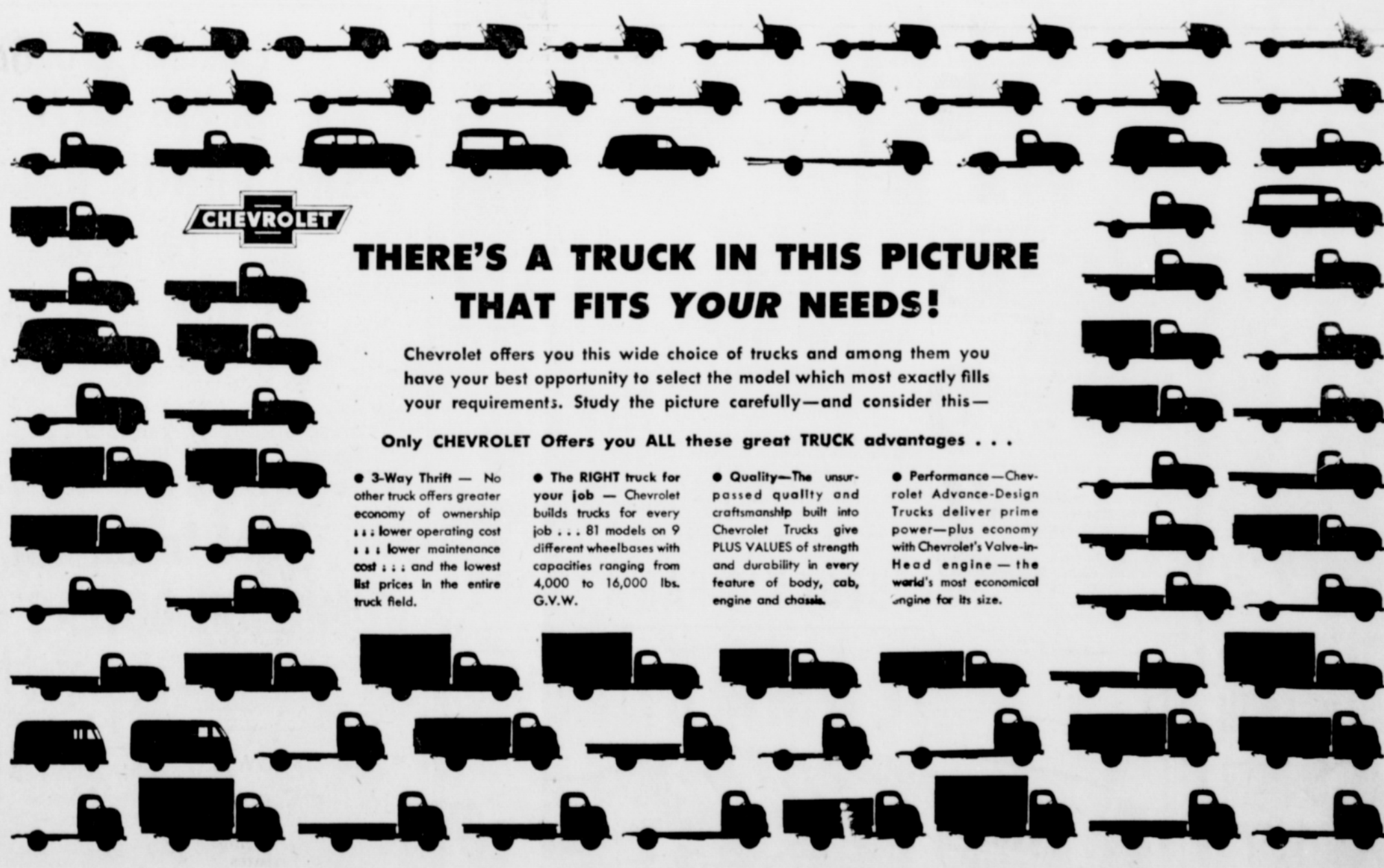
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David Sutphen was honored on his fifth birthday, Oct. 21, with a party at his home. The guests enjoyed outdoor games and then went into the dining room to sing Happy Birthday, as David blew out the candles on his birthday cake. Halloween motifs were featured in decorations and favors.

Halloween baskets of candy, cookies and drinks were served the following: Glynda and Kathy Pinks, Carol Lynn McGowen, Linda Dill, Robert Martin, Judy Morgan, Cheryl Sue Sims, Ann and Tommy Barton, Karen, Taber and Tommy Bearden, Janet Ross, Jud Gilliland, Jim, Lynn and Glynn Eager, Carlisle Sue Hunter, Bruce O'Brien Bell, Edwin Ault, Freddie and Sidney Sue Foy, all of Baird. Guests from Clyde were David's grandmother, Mrs. G. E. Eager, Mrs. M. L. Eager and children, Lynda and Cecil Eager.

THANKS

The Putnam PTA extends thanks to the Baird merchants for their cooperation in helping to make the Putnam School Halloween Carnival a success. The donations were greatly appreciated.

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COLEMAN SQUARE DANCE FESTIVAL NOVEMBER 8TH

Coleman County Square Dance Festival, scheduled for November 8th, promises to be one of the largest square dances ever staged in this section of West Texas. The event will be held in the large hanger at the airport, which will accommodate at least 500 dancers.

Leading callers from West and Central Texas have accepted invitations to attend. The Jack Bantam Square Dance band of Coleman will supply the music.

A general invitation to all square dancers has gone out. Also several hundred spectators are expected for this occasion.

SHORTAGE OF DENTAL OFFICERS IN AIR FORCE

In order to alleviate the shortage of dental officers in the Air Force, 150 senior dental students will be enrolled as second lieutenants, Air Force Medical Service Corps Reserve, on active duty and will receive such pay and allowances during the remainder of the senior year. Major Wayne Hall, Commanding Officer of the Abilene US Army and Air Force Recruiting Main Station, disclosed today. "Immediate upon graduation," Major Hall continued, "those accepted for a Reserve appointment will terminate their Air Force Medical Service Corps appointment and accept an appointment as first lieutenant, Air Force Dental Corps Reserve. The officer will then serve two years on active duty."

All eligible senior students currently enrolled in dental schools approved by the Secretary of the Air Force may apply for this program. Each candidate must be a citizen of the United States, have reached his 21st birthday and not have passed his 32nd birthday on date of appointment, be qualified physically, and be of high moral character. Major Hall emphasized the fact that an applicant must have successfully completed his junior year of dental school, be eligible to enroll for the senior year, and at the time of appointment, must be enrolled in his senior year.

Major Hall further stated that complete information and applications forms can be obtained at the local US Army and US Air Force Recruiting Station, located at 1226 N. 3rd St., Abilene.

CHURCH SOCIETIES MEET AT BAPTIST CHURCH

The Federated Church Societies met at the Baptist church Monday afternoon for their regular fifth Monday meeting with the President, Mrs. I. E. Warren, presiding during the business meeting. Mrs. Sallie Eastham, secretary, introduced the speaker for the afternoon, Mrs. E. S. Lassetter, of Abilene, who spoke on the book of First Peter. Mrs. A. G. Woosley gave the scripture reading and Mrs. W. T. Payne led congregational singing, accompanied by Mrs. W. B. Atchison at the organ.

During the fellowship hour the Baptist Women served refreshment plates of pumpkin pie, whipped cream, and coffee to thirty-five guests. Registering from out of town were Mrs. Lula Snyder of Moran and Mrs. Leila Miller of Abilene.

Mrs. Joe Arvin, Mrs. Russell Warren and little son, Tommy, spent the day Thursday at Cottonwood with Mrs. Arvin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Varner.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hunter and children, Jack, Dolores and Carlisle Sue, visited Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hunter, Sr., at Bandera Sunday and Monday.

C. A. Neubauer, Jr., returned to Tulsa, Okla., Wednesday afternoon after visiting his father, C. A. Neubauer. He arrived here during the weekend.

CAMERA TOPICS

by T. T. Holden



Shot during a split-second dramatic pause in fast boxing action, this prize-winning photo was made by Meyer Liebowitz of the New York Times with his Pacemaker Speed Graphic in 1/400 second at f/11.

IDEAS FOR BETTER ACTION PHOTOGRAPHS III

As you watch any sport or fast activity, you can see that there are frequent split-second pauses when there is actually no motion. Just as a pole-vaulter hits the top of his jump he actually hangs in mid-air briefly before he starts downward. A boxer's glove rests on his opponent's chin for a quick second after the punch. In almost any activity, you can find these moments of pause if you look carefully.

Fortunately, they often come at the most dramatic part of the activity. So the photographer who is keen enough to anticipate these moments can make exciting action pictures with a moderately slow shutter. To do so, you have to be so familiar with the activity that you can be all ready to shoot at the crucial moment. You must even foresee the exact split-second, so your shutter will be wide open at the proper instant. It is just a matter of practice, the old familiarity with your equipment and a little advance study of the activity you wish to photograph.

If the action you wish to photograph isn't of the type where you can foresee pauses—such as an automobile or horse race—you can still make some spectacular pictures by swinging your camera with the action as a hunter follows birds with his gun. You must brace your body firmly and swing from the hips at the right speed to keep the action centered in the finder. With this technique, you can make many fast action pictures at shutter speeds as slow as 1/200 second. The background, of course, will be badly blurred, but that adds a feeling of high-speed to the photograph and is by no means objectionable.

So far in this series we have talked mostly about how to stop action on film. A successful picture must do more than this. It must convey to the viewer a real sense of speed and movement. The blurred background obtained by swinging the camera is one device that helps pictures say "action," but there are other tricks of composition and camera angle that can be used to advantage. Next week we will go into these in detail.

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NEW TECHNICIAN EMPLOYED

Miss Maureen Lloyd, of Abilene, has accepted the position as technician in Dr. M. L. Stubblefield's office, effective November 1st.

Miss Lloyd, a registered technician, trained at Lubbock General Hospital and attended Texas Tech at Lubbock and University of Washington. For the past four years she has been employed in California.

Mrs. Dale Glasson, who was employed in Dr. Stubblefield's office the past several years, resigned November 1st.

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AMERICAN ART WEEK

Observance of American Art Week, sponsored by American Arts Professional League and General Federation of Women's Club will be observed by the Wednesday Club of Baird on Wednesday, November 9. Works of Callahan County artists will be shown in the American Legion Hut at 205 E. 2nd St., from 3 p. m. until 7 p. m. Everyone is invited to attend this exhibit.

Mrs. Lloyd Hughes is visiting her daughter, Mrs. M. E. Cargal and Mr. Cargal at Wichita Falls. Mrs. Hughes is expected home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Falls of Bowie and Mrs. R. E. Lee, of Houston arrived today and will accompany Mr. and Mrs. Farris Bennett to Pecos Saturday, where they will be joined by Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Myer of Chicago and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. White and daughter of Amirillo. The group will go the Lazy Heart Ranch in the Davis Mountains for their annual hunting trip. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde White plan to join the group there.

Mrs. Ed Connally and daughter, Sally Jo, and Mrs. Bearl Curry of Abilene visited Dr. and Mrs. M. C. McGowen Thursday.

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Tell Parsons in 50 words or less why you think he should give you the new Shelvador, and mail or bring to Parsons before November 30th. The refrigerator will be given absolutely free to the person who writes the best reason.

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- First Prize - \$10,000
- Second Prize - \$5,000
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A complete Crosley Electric Kitchen goes with each of these cash prizes. Many more smaller prizes.

HERE'S WHAT TO DO

Follow instructions on the entry blank. Write in 50 words or less why Crosley should give you a new Shelvador refrigerator. Mail your entry before November 30, 1949. Pick Up Entry Blanks for both of these contests today at Parsons. You might win the local contest and national contest, too.

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