

Omar Burleson Asks Re-Election To Congress From 17th District

The Baird Star is authorized to make public the announcement of Hon. Omar Burleson for re-election to Congress, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary election July 26. His formal statement to the voters of the 17th Congressional District follows:

Champ Clark, one of America's great statesmen, and former Speaker of the House of Representatives of the United States, said, "The truth is being more and more realized that, other things being equal or anywhere near equal, the value of the representative increases in proportion to his length of service. The best plan for a constituency to pursue is to elect a man of good sense, good habits, and personal integrity, young enough to learn, and re-elect him so long as he retains his faculties and is faithful to his trust."

On this principle I base my candidacy for re-election to Congress. At the age of forty-six, I have now served the people of the 17th Congressional District for 5½ years. My record is that of a conservative. It will show that I have opposed all trends towards a welfare state, which is another term for socialism. My record will show my opposition to any schemes towards socialized medicine, socialized agriculture, socialized housing, or control of the Federal Government over local government, over business, or over private lives.

Not only will the record show my opposition to these socialistic schemes, but it will also show my having opposed the present controls program, which has proved to be a treatment of the results of inflation, rather than the cause. I have authored legislation which, if enacted, will decontrol many materials and commodities, including farm products and crude oil.

Certainly I am opposed to the inefficiencies of Governmental operation, of waste and extravagance, graft and corruption. In an effort to bring about greater efficiency and reduce the tremendous cost of Government, I have supported the Hoover Commission recommendations, except that which would create a Department of Public Welfare. More than half the Hoover Commission reports have been adopted, and it is hoped that at least ten more will be approved before the end of this session of the Congress. It is estimated that between 5½ and 6 billion dollars can be saved when the Reorganization Plans are put into effect.

As one of the leaders in an effort for greater economy, I have voted to cut more than 6½ billion dollars from the President's budget in this session of the Congress alone. All unnecessary spending should be eliminated by reducing the desirable as low as possible, and by scrutinizing the essential most carefully. Taxes have reached the limit of a healthy economy. The stability of our economy must be our first and foremost consideration to remain a strong nation and to be safe from forces both internal and external.

The national defense effort has received my vigorous support. At the same time, I have supported every effort to turn the spotlight of facts upon wasteful spending by the military, in an attempt to see that our money is spent wisely and that we receive value for our dollars.

I have believed that strength was the surest guarantee of peace. My efforts in matters relating to military preparedness and foreign policy have all been directed at one objective—a permanent and lasting peace.

In these years of experience, I have held that both labor and business monopolies should be subservient to the public interest. In voting for the Taft-Hartley Law, I supported the inclusion of labor unions in the Anti-Racketeering Act, to curb the power of labor racketeers and protect honest union members against high-handed methods of a few labor bosses and against Communist influence.

As your Congressman, I have been consistent in working for a sound farm program. The record shows my continuous interest in the betterment of rural living by working for fair prices for agricultural products, farm-to-market roads, REA services, and the protection of the farmer



against bureaucratic controls, such as the Brannan Plan. Most veterans are aware of my work in assisting deserving veterans in all their problems with Veterans Administration. As a veteran of the last war, I have received great personal satisfaction in supporting, particularly, provisions for the disabled, their families, and the families of those who did not return from war.

Everyone is, of course, familiar with the fight to retain our Tidelands. As one of the authors of the measure to keep the Federal Government from robbing the State of Texas of its Tidelands, I have remained in Washington to lend every effort against the President's veto. In the future, I shall continue to fight for the fundamental principles involved in this action. I am for State's Rights in this and all other issues in which the question may be involved.

Highly important legislation is now pending in the Congress. There are measures which are likely to be up for action and vote in the next several days, such as the controls program, more Federal public housing, a bill which if passed would threaten to nullify the labor laws of Texas, and other matters which vitally affect us all, directly or indirectly. I am opposed to these particular measures, and will be at my post of duty to vote against them. These and other highly important bills will keep me in Washington several more days, and I know that you want me to stay on the job. My attendance record in the Congress is 98%. Not once has Omar Burleson failed to cast his vote on important issues.

It is my intention to return home just as soon as I feel it possible to do so without neglecting my responsibilities. You sent me to Washington to represent you in the Congress. I would be doing less than my duty if I returned to campaign at a time when measures so vital to us all are pending on the legislative calendar.

In the meantime, I trust that you, my friends, will consider that you have an investment in experience, which can only be attained by time. Evidently there are interests outside our own area which would like to see me removed from Congress, because they know I am independent and stand by my convictions. They know I cannot be controlled and that I will not yield to the pressures which are constantly bearing down. They cannot, however, successfully question my record or integrity, my conduct of your affairs, nor the devotion and faithfulness to the trust you have placed in me.

I shall ever be grateful for a continuation of your support. You can be assured of my loyalty to your confidence.

Sincerely yours,
OMAR BURLESON.

Red Cross Chapter To Meet June 20

Mrs. Myrtle Berry, chairman of the Callahan County Chapter of the American Red Cross, has called the annual meeting of the Chapter for 4:00 p. m., Friday, June 20. The meeting will be held in the library at the county court house.

This is a very important meeting as the officers will give their annual reports and new officers for the coming year will be elected.

Everyone is invited and the officers are urged to be present.

PRESENTING OUR CHILDREN



Pictured, left, is Jimmy, two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Alexander of Baird. Center is Linda Jean, four and one-half year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Barton of Clyde, Route 2. Right is Raymond, seven-year-old son of Charles Allman of Baird.

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Jamboree Set For June 20

Folks in these parts are getting set for the big monthly Musical Jamboree which will be held Friday, June 20, beginning at 7:45 p. m. at the Sheriff's Posse grandstands. E. P. (Pop) Whitaker is dating up numbers for the two and a half hour show and all indications are that this will be one of the most entertaining jamborees ever held.

Those who wish to appear on the program are asked to contact Mr. Whitaker before Thursday, or as soon as possible, to enable him to assign a place for you on the program. It is very difficult to arrange such a program at the last hour, so your cooperation will be considered a real favor and will help materially in the arrangement of a program that will be highly entertaining for the audience and one that is convenient for those who play.

An effort is being made to keep the program moving fast so there won't be a dull moment. Already numerous musicians have indicated they will be present, and the program is very promising.

The musical jamboree is a free entertainment. No admission is charged and no entrance fee is charged for taking part on the program. All that is required of the entertainers is to register with Mr. Whitaker well enough in advance to allow him to arrange the program.

Band Mothers of the high school band will sell cold drinks, etc., but other than this everything is free. If you are looking for an evening of real fun, plan now to attend the monthly jamboree.

Denton Valley Pioneer Dies

Funeral for Arthur L. McIntosh, 89, Callahan county resident for the past 50 years, was held at 3:30 p. m. Sunday at the Denton Valley Methodist Church. Rev. Walter V. O'Kelly, pastor of the Baird Methodist Church, officiated, assisted by Rev. G. C. Williams, Denton Valley Methodist pastor, and Rev. Marvin Menefee, pastor of the Overton Methodist Church at Lubbock. Burial was in Denton Valley Cemetery, directed by Wylie Funeral Home of Baird.

Mr. McIntosh died at 6:15 a. m. Saturday at his home in the Denton Valley community. The body was in state at the family home until time for last rites.

Mr. McIntosh, a retired farmer, was born May 21, 1863, in Alabama. He came to Texas with his parents when a young man, and settled in Dallas county. He later moved to Collin county, where he was married to Grace Bourland Jan. 1, 1885. They came to Callahan county Aug. 2, 1902, and had lived in the Denton Valley community since 1908.

He was, for many years, active as a sportsman.

In 1907, he was converted in a revival meeting at Clyde by his brother, W. M. McIntosh, a Methodist evangelist. He joined the Methodist Church at Denton Valley.

In 1941, he built a new home near the Denton Valley store and lived there since that time.

The father of fifteen children, three sons, Arthur Lee, Jr., William Mitchell and David Crosby, preceded him in death.

Besides the widow, he is survived by five sons, Homer and Preston McIntosh of Baird, Joe McIntosh of Odessa, Estes McIntosh of Midland and Jesse McIntosh of Abilene; seven daughters, Mrs. Susie Smith of Baird, Mrs. Bertha Barton of Clyde, Mrs. Kate Allen of Abilene, Mrs. Sallie Clemmer of Chowchilla, Calif., Mrs. Dora Phillips of Monahans, Estelle McIntosh of Cooper, and Mrs. Annie Mae Crawford of Clyde; and two brothers, Lon McIntosh of Putnam and Tom J. McIntosh of Clyde; 24 grandchildren and 22 great grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Dale McIntosh, W. L. Allen, Alfred Allen, Irby Smith, Parker Coppinger, Blanton Scott, Floyd Clifton, Jack McIntosh and Durward Sanders.

Dub Bowlus Home On Leave

Lawrence Bowlus, Jr. (Dub), arrived home Saturday morning from the Marine Base at Camp Pendleton, Calif., to visit his parents here. Dub will be home until June 30, on an accumulative leave.

Todd Newton Moved To Memphis, Tenn.



Todd Newton, a graduate of Class P. Airman's School at Jacksonville, Fla., visited his wife here during the weekend. Newton graduated from the school with a high average. He has been transferred to Memphis, Tenn., where he will be in Class A Advanced Training for Aviation Machinist Mate.

Newton came by plane to Dallas Friday night and was met at the airport by his wife, Jo Ann Newton, and Gwen Young of Baird, and Ted Lewis, of Mineral Wells.

Baird Lodge to Host Oil Belt Circle

Baird Odd Fellow Lodge No. 271 will host the Oil Belt Circle at the I.O.O.F. Hall Tuesday night, June 17. The Oil Belt Circle consists of Abilene, Baird, Gorman, Eastland, Ranger, Breckenridge, Mineral Wells and Palo Pinto Lodges.

All Odd Fellows are urged to attend and extend a welcome to the sons; seventy-five visitors expected, and also to see degree work by a team selected from the various lodges.

The meeting begins promptly at 8 p. m. Tuesday, June 17.

Sgt. Jack Hunter Home From Korea

Sgt. Jack Hunter, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Marvin Hunter, arrived home Monday night on rotation from Korea. He will spend a 30-day furlough here before reporting to Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, for reassignment.

Public Invited To Clyde Lions Carnival

People throughout Callahan County are receiving with much anticipation the invitation to attend the 3rd annual Clyde Lions Carnival to be held at Clyde on August 15 and 16. The success of the past two carnivals have been so great that people are beginning to look forward to each year's carnival.

The outstanding success of the Clyde carnival has been attributed to the spirit in which it is given by the members of the Lions Club. There is a lot of fun for all who attend. All the Clyde people go together to put the show on, and those who go there as visitors are quick to catch the carnival spirit.

Proceeds of past carnivals have helped Clyde in many ways. The new community center has received assistance from the carnival, and is now a real credit to the town and an asset to Clyde people. Those who attend the carnival are assured of a good time as well as to have the assurance that their patronage is helping that community in a fine way.

Serving In Chemical Unit in Korea

Pfc. Odell Barnes, son of Mr. and Mrs. William S. Barnes, Rt. 1, Clyde, is now serving with the 21st Chemical Decontamination Company in Korea.

Operating directly under the Eighth Army Headquarters, the unit is contributing to the Korean war in two vital ways. The first project is the mixing and distribution of napalm, which is used in many weapons, including flame throwers and napalm bombs. The company also provides shower service for front line units. This is considered by many of the combat soldiers to be the greatest morale booster in Korea.

Barnes entered the Army in May 1951, and has served in Korea since last November.

Two New City Ordinances Prohibit Center Parking and Jay Walking

The Baird City Council passing ordinances Monday night in compliance to requests of the Baird Safety Council prohibiting center parking on Market Street and jay-walking, as a safety measure. A delegation representing the safety council, Callahan County Club, Wednesday Club, the Baird schools and the Corinne Blackburn Study Club met with the city council at its Monday night meeting to urge the passage of the safety ordinances.

The steps taken recently have marked the accomplishments of many months of earnest effort on the part of safety minded citizens of Baird to make this a safer town in which to live. The parking problem on Market Street has presented the

most serious hazard in the city, and every effort will be made to enforce the new ordinances adopted Monday night. The ordinances appear elsewhere in this issue of The Baird Star as official notices to the citizens of Baird. Not only does the new law prohibit center parking and jay walking, but double parking and other unsafe driving practices are included. One city official stated that no special effort will be made to assess fines for jay walking, but in case a

person is struck by a vehicle while jay walking the blame for the accident will rest squarely upon the jay walker and not upon the driver of the vehicle. Therefore it will be pure good judgement to walk on designated walkways and cross streets at appropriate places.

The city council also acted in response to the request of the Baird people recently to establish a city court and now violations of city ordinances can be prosecuted.

Safety Council Completes Plans For Speed Demonstration Saturday

Plans for the speed demonstration to be held in Baird on Saturday, at 5 p. m., are complete. The parade, which was at first planned to follow the demonstration, will be held first and it will start at the depot, travel to the highway and return.

A speed demonstration might be a strange thing to some people, but in reality it is a "stopping" demonstration to show how quickly a car can stop at various speeds. The demonstration will be presented by the State Highway Department as a special feature of the Baird Safety Council's program to make Baird a safer place in which to live. The demonstration is quite elaborate, and is sure to be of interest to most drivers of cars.

The parade will be entirely local talent. School children riding bicycles that have been decorated with reflecting foil, Girl Scouts carrying safety banners and posters, the wreckers from local garages, the Fire Department, and other Baird features that play so vital a part in the town's safety program will be in the parade.

The speed demonstration will take place in the two southern blocks of Market Street, just north of the depot. All vehicles are to be removed from these two blocks before the parade starts at 5 p. m.

Everyone is invited to attend the speed demonstration and learn the safety rules that might save a life. The event is being sponsored by the Baird Safety Council.

Local Boys Enlist In Service

Dale B. McIntosh, son of Mr. and Mrs. Duke McIntosh, has enlisted in the Army and left Thursday for assignment. Darrell Gleghorn, son of Forest Gleghorn, enlisted in the Air Force at the Recruiting and Induction Station in Abilene last week.

Mrs. L. L. Blackburn visited her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Jones, at Big Spring, from Thursday until Sunday.

Callahan County Pioneer Reunion To Be Held At Cross Plains City Park, August 15

The Executive Committee of the Callahan County Pioneer Reunion has set Friday, August 15, as reunion day, with the event this year at Cross Plains City Park.

Several thousand persons are expected to attend.

The announcement was made by Mrs. B. L. Boydston, secretary.

The Executive Committee has appointed the following committees for the event:

Publicity — Marvin Hunter, The Baird Star; Jack McCarty, Cross Plains Review; Hamilton Wright, Abilene Reporter-News; Mrs. Irma F. Willis, Clyde Enterprise.

Concessions — Edd Morgan. Grounds, County Commissioners — Claude Foster, chairman; I. G. Mobley, Wes Patton and Clyde Floyd.

Parking — Joe Pierce, chairman.

Registration — Mrs. Boydston. Program — Mrs. L. L. Blackburn, chairman.

Masters of ceremonies — Randall Jackson and B. H. Freeland, both of Baird, and Fred Heyser, Putnam.

Coffee — S. F. Bond, chairman, Cross Plains.

Lights and loud speaker — Dave Lee, L. F. Foster.

Fiddlers' contests and square dance music — Frank Spencer,

Knox Waggoner Due Home Monday

Knox Waggoner, Seaman 3/c, is receiving his discharge from the Navy, Friday June 13, and is expected to be home Monday. Knox, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Waggoner, has served four years in the Navy. He was in submarine duty, stationed in Florida.

Knox wrote his parents this week that he had seen Johnny Munson at Norfolk, Va.

The Waggoners received a letter from another son, Charles, who is in the Marines stationed on the Hawaiian Island. After two years in Japan, Charles has been on Hawaiian Islands for two months. He has spent three years in the Marines in September.

Sgt. Jack Freeland Enroute Home

Sgt. Jack Freeland, who has been serving with the Seventh Division in Korea since August, 1951, is reported to be on his way back home.

Sgt. Freeland, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Freeland of this city, has been with the survey section of the Seventh Division Artillery Headquarters. His many friends anxiously await his return.

W. E. McCollum Dies Thursday

Just as we go to press, we heard of the death of W. E. McCollum, a long time resident of Clyde. Funeral is to be held at the Clyde Church of Christ Friday afternoon (today), with A. A. Berryman, minister, officiating.

Mr. McCollum died at 1:30 Thursday morning in Callahan County Hospital at Baird, after a long illness.

For many years he was engaged in farming west of Clyde.

Besides the widow, he is survived by two sons, Acton of Abilene and Pycatt of Haskell; one daughter, Mrs. Velma Roauk of Lubbock.

chairman; Abe Crutchfield and Pop Whitaker.

Belle Plainer College Ex-Students — Mrs. George B. Scott, chairman.

Nominating committee — Earl Hayes, chairman; S. S. Harville, Tee Bauleh.

There will be a meeting of all committees at 2:30 p. m. at the courthouse here Saturday, Aug. 2, for completion of plans.

H. H. McDermitt, Cross Plains, is president; W. D. Boydston, Baird, vice-president; and Mrs. B. L. Boydston, Baird, secretary-treasurer.

The 1951 reunion was held at Deep Creek, seven miles east of Baird, and attended by an estimated 4,000 persons, many from as far away as California and Oregon.

REV. W. V. O'KELLY IS RETURNED TO BAIRD

Rev. W. V. O'Kelly, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Baird, has been returned for another year, it was announced at the conclusion of the Abilene District of the North West Texas Conference in Lubbock, June 1. Rev. O'Kelly has just finished his first year as local pastor.

Rev. W. H. Gaston was returned to the Clyde Methodist Church which he has been serving for the past few months.

MAN IN A HURRY



1,000 Sportsmen Vote On Season Openings

AUSTIN — The Executive Secretary of the Game & Fish Commission said close to 1,000 dove and waterfowl hunting date preferences have been received in the sportsmen's poll.

He said there have been about 700 votes on waterfowl and slightly less than 300 votes on doves.

The poll was authorized to determine public sentiment as a guide for recommendations for the 1952 shooting seasons which the Commission will make in July. Primary interest is in preference for opening the mourning dove season and for the duck and goose season.

Votes to date on the waterfowl range from starting the shooting on October 1 to starting it on December 31. The early date was given by a North Texas man and the later one by a South State man.

The largest vote for any one date was 242 for October 15. One hundred one hunters asked for

November 1 and 97 suggested opening the waterfowl hunt on November 20. There was a scattering of votes for December opening dates. One hundred nine wrote that they favored zoning the state.

The largest vote on the mourning dove issue totaled 119, seeking October 15 as the opening mourning dove date for the South Zone. Most of these preferences came from Corpus Christi in Nueces County. Sixty-seven Harris county persons suggested October 1 as the South zone opener on doves. Fifty hunters from Anderson county in East Texas suggested September 1 as the North zone opener on doves.

Veneral Disease Less in State

AUSTIN — Public health workers are encouraged by the drop in veneral disease, but are wary of future developments should persons feel that the danger is past, said Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

As long as the infections remain among a relatively small segment of the population the danger of spread to non-infected persons exists. Dr. Cox declares that everyone should avail himself of the free information concerning the nature, cause and spread of veneral diseases.

There is little reason for a person who becomes infected with a veneral disease today to suffer without treatment. Modern "wonder drugs," principally penicillin, have made possible the rapid treatment and cure of most cases. Just a few years ago treatment required one and a half to two years care by a specialist.

Despite the encouraging progress against veneral disease it must be recognized that many undetected cases still exist. Our over-crowded mental institutions are populated with thousands of patient with syphilitic mental disorders. Last year 431 persons died of syphilis.

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Rowden Round-Up

Marjorie Mauldin Community Activities Reliably Reported by The Star Reporter.

Those visiting Mrs. Roy Thornton and Teny Thursday afternoon were: Mrs. Bill Hazel, Mrs. Will Hornsby, Mrs. Alton Hornsby, Mrs. Effie Holloway, Mrs. Gene Mauldin and Marjorie.

William Miller, of California, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Jessie Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrold Stephens and Lynn, of Abilene, and Cpl. and Mrs. Gerald Stephens and little son, Harlen Edward, had supper with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stephens Thursday night. Cpl. Stephens left Friday for Camp Atterbury, Ind., where he is stationed.

Raymond Mauldin and children, Wayne and Mrs. Hershel Lambert, and little granddaughter, Brenda Derring, of Weatherford, visited Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin and family Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thornton and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hazel, Wednesday night.

visiting Mr. and Mrs. Alton Hornsby and Tommie last week were Mrs. Hornsby's sisters, Mrs. Rol Talbert, of Ft. Worth, and Mrs. E. S. Nelson of Clyde.

Mrs. Annye Miller has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jug Garrett in Austin the past week.

Donnie Mauldin spent Sunday with Mike Odom.

Pearl Smedley spent Saturday night with Irene and Marjorie Maldin.

Visiting in the home of Mrs. Bill Hazel one day last week were Mrs. Arthur Baker of Cisco, and Mrs. Marion Ross and children, Sherron, Linda and Jackie, of New Braunfels.

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

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Will Hornsby recently were Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Hornsby, Billy Frank and Virginia Lou, of Dallas, and Norman West.

Rev. and Mrs. Charlie Myrick had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Lon Duncan and family.

Mr. and Mrs. N. V. Gibbs and Judy visited Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Odom and family Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lawrence and Mrs. Sparkman, of Coleman, friends of Rev. and Mrs. Charlie Myrick, attended church here Sunday night.

Mrs. W. F. Jones and Donna Odell left Monday for Irving to visit Mrs. Jnoes daughter, Mrs. Burr Elliott and family.

Mrs. Douglas Gibbs and little son, Bennie, of Jal. N. M., and Mrs. Lillie Swafford of Baird, spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Barney Gibbs and family.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow, Velda and Thelda, visited in Clyde Sunday afternoon.

Roland Mauldin spent Sunday with R. L. Smedley.

Irene and Marjorie Mauldin had Sunday dinner with Pearl Smedley.

Callahan People Meet in Houston June 15

A gathering of Baird and Callahan County people living in the Houston area will be held Sunday, June 15 at Milby Park.

This reunion was started some four or five years ago by Lawrence and Geneva Murphy at their home five miles from Houston. It has been held at their home every year except one, but Milby Park is centered more for every one.

An average of forty families gather each year to say their hello's and good-byes till the following year when they all meet again in June.

The reunion will start off with a basket lunch at one o'clock and all those who have friends or relatives in that area, please send a card of their address to Mrs. Doug Smartt, 6733 Myrtle, Houston 17, Texas.

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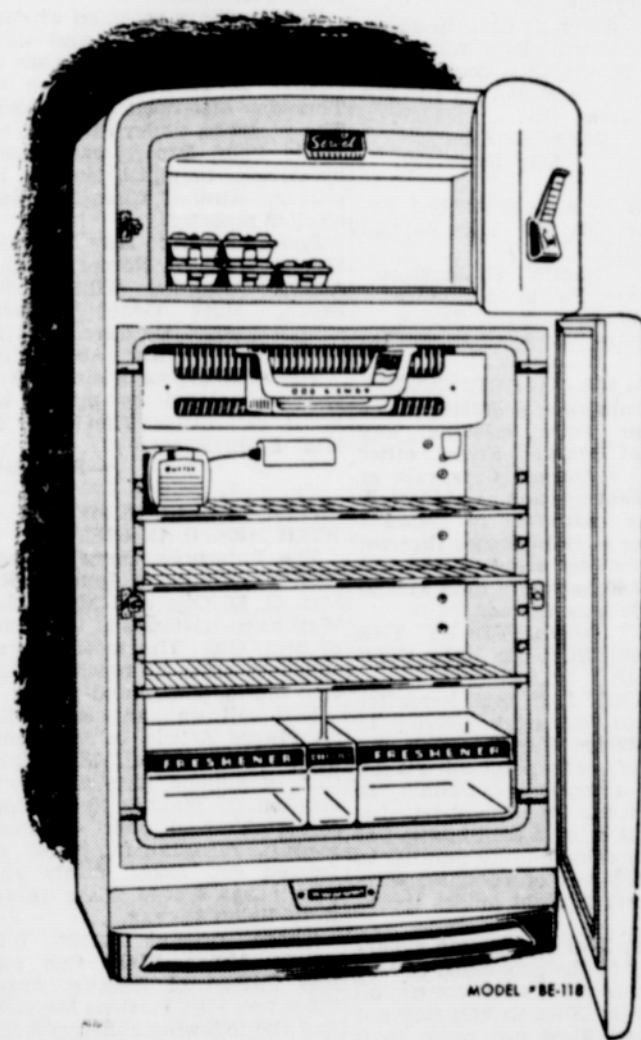
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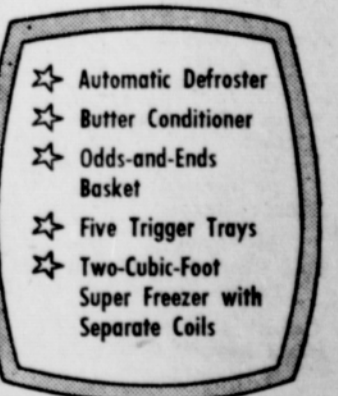
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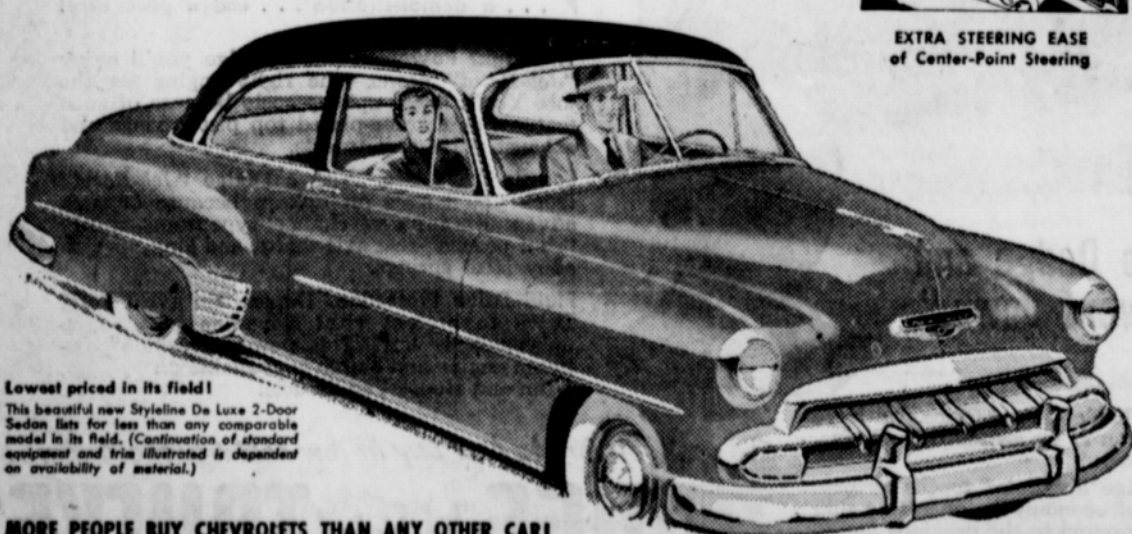
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From Cattle Range to Cotton Patch

By DON H. BIGGERS

(Continued from last week)

It was late in the evening of the fifth day when we reached the camp, but there was no one about, so I and Mr. Dorson took possession, cooked supper, made down our bed and went to sleep, and owing to the fact that I had lost considerable sleep the night before, I did not wake up until given a few hearty shakes by Mr. Dorson the next morning, but I inferred from what some of the men said that they had not gotten in from work until about 10 or 11 o'clock that night, for it was still night when we ate breakfast. After breakfast Mr. Dorson said to one of the men, who proved to be one of two skimmers, just getting ready to go to work:

"Jim, take this boy along with you, as he come all the way out here to see a buffalo, and we hain't been able to lay eyes on one between here and Fort Griffin, and may not in goin' back."

"All right, bud," said Jim. "Pile in that wagon, but don't fool with them knives or guns."

We had gone eight or ten miles when we heard the reports of a gun and the skimmers headed in that direction, and an hour or two later drove up to a place where there were thirty-six dead buffalo, the result of forty shots, as one of the men said he had counted them. There was not another buffalo in sight, and I do not know whether the hunter had killed all of them in that particular herd, or whether the others had made "a run." The skimmers went to work, and I don't think they spoke half a dozen words that day, in fact during most of the time they were not in speaking distance of each other. Just before sundown the men finished skinning and as we were getting ready to start one of them touched me on the shoulder and said:

"Yonder goes a bunch of buffalo, bud, 'bout a hundred in the bunch I reckon. Take a good look at 'em, for it may be the last time you'll ever get a chance to see one," and so it proved to be. The bunch was moving in what seemed to me a swift gallop, and were headed south, and being not more than half or three-quarters of a mile from the wagon, I was enabled to get a good view of them. They were in view for several minutes, traveling perhaps ten miles, before they disappeared, going down a small draw.

The next morning Mr. Dorson and myself started on our return to Fort Griffin, which place we reached five days later without particular incident. The next day after reaching Fort Griffin, Mr. Dorson met a man who was going direct to Stephenville, and a few days after this I was at home again, the hero of the neighborhood, and the most extensively traveled gentleman in the school. And today it is the one trip that stands pre-eminent among my limited travels.

FIGHT FOR THE WATER HOLE

In the pioneer days in Texas as well as other States of the Union, encounters with Indians, thrilling adventures and narrow escapes were of such common occurrence as to attract but little attention and arouse no widespread interest. In a few instances facts, more remarkable than fiction could have made them, have been made public as historical incidents, but many, perhaps a majority, of the most exciting and interesting experiences contemporaneous with and incident to pioneer life are buried in the past and lost to the knowledge of the living, or lie dormant in the memories of the participants or those who could give incontrovertible evidence. I once asked an old Indian fighter for some data pertaining to a particular Indian fight and he replied:

"I remember the encounter very distinctly, this crippled leg being a constant reminder of one thing that happened, but as to dates and details I wouldn't do to put on the witness stand, unless it was on the stage as a mimic production of the absent-minded witness. You see that kind of affair constituted more than a probably part of our everyday life, and beyond the mere matter of experience for future reference the average old-timer did charge his memory with the experiences of himself or someone else. His mind was occupied with something liable to occur at any time, and not that which had been disposed of."

This is doubtless sufficient evidence as to the difficulty of procuring anything like complete and accurate information for such narratives. And one's mind would have to be made of India rubber to stretch far enough to make a romance as interesting as a simple recital of facts. The following is a correct story of a fight over two little water holes. Whisky and women had nothing whatever to do with it, and the man who related the facts and circumstances to me said that if there had been any more water holes within several miles of those over which the fight occurred, that the whites would have played a joke on the Indians by giving them the dodge, but it was fight or die of thirst. One alternative was a certainty, and the other wasn't very encouraging. To the uninitiated it may appear that the trouble could have been averted by a compromise, the Indians and whites getting enough water to quench their raging thirsts and going on their ways rejoicing, but those were the good old days when both the Indians and whites placed far greater value on one scalp of the enemy than in half a dozen compromises. In fact, at that time there was so much bitter feeling between the two races that death inflicted from a distance was preferable to personal interviews.

In 1868 there were two noted Government highways traversing the southern portion of Western Texas; one from Fort Dodge, Kansas to Fort Stockton, Texas, and the other San Antonio to Fort Stockton, where the two routes became one, and continued to Fort Bliss, near El Paso. From Fort Davis, the first of the line of forts west of Stockton, the mail was conveyed to Fort Bliss on horseback or in some kind of light vehicle. But in those days the mail carrier didn't have to jog along from sun to sun with no means of amusement except to cuss his mule and

contemplate what a glorious time he'd have with his month's wages, for he was always accompanied by a squad of mounted police, in which respect an early day mail carrier resembled a king; but a mail carrier had his royal troubles as well as his military display. It was more than possible that he wouldn't make more than two or three trips until his continued absence would indicate that he had met Indians, and then there would be a vacancy and an opportunity for some other ambitious individual to have a military escort to an Indian scalp dance. A good many letters were not delivered in those days, owing to the fact that a lot of ignorant redskins tampered with the mail while in transit, in violation of Article 3,475, Revised Rules and Regulations of the Postal Department.

From Fort Davis to Fort Bliss the mail route was through a country of varying topography, but continuous desolation. It passed through a considerable portion of the Davis Mountains, then over a rough, hilly country and a bunchgrass and cactus desert. There were but few water holes along the route, and two of them were near the present town of Van Horn, where this fight took place.

In August, 1868, an outfit of eight men in charge of Big Foot Wallace, the noted scout and Indian fighter, left Fort Davis to accompany the United States mail to Fort Bliss via Fort Hancock. The outfit was composed of Big Foot Wallace, Sam Gibbs, Ed Russell, Dock Joy, John Clinton, Dave Harrington, George Clark, and Pat Dean, the mail carrier. It was a hot, dusty day, and the men and animals were tired and thirsty, but were within a mile or so of the waterholes when Wallace, looking through his glasses, saw a dust rising some distance to the west, and remarked to his men that an outfit of some kind was making for the water; that it might be soldiers or Indians, and if Indians, the outfit would have to get to the water first or go thirsty for several hours, and whether the approaching party was Indians or soldiers, Wallace determined to make a rush and reach the water first. Each man in the outfit had an extra horse, and in addition to these were several pack mules. These were thrown in front and driven in a run toward the water. It was about 4 o'clock when the outfit reached the water, which was in a slight sandy depression surrounded by sandy knolls, while a few hundred yards away were considerable mounds and hills, therefore the water holes were not blessed with even average strategic advantages.

After the men and animals had drunk, the stock was placed in a close bunch in the center of the depression, and all possible arrangements made to resist an attack should the approaching party prove to be Indians. The mail carrier was placed in charge of the horses, and this left but seven men available for defensive or offensive duty, and just as Wallace had concluded placing them as desired, a band of about 100 Indians came around the point of a hill a few hundred yards away; but they did not advance much further until they discovered that white men had possession of the water, whereupon they stopped and caucused for a few minutes, and then, whooping and yelling, made a pell-mell dash toward the little band of whites, but Wallace did not give the command to fire until they had come within a few yards of his position, and then the fusillade began. Then the Indians, who had fired several shots but done no damage, stopped, wheeled about and got beyond the danger line, leaving several dead horses. All night the men guarded, but the Indians made no further assault until daylight the next morning, when they made another desperate dash upon the whites, firing upon them with guns and bows and arrows, and making the welkin ring with the fiendish shouts of the desperate demons; but, as before, the white men reserved their fire until the enemy had approached a reasonably close distance, but the Indians were more desperate this time and did not stop until eleven of their number and several of their horses had departed post-haste for the happy hunting ground, then they retreated; but as a result of this assault Sam Gibbs was killed, George Clark received two wounds in the left arm and John Clinton was wounded in the top of the shoulder, but neither of the wounded men was totally disabled.

There was not time for dressing wounds or caring for the dead, for it was only a few minutes until the Indians adopted another plan to make a third desperate attack. Their horses were suffering for water, and if turned loose would start directly for it. The Indians took advantage of this fact, turned the horses loose and got among them, hoping in this way to use the horses as breastworks, shield themselves and succeed in their assault; but this ruse failed, and so many of their horses were killed that they had to retreat, taking with them their horses, and under this cover carried away several of their own dead, but the number could not be determined. The Indians then took position on the high ground, and for several hours their bullets and arrows literally rained around the whites; but fortunately, miraculously, in fact, did no damage. But matters were growing serious with the white men, owing to their exposed position, and Wallace ordered that the extra horses and pack mules be killed and used as breastworks; the unsuspecting animals were led to the places designated by Wallace and shot down, and the Indians, seeing that they had been outwitted, again changed their tactics.

Lying on one side of the horses, and riding at full speed, they would circle around the camp, keeping up a constant fire, but the men took positions behind the dead animals, and let the Indians waste their ammunition. All day the Indians continued this character of tactics, circling for a while in one direction and then in another, making grandstand plays, and maneuvers calculated to deceive, but Wallace was too watchful, resourceful and familiar with their character of warfare to be taken un-awares or give them any additional advantage. But the condition of the besieged became more desperate every hour, and it would not be possible for them to withstand many more assaults or maintain their position under a siege of any considerable duration. The thirst of the Indians had about reached the limit of endurance, and they

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were growing correspondingly desperate and furious; the white men were almost completely worn out, the wounded ones were suffering agonies, ammunition was nearly exhausted, and to add to the other deplorable features of the situation, a sickening stench arose from the carcasses of the dead man and animals. About sundown the Indians withdrew, but Wallace was confident that they had been considerably reinforced late in the evening and that they were only waiting until daylight to make another assault, against which the besieged could not hope to be successful; but Wallace could not attempt to retreat and thus abandon what little shelter he had, owing to the fact that it was not dark enough for him to conceal his movements. But so long as life lasts a hope may linger, and things that may be lonesome and cheerless, filling the mind with despond and gloom under some circumstances, may bring hope and elation under others. For this little band of men, surrounded by desperate savages, sick from stench of decaying carcasses, worn with hours of ceaseless watching and fighting, there was yet the possibility of deliverance. Perhaps the very fact that the two little pools of water over which they kept a gloomy vigil was the only water within a radius of miles would lead to their rescue, for possibly some thirsty scouting outfit, forced by thirst to make this place, would come riding through the night to the relief of the little band of apparently doomed men. But there were still more tangible prospects of an escape.

The gloomy silence of night enveloped the blood-stained sand-hills and lent ghostlike forms to the numerous cacti, but it was not the inky blackness the little band desired, for even the faint light of the stars was against any attempt that might be made to escape; the hoot of the owl was answered by the howl of the wolf, and the scream of the panther by the neigh of a horse. But to the little band of plainmen these were not merely dismal sounds from out the lonesome, gloomy darkness, but Indian signals communicating their whereabouts to each other, and to the little band of besieged the unwelcome tidings that they were completely surrounded and watched by merciless foes.

It had been a hot, sultry day and the heat of the scorching sand had been almost unendurable, especially to the wounded men, and scarcely a breeze came to their temporary relief. About nightfall a black, threatening cloud arose in the northwest, and no cloud was ever more eagerly watched by human eyes nor the bursting of a storm more earnestly implored, for the furies of the elements meant salvation to the little band of men around those water holes. From a few desultory gusts the wind rose to a gale, the thunders sounded the approach of relief, and the storm cloud rolled onward. About 10 o'clock the first drops of rain began pattering around the men, and a few minutes later Wallace had them mounted and ready to ride as soon as the storm should break in full blast. Then came a deafening peal of thunder, a lurid flash of lightning and the blinding, shifting sand that swept before the gusts of wind was borne down by a veritable torrent of rain. On with the storm rode the little band, not with a rush, but slowly, carefully, cautiously. Wallace was in the lead and occasionally gave a low whistle to enable the men to follow him. All night the little band, full of hope and confidence in their leaders' ability to pilot them safely back to Fort Davis, rode through the darkness, down canyons, over mountains, sandhills, and across usually dry branches now swollen by the rains to swirling streams; not a word was spoken, and not a moan betrayed the sufferings of the wounded, only an occasional low, inimitable whistle of the leader and pilot guiding them over ground they could not see, and through darkness that sight could not penetrate. Daylight found them in the mountains, wet, hungry, and almost falling from their horses from stupor and exhaustion, but they came upon a camp of scouting cavalry. With the outfit was a physician who dressed the wounds of Clinton and Clark, and after getting something to eat, Wallace and his men continued to Fort Davis, while the troops hurried to the place near Van Horn, where the fight had taken place. The Indians had scalped and mutilated the corpse of Gibbs and made good their escape.

Of the men participating in this fight, Big Foot Wallace died at his ranch on the Frio river some years ago, Sam Gibbs was killed in the fight, Ed Russell is a miner in Colorado, Dock Joy died near Fort Clark in 1888, Dave Harrington is a Methodist minister in Iowa, George Clark is a lawyer in Georgia, Pat Dean died at Brownsville several years ago, and John Clinton is chief of police of Abilene, Texas.

(Continued next week)

'From Cattle Range to Cotton Patch' To be Published in Book Form

At the completion of the story "From Cattle Range to Cotton Patch," now appearing each week in The Baird Star, we will publish it in book form. Many of our readers have requested back issues of the paper containing the story that they might not miss a single installment of this interesting series of historical sketches by Don H. Biggers. We are glad to know that our readers are keeping up with the story and are enjoying it.

The chief difficulty these days in producing such out-of-prints as this one is the high cost of printing. Only recently The Baird Star has acquired necessary equipment to reproduce these books, and this is the first of five such books that we are to publish.

Only a limited number of these books will be printed at first, and those who want to be sure to get a copy should mail their order today to The Baird Star.

The pre-publication orders will be first to receive their copies. The price of the book, From Cattle Range to Cotton Patch, will be only \$2.00. Send this amount with your complete mailing address to The Baird Star and assure yourself of a copy as soon as it comes off the press.

Due to the historical matter contained in this book dealing with the industrial, social and commercial evolutions that have taken place in this vicinity we are publishing it serially in The Baird Star. It was first published in the Dallas-Galveston News.

Read each exciting installment as it appears in The Star each week, and if you would like to have a bound volume for your library, mail your order to us today.

Mrs. Archie Nichols and children, Carolyn and Leslie, left the first of the week for Marshall to visit Mrs. Nichol's parents.

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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.

First Baptist Church

Rev. Riley Fugitt, Minister
Bonnie Thompson, S.S. Supt.

SUNDAY:
Sunday School—10 a. m.
Morning Service—11 a. m.
B. T. U.—6:45 p. m.

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

MONDAY:
W. M. S.—3 p. m.

Mrs. J. T. Warren, Pres.
Junior G. A.'s—4:15 p. m.
Mrs. Riley Fugitt, Counselor.
Intermediate G. A.'s—4:15 p. m.
Mrs. Edwin Reese, Counselor
R. A.'s—4:15 p. m.

Rev. Riley Fugitt, Counselor

WEDNESDAY:
Sunday School officers and teacher's meeting—7 p. m., Rev. Fugitt, teacher.

Prayer Meeting—7:45 p. m.

Presbyterian Church

Rev. C. H. Akins, Jr., Minister
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. Walter V. O'Kelly, Minister

SUNDAY:
Sunday School—9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship—10:55 a. m.
M. Y. F.—6:45 p. m.

Evening Worship—7:30 p. m.
M. Y. F. Fellowship—8:30 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—7 p. m.

Worship—8 p. m.

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Mrs. J. L. Ault, county school nurse, attended the fifth annual homecoming of nursing graduates of Hendrick Memorial Hospital, Saturday.

E. M. Collier, Hendrick administrator, was host at a luncheon in the hospital cafeteria at 1:30 p. m. Rev. Sterling Price, of Uni-

versity Baptist Church, spoke at the luncheon.

Graduate nurses met for tea from 4-5:30 p. m. Saturday in the home of Mrs. Milton Bessire.

A buffet supper at 7 p. m. in the Women's Building at Fair Park concluded the homecoming.

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Edmund Webb Writes of Visits with Relatives And Friends in Pacific Northwest

"If we aren't lucky," wrote S. E. Webb to The Star editor this week. Mr. and Mrs. Webb are on a sojourn through the West visiting relatives and former Callahan county residents, as they relay their trip.

"We are having the time of our young lives here at Newport, Washington, watching the trout jump out of this lake of snow water. Last week we visited half a dozen Canadian cities. We went to Fairchild AFB, and went through a B-36. My, what a three million dollar baby. Saw Grand Coulee Dam and heard the lecture there. Can see what it means to our country, and we are proud of our country.

"The Britain Webbs plan to bring us home by way of Cheyenne, Salt Lake City, Denver, Iowa and on into that corn producing country. Then back to Texas. Did you ever see such luck as we Webbs have?"

"We are enjoying every issue of dear old Baird Star. Now I realize what my daddy meant when he said, 'Always take the Home Town paper.' Can't tell when we may make it home. Give our love to all the good people of Baird and Callahan county."

The following letter was written from Sacramento, Calif.:

"We Webbs are now visiting in

this lovely capital city of California. As we drove on down the West Coast, I sat by a man on the bus who is 70 years of age, who had been a bronc buster on the 101 Ranch in Oklahoma. He started to join up with Col. Zack Miller's Wild West Show, but he married and his wife didn't want him to. As we drove over the Cascade Summit, it seemed as if we could look out over the U. S., and looked as if we might see the rest of it if we could but reach the top of snow-covered Mt. Shasta. A few buffalo were grazing on the western slope of the mountain, and we saw Indians fishing in the mighty Columbia River, spearing salmon just as they did when Columbus discovered this New World.

"We spent the night in The Dalles, Oregon, with Mr. and Mrs. John L. Gorman. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gorman of Baird. They took us on a very scenic 400 mile drive and to Salem, the capital city of Oregon. We then went by bus to visit our son, Brit Webb, and wife, in Sacramento. We plan to drive over to see my wife's brother, Bascom South and family at San Francisco; also to Fresno to visit another old friend, Bud R. B. Snow, sure enough a native of Baird."

MUSICAL AT COTTONWOOD SCHOOL ON FRIDAY, JUNE 13

There will be a musical at the Cottonwood school building on Friday (tonight) June 13. The Polka Dot Boys will provide the music and the P.-T. A. will sell coffee, popcorn and ice cream.

Program is scheduled to start at 8:15. No admission will be charged and everyone is cordially invited to attend.

MRS. MORRIS EDWARDS UNDERGOES SURGERY

Mrs. Morris Edwards, of Eula, underwent major surgery in a Houston hospital June 2, and her condition is reported to be fair. If her condition remains the same or improves, she is expected to be brought to her home by plane Friday.

Tecumseh Topics

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Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Myers, of Belle Plain, visited Mr. and Mrs. Leaman Hayhurst and boys, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dye and J. L. of Dallas, visited Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Atchley and Thurman over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Betcher and Ross, of Wellman, visited Mr. and Mrs. Finley Coughran and Betty this weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Coughran and Tonya, of Abilene, Mrs. Elbert Crawford, Stanley and Bobby, visited relatives in Premont this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Barnard and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Allen and Joyce, of Abilene, visited Mr. and Mrs. Junior Barnard, Sunday.

Jerry Walker, of Washington, D. C. visited his mother, Mrs. Eula Walker, from Tuesday until Thursday.

Mrs. Tod Newton and Mrs. Gwen Young are visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Elliott at Merkel a few days this week.

Mrs. Louise Collins, of Dallas, was called her to be at the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Maude Cunningham of Ozona, daughter of Mrs. Joe McGowen. Mr. and Mrs. H. A. McGowen of Snyder were also at her bedside. Mrs. Cunningham is reported to be doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Blair left Monday for their home in Los Angeles, Calif., after a two weeks visit with relatives. They visited Mrs. Blair's brother, Vernon Walker and Mrs. Walker, her niece, Mrs. Gordon Black and Mr. Black, Abilene; Mrs. Blair's brothers, Les and Rob Walker and families at Admiral; and her aunt, Miss Susie Walker, who is ill in Callahan County Hospital. The Rob Walkers and the Blairs visited Mr. and Mrs. Odell Petty and children in Ft. Worth last Friday and Saturday.

CARD OF THANKS

The kindness and sympathy of neighbors and friends in our recent sorrow will always remain with us as a precious memory.

For the food brought in and the beautiful floral offerings, and cards and for your visits, we are grateful. We are thankful to the Cisco and Baird Masons who conducted such a beautiful service at the grave. Our sincere thanks and gratitude for all those comforting acts.

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The Cottonwood and Turkey Creek News
Mrs. Edgar Albrecht

The Cottonwood P.-T. A met in regular session at the school on Friday, June 6. They will continue to meet on the 1st Friday of every month throughout the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Joy and Mr. and Mrs. Parker Brown visited a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Joy's son, Donald, of San Angelo.

Mrs. V. I. Spivey underwent surgery at the St. John's Hospital in San Angelo on May 28. She was released from the hospital on June 4, and is now at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Bowman, at San Angelo.

Alvie Eudaly, of Claude, has been visiting his brother, Ed Eudaly, and other relatives.

Mrs. S. A. Moore, of Brady, was visiting friends and relatives in Cottonwood, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Winchester and children visited the R. F. Joys, Thursday.

Mrs. Bud Strahan and Gloria, Mrs. W. A. Burton, Ann and Frances, visited Mrs. V. I. Spivey who was a patient at St. John's Hospital in San Angelo.

Cottonwood donated \$12.90 to the Cancer Fund.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Albrecht and children visited her mother, Mrs. G. S. Carille of Belle Plain, Sunday.

The W. A. Burtons have repainted their house, both inside and out.

Visitors in the W. A. Burton home through Saturday and Sunday, were: Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hunter of Shelton, Wash.; Mrs. T. A. Jennings and Mrs. Edith Newton of Anson; Pfc. and Mrs. Gene Walker.

Mrs. Frances Gilliland, who is employed at Ft. Worth, is spending a week's vacation at home.

The Vacation Bible School is in session at the Cottonwood Baptist Church.

Oplin Observations
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Mr. and Mrs. A. D. McWhorter spent the weekend with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Mason and Sonny, in Ozona.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Correll, Jr., Mrs. C. P. Correll, Sr., and Happy Pierce, of Melrose, New Mexico, are visiting friends and relatives in Oplin this week.

Mrs. Sallie Acock, of Glendale, Calif., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Clint McIntyre and Mr. McIntyre.

Mrs. Mamie Munson, of Glendale, Calif., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. M. Morse and family.

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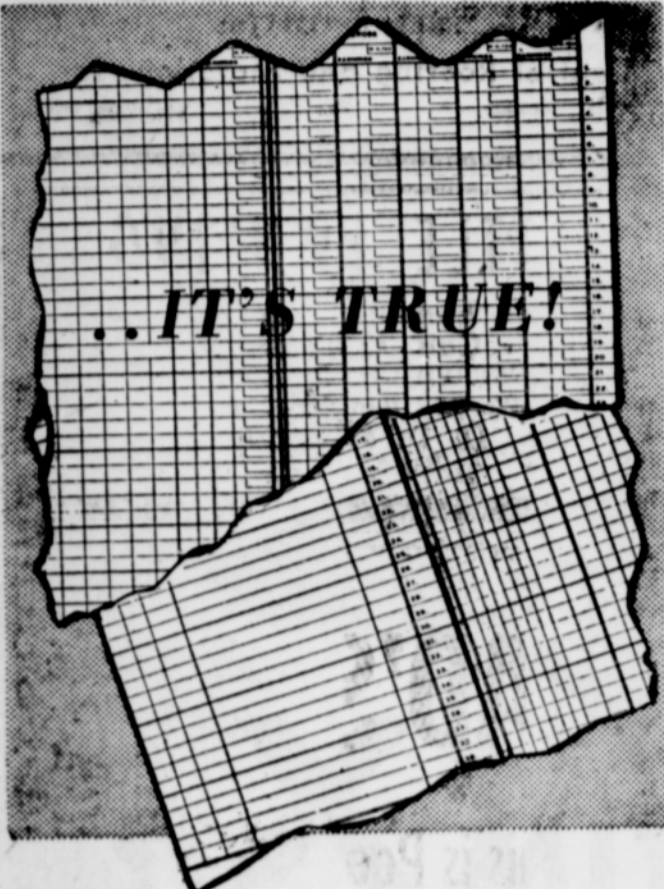
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Edwin Arnold Dickson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Dickson, volunteered for Air Service on April 16 and left for Lackland Air Base on May 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Dickson and sons Howard Donald and Richard Calvin spent the weekend with Edwin Arnold at Lackland.

BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR CORA SUE LAMBERT

Mrs. George Lambert honored her daughter, Cora Sue, with a party on her fifth birthday, June 5. Cracker Jacks were served during the two comedy show.

The backyard of the Lambert home was decorated with colored balloons. Mrs. Lambert was assisted by Mrs. Bruce Bell, Mrs. R. L. Griggs, Jr., Mrs. Ed Lambert, Billy Beth Bell, and Virgie Stevenson in serving refreshments of birthday cake and ice cream to the guests.

Present were: Marsha Ray Stanley, Roberta Ann Lawrence, Chuck and Bobo Coats, Danny Ross, Shirley Ann Elliott, Patsy Thompson, Dolores Flores, Sidney Sue Foy, Robert Lynn and Jimmy Loper, Bobby Sims, Carley Carrio, Ann and Tommy Barton, Kathy Sanford, Wally Sorrels, Stanley McGowen, Nancy Kay Glibreath, Robert Lee Griggs, Ronnie Lee Elliott, Bruce O'Brien Bell, Jimmy Dean Sparks, David and Mas Sutphen, Barbara Jean Henry, Jimmie Ault, Ben Preston Stephenson, Pistol Houston, Shirley Allman, Kerry Ann White, George Lee Lambert and Johnnie Lambert.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Freeman and children, of Corsicana, are visiting E. P. Whitaker in Baird; Mr. and Mrs. John D. Isenhower in Putnam, and Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Freeman in Cross Plains.

Mrs. Jody Crutchfield returned to her home in Breckenridge June 1, after having ear surgery in a Temple hospital three weeks earlier. Her mother, Mrs. Myrtle Berry, visited Mrs. Crutchfield and family in Breckenridge Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. P. Simpson and daughter, Jean, of San Diego, Calif., arrived Monday of last week to visit Mrs. Simpson's sister, Mrs. C. Z. Anderson and Mr. Anderson. Another sister, Mrs. J. I. Jackson and Mr. Jackson came from Dallas for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Howell and daughter, Mrs. C. W. Cunningham, and her son, Claude Howell of Ft. Worth; another daughter, Mrs. Leo Plumlee, Mr. Plumlee and son, Jimmy, of McCamey spent the weekend with Mr. Howell's sister, Mrs. Ernest Hill and Mr. Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Gibson spent a week's vacation in Seguin with their children, Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Ray Gibson, Mary Kay and Johnny. While there they visited an old friend, Tom Sharp and wife in Gonzales, also places of interest in San Antonio and New Braunfels. On their way home they stopped in Brownwood for a short visit with Harvey Freeland and family. Mr. Freeland is a brother of Mrs. Glynn Gibson, and has recently moved to Brownwood from La Porte, Indiana.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Curtis this weekend were: Mrs. Douglas Gibbs and Benny, of Jal. N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Swafford of Carlsbad, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Leon Swafford of San Diego, Calif.; Pete Swafford of Taipa; John Swafford of Rowden; Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Burleson and Mrs. Lillie Swafford, Baird, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Foster and family of Abilene.

Hospital Notes

Mrs. L. C. Cash, a medical patient, is reported feeling some better.

Mrs. R. M. Cunningham, of Ozona, who recently underwent major surgery, is getting along nicely.

Mrs. B. A. Radenbach, Clyde Rt., was admitted the 7th as a medical patient.

H. L. Ferguson, Albany, was admitted recently for medical treatment.

Mrs. Burl Brown, Cross Plains, who was admitted Wednesday, seems to be improving.

L. P. Taylor, surgical patient, is feeling better.

Mrs. W. B. Atchison, a medical patient since the 5th, is improving.

G. W. Pringle, Clyde Rt., is feeling much better.

R. B. Campbell, Clyde, was admitted the 8th for medical treatment.

A. B. Loper, who was admitted recently for further treatment, shows very little improvement.

Miss Tassie Jackson seems to be feeling slightly better.

Miss Susie Walker's condition remains unchanged the past few days.

B. W. Lofton is feeling about at usual.

Recent dismissals are: Mrs. H. N. Ebert, Mrs. J. R. Gunn, Putnam; Mrs. Homer Wright and twins, May; Mrs. Alvin Parrish and infant, Sweetwater; Mrs. Thelma Miller, Cisco; Mrs. Cleve Welch, Abilene Rt.; Lilly B. Foster, Cottonwood; John Cook, Putnam; R. L. McDonald, Breckenridge; F. A. Ford, G. W. Jeter, Moran;

MRS. ED LAMBERT HOSTESS TO SUNSHINE CLUB

The Sunshine Club met at the home of Mrs. Ed Lambert Wednesday, June 11, at 3 o'clock.

After a business meeting, delicious refreshments were served to the following members: Mmes. Annie Asbury, Ica Beck, Mary Kehrer, Alice Crutchfield, Kate Gobie, Willie Lambert, Miss Jeffie Lambert and Gayle Walls.

The next meeting will be June 25, at the home of Gayle Walls.

Mrs. L. C. Cash, who is suffering with asthma in Callahan County Hospital, is reported to be improving at this writing. Mrs. Cash has been in the hospital for the past twenty days. Her sister, Mrs. J. H. Day, of Abilene, has been with her during this time, and her daughter, Mrs. W. B. David, and daughter, Vicki Lee, of Ft. Worth, have made several trips here during her illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Jones, of Weslaco, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Jones, and other relatives this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Z. Anderson visited their son, Bob, and Mrs. Anderson at Lovington, N. M., recently.

Mrs. Corrie Driskill attended the funeral of her brother-in-law, E. H. (Elmer) Walker, in Ft. Worth, Sunday.

Mrs. Marvin Moring has returned to her home at Floydada after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ivey.

Arriving Sunday night and staying over Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Geo. W. McClung, were her brother, W. L. Harris, and Mrs. Harris, of Tacoma, Wash., and her sister, Mrs. Inez Beech, of Torrance, Calif.

Jerry Betcher, of Meridian, was a Baird visitor during the weekend.

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Political Announcements

RATES IN ADVANCE	
Precinct	\$10.00
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District	\$20.00

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

For Representative, 11th Congressional District:
Jack Cox, of Breckenridge
Omar Burleson, of Anson
Re-election

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

For District Clerk:
Mrs. Corrie Neithercutt
Re-election

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

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

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

For County Treasurer:
Hazel Reynolds
Re-election

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

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

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

For Commissioner Prec. 3:
I. G. Mobley
Re-election
R. B. (Slim) Taylor

For Constable, Prec. 1:
Joe C. Alphin

CENTER PARKING ORDINANCE

An Ordinance prohibiting the parking of any vehicle in the center or any place other than against a curb duly authorized therefor on Market Street; and providing penalties not less than \$1.00 nor more than \$100.00 for violation thereof.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BAIRD, TEXAS:

SECTION 1. It shall hereafter be unlawful for any person, firm, or corporation to park, or cause to be parked, any vehicle on Market Street in the city of Baird, Texas, in the center, or at any place on said street other than parked in accordance with parking lines marked on said street so as to provide each vehicle with a certain amount of space for the right front wheel of said vehicle to be resting against the curb of said street.

SECTION 2. Any person, firm, or corporation violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined in any sum not less than \$1.00, nor more than \$100.00 and each violation thereof shall be and is hereby declared to be a distinct and separate offense and punishable as such.

SECTION 3. And whereas the city of Baird has been plagued with minor accidents involving cars parked in the center of the street, and whereas it is necessary to prohibit double parking, an emergency is declared and this ordinance shall be effective upon its passage.

Passed and Approved this 9th day of June, 1952.

APPROVED: J. T. Lawrence, Mayor.

ATTEST: City Secretary, Jim Asbury.

CENTER PARKING ORDINANCE

An Ordinance prohibiting the parking of any vehicle in the center or any place other than against a curb duly authorized therefor on Market Street; and providing penalties not less than \$1.00 nor more than \$100.00 for violation thereof, and declaring an emergency.

This is to certify that the above captioned ordinance was duly passed by the City Council and signed by the Mayor on the 9th day of June, 1952.

James C. Asbury, City Secretary.

(SEAL) Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 11th day of June, 1952.

Randall C. Jackson, Notary Public in and for Callahan County, Texas. 1tc

JAY WALKING ORDINANCE

An Ordinance prohibiting pedestrians from crossing any point of Market Street other than at a Marked Crosswalk or a duly continuation of a sidewalk running parallel to Market Street or at right angles thereto; and providing penalties not less than \$1.00 nor more than \$100.00 for violations thereof.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BAIRD, TEXAS:

SECTION 1. It shall hereafter be illegal for any pedestrian to cross Market Street in the city of Baird at any point other than within a marked crosswalk, or within a continuation of imaginary lines being a continuation of any sidewalk running parallel to Market Street or entering Market Street at right angles thereto.

SECTION 2. Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined in any sum not less than \$1.00 nor more than \$100.00 and each violation thereof shall be and is hereby declared to be a distinct and separate offense and punishable as such.

SECTION 3. Whereas ordinances prohibiting center and double parking have been passed, and whereas the practice commonly known as jay walking is dangerous and endangers the lives of pedestrians and the welfare of motorists, an emergency is therefore declared, and this ordinance shall become effective upon its passage.

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Test Staked in South Part of County

Location for a 4,200-foot rotary wildcat has been staked five miles southeast of Oplin. It is Southern California Petroleum Corp. No. 1 Andrew Johnson. Drillsite is 467 feet from the north and east lines of the north-west quarter in Section 118, GH&H Survey.

Operator is drilling below 3,946 feet in shale at The Chicago Corp. No. 1 Winnie Jordan, Section 399, Benjamin Hill Survey. Contracted for 4,000 feet, it is a wildcat two miles southwest of Oplin.

American Trading & Production Corp. No. 1 Leon Kendrick Section 42, BBB&C Survey, wildcat three miles west of Clyde, has been plugged at 2,160.

Latest wildcat location to be staked in Callahan county is C. U. Bay & Morris Mizel of Abilene and Midland No. 1 John Windham.

Contracted for 3,900 feet with rotary, drillsite is 467 feet from the north and west lines of the southeast quarter in Section 129, GH&H Survey, and four miles southwest of Oplin.

In the Oplin Ellenburger Field, 15 miles south of Baird, J. K. Wadley of Texarkana No. 1 Barnard Crow, E. Mather Survey 226, has been plugged at 4,268 feet.

McElroy Ranch Co. of Fort Worth staked two locations in the Booth Caddo Field, nine miles northeast of Putnam.

Both are contracted for 3,400 feet with rotary.

The firm's No. 1-B W. G. Jones was spotted 466 feet from the east and 150 feet from the north lines of Section 3161, TE&L Survey.

No. 1 S. M. Eubank, et ux, was spotted 466 feet from the east and 1,491 feet from the north lines in that same section.

ESTELLE FREELAND G. A.'S MEET JUNE 9th

The Estelle Freeland G. A.'s of the Baird Baptist Church met on June 9. The meeting was called to order by Norma Barton. Dorothy Schaffrina led in a word of prayer.

The Auxiliary voted on whether to leave the date and time of the meeting as it was or to change it. It was changed to Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The program, under direction of Willie Belle Bruce, was closed by Alzena Clampitt leading in prayer. Alzena Clampitt was elected reporter.

Present were: Kay Dennis, Shirley McBride, Norma Barton, Alzena Clampitt, Willie Belle Bruce, Mary Grace Walker, Ethlyn Tabor, Dorothy Schaffrina, Elizabeth Ann Abernathy. The Auxiliary sang some songs and was closed by prayer by Willie Belle Bruce. The leader is Mrs. E. L. Reese. —Reporter.

ENTERPRISE CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. O. D. GIST

The Enterprise Home Makers Club met Thursday, June 5, with Mrs. O. D. Gist and Mrs. John West as co-hostesses at the home of Mrs. Gist. The meeting was called to order by repeating the club motto, pledge and prayer.

Roll call was answered with "A Plastic Article In My Home That Is Very Useful." Mrs. Blake Cox, of Abilene, gave a demonstration on making Nylon Corsages. After a short business session, refreshment plates of frosted cup cakes, mints and punch was served. Plate favors were Nylon Corsages.

Those present were: four guests, Mmes. Blake Cob and Ray Patton of Abilene, Annie Tyler and Miss Marlene Merrick; and the following club members: Mmes. Ben Nunn, O. J. Witte, W. L. Green, J. A. Coffey, J. W. Patton, E. M. Parks, D. Corning, Sam Sherrill, J. C. Browning, R. E. Hansen, Leon Kendrick, P. H. Patton, H. A. Versyp, Paul Shanks, C. H. Gibbins, Hardy Merrick, Richard Hunter, J. C. Meadows, John West, Mrs. Gist, and two children, Uula Mae Lilly of Abilene, and Kyle Hunter.

MRS. JAMES SNYDER CALLED TO NEW MEXICO

Mrs. James Snyder left by plane Monday for Albuquerque, N. M., to be with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brannon, of Brownwood, who were in a car wreck near Gallop, N. M., last Friday. Extent of injuries is not known, but they are not believed to be in serious condition. Mrs. Brannon is suffering with a broken nose and her arm is broken in two places, and Mr. Brannon has a broken hand.

CARD OF THANKS

Accept our thanks for the many kind deeds and expressions of sympathy in our bereavement. The family of A. L. McIntosh.

CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank each and every friend for the many kindnesses shown to me during my illness. The cards, letters, flowers, and remembering me in prayer were deeply appreciated. May God bless each of you.

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Draft Board Review Student Deferments

AUSTIN — Texas draft boards have started to tackle—or will soon tackle—the job of reopening and reconsidering the cases of some 8,000 college students to determine their eligibility for further deferment to study.

A point stressed by Brigadier General Paul L. Wakefield, state Selective Service director, is that students desiring deferments for the next academic year should make written request to their local boards as soon as possible.

"If your present deferment is up," he advised students, "and you want to get it renewed, you had better ask for such renewal. A board isn't required to hand out deferments or give consideration to them unless the individual makes a request."

General Wakefield also advised students that colleges and universities are not required to advise a local board of a student's class standing during the past academic year on the printed form provided for the purpose unless the student requests the educational institution to forward it.

"If the student wants this form—called SSS Form No. 109—forwarded by the school to support his request for deferment," General Wakefield said, "it is his responsibility to ask his school to send it."

Most schools, colleges, and universities are expected to have class standings figured and be in position to advise local boards within 30 days after the end of the academic year just concluded.

Local boards have been advised to wait 30 days for this information, and a "longer period when, in an exceptional case, more than 30 days is necessary."

Putnam Personals

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

Miss Dollie Smith of Admiral, Mrs. Lela Pearce and Mrs. Bessie Lambert, of Baird, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Weeks and others relatives, Sunday.

Mrs. Alma Buchanan, Ronnie and Beverly, of Beaumont, are spending their vacation with Mrs. Buchanan's mother, Mrs. A. J. Hurst.

Rev. and Mrs. Bill Gaskin and family, of Fort Worth, were visiting with relatives and friends in Putnam, Sunday.

Mrs. Ray Steed and daughter, of Kennard, are visiting a few days with Mrs. Steed's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyal White, of Madill, Okla., are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. White and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Cunningham, of Jal, N. M., are spending their vacation in the home of Mrs. Ella Cunningham.

Walter Jones, of Rowden, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Weeks, Monday.

Mrs. C. C. Russell, daughter and grandson, of Stephenville, are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tev Herring.

ATTEND THE 3rd Annual Lions Club Carnival August 15 - 16 Clyde, Texas

Midway Musings

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

Peggy and Kenneth Cook, children of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Cook, are visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Redding, and other relatives in Merkel this week.

Mrs. Harold Foy and children, Jimmy and Nancy, of Brownwood, are spending the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Griffin.

The Otto Rogers family is moving to their new home in Clyde. We will surely miss these good neighbors.

Mrs. R. W. Cook and Mr. and Mrs. Horace Cook and children visited the Carl Cooks at Hamilton Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. Cook remained for a longer visit.

Mrs. Virgil Smedley and children and Mrs. Robinson and son, of Big Spring, visited the Griffins Friday and Saturday. They were accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. Griffin, who spent a day or two visiting there.

Gene Hamelet, of San Diego, Calif., visited Dr. and Mrs. M. C. McGowen from Thursday until Sunday. He was enroute to Montreal, Canada, where he will make his home.

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GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court of Callahan County, Texas, at the Courthouse thereof in Baird, Texas by filing a written answer, at or before 10 a. m. of the Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 14 day of July, A. D. 1952, then and there to answer plaintiff's petition by filing a written answer,

said petition being filed in said Court on the 28 day of May A. D. 1952, in this cause, numbered 10790 on the docket of said Court and styled Hugh W. Ross, Jr., plaintiff vs. W. S. Browning and Joe A. Bauer, as defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit:

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

with the aforesaid statute and to authorize said receiver to execute an oil and gas lease at a private sale as per lease attached as an exhibit to the plaintiff's original petition, and the aforesaid undivided mineral interest is in and to the following described real estate, situated and located in Callahan County, Texas, to-wit:

130 acres of land, more or less, off of the west side of the south-west quarter of Survey No. 86, of the Buffalo Bayou, Brazos and Colorado Railroad Company Lands, Abstract No. 839, in Callahan County, Texas, and being more particularly described by metes and bounds as follows: BEGINNING at the southwest corner of said Survey No. 86; THENCE East 775.4 varas to point in the south line of said Survey No. 86; THENCE North 950 varas; THENCE West 775.4 varas to the west line of Survey No. 86; THENCE South 950 varas to the place of beginning, as is more fully shown by the plaintiff's petition on file in this suit, reference to which is herewith made for all purposes.

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

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Baird, Callahan County, Texas, this the 28 day of May, A. D. 1952.

ATTEST:

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

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Tucker and baby, Tommy, of Crane, arrived Monday to visit Mrs. Tucker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Thompson. Gene Thompson returned to his home after visiting the Tuckers. Teddy will accompany his parents back to Crane during the weekend, after visiting his grandparents for two weeks.

Mrs. Frank Bearden has enrolled at Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, for the summer term.

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Because a new generation of enthusiasts has sprung up since the day of the amazing Alex, his fame has taken on the form of a legend passed down through the years. Now for the first time baseball and movie fans alike will have a chance to see the drama and background surrounding his fabulous career in "The Winning Team," Warner Bros.' film which opens Sunday and Monday at the Plaza Theatre.

Ronald Reagan, popular screen actor who is also an ardent baseball enthusiast, appears as Alex. Doris Day is seen in the dramatic role of his devoted wife.

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and Frank Lovejoy plays Rogers Hornsby, dynamic manager of the St. Louis Cardinals in Alexander's day.

It was under the joint tutelage of Phillies manager Charles Seabastion (Red) Doolin and Doolin's right-hand man, Pat Moran, that Alexander quickly became the hit of the National League in his first year up. He won 28 games, something never duplicated in the twentieth century. In three seasons, starting with 1915, he won 30 or more games. Only Christy Mathewson was ever able to do the same.

Alexander pitched more National League games than any other pitcher, 373. From 1911 to 1927, he had nine years in which he won 20 or more. Alex never had a no-hitter, but he pitched four one hitters in 1915 for another modern record. That same year he turned in 241 strikeouts. His earned run average of 1.22 was the National League record for pitchers working in 250 innings or more and that figure includes 90 shutouts, a lifetime record, and 16 in one season, an alltime major league mark.

The most famous incident in all of baseball is probably the seventh inning in the seventh and final game of the 1926 World Series when Alexander beat the Yanks and saved the day—and the series—for the Cardinals.

The Cards went into the series 15-1 underdogs. The Yanks won the first game in New York, but Grover beat them in the second. Back in St. Louis, the keyed-up Redbirds slapped the Yanks down in the third game but lost the next two. Now the Yanks were ahead, three games to two, as the Series moved back to the Yankee Stadium. Back on the mound went the aging Alex, to win the sixth game.

In the seventh game, in the seventh inning, the Cards were ahead 3-2, with Yanks loading the bases, when Rogers Hornsby called on Alex again. The fans were in a state of delirium. Combs, Muesel and Gehrig filled the bases. The dangerous slugger Tony Lazzari was at the plate. Two out and a World Series at stake.

"There just don't seem no place to put Lazzari," Alex drawled to Hornsby. "Guess I'll have to get him out." And Lazzari went down on four pitches. Alex stayed in there for the eighth and ninth innings, the game ending when O'Ferrell, the catcher, threw Ruth out trying to steal second. The 15-1 underdogs copped the world championship and Grover Alexander became the greatest hero in the American sporting world, climaxed by a subsequent triumph—election in Baseball's immortal Hall of Fame.

Mrs. John T. Allen and sons, Johnny and Sandy, of Lubbock, came Monday of last week to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gilliland, for two weeks.

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Bass Spawn Up After Bad Start

AUSTIN — The Chief Aquatic Biologist of the Texas Game & Fish Commission reported that the 1952 bass spawn production spurted in mid-May after a bad early season showing.

He blamed cold weather for loss of eggs in several hatcheries and said the experience seemed to point up the importance of the temperature control regulator being tried out at San Marcos Fish Hatchery.

But the Chief Aquatic Biologist said plans are being made to assign aquatic biologists to the hatchery staffs next season to try to determine if dietary deficiencies in brood bass are partly to blame.

He said normal early spawn production was reported by only two of the 11 state hatcheries in

operation—those at Brownsville and Jasper. The two hatcheries temporarily suspended are Cisco and Medina. Water shortages closed both this year as well as last.

The Chief Aquatic Biologist said brood bass began spawning again about mid-May at several hatcheries after the weather leveled off following seasonal fluctuations.

He cited the San Angelo hatchery which lost much early epawn apparently because of cold spells. He said the good stock of brood bass in the hatchery made possible a substantial batch of spawn which began appearing about May 13.

The Chief Biologist said no expansion in the water temperature control plan is planned for the present pending further study of results as demonstrated at San Marcos.

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Rev. R. H. Campbell, minister of St. John's Methodist Church at Plainview, was visiting friends in Baird Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Durhan and son, James, of Hereford, spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Tee Baulich.

Miss Luana Lee Cox returned to her home in Dublin Saturday after visiting her sister, Mrs. E. L. Reese and family for two weeks.

Mrs. S. L. McElroy, County Librarian, left June 5 for Denton, where she is doing graduate work at N.T.S.C., for six weeks.

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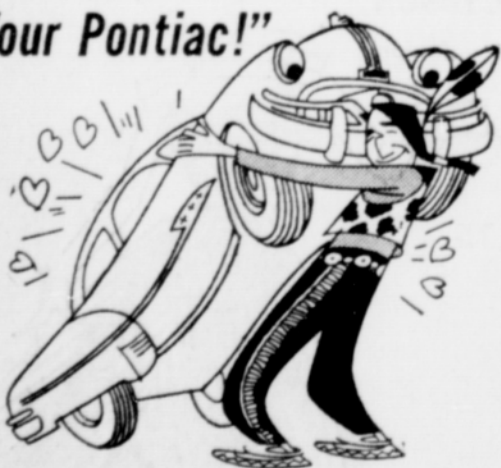
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Local Women On Canadian Tour

Mrs. Roland Nichols and Mrs. Mary Kellner left Saturday from Dallas on a special tour to Canada and the east coast. Mr. Nichols accompanied them to Dallas Friday. They took a special all-Pullman train from Dallas to Chicago where they visited many points of interest, and from there went to Detroit, arriving there Monday morning. From Detroit they went to Niagara Falls, Ontario, and Wednesday, June 11, found them in Montreal, Canada. On June 12th they traversed some of the most picturesque regions of Canada and arrived in Quebec at noon. Today, June 13th, their special train will take them to New England, and they will arrive in Newport, Vermont about noon. Tomorrow they will head for Maine and the New Hampshire coast, and Sunday will find them in historic Boston. The one and only New York will be visited on Monday and Tuesday. Baltimore and Beltsville is next on their trip and after seeing the sights there Wednesday, they will go to Washington, D. C., on Thursday. Friday will find them in Columbia and Akron, Ohio, and on Saturday they will visit Louis Bromfield's Malabar Farm. They will head for home on Sunday, June 22, visiting Missouri, Oklahoma, and dear old Texas.

We have reported only the route and schedule of the trip that Mrs. Nichols and Mrs. Kellner are making, but when they get back home we want them to submit a detailed account for publication so all of their friends and neighbors can enjoy the trip with them. They visited some of the outstanding attractions of the nation on this trip and every day found them in interesting surroundings.

Mrs. Evelyn McQueen and son, Cecil, visited her daughter, Marquata, at Warm Springs Foundation in Gonzales, Sunday.

Local Women Make Tour of Europe

Mrs. Ashby White and Mrs. Eunice Brock left New York on June 10 for Europe on a study tour, sponsored by Texas Christian University.

The tour, under the direction of Dr. A. T. DeGroot, dean of the TCU graduate school, will last through Aug. 6. The group will visit spots in England, Scotland, Wales, France, Belgium, Holland, Switzerland, Germany and Italy.

Theme of the study tour is "Church Cooperation in Europe". It offers six hours credit toward a student's graduate degree.

Dr. DeGroot will conduct the "school on board," as he is to give lectures each day on ship while in some cities visited, noted leaders of church cooperation will address the group.

Lectures are scheduled in London, Edinburgh, Amsterdam, Brussels, Frankfurt, Basel, Rome, Geneva and Paris. The more notable persons who are to speak include Martin Niemoller, Dr. Karl Barth and Archbishop of Canterbury.

The tourists sailed from New York, June 10, on the Dutch line, "Waterman," arriving in LaHarve, France, June 18. They will return via the "SS United States," the new super-liner, on Aug. 30.

WINS SOFTBALL BERTH IN SOFTBALL LEAGUE

NEW LONDON, CONN. — William M. Haynes, storekeeper second class, son of Mrs. Charles H. Good, Rt. 1, Baird, outplayed tough competition this week to win a position in the Navy's softball league here.

He got the job as first-string pitcher on the commissary store team. He is among 1,500 sailors who competed for assignment to one of 90 teams in the 1952 Submarine Base softball league.

Haynes' wife is former Juliette C. Girard of Meriden, Conn.

EULA H. D. CLUB MEETS WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4

The Eula Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday, June 4, at the home of Mrs. F. E. Mitchell. The club opening was presented by Willadene Mitchell, part of her project, Jan Burleson and Ila Jean Mitchell sang a duet, "Harbor Lights," Ila Jean sang a solo "If," and Willadene Mitchell played a piano solo, "Woodland Echoes."

Mrs. Evelyn Scott gave a demonstration and lecture on freezing and storing frozen foods.

Refreshments were served by Willadene Mitchell to Meses. Reo Jolly, Roberta Stephenson, Alvin Barnes, Max Logan, E. J. Barton, P. B. Loving, W. E. Scott and daughter, Roberta, Jan Burleson, Ila Jean Mitchell and Mrs. Fred Mitchell.

G. A.'s STUDY ALASKA

The Anna Venziano Girls Auxiliary of the First Baptist Church met Monday, June 9. We sang some songs and had a prayer by Ann. We had roll call and the minutes. The secretary read a letter written to their missionary Anna Venziano.

Our program was on Alaska. Mrs. Fugitt asked questions about Alaska. Our next program is on Forward Steps. We discussed camp and what we needed. We were dismissed with a prayer by Helen.

Present were: Anna, Dolores, Helen, Bessie Jewel, Ronda, Jennice, Martha and Mrs. Fugitt.

Martha Payne, Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Gee left Tuesday for Killeen, where they will make their home.

BYRON SNYDER HONORED ON FOURTH BIRTHDAY

Byron Snyder, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Snyder, was honored Saturday with a birthday party at the ranch home of his grandmother, Mrs. C. B. Snyder, Sr. Byron's fourth birthday was Sunday, June 8.

The following were transported in a trailer to the Snyder ranch: Tommy Barton, Richie Crow, Robert Loper, Tommy Warren, Bobo Coats, Mack Sutphen, Wally Sorrels, Wayne Alexander, all of Baird; Bob Snyder of Moran, and the honoree.

After riding horses, the guests were served ice cream, cold drinks, and a cowboy motif birthday cake. Assisting in serving were Elizabeth Ann and Barbara Snyder.

One of Baird's genial mail carriers, John Towler, is taking his vacation at this time. Mr. Towler recently underwent an operation and will spend his vacation recuperating. He is due back on his route June 30.

Butch and Jimmy Smith, of Graham, returned to their home last Friday, after spending two weeks with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Waggoner.

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1 cup Pet Milk

1/4 teaspoon vanilla
4 slices of plain cake
2 1/2 pints vanilla ice cream

Mix sugar, cocoa and salt in small heavy saucepan. Stir milk in slowly until smooth. Cook over medium heat until mixture comes to a boil, stirring all the time. Stir and boil 3 minutes, or until mixture thickens. Remove from heat and add vanilla. Put a slice of cake on each of 4 dessert plates. Arrange ice cream on cake. Top each serving with about 2 tablespoons of sauce. Cover and chill rest of sauce for future use. Makes 1 1/2 cups sauce.

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