

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 1800 feet. Annual rainfall about 24 inches.

The Baird Star

Our Motto, "Tis Neither Birth, Nor Wealth, Nor State, But the Git-up-and-Git That Makes Men Great."

BAIRD, pop. 4,825. On "The Broadway of America." Has beautiful homes, modern schools, fine churches, and healthful climate — "where there ain't no poor, and there ain't no sick; where the fat get fatter, and the thin get thick."

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MARVIN HUNTER, Jr., Editor

County Fair Plans Moving Ahead

At a meeting of the Callahan County Fair Association on Monday night, July 31st, it was decided to rent tents to hold the Fair in this year. The Fair will be September 22 and 23. One tent will be 40x85 feet in size and the other 20x40 feet in size. Along with another building this will make it possible to have all the livestock and exhibits protected from the weather.

It was also decided to publish a premium list in the near future. This will give a list of the various types of livestock, crops, exhibits, and booths which can be shown and will also list the prizes for each event. Ribbons and cash awards will be given in each class.

Community booths will definitely be one of the feature attractions of the fair again this year. Separate prizes will be awarded for women, girls and boys' booths.

Commercial exhibits will again be welcome at the fair. Booth space will be 10x10 feet in size and the price per space will be \$10.00. Prizes will be given to the most attractive, neat, and original displays. The money received from the selling of commercial space will be used to buy ribbons and pay premiums to the exhibitors at the fair. Booth space will be allotted on first come first served basis. Many booths have already been reserved and anyone wishing to get a space should turn in their money to Ray Black, chairman of the Concessions Committee, or Oliver Werst, Secretary of the Fair. Anyone who wants to set up a food or drink stand, or have any type of concession should see one of these men immediately.

A Hereford breeding cattle show will head the livestock events. It will be open to the owner of a registered Hereford that is not over two years old. Other livestock events will be a Jersey show and a Swine show. There will also be a boys' livestock show, consisting of the showing of fat steers, market barrows, breeding gilts, and young boar pigs.

There will also be classes for all breeds of poultry except bantams. And a new feature to the show this year will be a rabbit show. Cages for the rabbits will be furnished by the West Texas Rabbit and Cavy Breeders Association. Some premiums have already been offered for this show and will be announced soon.

Another special event which is being planned is a 4-H club boys tractor driving and trailer backing contest.

There are some other special events which are in the making and will be announced as soon as plans are complete.

TO RECEIVE AWARD FOR MERITORIOUS SERVICE

Edwin L. Reese, who has taught vocational agriculture in the Baird High School for the past 5 years, will be awarded a certificate for meritorious service in his 10 years as a vocational agriculture teacher, J. R. Cuffman of Midland, President of the Texas Vocational Agriculture Teachers Association, has announced.

Reese will receive the certificate in San Antonio on August 9 at a meeting of the Association. This is the third year the Association has presented awards to its teachers of long time service.

According to Lewis B. Taylor, Executive Secretary of the organization, there are 741 teachers of vocational agriculture in Texas. Of this number 465 have taught less than 10 years, 183 have taught 10 to 14 years, 62 have had 15 to 19 years' experience, 24 have served 20 to 24 years and 8 have taught more than 25 years.

Teachers with at least 10 years' service will receive certificates at the meeting. Bronze, silver and gold lapel pins will be presented, respectively, to teachers with 15, 20 and 25 years of service.

BUYS LOPER LAUNDRY
E. T. McBride has purchased the Loper Laundry and is now in full charge of the business. In an advertisement in this issue of The Star, Mr. McBride invited the people of this community to bring their laundry to him for satisfactory service.

Baird-Packed Pickles Treat to Club Men



George Morgan serves pickles

Pick-L-Klik, pickles produced at Morgan & Long pickle packing plant in Baird, were served at the Wednesday luncheon of the Callahan County Club and received the applaud of those present.

The theme of the meeting was "Bringing Industry to Baird," and the lively looking jars of Pick-L-Klik were evidence that Baird is an ideal location for small industries. Morgan and Long have been operating the pickle packing plant here for only a short time, but the demand for their delicious party pickles has grown in leaps and bounds. The owners are planning now to increase the output to meet the demand, so everybody who wants to serve Pick-L-Klik on their tables may do so.

Many of the clubmen had never tasted the Baird-packed pickles, and they praised them greatly. It was proven that people at home can do a great deal to help this industry grow. The Pick-L-Klik party pickles may be purchased at all Baird food stores. Baird people who have not tasted the new pickles should get a jar today to see what they have been missing.

LONG TIME RESIDENT OF COUNTY DIES

Funeral for Mrs. V. V. Roberts, long-time resident of this area, was held at the Wylie Funeral Chapel at 2 p. m. Sunday, Rev. E. L. Yeats, pastor of the Methodist Church, officiated. Burial was in the Belle Plain Cemetery.

Mrs. Roberts, 69, died Friday at 1 p. m. in the Callahan County Hospital, after a two year illness.

She was born Docia Hearn on April 18, 1881, in Clay County, Alabama, and moved to Callahan county with her family in 1891. After her marriage to Mr. Roberts on May 13, 1906, at Clyde, the couple moved to Rowden. They lived at Rowden until moving to Baird October 3, 1949.

Besides her husband, she is survived by one son, Burton Roberts, Little Rock, Ark.; two daughters, Mrs. Stella White, Mesa, Ariz., and Mrs. J. V. Hart of Tishomingo, Okla.; five grandchildren; one brother, J. C. Hearn, Fort Worth; and two sisters, Mrs. George Carlisle, Belle Plain, and Mrs. S. A. Johnson, Idalou.

Palbearers were Doc King, Arthur Baker, Olin English, Barney Gibbs, B. Crow and Bill Lawrence.

J. EDDIE WEEMS HOLDING GOSPEL MEETING HERE
The meeting at the Church of Christ which began last Friday is being well attended and services will continue through Sunday evening. Services begin at 8 p. m.

Despite the rainy weather and paving work that is being done on both streets at the church building, attendance has been good and people have gathered here from many places to hear Brother Weems preach. He invites the public to attend all the meetings.

REVIVAL AT CLYDE
A revival meeting is in progress at the Clyde Church of Christ with Conard Hays doing the preaching. Mr. Hays is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hays and is well known throughout this area. Large crowds are attending each service and the meeting is reported to be a real success. The services started on July 30th, and will last ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Harper of McAlester, Okla. came Sunday for a ten day visit with Mrs. Harper's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Boydston.

Brownwood Man Is Club Speaker

Ray Hedges, manager of the Brownwood Chamber of Commerce, spoke to the Callahan County Club at luncheon in the basement of the Methodist Church Wednesday on the subject of "What Does Industry Expect of a Community?" The industrial development committee invited Mr. Hedges to speak as a phase of the club's study of attracting industry to Baird. Randall C. Jackson, chairman of the committee, introduced Mr. Hedges and later announced that Mr. McCall, of the Texas & Pacific Railway Company, would be the guest speaker at the club's next luncheon. The committee will arrange for four or five speakers on the subject of bringing industry to this area.

Mr. Hedges spoke from experience gained during the past three years with the Brownwood Chamber of Commerce, and pointed out many hidden advantages and disadvantages. In answering the question "What must a town have to attract industry?" Mr. Hedges stated that "Plenty of water, power and gas is not enough. First the town must set its house in order, then go out and invite industries to locate in the town." He pointed out the advantages of having raw materials near at hand, convenient markets, availability of labor, transportation facilities, low tax rate, and many other things of this kind. Available plant sites are a real advantage in getting industry, he pointed out. The attitude of the townspeople can either make or break any plan you might devise to attract industry because industrial employees must have recreation, churches and schools. Banking facilities are very important and can assist greatly in the development of any industry that might come.

On the other hand, Mr. Hedges said, it would be wise to investigate the industry before you invited them to come to your town. Never subsidize them. The better class of industrialists prefer a pay their own way, but will not be mistreated. The local government must assist in giving municipal services. Above all, be honest with them and tell them all about your town before they move in, he explained.

Mr. Hedges left the thought that Baird people should decide what type of industry that would be wanted here. It might be unwise to get an industry whose employees demand that beer must be available to them in their leisure hours. This is a dry territory, and after coming here they would probably leave their jobs and go back to where the came from in order to have their beer. Some industries might bring in a group of employees who would not be happy unless their church was represented here. A study of our resources would help to attract the right industries. The kind of industries that would bring in only a few key employees and make use of local labor, usually works out better, we have found, he said.

FUNERAL WEDNESDAY FOR MRS. J. G. BATLEY

Funeral for Mrs. J. G. Batley, Clyde resident, who died Sunday morning at Corpus Christi, was conducted at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning at the Clyde Methodist Church. Rev. Howard Marcom, pastor, officiated, and burial was in the Clyde Cemetery, directed by Wylie Funeral Home.

Mrs. Batley, 79, died of a stroke suffered Saturday, while visiting a son, L. M. Batley, at Corpus Christi.

She was born Emmy Morgan in Bell County, Tex., Oct. 10, 1869. On June 16, 1889, she was married to J. G. Batley, and they moved to Clyde in 1907.

She was a long time member of the Methodist Church. Survivors are two sons, L. M. Batley of Corpus Christi and J. G. Batley, Jr., of Coalgate; the husband; a daughter, Mrs. Foster Nichols of Abilene; 14 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren.

Palbearers were Wendell Batley, Glenn Batley, Leon Nichols, Jack Nichols, Doyle Nichols, Lewis Simmons, Willie Simmons.

Jimmy and Pitsy Cotton, of Valmeyer, Ill., arrived Tuesday night for a three weeks visit with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Cotton of Clyde.

Aged Baird Woman Buried Wednesday

Funeral for Mrs. Frances Idella Halley, 83, was held at 1 p. m. Wednesday at Wylie Funeral Chapel. Rev. A. A. Davis, local Baptist pastor, officiated and burial was in Ross Cemetery.

Mrs. Halley died at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Viola Atwood Tuesday morning. She had been in poor health for several months.

A resident of Baird for the past 23 years, she was born on May 16, 1867, in Clay County, Alabama.

Survivors besides the daughter here are three other daughters, Mrs. Ella Davenport of Abilene, Mrs. Lexie Wright of Gorman, and Mrs. Mary Wright of Gorman; one son, by a former marriage, John Pat Tierney of Huntington Beach, Calif.; ten grandchildren; seven great grandchildren; one brother, Millard Ray of Cross Plains; two sisters, Mrs. Idella Elkins of Austin and Mrs. Nora Glenn of Long Beach, Calif.

Palbearers were Eldon Dunlap, Henry McDonald, L. B. Lewis, Gilbert Hinds, W. L. Lindecum, all of Baird, and James Wright of Ballinger.

YOUTHS MUST REPORT WEDDINGS TO BOARD

Men who marry after being classified 1-A must notify their selective service board immediately if they expect consideration for deferment. Georgia Singletary, clerk of the Taylor-Callahan County board announced Wednesday.

State Director of Selective Service Paul L. Wakefield informed the local board yesterday that Texas' quota of 2,513 men for September is being jeopardized by failure of men classified 1-A to report marriages or other status changes.

"If we fail to furnish the number of men desired from this state, this failure on the part of many men will be the chief factor in that failure," Brigadier General Wakefield stated.

"Such men who fail to report a change of status such as marriage of a change of address legally are eligible to be declared delinquent for failing to comply with the law. A delinquent can be inducted immediately ahead of all others under this law, and if we are forced to do so in order to meet our calls, we will comply with the law to the letter," General Wakefield continued.

It is within the discretion of the board as to whether a man will receive deferment when he has failed to notify his board of a status change. Wakefield pointed out that it is not mandatory under the law that married men be reclassified into III-A under such circumstances.

Miss Singletary said the Taylor-Callahan County board will not be inclined to defer a man if he fails to notify the board of circumstance changes.

Wakefield said local draft boards all over the state are reporting that when they issue orders to report for physical examination, many registrants come in with evidence of marriages that took place "many months before." Wakefield pointed out that if these men had notified boards immediately after the marriage took place, they would never have received an order to report for examination in the first place.

Miss Singletary emphasized Wednesday that the local draft board is interested in only those men born on or after Sept. 1, 1922. Calls keep coming into the clerk's office with such regularity that they are interfering with work there, Miss Singletary said.

RELIC SHOWER FEATURE OF PIONEER PICNIC

When Callahan County pioneers come together at the reunion next Friday, they are invited to bring old relics — articles that were actually used in the county over fifty years ago. The relics will be placed on display at the picnic grounds and then placed in the Callahan County Museum in the basement of the courthouse for safe keeping. Each relic will be properly labeled with the donor's name and facts about its use. Many relics are already housed in the museum where they can be seen by all who visit that place. There is no admission charge to go through the museum and everyone is invited to visit there at any time.

Contract Signed For Filter Plant

After receiving sealed bids on construction of the filter plant and lake pump station, the City of Baird has signed a contract with Austin Bridge Company of Dallas to install the filter plant and pump station. Another contract was awarded to Briggs Weaver Machinery Company of Dallas for the pumps.

Austin Bridge Company's bid was \$65,530 for constructing the filter plant and \$4,050 for the pump station, totaling \$69,580. Briggs Weaver Machinery Company's bid on pumps was \$974.85 on one and \$750.80 on the other.

The contract on constructing the filter plant and pump station calls for 180 calendar days. The only other major step now to bring water from the lake to town is to obtain the right of way for the pipeline and lay the line. This should be accomplished well ahead of the completion of the filter plant, and all is expected to be completed by the end of the 180 calendar days.

It has taken some time to reach an agreement with the T&P Railway Co. in regard to how the pipeline will cross the railroad, but this problem has been worked out and now the route for the pipeline on to the lake can be determined.

LAKE CATCHES WATER FROM RECENT RAINS

Baird's new lake had caught 8 feet of water Tuesday and the rains that fell Wednesday poured many more thousands of barrels into it. As we go to press this Thursday evening the creeks are still flowing and the water level continues to rise.

Work on the dam is almost complete with only the clean-up left to be done. The contractor planned to turn the job to the water district this week and move away.

First samples of water caught in the lake, according to the engineer's report, "analyzed 75 parts per million of chlorides which is a measure of the common salt in the water." The report explained that "U. S. Public Health standard limits chlorides to 250 ppm. I doubt that many people can notice a salt taste in water with less than 400 ppm of chlorides." When the lake fills up and the water has time to settle it should render an even better analysis. If 400 ppm of chlorides can't be tasted, surely, our water with only 75 ppm is something of which we can be justly proud.

TO THE PEOPLE OF CALLAHAN COUNTY:

I would like to express my gratitude and appreciation for the consideration shown me in my campaign. And a very special "thanks" to my good neighbors at Eula, who have so faithfully supported me.

Hearty congratulations to Mr. Pierce! Let's all get behind him and lend our best support, that he may do the job well.

Thanks again to all,
S. S. (Nick) Nichols.

TO THE CITIZENS OF PRECINCT NO. 1:

I wish to express my appreciation for the consideration shown me in the primary, although I was defeated. I wish to thank each and every one who so loyally sported and assisted me in the duties of this office for the past years. It has been a pleasure to serve you in this capacity. You have made it possible to achieve much constructive development and progress for Callahan County and Precinct 1.

For the remainder of the term, it is my desire to serve you to the best of my ability, without malice toward anyone, and earnestly seek your cooperation as given me in the past.

Sincerely,
H. A. Warren.

NOTICE!
To the people that supported me in the recent election please consider this as a personal "Thank You." Your expression was received with humility and gratitude.

Ed Sunderman.
Judith Ann and Laurel Park have returned to their home in Del Rio after visiting their aunt, Mrs. Frank Cunningham, and Mr. Cunningham the past two months.

Description Helps Nab Baird Robber

A man drove his car up to the gasoline pumps at Glen Boyd's Grocery Saturday about 3:30 p. m. and ordered that his gasoline tank be filled. Miss Barbara Boyd was attending the store alone at the time. While she filled the gas tank, the man stepped inside the store, came out and paid for the gasoline and went on his way. A short time later Miss Boyd went to the cash register to make some change for another customer, and the money was missing. She called the sheriff and her accurate description made possible the capture of the man and the return of some \$300.

Sheriff Joe Pierce notified the Highway Patrol who put out a call over their short wave radio system. While the highway police were questioning a man near Lamesa whom they thought to be driving while intoxicated, they heard the description and it fit the man they were questioning. He gave his name as Allen Waddle of Dallas. He was placed in jail at Albany where he was wanted on similar charges.

Waddle had picked up a hitchhiker, and he, too, was wanted by Dawson county police. The arrests were made in an hour and a half after the information was given to the highway patrol, and the description given by Miss Boyd was the chief factor in assisting the police.

MR. AND MRS. CORN HURT IN AUTO COLLISION

Justice of the Peace G. H. Corn and Mrs. Corn were hospitalized here Wednesday night after their V-8 Ford collided with a Ford Station Wagon in front of their home on the Albany highway. Late reports are that they are recovering very well. Mrs. Corn sustained a fractured arm and several other injuries. Judge Corn received a gash across the forehead. Both suffered from shock.

The accident occurred while the Corns were returning home from church as they turned to enter their driveway. The station wagon, driven by Dale McIntosh, was traveling south toward town. Dale suffered minor injuries and shock. Both vehicles were badly damaged.

WALKER RESIGNS SCHOOL POSITION AT BAIRD

Edgar G. Walker, resigned his position as teacher of mathematics and grade school coach this week to go to Itasca where he will be associated with Supt. A. H. Pritchard, former superintendent of the Baird schools. Mr. Walker had been a member of the school faculty here for the past three years.

PROGRAM

CALLAHAN COUNTY OLD SETTLERS' REUNION
Hughes Park - Deep Creek
Friday, August 11, 1950

President Earl Hays, Clyde
Masters of Ceremonies Fred Heysler, B. H. Freeland & Randall Jackson
10:00 Group Singing R. M. Pyeatt, Leader
Invocation Rev. E. L. Yeats
Address of Welcome Earl Hays
Silent Tribute to Deceased Old Settlers
Group Singing "Blest Be The Tie That Binds" and other songs R. M. Pyeatt, Leader
Address Raymond Foy, Dallas
Introduction of Special Guests Masters of Ceremonies
12:00 Basket Lunch
2:00 Old Fiddlers Contest
Introduction of Winners in Costume Contest
Report of Nominating Committee and Election of Officers
3:15 Meeting of Ex-Students of Belle Plain College
Introduction of Pioneers
Report of Meeting of Ex-Students of Belle Plain College
Introduction of:
Earliest Pioneer Man
Earliest Pioneer Woman
Earliest Pioneer Man with continuous residence in county
Earliest Pioneer Woman with continuous residence in county
Oldest Native Born Man
Oldest Native Born Woman
Oldest Native Born Man with continuous residence in county
Oldest Native Born Woman with continuous residence in county
Man Coming Greatest Distance to attend Reunion
Woman Coming Greatest Distance to attend Reunion
Couple Married Longest
Couple Married Longest with continuous residence in county
Horseshoe Pitching Contest
Square Dance for Pioneers
Group Singing of "Auld Lang Syne" R. M. Pyeatt, Leader
Ace Hickman will have charge of Horseshoe Pitching

"IT HAPPENS EVERY DAY"

By Curtis Sutphen



GOOD BRAKES COST SO LITTLE COMPARED TO MAJOR REPAIRS AND HOSPITAL BILLS. WHY NOT PLAY IT SAFE AND LET OUR FRIENDLY MECHANICS CHECK, ADJUST AND IF NECESSARY RELINE YOUR BRAKES. DRIVE IN TODAY TO

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STATE FAIR OF TEXAS

Among royalty, who this fall will visit the State Fair of Texas Mid-Century Exposition, Oct. 7-22, will be one queen who is a great cow—and proud of it.

Even her name suggests the dignity of royalty—Orriand Signal Vol. Sable. This is not considered too much of a name for the world's highest producing Jersey who during one year yielded a record-breaking 19,497 pounds of milk.

Sable will be a feature attraction at the All American Jersey Show, largest cattle breed show in the world, to be presented at the 1950 Fair. She will be on hand to receive the adulation of the populace all 16 days of the Fair.

At the Fair, Sensational Sable, as she is known to the Hangers-on of her court, will be treated like the queen she is. Her stall in the Fair's \$250,000

cattle barn will be richly decorated to the queen's taste. Lackeys-in-waiting will attend her at all times while she chews her royal cud.

However, Sable's success in life is due not merely to her own serious efforts. She is the result of a plan of careful breeding extending back far beyond the turn of the century. Her father is Observer Blonde's Signal, highest tested senior superior sire in the nation. Her mother, too, was a champion.

Her owners are a young Texas couple who are breeders in the best tradition of the cattle country. They are Mr. and Mrs. Chester Elliff of the Victory Jersey Farm near Tulla, high in the Panhandle.

To help the champ achieve her amazing record, completed in 1949, the Elliff's milked Sable by hand four times every 24 hours for 365 days. During this period they fed her 7,798 pounds of a tasty mixture of oats, wheat bran, alfalfa leaf meal pellets, cottonseed meal, soybean meal and salt.

As a result Sable's output was almost rich enough to whip. Her 19,497 pounds of milk produced 1,223 pounds of butterfat. She was the first Jersey to produce more than 1,200 pounds since 1934.

As a butterfat producer Sable has received the Medal of Merit, and the Gold and Silver Medal—distinguished service orders of her profession. But what are medals compared to quarts of good rich milk—and dairymen who know say that's where Sable's really able!

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Martin and daughter, Martha Ann, and son, Robert, returned home Friday from a trip to El Dorado, Arkansas. Returning with them for a two weeks visit were Nancy and Joe Martin Chambers.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Griffin and sons, Louis, Jr., and Johnny, of Pasadena, are visiting their aunt, Mrs. Lee Estes this week. They will also visit Fred Estes and family at Abilene. They will visit in San Antonio on their way home. Mrs. Griffin is the former Sene Bell Forest.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Eager of Clyde, and George Sutphen, left Wednesday for Port Arthur to visit Mr. and Mrs. Eager's daughter, Mrs. James V. Coats.

Oplin Observations

Joreta Gwin Odds and Ends Opportunely Offered in Open Order.

Mrs. Viola Poindexter and Paula of Arizona are visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Warren of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Warren of Sweetwater and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Warren of Baird visited Luvan Warren and other relatives last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Mann and boys of Kermit are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morse.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cottingham of Abilene attended church services at the Baptist Church Monday night.

Mrs. Flora Mae McIntyre and Sandra, Mrs. Henry Settle and children of Big Lake and Miss Helen Settle of Baird visited relatives and friends last weekend.

Dorothy Breeding is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Breeding in Abilene.

Odell Chism of Zephyr is visiting his sister, Mrs. J. D. Turner and Mr. Turner.

Mrs. Dyer of Abilene is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Tommie Windham, Jr.

SONS OF MRS. ELMA FARMER MEET AT KENDRICK PARK

The five sons of Mrs. Elma Farmer and the late Leonard M. Farmer, with their families, gathered in Kendrick Park at Denton Valley, Sunday, July 30, for a reunion and to celebrate the birthday of their mother.

A bountiful lunch was spread at noon and various games were played in the afternoon.

Those present for the occasion were: Mrs. Elma Farmer of Eula, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Farmer and Norma of Baird, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Farmer and C. R., Mr. and Mrs. Fred Farmer and R. G., Mr. and Mrs. Robbie Farmer, Robbie Alice and Bobbie Joyce, all of Eula; Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Farmer, Von, Ed and Fannie Kay of Denton Valley; Mr. and Mrs. J. Clark Farmer, Miss Billie Farmer of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Farmer, Patricia, Ann, and Glenda of Clyde; Mr. and Mrs. Julian Farmer and Judy of Newcastle; Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Farmer and Phyllis of Weatherford; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Farmer of Eula; Mr. and Mrs. Benja Pillans and Reggie of Amarillo; Mrs. Harold Henderson of Midland; Kenneth, Judy and Wayne Hallmark of Santa Anna.

NEW TREASURER ELECTED FOR LONE STAR GAS

The election of Willard G. Wiegel of Dallas as treasurer of Lone Star Gas Company to succeed H. G. Cornatzar who has retired under the company's pension-insurance program after more than thirty-three years of service has been announced by President D. A. Hulcy. Taking over his new duties on Tuesday, August 1, Mr. Wiegel retained his position as director of personnel to which he was appointed in 1942, Mr. Hulcy said.

Mr. Wiegel, a native of Springfield, Ohio, joined Lone Star in 1928 in the capacity of special representative during an expansion program which brought natural gas to a large number of cities and towns now being served by the company. In 1929 he was assigned to the advertising department as assistant to the director, and in 1930 was appointed advertising manager. He served in that capacity until his appointment as personnel director in October, 1942.

Mr. Wiegel is past president of the Dallas Advertising Lea-

gue and received its most valuable member award in 1937. He is a charter member of the Dallas chapter, Society for the Advancement of Management, and a former member of its board of directors; member of the Dallas Personnel Association. In 1948 he was chairman of the American Gas Association's Southwest Personnel Conference. He is a Mason and Shriner and active in the affairs of the Highland Park Methodist Church in Dallas.

Mr. Cornatzar, the retiring treasurer, joined Lone Star in 1917 as a bookkeeper in the four-member accounting department of the general offices. He became the company's first traveling auditor in 1918 and in 1920 was named assistant secretary and two years later was given the additional duties of assistant treasurer. In 1942 he was named treasurer of Lone Star Gas Company.

Mrs. Dale Shockley and daughter, Mickey, of Dallas, and Billie Beth Bell are spending the week visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Bell at Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Robinson are visiting in Baird from Columbia, Tennessee, this week. They were married on June 21st, and this is Mrs. Robinson's first trip here. She was Miss Clarice Whitaker before her marriage to Mr. Robinson. They were childhood sweethearts and were wed after these many years. They plan to make their home in Tennessee.

Mrs. John McGowen returned Thursday of last week from Quanah, where she visited her son, Dr. M. T. McGowen and family.

Mrs. Ella Farrar visited relatives in Big Spring last week.

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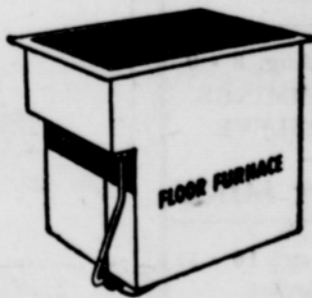
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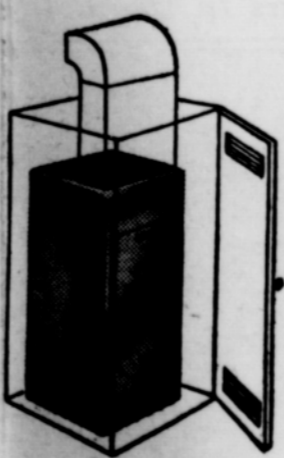
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... Don't delay! Get your equipment now to avoid delay, discomfort and inconvenience which will occur if you wait until winter.

See your Gas Heating Contractor or Lone Star Gas Company

- EDITORIAL -

THE IDENTITY OF THE GHOULISH MISCREANT

The identity of the ghoulish miscreant who removed a beautiful rose bush from the grave of Nick Young, in Ross Cemetery, last week, is suspected, and the guilty one may be brought to justice. Strange that anyone living in our community would stoop to such a despicable act. We'll wager that that rose bush which was taken from that boy's grave will refuse to bloom in the transplanted spot.

HONORING OUR BELOVED PIONEERS

When we of the younger generation do honor to our beloved pioneers who did so much to make this country a better place for us, that honor is reflected back on us. God's plan for man is like that. We give unto others and receive a blessing—something more valuable than gold.

The Callahan County Pioneers' Reunion will be held August 11th at Hughes Park on the shady banks of Deep Creek. Many people who cannot classify themselves as pioneers will be there to help celebrate and to help make the occasion more glorious for the old timers. We have noticed at numerous times how an old person's eyes brighten and how they straighten their shoulders when a younger person shows them some attention. When Callahan County pioneers gather for the reunion their younger friends will have a part to do in making them enjoy that great day. It will be the younger folk to arrange the program of entertainment, to prepare the grounds, to conduct the activities. There is a lot of work connected with holding a big reunion like this, but it is a work of love—love and honor for those stately and lovable pioneers who blazed the trails before us and came forth unto this day victorious over all the obstacles of the frontier.

Today we live in a land of freedom and without want. While nations abroad are having their upheavals of war, and the world is running headlong into another great conflict, our land is beautiful and people have a high regard for each other. Our pioneer mothers and fathers performed well their task of building for us a great nation. They walked hand in hand with the angels. Their eyes were fixed on a goal. They were determined to succeed and they did. If the younger generation will do as much to provide for the future of the children of tomorrow, as did our forefathers provide for us, this nation will never fall.

So when Friday, August 11, dawns and pioneers of this area gather for their annual reunion everything that younger hands can do will be done to make that day a happy one. All that is done will be to honor our beloved pioneers.

BLACK TOP WILL SETTLE DUST PROBLEM THROUGH BAIRD

Residents along the new Highway 80 route through Baird welcome the sight of the black top now being applied to the road surface. People have suffered much from dust while the new highway has been under construction. Before the recent rains, the dust was so bad people were forced to move out or wear damp cloths over their faces.

The street from the courthouse east was closed for shop. Finally they asked for the street to be opened to traffic which was granted by the highway department to keep those businesses from going bankrupt. The city council, the highway department, the contractors, have done their very best with the problems in getting the new highway completed with as little hardships to the residents along the route as possible. Everyone is rejoicing to see the dust problem settled, and to see the new broad highway being completed.

PAVEMENT REACHES BAIRD STREETS

When the paving work on the highway is done, Baird will come out with several blocks of paved streets. To begin with the highway department found it necessary to pave some streets as detours to carry the heavy traffic while the highway was under construction. Some six or eight blocks of paving were included in the detours. Soon the traffic will be routed over the new highway and these paved streets will be left for the use of Baird people.

Baird people are paying for one block of pavement which connects the two highways a block west of Market street. The Methodist Church, the Church of Christ, and all but one other property owner on the block are paying for the street to be paved. It appeared that this was a real opportunity to get the street paved. The only regret is that the block around the courthouse and some of the other most traveled streets were not paved while the heavy machinery was available.

To The Voters of Precinct No. 3:

I want to express my appreciation to the voters of Precinct No. 3, and also to my many friends elsewhere who supported me in the campaign for County Commissioner.

I shall do my best to see each of you between now and the Run-off Primary on Aug. 26th, but should I fail to do so I want you to know that your vote and influence will be greatly appreciated.

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"Winchester 73" Rifle Cast In Starring Role

Sharing honors with James Stewart, Shelley Winters, Dan Duryea, Stephen McNally and others as leading players in Universal - International's "Winchester 73," opening Wednesday and Thursday at the Rio Theatre, Clyde, is a 44-40 rifle with a history that makes an interesting reading as do the life biographies of any of the human players involved.

The rifle, from which the western film's title is derived, was one of a number manufactured by the Winchester people in 1873 and 1874 and called "One in a Thousand" because of the Winchester edict that every thousandth rifle on the assembly line be given a special hand-tooled custom treatment, making that particular gun a lethal weapon with absolute perfection guaranteed. Because of this, it was given the various sobriquets of "Fast action life insurance" and "The gun that won the war."

Research by the Winchester company and members of the Universal - International Studio research staff shows that particular rifle saved many lives, was responsible for the deaths of more than a score of men and was once the property of one of Custer's men at the Battle of Little Big Horn.

Research shows that the gun's serial number designates its manufacture in December, 1873, and that it was shipped out to a hardware merchant in Jonesboro, Arkansas, who had waited ten months to get one of the original "One in a Thousand." He sold it immediately to a frontiersman named Abner Grady, who put in to good use two months later, as a member of a sheriff's posse, by killing three men who were members of a group of cattle thieves.

The movie gun was subsequently traced to Tennessee, Pennsylvania, Missouri, and finally to a Rolfe Stokes of La

RAMSEY THANKS VOTERS

Ben Ramsey of San Augustine, candidate for Lieutenant Governor and former Secretary of State, thanked the voters of Texas as this week for the votes and support which put him in the second primary run-off for Lieutenant Governor.

Ramsey expressed confidence in victory in the second primary election August 26.

Ramsey's statement to the voters said: "My showing in the first primary for Lieutenant Governor fills my heart with humble gratitude. It convinces me that I will be nominated in the run-off."

"Among my opponents were some of the ablest and most experienced of Texas' public servants—men whose legislative records have made them widely and favorably known. It seems clear that they divided with me the support of that great majority of citizens who believe that experience counts in public service, as it does everywhere else."

"I served in the Senate while three of these men were members of that body and three others were members of the House. Many of my friends are also their friends and many others who know me only from my legislative record faced a choice between several men whom they deemed competent and deserving."

"The situation in the run-off will be very different. I will no longer be confronting the popularity and prestige of men who have served ably in one or both Houses of our law-making bodies and many friends who share my own admiration for those men will feel free to cast their ballots for me. I believe that great majority of Texans will agree with me that in these crucial times the post of Lieutenant Governor should be filled by a trained and experienced man."

HATCHERIES SHAPE FREEZE DEFENSES

AUSTIN — Superintendents of the twelve state fish hatcheries have worked out new strategy to try to counteract disastrous effects of rare weather extremes, according to the Director of Hatcheries for the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission.

Meeting in game department headquarters in Austin, the officials decided to adjust hatchery water levels when the temperature drops to dangerous depths, so that the spawn will not be destroyed by chilling.

Unseasonable weather last spring hit some hatcheries hard and cut black bass production for the year from an estimated 20,000,000 to an expected 14,000,000. A February warm spell raised the water temperature causing the brood fish to spawn unusually early. Then a cold snap caused water temperatures to drop drastically, wiping out quantities of spawn.

The Hatcheries Director said superintendents will not try to regulate water temperature to control the time for the bass to spawn. Rather, he explained the water in the ponds will be kept at a low level. This will influence the brood bass to build their nests at a lower level. If freezing temperatures threaten the spawn, more water may be run into the pools. The nests then would be deeper from the water surface and consequently subject to slower temperature change.

Water from the hatchery supply sources also would be warmer than the water in the exposed pools. Thus the additional emergency flow would help control the pool temperatures. Installing heating systems for the hatcheries was deemed too expensive.

The hatcheries director said the increased water level in the pools should not be sufficient to drive the bass from their nests.

BELLE PLAINS CLUB MEETS

Belle Plains Club met in the home of Mrs. Jack Gilliland July 25 with ten members present. Mrs. Jack Gilliland was winner of the Penny Drill. The next meeting will be August 8 at the Community Center, with Mrs. L. G. Kerby as hostess. Delicious watermelon was served.

Ramsey Thanks Texas Voters



BEN RAMSEY, run-off candidate for Lieutenant Governor, thanked Texas voters this week for the vote they gave him in the July 22 primary election. Ramsey, shown here in his San Augustine law office, said his heart was "filled with humble gratitude," and asked his supporters to continue the fight and elect him Lieutenant Governor in the Aug. 26 second primary. Ramsey is the only experienced candidate in the race.

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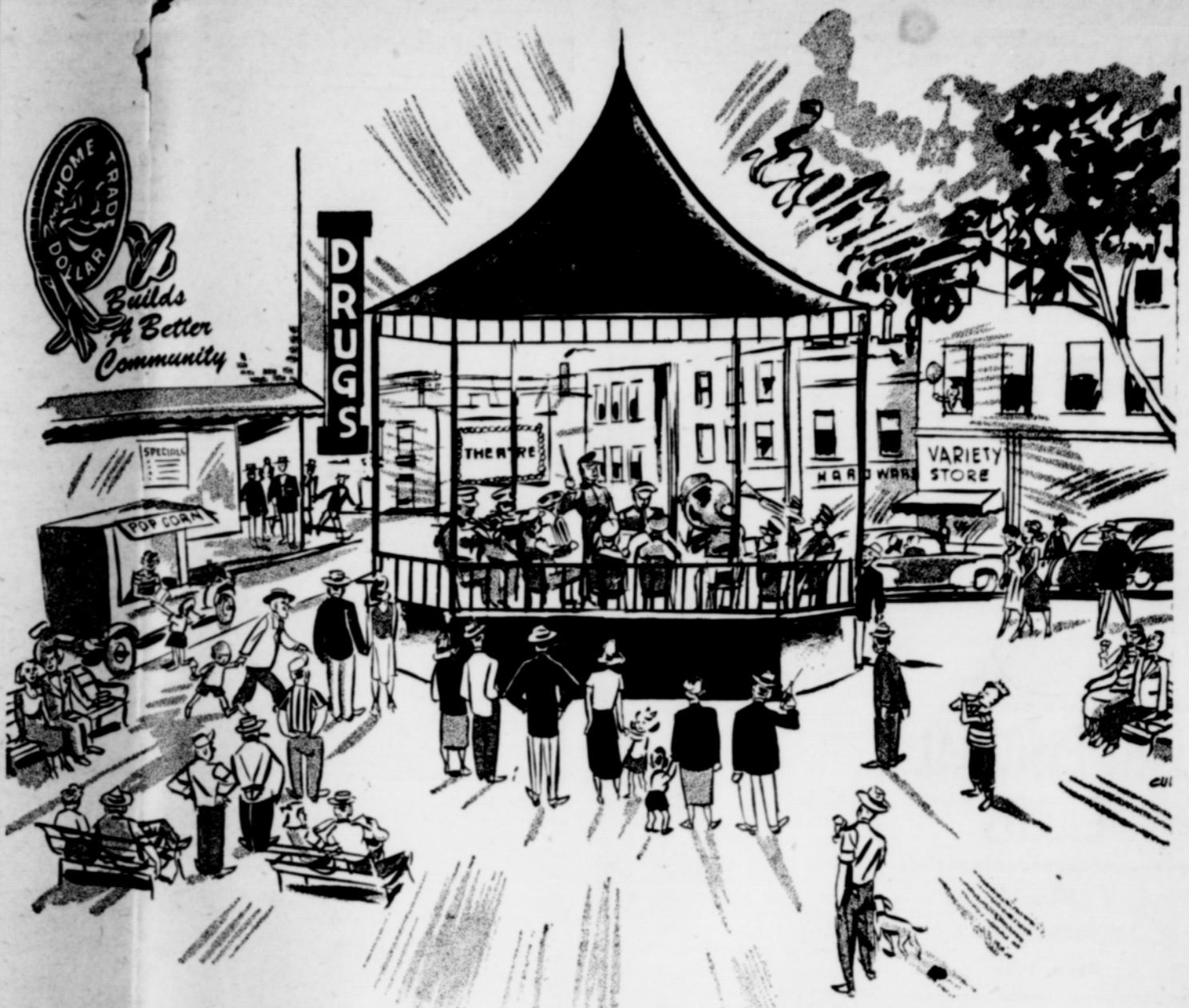
DO YOU LIVE BY THE GOLDEN RULE?

Do you treat your neighbor the way you'd like for him to treat you? This rule is not being practiced in at least one place in Baird. When you turn your radio on full blast, do you ever think that it might be disturbing your neighbor? We know of one place this practice is carried on almost continuously day and night. And we know that the folks next door can't sleep at night for all the noise that is made by the radios and old cars. Their baby can't sleep for the disturbance at night or in the afternoons. These people do not want to fall out with their neighbors. They are good people, and want to get along like neighbors should. If you are guilty of thoughtlessly disturbing your neighbor, check up on yourself. Turn the radio down, or stop making un-called-for racket. Your consideration will pay off in ways you might not think possible. The golden rule will do you good and no harm at all.

APPROACHING MARRIAGE

Announcement is made by Mr. and Mrs. John S. Freeman of Baird, of the approaching marriage of their daughter, Mary Joy, to Mr. Shelby C. Hudnall, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Hudnall, of Longview. Miss Freeman will receive a Bachelor of Science degree from Texas Technological College, Lubbock, in August. Mr. Hudnall is a May graduate of Texas Tech, receiving a Bachelor of Science degree in electrical engineering. He is now employed by Lane-Wells Servicing Co. in Greggton. The wedding will take place August 23rd, in the Chapel of the Church of Christ, Lubbock. The couple will be at home in Greggton after August 25th.

Mrs. L. Anderson of Cooper, is visiting her son, C. Z. Anderson and Mrs. Anderson. Anderson's son, H. L. and family, of San Antonio, have also been visiting in the Anderson home. H. L. returned home during the weekend and Mrs. Anderson and children, Lillian and Kirk, remained for a longer visit. Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Moody and son, of San Diego, Calif., visited the Andersons Monday and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Anderson of Mission visited them Tuesday.



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It is not only profitable to keep your dollars working in your home community, but it is a game that you will enjoy playing every day in the year. If you don't think so, just go into any of the Baird stores and see how much fun it is to see the merchant smile when you place a nice order with him. The profit comes when he gives you value received, and then again when it comes your turn to handle the same dollar you spent with him.

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'KID FROM CLEVELAND' A WHOLESOME FILM

Promising 90 minutes of excitement, drama and romance "The Kid From Cleveland," coming to the Plaza Theatre Wednesday and Thursday, combines all the elements required of wholesome family entertainment.

This picture filmed by Republic Studios, and starring George Brent, Lynn Bari, Rusty Tamblin and the entire Cleveland Indians baseball team, combines the most authentic coverage of baseball yet seen on the screen with a gripping story of juvenile delinquency, a problem which engrosses all thinking Americans today.

The story relates the trials and tribulations of one wayward boy, Johnny Barrows, brilliantly portrayed by Rusty Tamblin, maladjusted because of a home condition involving a step-father. Sneaking into the Cleveland Municipal Stadium for one

of the World Series games between the Indians and the Boston Braves, he is discovered by the ball players and a local radio sports announcer, George Brent.

"The Kid From Cleveland" is noteworthy for many things. The baseball episodes feature real players performing as they actually do on the field. The dramatic episodes makes little concession to Hollywood artifice. The film, though not a documentary, has a worthy feeling of authenticity.

From the world of baseball some of the most famous names of this era are seen in action on the screen including Lou Boudreau, manager of last year's world champion Indians, Bob Feller, Bob Lemon, Satchel Paige, Larry Doby, Joe Gordon, Mickey Vernon, Kenny Keltner, Jim Hegan and Dale Mitchell, as well as Prexy Bill Veeck. Such famous old timers as Tris Speaker, Steve O'Neil, Bill McKechnie and Muddy Ruel are also in the film.

REBEKAH SOCIAL AT GILBERT HINDS HOME

A lawn party for the Rebekahs was held Monday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Hinds.

Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to the following: Mmes. Belle Hickey of Clyde, Susie Smith, Mary Kehrer, Nellie Mills, Hazel Johnson, Mattie McGlaughlin of Ft. Worth, Lenora Boatwright, Dorothy Wilson, Juanita Danielson, Alice Crutchfield, Bessie Mae Borden, Ellen McGowen, Sallie Eastham, Curtis Jones and Misses Susie Walker, Jennie Harris, Myrtle Boydston, Myrtle Gunn, Jeffie Lambert, Katie Lee Walker, Nora Klepper of Clyde, Lorena Gunn, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Berry, C. L. Dickey, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Browning, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Hinds, Richard Danielson and Belinda Crutchfield.

C. A. Neubauer attended the funeral of his brother-in-law, W. J. Weir, which was held in Big Spring Friday.

Mrs. Mollie Beck of Ft. Worth visited her brother, M. D. McElroy and Mrs. McElroy this week.

Miss Dora B. Warren arrived at noon Tuesday from Turpin, Okla., to visit Mr. and Mrs. Bob Warren.

Hospital Notes

Mrs. Sallie Eastham was admitted the 1st as a medical patient.

Miss Jane Hall, who underwent surgery Wednesday morning, is reported resting fairly well.

Mrs. H. W. Sargent, Cisco, underwent major surgery the 1st.

Claude Johnson was admitted Tuesday as a medical patient.

Among recent discharges are Mrs. J. H. Morgan, Cisco Rt.; Mrs. Calvin Gambill and infant daughter of Cross Plains; Mrs. C. D. Mauldin; Mrs. T. V. Trout, Clyde; Mrs. J. H. Shrader, Jr., Cisco Rt.; Mrs. R. W. Jones and infant son, Abilene; Miss Leota Parish, Moran; Clyde Carrol and Joe Moreno.

Born the 1st to Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Blakney, a girl, weight 7 lbs., 4 ozs.

Mrs. T. W. Hatley was admitted the 31st for medical treatment.

Born the 1st to Mr. and Mrs. Garland B. Gary, Cross Plains, a girl, weight 8 lbs., 12 ozs. The name is Carolyn Rane.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Shrader, Jr., is improving.

Mrs. S. E. Springer is feeling much better.

Mrs. Retha M. Norman is a medical patient.

J. B. Easterling, Sr., is improving slowly.

B. W. Lofton is feeling very well.

Mrs. R. C. Harlow, Cisco, was admitted the 1st as a medical patient.

CARD OF THANKS

When one is heartsick and discouraged and the world seems to be full of sorrow, a word softly spoken by a friend holds so much meaning. My friends, you will never know how much you helped me when my troubles mounted high. Every kind word that was spoken and ever good deed that was done for me will always be remembered. May God bless all of you for helping me when I needed you the most.

Mrs. Rosa Ryan

Mrs. E. C. Fulton attended the funeral of her uncle, W. J. Weir, at Big Spring Friday, July 28th.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Berry of Sweetwater spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dock Dickson.

Joe Allphin left Thursday for a months visit at Klamath Falls, Oregon. He will visit Gabe Gibson at San Angelo en route.

Mrs. Hugh Ross and daughter, Mary and Mrs. Ross' mother, Mrs. O. T. Cooper of Corpus Christi left Thursday morning on a vacation trip to Carlsbad and Santa Fe, N. M.

Mrs. Sadie Heslep of Jal, N. M. is visiting her sister, Mrs. Rosa Ryan.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Alexander returned home Monday from a 10 day trip to Hot Springs, Ark. They were accompanied by Miss Julia Bland of Fort Worth, and a wonderful time was reported.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Norvell and children, of Ft. Worth, visited Mrs. Norvell's brothers, Dan Smith and T. L. Hopkins and families during the weekend. Mrs. Norvell was the former Gussie Smith.

We enjoyed a visit with J. R. Taylor when he came in Friday to renew his subscription to the Baird Star for another year.

Mrs. J. D. Warren has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Lera Battles, at Hico, and Mrs. Eunice Bowers at San Angelo.

The editor enjoyed a visit with J. M. Rudd of Clyde when he came by The Star office Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Woosley and daughter, Melba Ray, made a trip to Hamilton Thursday and Friday of last week to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Woosley, and his brother, L. A. Woosley.

'CHEAPER BY THE DOZEN' AT PLAZA SUNDAY - MONDAY

The hilarious adventures of the real life Glibreth family as revealed in last year's best-seller are the subject of Twentieth Century-Fox's Technicolor production, "Cheaper By The Dozen" starring Clifton Webb, Jeanne Crain and Myrna Loy.

The movie is based on the book by Frank B. Glibreth, Jr., and Ernestine Glibreth Carey, tells the true story of a family of twelve children fathered by an eccentric time and motion expert, and mothered by a famous psychologist.

Playing "Dad," Clifton Webb takes a respite from Belvedere roles. To make himself like the character he portrays, the noted actor became a changed man in real life, adding 22 pounds, getting rid of his crew cut, having his hair and moustache dyed red, and smoothing out his clipped and precise voice.

In decided contrast to her dramatic portrayal as the girl who passed for white in Darryl F. Zanuck's "Pinky," Jeanne Crain returns to lighter fare as Webb's daughter in "Cheaper By The Dozen."

Without children in real life, Myrna Loy finds herself the mother of the famous twelve in this movie. Her first picture in almost two years, she is the only Hollywood actress working for UNESCO.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Gilliland visited their children in Sweetwater the past Sunday. Their granddaughter, Margie returned with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Tankersley left Sunday for Oklahoma City for a week's vacation. This is Tankersley's first vacation in 21 years.

Mrs. C. T. Clay and sons, Charles and Robert of Big Spring spent the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Boatwright.

J. Marvin Hunter, Sr., and Marvin Hay of Bandera, visited The Star editor and family during the past weekend.

Mrs. Leonard Evans and Sandy McFarland, of Denison, are visiting Miss Jeffie Lambert.

Mrs. Melvin Betcher and daughter, Sharon, returned Thursday night from a two weeks trip to Fresno, California, where they visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Farmer and daughter, Phyllis of Weatherford were weekend visitors of Mrs. Rosa Ryan and Judge and Mrs. J. L. Farmer. Mrs. Farmer and Phyllis spent last week with her mother, Mrs. Ryan.

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The house is situated on a corner lot, 100x140 feet, facing south. Mr. Waldrop had the house insulated with Johns-Manville rockwool insulation, both ceiling and walls, and all windows and doors weather stripped, which makes it warm in the winter with a minimum of heater fuel, and very cool in the summer.

This place is partly financed at the present time, and the loan can be transferred. All taxes are paid. Good title.

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FOR SALE - Here is the place for you if you want to own a nice home in Baird, almost new and strictly modern in design. Located near the high school this Austin stone front with large picture window has three bedrooms, spacious living room, large kitchen and breakfast. There are two bath rooms to add to the convenience of this house. Comfortable breezeway as useful as a room. Garage. The lot is 100x140 feet and located with an east front 2 block from school, 2 blocks from paved highway. Built in 1948 under FHA approval, partly financed. For more details inquire at The Baird Star.

FOR SALE - A well built, modern home in Baird. Two blocks from school, two blocks from new highway 80. Austin stone front, breezeway, garage. The house is insulated with rock wool and has time-to-stay heat control. Heavy sheet rock throughout, extra good lumber, new guaranteed roof. If you want to buy the nicest home in Baird, here it is. Partly financed. For complete details, call The Baird Star.

Five Room House in Baird For Sale or Trade

Would trade this place for farm or sell outright. The five-room house has sleeping porch, nice kitchen cabinet, remodeled, new roof, no bath fixtures, garage, on paved street, west part of Baird, six lots. Will sell all or any part. \$2500 for house and one lot, \$1200 for lot and garage. \$400 for corner vacant lot, \$200 for each of the other three lots or \$500 for all three. Will sell this property as listed above, or the whole thing for \$4000. For further details inquire at The Baird Star.

NOTICE - After April 1st, 1950, all credit sales will be 1c per gallon above cash sales if not paid within 10 days. I can't run a credit business as I need what money I have to operate with and when I run out of money it is like running out of gasoline. Credit sales are my biggest worry. I can get gasoline to you if you will pay me on delivery. Please do your part. I certainly will appreciate your cooperation. Finance your business and I will finance mine. John W. Loven. tfn.

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RAINBOW COURTS, located in West Baird on Highway 80, is for sale. Owner must leave Baird. We will sell the place each cabin separate or all together. A two-room cabin and lot, ideal for couple to call home, for only \$1500 cash. A four-room furnished cabin for \$2250. After cabins are sold, will sell service station for \$1,000 and the stock for approximately \$500. This is not a gyp. The court is small but is the nicest tourist court in Baird and worth much more than these prices. If you are interested, deal directly with us, or call The Baird Star.

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FOR SALE - 6-ft. Coldspot with new motor; also used gas cookstove. See H. L. Ross or phone 39. tfn.

FOR RENT - Two room house furnished or unfurnished. W. C. Maxcey, 221 Pine, Baird. 1tp

Woman Stars In Unusual Sales Job



Outstanding success in an unusual field for women—selling trucks to large operators of automotive equipment—is the record of Mrs. Dorothy Dennis, fleet sales manager of a large Chevrolet dealership in St. Louis and believed to be the only woman in the country to occupy such a position in the automobile industry. Entering the highly competitive fleet business, Mrs. Dennis established a notable record in the sale of cars and trucks to owners of large fleets in the middle-west. Pictured above with two officials of the United Van Lines, Mrs. Dennis says the formula for sales success consists of hard work, enthusiasm and customer service.

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Mrs. Robert Estes, Miss Ellsca Gilliland, Mrs. Wilburn Carrio and Cheryl Sue Sims spent from Friday until Monday visiting Sgt. and Mrs. Jack Sims at San Antonio. Cheryl Sue, who had been visiting her grandparents and aunts here, remained at her home there.

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SOIL CONSERVATION NEWS

Farmers and ranchers in the wind erosion areas of Oklahoma and Texas are taking advantage of good moisture conditions in their fight against soil blowing next fall and winter.

Field men of the Soil Conservation Service in 51 soil conservation districts in Texas and 28 of the districts in Oklahoma have reported to Regional Director Louis P. Merrill of SCS that plantings of grain sorghums and sudans in wind erosion areas will be 3,239,000 acres more than the acreage in these crops in 1949.

The total plantings to grain sorghums and sudans in the wind erosion portions of the states are 7,611,000 acres, the Soil Conservation men estimate. In Texas the plantings have totaled 5,703,000 acres, in Oklahoma, 1,907,000 acres. The 1949 plantings in these in the wind erosion areas of the two states were: Texas 3,045,000 acres, Oklahoma 1,325,000 acres.

The huge gain in plantings of wind resistant crops means that more than one-fourth of all the cropland in the area in which wind erosion is a hazard has been put in crops that will leave a protective stalk cover after harvest, Merrill explained.

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The total acreage in sorghums and sudan is over 1,000,000 acres more than the total area of cropland in the two states which is considered highly subject to blowing.

Rainfall has been extremely encouraging for the growth of grain sorghums, Merrill pointed out. Even on land which remained bare during last winter's blow season heavy crops of weeds are growing. They will help to some extent in reducing 1950-51 wind erosion, the regional SCS head said.

Especially satisfactory gains in grain sorghum acreages were reported in the soil conservation districts in the Lubbock area and to the west and southwest. In the Cochran-Yoakum-Terry Soil Conservation District 1950 plantings have totaled 550,000 acres, with 1949 plantings in these crops only 138,000 acres, according to District Conservationist John A. Perrin at Littlefield. Erosion resisting crops in the Lamb County Soil Conservation District jumped from 35,000 acres in 1949, to 350,000 acres this year.

In the Lubbock Soil Conservation District grain sorghum acreages, 104,500 acres in 1949, totaled 253,000 acres this season. Homer A. Taff, acting district plantings gained from 120,000 acres in 1949 to 235,000 acres this year. Crosby County SCD gain was from 51,000 to 122,000 acres and the gain in Hockley County SCD was from 83,000 to 154,000 acres.

In Oklahoma Panhandle area, District Conservationist John F. Bailey reported the following gains in erosion resistant crops for 1950: Beaver County Soil Conservation District, 200,000 acres from 100,000 acres; Texas County Soil Conservation District 210,000 from 120,000 and Cimarron County Soil Conservation District 118,000 from 57,000.

Regional Director Merrill pointed out that the increased plantings of grain sorghums not only would help protect the soil against wind but it would also help in the return of hazardous land to grass cover by giving protection to fine grass seed. The wind erosion problem last

winter has spurred many a farmer to consider putting his less productive shallow and light soils in grass. In the Grady County Soil Conservation District in Oklahoma, for example, district supervisors estimate native grass plantings will pass the 60,000 acre mark this year. In the Coke County Soil Conservation District in Texas, the supervisors recently decided to buy two grain drills especially for the planting of cover crops. The supervisors of the Martin-Howard Soil Conservation District also are considering buying drills.

District Conservationist Geo. W. Taylor at Childress reported plantings of blue panic grass in the Upper Pease, Hall County and Salt Fork Soil Conservation District would total 9,000 acres.

Baird Churches

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

The First Methodist Church

E. L. Yeats, Minister
SUNDAY: Church School—9:45 A. M. Morning Worship—11:00 A. M. Evening Worship, 8:00 P. M.
MONDAY: Woman's Society of Christian Service, 3:00 P. M.
THURSDAY: Choir rehearsal—7:00 P. M.

Church of Christ

Leslie Rickerson, Minister
EVERY LORD'S DAY: Bible Study—10:00 A. M. Worship Service—10:45 A. M. 8:00 P. M.
TUESDAY: Ladies Bible Study—9:30 A. M.
WEDNESDAY: Midweek Service—8:00 P. M. The public is cordially invited.

First Baptist Church

A. A. Davis, Pastor
T. D. Whitehorn, S. S. Supt.
Geo. D. Jones - Training Union Director
SUNDAY: Sunday School — 10 a.m. Preaching Service—11 a.m. - 7:15 p.m. Training Unions — 6 p.m.
MONDAY: W. M. S. — 3:30 p.m. Brotherhood — 1st. and 3rd. Monday Nights—7:15 p.m.
WEDNESDAY: Mid-week Bible Study—7:15 p.m.
FRIDAY: Junior Choir — 4:30 p.m. Junior G. A.'s — 4:00 p.m.

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Miss Jackie Farris, Del Rio, Texas

Miss Jackie Farris, who will enter the "MISS TEXAS" Pageant in New Braunfels on August 4 & 5, proves here that she is well qualified to seek the title of "MISS TEXAS." With the title goes the "Miss Texas Scholarship Award" of \$500.00 and a shot at the title of MISS AMERICA in the Pageant to be held in Atlantic City in September.

Miss Farris was recently judged "Miss Del Rio," Texas; "Sweetheart of the University of Texas"; and appeared with MISS AMERICA at the San Antonio Fashion Regatta this year.

JUNIOR LIVESTOCK TO BE FEATURE OF STATE FAIR

The most constructive Junior Livestock program in the history of the State Fair of Texas will be carried out during the Fair's Mid-Century Exposition, Oct. 7-22, Ray W. Wilson, livestock department manager, has announced.

Junior Livestock Shows, Oct. 17-21, will reflect the progress being made in Texas in the production of quality market steers.

Future Farmers of America, Wilson said. Due to the interest in these young farmers and ranchers, more than 200 Texas counties are expected to be represented. The youthful stockmen will compete for \$11,250 in premiums.

A Junior Commercial Steer Show will be a newcomer to the Junior Livestock list. It has been added to encourage more Future Farmers and 4-H Club members to take part in a practical beef production program in Texas. The program has placed emphasis on economy in feeding out top market grade steers through the use of home-grown feeds. Highlighting this year's Junior Livestock features will be the All-American Junior Jersey Exposition. Young Jersey exhibitors from across the nation will compete for \$5600 in premiums. Judging will be Tuesday, Oct. 17, in the Grandstand Tent Arena.

Future Farmers and 4-H teams from more than 30 states will compete in the Junior Judging contest, Monday, Oct. 16. They will judge dairy cattle in open competition, Wilson said.

Premiums and awards will be presented to Junior Jersey winners during the All-American Junior Jersey Awards Banquet in the Grand Ballroom of the Adolphus Hotel. The banquet will be sponsored by the Sears-Robuck Foundation.

The Junior Livestock program will be the Junior Auction Sale, Saturday, Oct. 21, when top quality steers, pigs and lambs will be sold by the young exhibitors. John W. Carpenter, general chairman of the Auction Sale advisory committee, and L. H. True, chairman of the Auction committee, expect the most successful sale in history.

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CHILDREN'S PONY SHOW TO BE FEATURE OF RODEO

A new feature will be added to this year's Pre-Madison Square Garden Rodeo which is to be held in Dublin, Texas August 23-24-25-26. This will be the pony show for children under the age of ten years. All ponies will have to be 55 inches in height or under. Prizes totaling \$200.00 will be offered.

Each year the rodeo directors and Everett Colburn have had at least one feature of the rodeo that people of this area could participate in. This year's pony show should be tops. The hundreds of small ponies and small riders of Texas will have an opportunity to be given due recognition, both of the animals and the ability of the riders to handle their mounts.

There will be four place awards. The judging will be made on the following basis: 75% on the pony and ability of the rider, and 25% on the dress of the rider. Anyone may enter regardless of where they live if they are under the age of ten years and their pony does not exceed 55 inches in height.

BIRTHDAY PARTY HONORS TOMMYE SUE FRUITT

Tommye Sue Frutt was honored on her fifth birthday with a party at the home of Mrs. J. V. Smith, Thursday, July 27th.

The little guests played games of "I Spy," "Drop the Handkerchief" and "London Bridge."

Birthday cake and ice cream were served to the following: Stanley McGowen, Lula Mae Walker, Bobby, Kitsy, and Danny Ross, Carlton and Ruth Ann Jones, David and Mac Sutphen, Cora Sue Lambert, Ann and Tommy Barton, Yvonne and Sharon Melton, Carol Ann Conlin, Linda Sue Denney, Shirley Ann Elliott, George Rickerson, Butch Wagner, Bruce and Billie Beth Bell, Betty Lou Smith and Lynda Kaye Frutt.

Represented by gifts were Judy Morgan, Carlie Sue Hunter and Scotty Mitchell.

Also present were Tommye Sue's grandmother, Mrs. W. E. Frutt, and her aunt, Mrs. China Alphin.

Mrs. Ollie Mae Fleming of Putnam was a Baird visitor Tuesday.

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HEALTH FACTS

AUSTIN — Expectant mothers have positive control of whether or not their babies will be born with congenital syphilis.

This is from State Health Officer Geo. W. Cox, who characterizes the condition of a baby being born with syphilis as "negligent, unnecessary, and entirely preventable."

"All that's necessary is for the expectant mother to place herself under the care of a competent physician as soon as her pregnancy has been confirmed," the health official said.

He believes all too many Texas babies are being born with the affliction, passed to them by an infected mother during the prenatal period. Early prenatal care, he explained, would include a blood test of the mother to determine the presence or absence of syphilitic infection.

Dr. Cox charged that many times the mother-to-be delays her visit to the doctor until a few weeks, or days, before she expects the infant. Then, he says, it may be too late to prevent the birth of a syphilitic child.

Almost 2900 cases of congenital syphilis were reported last year. Dr. Cox says he sees little

indication that there will be any appreciable reduction in case reports this year. Incidence of congenital infection will probably remain at fairly constant levels, he predicted, despite a slight reduction in total of syphilis of all types.

"Advances in medical therapy for syphilis have progressed to the point where it is now possible to effectively prevent congenital infection—but not without the mother's complete cooperation," Cox warned.

The explanation is that even though a mother contracts syphilis just prior to pregnancy, she can be restored to health and the baby can be born sound and healthy, provided treatments are started within the first three prenatal months. Even after that time, a high index of protection for both mother and baby is assured, but the chances for a normal birth decrease with each week of delay.

Prenatal clinics are held by all local health units for those women who would not otherwise have this care because of lack of financial resources, Dr. Cox said.

Tecumseh Topics

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Mrs. Odell Cody of Austin has been visiting friends and relatives in and around Dudley. Her niece, Kathleen Chrane returned home with her.

Having dinner with the L. L. Atchely family Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Burks, Janie and Helen of Slaton; Mrs. Earl Burks of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Burks of this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Hodges, Carolyn and Larry, of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Dolph Hodges Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Wise and Darla are visiting relatives in Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Hawk Roberts attended the funeral of his aunt in Belle Plain Sunday.

The family of Mrs. Jim Coffman honored her with a birthday dinner Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Windham.

Mr. and Mrs. Myers of Belle Plains had dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Hayhurst.

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Stella Ragozzi bracketed between her day and night work. At her right are the 113 shorthand pads she's filled in 10 years as a secretary for the Chevrolet Motor Division in Detroit. At her left are the books she's studied to get a university degree through 10 years at night school. Stella is the first student ever to graduate from the University of Detroit entirely by night school credits.

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Thurman Atchely and John Armor visited Leaman Earl and Jay Hayhurst Sunday.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Crawford Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Coughran, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Coughran, and Betty and Ross Betcher.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Wilkerson had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Ott Neal Sunday.

Mrs. Melvin Betcher has returned home from California where she visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Edwards.

Howard Barton and Norma Farmer of Baird visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Barton Sunday.

People from Denton, Patosi, and Abilene attended church at the Dudley Church of Christ Sunday night which closed the nine day meeting.

Betty Coughran spent Monday night with Wilma Armor.

Tuesday visitors of Mrs. Dolph Hodges were Mrs. Pete Owen of Eula and Mrs. R. E. Lewis of Oplin.

Ena Breeding and Wilma Armor spent Friday with Betty Coughran.

Mrs. Annie Hannah and Mrs. Lena Preston visited Mr. and Mrs. Leo Chrane, Kathleen and Gary this week.

POULTRYMEN CALL A&P SUIT THREAT TO THE INDUSTRY

The American Poultry Association, oldest livestock organization in the country, has called the anti-trust suit against the Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Company "not only a threat to A & P in particular but a threat to the poultry industry and free enterprise generally."

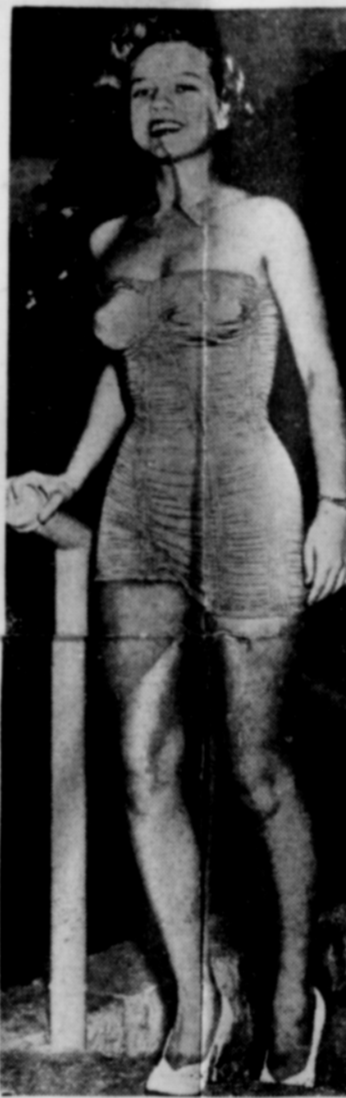
At its 77th annual convention in Simcoe, Ontario, Canada, the Association cited the "vital aid" given the poultry industry by A & P for many years, by "promoting valuable research in the nutritional field, encouraging poultry education . . . and by giving direct financial aid through the establishment of excellent marketing techniques and sales promotional activities."

The A. P. A., with members throughout the United States, voiced the protest in a resolution, calling the A & P suit contrary to its interests in "the welfare and improvement of all phases of the poultry industry."

Joining hundreds of other agriculture, consumer and labor organizations, in opposition to the suit, the Association has notified the Department of Justice of its position on "this important matter."

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Boatwright of Houston visited his mother, Mrs. Lenora Boatwright and other relatives over the weekend.

Mrs. R. F. Mayfield visited her sister, Mrs. Paul Jones and Mr. Jones, who is ill, at Comanche Monday.



Miss Pola Ellis, Alice, Texas

"Miss Alice," Texas, above, is in reality Miss Pola Ellis, who will represent her home town at the Miss Texas Pageant at Landa Park in New Braunfels, August 4 & 5.

With the title will go the "Miss Texas Scholarship Award" of \$500.00 and a free trip to Atlantic City to compete for the coveted title of Miss America in September.

Miss Ellis this year has been selected, "Miss Buccaneer Days" at Corpus Christi and appeared with Miss America at the San Antonio Fashion Regatta, in addition to being judged "Miss Alice," Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Murphy and son, of Oil Center, N. M., are visiting his mother, Mrs. L. P. Murphy, and Mrs. Murphy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Barb Collins.

Miss Rilla Frances Terry, of Ft. Worth, has been visiting her brother, H. B. Terry and family here, and friends at Clyde for the past two weeks.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Spencer of Notree are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Clifton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hays and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Byrd of Dallas spent the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cross. Raymond Maynard has returned home after a week's visit in Lubbock.

J. D. Jensen, of Oklahoma, has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Mollie Murray.

Moore & Moore, oil well drilling contractors, of Abilene, have moved in on the W. J. Cross place to drill to the Ellenburger unless production is reached sooner.

A birthday dinner for Mother Ingram and Calvin Ingram was enjoyed Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Ingram. Attending were Dave Ingram and wife, Leonard Ingram and family, Boyd Luttrell and family, Sam Ingram and mother, Henry Ingram, Mr. and Mrs. Gillett, Rev. and Mrs. Slatton and boys, Bill Ingram and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cross, Raymond Maynard, John D. Calhoun, relatives from Rising Star and Aspermont.

Visiting Mrs. La Vesta Cargal Sunday were M. Sgt. and Mrs. Bill Cargal of Wichita Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Buck Cargal of Ames, Iowa; Amos Cargal and sons, George and Mike, of National City, Calif.

Rowden Round-Up

Irene Mauldin
Community Activities Reliably
Reported by The Star Reporter.

Miss Jo Bess Miller of Midland visited her mother, Mrs. Annye Miller the past weekend.

Theida and Velda Crow, Jean Mauldin, R. L. Smedley and Roland Mauldin were visitors of Pearl Smedley Sunday afternoon.

The people of this community were entertained Saturday night with a musical and 42 party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stephens. Cake and ice cream were served.

Mr. and Mrs. John Truelove of Burleson spent the past weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jones.

Bian Odum and Tom Odum have just returned from a business trip to South Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Truett Hollingshead and son, Tommy, of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rose and Grandmother Miller visited Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Miller and children Sunday.

Cordelia Bains spent the past weekend in Denton visiting Jo and Jean Farmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Bian Odum and Mike visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tatum in Putnam Wednesday.

Wallace Horner visited Sonny Bains Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Granville Gibbs of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Voncille Gibbs and Mrs. Lella Gibbs Sunday.

R. L. Smedley spent Saturday night with Don and Roland Mauldin.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jones are Mrs. Burr Elliott and children, and a neighbor of Mrs. Elliott, Mrs. Brown of Irving.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Smedley and children of Big Spring visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Smedley the past weekend.

Grandpa Smedley spent Sunday night with his son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Odie Smedley.

Raymond Mauldin and Raymond Wayne, of Weatherford, visited Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin and family Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thornton and children of Buffalo Gap visited Mrs. Effie Holloway Monday.

The editor received a letter this week from W. P. Ramsey, who is moving to Dallas from Vista, Calif. Mr. Ramsey renewed his subscription to The Star and wrote: "I am planning to attend the Old Settlers Reunion, of which I am a charter member. I plan to meet many of my old friends there."

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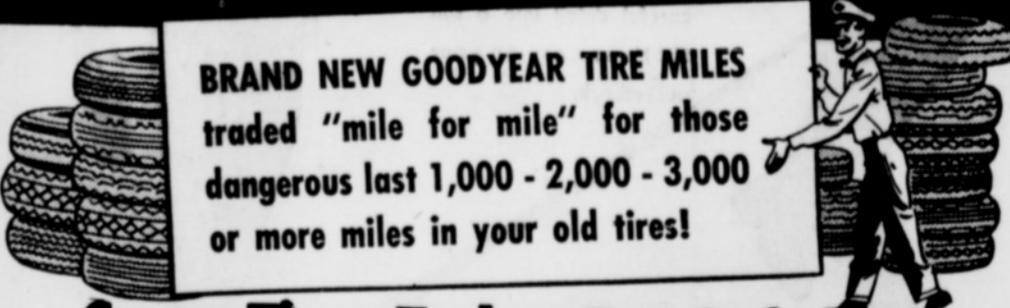
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MONK MCGOWEN ENTERS SERVICE IN NAVY

Joseph Hobbs McGowen, better known as Monk McGowen, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. McGowen, Sr., volunteered for service in the U. S. Navy Monday when he went to Dallas for examination. He left Tuesday night for the west coast. Monk graduated from Baird high school and is well known by all the Baird people. He is a grandson of Mrs. Joe McGowen.

WINDHAM - GILLILAND REUNION SUNDAY

The Windham-Gilliland family reunion will be held Sunday, August 6, on the W. P. Brightwell ranch. All relatives and close friends of the families are invited to attend the reunion.

CONLEE LAUNDRY SELLS TO J. T. LOPER

O. H. Conlee sold his laundry to J. T. Loper Friday and Mr. Loper took immediate possession. Mr. Conlee purchased the laundry and home of Mrs. H. B. Terry at Clyde and assumed charge of that business this week. They told the Star editor that they regret to leave their friends in Baird, but invite them to visit them at their new home which is located across the street from the Methodist Church in Clyde.

Mrs. J. S. Freeman, Vinora and Billie, visited Mrs. Freeman's sister, Lorene Watson, at Colorado City Sunday. Lorene underwent an operation Saturday morning and was resting nicely Sunday.



The magnetic nail picker of the Texas Highway Department will arrive in this county soon to sweep the highways and road shoulders in this area of metal objects. P. S. Bailey, State Highway Maintenance Engineer, points out to John Nations, Director of the Equipment division, the screws, nails, spikes, and other metal collected on a short run. Joe Webb of San Angelo is the driver.



Electric magnets at the rear of the nail picker collect loose metal objects. The magnets are activated by a large generator in the bed of the truck and are strong enough to pick up manhole covers. Gathered in this pile of scrap metal are 2000 potential punctures.

Eula Episodes

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

R. T. Smith announces that there is a vacancy for a Home Economics teacher in the Eula school. All the other teachers have been hired for the current school year. They are Mrs. Marie Cov, Mrs. Dalton Crawford, Mrs. Dortha James, Mrs. Zora Welch, Mrs. L. K. Smith, Mrs. E. E. Huddleston, Charlie Tate and the superintendent Mr. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kniffen and children, who have been living at Big Lake for the past eighteen months have moved back to their farm three and one-half miles west of Eula.

Leldon Clifton, who has been Superintendent of the Imperial school for the past eight years has been elected Supt. of the Rotan school. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Clifton of

this community. His wife was the former Kenna Restor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Rector of McCaully.

Mr. and Mrs. Houston White and daughters Lena Faye and Virginia Wenell were weekend visitors in the home of their daughter Mrs. R. G. Edwards, Mr. Edwards and family. They visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Adair of Ballinger, Saturday.

Mrs. Carl Jones of Eastland was a weekend guest in the home of her sister, Mrs. Mac McKelvey.

The O. J. White's are on their annual vacation, and they are spending it in the home of relatives in South Texas and in the Gulf.

Mrs. H. S. Coker of Sweetwater is visiting her sister, Mrs. O. P. Thompson and family this week. Mrs. W. C. Fraiser and son, Billy of DeLeon visited the Thompsons during the weekend.

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MAYFIELD'S

RECENT BRIDE IS SHOWER HONOREE

Mrs. Gene Yeager, recent bride, was honored with a gift shower at the home of Mrs. W. B. Jones Monday night. Other hostesses were Mrs. A. V. Curtis, Mrs. Tod Newton, Mrs. Carl Daniel, Misses Glenda Yeager, Robbie June Vaught, Robbie Lincecum, Tootsie Chatham, Emily Cauthen, Gayle Dyer and Melba Tyson.

Yellow and white cut flowers decorated the reception rooms. An arrangement of flowers in a crystal bowl centered the embroidered linen laid table. Yellow candies carried out the color scheme.

Miss Chatham ladeled punch and Mrs. Curtis assisted in the serving. Miss Lincecum presided at the bride's book and Miss Dyer invited guests to see the lovely gifts displayed in an adjoining room.

Mr. and Mrs. Yeager, who were married June 30 at the Fort Stockton Methodist Church, are at home on the Percy Turner ranch near San Angelo. The bride was the former Betty Jo Thompson of Fort Stockton. Mr. and Mrs. Yeager both attended Sul Ross College at Alpine.

The bridegroom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Burleson, is a graduate of Baird High School.

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to each one at the passing of our beloved wife and mother, for their sympathy, the beautiful flowers and the meal provided by the neighbors, and the Leader Class of the Methodist Church.

Especially do we thank Rev. Yeats for his words of comfort and the choir that provided the music.

W. V. Roberts and children.

AN INVITATION

This is an invitation to our many friends who we failed to get personal cards to our Golden Wedding Anniversary August 8, from 2 till 6 or 7 till 9 p. m. We will appreciate seeing the faces and pleasant smiles to cheer us through the evening of life.

Dr. and Mrs. Neithercutt 341 W. 6th St., Baird, Texas.

Mrs. Arthur Burleson, Glenda Yeager, Mrs. A. V. Curtis and daughter, Beverly, Mrs. S. T. Abernathy and son, Gary, accompanied Mrs. Gene Yeager to her home near San Angelo Tuesday. Mrs. Yeager had visited Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Burleson from Sunday until Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Boydston and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Harper of McAllister, Okla. are in Dallas buying fall merchandise for Boydston Dry Goods.



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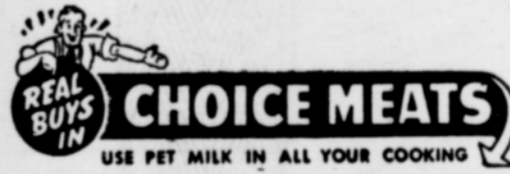
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BLACK'S

RECIPE OF THE WEEK

By Mary Lee Taylor

Fruit Icebox Dessert

Broadcast: August 5, 1950
1/4 cup powdered sugar 1/2 cup ice cold Pet Milk
1/2 cup soft butter 4 teaspoons granulated sugar
2 cups graham crackers, broken in 1/2-in. pieces 2 teaspoons lemon juice
1/2 cup canned crushed pineapple, well drained 1/2 teaspoon grated lemon rind

Mix powdered sugar and butter in a 1 1/2-qt. bowl. Stir in 1/2 cup milk, a tablespoon at a time. Be sure all milk is mixed in before adding more. Fold in half of graham crackers at a time, being careful not to crush the pieces of crackers. Drop in 4 portions on a flat pan. Top with the pineapple. Chill until firm, or about 2 hours. When ready to serve, put ice cold milk and granulated sugar into small, cold bowl. Whip with chilled rotary beater, or electric beater at high speed, until fluffy. Add lemon juice and rind; whip until stiff. Serve on the dessert. Makes 4 servings.

*Fruit cocktail, peaches, or apricot halves also can be used.

You Will Need: Crushed Pineapple, Graham Crackers, Pet Milk, Powdered Sugar and Lemons.

Imperial Powdered, 2 boxes SUGAR 25c

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Junge's Graham 13 oz. box CRACKERS 21c

PET MILK 2 tall cans 23c

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