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BAIRD, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, APRIL 4, 1947

MARVIN HUNTER, Jr., Editor

Prizes Awarded For Letters

President C. W. Sutphen presented \$50 in cash prizes to three school girls at the Callahan County Club luncheon Wednesday when the club met at the Presbyterian church. The club had offered three cash prizes for the best letters written on the subject "Why I Think Baird Needs A Lake." The winners were Jo Delle Davis, \$25; Glenda Yeager, \$15; and Era Belle Looney, \$10. The winning letters were published in last week's Star.

Plans for entertaining the West Texas Historical Association were discussed and an arrangement committee composed of Ace Hickman, S. S. Nichols and Leslie Bryant was appointed. The historical group will hold its one-day meeting here May 3rd.

Mr. Sutphen announced that the Baird people who wish to construct tables, chairs and fire-pits at the park should contact County Agent A. R. Grote who would show where such units may be located. One unit is already built and estimated costs will soon be announced.

D. C. Cox entertained the group with a colored movie film on soil conservation which was very interesting. To see what effect water falling on soil has to play in the destruction of various types of land is beneficial to business people as well as farmers.

SHERIFF'S CAR EQUIPPED WITH SHORT WAVE RADIO

Bringing the sheriff's department up to modern methods of law enforcement, a short wave radio has been installed in the sheriff's automobile. This equipment is in regular use by the state highway police and places the local sheriff's department in direct contact with the state-wide network.

TURKEY CREEK H. D. CLUB

Texas Independence and Texas Industries were the topics on the March program of the Turkey Creek Home Demonstration Club. Stressing the program "Better Milk for Better Meals," Mrs. R. L. Murphy and Mrs. C. W. Coats demonstrated making and serving Pineapple Egg-Nog, a versatile, easily prepared, vitamin rich drink. You may vary the number of eggs and use whole milk or add whipped cream, and serve hot or chilled.

The club made a contribution to the Red Cross and laid plans to improve the entrance to the Turkey Creek Schoolhouse, which is used as a Community Center.

The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. J. H. Coats, April 11th at 2:00 p. m. A demonstration on making soaps at home will be given.

S. G. Windham was a visitor here Saturday from his home at Dudley.

PROGRAM FOR EASTER CANTATA

The choir of the First Methodist Church will present the Easter Cantata, "The Cross Triumphant," by Wilson, on Sunday evening, April 6. Mrs. Viva Tucker, director of the choir, will be at the Hammond organ, assisted at the piano by Mrs. W. O. Wylie, Jr. The program is as follows:

"Ye Who Worship" Introduction and choir.
"Behold, What Manner of Love" Mrs. R. L. Dunwoody and choir.
"Man of Sorrow" choir.
"Lamb of God" Men's chorus and choir.
"There Was A Garden" Miss Sue Hooker and choir.
"Who Shall Roll The Stone Away?" Women's chorus.
"There Was A Great Earthquake" Ken George and choir.
"Peace Be Unto You" Solo Mrs. Vic Scarpelli.
"Night Is O'er" Miss Mae Clair Wheeler and choir.
"The Walk To Emmaus" Quartet
Ken George, R. W. Smith, Mrs. Bob Norrell, Mrs. John English.
"Thanks Be To God" choir

Sopranos: Betsy Hickman, Mrs. Helen Brown, Mrs. Norma West, Miss Eliska Gilliland, Mrs. John English, Mrs. S. S. Nichols, Mrs. Vic Scarpelli, Mrs. J. A. Brashear, Miss Evelyn Frazier, Miss Sue Harker, Miss Ellen Marie Hill, Miss Leota Alexander, Miss Mae Clair Wheeler and Miss Buck Hughes.

Altos: Mrs. Bob Norrell, Mrs. Tee Baulch, Mrs. M. D. Bell, Mrs. J. E. Mobley, Mrs. Jack Sims, and Mrs. John Shrader.

Tenors: W. A. Fetterly, R. W. Smith, Harold Wristen, John Shrader and J. V. Thompson.
Basses: R. L. Dunwoody, C. M. Peek, Kenneth George, J. A. Brashear and Rev. John English.

Light Vote In City Election

Only 48 votes were cast in Tuesday's city election when 3 aldermen were elected to help govern Baird's affairs for the coming two years. All votes were cast for E. L. Woodley, W. L. Ray and W. O. Wylie, the only names on the ticket, and no write in names were cast. Although some very important problems are pending just now, including the project to build a city lake and improve the present water supply, very little interest was taken in the election.

ORGANIZING SINGING CONVENTION

A 5th Sunday singing convention was organized when a large crowd attending the singing at Denton Methodist church last Sunday far an all day program of singing and dinner at the noon hour. The service began at 10 a. m. and then at the noon hour the ladies of the Denton-Dudley communities spread dinner with food piled high, much more than the crowd could eat. At the afternoon service, the organization took place, with Lee Farmer elected president, Frank Carpenter, secretary, and Robert Webb, vice-president. The time and place for the next 5th Sunday singing will be announced later.

FINED

W. L. Bird of Abilene pled guilty to a charge of operating an automobile on a public highway while under the influence of intoxicating liquor in Callahan county court Wednesday morning and received a fine of \$50 and costs. His driver's license was also suspended for six months. The arrest was made by Sheriff S. S. Nichols.

DUDLEY HD CLUB HOLDS MEETING

With Mrs. L. L. Atchley, president presiding, a short business session was held at the Dudley Home Demonstration Club.

Mrs. C. W. Wilkerson gave an interesting demonstration on making peanut butter. Mrs. R. L. Armor directed an hour of recreation. The club exchanged names for their peanut pals. Mrs. R. L. Armor was elected delegate to serve with the T.B. Association in Callahan County.

Members present were: Mmes. F. L. Coughran, C. W. Barnard, E. W. Crawford, D. Hodges, R. L. Armor, C. W. Wilkerson, T. Roberts, C. H. Betcher, H. E. Baldrige, Jr., L. L. Atchley, H. M. Burleson, Ross Betcher, Stanley G. Crawford, Margaret Armor, Sonny Burleson, Allie Betcher, a visitor.

Next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. C. H. Betcher, April 9th, with a soap demonstration given by Mrs. L. L. Atchley.

Mrs. C. A. Mathis of Phoenix, Ariz., her sister, Mrs. Lillie Huff and son, Fred, of Colorado City, were guests in Clyde recently in the home of their aunt, Mrs. C. M. Williams.

Old Established Business Sold

Russell-Surles Abstract Company passed into the hands of a new owner March 28th, when Judge B. L. Russell accepted a price offered by A. C. Foster of Rule. Mr. Foster, who owns an abstracting plant at Rule, has assumed charge of the Baird plant.

Mrs. Vada White Bennett, who has been employed in the abstract office for the past twenty-five years, will remain in that position.

Russell-Surles Abstract Company was created forty years ago when Judge Russell and County Clerk R. L. Surles purchased the abstracting plant from Judge L. L. Blackburn, who had been operating it about three years. As the years past the plant grew and today it is one of the most accurate and efficient firms in the business.

Judge Russell will maintain his law office in the courthouse at "the same old stand," where he has been located for all these years.

DYER HOME MEETING PLACE OF FEDERATED CLUBS

Wednesday Study Club was hostess to the local federated clubs and Putnam Study Club at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday, March 26, at Mrs. A. E. Dyer's home.

After the guests were welcomed by Mrs. Dyer, they enjoyed a book review, "B. F.'s Daughter" by John P. Marquand, given by Mrs. O. C. Rouse.

Mrs. L. L. Blackburn poured coffee and Misses Ruth and Gayle Dyer assisted in serving. Other hostesses were Mrs. W. P. Brightwell, Mrs. M. D. Bell, and Mrs. J. J. Durham.

Attending were Mmes. L. A. Williams, R. L. Clinton, E. C. Waddell, Bryan Clinton, A. B. Hutchinson all of Putnam; M. Carroll McGowan, W. B. Swim, M. L. Stubblefield, Ace Hickman, C. E. Armstrong, R. L. Alexander, Nathan A. Waldrop, Terrell Williams, John A. English, J. V. Thompson, E. C. Fulton, Ralph Ashlock, Bob Norrell, L. B. Lewis, Mae Jones, Hulan Barr, L. C. Cash, Ernest Hill, J. J. Durham, Sam Gilliland, Anna C. Jackson, B. Corn, Lee Ivey, Margie Ray, Bessie Foy Short, S. S. Nichols, N. L. Dickey, A. A. Manion, Eddie Kenczak, R. L. Elliott, Jr., W. W. Lofland, F. E. Mitchell, Claude Johnson, O. C. Rouse, Viva Tucker, Misses Hazel Reynolds, Isadore Grimes, Leota Alexander and Burma Warren.

ATTORNEY'S ILLNESS DELAYS LEMAY CASE

June 11 is the date set for the second trial of Homer Lemay on a charge of theft of one head of cattle, District Judge J. R. Black reported.

LeMay's trial, scheduled to be held before a 42nd district court jury Wednesday, April 2, has been postponed because of illness of Attorney E. T. Brooks of Abilene, member of the counsel for LeMay. Trial had been continued March 4 for a similar reason.

REYNOLDS, THE FISHERMAN

Turk Reynolds caught the second largest fish of the season at T&P lake Sunday morning; the catch weighing 6 1/2 lbs. Several weeks ago Red Meadows caught a 9 lb. bass at the T&P lake. Good work, fishermen!

YOUR HELP, PLEASE!

Friends of Hoyt Lovens, whose home was destroyed by fire last Wednesday, wishing to contribute money, clothing, bedding, etc., may leave same at Ed Crawford's domino hall in Baird, and it will be delivered to him.

Miss Nellie Brooks of Abilene visited Miss Evadene Ellis here from Tuesday until Sunday night. During part of the weekend Miss Brooks and Miss Ellis visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ellis at Admiral.

TYPEWRITER PAPER and ribbons—The Star office.

Baptist Revival Begins Sunday

Rev. John L. Roden of Denton will preach for the revival meeting at the First Baptist Church beginning here Sunday. He is a well known preacher throughout this section, having served as Baptist pastor at Gorman for seven years. He has been at the Highland Baptist Church at Denton for the past five years.



PREACHER PASTOR JOHN L. RODEN, Highland Baptist Church, Denton, Texas

Rev. Leon Woods, Baptist pastor at Sagniauw, will direct the music. He is a capable song director and will do much to make the music during the revival enjoyable.

The meeting is part of the state-wide simultaneous Revival Campaign of Texas Baptists in which 114 Baptist associations, more than 3,000 churches and 800,000 Baptists are participating. At this season revival meetings are being held at Baptist churches throughout the state.



SINGER PASTOR LEON P. WOODS, Saginaw Baptist Church

The local Baptist pastor, A. A. Davis, conducted the revivals at the Cross Plains and Cottonwood churches last week and this week he is preaching at the First Baptist Church in Austin for a five night training union. He will return Saturday to assist in the Baird meeting.

ATTEND DISTRICT WSCS

Mrs. W. A. Fetterly spent three days of last week in Big Spring at the conference of Woman's Society of Christian Service of the northwest Texas section. There were two outstanding speakers at this meeting, Miss Dorothy Webber of New York and Dr. Prem Nath Dass of India. Dr. Dass was in her native dress.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Marriage licenses issued at the clerks' office recently were: D. C. Rogers, Jr. and Jo Juan Earp. W. C. Troub and Jewell Lafere Havens. John Fred Alexander and Lois Mathis. Clive Spicer and Mrs. Juanita Wilcox. Harmon Carter and Mrs. Bettye Carter. Robert Kanady and Beatrice Stark. Jack D. Cowser and Margaret Roche.

Mrs. T. W. Briscoe, Austin, visited Mrs. Viva Tucker Saturday and Sunday.

Ira Williams Is Killed By Auto

Ira Williams, 71, Clyde resident for the past twenty-five years, was killed instantly Tuesday morning when he was struck by an out-of-state automobile on Highway 80 in front of Pyeatt's Grocery in Clyde. Mr. Williams left the postoffice and started to cross the highway when the accident happened. Funeral services were held Thursday at the First Methodist Church in Clyde and burial was made in the Clyde cemetery in the presence of a host of sorrowing friends and relatives.

Mr. Williams was a retired glazier, having worked for B. L. Boydston gin at Baird and at Denton for many years. He was the father of Mrs. Charles Green of Kermit, who formerly lived in Abilene while her husband was chairman of commerce manager; and was a brother to Mrs. J. H. Lambler whose husband is an Abilene minister.

Mr. Williams was born Nov. 26, 1870 near Evergreen, Ala., and has lived in Texas for 54 years.

Surviving him are his widow, the former May Slater; four children, Gilmer W. Williams of Paint Rock, Mrs. Green, Fred Williams of Taft and Laverne Williams, teacher at Boulder City, Nev., two sisters, Mrs. Hamblen and Mrs. Claudia Walters of Dallas; and three brothers, Sam D. of Clyde, L. Q. of Santa Paula, Calif., and G. C. of Pueblo, Colo.

Active pall bearers were John Bailey, Harry Steen, Earl Hays, Earl Slater, R. M. Pyeatt and Preston Poole.

BERNICE McCLELLAN HONORED AT TEA

To honor Bernice McClellan, bride-elect of Jesse Mac Pyeatt, a gift tea was given in the home of Mrs. R. C. Clemer in Clyde Friday. Other hosts were Mrs. H. G. Broadfoot, Mrs. Earl Hays, Mrs. J. V. McKelvey, Mrs. Ira Williams, Mrs. T. O. Dulaney, Mrs. John Berry and Mrs. Sam McIntosh, all of Clyde.

Miss McClellan will be married to Mr. Pyeatt on April 13. Guests were greeted by Mrs. Clemer, who presented the honoree, Mrs. Hays, Mrs. R. M. Pyeatt and Mrs. Fred Willmon.

The lace-laid refreshment table was centered with an arrangement of blue cornflowers and white candytuft. To further emphasize the bride-elect's chosen colors of blue and white, nosegays of the flowers were given as plate favors.

Spring flowers and pot plants were used as decorations throughout the house.

Music for the calling hours was furnished by Mrs. J. B. Paylor, and readings were given by Mrs. Martina Maywald and Mrs. Berry.

Others present were Mrs. W. H. Chambers, Mrs. Clyde Echols, Mrs. M. L. Hays, and Mrs. R. Van Bailey, all of Abilene; Mrs. Lynn Ault, Mrs. Tee Baulch, and Mrs. Fred Hart of Baird; Mrs. Don Childress and Mrs. Walter Courtney of Eastland; Anna Belle Tabor, Mary Jean Flacherty, Alda Nurdyke, Billie Foster, Grace Stevenson, Mrs. Gladys Sowell, Mrs. Homer Connel, Mrs. R. M. Pyeatt, Mrs. B. A. Radenbach, Mrs. Luther Hawk, Mrs. Carol Cooke, Mrs. Doyle Hopper, Mrs. A. E. Stephenson, Mrs. L. F. Patterson, Mrs. M. M. Woodward, Mrs. T. J. Collins, Mrs. H. E. Johnson, Mrs. J. B. Paylor, Mrs. L. M. Green, Mrs. D. L. Kiser, Mrs. Marion Hays, Mrs. E. R. Johns, Mrs. Kate Shelton, Mrs. Clark Tabor, Mrs. J. H. Bailey, Mrs. Otis Conlee, Mrs. Earl Slater, Mrs. Leo Tyler, Mrs. J. T. Bailey, Mrs. Homer Kennard, Mrs. H. E. Swofford, Mrs. James T. Windham, Mrs. Harry Steen, Mrs. W. E. McCollum, Mrs. Von Ray McClure, Mrs. H. C. Cotton, Mrs. E. J. Barton, Mrs. Blanton Scott, Mrs. A. C. Forester, Mrs. H. B. Terry, Mrs. Alfred Brown, Mrs. Jewel Swany, and Mrs. Martina Maywald of Clyde.

To Present Class Play Tonight

A two-act play, "Mountain Romance," will be presented by the Sophomore class of Baird High School Friday evening, (tonight) at 8 p. m. in the high school auditorium. The play, directed by Mrs. Clyde White and E. L. Reese, is said to be packed with laughs and real entertainment. Admission of 25 cents and 15 cents will be charged and the proceeds will go into the class fund. Characters in the play are as follows:

Mountain folks: Maw Woods, Betty Dungan; Paw Woods, Jack Yarborough; their children, Walt, Ray Kerby; Jake, Jack Hunter; Joe, Jimmy Mobley; Masie, June Nichols; Daisy, Martha Brame. Singing Bill: (Mountain Singing Teacher) Bill Johnson. Susan Nott, Jeanne Mitchell. Bride's parents: Will Nott, Stan Johnson; Emmi Nott; Darrell Young; Parson Parsnip, Jimmy Clark.

Ma Peach (maid of honor), Barbara Boyd; bride's maids: Rose, Lillie, Maisie, Daisy played by Norma Farmer, Gayle Dyer, June Nichols, Martha Brame. Pages: Red, Jerol Price; Freckles Dale Brown, Hiram Stubble, Delbert Browning; Martha Stubble, Reba Moore; the bridegroom's family, relatives, and friends.

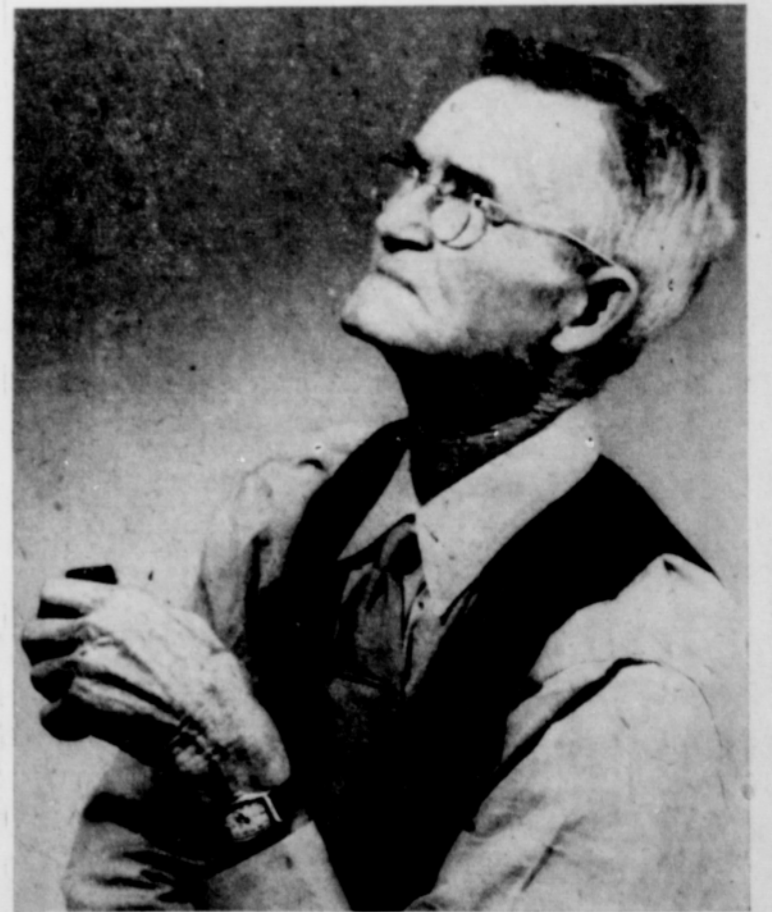
RALPH SOUTH NAMED TO FARM LOAN POST

Ralph South, secretary-treasurer of the Citizens National Farm Loan association of Baird, has been named temporary half-time secretary-treasurer of the Abilene National Farm Loan association, T. O. Massey, vice president—the association board of directors announced Monday.

South will succeed the late V. B. Carothers who died March 9. South will be in the Abilene office every other day. His appointment will be for the remainder of the fiscal year which closes June 30.

FINED

Joe Jackson of Abilene was arrested in Baird Monday night and received a fine of \$100 and costs in county court Tuesday on a charge of transporting whiskey in a dry area for purpose of sale. This was his first offense.



L. W. Banta, well known Cottonwood citizen, is the author of a book of poems entitled, "Cornstassel Poems," which has just been published by The Baird Star. The new book is printed on fine enamel paper with an embossed cover and contains more than 30 pages of Mr. Banta's own poems. A photograph of Mr. Banta occupies the first page. Such poems as "The Cornstalk," "A Double Mistake," "Sitting On Top Of The World," "Keep Your Chin Up," "Not Tomorrow But Today," and "What Goes With Blaze When We Blow The Light Out," are inspirational and entertaining. This is a book, a Callahan county product, both from the standpoint of the author and publisher. It should be on every home bookshelf in Callahan county. Send 75c to L. W. Banta, Cottonwood, Texas, and he will mail you a copy of his "Cornstassel Poems." You will like it.

Mrs. A. R. Schultz of Harrisburg, Oregon, arrived here Tuesday to visit her mother, Mrs. Louise Stiles. They are leaving today to visit Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fisher in Cotton Valley, La.

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Hospital Notes

Mrs. Ev Hughes, who recently underwent surgery, is doing nicely.

Ronney, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson, Clyde, was admitted as a medical patient the 1st.

Mrs. J. P. Atwood, Eula, entered the hospital for treatment the 30th, and is feeling some better.

Mrs. Lola Murphy is feeling a little better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Harper are the parents of a son, born the 2nd, weight 7 lbs. 2 1/4 ozs.

Mrs. N. E. McGee is getting along splendidly.

Dave Henson's condition remains unchanged the past few days.

J. S. Gamble is feeling about as usual.

Gaylord Price entered the hospital the 1st for medical treatment.

Chas. A. Bazzle, Harrisburg, Va., was admitted the 31st for treatment. He is slightly better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Brison of Clyde are the happy parents of a son, born the 31st.

Mrs. Claude Fincher and infant daughter returned to their home in Oplin Tuesday afternoon. Both were doing fine.

Jack Pierce, a surgical patient, returned to his home in Oplin Tuesday. He was improving.

Leon Daniel, who entered the hospital for medical treatment the 29th, is feeling some better.

Mrs. Alice Tunnel, Clyde, is improving nicely.

G. A. Perry, who entered the hospital for medical treatment, is doing fine.

L. C. Carter, a medical patient, has been dismissed feeling much better.

Evon Young, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Scott, Clyde, is feeling some better.

Mrs. J. C. Lee, who has been a medical patient since the 26th, is feeling better at this writing.

Mrs. Robert Estes entered the hospital the 31st for medical treatment.

Mrs. Tom Barton and infant son are getting along just fine.

J. C. Steakley, Oplin, was a medical patient for a couple of days recently.

Mrs. J. V. Bowman and infant daughter were taken by ambulance to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vestal the 31st. Both mother and babe doing fine.

Mrs. R. J. Young entered the hospital the 1st suffering with infection in her foot.

Mrs. Viletta McGowen arrived by plane from San Diego, Calif., Monday evening for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Wylie.

Dr. and Mrs. Morris Bennett and children, Ann and Ben, left Thursday of last week for their home in Canadian after a five day visit with Dr. Bennett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Bennett.

Congratulation to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Barton upon the birth of a 6 pound 2 ounce baby boy at Callahan County Hospital Thursday, March at 1:05 a. m. He has been named Thomas Evan Barton. Mother and baby are doing just fine.

Rev. and Mrs. John English attended the funeral of an aunt, Mrs. Sam English at Albany on Wednesday.

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Rowden Round-Up

Community Activities Reliably Recorded by The Star Reporter.
By Dorris McClain

Mrs. R. L. McClain and daughters, Dorris and Orveta, visited in Putnam and Ranger Saturday and Sunday.

Katy Swafford and Marjorie Ann Goodfellow spent the weekend with Juanita Goodfellow in Baird.

Howard Kline returned to his home after a business trip to Oklahoma.

The Bayou girls won their game last Friday night by 12 points.

Oscar Jones entered a boxing match Monday night.

The Bayou juniors and seniors are planning to go to Carlsbad, N. M., for the senior trip. April 24th and 25th are set for the dates.

The junior-senior play "Hi me Ties," is under way for presentation. This four-act play is being directed by Mr. M. K. Maples.

Mrs. Redden and Lavonia of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Parrish Sunday.

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Midway Musings

Miscellaneous Melange and Minor Mention of Men and Women.
By Mrs. W. B. Tarver

Sunday school was very well attended Sunday. The congregation pledged to be present on Thursday at 8:00 p. m. for prayer meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Burklow have had several of their children visit them recently from Abilene and Sweetwater.

Mrs. Mosley and sons, Monroe and Henry, were guests of her daughter, Mrs. James Faircloth and family Sunday.

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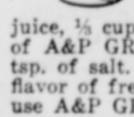
MARKETING with Marjorie

Easter is a big day at my house, just as it probably is at yours. A few days beforehand, I start shopping at my A&P, so the family can enjoy all Easter's special good things to eat. Because A&P's prices are modest, my food money goes farther. And A&P's big variety means I can pick and choose from the best of everything available.

FIRST-RATE FIRST COURSE

The last word in first courses... fruit cocktail topped with this sherbet: Boil 3/4 cup of sugar and 1 1/2 cups of hot water 10 minutes.

Sprinkle 1 tsp. of gelatin on top of 1/2 cup of cold water. Add to sugar syrup, stir till dissolved; add 3 tbsps. of lemon juice, 1/2 cup of orange juice, 1 pt. of A&P GRAPE JUICE and 1/4 tsp. of salt. Freeze. For the rich flavor of fresh grapes, be sure to use A&P GRAPE JUICE!



DONUT DELIGHT

Dollars to donuts, your family will love this dessert made with tender, oven-fresh JANE PARKER DONUTS from the A&P. Split donuts and place vanilla or butter-scotch pudding between the layers. Top with more pudding, and—as a special Easter touch—garnish with 3 or 4 colored Jordan almonds or candy Easter eggs.

CLUE TO GOOD COFFEE

Ever noticed how quickly apples turn brown when they're cut? It's a sign the air is robbing them of freshness. That happens to coffee, too, when the bean is broken by grinding, so take a tip from me and buy your coffee in the whole bean and have it Custom Ground to fit your coffeepot! That's how A&P COFFEE is sold, and believe me, it's grand! Get mild, mellow EIGHT O'CLOCK; rich, full-bodied RED CIRCLE, or vigorous, winy BOKAR at the A&P.

EASTER EATING

To please every Easter feaster, do your holiday marketing at the A&P. I'll eat my new Easter bonnet if you don't agree that it's a swell spot to shop! For everything in A&P's big stock has been carefully selected and attractively priced. A Happy Easter and the best dishes of the season to you!

have recently moved to the Bailey farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Smedley and children, Martha Jane and Virgil, Jr., of Big Spring, were

in the Joel Griffin home over the weekend.

Pfc. Maurice Tarver writes it plenty hot in Guam. He is not permanently stationed.

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ETHER'S ANNIVERSARY

While not generally recognized by the people of this country, March 30th was the anniversary of the first use of ether as an anesthetic, which occurred one hundred five years ago in Jefferson, Georgia.

Dr. Crawford W. Long, living in a small village away from any railroad, learned that druggist clerks inhaled ether for their amusement. Experimenting, he discovered that it not only made him unconscious, but insensible to pain. On March 30, 1842, he administered it to James M. Venable, a patient suffering from a tumor in his neck. The tumor was successfully removed and the patient felt no pain whatever.

While Dr. Long used ether frequently subsequent operations, he lived so far from the centers of population that the report of what he was doing did not become known until 1849. Then there was a dispute as to the authenticity of his use of ether.

The use of ether to prevent pain on the part of patients has done much to promote surgery throughout the world. It has eliminated most of the pain that, prior to its use, accompanied operations. Moreover, it has probably made possible the success of delicate operations which would hardly prove successful if the patient had to write in agony.

It is somewhat remarkable that many devout individuals did not approve the use of ether as an anesthetic. These "good people" argued that it was the will of God for people to suffer and that it was wrong for human beings to interfere with the workings of the divine will. The idea seems somewhat silly today when most intelligent people have concluded that men of science, in their discovery of truth, are performing the will of God for the benefits of mankind.

WEALTHY NEW YORK

The wealth of the State of New York can be seen from the fact that individuals and corporations in the Empire State in 1946 paid into the Federal Treasury in income taxes \$7,730,000,000.

This is more than was paid by the six New England States, plus ten States of the South. It is more than that paid by any two States and greater than the combination of the industrial States of Michigan, Massachusetts, New Jersey, North Carolina, Missouri and Texas.

New York has the largest number of people of any State, has the world's largest and richest municipality, has long been the financial capital of this country and now, with the advent of the United Nations, is likely to become the capital of the world organization.

U. S. CAPITAL MOVES OUT

The advocates of high tariff rates constantly assert that these protect the American working man. They say that our labor cannot compete with the low-priced labor of other countries.

It is interesting to observe, however, that American capital, which enjoys the protection of high tariffs, is not adverse to taking advantages of the low-priced labor of other countries. This comes to mind from reading a news dispatch that India's first rayon plant, to be constructed near Bombay, will cost \$10,000,000. Similar plants are to be erected in three other Indian cities. American capitalists are behind them.

When the United States, after the first World War, raised its tariff walls to new heights, there was a rush on the part of American industrialists to establish plants in other countries. This means that American capital, protected in this country, can accomplish what American labor is unable to do. Capital takes advantage of the protected market at home and then goes abroad to cash-in on cheap labor there. This process inevitably decreases the worldwide demand for American goods, and means, in effect, less work for American labor.

FACTS ABOUT FARMERS

The economists tell us that the farmer hit his peak of prosperity in 1946 and that the outlook for 1947 involves lower prices.

Nobody knows, not even the farmer, what is in store for agriculture after 1948, when all Government guarantees may be withdrawn. Much depends upon the carry-over of the various crops and the condition of world affairs which will largely govern demands for American crops.

It is very interesting to note that the American farmer has had some good years, but when somebody talks about an income of more than \$14,000,000,000 in 1946, the reader should compare this with the national income of more than \$161,000,000,000 and recall that more than 26,000,000 Americans live on the nation's farms.

WAR FATTENED BIG BUSINESS

All the talk about the welfare of small businesses does not erase the fact that there were some 160,000 fewer businesses operating at the beginning of 1946 than there were in 1941.

The war emergency did wonders to the growth of the big businesses. Of \$175,000,000,000 of prime war-contract orders to 18,000 corporations two-thirds went to only 100 large companies. Moreover, the 250 largest manufacturing companies, which before the war owned 85 per cent of all productive facilities, operated about 80 per cent of private facilities built during the war with Federal funds.

While the need for speed was inescapable and the exigencies of the struggle justified a procurement policy of maximum production in the shortest possible time, there is no reason for us to ignore the result, that industrial monopoly had a big growth during the war and that big business became bigger than ever before.

There are abundant indications that responsible officials recognize the threat that such industrial monopoly makes to free enterprise. Obviously, regimentation by monopolistic big business will become, through choice of evils, regimentation by government.

In this situation there is no choice but for the government to rigidly enforce its anti-trust laws, break up existing monopolies and prevent the formation of new monopolies. It can be done but the Anti-trust Division of the Department of Justice will need ample funds which, so far, have not been adequate to the task at hand. After all, despite the lip-service of the legislators, it takes money to meet big business in the courtroom.

DEBT "MENACE" RECEDES

When the late President Franklin D. Roosevelt was advocating the use of Federal money for the benefit of the nation, the air was filled with cries from those who were alarmed at the operation of the Government with a deficit.

Also, in the air at the time and fighting for supremacy was the enormous concern of the "sound money" boys, who insisted that the national debt was rapidly reaching a size to imperil the fundamental soundness of the dollar, the government and the nation.

With this introduction, it is difficult to understand the present move to use any hypothetical surplus for the purpose of reducing taxes. If the national debt is any menace whatever to the safety of the nation's money and economic system, the logical thing to do is to pay as much as possible on the national debt.

Republican critics of President Roosevelt and "sound money" advocates who shriek in alarm are now vying with each other in forgetting the dangers they asserted arose from the size of the national debt. They are now filling the air for tax reduction and little else.

WHY U. S. OPPOSES REPARATIONS

The Russian demand that Germany pay reparations in the amount of \$10,000,000,000 over a twenty-year period meets with opposition from the United States and Great Britain because such a plan would mean, in effect, that the Western democracies would pay the reparations bill.

The division of Germany into various occupation zones has resulted in heavy expenses for the United States and Great Britain. The occupying powers have had to support the populations in their zones. Naturally, they are anxious for the Germans under their control to become self-supporting. When this is possible, the occupying powers will be relieved of making financial contributions.

If the Russian plan is accented, however, the Germans will be required to pay reparations out of production, which should go to the support of their population. This, as we understand it, is the crux of the opposition of the Western democracies. They naturally believe that the first profit from German production should go to the support of the people now receiving their assistance.

"NOT GOING TO BE PASSED"

Because of the general impression that labor questions had much to do with the result of the election last year, there have been a number of hard-boiled business men talking seriously about repealing the Wagner Act and passing laws to prohibit strikes and put into effect other drastic all-out steps.

It is somewhat to the point that Representative Charles A. Halleck, Majority Leader of the Republican House, recently told the National Automobile Dealers Association that such legislation "simply is not going to be passed" and "there is no sense in talking about it or getting excited over the prospects of its even being seriously agitated."

COST OF LIVING CLIMBS

The economists seem to believe that there will be something of a slump in prices during the present year, basing their belief on the fact that the commodity market alone seems to be on a price spree.

The Bureau of Labor Statistics shows that there has been a considerable increase in living cost between 1939 and January, 1947.

It should be noted that the items which go into the ordinary expenses of living show big jumps. Clothing has advanced from 100.3 to 178.3, fuel from 96.3 to 142, house furnishings from 100.6 to 178.5 and food from 96.5 to 183.8.

TWO WOLVES CAUGHT MONDAY NIGHT MAR. 24

Hoot Allphin, Horace McQueen, El Mauldin and Jake Shelton decided Monday was an "ideal" night for a wolf race, and found it to be just that.

The wolves howled at 9 p. m. and the race was on. The first wolf was caught and killed four hours later. The second was brought to bay by one of Jake Shelton's hounds and held under some brush until Jake arrived on the scene.

The Fox and Wolf Hunters have decided to go out for blood since being told that different farmers and ranchmen have been losing some stock, chickens, turkeys, etc. In the past, most of the farmers and ranchmen have been more than nice to let the hunters run their hounds on their land. So that we may always have the right to hunt, we will protect their property in every way possible.

Several fox and wolves have been caught and killed with the hounds in the past few months. If the people who are having the most trouble with these animals will let us know, we'll come to your place and catch the fox or wolf with our fast, hard-driving hounds.

Since George Washington had his pack of hounds, thousands of good Americans have loved the chase. May we always be free to enjoy the good, clean sport of fox and wolf hunting.

M. L. Hughes.

FEATHER COMFORT CLINIC HELD MARCH 20

A feather comfort clinic was held in the home of Mrs. A. L. Barnes, Thursday March 20, at an all-day meeting at Eula.

Instructions on laying the design and filling the comfort material with feathers with a vacuum cleaner were given when three comforts were made during the afternoon.

Those present were: Mrs. Charles Coats of the Turkey Creek Club, Mrs. C. L. Lackey of the Cross Plains Club, Mrs. Fred Farmer and Mrs. N. H. Stephenson of Eula Club.

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By Mrs. Dolph Hodges (Held over from last week)

Mrs. M. E. Howton has returned home after spending the winter at Ranger with her son, Aron Howton.

J. P. Tunnell was ill with the flu last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dolph Hodges called on Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Kelle Saturday evening. They too have had a cold and are not so well. Arthur Keele and family of Dallas have been visiting with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Snyder visited her mother at Oplin over the weekend.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Schmidt was the scene of a big dinner Sunday, March 16. Present were Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Gardner and son, Eddie of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Gardner and Eugene of Eula; Mrs. Annie Thompson, Clyde; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Snider and children, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Schmidt and daughter, of Dudley. Saturday night visitors were I. S. Nesmith, Potosi; J. B. Jordan, Abilene.

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lene; and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Gardner, Eula. Mr. and Mrs. John J. Schmidt made a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. Harld Snider Sunday evening. Guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Schmidt in Clyde Saturday were, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Schmidt, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Schmidt and daughter of Dudley, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. James and children, Mr. and Mrs. James Page and son of Clyde, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Gardner and son Eddie, and Sam Schmidt of Dallas. The Dallas guests returned home Wednesday March 19.



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The campaign preceding the election was characterized by old-timers in Mason as the hottest and most bitterly contested they had ever witnessed. The West Texas Utilities Co. is now furnishing the town with electric service.

K. M. Eckert, mayor, and Eli

Jordan and Rudolph Martin, commissioners, asked for bids on the issue contingent upon authorization by the voters several weeks ago, and nine bond firms submitted offers of purchase. Several days after this was done, however, a San Antonio firm offered the city officials a contract to purchase them all, in series bearing 2 1/2, 2 1/2, and 3 per cent interest, and this contract was accepted.

Included in the issue are bonds in the amount of \$175,000 for electric utilities which were authorized by a vote of 414 to 130;

\$215,000 for a city water system which was approved by a vote of 423 to 102, and \$135,000 for the installation of a sewer system which carried by 438 votes to only 98.

WITH THE EIGHTH ARMY IN JAPAN

1st Lt. Ray L. Galloway, husband of Mrs. Ray Galloway of Baird, has been recently assigned to the 24th Infantry Division in Japan. The 24th, known as the "Victory" Division is engaged in the occupation of the entire island of Kyushu, the southernmost and third largest of the Japanese home group.

Lt. Galloway entered the Army on Nov. 25, 1940, and was commissioned 2nd Lt. in Germany on May 21, 1945. Upon his return to the United States he was stationed at Fort Sill and later at Fort Knox where he was promoted to 1st Lt. Transferred to Camp Stoneman, Calif., for assignment to duty in Japan he shipped overseas and arrived at the 24th Division early in March.

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(Held over from last week)

EDITORIAL
Last Wednesday morning the high school students were entertained with a skit by the "Skyliners." The Skyliners are former students of Baird High and we are very proud of them.

The Senior Class is in charge of the assembly program for April 1st. We welcome anyone who wishes to attend any of these programs.

WHO'S WHO

Ray Crosslin was born in Childress, Texas, September 21, 1923. He graduated from Childress High School and attended John Tarleton and Weatherford Junior College. He served in the Army Air Corps as a radio operator during the war. Mr. Crosslin's favorites are:

- Drink — Water.
- Dish — Ice Cream.
- Color — Blue.
- Sport — Football.
- Song — Moonlight Serenade.
- Subject — Economics.
- Pasttime — Radio.
- Ambition — To own airplane.
- Good luck to you, Mr. Crosslin!

WHO'S WHO

Hugh Shrader was born at Scanton, Texas, October 12, 1929. He attended Scanton school until he came here when a sophomore. He is very active in all athletics. Some of his favorites are:

- Dish — Ham.
- Drink — Chocolate Malt (Oh, Yeah?)
- Song — Star Dust.
- Show — Home In Indiana.
- Actor — Gary Cooper.
- Actress — Lana Turner.
- Color — Brown.
- Subject — Math.
- Sport — Football.
- Pasttime — Courtin' (Sue).
- Ambition — To go to college.
- Weakness — (Sue knows).
- Ideal Girl — 5 ft. 6 in., brown hair, brown eyes, 110 pounds.
- Good luck to you, Hughie!

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From birds —
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Hushed,
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BENEFIT RETIRED WORKERS

A change in the Social Security Act that will benefit a number of retired workers was made by the 1946 amendments to the Act, according to an announcement made today by Ralph T. Fisher, manager of the Social Security Administration Office in Abilene.

The amendment provides that the retirement payment may now be figured as of the date which will give the highest benefit rate. This provision will be particularly helpful to those workers who waited for some months after retirement before filing their Social Security applications. Any retired worker who thinks that this provision might cause an increase in his payments should get in touch with the nearest Social Security Administration Office at once.

Although this amendment gives added protection to the retired worker, it is still advisable for each worker to contact the Social Security Administration when he becomes 65 years of age and to

file his claim as soon as possible after retirement. Any Social Security Administration Field Office will furnish assistance in filing claims.

FIESTA de SAN JACINTO BEGINS APRIL 21

San Antonio — Two big new events have been added to the Fiesta de San Jacinto here in April — an all-western parade and a five-day rodeo. The Fiesta opens April 21 and runs through April 26.

The all-western parade and the rodeo both are sponsored by the San Antonio Junior Chamber of Commerce, which, for the first time, has joined the participating organizations in the week's activities. The all-western procession brings to three the number of fiesta parade and will take place on Tuesday afternoon, April 22.

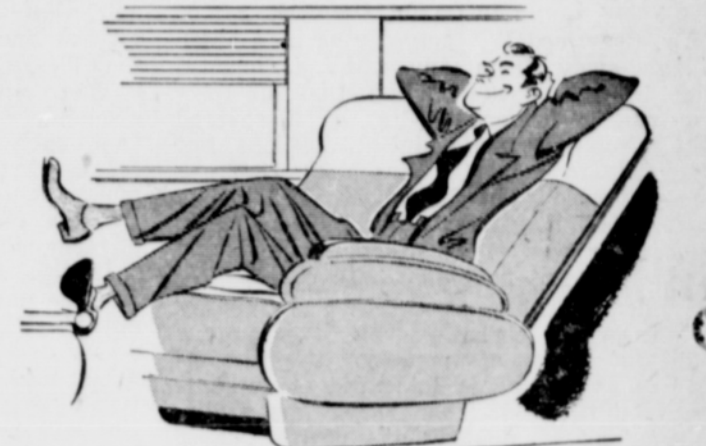
The others will be the trades display parade on Wednesday and the famed Battle of Flowers on Friday afternoon. Because of the added feature, the usual western section will be omitted from the Battle of Flowers parade and all such entries listed for the Tuesday afternoon event.

Western parade entries should be addressed to the Junior Chamber of Commerce, Gunter Buld., San Antonio.

Dudley Storey and T. Brooks Wood, rodeo producers, announced that their 8,000-seat arena here is being enlarged to accommodate the heavy influx of visitors expected during fiesta week.

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By MRS. R. G. EDWARDS

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Clifton of Ada, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Leldon Clifton of Imperial, and Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Clifton and daughter of San Antonio have recently visited in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Clifton, and to be at the bedside of their sister-in-law, Mrs. Floyd Clifton, who is very ill at Hendrick Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Edwards made a short visit to Fort Worth last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Williams are moving to Abilene this week. The revival services at the Baptist Church were well attended last week. We were grateful that the Methodist dismissed services Sunday and came in great numbers to the Baptist church for the services.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Johnson and daughter, Vermell, of Hamlin were guests in the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Edwards.

The Sunshine Circle will present an Amateur Musical program Tuesday evening at 7:30 p. m., for the benefit of the cemetery fund, which will be spent to finish the fence. It is a variety program with thirty or more women participating. Everyone is invited to come and to make a free-will contribution.

Murray Edwards and daughter,

Pearl, were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dee Pool last week. He also visited his brother, Mr. Morris Edwards and family.

Oplin Observations
Odds and Ends Opportunely Offered in Open Order.

By Joreta Gwin
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Breeding are the parents of a baby girl born at the Callahan county hospital, March 25.

John Boone of Spur is visiting his parents, Rev. and Mrs. John R. Boone.

Mrs. Joe Slaughter, Corky Slaughter, Mrs. Calvin Poindexter, Billie Joe Poindexter and Deanie McBride visited in Fort Worth over the weekend.

Mrs. Anna Atwood and John Roberson visited in Oplin a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Euclid Gwin visited in Coleman Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fincher are the parents of a girl born March 30.

Claudean Gwin is visiting in Abilene this week.

The schools are taking a vacation April 1. Grammar school pupils are going to the zoo in Abilene and high school pupils will go on an outing to the creek.

Weekend guests of Rev. and Mrs. John English were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richards of Abilene.

Admiral Items

Admiral Audibles An Authority On All Actions Always.
Mrs. A. R. Dallas

Billie Sol Estes' terracing machine is working in our community now, and will be for a few weeks longer.

Mrs. Slim Smith was operated on in Abilene Monday, and is reported resting very well.

Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Gracy of Abilene were Sunday evening visitors with her parents.

Sunday callers in the A. R. Dallas home were Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Browning, Bessie Mae Borden, also Mr. and Mrs. Edd Lambert, all of Baird.

Mrs. J. D. Dallas of Cross Plains came by Monday for a short visit and brought Edd Davis of Garner to visit his nephew, Reta Dallas.

Rev. J. L. Carter, father of Mrs. A. R. Dallas, has returned to Walters, Okla.

Robert Estes of Baird came by for a short visit with Reta Dallas and bought some bundle feed.

Everyone come to Sunday School Sunday. Let's have a good crowd for Easter Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Street of Asherton arrived Saturday to be with their mother, Mrs. Annie Smith, who is in the hospital.

J. R. Black, Jr., and family of Abilene spent Sunday evening in the P. H. Eubanks home.

Mrs. S. A. Hughes and family, also her mother, father and brother, were Tuesday evening visitors in Admiral.

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The Baptist people here have just closed a week's revival with Rev. A. A. Davis of Baird doing the preaching, Rev. C. A. Myrick leading the singing and Mrs. Floyd Coffey the pianist. Rev. Davis brought some splendid messages. The services were well attended from Baird and Cross Plains as well as home people.

Floyd Weaver, who is attending school at Howard Payne, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Weaver.

Mrs. Fate Redden and daughters, Lavonia and Celesta spent Saturday and Sunday with her mother, Mrs. J. R. Ramey.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Bigbee of Brownwood spent the weekend with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Myrick. Rev. Bigbee filled the pulpit Sunday morning for Rev. Davis while he returned to his home church for services.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Robbins visited her parents, the Whitakers at Anson, Saturday.

Harley Thomas was quite sick Friday, but is better at this writing.

Mrs. T. J. Davis of Abilene attended services at the Methodist church here Sunday.

Several homes, as well as the three churches, are enjoying the R.E.A. electric service since last Monday night.

Mrs. R. J. Young is in bed from a very badly infected foot. The doctor lanced it Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Myrick were visitors in Brownwood Monday.

Miss Eunice Hembree of Scranton visited friends here Monday night.

Mrs. Blanche Hughes arrived Saturday from Merced and Fresno, Calif., where she had resided since October.

COTTON GINNING REPORT

Census report shows that 465 bales of cotton were ginned in Callahan County, Texas from the crop of 1946 as compared with 1209 bales for the crop of 1945.

John H. Shrader.

The Pete Cunningham family has moved to Ozona where Mr. Cunningham has a position in the oil field. Miss Marsha Cunningham will remain here until the present school term is over.

Miss Dora Evans, Midland, was a weekend visitor of her sister, Mrs. Presley Reynolds and family.

Mrs. Ellen McGowen and granddaughter, Marsha Cunningham, spent last weekend in Dallas with Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Collins.

Mrs. S. A. Hughes and family, also her mother, father and brother, were Tuesday evening visitors in Admiral.

WHY LOSE BABY CHICKS?

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Mrs. John Bookhout and little son, Bill, arrived Wednesday to visit Mayor and Mrs. Hugh Ross and family. Mr. Bookhout will join his family here on Monday.

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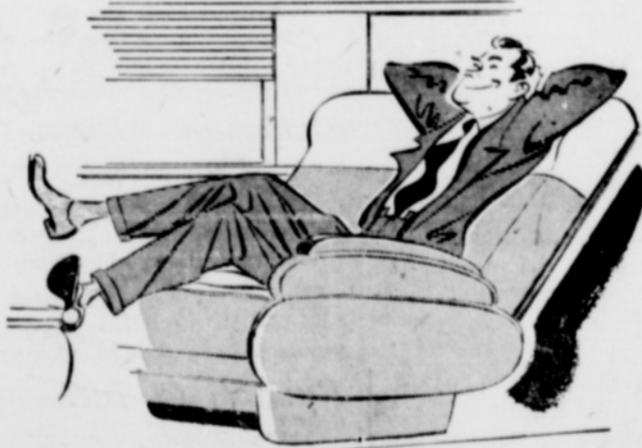
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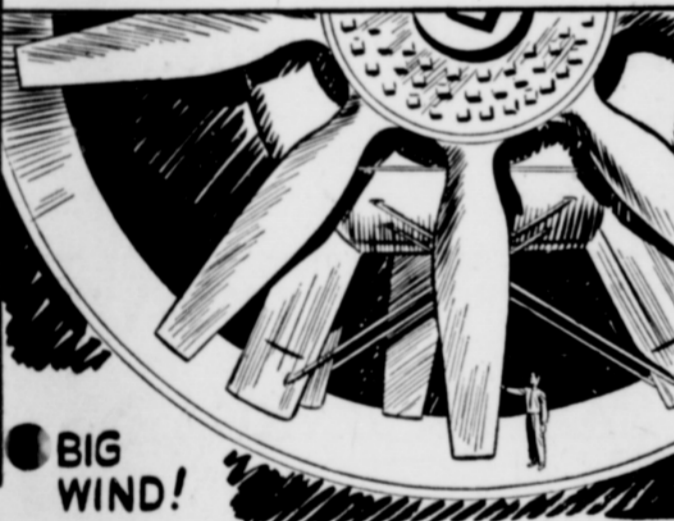
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IN COLOR

Mrs. G. C. Flaherty has returned to Clyde after a visit in Abilene with Mrs. J. L. Cullar.

John Kendrick of Cross Plains was a business visitor at the Star office Tuesday.

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FOR SALE-160 Acres, 60 acres in cultivation, good 4 room house with bath, lights, butane gas, 3 acres pecan trees, small peach orchard, \$35.00 per acre. Possession at once.

Several 3 room houses for sale in Clyde.

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NOTICE - Please continue to save me 1-2 gallon vinegar bottles, also want 1-2 gallon syrup buckets and beer bottles. Thanks in advance for them. Madison Montgomery. tfn.

STURKIE POULTRY FARM, GUSTINE, TEXAS. Can ship you some of the best bred baby chicks from our special pens of Big Bone English white leghorns, Pullets, Cockerels, or Regular runs. Have most all the heavy breeds that are common to this section, but do not sex the heavy breeds. We have some of the best bred Black Minorcas in the South. These baby chicks can be furnished in Regular Run, Pullets or Cockerels. Since our supply from our special pen is limited, you have to get them on bookings only. Ask us for prices. 6tc.

WANTED - Merchandise and household goods for storage. Bonded warehouse receipt issued if desired. We store anything. Write, phone or call Mr. Doyle Glasson, Phone 2311, Coleman, Texas. CEN-TEX STORAGE COMPANY. tfn.

NOTICE - I am equipped for any kind of plowing, field, garden or yards. Albert Hutson, Route 1, Baird.

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If you want action on the sale of your farm or ranch, list it with me. Plenty buyers are ready. T. W. Holmes, Clyde, Texas. tf.

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WANTED TO BUY - Second-hand washing machines, any make. Loper Laundry. tfn.

FOR RENT - Floor sanding machine. Baird Furniture Store. 4tc.

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LAST CALL - Plant finer papershell pecans, apples, pears, peaches, plums, grapes, berries, persimmons, hedge, evergreens, roses, shrubs, OIC hogs and pigs. Freshly dug trees that live. It is worth a visit to Shanks Nurseries Clyde, Texas. Largest apple orchard in Texas. 4tp.

FOR SALE - Planting Seed, Hegari, \$5.00 per 100 lbs., and Martin Combine Maize \$4.50 per 100 lbs. W. F. Jones, Rowden. 4tp.

FLIGHT INSTRUCTION - At Baird Airfield. Call Wendell L. Jones, C. A. A. Commercial Pilot and Flight Instructor. 4tp.

NOTICE - No hunting or fishing anywhere on ranch. No personal favors granted, treating all alike. Jane Patton Hall. 2tp.

BRIGHT COLORED EASTER CHICKS at Star Hatchery. 1tc.

FOR SALE - Handmade neckties, aprons. Also 14 year old boy's blue sport coat. Mrs. B. B. McPherson. 2tp.

FOR SALE - Frigidaire, household furniture and canned fruit. Mrs. Blanche Hughes. 1tp.

NOTICE - I will design and make little girls dresses with doll dresses to match. Call 193. 1tc.

JUST RECEIVED - Good innerspring mattresses. Baird Furniture. 3tc.

BROADBREASTED TURKEY POULTS - Extra good quality. Have some ready now or will take your order. Star Hatchery, Baird. 4tc.

FOR SALE - Coolerator, large size, prewar, A-1 condition. See it on display at Epperson's Radio Shop. Mrs. Roy Bryant. 3tp.

FOR LEASE - 2 1/2 acres north of courthouse. Limited use. Bids received until April 14. American Legion, Baird. 2tc.

MALE HELP WANTED - Reliable man with car wanted to call on farmers in Callahan County. Wonderful opportunity. \$15 to \$20 in a day. No experience or capital required. Permanent. Write today. McNess Company, Dept. A, Freeport, Ill. 2tp.

WANTED - Will pay 1c per pound for used news papers. Star Hatchery. 1tc.

CITIZENS OF BAIRD
Please continue to save me quart bottles, 1/2 gal. vinegar bottles, 1/2 gal. syrup buckets with tops, also beer bottles, any size. Thanks in advance for them. Madison Montgomery. 4tp.

FOR SALE - Well located, half section, good 3 room frame house, complete bath, hot water heater, hardwood floors, butane, electricity, deep well, everlasting water, windmill, overhead tank. 150 a. in cultivation, 75 a. in grain. Pasture fenced sheep proof, sandy loam soil, double garage, large chicken house, good small barn. Located 20 mi. from Baird on mail and school bus route. Priced for immediate sale, or would consider trading for good car, tractor or Baird property. (Owner.) Write P. O. Box 1118, Baird, Tex. 1tp.

W. G. Jones was over in this territory from his home at Moran Wednesday attending to business.

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G. I. Phillips and Mrs. George White and children, Ann and Buddie, of Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bird and Jim Bird of Grand Coluee Dam, Washington; Mr. and Mrs. Don Wilson, Jr., and small son, Dandy, of Denton; and Mrs. Don R. Wilson, Sr., of Dothan, Alabama, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Heysler of Putnam and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Farmer the past week.

Weekend guests of Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Swim were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Swim, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Swim and sons, Sammie Dean and Rogene, of Roaring Springs; and W. B. Swim, Jr., McMurry College, Abilene.

PRODIGAL SON RETURNS
S. A. Cooksey, prodigal son who has been frolicking in California for the past few months, returned home by train Thursday of last week.

Mr and Mrs. Ben Russell, Miss Myrtle Boydston, Mrs. Will Walls, and Mrs. Joe McGowen attended a meeting of the Eastern Star in Abilene Tuesday night. An Easter program was given, and enjoyed by nineteen chapters represented there. The Baird group report an enjoyable time.

GIRL SCOUTS
Girl Scout Troop No. 1 came to order in regular meeting, Monday, March 31, under the leadership of Mrs. Looney, assisted by Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Havens. The troop went to Mr. Loyd Gary's farm and watched goats being sheared. We went in Mr. George's truck. On the way we stopped at Admiral for refreshments of cold drinks. The troop had a very nice time and we wish to express our thanks to Mr. George for the use of his truck.

The meeting adjourned to meet Monday afternoon, April 7th.

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Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Surber of Austin visited Mrs. Surber's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Vernon at Clyde this week. While here Sgt. Surber called on the Star editor and talked over their school days in their old home town, Bandera. He is now with the 9th Air Force at Bergstrom Field.

Our old friend, Sam H. Gilliland, writes from his home at Coleman to renew his subscription to The Bard Star. Mr. Gilliland has been ill but was better at the time he wrote the letter. He asks us to kindly help him up to 1948. We only hope that we will have as much energy and the keen sense of humor that Mr. Gilliland has when we reach his age. He is one of the few remaining original frontier cowboys of Texas.

Mrs. M. L. Hays of Abilene was a recent guest in the home of her son, Earl Hays and family in Clyde.

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