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# EDITORIAL

## FESTIVAL TIME IN CLYDE

Clyde is going to have a carnival. The Clyde Lions Club is extending an invitation to all the people of the county to come over and have fun with them. In their announcement advertisement in The Star this week, we see that a big street parade will begin at 6:30 p. m. on Monday, August 21st, to begin the carnival. The carnival proper will open at 7 p. m. Monday and Tuesday, August 21 and 22.

The Clyde Lions Club will give a good entertainment because each member is going to see to it that his part is carried out right. The Lions are an energetic group of young men, and their efforts are going for the good of the Clyde community. When a few men begin doing things, there are others who want to get in and help them put it over. That is the chief reason that Clyde's carnival will be a real festival. People from all parts of the county are watching the activities of the Lions Club, and they will be there in great numbers to have a share in the success of this event.

The carnival will not be lacking in entertainment. The Flying Saucer promises to be the big attraction of the show. There will be lots of fun at all the shows. The clowns—yes, real live, laughing clowns—will turn your tickle-box over whether you want them to or not. Baskets of groceries will be given away each day, and everyone who registers will have an equal chance to win. Music will be furnished by the Tail Twister's Band, and the carnival will be a lively good time for all.

## A STEP FOR IMPROVEMENT

We were impressed to quite some extent when we read the Rudy Owen Jewelry advertisement last week announcing the installation of a new Watch-Master instrument for detecting trouble in watches. We walked across the street to look the instrument over. Rudy Owens seemed to be pleased that we were curious and wanted to know more about the piece of equipment. First, we learned that Mr. Owen could have almost bought a new Ford for what the Watch-Master cost him. Then we learned that he did not plan to charge his customers for testing their watches. The service is free. Surely, we thought, it must be as beneficial to the owner of the watch for a jeweler to go directly to the trouble, as it is to the jeweler. Time and costly watch parts would be a saving for both of them.

As we walked back to the print shop, the thought occurred to us that Mr. Owen might not be buying this fine instrument for the benefit of his customers all together, but as much for his own satisfaction. We heard him say that he had wanted one of the machines for a long time. The self-satisfaction of owning one of the finest jewelry stores in the country. That was it. Rudy Owen takes a great deal of pride in his jewelry store, and even more pride in his work as a jeweler. While the fine instruments are a source of very real satisfaction to him, they are a source of efficient service to the people of this community. His pride is reflected through his show-windows, through his advertisements, and in so many ways. The Baird community is glad to have Rudy Owen and his efforts in bringing improvements to our main street.

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### TREAT WOMEN ROUGH, ADVISES VIRILE STAR

Humphrey Bogart, who is "Tokyo Joe" in the new Columbia picture at the Rio Theatre, Clyde, Wednesday and Thursday is sounding off again about women.

"Women want to be dominated by virile men, and any Caspar Milquetoast who lets a female make his decisions for him will live to regret it." Bogey's statements have been proven on the screen, where the rugged, virile type has always won the votes of the women. Clark Gable, Errol Flynn, Gary Cooper, Montgomery Clift, James Cagney, Burt Lancaster and Glenn Ford, to mention a few, have enjoyed their greatest screen successes in rough-on-women-roles.

"Ever since our ancestors fell out of a tree and started pulling women around by their hair," Bogey explains, "the caveman system has always caused the feminine heart to beat faster. Although a lot of them won't admit it, it's the rough guy who gives them butterflies in the tummy and causes them to go limp and swooney."

"Most men spoil women. It's all right to recognize the common courtesies, but that's all. Once you overdo it, you'll wind up with a chronic case of housemaid's knee. Be feudal, men, not futile!"

"Tokyo Joe," in which Bogart battles Japanese mobsters, gives the actor ample opportunity to practice on Florence Marly what he preaches above. Also starred in the Santana Production are Alexander Knox and Sessue Hayakawa, with Jerome Courtland heading the featured cast.

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### PRICE INCREASES NOT CHARGEABLE TO FARMER

AUSTIN — Too often the public holds the farmer solely responsible for high prices, little realizing the enormous spread between what the producer gets for his products and what the consumer pays.

J. E. McDonald, commissioner of agriculture, came to the defense of the farmer with that statement today.

Said McDonald, "Americans are worried about three matters at this time—the Korean war, shortage of goods and advancing prices."

"The Korean war is in the hands of capable military leaders and authorities in Washington. The shortage of goods will depend upon the hoarders and the civilian demand for critical war materials. The prices of commodities and manufactured goods will be governed by future developments."

"Last year this nation produced, under no government restrictions, 16,115,000 bales of cotton, the lint of which brought the farmer \$2,658,975,000. This year, under government planting restrictions, the estimated cotton crop is 10,308,000 bales. At the present price, this will mean an income of \$1,938,420,000 of \$700,000,000 less than the farmer received for last year's cotton crop."

The commissioner pointed out

that this means the farmers of the nation will have that much less to spend for goods, services and wages.

yet the retail prices of their commodities are higher. "The spread between the farmer's price and that which the consumer has to pay is terrific, and to blame the farmer for high prices is decidedly unfair to our food producers," McDonald stated.

To emphasize his point, the commissioner called attention to the fact that statistics released August 1 by the U. S. Department of Labor show a drop in commodity prices of 7.9%, and

U. S. Department of Agriculture figures show farm income 7% less, or only nine-tenths percent difference—which is virtually no difference at all.

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# - EDITORIAL -

## FESTIVAL TIME IN CLYDE

Clyde is going to have a carnival. The Clyde Lions Club is extending an invitation to all the people of the county to come over and have fun with them. In their announcement advertisement in The Star this week, we see that a big street parade will begin at 6:30 p. m. on Monday, August 21st, to begin the carnival. The carnival proper will open at 7 p. m. Monday and Tuesday, August 21 and 22.

The Clyde Lions Club will give a good entertainment because each member is going to see to it that his part is carried out right. The Lions are an energetic group of young men, and their efforts are going for the good of the Clyde community. When a few men begin doing things, there are others who want to get in and help them put it over. That is the chief reason that Clyde's carnival will be a real festival. People from all parts of the county are watching the activities of the Lions Club, and they will be there in great numbers to have a share in the success of this event.

The carnival will not be lacking in entertainment. The Flying Saucer promises to be the big attraction of the show. There will be lots of fun at all the shows. The clowns—yes, real live, laughing clowns—will turn your tickle-box over whether you want them to or not. Baskets of groceries will be given away each day, and everyone who registers will have an equal chance to win. Music will be furnished by the Tail Twister's Band, and the carnival will be a lively good time for all.

## A STEP FOR IMPROVEMENT

We were impressed to quite some extent when we read the Rudy Owen Jewelry advertisement last week announcing the installation of a new Watch-Master instrument for detecting trouble in watches. We walked across the street to look the instrument over. Rudy Owens seemed to be pleased that we were curious and wanted to know more about the piece of equipment. First, we learned that Mr. Owen could have almost bought a new Ford for what the Watch-Master cost him. Then we learned that he did not plan to charge his customers for testing their watches. The service is free. Surely, we thought, it must be as beneficial to the owner of the watch for a jeweler to go directly to the trouble, as it is to the jeweler. Time and costly watch parts would be a saving for both of them.

As we walked back to the print shop, the thought occurred to us that Mr. Owen might not be buying this fine instrument for the benefit of his customers all together, but as much for his own satisfaction. We heard him say that he had wanted one of the machines for a long time. The self-satisfaction of owning one of the finest jewelry stores in the country. That was it. Rudy Owen takes a great deal of pride in his jewelry store, and even more pride in his work as a jeweler. While the fine instruments are a source of very real satisfaction to him, they are a source of efficient service to the people of this community. His pride is reflected through his show-windows, through his advertisements, and in so many ways. The Baird community is glad to have Rudy Owen and his efforts in bringing improvements to our main street.

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Clyde, Texas — Baird, Texas

### TREAT WOMEN ROUGH, ADVISES VIRILE STAR

Humphrey Bogart, who is "Tokyo Joe" in the new Columbia picture at the Rio Theatre, Clyde, Wednesday and Thursday is sounding off again about women.

"Women want to be dominated by virile men, and any Caspar Milquetoast who lets a female make his decisions for him will live to regret it." Bogey's statements have been proven on the screen, where the rugged, virile type has always won the votes of the women. Clark Gable, Errol Flynn, Gary Cooper, Montgomery Clift, James Cagney, Burt Lancaster and Glenn Ford, to mention a few, have enjoyed their greatest screen successes in rough-on-women-roles.

"Ever since our ancestors fell out of a tree and started pulling women around by their hair," Bogey explains, "the caveman system has always caused the feminine heart to beat faster. Although a lot of them won't admit it, it's the rough guy who gives them butterflies in the tummy and causes them to go limp and swooney."

"Most men spoil women. It's all right to recognize the common courtesies, but that's all. Once you overdo it, you'll wind up with a chronic case of housemaid's knee. Be feudal, men, not futile!"

"Tokyo Joe," in which Bogart battles Japanese mobsters, gives the actor ample opportunity to practice on Florence Marly what he preaches above. Also starred in the Santana Production are Alexander Knox and Sessue Hayakawa, with Jerome Courtland heading the featured cast.

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This ad is paid for by Ben J. Dean, Jr., of Breckenridge, Texas, and other Shackelford and Stephens County friends of Will Wilson.

Remember to Vote August 26

### PRICE INCREASES NOT CHARGEABLE TO FARMER

AUSTIN — Too often the public holds the farmer solely responsible for high prices, little realizing the enormous spread between what the producer gets for his products and what the consumer pays.

J. E. McDonald, commissioner of agriculture, came to the defense of the farmer with that statement today.

Said McDonald, "Americans are worried about three matters at this time—the Korean war, shortage of goods and advancing prices."

"The Korean war is in the hands of capable military leaders and authorities in Washington. The shortage of goods will depend upon the hoarders and the civilian demand for critical war materials. The prices of commodities and manufactured goods will be governed by future developments."

"Last year this nation produced, under no government restrictions, 16,115,000 bales of cotton, the lint of which brought the farmer \$2,658,975,000. This year, under government planting restrictions, the estimated cotton crop is 10,308,000 bales. At the present price, this will mean an income of \$1,958,420,000 of \$700,000,000 less than the farmer received for last year's cotton crop."

The commissioner pointed out

that this means the farmers of the nation will have that much less to spend for goods, services and wages. . . . yet the retail prices of their commodities are higher. "The spread between the farmer's price and that which the consumer has to pay is terrific, and to blame the farmer for high prices is decidedly unfair to our food producers," McDonald stated.

To emphasize his point, the commissioner called attention to the fact that statistics released August 1 by the U. S. Department of Labor show a drop in commodity prices of 7.9%, and

U. S. Department of Agriculture figures show farm income 7% less, or only nine-tenths percent difference—which is virtually no difference at all.



## NOTICE TO TRAVELERS!

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- One lot Girl's Dresses, each ..... \$1.00

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- Dresses ..... \$1.00
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MAYFIELD'S

# FOLKS

In Our Home Town  
By Atrelle Dill

Sure, n' did you read all about our editor and family attending the West Texas Press Convention in Abilene? They made quite a fine impression and don't think the home folks aren't proud of 'em. Of course, you saw the picture of Carlie Sue, her Mom 'n Dad, which made the front page of the Abilene Reporter? At first we thought that caption accompanying the picture "Cutest Delegate" was intended for Mrs. Hunter, and well it might, for Mayme Hunter isn't an "also ran" in anyone's contest.

Did you go to the Old Settlers Reunion Friday at Deep Creek? Those who were there say it was the best ever, and we believe 'em. It's always fair weather when good friends get together, and Friday was no exception, for many friends, first citizens of the county and their families, were happy over the celebration that brought them together once more.

Special "thank-you's" go this week to Lawrence Bowls, and also to the W.T.U. Co. for their splendid window displays of pictures, papers, and relics of county history. The exhibits attracted much interest and favorable comments.

One of the highlights of the reunion program was the costume contest. This new and unique addition to the program was the "brain child" of Mrs. John Berry of Clyde, and the warm reception it received from the audience makes it assured a place in next year's plans. Mrs. Mike Cook of Cross Plains walked away with first place in the "original fashion" class with a dress which was the height of style 60 years ago. Mrs. Fred Heyser of Zion Hill won for an authentic replica and Mrs. Yarbrough of Putnam was a close second in this class.

Did you notice the remodeling done on Market Street? Holmes Drug and McElroy's Dry Goods received a facial, all of which helps make ye olde shopping district more attractive than ever.

And speaking of McElroy's, the genial owner demonstrated the other day just what that nice word "ingenuity" means. Having lost his own hat, Mac donned a chic little affair Mrs. Mac was taking down to be mailed, and glided to work with all the poise you could wish and much more than you could imagine under the circumstances. At any rate, the hat got to the store to be wrapped for mailing and Mac saved himself a sunstroke.

Just to show that heroes (or heroines as it is in this case) don't always go unsung, here's a very special mention for Anne Buckingham. Grateful shoppers who were caught in the stores during the heavy rains recently say that she should have a medal for "service beyond the

call of duty." I see, Anne donned a raincoat, braved the storm and rolled up windows to save many a car from a soaking.

Can you remember an August such as we are enjoying this year? Lawns in town are as lush and green as in early spring, and the abundant blooms of the colorful crepe myrtle makes the home town look like a tropical resort rather than the desert land of West Texas.

Before signing "30" for this week, we want to send our prettiest "get-well-card" to Mrs. G. H. Corn, a very dear friend who is a patient in the hospital.

## Tecumseh Topics

Wilma Armor  
Tersely Told, Typographically Tended and Tolerably True.

Mrs. Mollie Connel, the former Mollie Stone, was buried at Tecumseh Saturday evening. Mrs. Frances Nesmith and Vern, of Levelland, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Coffman this week. Mrs. Etta Pearl Morgan and J. L. visited the L. L. Atchleys Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Woody Childs and Murphy Hayhurst visited Mr. and Mrs. Leaman Hayhurst this week.

Visiting the Hawk Roberts this week were Mrs. Odom Dolan and Kay of Corpus Christi; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Taylor, Altha, and Nelda, of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. John Turner of Seagraves; Mr. and Mrs. George Smith and daughter, Patsy, and two grandchildren, of Edinburg; Mrs. Minnie Hughie and Helen of Hobbs, N. M.; Mrs. J. E. Dudley of Abilene.

A large number of people attended the singing at Dudley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Mason, Mrs. John McKenzie and Mrs. Olivena Cutbirth of Brownsfield; Mr. and Mrs. Mack Wolfe and Billy of Merkel; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Loper of Monahans; Mr. and Mrs. Jake Knight and Sherry of Novice; Lewis Nichols, and several others attended the singing at Dudley Sunday.

Margaret Armor was honored with a party on her sixth birthday Saturday evening. Twenty-one children and seventeen mothers attended.

## FAREWELL PARTY FOR BILLIE BETH BELL

On Tuesday morning, Barbara and Elizabeth Ann Snyder entertained at their home with a coke party, honoring Billie Beth Bell, who is moving to Pecos. Farewell gifts were presented to Billie Beth by Yvonne Melton, Betty Lou Smith, Carolyn Nichols, Mary Ross, Virgie Stevenson, Glenda Gilbreath, Suzanne Siodous, Danna Elliott, Betty and Mary Jo Goosby, Martha Ann Martin, Nancy Chambers, Dorothy Henry, Marilyn Gilliland, Elizabeth Ann and Barbara Snyder, Nancy Foy, Patsy Betcher and Sylvia Ann Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Singleton of Augusta, Ga., have been visiting their aunt, Mrs. E. L. Dennis. They returned to their home Saturday.



ROBERT L. (Bob) LATTIMORE —run-off candidate for Judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals.

## LATTIMORE STATES HIS PLATFORM FOR RUN-OFF

Robert L. (Bob) Lattimore, candidate for Judge of the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals and leader in the July primary by more than 30,000 votes, has formally stated his platform for the August 26 run-off.

Lattimore's stand, outlined in campaign talks before the primary, is that clear and sensible legal opinions, which will protect the rights of both the general public and of individual citizens, will do much to make the Texas system of criminal law workable.

Lattimore's analysis of Texas criminal law is based on his 17 years experience before the Texas bar. Except for his wartime service in the army, the 43-year-old attorney has served continuously in the legal profession since 1933, writing opinions as assistant Attorney General of Texas, as public prosecutor in Dallas and Paris and as a private defense attorney.

Lattimore, whose family is well known in Texas legal and judicial circles, says he is definitely not running on family prestige, but adds, "However, I do believe that growing up in a family of attorneys and judges has given me a solid background knowledge of the problems every

judge must face." While still in his early teens, Lattimore began studying law in his father's office in Paris. The elder Lattimore, now deceased, practiced law in Lamar County for almost 50 years.

Young Lattimore was city attorney of Paris and first assistant county and district attorney of Lamar County before the war. In 1942 he resigned and volunteered in the army as a private. After his discharge he served as assistant Attorney General of Texas and as first assistant attorney of the City of Dallas. He is now in private criminal and civil practice in Dallas.

Mrs. Stella Smith returned home last Friday from Canton, Ill., where she spent ten days with her daughter, Mrs. Harry Deal and family. Mrs. Smith accompanied Mrs. Deal and little daughter, Nancy Kay, to their home July 24, after Mrs. Deal had spent most of the summer here.

## GIRL SCOUT NEWS

Brownie Troop No. 2 has been working very hard on their tenderfoot requirements this summer so that very soon they may "Fly-up" and become Intermediate Girl Scouts. They have also learned to braid lanyards of Craftstrip. Next project will be bracelets, made by using the square braid.

The girls preparing to Fly-up are Jo McPherson, Patricia Jeter, Helen Walker, Evette Meadows, Bessie Jewel Woods and Jean Vines.

On July 28, the following officers were elected by Troop 2: president, Evette Meadows; vice president, Bessie Woods; secretary, Patricia Jeter; treasurer, Jo McPherson; reporter, Helen Walker.

The Robin was selected for our Troop Crest. Brownie Troop No. 2 is looking forward to having a cook-out next Friday.

Helen Walker.

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# RIO AT CLYDE

Friday - Saturday, August 18 - 19

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EDDY ARNOLD

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Wednesday - Thursday, August 23 - 24



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DEER TAG TEST RESUMED

AUSTIN —Further studies to determine the best deer tag for Texas big game hunters will be made this fall, according to the Executive Secretary of the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission.

The tag system was adopted by the Legislature as a conservation measure since it is designed to restrict each hunter to two antlered deer in one season. Enforcement of this bag limit was difficult under the old law.

The 1949 Act stipulated that deer, when shot, must be tagged

with a number and data showing the successful hunter's name, date and place the game was bagged, all corresponding with the name and data on the hunter's license.

Tags, presumably metal, were prescribed by the new law, but such self-destructible tags were found inadequate to contain the required data. Last fall two small detachable stubs were connected by a perforated link to the main license. Holes in the ends of the stubs were intended to facilitate tying on the tag.

Hunters complained that the paper markers came off in trans-

sit, particularly if they got wet, and that the eyes in the tags pulled out. Meanwhile, the game department studied systems used elsewhere. States using the metal tags reported difficulty in inseparably connecting the gadgets with the paper licenses, and that license distributors had difficulty locating the metal markers with number corresponding to the main license.

The Executive Secretary said the new paper stubs are to be issued without eyes for string. He suggested the 1950 hunters may find a minimum of trouble by placing the tags around deer horns at the base and sealing them on with Scotch tape. Thus, when the game warden checks the hunter's bag, he will unroll the tag, inspect it and then seal it back or with the original tape.

FAMILY AFFAIRS OF T & P EMPLOYEES

J. B. Easterling Extra heavy rainfall during July filled T&P lake here and fish still being caught. Our sympathy to Sec. Foreman and Mrs. M. C. Crofton of Clyde, Texas, on death of their nephew who recently was drowned near Levelland, Texas. Mrs. R. L. Pitzer, Sweetwater, Texas, paid nice visit to her son, Opr. J. B. Pitzer, Sr. Recent visitor of Miss Clara Jester, yd. Clk., was her brother who is Diesel maintainer for MKT lines in Waco, Texas. Pfc. E. J. Boyd, Jr., son of Engineer and Mrs. E. J. Boyd, Sr., of Baird was stationed on Okinawa at last report. Nancy Ellen Easterling, dgr. of Your Correspondent, recovered from acute attack of nephritis. Car Foreman H. L. Ross and family spent vacation in Marshall, Texas, visiting his family. Car Inspectr. F. B. Estes reported good catches during his vacation which consisted mostly of staying home resting and fishing. Stationary Fireman R. H. Jacobs back on job after his vacation. He also reported good catches. Recent visitor this ofc. was T. E. Baker, rtd. cndctr., now residing at Clyde, Texas.

Miss Beverly Leache of Dallas visited her mother, Mrs. Maria Leache the past weekend.

NOTIFYING DRAFT BOARDS OF CHANGE OF ADDRESS

AUSTIN —Some men registered under the World War II draft act, now past 40 and 50 years of age, are attempting to advise old local boards of changes of address and status, although these draft boards have been out of existence for years.

As a result, these cards and letters are flooding present local boards and Selective Service headquarters here.

Brigadier General Paul L. Wakefield, state director of Selective Service, advised today that "these men no longer have to advise of any change of address or status, as the law under which they registered was terminated by Congress in 1947."

The only men who are obligated to keep local boards advised are those registered under the Selective Service Act of 1948, which became law on June 24, 1948, the state director pointed out.

"Any man who has registered with Selective Service in 1948, 1949, or 1950 is obligated to advise his local board of address and status changes," General Wakefield said. "Any man who registered with any local board prior to those years is not required by law to do so."

The state director said that every man should ask himself the question: "Should I be registered under the Selective Service Act of 1948?"

The answer, says General Wakefield, is simple. If a man was born on August 30, 1922, or after, he is required to be registered, provided he is not under 18. If he was born prior to August 30, 1922, he is not required by law to be registered under the Selective Service Act of 1948.

Males are required to register on their 18th birthdays or within five days thereafter.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Clampitt, Alzena and Carrol and Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Clampitt of Albany were visitors in Hillsboro the past weekend.

Mrs. Myrla Gibson of Clyde spent a few days in the home of her son and wife, the Aubry Gibsons, over the weekend.

A "SCRATCH DALLAS" CAMPAIGN ORGANIZED

A "scratch Dallas" campaign in the August 26 run-off election has been organized on a statewide basis. Emmette Alexander of Marble Falls announced today.

Alexander, a businessman and civic leader who is sparking the drive, described it as an effort to decentralize the power held by Dallas County in state government and to strengthen representation of other areas in the government.

He noted that four out of five run-offs in the election have candidates from Dallas County.

"As a plain citizen interested in good government, I firmly believe that one big city should not be given that much representation," Alexander said.

The four run-offs which have Dallas candidates are two for the Supreme Court, one for the Court of Criminal Appeals and the lieutenant governor's race. In the lieutenant governor's race are Ben Ramsey of San Augustine County in East Texas and Pierce P. Brooks of Dallas County. W. A. Morrison of Milam County in Central Texas and Robert L. Lattimore of Dallas County are campaigning for a place on the Court of Criminal Appeals.

In the Supreme Court races are Fagan Dickson of Bexar County in South Texas and Will Wilson of Dallas County, contending for Place 1, and Meade F. Griffin of Hale County in the Panhandle and George W. Harwood of Dallas County, both seeking Place 3.

"There are already five justices on the Supreme Court whose homes are within 128 miles of Dallas," Alexander said. "If the two Supreme Court candidates from Dallas are elected, then seven of the nine justices on the state's highest civil court will be Dallas representatives."

The "scratch Dallas" drive will be conducted through advertising, news releases, word-of-mouth and personal letters, Alexander said.

BILL ALLEN TAKES GEOLOGY FIELD TRIP

Bill Allen of Baird is among the twenty junior and senior geology students taking the summer field course in geology being offered by Sul Ross State College from a camp located at Old Fort Pena Colorado near Marathon, Texas. Not only are they learning a great deal of practical field geology, but considerable natural history from first hand observation. Professor William N. McNulty, head of the department of geology at Sul Ross, is director of the field camp.

Deer and antelope are so numerous that even those students who at first watched them until they were out of sight pay little attention to them now. The first day in the field one party saw two panther kittens feeding on a deer which had been killed by the mama panther. All parties have killed one or more rattlesnakes. Skunks are all too frequent visitors around the camp at night. One party found an elephant—at least part of one in the form of a fossilized tusk. This six-week course in the field is designed to let the students learn by doing. It presents an opportunity for them to use much of the theory that has been dished-out for three years, and demonstrates effectively how the various phases of geology fit together to make up the science of Geology.

FOR MEN ONLY

Husbands who worry about how much their wives spend on shoes and stockings should be thankful they are not in the motion picture business.

While filming "Wabash Avenue" which opens at the Rio Theatre on Sunday, Betty Grable's hosiery and shoe bill ran upward of \$1200. Twentieth Century-Fox bought 130 pairs of the sheerest silk stockings made and 22 pairs of slippers. She wears out four pairs of stockings and one set of shoes for each minute she dances on the screen.

Victor Mature and Phil Harris are co-starred.

Office ruled forms. The Star.

HEALTH FACTS

AUSTIN — Parents, has your child had a physical examination this summer? Next month he will be starting to school, and if he is in good health he will have a happier, more profitable year. It's up to YOU to give HIM a healthful send-off, says Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

After he has his check-up by the family doctor, be sure to take him to the family dentist. Teeth are mighty important, and decayed ones often cause a heap of trouble. They may start infection in other parts of the body. Strong, healthy teeth add attractiveness to appearances and personality. Help your child to grow up with good teeth—see that he has a dental examination twice a year.

Sometimes children need glasses and their parents don't realize it. An examination by an eye physician now, will have time to get used to them before school starts.

When children are grouped together in a classroom, they expose each other to communicable diseases. Has your child been immunized against diphtheria and smallpox. Does he know he should use only his own drink-

ing glass? Does he know he should avoid boys and girls who are victims of colds? Do you keep your child at home when he shows signs of a cold?

Plenty of exercise and recreation, the right kinds of foods daily, and 12 hours of sleep a night, are necessary for a child of elementary school age.

Get your child an appointment for a check-up today... the first day of school is not far away!

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Green of Slaton, visited her mother, Mrs. Stella Smith the past weekend.

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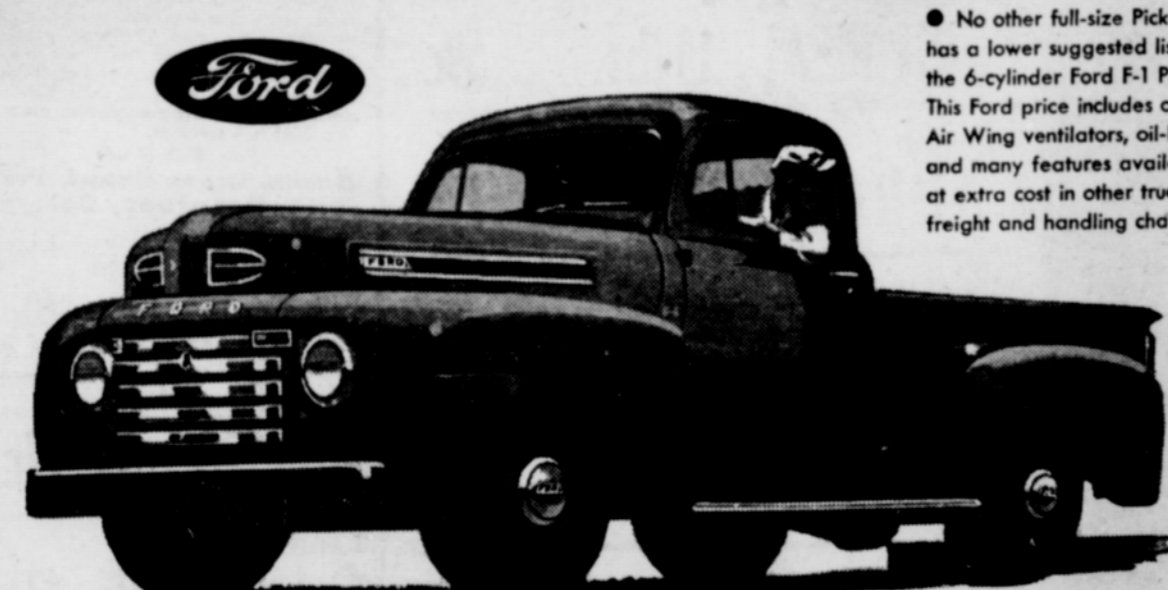
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**OIL INDUSTRY READY SAYS API PRESIDENT**

NEW YORK — The American oil industry is better prepared than ever before to meet any national emergency, Frank M. Porter, president of the American Petroleum Institute, said today in an open letter to oil men in all parts of the United States.

Mr. Porter pointed out that the nation's capacity to produce and refine petroleum, as well as its proved reserves of underground oil, have increased by approximately 25 percent since the peak demand of World War II for oil products. He added that this growth has been due to the fact that, during the past five years, American oil companies plowed back into their business more than eight billion dollars (\$8,000,000,000) for exploration and development, and to provide new facilities. Mr. Porter's letter follows:

"On every hand, American oil men have been questioned as to the industry's ability to meet the nation's needs. Each of you, of course, knows the possibilities of his own operations, but it may be helpful to appraise the position of the industry as a whole.

"The American oil industry is better prepared today than ever before to meet any national emergency. Our domestic capacity to produce and refine petroleum has increased around 25 percent since the peak demands of World War II — during which the Armed Forces of this nation and its Allies never lacked for oil, and all essential civilian needs were met.

"In the months immediately ahead, with minor dislocations to be expected, we should be able to furnish all of the military demands for oil products and to supply the civilian needs for gasoline and heating oils.

"Based on the assumption that the military needs for oil will increase only as greater amounts of equipment are engaged in using it, there should be no demand in the immediate future that the industry cannot readily supply.

"As to the long range view, no one can predict with complete accuracy what the military needs for oil products may be. The extent to which we will be called upon to supply gasoline, jet and other aviation fuels, fuel oil, Navy special fuels, and other military requirements for petroleum, obviously depends upon the turn of international events.

"Although we cannot know all that it ahead, the record of

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**MOURNING DOVE - WHITE-WINGED DOVE OPEN SEASONS 1950**

**MOURNING DOVES -**  
OPEN SEASON - NORTH ZONE: Sept. 1 to Oct. 15, both days inclusive. Shooting hours, one-half hour before sunrise to sunset.

**SOUTH ZONE:** Oct. 20 to Dec. 3, both days inclusive, except in Cameron, Hidalgo, Starr, Zapata, Webb, Maverick, Dimmit, LaSalle, Jim Hogg, Brooks, Kennedy and Willacy counties where mourning doves may be hunted only on Sept. 15, 17, and 19, from 4 p. m. until sunset, and from Oct. 20 to Nov. 30, from one-half hour before sunrise to sunset.

**BAG LIMIT:** Not more than 10 per day and not more than 10 in possession.

**McMULLEN COUNTY:** State law Nov. 1 to Dec. 15. Federal law, Oct. 20 to Dec. 3.

A hunter may not have more than 10 a day of either or both species (White-wings or mourning doves) in the aggregate.



**WHITE-WINGED DOVES**  
OPEN SEASON: Sept. 15, 17, and 19, inclusive, only in area indicated.  
SHOOTING HOURS: 4 p. m. to sunset.  
BAG LIMIT: Not more than 10 per day and not more than 10 in possession.  
**McMULLEN COUNTY:** State law, Nov. 1 to Dec. 15. Federal law, season closed.

Shotguns must be permanently plugged to three shell capacity.

Shotguns may not be larger than 10 gauge.

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our industry is reassuring. In the five years since the end of World War II, American oil companies have been rebuilding, improving and expanding their facilities and creating a substantial reserve productive capacity.

"Compared with the peak war year of 1945, total U. S. crude oil production capacity has been increased 27 percent, refining capacity has been increased 21 percent, and proved crude oil reserves have been increased 24 percent.

"In these five years American oil companies plowed back into their business more than eight billion dollars for exploration and development, and to provide these new facilities — the great bulk of this investment coming from operating profits.

"This record, and the traditional skill and ingenuity of the American oil industry, gives assurance that supplies and fac-

ilities will be expanded and adapted with maximum speed and efficiency to meet whatever needs may develop, provided that necessary steel and other essential materials are made available.

"America's thousands of oil companies owe their continued progress to the fact that they are privately managed and have competed vigorously for the privilege of serving America better. The strength of the American oil industry is the driving force of competition. This strength must be preserved if the United States is to remain a power for peace. Even with national planning and restrictions, the nation must continue to rely on private management, and although close and full cooperation with government agencies is necessary in times of emergency, nothing should be done that will impair the incentive for competition in normal times.

"While wartime restrictions and allocations may again be needed, the amount and severity will be influenced by the record of the oil industry itself. All of you will agree, I am sure, that the industry will be able to supply the largest possible volume of our national oil needs if we have the largest possible freedom in our operations.

"I know that every oil man shares my confidence that this industry can and will continue its record of meeting every challenge on its own initiative."

Signed - Frank Porter.

Raymond Foy, of Dallas, visited his mother, Mrs. H. F. Foy from Thursday until Wednesday. Mrs. J. R. Lattimer of Ft. Worth and Mrs. E. H. Switzer of Waco arrived Monday to visit their mother, Mrs. Foy, and other relatives.

Mrs. Janet Churchill of Clyde visited her niece, Mrs. Horace A. Smith and Mr. Smith at Dallas the past weekend.

**ENLISTED RESERVE CORPS ORDERED TO ACTIVE DUTY**

AUSTIN — The Department of the Army has directed all continental Army areas to order male members of the Enlisted Reserve Corps, between the ages of 19 and 25, to 21 months of extended active duty. With or without consent, the reservists who are qualified in specified Army specialties will be selected for active duty. Col. Oscar B. Abbott announced today.

In the Fourth Army a quota of 3,330 has been established, 2,330 of whom will be assigned to specific units to bring ORC units up to the table of organization and equipment strength and 1,000 will be assigned wherever they may be needed in key positions throughout the Fourth Army area.

Those first to be recalled are Reservists without dependents and will be assigned to units as soon as possible after the arrival of units at their respective training stations. The stations where the Reservists are to be processed will be announced later.

The Texas Military District will select sufficient number of male enlisted reservists from the volunteer and inactive reserves to meet the allotted quota, after the determination of requirements is made by Army headquarters, Col. Abbott stated.

Individuals assigned to active Organized Reserve units are exempt from recall to active duty under this directive.

The reservists tentatively selected will be ordered to the nearest medical facility for complete physical examinations. The facilities are to be named at an early date. After the physical examinations are completed, the reservists will return to inactive duty status and await official notice of being selected before starting to close up personal and business affairs. After final selection for the 21 months of duty, the selectees

will be given a minimum of 21 days for the settlement of private affairs.

The orders to active duty will be issued by the Chief of the Texas Military District. The individuals selected will be required to arrive at designated training centers on or before September 15.

Mrs. Mattie McGlaughlin left Friday for her home at Ft. Worth after a month's visit with her brother, J. F. Browning and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Andrews visited Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Gray at Snyder Sunday. The Grays own Gray's Style Shop here and at Snyder.

**STATE FAIR OF TEXAS**

The Sky Wheels—highest thrill ride ever seen in Texas—will be the "top o' the Midway" attraction at the 1950 State Fair of Texas Mid-Century Exposition, Oct. 7-22.

The fantastic double ferris wheel, towering 90 feet into the air, cost \$135,000 to build and is the first new major carnival ride to be developed in 50 years.

The ride can carry 48 people at one time on a dizzy journey through space. The two giant wheels, on each end of a long beam, turn majestically while the entire mechanism also revolves.

The greatest Midway in State Fair history will be a fitting fun center for the Mid-Century Exposition, which will be the most spectacular State Fair ever held in every respect, James H. Stewart, executive vice president and general manager, pointed out.

The Diamond Garter, new refreshment center on the Midway, will take State Fair visitors back 50 years with a Mid-Century performance of "The Drunkard's Daughter, nostalgic and comical preaching against sin and gin.

Sally Rand will bring an all-new musical revue to the Midway, and will perform specialty dances for which she is famous.

A score of great carnival attractions brought together from every corner of the country will include the world's largest motorcycle drome, a unique collection of human freaks, the world's smallest living cattle, a big dancing and musical revue and many other unusual shows.

Along with the myriad colorful shows on the million-dollar Midway, visitors will find an array of amusement devices designed to satisfy the appetite for fun of every Fairgoer, whether it is his first or his fiftieth State Fair.

There's the world's largest merry-go-round, giant twin ferris wheels of the conventional type, the \$100,000 roller coaster, the country's biggest scooter floor, the Rocket, the Caterpillar, the Bubble Bounce, the Fun-House and many others.

In the \$90,000 Kiddie Town, new rides have been added to give the kids the time of their young lives. The 1950 State Fair expects to entertain nearly a million children.

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It is understood that a great number of voters voted for Judge Morrison's opponent, R. L. Lattimore, thinking that he was closely related to the beloved and long-since deceased O. S. Lattimore. This is entirely wrong, and this information is being made available to you by Baptist friends of Judge O. S. Lattimore and Judge W. A. Morrison.

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**BEN RAMSEY** of San Augustine County
- For Associate Justice of Supreme Court (Place 1): **WILL WILSON** of Dallas County **SOUTH TEXAS**  
**FAGAN DICKSON** of Bexar County
- For Associate Justice of Supreme Court (Place 3): **MEADE F. GRIFFIN** of Hale County **WEST TEXAS**  
**GEO. W. HARWOOD** of Dallas County
- For Judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals: **W. A. MORRISON** of Milam County **CENTRAL TEXAS**  
**ROBERT L. (BOB) LATTIMORE** of Dallas County

**SCRATCH DALLAS ON AUGUST 26**

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Just 'Round About

As we walked up and down the street... The home town looking pretty good to us after being away for the weekend at the West Texas Press Association convention in Abilene...

all nine of us. Our nephew, Marvin Hay, manager of the Bandera Bulletin, had joined us Thursday night to take in the press meeting. Lined up at one table were Mrs. Hunter and daughters, Dolores and Carlisle Sue, and son, Jack, J. L. Ault, Darrell Young, Marvin Hay and Miss Betty Diller. They let the old man take a place at the head table...

and a series of features during the past week. Paying the Star editor and family special courtesies, the Reporter-News ran a photo of us on the top-most position of the front page...

Hospital Notes

Born the 15th to Mr. and Mrs. Harley Sikes, Clyde Rt., a girl, weight 9 lbs. 3 ozs. Born the 15th to Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Rains, Cisco, a girl, wt. 9 lbs. 4 ozs.

Mrs. J. P. Atwood, Clyde Rt., is feeling some better. Miss Jane Hall seems to be improving nicely.

Mrs. G. H. Corn, who has been very ill, shows some improvement at this writing.

Mrs. T. C. Clark, Putnam, was admitted the 12th for medical treatment.

Born the 13th to Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Graves, a boy, weight 8 lbs. 7 ozs.

Among recent dismissals are Mrs. Wendell Smith, Rt. 1, Baird; Mrs. E. L. Stewart and infant son, Abilene; Mrs. Leonard Baum Cross Plains; Mrs. Thurman Moorman and infant daughter, Clyde; Mrs. Dan Smith and infant daughter, Baird; Mrs. Otis Conlee and infant son, Clyde; Mrs. H. N. Ebert; Mrs. Sallie Eastham; Mrs. W. G. Parish; Dolores Black, Clyde Rt.; Jimmy Cauthen, John F. Alexander, Frankie Carroll and Jess Jennings, Clyde.

Mrs. H. Cuiwell, Putnam, was a medical patient for several days recently.

Virgil Jones, who was admitted the 15th, is receiving treatment for a very painful injury to his right hand.

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

B. W. Lofton is getting along nicely.

Mrs. S. E. Springer has not been quite so well the past few days.

REV. DAVIS TO MASON Rev. A. A. Davis left Thursday for Mason county, where he will conduct a meeting. This will be the 15th successive year for him to preach in a meeting there.

CARD OF THANKS Our sincere thanks for every expression of kindness and sympathy extended us during the illness and passing our precious little baby, James Roger. Mr. and Mrs. John H. Shrader, Jr. Mr. and Mrs. John H. Shrader, Sr.

CARD OF THANKS We wish to take this means of expressing our sincere appreciation to our friends for their kindness during the death of our baby daughter and granddaughter, and also for the beautiful floral offering. Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Blakeney and family Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Blakeney Mr. and Mrs. Otha Conaway

CARD OF THANKS We wish to extend our sincere thanks and appreciation to all our friends, who were so kind and considerate at the death of our sister and aunt, Mollie Connel. For the beautiful floral array, for the food that was served to the family, and for every kind word we are sincerely grateful. Mrs. E. E. Boutwell and family Mrs. Lizzie Boutwell and family Mr. John Stone and family

CARD OF THANKS I wish to extend my sincere thanks to Dr. M. L. Stubblefield and the nurses at Callahan County Hospital for their kind personal attention while I was in the hospital recently. Mrs. H. Cuiwell.

CARD OF THANKS We are sincerely grateful to our friends for their thoughtful deeds of kindness and the help rendered since the accident of Gilbert Floyd. We especially thank the doctors and nurses for their untiring service and devotion. We are thankful for those who gave blood and for those who offered such. Your kindnesses are greatly appreciated. Mr. and Mrs. Glen Duncan Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Morse Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rutland Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Floyd

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Harper have returned to their home in McAllister, Okla., after spending two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Boydston and seeing many old friends at the Old Settlers Picnic.

Mr. and Mrs. Hulan Rutherford and daughter, Pat, of El Paso, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Cutbirth this week. The Cutbirths are expecting Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Kniffen and sons, Gaylon and Buddy, of Midland, to visit them during the week-end.

Sam Gilliland returned to Dallas Saturday after attending the Old Settlers Reunion and visiting relatives here.

Jack Hunter is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Marvin Hunter, Sr., at Bandera this week.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH A. A. Davis, pastor

The Sunday School will meet as usual Sunday morning, but will be dismissed about 10:40 in order that all who care to may go to Admiral for the day, attending the revival led by Pastor T. D. Whitehorn. Baird pastor will be away in revival in Mason County, and there will be no preaching services at Baird Church for the day.

Training Unions will meet at 7 P. M., under direction of Geo. Jones. Regular announcements for the week will prevail. We hope that all who possibly can will attend the all-day services at Admiral. Baird pastor will return for services on Sunday, August 27.

BURNS DRILLERS SUFFER FIRST LOSS

H. E. Burns Drilling Company softball team lost its first game of the season last Thursday night, when the lads dropped an extra-inning 8-7 decision to the Baird Junior Legionnaires. Eddie Redwine, the Drillers' hurler, was the loser and it was his first loss of the season. Jimmy Allman pitched two innings for Baird, and Robert Haile pitched the remaining innings and gave up only four hits.

The game, played here, ended the regulation seven innings in a 5-all deadlock. In the extra inning, Abilene scored a brace of runs, but Baird countered with a surge to win.

The Burns Drillers team had won 27 consecutive games.

The Baird team is coached and managed by Red Meadows.

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GRADUATES AT SHEPPARD FIELD WITH HONORS

Kenneth D. Powell graduated last week with highest honors in his respective classes from the world's largest Airplane and Engine Mechanics School. He will remain at Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hudson of Baird.

'BUDGET HEARING

A hearing on Callahan County Budget for the year 1951 will be held August 29 from 1:00 p. m. until 4:00 p. m. in Commissioners Court Room in the courthouse in Baird, Texas.

Anyone interested is invited to attend.

J. L. Farmer County Judge. 1tc.

CLYDE LION'S CLUB CARNIVAL Monday - Tuesday, Aug. 21 - 22 Open 7:00 P. M. FREE ADMISSION See The Flying Saucer STREET PARADE MONDAY, 6:30 P. M. FUN FOR ALL SHOWS - GAMES Clyde High School Gymnasium

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MRS. TUCKER'S Shortening 4 lbs. 79c

HI-C Orange-Ade 46 oz. can 29c

PICNIC HAMS, lb. 45c

ARMOUR'S STAR BACON pound 59c

FROM CHOICE MEAT Rolled Roast pound 59c

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FINE RAINS SOAK BAIRD REGION

As we go to press Thursday evening, rain that fell Wednesday night and Thursday morning measured 2 1/2 inches. The fine rains that have fallen over this area have helped to make the range, but some of the cotton farmers are wondering if they will be able to harvest their crop. All in all, crops have been high above the average in Callahan County this year, and most people are well off.

WALLS ATTEND SIKES REUNION SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Walls and children, Gene and Gayle, attended the Sikes reunion in Abilene Sunday. Mrs. Mollie Sikes, an aunt of Mr. Walls, celebrated her 90th birthday that day. I. N. Walls of Denton Valley, father of Mr. Walls and a brother of Mrs. Mollie Sikes, will be 95 years old in February. Approximately 100 relatives attended the gathering.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hensley of Ft. Worth were in Baird Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vet Rice of McLean are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Homer Walker and Miss Edith Bowles.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodfin Ray and daughters, Betty Sue and Donna Lou, of San Antonio, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ray. Mr. and Mrs. relatives this week.

Mildred Ann King was called home Thursday from Mission because of the serious accident of Dale Coley. Mildred Ann had been visiting her father, P. H. King at Mission since Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Estes and daughters, Mollie, Frances, and Betty, of Tyler; Mrs. O. T. Nolan and Mrs. Rachael Moore, of Ft. Worth, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert Estes and Mrs. Lee Estes. They attended the Old Settlers Reunion.

Miss Bea Hickman of Big Spring spent from Friday until Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ace Hickman. Miss Hickman, who is chief of Physiotherapy at the Army Hospital, was transferred there from Albuquerque, N. M.

Ray Marvin Hay of Bandera visited the Marvin Hunters last weekend and attended West Texas Press Meeting at Abilene. Hay, a nephew of Marvin Hunter, is business manager of the Bandera Bulletin. Dolores Hunter, who has spent two months with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hunter at Bandera, returned home with her cousin.

The Secret Is Out



'It was a secret just between you and me, but now others have found out, too,' says Miss Shirley Fanning, Dublin Progress news reporter. This big secret is that the Pre-Madison Square Garden rodeo at Dublin, Texas, on the night of August 23, 24, 25 and 26, will be bigger and tougher than ever. Shirley is a rodeo fan and will attend The New York Show In Texas at Dublin.

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SUPER SUDS, reg. size 21c

BLEACH PUREX, quart 15c

PICNIC HAMS, lb. 49c

FRESH DRESSED HENS, pound 49c

BLACK'S

RECIPE OF THE WEEK

Duchess Potato Salad By Mary Lee Taylor Broccoli: August 19, 1950 2 slices bacon, finely cut 1/2 cup finely cut onion 2 teaspoons flour 2 teaspoons salt 2 teaspoons sugar 1/2 teaspoon dry mustard 1/2 teaspoon paprika 1/2 cup vinegar 1 cup Potatoes 3 cups sliced, cooked potatoes 1 1/2 cups cut-up drained green beans, cooked or canned 1 cup coleslaw dressing Cook bacon slowly until crisp. Remove bacon pieces and save. Add onion to fat; cook slowly 5 min. Blend in flour. Add salt, sugar, mustard, pepper and vinegar. Cook and stir until thickened. Remove from heat; stir into milk. Put bacon pieces and vegetables into bowl; add dressing. Mix gently until vegetables are coated with dressing. Makes 4 servings.

You Will Need: Bacon, Green Beans, Pot Milk, Potatoes, Celery and Vinegar.

ARMOUR'S DEXTER BACON, lb. 49c

Diamond Cut 2 No. 2 cans Green Beans 27c

LARGE CRISP Celery, stalk 17c

DIAMOND Vinegar, gal. 35c

PET Milk 2 tall cans 25c

U. S. NO. 1 Potatoes 10 lbs. 49c

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