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MARVIN HUNTER, Jr., Editor

Bears Open District With Carbon Here

By Darrell Young

The Baird Bears, operating without their ace halfback Dwight Mayes, came back strong in the second half of the tilt last Friday night to defeat the Miles Bulldogs 19-7 for their first victory of the season. Although out played in the first half by a slow, sluggish team from Miles, the Bears finally got their forces together after the half to go ahead and stay. Randall Ivy stepped into the shoes of Dwight Mayes, out with a hip injury, to gallop for all three of the Bears tallies. The Bulldogs, stunned by the running of Ivy, had difficulty in wrestling him to the ground after several good gains.

All during the first half the Bears seemed off balance, due in part to the pass and run play on the first play from scrimmage on which the Bulldogs jumped into the lead.

The Bulldogs elected to receive the opening kick-off and the Bears elected to defend the north goal. Ashlock kicked for the Bears. The Bulldogs received the kick-off on the 20 and returned it to the 30 yard line in their own end of the field. The Bulldogs came to the line of scrimmage quickly and passed to the end, Mitchell, on the right side line. He had hidden out on the kick-off return. Mitchell caught the ball on the Bears 35 yard line and raced untouched for the touchdown. Jackson plunged off-tackle for the extra point. The game was not yet a minute old.

During the remaining minutes of the first quarter neither team threatened. In the second quarter Miles drove to the Bears 25 but the Bears held on downs. After three tries the Bears punted. Miles duplicated the Bears act and the Bears gained possession of the ball on a punt. On three successive first downs, the Bears drove to the Bulldogs 9 yard line. Miles stopped this drive and took over on downs. The time ran out in the first half shortly afterward. The score at half time was 7-0 in favor of the Miles Bulldogs.

The Bears received the kick-off to open the second half. On the next play Ivy went to the Bulldogs 20 but this nice run was nullified by an off sides penalty assessed against the Bears. The Bears were forced to kick on fourth down.

The Bulldogs were stopped and they kicked. Chatham fumbled for the Bears on the next play with Miles recovering. The Bulldogs failed to gain much yardage and the Bears took over on downs. This is where the Bears started rolling and with plenty of spirit made a first down on the Bulldogs 45 yard line. The hard running Sophomore, Randall Ivy, took the ball on a hand-off from Chatham. Dashing off-tackle, he cut to his right and raced over for the first touchdown of the evening for the Bears. The try for extra point was no good. The score was now 7-6 in favor of the Bulldogs with less than two minutes left to play in the third period.

On the kick-off the Bears recovered a fumble on the Bulldogs 40 yard line. Higgins gained a first on the Miles 15 from where Ivy took a pitch out and circled his own right end for the second tally for the Bears. The try for extra point was good with a pass completion from Chatham to Ashlock. This all happened early in the fourth quarter.

The Bulldogs retaliated with a passing attack which was stopped by a pass interception by Higgins on the Bear 30 yard line. He was dropped immediately. On the next play Chatham cocked his right arm and fired to Ashlock on the Bear 45. Ashlock gathered the ball in and rambled on down to the Miles 6 yard line to set up first and goal to go. After an off-sides penalty, Ivy circled the right end from the 11 to score the final marker of the game. On a bad pass from center, the ball sailing over Tommy Ivey's head, the Bulldogs recovered to nullify to attempt. The Bears now led 19-7. The Bulldogs tried to get back into the game but were unsuccessful and the final whistle blew a few minutes later.

Story in figures:

BAIRD:
First Downs 9
Yards Gained Rushing 292
Yards Lost Rushing 21
Passes Attempted 4
Passes Completed 2 for 70
Passes Intercepted 1
Fumbles 6
Fumbles Recovered 6
Punts 4 for 100
Penalties 8 for 50

MILES:
First Downs 3
Yards Gained Rushing 70
Yards Lost Rushing 12
Passes Attempted 12
Passes Completed 2 for 81
Passes Intercepted 1
Fumbles 2
Fumbles Recovered 2
Punts 2 for 40
Penalties 4 for 30

The Bears open the district race against Carbon tonight in the Bears Den. Game time is 8:00 p. m. Everyone come out to the Bears Den and help the Bears get off on the right foot in the district race.

DAVID DAVILA BURIED HERE TUESDAY

Funeral for David J. Davila, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Davila, of Abilene, was held Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock in Wylie Funeral Chapel. Burial was in Ross Cemetery.

He died September 30th at Dyersburg, Tenn. Mr. Davila was a grandson of the late Albert Davila.

Mrs. Gilmer Hughes and little son, Brent, returned home Monday of last week from a weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ray at Austin. Mrs. Ray was suffering with a broken arm.

Teachers Work Shop To Be Held Here

A workshop for Callahan County teachers of grades one through eight, will be held Saturday, October 15th at Baird High School, according to announcements by B. C. Chrisman, County Superintendent.

Dr. Lorena Stretch, head of the school of Education, Baylor University; Dr. M. L. Goetting, professor of Education, Baylor University; and H. A. Newsom, director of Elementary Education, Abilene City Schools, will act as consultants.

The first session, beginning at 9:00 A. M., will be a general meeting with Mr. Newsom and Dr. Goetting as speakers. This will be followed by sectional meetings to discuss language arts, reading and social studies.

At the noon luncheon, Dr. Stretch will speak on the subject "Some Things Every Teacher Should Do." The meeting will adjourn at 2:00 P. M.

COUNTY LIBRARIAN ELECTED

Mrs. S. L. McElroy was elected county librarian when the county trustees met at Supt. B. C. Chrisman's office for their September meeting. Mrs. McElroy will serve all of the county schools except Baird, which has a librarian.

DENTON SCHOOL CLOSURES FOR TWO WEEKS

Denton school will be closed this week and next week to enable the students to help with the cotton picking in this community. Classes will be resumed October 17.

GRADE SCHOOL TO PLAY CROSS PLAINS TUESDAY

The football team of the grade school will play their first game of the season Tuesday, October 11, at 7:30 p. m. when they will meet Cross Plains here. Admission will be 15c and 25c. E. G. Walker is coach of the Baird team.

Horse Show Winners Are Announced

Perry Hughes, secretary of the Callahan County Sheriff's Posse, announces the winners of the horse show held at the Callahan County Fair September 24 as follows:

QUARTER HORSE STALLIONS

1949 Foal, 1st, Presley & Stroie, Abilene
1949 Foal, 2nd, Dwite Neismith, Potosi
1948 Foal, 1st, Buck Williams, Brownwood
1948 Foal, 2nd, Presley & Stroie, Abilene
1948 Foal, 3rd, Ev Hughes, Baird
1947 Foal, 1st, A. R. Knight, Breckenridge
1947 Foal, 2nd, Bill Kennard, Clyde
1946 prior Foal, 1st, Fred Cutbirth, Bayou
1946 prior Foal, 2nd, Dusty Rhodes, Abilene
1946 prior Foal, 3rd, C. A. Ditmore, Cisco

QUARTER HORSE MARES

1948 Foal, 1st, Dusty Rhodes, Abilene
1948 Foal, 2nd, Frank Madison, Rising Star
1948 Foal, 3rd, Miss Grace Hodge, Abilene
1947 Foal, 1st, Buck Williams, Brownwood
1947 Foal, 2nd, Ev Hughes, Baird
1946 Foal, 1st, Presley & Stroie, Abilene
1946 Foal, 2nd, Frank Madison, Rising Star
1946 Foal, 3rd, C. T. Childs, Baird

QUARTER HORSE GELDINGS

1st, A. J. Sanders, Cisco
2nd, J. O. Warren, Baird
3rd, Tod Newton, Baird

PALOMINO HORSE STALLIONS

1949 Foal, 1st, Dwite Neismith, Potosi
1948 Foal, 1st, PeFry Hughes, Baird
1948 Foal, 2nd, Bill Kennard, Clyde
1948 Foal, 3rd, A. J. Stevenson, Abilene
1947 Foal, 1st, C. T. Childs, Baird
1947 Foal, 2nd, W. R. Spense, Baird
1946 prior, 1st, Frank Madison, Rising Star
1946 prior, 2nd, C. A. Ditmore, Cisco
1946 prior, 3rd, C. A. Ditmore, Cisco

PALOMINO MARES

1947 Foal, 1st, Buster George, Baird
(Max Ribble of Abilene led his two famous prize-winning Foy Shetland stallions, one a Palomino stallion, the other a perfect chestnut stallion.)
1946 prior, 1st, Frank Madison, Rising Star
1946 prior, 2nd, Dorothy Davis, Cisco
1946 prior, 3rd, E. E. Jones, Baird

REINING CLASS AGE

1st, J. O. Warren, Baird
2nd, Presley & Stroie, Abilene

GRAND CHAMPION QUARTER HORSE

1947 Foal (Quarter) 1st, A. R. Knight, Breckenridge
1948 Foal (Quarter) 1st, Dusty Rhodes, Abilene
Stud Age Palomino, Frank Madison, Rising Star
Palomino Mare, Frank Madison, Rising Star

BARREL RACE

1st, Hope Gleason, Baird; 2nd, Margaret Ann Lamb, Abilene; 3rd, Dorothy Davis, Cisco.

JIMMIE TROWBRIDGE HAS BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. J. A. Trowbridge entertained her small son, Jimmie, with a birthday party at her home Monday afternoon. After playing games and opening the many gifts, refreshments of cake and punch were served to the following: Butch Wagner, Nancy Kay Glibreath, Yvonne Shelnut, Raymond Allman, Carl Sue Hunter, Judy Morgan, Melba Ray Wooley, Charline Shelton, Frank Windham, Jr., Larry and Karen Towler.

Mother present were: Mmes. Lacy Meridith, Roy Glibreath, Rosco Shelnut, Marvin Hunter, George Morgan, Arvil Wooley, O. E. Wooley, Frank Windham, Tee Towler, Ed Sunderman.

Sending gifts were Bessie Vines, Shirley Allman, Linda West, Pat and Mike Turner, Mmes. Henry Coldwell and E. H. Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Reese and daughter, Edwina, visited Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Cox and infant son at Dublin Saturday and Sunday.

Delightful Surprise Marks C. W. Conner's Birthday; Party Given By Courthouse Gang Friday



Photo By Hunter

C. W. Conner was on the job bright and early Friday morning, September 30, to dispense cigars and cola colas at his stand in the corridor of Callahan county courthouse, although it was his 87th birthday. Courthouse folk had "ribbed" him for a week about giving him 87 raps with a belt when his birthday arrived, but the party that had been arranged by the courthouse group was a real surprise. "I remember when I used to put the leggings to cowboys stretched over the wagon tongue on their birthdays," Mr. Conner recalled, "and I thought that is what they were going to do with me when they picked me up and sat me down in front of that big birthday cake." Someone went after Mrs. Conner and the beloved couple were seated at a long table laden with gifts and the giant birthday cake; then the host of friends sang Happy Birthday. County Attorney F. E. Mitchell was spokesman and he briefly expressed the very affectionate feeling the county officials and other people of this community hold for Mr. Conner.

Mr. Conner farmed near Cottonwood when he first came to this county. Later, at Putnam, he operated a grocery for about 10 years. Then in 1910 he ran for the office of county treasurer and was elected and held the office for four years. After that for about four years he traveled over the county selling assorted wares, and then returned to the courthouse as tax assessor-collector for a four year session.

During a period of a year 1929-30 Mr. Conner was city marshal, tax assessor-collector and water superintendent for the city of Baird. He delights in claiming a record while holding this 3-in-one job. He made only one arrest, a man engaged in a scrap. He took charge of the pop-cigar stand at the courthouse when W. T. Henslee moved to Stamford to enter the cafe business. He is located right where he can see everyone who comes to the courthouse. He enjoys meeting old friends and talking over old times. His eyesight is dimmed and he cups his ear to hear, but Mr. Conner is in apparent good health. He reads newspaper headlines and by the assistance of an eye glass he reads his New Testament printed in large type. He seldom ever misses a Sunday morning church service at the Church of Christ.

Mr. and Mrs. Conner have three daughters: Mrs. Harold Graves of Anson, Mrs. George Page of Dallas, and Mrs. Fred Hart of Baird.

RUFERT JACKSON MADE WTCC DIRECTOR

Members of the Callahan County Club voted Wednesday to recommend Rupert Jackson, local attorney, to be made a director of West Texas Chamber of Commerce. The Callahan County Club, although not a chamber of commerce, is affiliated with the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and affords Baird one director in the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Jackson is a young man of unquestioned ability and will serve the regional organization well in the capacity of a director. He is a member of the law firm of Jackson and Jackson, and a son of Mrs. J. Rupert Jackson.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation for the many kind deeds extended to us during the illness and death of our beloved mother and grandmother. We especially thank Dr. Griggs and the nurses for all their attention and kindness.

The Lloyd Hughes family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Walker returned Sunday evening from El Paso, where they visited their son, Forrest and family. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Walker at Pyote.

ABBOTT & COSTELLO HIT AT THE RIO - CLYDE

"Abbott and Costello Meet the Killer," newest comedy for Universal-International's laugh team of Bud Abbott and Lou Costello which opens Sunday at the Rio Theatre, Clyde.

Funeral Thursday For J. M. Williams

Funeral services were held yesterday at 3 p. m. in the First Baptist Church for Jerry Morris Williams, 29, who died at 9:30 p. m. Tuesday in a veteran's hospital in Dallas. Interment was made in Ross Cemetery under direction of Wylie Funeral Home.

Williams, a veteran of World War II, had been ill since February. Rev. Sidney Cox, pastor of the Rotan Baptist Church, officiated at the funeral services.

A native of Baird, Williams was born December 20, 1929. He served with the Seabees three years.

Palbearers were Virgil Haile, Ellis Warren, Ed Houston, W. B. Munsey, S. N. Dunlap, Joe Jones.

Survivors include the widow, Mrs. Geneva Williams; the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Williams of Baird; four brothers, Jack, Coy Gean, R. D., all of Baird, and Billy Franklin of RedWood City, Colorado, and three sisters, Mrs. Vada Mae Richards of Colorado, Betty and Dorothy, both of Baird.

BURIAL AT TUSCULA FOR PUTNAM INFANT

Graveside rites for David Alan Clark, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Clark of Putnam, was held at 3 p. m. Thursday in the Tuscula Cemetery.

Dick Milton, Church of Christ minister, officiated. Wylie Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

The infant was born Wednesday morning in Callahan County Hospital. He died a few hours later.

Survivors include the parents; one brother, Tom, 3; the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Parks of Slaton; the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Clark of Tuscula; and the maternal great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Parks of Richland Springs.

Clark is superintendent of the Putnam schools.

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Castle Oil Company & C. C. Winfrey No. 1 A. E. Dyer, wildcat seven miles northwest of Clyde, is to be deepened to 2,500 feet. That prospector was originally on permit to 1,995 feet with rotary. Location is 330 ft. from the south and 150 feet from the west lines of the Dyer northeast 230.5 acres of Section 27, Block 8, SP Survey.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gilmer Hughes were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hughes, and his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Harlow and sons, Hollis and John, all of Woodson.

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TRY SMILING OR LAUGHING FOR FUN

A smiling face probably is charm at its best, yet a smile costs nothing.

Some women spend piggy bank savings at beauty salons, others can shoot the works at a glamour factory with a handsome exchequer — all trying to be beautiful. Yet they dim their charms by an austere sophisticated expression, something they believe to be chic.

A genuine smile comes from the heart. It can help dispel the fears of another, share in the joy and good fortunes of neighbors. It can make other people happy.

Every day we meet women who could be beautiful, if they would smile. Occasionally they attempt one which comes out a sneering grimace, unaccustomed as they are to the effort. They have made a practice of controlling their "little girl" emotions to the point of cultivating a harsh countenance, though they would be the last to recognize the fact.

They are the women to whom few people confide, who often make a botch of marriage — if they marry—who see the seamy and the sordid rather than the

beautiful. They are not a comfort in the sick room or a boon to a party. If only they would smile life would be more beautiful to them, because they'd recognize the happiness a smile brings to others in the normal course of events.

And laugh for fun, too . . .

In her book, "Believe in Yourself" (Lippincott), Margery Wilson emphasizes that to laugh is to live longer. She says:

"Tell me how much you laugh and I will tell you how many friends you have."

She believes that next to beautiful music, a peal of laughter is the most welcome sound in the world. She says:

"Have you ever been a stranger in a strange place when suddenly a burst of laughter reached your ears and it warmed your heart to hear this universal language? Here are people with emotions like your own. You orient yourself at once among human kind, even if you can not see them, and your loneliness is gone."

Miss Wilson says that there is absolutely no failure in laughter. People can not laugh unless they rise above a given situation. When they laugh they have won. She offers these suggestions to people who want to laugh even though they have troubles:

Sit down in front of the mirror and with your fingers lift the corners of your mouth. Now let them fall down again. Which position do you think is going to help you out in the world — or even at home by yourself?

When you buy a copy of a magazine read the jokes first. Turn to the funny list of misprints that give garbled words amusing meanings.

Turn your radio to amusing programs.

Invite amusing people to your home.

Try telling a joke occasionally to help recover your long-lost sense of humor.

Decide to make somebody else laugh even if you've got to make faces.

Get a kitten and watch it play. It is difficult to do that without laughing.

Miss Wilson also advises that you laugh in a lady-like manner, that you shouldn't howl as if you'd been prodded with a sharp-pointed stick. Learn a chuckle for more intimate gentle responses, a musical ripple for the more robust touches of humor, a light exclamation that is not loud for times when the joke is on you. A relaxed chuckling or rippling laugh is worth working for, she advises. If you don't like your laugh, you can have some real fun correcting it.

ACTION ACCENTS "THE YOUNGER BROTHERS"

Plenty of action accents Warner Bros.' Technicolor film "The Younger Brothers," starring Wayne Morris, Janis Paige, Bruce Bennett, Geraldine Brooks and Robert Hutton. It comes to the Plaza Theatre Sunday and Monday, October 9 - 10.

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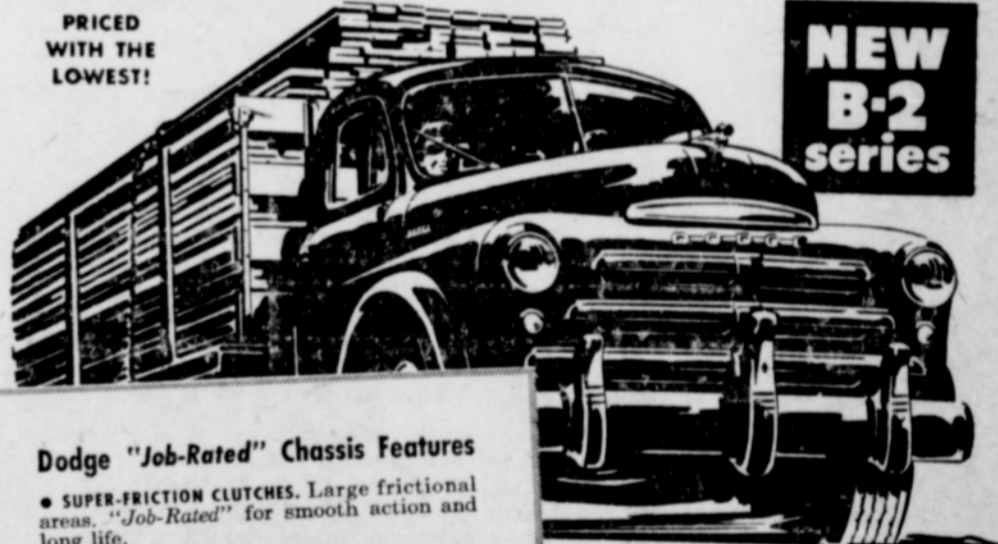
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LOOPHOLES in the Law

By WILL WILSON

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Editor's Note — (This is one of a series of short case histories, all taken from court records, showing how legal loopholes often enable criminals to escape punishment in Texas. Will Wilson, of Dallas, is chairman of a special steering committee of the State Bar, which is working for revision of the antiquated Criminal Code and Code of Criminal Procedure in order to eliminate these loopholes.)

often defeat justice. The State Bar is working for the elimination of such technicalities by seeking a bring about revision of Texas' criminal statutes.

Eula Episodes

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

The nice weather of the past week has really helped in the fall harvest of cotton and feed. School turned out at noon all last week so that the school kids could do their part. The gin has been running steadily all day and until late in the night. If the weather continues to be clear, they will continue to turn out this week, but they plan to resume the usual schedule on Monday of next week.

Joe was a small town tough. He had the reputation of being mean and when he got drunk, which was often, he was meaner than ever.

He was both drunk and mean one day at high noon. He staggered down Main Street in his home town, shouting and shooting a pistol into the air. He was arrested and charged with unlawfully carrying a pistol.

The charge read, in part, as follows: "... that Joe did, on or about the 4th day of October, 1939, in the County of Harrison, the State of Texas, then and there unlawfully, on or about his person, carry a pistol."

Joe was brought to trial, but then the charge was dismissed and he was released.

The reason for this action was that the word "and" should have been used instead of the word "or" in the sentence about "did then and there, on or about his person, carry a pistol." Joe couldn't be convicted of the charge because the court ruled this should have read, "did then and there, on AND about his person, carry a pistol."

Technicalities like that one

dents and staff members. There were more than fifty in attendance from the towns and communities in the surrounding territory. They were also guests at the West Texas Fair and the automobile races.

"OLD LOS ANGELES" IS ONE OF BEST WESTERNS

Republic's eagerly awaited "Old Los Angeles," starring William Elliott, John Carroll, Catherine McLeod and Joseph Schildkraut, shows Friday and Saturday, October 7 - 8 at the Plaza Theatre.

The stellar trio so outstanding as stars of "The Fabulous Texan," is teamed again by popular demand. The long-time favorite, Joseph Schildkraut, is added to make this a four-star picture, literally and figuratively speaking.

The glamorous days of the early Los Angeles furnish the background for the plot, set in 1848. Elliott is a young Missouri frontier marshal who journeys to California to join his brother in gold prospecting. Upon his arrival, he learns that his brother has been murdered by one of the outlaws rings which controls the city. A righteous vengeance to track down the assassin becomes the dominating factor of the Missourian's life.

The first of his top suspects is charming but ruthless Johnny Morrell, a role which John Carroll brings to life realistically.

The second suspect is gambler Luis Savarin, played with his customary finesse by Joseph Schildkraut. Lastly is a lovely singer and dancer, delightfully portrayed by Catherine McLeod.

The investigation is tense throughout. It is complicated by one unexpected event after another, and then by the machinations of a misguided Mexican girl, played by Estelita Rodriguez. The plot proceeds to build up to an exciting climax in which the outlaw responsible for the city's rampant lawlessness pays for his crimes.

Producer-director Joseph Kane and old and able hand at this type of action movie, has outdone himself on every score. "Old Los Angeles" is heartily recommended to the family audiences because it weaves together educational values and wholesomeness without sacrificing an iota of enjoyment or diversion.

Rowden Round-Up

Irene Mauldin Community Activities Reliably Reported by The Star Reporter.

Mrs. Lillie Swafford spent Saturday night with Mrs. Juanita Thornton.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Taylor and children of Tuscola visited relatives in Rowden Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow and girls visited relatives in Abilene Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Hancock had dinner with Mrs. Annie Miller Sunday.

Earnest and Bobby Sikes, of Abilene, visited their grandmother, Mrs. George Miller, Sunday.

Katy Swafford is spending a few days in Jal, N. M., visiting her brothers and families.

Relatives from Abilene were visiting Roy Thornton Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Granville Gibbs, of Abilene, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Billie Rose.

Robert Lee Smedley has returned from a trip to Port Lavaca.

Mr. and Mrs. Blain Odom and Mike had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rose.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Stephens visited Mr. Stephens' father in Cross Plains Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tatom, of Putnam, spent a few days with their daughter, Mrs. Blain Odom, Mr. Odom and Mike.

Pete Swafford, of Brownwood, spent two nights of last week with his mother, Mrs. Lillie Swafford.

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PEANUT MARKETS STEADY AS HARVESTING BEGINS

Farmers received mostly government support prices for their peanuts this week as digging moved into full swing in some southwest areas, reports the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Production and Marketing Administration.

Light harvesting started in northern Texas and southern Oklahoma as weather continued favorable while about half of the crop in eastern Texas has been marketed. Nearly all of it in southern Texas is in the hands of shellers. Moisture content of the new crop is favorable and quality appears to run better than last year.

Shellers were active in central and eastern Texas with shelled peanut prices about steady under slow demand. No. 1 Spanish sold at 16 1/2 cents per pound, with a few quoted at 16 3/4 cents for late October delivery. These prices were about the same as a year ago.

General tone of the market on futures for October and forward delivery was slightly weaker in all section of the country.

Prices of oil and meal continued to slip as crushing of new crop peanuts increased. Peanut meal of 41 per cent protein content was quoted mostly at \$56 per ton in the Southwest, or unchanged at \$6 lower than the previous week.

Some peanut oil sold at 13 1/2 to 14 cents per pound, a half to a cent lower than a week ago.

USDA reports that more farmer's stock peanuts were milled during the past season than any year on record. Total reached 2,020,000,000 pounds. Movement of shelled peanuts into export and crushing channels was the largest on record.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Jones and son, Tommie, of Pecos and Mr. and Mrs. Otis Williams of Trent spent the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Meridith.

Mrs. Gus Brandon of Putnam was shopping here Monday.

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THURSDAY: Choir rehearsal—7:45 P. M.

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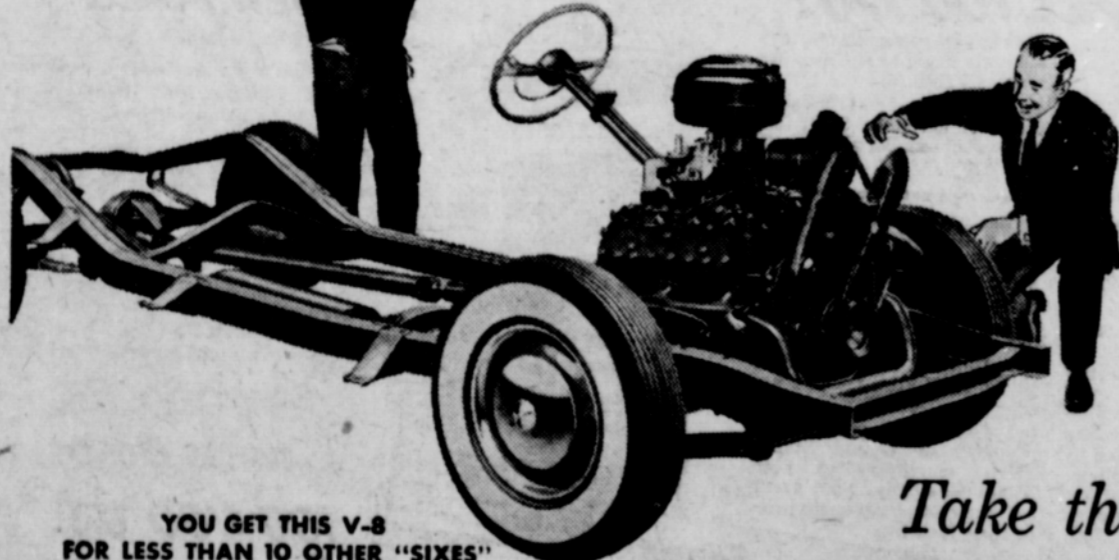
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Hardening of Arteries, Pains in Left Arm and Side. Elmer G. Johnson, President of Harlingen State Bank, Harlingen, Texas, writes, on Feb. 20, 1948:

"Please send another bottle of Liquid Garlic, also send a bottle to my sister-in-law, Mrs. Hulda C. Dussan, 45 Atwater Terrace, Springfield, Mass.

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PUTNAM NEWS Mrs. Cleora Proctor

Cotton pickers must be very scarce. Robert S. Scott, of Sylvester, was in Putnam Tuesday hunting cotton pickers, and last week there were several here from Post, but they had no luck finding hands.

Miss Ruth Mobley was called to Baird hospital Tuesday night to be special nurse for Mrs. Eugene L. Haynes, of El Paso, who was seriously injured in a car accident Tuesday morning with a Sunset Motor Lines truck on a bridge on US Highway 80, about 4 miles west of Putnam.

A truck of Arvil Taylor, driven by G. W. Henry, was damaged Tuesday morning about 5:30, when it struck a culvert about 2 miles west of Merkel. Mrs. Sunderman was hostess to a party Wednesday afternoon. An enjoyable time was reported by all.

Mrs. Ramsey had the misfortune of a car wreck Tuesday afternoon, when his car and a car from Cisco ran together at the crossing on the new highway at the corner of Mrs. Shackel-

ford's building. Neither car was damaged very badly nor any of the occupants of the cars hurt very badly.

Mrs. Lula Fleming went to Abilene Thursday to attend the Fair. She reported an enjoyable day.

The small cafe on Highway 80, operated by Gene Ingram, made some improvements last week. He had a loud speaker installed outside the building so the entire town can hear music played inside.

Last week was a good week on the cotton harvest, and from the way it went through here to the gin, a big majority of it was harvested. People of these communities are cooperating to get it gathered. Young and old are working at it.

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EULA H. D. CLUB Mrs. Dixon Favor was hostess to the Eula Home Demonstration Club Sept. 21st. Officers for the next year were elected. Mrs. E. E. Harrison was re-elected as president. Other officers elected were: Vice-President, Mrs. Rufus Miller; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. A. L. Barnes; Council Delegate, Mrs. J. P. Atwood; Alternate, Mrs. Dixon Favor.

Roll call was answered with "My Best Housecleaning Help." Refreshments were served by the hostess to Mrs. Jim Atwood, Mrs. Weldon Edwards, Mrs. Rufus Miller, Mrs. Morris Edwards, Mrs. Gordon Smith, Mrs. L. T. Harris, Mrs. A. L. Barnes, Mrs. E. E. Harrison, Mrs. F. L. Smith, Mrs. Robbie Farmer, Mrs. Troy Allen, Mrs. Reo Jolly, Weldon Lynn Edwards, Jane Ann Miller and Joe Wayne Favor.

A Spudder is being set up on the G. L. Pate place, 2 1/2 miles north of Clyde, and drilling is to start this week. They plan to go below the Cook sand.

Rockey Motor Co. delivered a new Ford to Mr. and Mrs. Bob Vaught today.



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Community Chatter Carefully Collected For Your Consideration.

Mr. and Mrs. Joyce Brown and children, of California, and Mrs. B. H. Brown, Miss Phillis Brown, of Cross Plains, were visiting friends here Saturday. Rev. and Mrs. Jesse Bigbee and children, of Veribest, visited her parents, Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Myrick and boys last week. Mrs. J. H. Coats was returned to her home Sunday afternoon, very much improved. Mrs. Coats has been in St. Ann's Hospital in Abilene for about ten days.

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JOHN WAYNE
GAIL RUSSELL
News & Color Cartoon

Tuesday - Wednesday
Thursday
"Every Girl Should Be Married"
with
CARY GRANT
FRANCHOT TONE
Plus Short & Color Cartoon

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Thomas of Bradshaw and Mr. Dunlap and children of Gulon, visited in the S. H. Thomas home Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Olean Peavy and girls, of Odessa, and Mrs. R. S. Peavy, of Cross Plains, visited Mrs. W. O. Peavy Saturday afternoon. Rev. Cavin, of Brownwood, filled the pulpit at the Baptist Church Sunday. W. H. Jones, of Bowie, was at home Sunday with his mother, Mrs. B. B. Jones. Mrs. R. F. Mayfield, of Baird, and Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Respass visited in the Respass home Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Parker Brown visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Joy Monday.

Oplin Observations

Joretta Gwin
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Mrs. Winnie Jordan is in the St. Ann's Hospital at Abilene, suffering from pneumonia. Mr. and Mrs. John Carr Straley and daughter, and Mrs. Lonie Straley, of Pauls Valley, Okla., visited relatives here last week. Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Boler and family and Mrs. Boyd, of Brownwood, visited Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Johnson and family this weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Washburn, of Gatesville, visited their daughter, Mrs. Pat Johnson and Mr. Johnson recently. Clint McIntyre is in the Callahan County Hospital with the flu. Mrs. Terry Irby, Jr., and daughters are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clint Miller. Harlan Turner, of Freer, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Turner. Jack Pierce visited home folks this weekend. Fuller Beaver underwent surgery at Callahan County Hospital last week. Mr. and Mrs. Norman Magill, of California, were visiting relatives and friends in Oplin Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Mattie Allen had as her guests this week, her brother and family from Dallas. Mrs. H. B. Terry, owner of the Rilla Frances at Clyde, and Mrs. Jackson, of Clyde, left Monday for Dallas where Mrs. Terry attended market the first of the week. S. A. Cooksey left Thursday for Visalia, Calif., where he will reside until March.

MRS. BOB DARBY HONORED
Mrs. Bob Darby, who left Saturday for Caripito, Venezuela, was honored with a coke party Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. O. Wylie, Jr. Present were Mmes. B. F. Russell of Dallas, H. W. Martin, C. H. Siadous, Hugh Ross, Eddie Bullock, Olton Pool, Irvin Corn, Tom Barton, H. B. Terry and Homer, M. C. McGowen, Clark Edwards, Harold Ray, Glen Rocky, Bruce Bell, Marvin Hunter, Nathan Waldrop, Johnnie Johnson and the honoree.

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

Mrs. C. P. Berkelow, of Abilene, spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mosely and family. Betty Webb spent Monday night with Betty Kendrick. Mrs. Otto Best visited her brother in Dallas, who is seriously ill. Mrs. Richard Griffin, Tommy and Joel, are spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Joel Griffin. Little Joel entered the hospital in Baird Monday, suffering with pneumonia. Austin Ditterline and Bill Williams and two young ladies from McMurry College, spent the day Sunday with the Edmund Webb family. Grandma Faircloth has been in Abilene taking treatments for high blood pressure and a heart ailment. Mrs. Jerry Malin, of Amarillo, has returned home after spending three weeks with her mother Mrs. S. E. Webb, Sr., and the Edmund Webb family. We are happy to have the Sparks family in the community. They have bought the nice little farm recently improved by the Earl Johnsons.

Tecumseh Topics
Mrs. Dolph Hodges
Tersely Told, Typographically Tendered and Tolerably True.

Visitors in Mrs. Magill's home Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. Norman Magill, who are visiting here from California; Mr. and Mrs. Russell Neal and family, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Neal and family, all of Abilene; Mrs. I. R. Keele and Mr. and Mrs. Dolph Hodges.

TRAVEL TALK SUBJECT OF CLUB MEETING
Travel was the subject of the Wednesday Club's first meeting of the year which was held at the home of Mrs. Sam Gilliland on September 28. Seventeen members answered roll call. Mrs. Lee Ivey introduced the guest speaker, Miss Ruth Dyer, who gave an interesting account of her summer's travels through northern United States and Canada. Ices and sandwiches were served with favors of nut baskets, miniature suit cases with names of club members and guests written on them. Mrs. E. C. Fulton, Miss Helen Settle and Miss Dyer were guests.

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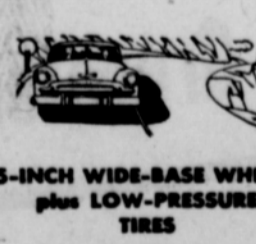
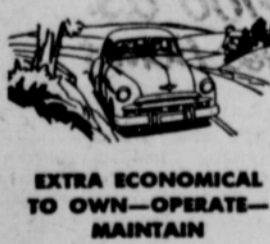
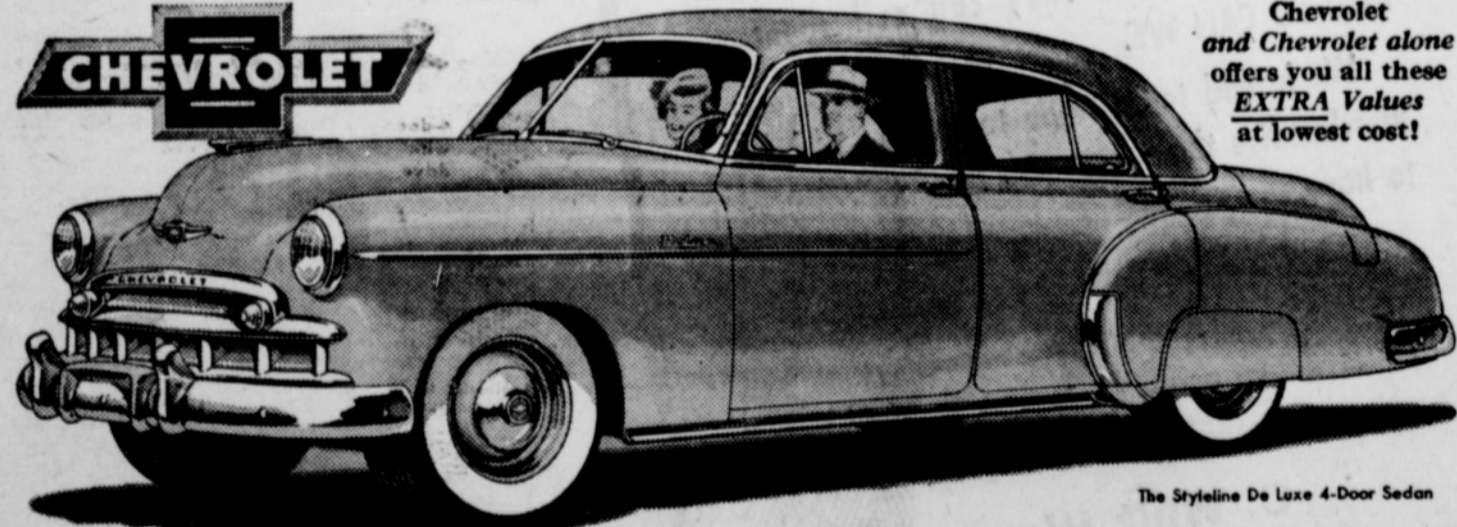
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-AND TO ALL OUR OTHER GOOD COMPETITORS WHO HAVE TAKEN A SIMILAR STAND

[An Editorial From The Atlanta Journal, Thursday, Sept. 29, 1949]

Competitor Denounces Suit Against A&P

THE BOLD three-column advertisement in the current issue of the Waynesboro True Citizen catches the reader's eye. We quote it in full.

To our notion that advertisement by C. Whit Blount states the economic and governmental aspects of the case against A&P with a clarity and forcefulness that most of the editorial comment has lacked.

Also it strikes us as a fine example of sportsmanship in business.

Incidentally, it is about as effective an advertisement as could have been written for Mr. Blount's "Grocceteria".

Makes you sort of wish you were in Waynesboro to trade with him, doesn't it?

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[An Advertisement From The Waynesboro True Citizen]

A Word For Our Competitor The Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co.

There has been a move by the anti-trust department of the Federal Government to destroy our leading competitor, the A&P Food Store.

It may seem odd, but we are opposed to this move.

The A&P Co., is definitely our strongest competitor - they keep us hopping. But, we are still in business - And Expanding. We do it by selling quality merchandise, buying at a close margin and selling at CLOSER margin.

The so called "trust-busters" charge that the A&P Co. control some of the production and processing ends of the food business. As a result, they hold the cost price down on foods.

WELL, WHAT'S WRONG WITH THIS??
If A&P holds the costs down, it makes our suppliers hold their costs down to the same competitive level. They can sell cheaper, AND SO CAN WE.

We intend to continue to try to sell better merchandise than A&P; We also will continue to have competitive prices.

BUT, We don't believe the government, or any individual should try to break up a firm that is doing a good, clean, efficient job of serving the people of this country.

**C. Whit Blount
Waynesboro Grocceteria**

LABOR LEADERS ON A & P'S SIDE IN TRUST CASE

A deluge of telegrams from the nation's labor leaders and thousands of messages from consumers, all voicing opposition to the anti-trust suit against A & P Food Stores, have flooded the company's New York offices, an official of the food chain said today.

Union heads, representing butchers, meat cutters, clerks, warehousemen and truck drivers, began sending wires as soon as news of the suit calling for company dissolution reached the press. At the same time, thousands of customers have swamped A & P headquarters with phone calls, telegrams and letters praising the company's operations and criticizing the anti-trust charges.

The labor chiefs brands the suit an attack against organized labor and a threat to current living standards. All oppose the action of the anti-trust lawyers and pledge support of A & P's plan to defend its low-price retail policy.

Reflecting the sentiments of thousands of organized workers in food and affiliated industries, the messages stress A & P's high wage scales and excellent working conditions.

Earl W. Jimerson, president of the Amalgamated Meat Cutters & Butcher Workmen, and A. F. of L. affiliate, in regretting "the action taken by Attorney General Howard McGrath," and his union was ready "to aid your company in any way we can."

Jimerson's wire referred to A & P as "almost thoroughly unionized," and assailed the action as a sinister move to single out the Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co. Stating that "the whole suit is nearly a blast at organized labor," the message added that the company meets union wage rates throughout the country.

"This friendly attitude," it continued, "is reflected in your company's dealings with practically all other unions affiliated with the American Federation of Labor."

A wire from the teamsters' union, Boston, said that "in view of our excellent labor relations with the A & P, Local 829 will do all in its power to publicize that the A & P pays the highest wages and provides the best working conditions for all its employees," and "is one of the largest contributors to the high standard of living the American public now enjoys."

The message was signed by John E. Hamilton, John J. Greeley, and John C. Harrington, business representative of Local 829.

Similar statements were contained in telegrams from all parts of the country where A & P operates.

DEVIL-MAY-CARE NAVY PILOTS MIX ADVENTURE

Those intrepid hurricane pilots of the Navy prove to be as adept in handling their women as in flying through the eye of a tropical tempest in "Slattery's Hurricane," exciting adventure drama, which comes to the Plaza Theatre, Thursday and Friday, October 12 - 13. Richard Widmark and John Russell are the fliers and Linda Darnell and Veronica Lake are the lovely ladies in question so their expertness is quite understandable.

This is the first time that the gripping story of the daring pilots who fly into the very teeth of tropical storms has been filmed by Hollywood producers and it certainly gives the audience a spine-tingling thrill. Twentieth Century-Fox took the cast and production crew to the Navy's Aerological station in Miami Beach to insure accuracy in the breathtaking scenes which show the Navy pilots flying through hurricanes.

While this hurricane-hunting background gives "Slattery's Hurricane" somewhat of a documentary form, it nevertheless greatly enhances the dramatic impact of the story.

The torrid love scenes are as impelling as the hurricane sequences are thrilling. They give Widmark, as the devil-may-care ex-Navy pilot, his first Casanova role; a decided contrast to his previous portrayals in "Kiss of Death" and "The Street With No Name." Linda Darnell and Veronica Lake, the two women in Widmark's life, are lovely to look at and their characterizations are most effective. John Russell, who has the role of a hurricane-hunting pilot, is certainly on his way up the ladder to stardom.

Mrs. R. F. Mayfield of Baird and Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Respass of Cross Plains, visited Misses Beulah and Hazel Respass at Cottonwood Sunday.

Gerald Dallas, student at John Tarleton College, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Dallas the past weekend.

Mrs. Arvel Woosley of Pottsville is visiting her son, Arvel Woosley and Mrs. Woosley.

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The bride wore a ballarina-length dress of white crepe fashioned with full skirt, yoke of Chantilly lace and short sleeves. Her headdress was a matching shoulder-length veil of Chantilly lace held by gardenias. She wore elbow-length mitts of lace, and carried a bouquet of gardenias on a white Bible.

The reception was held at the home of the bride's mother. The tiered wedding cake was placed on the lace-covered table, which was centered with an arrangement of white mums in a silver container. Other appointments were of silver. The bride's sister, Mrs. Roy R. Taylor, poured coffee.

When the couple left for a wedding trip to Galveston, Mrs. Lawrence wore a brown suit with matched accessories, and a gardenia corsage.

She is a graduate of Paschal High School and Harris College of Nursing. Dr. Lawrence is a graduate of NTSTC, and Southwestern College at Dallas; and is resident physician at City-County Hospital, Ft. Worth.

Out of town guests were the bridegroom's parents and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Melton of Coleman.

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VOWS RECITED BY MISS GUY, DR. J. T. LAWRENCE

Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Lawrence are at home at 1344 Elmwood, Ft. Worth, after their marriage Friday, Sept. 23, at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Cecil A. Guy, 3567 Townsend Drive in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Lawrence was formerly Miss Bettie Louise Guy, daughter of Mrs. Guy and the late Lt. Col. Guy. Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lawrence are parents of the bridegroom.

Rev. Thomas Sterek read the ceremony before a massed arrangement of palms, ferns and Marconi daisies. Lighted tapers in branch candelabra provided illumination.

Miss Ramona Weaver of Big Spring was maid of honor, and Donald Melton, of Coleman, brother-in-law of the bridegroom, was best man.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoot Alphin, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Mauldin and El Mauldin, motored to Levelland Sunday to visit El Mauldin's son, Clark, who is in the hospital there. He was injured in a gin accident ten days ago, and had to have one foot amputated. They found him in fair condition. His sister, Mrs. Evelyn Fry, a nurse of Amarillo, has been with her brother nursing him through the critical period. They also visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Foster Mauldin, a brother of the injured man.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Melton, Jr., of Maracaibo, Venezuela, are on a forty-day leave. They visited the Gunn sisters Sunday night and left Monday for Coleman and Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. McElroy visited relatives at Comanche Sunday.

HEALTH FACTS

Austin — Scarlet fever is one of the most disabling and dangerous diseases usually associated with childhood, although actually it is confined to no age limit, according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer. While only six cases were reported in the state during the week ending September 24, it brought the year's total to 911 cases.

The doctor prescribed scarlet fever as an acute infectious disease, the onset of which is sudden. The first symptoms including sore throat, vomiting, fever, and headache, may appear in three to five days after exposure. These are followed by the distinctive red rash which gives this disease its name, Dr. Cox stated.

Complications may cause prolonged disability or death. Children suffering with scarlet fever may develop sinusitis and middle-ear infections which can

lead to mastoiditis. As the germs spread through the child's system, the joints, kidneys, and heart may become involved, causing lifelong invalidism or crippling.

"A child with any kind of a sore throat should be seen by the family physician promptly," Dr. Cox asserted. "If scarlet fever is present, the treatment recommended will do much to alleviate discomfort and reduce the possibility of serious complications."

Dr. Cox stated that children under ten years of age are most susceptible, and that those persons who fail to contract scarlet fever until grown stand an excellent chance of never having the disease.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Ground and little son, Bobby, of San Angelo, visited Mrs. Myrtle Berry and Mrs. R. W. Ground Sunday.

RITA SCORES AGAIN IN "MY GAL SAL"

Rita Hayworth, whose recent marriage to Aly Khan hit the headlines in every corner of the world, will be seen again by movie audiences at the Plaza Theatre, Tuesday, October 11 in "My Gal Sal."

The famed beauty gets a full opportunity to display her top singing and dancing talent in the musical set around the life of American composer Paul Dresser. Playing a combination of all the Broadway belles who admired the song scripser who was a brother of noted author Theodore Dreiser, Rita Hayworth is featured in lavish production numbers around such Dresser hits as "On The Banks of the Wabash" and "My Gal Sal," the title song of the picture.

Her performance in "My Gal Sal," wrote one critic, is describ-

able "only by a long drawn out whistle," when the musical was first seen in 1942.

In planning the film, producer Robert Bassler had noted tunesmiths devote more than three months to musical research before shooting got under way. The result is an entertaining cinema biography which captures all the nostalgia of its turn-of-the-century period with a high degree of realism. Although Dresser's stature is not as great as Irving Berlin's or Stephen Foster's, his life story is equally fascinating.

Victor Mature, the late Carole Landis and John Sutton share starring honors in the film with Rita.

Mrs. Earl Johnson and sons, Billy Bob and Stan, moved to Abilene last week. Billy Bob and Stan are attending John Tarleton College at Stephenville.

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CALLAHAN 4-H BOY HAS GRAND CHAMP BOAR

John Armor, 4-H Club boy from the Denton school, had the Grand Champion boar at the West Texas Fair Swine Show last Saturday. The boar was in competition with the boars from four other counties and the competition was keen. John received this boar last May when it was weaning size, and he has raised it up to where it weighs about 250 pounds now. It is a Duroc boar. Robert Collins of the Clyde 4-H Club also won some of the prizes at this show. Robert showed the second place pen of three fat market barrows. These pigs were out of gilt that Robert won in the Sears swine program in 1948. Hulon Crawford of the Oplin 4-H Club also won a prize with his fine Duroc gilt. He took a third place ribbon. These Callahan County 4-H Club boys were showing their

pigs against pigs owned by boys from Taylor, Jones and Haskell counties.

4-H CLUBS REORGANIZE

All the 4-H Clubs were reorganized during the month of September. There is one less club in the county this year due to the consolidation of the Bayou and Denton schools. However, this did not effect the total enrollment of club boys. Parliamentary procedure and club organization were taken up at each 4-H club meeting. Club officers were taught how to preside over their respective 4-H clubs. Following is a list of the club officials for 1949-1950:

- CROSS PLAINS**
President, Joe Coppinger; Vice-President, Harold Hinkle; Sec.-Treas. Clarence Wilson; Reporter, Gene Bush.
- DENTON**
President, Robert Armor; Vice-President, J. W. Willoughby; Sec.-Treas. J. T. Baker; Reporter, Thurmond Atchley.
- PUTNAM**
President, Ray Green; Vice-President, Hall Green; Sec.-Treas. Tommie Ray Fry, Re-

porter, Tom Ames.

CLYDE
President, Jimmy Hicks, Vice-President, Russell Walker; Sec.-Treas. Robert Collins; Reporter, Kelon Hays.

EULA JUNIORS
President, Billy Tarrant; Vice-President, Tommie Millhorn; Sec.-Treas. Gerald Ball; Reporter, Tommie Harris.

EULA SENIORS
President, Bud Farmer; Vice-President, John McKee; Sec.-Treas. Buck McClure.

OPLIN
President, Hulon Crawford; Vice-President, Jimmy Irving; Sec.-Treas. Tommie Tam Windham.

HATCHERY SUPPLY FLOCKS ARE GETTING SCARCE

"It's no secret that hatchery supply flocks are getting harder to find and the turnover is such that a good hatchery flock improvement program is often difficult or impossible." Those were the words spoken by G. T. Klein, Poultryman from the University of Massachusetts at the Convention of the International Baby Chick Association in St. Louis last July.

These reports are alarming to people of the poultry industry since they will need about a billion and a half chicks to carry on at today's production tempo.

One of the main reasons for the decrease in number of hatchery supply flocks is that there is not enough profit in producing eggs for the hatchery. It cost a lot more to produce at hatchery than it does to produce just market eggs. The extra cost in producing hatchery eggs fall into these groups: Feeding: The cost of a breeder mash and the extras over the ration fed a flock producing market eggs is about \$6.00 a ton.

Blood-testing: The cost of testing for Pullorum Disease is an extra cost and amounts to 5c a bird in some states and is lower in others. There is an additional cost of 1 to 2c a bird for the labor in handling the flock.

Males: The most ordinary kind of males have a value of at least \$3 each. Better bred birds are higher. To produce egg production and broiler type eggs from the same females usually requires two sets of males.

Loss in Production: Males in pens interfere with feeding to such an extent that production is 5 to 10% lower. More layers could be kept in pens if there were no males. This also reduces total egg production.

Mortality: A hen mortality of 3 to 8% has to be figured when male birds are in the flock. Some poultrymen figure the loss to one hen a year for every male in the pen.

There are other extra costs besides these mentioned and they add up to such a figure that a man can't produce hatchery eggs for less than a 15 cent premium over the top market egg prices. A producer needs to sell eggs at this price for more than six months or more before he can get by on this premium. For short periods he needs 25 to 30 cents premium under present conditions.

CORINNE BLACKBURN WEDNESDAY CLUB MEETS

The Corinne Blackburn Wednesday Club met Wednesday evening in the home of Mrs. J. L. Ault. The study for the evening was on Canada and Alaska. "What We Should Know About Canada" was given by Miss Jewel Sims and "We Live in The Arctic" by Mrs. J. V. Thompson. Roll call was answered by each member giving a scenic point of interest in the Great Northwest.

Refreshments were served to thirteen members. Those present were Mrs. Bessie Mae Borden, Miss Edith Bowlius, Miss Jewel Sims, Mrs. N. L. Dickey, Mrs. C. M. Gunn, Mrs. C. M. Peek, Mrs. Margie Ray, Mrs. J. L. Reed, Mrs. Terrell Williams, Miss Katie Lou Walker, Mrs. J. V. Thompson, Miss Burma Warren, and the hostess, Mrs. Ault.

Hospital Notes

Mrs. F. J. Stubblefield, Carbon, underwent surgery Thursday morning. Miss Ruth Mobley is special nurse.

Mrs. Shafer and infant daughter have returned to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Simmons, Clyde.

W. H. Caldwell was a patient for one day recently.

C. L. Tyson was admitted the 4th as a medical patient.

Baby Joel Griffin, Lubbock, was dismissed the 5th.

Mrs. T. C. Clark, Putnam, is reported getting along nicely.

Mrs. John Morrison was a medical patient early in the week.

Clint McIntyre, who was admitted the 2nd, is improving.

C. L. Hord was feeling better when dismissed the 3rd.

Among recent dismissals were Mrs. G. W. McCulloch and infant son, Cisco, Rt. 4; Mrs. R. C. Williams and infant son, Baird; Mrs. H. D. Patterson and infant daughter, Clyde; Mrs. Arden Strahan and infant daughter, Clyde.

Linda S. Kelley, Clyde, underwent tonsillectomy recently.

Harold Jones was patient the 2nd.

Mrs. John Crawford, surgical patient, is improving.

O. B. Jarrett, who is seriously ill, is reported slightly better at this writing.

Geo. Morrison, Clyde, is a medical patient.

Mrs. Lucy Manning was a recent medical patient.

Mrs. Edna Fiedler has not been quite so well the past week.

Mrs. N. E. McGee is feeling fine.

B. W. Lofton is feeling about as usual.

George Fred Walls is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Rouse in Fort Worth.

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MRS. CONARD CHRISMAN HONORED WITH SHOWER

Mrs. Conard Chrisman was honored with a gift shower Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. Brice Jones. Mrs. W. V. Walls and Mrs. J. L. Farmer were co-hostesses.

Decorations were of pink and blue and the colors were carried out in the refreshments. Mrs. Hubert Ross gave a reading by Edgar A. Guest. Thirty gifts were presented the honoree. Renew your subscription today!

Mr. and Mrs. Bates Baulch and daughters, Polly and Janice, of Brownwood, and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McClendon of Wichita Falls, visited Mrs. John McClendon the past weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Cecil West of Abilene, attended the football game here Friday night.

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RECIPE OF THE WEEK
by Mary Lee Taylor

Salmon Noodle Soup

1 slightly beaten egg 1 1/2 cups cooked noodles
1/2 cup Fat Milk 1 1/2 cups canned salmon, drained and flaked
2 tablespoons water 1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon salt few grains pepper 1 can condensed tomato soup
1 egg (can omit)

Turn on oven; set at moderately slow (350° F.). Grease a quart loaf pan or baking dish. Mix egg, milk, water, salt, pepper and sage. Mix in noodles and salmon. Put into pan. Bake about 1/4 hour, or until firm. Turn out and slice. Serve with the hot soup as a sauce. Makes 4 servings.
*Cooked or canned tuna, haddock, halibut or canned fish flakes also can be used.

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