

Sheriff's Posse Calls Rodeo The Best They Have Ever Produced

The three-day annual Championship rodeo held here last weekend is reported by Everett Hughes to be the most successful show the Sheriff's Posse ever held. Secretary Rupert Jackson said it was the greatest, both from the standpoint of entertainment and attendance. While the final amounts of receipts and expenditures had not been reached when we went to press, Mr. Jackson reported that the gate receipts were \$7,281.40. All the bills were still not in, but he believed the rodeo association would realize approximately \$1,000. This is compared with profits of \$400 to \$500 from previous rodeos. This figure does not include concessions or anything other than the rodeo.

The rodeo opened with a street parade at 6 p. m. Thursday, and the performances at the rodeo arena began Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights at 8 p. m. Crowds flowed in from all surrounding towns to fill the grandstands to capacity. The rainy weather was settled just in time to bring out the crowds to see some of the world's championship cowboys in one of the fastest moving rodeo shows in the country.

PREMIER ANNOUNCES GOLF TOURNAMENT

Oil men and those in related industries will be interested in the recent announcement by Mr. R. F. Hargis, president of Premier Oil Refining Company of Texas, that Premier's Tenth Annual Barbecue and Golf Tournament will be held on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, August 22nd, 23rd and 24th, at its private golf course located at the Longview, Texas, Refinery. The entire tournament and barbecue is sponsored by Premier, with the proceeds from the entrance fees going to one of the Texas charitable institutions.

According to Mr. Hargis, plans are being made to accommodate an even larger crowd than the all-time record last year when there were approximately 1500 people attending the barbecue and 122 entrants in the tournament. Oil men from throughout the nation who have played the course proclaim it as one of the sportiest courses in the country. Qualifying rounds will be played through Friday with the barbecue on Friday evening and the play-offs taking place on Saturday and Sunday.

Harold Ray Is Elected as Baird Director of Chamber of Commerce

Harold Ray was chosen to represent Baird as a director of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce when Rupert Jackson tendered his resignation as such to the Callahan County Club Wednesday. Mr. Ray was unanimously elected by the club members present who assured him that they would render their full cooperation during the coming year.

Mr. Jackson told the club he thought the directorship should be passed around among the various members of the civic club, Callahan County Club, an affiliate of West Texas Chamber of Commerce, is in reality Baird's chamber of commerce, and participates in the West Texas program of development.

In a short, but expressive talk, Mr. Jackson told the clubmen why he thought the club and the business firms of Baird should support the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and assist the new director in the regional development plans. He pointed out the fact that the West Texas Chamber of Commerce has recently been re-organized and that the officers and directors of that body are working for the good of all of West Texas and not especially for any one area. Baird has a great deal to gain from the services offered by West Texas Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Jackson pointed out. The farm program, the legislative program, the tax program, the community development program, and many others, are designed to benefit the towns that will accept them, he explained.

Business firms of Baird are urged to hand their membership fee in West Texas Chamber of Commerce to Mr. Ray and help him raise Baird's quota without a lot of solicitation on his part.

Putnam Girl to Go on Florida Tour With H-S U A Capella Choir

Frances Waddell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Waddell, of Putnam, will appear with the Hardin-Simmons a capella choir when it leaves on a 3,000 mile tour to Miami, Fla., May 10-23, to sing for the Southern Baptist Convention. Besides singing soprano in the choir, Miss Waddell is violinist in the university orchestra. She is a junior music education major, and plans to do work as a public school music coordinator after the completion of college work.

The Hardin-Simmons a capella choir is slated to present 16 concerts in five states on its 3,000 mile trip to the Southern Baptist Convention in Miami. The trip will mark the third appearance of the choir at the convention in four years. Previously they presented concerts at Chicago and Oklahoma City.

Funeral Monday For Herbert L. Turner

Funeral for Herbert Louis Turner, 53, of Clyde, was held at 3 p. m. Monday at the Baird Baptist Church. F. V. Riley Fugitt officiated.

Mr. Turner died Sunday as a result of a stroke suffered three days previously. He died in the Callahan County Hospital.

Burial was in Ross Cemetery. Mr. Turner was born December 20, 1898 in Brown county. A retired road construction worker, he had lived in Baird before moving to Clyde two years ago. He was a member of the Baptist Church of Baird.

Survivors are his wife; two sons, De Eldon Turner and Donald Turner, both of Clyde; two daughters, Mrs. J. W. Myers of Midland and Mrs. G. W. Blue of Clyde; three grandchildren; one brother, Rufe Turner of Hamilton; one sister, Mrs. Dollie Reed of Big Lake.

Pallbearers were Aubrey Gibson, Curtis Gilliam, Clint McKinley, Bonnie Thompson, all of Baird; Willie Dixon and R. J. Johnson, of Clyde.

CHURCH OF CHRIST TO HOLD SINGING SCHOOL

The Baird Church of Christ announces a singing school for May 19 through 24th. The church has secured Bill Davis, singing director for A. C. C. to teach this school. Bro. Davis is well known for his courses in sight singing and his ability to teach music.

The school is to be each evening from 7 to 9. There will be no charge and the public is cordially invited to attend.

PRESENTING OUR CHILDREN



Pictured left above is Patsy, five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Thompson. Center is Robert, seven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Martin. At right is Mary Beth, four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Sisson.

The Baird Star

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Sutphen Placed On Safety Board

C. W. Sutphen was appointed to represent Callahan County Club as a member of the Baird Safety Council when Randall C. Jackson, president of the safety council, tendered his resignation to the club at Wednesday's luncheon. Mr. Jackson helped to organize the safety council and has served as its first president.

The safety movement in Baird has required considerable time and effort on the part of the president, and Mr. Jackson has done a good job. Mr. Sutphen being engaged in the automobile business here, and having many years experience in civic affairs, will be well placed on the Baird Safety Council. This is where his experience in traffic rules will be of much value to the safety program.

Funeral Wednesday For Clyde Veteran

Funeral for Sherill Mayfield, 28, of Clyde, an Air Force Veteran of World War II, was held at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the Clyde Church of Christ.

Mr. Mayfield died at 2 a. m. Monday at the Veterans Hospital in Legion, near Kerrville. He had been in the hospital since September, 1946, with a lung condition. He underwent an appendectomy on April 28 and, though he recovered from it temporarily, his condition grew worse a few days ago.

Born in Oplin on May 17, 1923, Mr. Mayfield was reared and schooled in Clyde.

He went into the Air Force in January, 1943, spending most of his time in Italy and Africa. He was a ground crewman.

Surviving are his mother, Mrs. Viola Mayfield of Clyde; and his father, W. H. Mayfield of Oplin; four sisters, Mrs. Olen Patterson of Mineral Wells, Mrs. Odell Locklin of Fort Worth, Mrs. Boyd Smith of San Angelo, Mrs. A. D. Spence of Clyde; five brothers, Euel, Ted and Noel of Fort Worth, and Bruce and Paul of Clyde.

Local Club Women To Attend G. F. W. C.

Miss Isadore Grimes, delegate from the Wednesday Club, and Mrs. C. M. Peek, delegate of the Corinne Blackburn Wednesday Club, will leave on the Texas Special train at Ft. Worth Friday to attend the General Federation of Women's Clubs at Minneapolis, Minn., May 12-17. Mrs. S. L. McElroy, Delphian Club delegate, and Mrs. W. P. Brightwell, original sponsor of the Junior Wednesday Club, will leave by plane Monday to attend the federation.

Clyde Speech Class To Present Plays

The speech class of Clyde High School will present "Lost Victory" and "No Clinging Vine," at the Clyde high school auditorium on Friday, May 9, at 8 p. m. Admission will be 15c and 25c.

Everyone is invited to attend. Vernon Leverett is the sponsor of the speech class.

HIGH SCHOOL BAND GOES TO CISCO MAY 2

Members of the Baird High School band and their director, Mrs. Jackie Pruet, attended Ranch Day at Cisco Junior College on May 2nd. The band marched in the parade, and reported a profitable and entertaining day.

Roy Kendrick, of Tuscola, was in Baird Thursday morning. He has just returned from Temple, where he underwent medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Bolick and son, Bruce, of Putnam, were Baird visitors Wednesday afternoon.

A/3c Billy George Morgan and A/3c Russell King, of Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls, spent the past weekend with Mr. and Mrs. George Morgan.

Bob Cochran, who is here from Georgia visiting his mother, Mrs. Nellie Mills, was a guest of Ace Hickman at the Wednesday luncheon of the Callahan County Club. Mr. Cochran commended the people of Baird for the progressive accomplishments during the past few months in obtaining a municipal lake.

Clubmen Obtain Bids On Sidewalk Work

To encourage property owners on Market Street to replace old and worn rock sidewalks with concrete, a committee reported to Callahan County Club Wednesday, when the club held its regular bi-monthly luncheon at the First Methodist Church basement, that proposals had been received from three contractors. J. B. Coats, chairman of that committee, stated that all three proposals seemed to be fair and the contractors were anxious to secure the job. A committee composed of Ray Black, S. L. McElroy and C. M. Peek, was selected to see the property owners and assist in working out a deal between the property owners and the contractor for the work to be done. The elimination of the hazardous sidewalks in the business district is considered of much importance toward improvement of the town.

Former Resident Buried at Austin

Funeral was held in Austin Monday for Mrs. Waldeen Shurr, 45, former Callahan County Tax Assessor-Collector.

Mrs. Shurr died at noon Saturday in Austin after a lengthy illness. She was the former Mrs. C. W. Briscoe, and taught school at Clyde about four years before Mr. Briscoe was killed in the 1938 tornado. Mrs. Briscoe was seriously injured in the storm. She married Mr. Shurr in September, 1951, in Austin.

Attending the funeral from this locality were: Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Peek, Baird; Boyd and James Briscoe, Mrs. Bailey Johnson, Mrs. C. F. Corley, Clyde; Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Ledbetter of Abilene.

Two New Wildcats For Callahan County

A new wildcat location is American Trading & Production Corp., No. 1, Leon Kendrick, three miles west of Clyde.

Location is 330 feet from the south and 2,488 feet from the east lines of Section 42, BBB&C Survey. Projected depth is 2,500 feet with cable tools.

Latest wildcat location to be staked is E. L. Doheny - J. R. Neaves No. 31 by I. N. Jackson.

Slated for 4,500 feet with rotary, site is seven miles north-east of Baird, 330 feet from the north and 1,650 feet from the west lines of Section 16, ET Survey.

Air Force Reservists Have Interviews

About a hundred and thirty area Air Force Reservists had personal interviews with the team from Third Air Reserve Headquarters, McMurry College, Abilene, Monday and Tuesday.

All reservists living in the 26 counties covered by the survey are requested to report to the survey headquarters in Abilene as soon as possible.

"Our aim is to bring the records of all reservists up to date," said Capt. Ray Niehaus, project officer.

He said three things happen to the reservists in the interviews. First the Air Force finds out what education or abilities he has acquired. Second, his physical condition is determined. Third, he is assigned an availability code number.

The code number means the reservist would have a certain length of time to report to an Air Force Base in case of mobilization. "This is not a recall to active service," said Capt. Niehaus, "but an efficient and economical means to find the reserve man power of the nation in event of national emergency."

Prompt reporting of the reservists in this area will decrease the cost of the survey—which will be a benefit to taxpayers, he said. The counties are Stone-wall, Haskell, Scurry, Fisher, Jones, Shackelford, Stephens, Mitchell, Nolan, Taylor, Callahan, Eastland, Coke, Runnels, Coleman, Brown, Mills, Irion, Tom Green, Concho, McCulloch, San Saba, Schleicher, Menard, Mason and Sutton.

Mrs. Q. J. Johnson, of Abilene, visited Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Mayfield, Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. H. B. Terry, Sr., of Fort Worth, underwent major surgery in a Ft. Worth hospital Monday and is reported to be doing nicely. Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Terry, Jr., and son, H. B. III, are at her bedside.

Callahan County Democrats Hold "Agreeable" Convention

While many conflicting opinions arose at the Callahan County Democratic convention held at the courthouse Saturday afternoon, when the group voted on the various questions, they were all of one accord. This was probably the most orderly Democratic convention held in Texas.

Hugh Ross, Chairman of the Callahan County Democratic Executive Committee, opened the convention and called for nominations on a permanent chairman, whereupon Jack Scott was nominated and elected permanent chairman, and Randall C. Jackson was chosen secretary.

The Chair appointed a Credentials Committee, composed of Bill Pope, chairman, and B. L. Russell, Jr., and C. H. Dawson. The Credentials Committee seated and recognized delegates from Baird, Cross Plains, Putnam, Eula, Dudley, Atwell, Denton, and all delegates were then seated.

The Chairman appointed a Nominating Committee composed of Ace Hickman, Fred Stacey and M. M. Little, who in turn nominated B. H. Freeland and Paul V. Harrell as delegates to the State Convention, and nominated Earl Hayes and M. M. Little as alternate delegates to the State Convention, whereupon it was moved that said delegates be elected, and said delegates were elected to represent Callahan County at the State Democratic Convention.

A Resolution Committee was appointed with F. E. Mitchell as chairman and Mr. Payne, Mr. Whitley, B. M. Jobe, Raymond Young and C. H. Dawson as members. Said Committee returned the following resolution: "Be it resolved by the County Democratic Convention duly as-

Club Members Assist Callahan Youth

Callahan County Club voted Wednesday to give \$25 to assist in paying expenses of a Baird boy in going to the Sweeney Foundation at Gainesville for diabetic treatment. Jerry Lynn Kanady, son of Mr. and Mrs. Berry Kanady, will leave for Gainesville about June 7. While the treatments at the foundation are given at on cost to the patient, the Baird club men wanted to share in whatever expenses there might be in transportation and incidentals. W. D. Boydston, dry goods merchant, stated that he wanted to give the boy a pair of tennis shoes, which he will need at the foundation.

Baird People Attend Homecoming

Among Baird people attending the annual Memorial and Homecoming, held in the Methodist Church at Cottonwood, Sunday, were: Mr. and Mrs. Bob Norrell and Judge and Mrs. F. E. Mitchell. This homecoming is held every first Sunday in May, with a big picnic dinner served on the ground.

County Attorney F. E. Mitchell was speaker during the morning. Bob Norrell, president of The First National Bank of Baird, extended greetings to the large crowd after the dinner hour. Charlie N. Nordyke, of Stephenville, also spoke to the group. These three speakers are natives and former residents of Cottonwood.

Youth Fellowship Hosts Abilene Group

The Methodist Youth Fellowship was host to the Abilene district M.Y.F. Sunday afternoon here at the church. The Aldersgate group from Abilene led the sing-song; Fairmont group presented a religious drama; and the Baird M.Y.F. directed the recreational program and served refreshments of cookies and cokes.

During the business session it was voted to discontinue the monthly meetings until September. Martha Ann Martin is secretary of the District M.Y.F. There were about 50 young people and sponsors present and five churches were represented.

ATTEND DENTAL CONVENTION

Dr. and Mrs. M. C. McGowen and daughter, Carol Lynn, attended the State Dental Convention in Fort Worth last week.

sembled on this the 6th day of May, 1952 that the delegates from this convention to the State Convention be, and they are hereby instructed to vote for a resolution in said State Convention requiring the presidential electors chosen at said State Convention to pledge themselves to vote in the electoral college for the nominees of the National Democratic Convention, and

Be it further resolved that the said delegates from this convention to the State Convention vote as a unit."

The above resolution was amended so as to require the state delegates to vote in the State Convention for the unit vote for National Delegates. The foregoing resolution was passed unanimously.

Resolutions requiring the State Convention Delegates and the National Convention Delegates to vote as individuals was rejected.

A resolution to instruct the delegates to the State Convention to follow the Party's old lines, and not join any split that might come in the State Convention was rejected for lack of a second.

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The April availability report for the board reveals that a total of 48 men classified 1-A have been examined and accepted. Another 304 men, classified 1-A have not yet been examined. Five more have been classified 1-A and postponed.

The classification of 1-O (conscientious objector) has been given to 5 men. Of these four have been examined and accepted.

Among other registrants with the board are 1,791 men classified 5-A (over 36 years of age); 525 men classified 3-A (with dependents); 842 classified 4-A (veterans); 546 classified 4-F (disqualified for military service); 261 classified 1-D (national guard, ROTC); 74 classified 1-C (reserve); and 103 classified 2-S (college deferment.)

Other registrants include 305 men who have been inducted; 650 who have enlisted; and 96 who have been discharged.

Nineteen men are classified 2-A (industrial deferment); 48 classified 1-SH (high school deferment); 1 classified 4-C (alien); 81 classified 4-D (minister); 22 classified 2-C (farm deferment.)

The board induction call for May is 8 men on May 13.

Senior Class and Sponsors Return From Senior Trip to Galveston

The Baird Seniors left here about 6:15 a. m. Thursday, May 1, on our trip to Galveston. We chartered a Greyhound bus, driven by Bert Berry of Abilene. On the trip down there we drove through the campus of A&M College. Then we went on to Houston and checked in at the Oleander Courts. After everyone cleaned up and ate, we went down to the Amusement park. It had rained so hard that it had rained out the rides, so we went on down town and some went to the picture show and some just walked around and window shopped. After the show was over, we went back to the courts.

The next morning at 7:30, we left Houston and went to see the San Jacinto Monument and the Battleship Texas at the San Jacinto battleground. From there we went on to Galveston. We arrived there about 10:30 a. m. and registered at the Coronado Courts, which is right on the beach. We looked around and went and ate lunch and a little bit later we went in swimming. Saturday we went riding on the excursion boat, Miss Texas, and we went around the wharf and looked around in the markets. We saw many ships, loading sulphur, wheat, and many things from the docks. We also saw some ships being repaired and repainted. Everyone enjoyed seeing these interesting things.

Sunday morning about 7:30 we got up and got ready to leave. We left at 8:30 a. m. and arrived here about 8:45 p. m. We were a very tired bunch, but had a wonderful time.

Seniors making the trip were: Douglas Avery, Curtis Chatham, Randall Ivy, Carroll Vaughn, Cleo Stillman, M. L. Sampson, Lazelle Sharp, Jo Delle Davis, Mary Brame, Stanley Loper, Oneal Faircloth, Ray Williams, Martha Gilliland, Glenda Yeager, Mildred King, Janelle Sharp, Room-mothers Mrs. J. C. Redwine and Mrs. Pete Chatham; the sponsor, Mrs. Archie Nichols, and guests, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Siadous made the trip.

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The Clyde baseball team defeated the Eula team in a game at Clyde Sunday afternoon by a score of 18-5. A large crowd attended the game, which was played on the diamond near Dr. Evans' clinic on the new highway.

The Clyde team will meet Hamby at Clyde this Sunday at 2:30 p. m. This promises to be an interesting game because Hamby beat Eula two weeks ago by a decided score.

18-Year-Olds Register in May With Taylor-Callahan Draft Board

Callahan county 18-year-olds registered with the Taylor-Callahan Selective Service Board during the month of April include: Cecil Ray Stroope, Randall Ivy, Baird; William Hale Kelly, Clarence Eugene Havens, Clyde; Tommie Samuel Windham, Oplin; Harold Guin Freeman, Cross Plains; Bryant Taylor, Putnam.

Thirty-five 18-year-olds registered with the Taylor-Callahan Counties Selective Service board during the month of April. This brought the total number of men registered with the board to 6,018. Of this total, 5,726 have been classified.

Awards Presented At School Assembly

Rev. W. V. O'Kelly, local Methodist minister, presented awards to grammar and high school winners in the Baird Traffic Safety Council's theme and poster contests, at the school assembly Wednesday morning. Sue Springfield won first place in the theme contest in the high school group, with Melba Beasley second and Elizabeth Ann Snyder, third. In the grammar school, Dorothy Schaffrinn, first; Felton Gilmore, second.

Kenneth Gieghorn won first award in the poster contest from the grammar school, with Silas Floyd second, and Edna Ramirez, third.

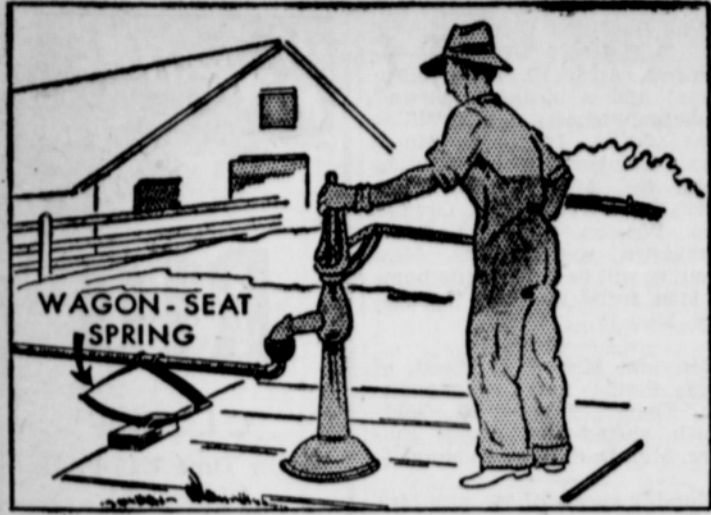
Awards of \$2, \$1 and theatre tickets were presented as awards for the three places in each contest.

Clyde Baseball Nine Trims Eula 18-5

The Clyde team will meet Hamby at Clyde this Sunday at 2:30 p. m. This promises to be an interesting game because Hamby beat Eula two weeks ago by a decided score.

The public is cordially invited to attend the baseball game. The Clyde boys are still anxious for Baird to organize a team and match them for a game.

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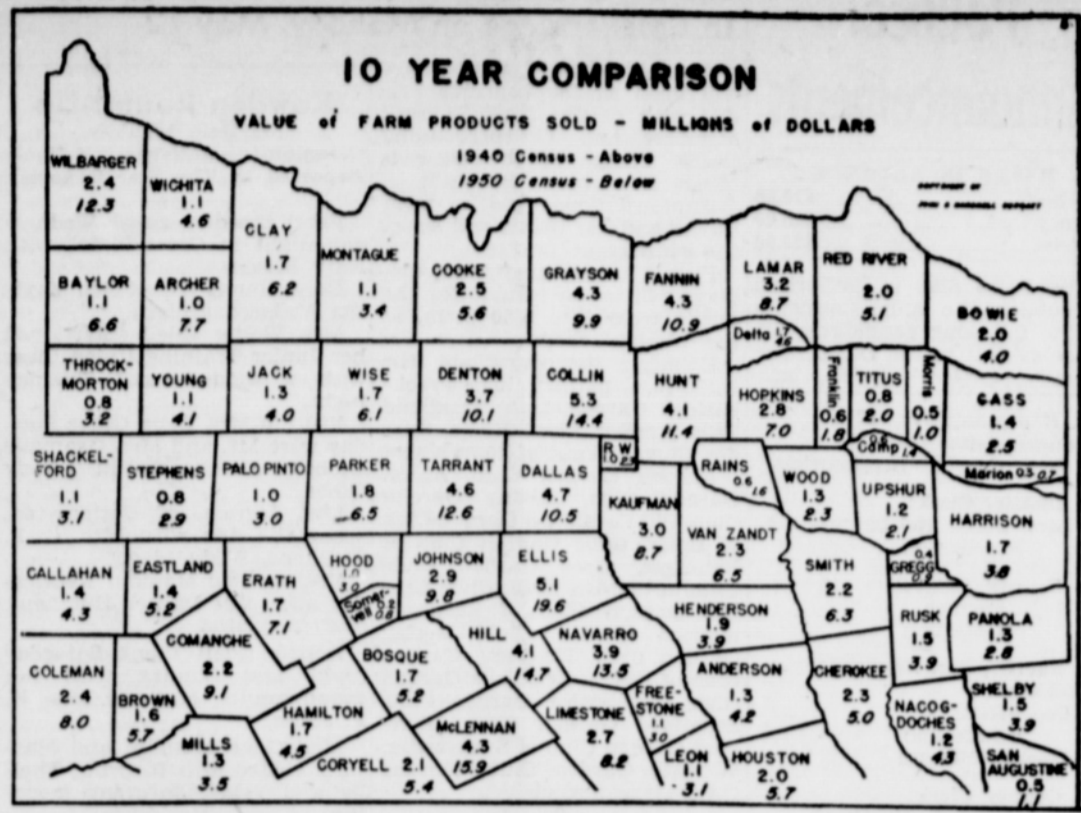
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All farm and ranch products are included in the above map showing sales of farm products. The upper figure in each county is the sale reported in the 1940 Census. The figure below is the preliminary release of the 1950. All farm and ranch products are included — crops, poultry and

Farm and Ranch Prosperity Base of All Our Wealth

John E. Surratt
Marshall E. Surratt

Upon the request of newspaper publishers and editors of this area, this map on farm and ranch income has been reproduced so that you, the men and women, boys and girls who build your home community may have a better understanding of where we are going, where we can go. Ordinarily, statistics are dry, dull reading. The writers and your editor are trying to make these statistics on the accompanying map alive, truly vital facts that will give a clearer understanding of what is happening and that will inspire the young people to want to build better and finer home communities. Special permission has been given your editor to publish the copyrighted map.

We, the writers, have as our work the building of cities. But we are convinced that cities grow only as the farm and ranch family prospers. And we are equally convinced that whether we go up or down depends upon our young people and the inspiration which we can instill in them.

These figures on the map merit your careful study. And although they are in millions of dollars, they do not indicate that the farmer is getting rich at the expense of the rest of us. In fact, such prosperity as is enjoyed by the farmer or rancher and his family is the basis for such wealth as comes to the rest of us. Admitted of course that the rest of us have been in recent years also reaping temporary war-contract dollars in some communities, and in this part of the country enjoying the relatively temporary oil and gas production dollar.

The figures on the map show sales from all farm and ranch products during the year reported at each Census—including crops, dairy products, poultry products, other livestock products including sales of livestock, and timber and nursery sales from farms.

Sales from agricultural products for all the 71 counties of North-Central Texas shown on the map rose from \$137,985,000 at the 1940 Census to \$416,573,000 at the 1950 Census. For the rest of Texas this was \$301,079,000 at the 1940 Census and \$1,336,479,000 at the 1950 Census. The ten year increase for this area was 202%, compared with an increase of 344% for the rest of Texas.

In reviewing the accompanying map the reader should keep in mind that fact that between these two Census dates there were price changes which accounted for most of the dollar changes shown on the map. Production has actually dropped on some farm products.

Comparisons of farm commodity prices, as reported by the U. S. Department of Agriculture for the years covered by these two Censuses, disclose increases as follows: Cotton, 215%; wheat, 172%; corn, 113%; oats, 113%; grain sorghum, 97%; sorghum forage, 142%; peanuts, 206%; watermelons, 154%; fresh tomatoes, 111%; hogs, 142%; pecans, 93%; milk, 136%; cream, 151%; milk cows, 247%; other cattle, 284%; sweet potatoes, 194%.

Even higher prices were paid for farm products during some years between the two Censuses and since the latest Census.

But with these increases in prices of farm products were greater increases in farm expenses, the expenses going way ahead of increases in the prices of the things which the farmer had to sell.

On the single item of hired labor, the total cost to the farmer of all the counties of North-Central Texas on the map was \$16,379,000 at the time of the 1940 Census. Ten years later, \$62,596,000 was the amount these farmers paid out for hired labor. Every other expense for the farmer went up in like manner.

Dairy farming faced great obstacles during war years, with price controls on dairy products and greatly increased feed and livestock costs cutting into the dairy farmers profit. Milk profits between the years on the map increased 136%, cream went up 151%, but the cost of a milk cow went up 247%, and the total outlay for feed in this area for all livestock and poultry went up 372%.

A 284% increase in the price of beef cattle caused many farmers to go into the cattle business in a big way. For this North-Central Texas area, however, the chief increase was from 1940 to 1945, with a decrease in number of cattle between 1945 and 1950 due to the fact that there were too many cattle on too few acres of pasture, with much of this poor pasture. During that period the total cost of feed for all livestock and

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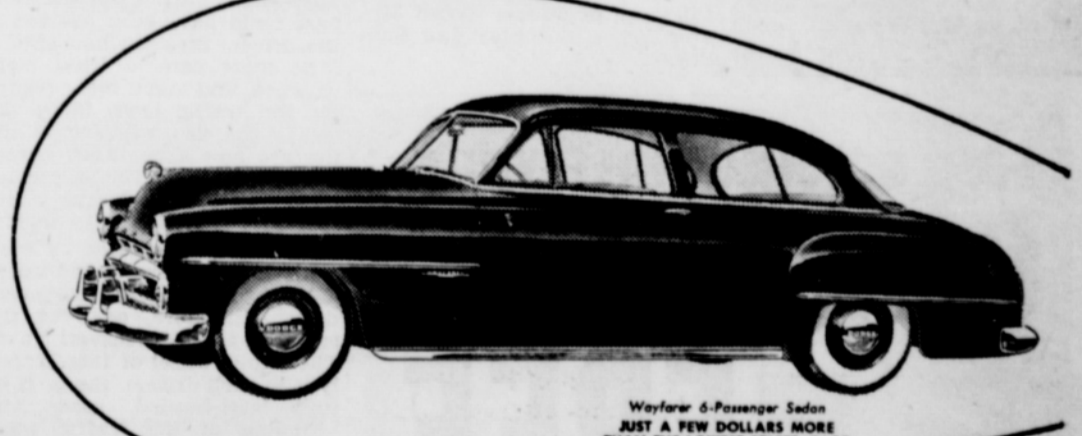
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From Cattle Range to Cotton Patch

By DON H. BIGGERS

(Continued from last week)

I have never even heard a rumor upon which to base a conclusion, but neither the Indian nor the buffalo were intended for civilization or endowed with natures that could be domesticated. While in sentimental moods we deplore the destruction of the buffaloes, yet there is no denying the fact that it was the only fate that awaited them. No efforts of man could have domesticated them, for they simply wouldn't domesticate. I have never yet seen a gentle buffalo. Col. Charles Goodnight has quite a herd of buffaloes on his ranch in the Panhandle. Nearly every one of them had been born and reared in his buffalo park and he has handled them more carefully and kindly than he has his common cattle. An incident will illustrate how gentle and domesticated these buffaloes are. I was up at the Colonel's a few years ago and concluded one morning that I would stroll around over the park, and take a look at the buffaloes, but the Colonel overtook me just as I was scaling the last strand of a ten-foot barbed wire fence, and casually remarked:

"Where are you going?"

"Thought I'd take a stroll in the Park and look at the buffaloes."

"If you will wait a few minutes I will have the buggy hitched up and haul you out there."

"Oh, never mind, Colonel, I don't want to put you to so much trouble."

"It won't be nearly as much trouble to haul you out there as it would be to haul you back, dig a grave, go after the coroner, telegraph your folks and hold an inquest."

Had the old-timers taken advantage of opportunities there might now have been hundreds of parks throughout the country filled with buffaloes, as in the case with Colonel Goodnight, but as to domesticating them to be handled as cattle are handled, either in pastures or on the open range, it was an impossibility.

Until disturbed by the advent of civilization armed, as civilization generally is, with a long range gun, the bulk of buffaloes ranged on the plains or open country, lying east of the Rocky Mountings (sic), 200 or 300 miles in width and extending across the United States, but when the slaughter began thousands of them drifted from their old feeding grounds into the mountain regions of the Northwest and into the Dominion of Canada, and it was in those sections in the early eighties that the last buffaloes were killed and the last Indian tribes conquered, that is, if putting Indians on reservations and sending scouts and regiments of soldiers out occasionally to ascertain what section of country had been scalped last, was really conquering the Indian. However, nothing more completely crushed the resisting power or humbled the hostile spirit of the Indians than did the extermination of the buffaloes. It was the western Indians' national calamity, for it deprived them of a source of independent subsistence—took away their bread, meat, wearing apparel and building material. Then the Indian capitulated with the stipulation that he should have the best of the transaction, and that he and his should be supplied with an abundance of pure air, a few blankets, a mess of tough steak now and then, suspenders, collar buttons, colleges, agricultural experiment stations for the benefit of the squaws who already had some knowledge of farming; in consideration of which the Indian agreed to behave himself when he felt so inclined and when not otherwise engaged to loaf around and help the Indian agent do nothing. In most respects both the whites and the Indians have complied with the terms of these treaties.

I am sorry that I got off on the Indian question, for I generally get off when I tackle that subject, but I have personal reasons for not liking an Indian, and avail myself of every possible opportunity to make it known. I never harmed an Indian in my life. In fact I walked 175 miles once to keep from having trouble with a bunch of the devils. My horse was recovered later and I was told that the Indians were friendly Tonkawas, but that didn't make any difference. I had as soon be scalped as scared to death. If they wanted to trade horses with me they should have surrounded me instead of my horse, thus giving me several yards the start, for when a fellow once gets started under such circumstances he is liable to get under the influence of an irrepressible momentum.

In the early part of 1870 J. Wright Mooar, now a prominent ranchman in Scurry County, landed at Fort Hays, on the Santa Fe Railway, in the western part of Kansas. A few weeks later Mooar obtained a contract to supply the Government post with wood, and while camped on the Walnut, about fourteen miles south of Fort Hays, he became acquainted with James White, afterward one of the most noted buffalo hunters, but who, together with his entire outfit of men, were murdered by the Indians near Miles City, Mont., in 1877. White was then killing buffaloes and selling the meat in Fort Hays, but throwing the hides away. Mooar, who until a few months previously had resided in New York City, told White that he believed the hides would find ready markets there and suggested that they test the matter. White agreed to the proposition, a partnership was formed and a few weeks later twenty-one hides were shipped to New York, being consigned to John W. Mooar, a brother of J. Wright Mooar. No market could be found for the hides in New York, but a couple of Pennsylvania tanners finally gave \$3.50 each for the hides for experimental purposes. A short time afterward the tanners announced to Mr. Mooar that the experiment had been satisfactory and that they were in the market for 2,000 hides. Mooar Brothers & White took the contract to supply the hides, and thus the first killing of the buffaloes for their hides was inaugurated on a considerable scale.

Other tanners entered the market for buffalo hides, and it was but a few months until orders were received for 10,000 hides from England, and the slaughter was commenced extensively, several big outfits entering the field.

One of the most serious problems confronting the first buffalo hunters was the lack of a gun that would do proper execution. John W. Mooar, now a citizen of Colorado, Texas, wrote to the factory, setting forth the kind of work to be done, and asked if a specially designed gun could not be made. After some correspondence the factory agreed, for the sum of \$150, to make a model. The result was the "big fifty," which proved a success. Later the Sharpe's 44 was introduced and became a great favorite with buffalo hunters.

During the greater portion of the year 1871 buffalo hunting was confined to Western Kansas. By 1872, the bulk of the buffaloes had drifted, or rather been pressed, into the country south of the Cimarron River. Hither they were followed by the hunters, and the first big buffalo killing camp was established on Texas soil in the latter part of 1871, this camp being on the north side of the Canadian. The hunters were soon forced to abandon this territory, however, owing to the hostilities of the Kiowa, Cheyenne, Comanche and Arapahoe Indians. Up to this time there had been no serious trouble between the hunters and Indians, but the Adobe Walls fight started a war that lasted several months, during which time the hunters had to keep out of the Panhandle country, and No Man's Land. So they gave the Government and the Indians permission to chase and shoot at each other in that section while they took a thousand miles roundance and entered Texas at a less exposed point, and thus the buffalo slaughter is, in brief, brought in Western Texas, for though the killing of buffaloes for their hides began and continued for more than a year on Kansas soil, Texas was destined to be the field of greatest operations, especially that part of the State south of the Canadian river.

THE SLAUGHTER AND BONE BOOM IN TEXAS

After the Indian outbreak in the Panhandle and No Man's Land, the buffalo hunters retired from those sections, the southwestern part of Kansas and what is now Oklahoma, most of them going to Fort Dodge, which had already superseded Fort Hays as the market and trading point of the buffalo hunters. The question with them now was to find a hunting country where the hides could be gotten to market and operations continued. It was well known that buffaloes were plentiful on the prairies of Western Texas, but to reach this section it was necessary to travel more than 500 miles by the most direct route, through an unknown country, a considerable part of it infested by bands of marauding Indians. Eight to ten miles per day was the limit distance that could be covered by the big ox teams of the buffalo hunters, and to travel a distance of 500 miles under such circumstances, have on positive destination and to probably find the hunting grounds too far from a railroad point where the hides could be marketed and supplies obtained, would have been a foolish, desperate venture. It was therefore necessary to investigate before making the move, and to make the investigation necessarily involved great danger and uncertain results.

James White, Mike O'Brien and two young men whose names are not now obtainable, left Fort Dodge in January, 1873, for the purpose of locating new hunting grounds and reporting to their companions at Fort Dodge. With a team of good mules, plenty of ammunition and all supplies necessary for such a trip, they started on their mission. They did not cross the country by the most direct route, but went from Fort Dodge to Denison, then west to Fort Griffin, the distance traveled by this route being more than 1,000 miles. From Fort Griffin they made a several weeks' tour of the country, and reported to Mooar Brothers that it was only about 250 miles from Denison to Fort Griffin, and 100 miles from Fort Griffin to the heart of the buffalo range, and that Fort Griffin, a government post situated convenient to the hunting grounds, would doubtless soon become a great supply distributing and hide-buying point.

Immediately upon receipt of the report from White and O'Brien, Mooar Brothers started for Fort Griffin, having with them their own outfits and the outfits of the hunters already in Texas. Their intention was to travel directly across the country to Fort Griffin, but upon reaching the Cheyenne agency they discovered a very undesirable condition of affairs. Quite a battle had taken place between the soldiers and Indians, as a result of which fifteen soldiers had been killed or wounded, and more than a hundred Indians had been transported to the confines of the hereafter. The Indians, though greatly outnumbering the soldiers, had been badly worsted in the assault and had dug rifle pits and entrenched themselves in the sandhills and apparently prepared to lay siege to the place, but after two nights of this kind of inactivity, not suited to the Indians' restless disposition they evacuated the locality and started on a raid to the south.

The hunters did not deem it prudent to attempt to go on direct to Fort Griffin, as they knew a great deal about Indians and nothing at all about the country to be traveled, so they went east to Fort Sill, thinking a company of soldiers might soon be sent from that place to Fort Griffin, which would enable them to find the way without difficulty of hazardous risk. After spending more than a week at Fort Sill and seeing no prospects for an early departure of soldiers for Fort Griffin, the hunters decided to reach that place by way of Denison, which they did after having spent more than three months on the road.

(Continued next week)

Mrs. Annie Tyler, who has been residing at Abilene, is moving back to Callahan county near the old home and her many friends at Clyde.

Dr. and Mrs. G. D. Franz and children, of Killeen, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Gee the past weekend.

Weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Campbell and family were Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Swart and baby, of Ft. Worth.

CUT THE VINE THAT CHOKES



EDITORIAL

UNSUNG HEROES OF THE HIGHWAYS

Not so long ago a survey disclosed that only eight persons in 100 knew what a traffic engineer does and how he works behind the scenes to prevent accidents on our streets and highways. His numbers are few, perhaps 500 more or less, but his achievements are many.

In a sense, the traffic engineer is an unsung hero. There is little doubt that his "know-how" saves hundreds of lives and prevents thousands of injuries annually. But even greater contributions will be made when his scientific approach to the automobile accident problem is better understood by all of the 150,000,000 people he serves.

Outstanding results at 80 danger spots in various parts of the country are cited by safety specialists in support of their advocacy of greater emphasis on good traffic engineering as a short cut to greater safety on streets and highways. Where traffic engineering was skillfully applied to "death corners" and hazardous stretches on highways, death and injuries were reduced nearly two-thirds and more than \$3,000,000 in potential property damage losses was saved.

Most states and large cities now have a traffic engineer, and increasing numbers of smaller communities are rapidly learning that they can ill afford to be without one. Every community should obtain at least the part-time services of a trained traffic engineer consultant to solve problems of highway congestion as well as those involving fatalities and injuries. The opportunities for traffic engineering "know-how" are endless and they are not necessarily expensive.

People of Baird are becoming more safety minded every day. This is primarily due to the good work of the recently organized Safety Council. The council has asked the city to establish a court, prohibit the parking in the center of Market Street, and other things that would help prevent accidents in the town. The traffic engineer could certainly fit into our program. His best work would be in connection with the school traffic work. The problem down town could be improved by a follow-up of the court establishment and the elimination of center parking.

BEWARE, PICNICKERS!

Things are coming to a pretty sorry past when decent people can't enjoy an outing in the city park without marauding youngsters robbing them of their food and breaking their dishes. This is just what happened at Baird's park the other day. Before a group could spread their meals, while they were visiting and enjoying a while in the out-of-doors, several boys slipped around and stole all their food. After they ruined the food they broke the dishes. We wonder if such behavior is a reflection upon the parents more than upon the children. We wonder if the kid's parents knew where they were about that time, and if they cared.

There's one thing we have to offer in the way of caution to those who make use of our park. And this is after seeing the destruction of park facilities at the hands of youngsters who have never been taught that it is wrong to damage public property. When you go to the park for a picnic, you'd better take a club along. It might also be advisable to leave your best dishes at home and eat out of paper plates.

C. E. Phillips, of Albany, visited his sister, Mrs. M. Weathers, Saturday and Sunday.

Judge J. H. Carpenter and son, Frank, of Dudley, visited the editor Tuesday morning. Judge Carpenter has been a continuous reader of The Baird Star for over thirty years. Their visit was a pleasure which the editor enjoyed very much.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Betcher and daughters, Donna and Sharon, of Winters, attended the rodeo here Saturday. Mrs. Betcher came by The Star office to renew the paper for her mother, Mrs. Guy Edwards, of Fresno, Calif.

Miss Samantha McElroy, of Ballinger, visited Mr. and Mrs. S. L. McElroy, Sunday.

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Pfc. James Eubanks, of Fort Sill, Okla., spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Eubanks. On June 1st, James will be stationed at Camp Atterbury, Indiana.

Cotton Insects Showing Up In Texas After Drought Broken by Rains

During the latter part of April substantial rains fell in many areas of the state, thus relieving to some extent the severe general drought that had existed for many months. However, only spotted showers fell and droughty conditions still exist in some western and southern sections, especially in the Lower Rio Grande Valley. The prolonged drought followed by April rains and continued cool weather has delayed planting and growth of cotton in most central, northern and eastern areas of the state. Planting and growth of cotton are in various stages of development from dry planted to blooming in South Texas. These conditions are favorable for insect development and damage to cotton.

In spite of the cool weather boll weevils are already emerging from hibernation cages at Waco and College Station in normal or slightly above normal numbers for this time of the year. Last week several weevils were found in cotton fields near Waco and College Station.

Twenty times as many cotton fleahoppers have emerged from hibernation cages at Waco this year as had emerged at this time last year. A few fields in the Lower Valley end in Jim Wells county already have damaging infestations of fleahoppers which need insecticidal control. Thrips have caused light to heavy damage in spotted sections of South

Texas, especially in the Coastal Bend Area, and as far north as College Station.

Cutworms have destroyed stands of cotton in several fields in Central Texas around Waco and replanting was necessary. Very young cotton should be watched closely for cutworms and control measures used when necessary to save the stand. This is particularly important in fields where weeds have been abundant or where legumes were not completely destroyed at last three weeks before planting.

Unseasonably warm weather in January and February along with ample surface moisture during April has resulted in an early luxuriant growth of various weeds and some crops such as evening primrose, horsemint, bluebonnets, alfalfa and other legumes. These serve as ideal host plants for cotton fleahoppers and thrips, and to a lesser degree for bollworms, aphids and other injurious insects which later migrate to cotton.

Because of a mild winter and an early growth of weeds and other host plants for early season cotton insect pests, serious damage to cotton may be expected in some areas in the near future. If favorable weather conditions continue these insects may migrate in large number to cotton when weeds and early season legumes begin to mature. It is essential that cotton fields be observed closely and control measures be applied promptly when needed.

Farmers are urged to inspect their spraying or dusting machines and make repairs if necessary. Sufficient insecticides should be available for at least three and perhaps four early season applications. Insecticide supplies may not be adequate later if weather conditions should be favorable for widespread outbreaks of cotton insect pests. Every farmer should be prepared and should urge his neighbors to join in a community-wide program for early-season cotton insect control. For details of the early-season insect control program ask your County Agent for a copy of Extension Circular 182 "Guide for Controlling Cotton Insects in Texas 1952."

Putnam Personals

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

Edward King, of Fort Worth, is spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete King.

Mrs. Don Wilson and Randy, of Dothan, Ala., are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Heyser.

Mrs. Della Wise, of San Francisco, Calif., is spending a few weeks in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Jobe.

Capt. Chris Sunderman, of Ft. Worth, visited Tuesday in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sunderman.

Aura Frances Waddell, student of Hardin-Simmons University, spent the weekend in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Waddell.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitt Cook and Tom Mitt, of Abilene, spent Sunday visiting friends and relatives in Putnam.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Bolick and Bruce returned home Wednesday after visiting Mr. Bolick's mother of Stuttgart, Ark.

Mrs. Lula Fleming, of Abilene, spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Fleming.

BIRTHDAY, GET WELL AND SYMPATHY Cards, 5c each at The Star office.

Mrs. Warren Hostess To Wednesday Club

Mrs. I. E. Warren was hostess to the Wednesday Club when they met April 30.

Program subject for the meeting was American Women of Today. Roll call was Women in the News, in which members gave brief mention of women who have achieved recognition and greatness in the varied professions and fields of service. Mrs. D. F. Short, in the first number on the program, told of "Leaders in Social Welfare," and Mrs. M. D. Bell discussed "Women Musicians."

The hostess served a refreshment plate in the social hour following the program. Those present were Meses. R. L. Alexander, W. P. Brightwell, V. E. Hill, E. J. Hill, Lee Ivey, Clyde White, M. D. Bell, D. F. Short, L. L. Blackburn, Ace Hickman, N. M. George, W. A. Fetterly and Miss Isadore Grimes.

DONALD RAY FRANKE IS HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

Donald Ray, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Franke, was honored on his seventh birthday with a party at his home from 3 until 5 p. m., May 6. Jumping ropes were given as favors.

Bottled drinks and a blue and white decorated cake were served to the following guests: Linda Brandon, Judy Morgan, Tommy Sue Pruitt, Cheryl Alexander, Ruth Ann and Carlton Jones, Tommy and Johnny Higgins, David Sutphen, Frank Windham, Jr., Leon Abernathy, Raymond Allman, Calvin Barnes, Buster Montgomery, Tommy Vines, Freddie Foy, Wayne Reynolds, Karen and Kelton Jones of Abilene, Stanley McGowen, Harold and Wayne Alexander, Donald and Gary Franke, and Virgie Stevenson.

Oplin Observations

Sylva Gail Gwin

Odds and Ends Opportunity Offered in Open Order.

(Held over from last week) Mrs. Mae Brooks has returned to her home here after spending the winter with her sister in Kansas.

Dee McBride, who underwent surgery at Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene last Friday, is reported resting well at this time.

Misses Shirley Nobles and Kathleen Beaver attended the State EHA Convention at Dallas last week.

Mrs. D. F. Harp, of Baird, is spending this week with her son, Sidney Harville and Mrs. Harville.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd McWhorter, of Ft. Worth, spent last weekend with their parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Betcher, Jr., and son, William, Mrs. Winnie Jordan, Rev. and Mrs. Gaines attended the funeral of W. C. Morris at Ranger last Sunday.

Mrs. Randall McNiece, of Big Lake, spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clint McIntyre.

Joyce Moody, of Novice, spent Tuesday night with Dorothy Breeding.

Mrs. B. C. Stewart and children, Bernie, Sandra and Jerry, of Ft. Worth, visited Mrs. Stewart's mother, Mrs. Eula Walker, and attended the rodeo. Mrs. Walker accompanied them to Ft. Worth Sunday and attended Sandra's piano recital.

Visiting Mrs. Lillie Swafford Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Swafford, of Kermit, and Pete Swafford, of Coleman. The group, with Mr. and Mrs. Glen Curtis, had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Burleson.

Mrs. Bill West Hostess To Lone Star Club

The Lone Star Study Club, of Putnam, met in the home of Mrs. Bill West of Cisco, April 28.

The following program on "Us and Our Neighbor Countries," was given. "South America," by Mrs. Bill West; "Africa," by Mrs. W. P. Reed; "France," by LaVerne Rutherford; "Italy," by Mrs. Boyce Bolick were the subjects discussed.

The club voted to have a dinner at the Victor Hotel, Cisco, on May 12.

Following the business session, refreshments were served to the following members: Meses. W. P. Reed, E. C. Tidwell, E. V. Ramsey, M. H. Sargent, Boyce Bolick, Charles Davis, Bill West, and Miss LaVerne Rutherford.

CARLIE SUE HUNTER FETED ON SIXTH BIRTHDAY

Carlise Sue Hunter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hunter, was honored on her sixth birthday with a party at her home May 2.

A large white birthday cake with red and blue decorations centered the refreshment table. A western theme was carried out in invitations and decorations, and cowboy dolls were given as favors.

Mrs. L. A. Shackelford, Carlise Sue's great-aunt, assisted in serving birthday cake and ice cream to approximately sixty guests.

Midway Musings

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

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Rogers had three of their sons visiting Saturday and Sunday. Bailey, of Sheppard Field A.F.B., brought a friend; A. L. of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Rogers of Abilene. The boys enjoyed playing baseball with the Clyde team Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Fuqua went to Coahoma last week to attend the funeral of Mr. Fuqua's brother.

Visiting Mrs. Sue Faircloth and others of the Mosely family Saturday and Sunday, was a sister from Big Spring, and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Faircloth of Snyder.

Mrs. Dick Griffin and children are visiting her mother, Mrs. Oris Myers, in Oklahoma City, this week.

Charlie Webb, of Sheppard A. F. B., spent the weekend with his sister, Mrs. Selan Canada and Mr. Canada.

Mrs. Harold Foy and children spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Griffin. Joe Griffin, of Snyder, also spent Sunday with his parents.

The Merry Quilters met Monday and made quilts for Mrs. Rogers and Mrs. Best. We had such an enjoyable day. At noon we spread a lunch fit for a king.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawton Pentecost and daughter, Mary Marie, of Abilene, were in Baird Saturday to attend the rodeo.

Cahal Clinton, of McCamey, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Dickey and family during rodeo weekend. Mr. Clinton brought his registered Palamino horse and rode in the parade and the grand entry at the rodeo.

Baptist Sunday School Class Meets In The Home of Mrs. Mary Black

The JOY Class, meaning: Jesus first, others second and yourself last, met May 5 in the home of Mrs. Mary Black for its regular business meeting. Teacher of this class is Mrs. Riley Fugitt.

class. We believe you will get a blessing by coming and if you are younger or older, you come on to Sunday School for there is a place for everyone in our church.

Officers are as follows: president, Mrs. H. B. Terry, Jr.; vice-president, Mrs. Clinton Edwards; secretary, Mrs. R. C. Wristen; personal ministries vice-president, Mrs. Rex Howell; fellowship vice-president, Mrs. E. L. Clappitt; membership vice-president and group captains, Mrs. Arvil Woosley and Mrs. Frank Payne; stewardship vice-president, Mrs. Harold Alexander.

PUTNAM STUDY CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. YARBROUGH

The Woman's Study Club of Putnam met in the home of Mrs. J. A. Yarbrough on April 28.

The following program on Education was given: Roll Call, "My First Day at School"; "Boy, What They Think About You"; Mrs. Fred Cook; book review, "Miss Willie," by Jannice Holt Giles, Mrs. R. B. Taylor.

A short business session was held. The club voted to sponsor the Cancer Drive.

The hostess served a delicious refreshment plate to 19 present.

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Baird Churches

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

First Baptist Church

Rev. Riley Fugitt, Minister
Bonnie Thompson, S.S. Supt.
SUNDAY:
Sunday School—10 a. m.
Morning Service—11 a. m.
B. T. U.—6:45 p. m.
(Classes for all ages)
Evening Service—7:45 p. m.
MONDAY:
W. M. S.—3 p. m.
Mrs. J. T. Warren, Pres.
Junior G. A.'s—4:15 p. m.
Mrs. Riley Fugitt, Counselor.
Intermediate G. A.'s—4:15 p. m.
Mrs. Edwin Reese, Counselor
R. A.'s—4:15 p. m.
Rev. Riley Fugitt, Counselor
WEDNESDAY:
Sunday School officers and teacher's meeting—7 p. m., Rev. Fugitt, teacher.
Prayer Meeting—7:45 p. m.

Presbyterian Church

Rev. C. H. Akins, Jr., Minister
Virgil Hughes, S.S. Supt.
SUNDAY:
Sunday School—10 a. m.
Morning Worship—11 a. m.
Evening Worship—7 p. m.
MONDAY:
Ladies Group—3 P. M.
WEDNESDAY:
Choir Practice—7:30 P. M.

The First Methodist Church

Rev. Walter V. O'Kelly, Minister
SUNDAY:
Sunday School—9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship—10:55 a. m.
M. Y. F.—6:45 p. m.
Evening Worship—7:30 p. m.
M. Y. F. Fellowship—8:30 p. m.
THURSDAY:
Choir Practice—7:15 p. m.

Church of Christ

Merle King, Minister
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I am grateful to my many friends for the many acts of kindness during my illness and for each visit. Especially do I thank each one for the flowers. May God bestow his richest blessings to each and every one of you.

Mrs. W. J. Ray.

CARD OF THANKS

Our heartfelt thanks to all who extended comforting sympathy and help in our recent sorrow. Especially do we thank the doctors and nurses for their services and the one who brought us the deliciously prepared food. For the beautiful service, floral offerings, and other kindnesses, we are deeply grateful.

Mrs. H. L. Turner
Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Blue and daughters
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Myers and baby
De Eldon and Donald Turner
Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Turner

Mrs. Gaston Wylie and son, Durwood, of Ozona, visited Mrs. Tom Wylie, Saturday and Sunday.

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Political Announcements

RATES IN ADVANCE
Precinct \$10.00
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The Baird Star is authorized to publish the announcements of the following candidates for office subject to the Democratic Primary election July 26.

For Representative, 17th Congressional District:
Jack Cox, of Breckenridge

For District Clerk:
Mrs. Corrie Neithercutt
Re-election

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

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

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

For County Treasurer:
Hazel Reynolds
Re-election

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

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

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

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

For Constable, Prec. 1:
Joe C. Allphin

WEEK-END ACCIDENTS

A tremendous increase in traffic accidents on Saturday and Sunday since the end of World War II grimly underscores the fact that these are the most dangerous days for driving.

Quite naturally, weekend outings have grown in popularity as many more families have acquired cars and now also enjoy the extra leisure that is provided by the five day week. So, more than at any other time except national holidays, most American families are on wheels on weekends, pleasure bent.

It is especially tragic, therefore, that so many of these happy outings are marred by a fatal or serious accident. Unfortunately, too often the family driver doesn't realize that weekends are the time when dangerous drivers are out in full numbers—speeding drivers, reckless drivers, drinking drivers, inexperienced drivers and inconsiderate drivers who won't yield an inch—along with a full harvest of law-abiding motorists.

Holidays are notorious for their shockingly long lists of dead and injured. But drivers must also bear in mind that all weekends, especially in the summer and during the months of good weather, are in effect "little holidays" that claim vast numbers of victims in traffic accidents. Last year nearly 15,000 men, women and children were killed and 650,000 injured in weekend mishaps on the highways—mishaps that for the most part could have been avoided if the drivers involved had used a little more care, a little more patience, and much more regard for the traffic laws. Since the end of the war, weekend fatalities are now about 2,600 higher and injuries about 200,000 greater annually. As a well-known safety specialist said this very week:

"Are a few minutes or even a few hours of time saved worth a lifetime of regret? Let every driver, therefore, consider the extra hazards of weekend travel. The family wheel of fate literally is in each driver's hands. If he isn't level-headed, sober and conscious of the traffic rules, others in the car should take action. That isn't back-seat driving; it is just self-preservation." To that we say amen.

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District 8 Garden Clubs To Hold Meeting In Breckenridge on Monday, May 12

Annual District 8 flower show will open at Breckenridge Friday with entries from 75 local members and 17 surrounding towns. Theme of the show is "From Drought to Plenty."

Three national judges from Dallas and Ft. Worth will select the winners.

Flower arrangements and displays will be on exhibit for the public from 2 to 8:30 p. m. at the Woman's Club.

Entering the show are the three local garden clubs, Breckenridge Garden Club, Woodland Hills Garden Club, Home Garden Club, and out-of-town clubs: Abilene Garden Club, Anson Garden Club, Albany Garden Club, Old Fashioned Garden Club of Baird, Civic Garden Club of Ballinger, Cisco Garden Club, Hamlin Garden Club, Civic League Garden Club of Eastland, Menard Garden Club, Merkel Garden Club, Ell Valle Garden Club of Robert Lee, Rule Garden Club, Sweetwater Garden Club, Stamford Garden Club, Highland Garden Club of Sweetwater, Wingate Garden Club, Winters Civic Garden Club.

The Texas warehouseman is no longer a mere holder of goods left in his care for storage. He must also be a "good housekeeper."

A state-wide program of grain storage inspections being initiated by the Federal Food & Drug Administration is designed to promote good housekeeping habits in grain storage warehouses and elevators. Its major goal is to assure purchasers of grain and grain products that they are getting "clean" commodities, relatively free of insect and rodent damage. Farmers, too, could benefit through a program that may protect them from losses incurred by depreciation in value of grain stored in unsanitary facilities.

The program of the Food & Drug Administration is divided into two "phases," the first of which will be in effect during this year's crop season. This "phase" is a strict inspection of all grain storage plants and commodities held therein. Later, the F&D will initiate "Phase Two"—the inspection of carloads of grain at terminals.

Inspectors will be armed with check sheets which list sanitary regulations the warehouseman must meet if he is to continue handling the farmer's grain. Federal officials indicate that if they find obviously filthy conditions in an elevator, or if the grain is badly contaminated, they will take immediate action. "Action," in this case, means they can ask the federal court to issue an order preventing shipment of grain from the warehouse into interstate commerce, or they can ask the court to seize the grain if interstate commerce is involved.

A "rule of thumb" test for badly contaminated grain as interpreted by the F & D, can be made by the farmer or warehouseman, himself. Wheat, for example, may be classified as unfit for flour if it contains three or more weevil holes per quarter-pint of grain, or one of more rat or mouse pellets per pint.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Smedley, of Wichita Falls, visited Mrs. Smedley's sister, Mrs. O. D. Brown and family, Sunday.

Albert Criswell come over from Merkel Thursday night to visit the A. W. Gibsons, and attend the rodeo with them.

C. P. (Cap) Houston and son, Bryant Houston, of Eastland, were Baird visitors, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Thompson and daughter, Mary Jo, made a business trip to Dallas Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Williams and children, of Henrietta, visited Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Stiffler Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Hughes had as their guests the past weekend M/Sgt. and Mrs. M. E. Cargal of Wichita Falls. The Cargals returned home Sunday afternoon accompanied by Mrs. Harold Miller and son, Hal, who will remain for a week's visit.

Mrs. Bill Davis and daughter, Vicki Lee, of Big Spring, are still in Baird to be with Mrs. David's mother, Mrs. L. C. Cash, who has been ill several weeks. Mr. David joined his family here over the weekend for a visit in the Cash home.

Mrs. Earl Smith of Abilene visited her daughter, Mrs. M. L. Hughes and family, Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Harry Deal and daughter, Nancy, of Illinois, are visiting Mrs. Deal's mother, Mrs. Stella Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Roberson and family, of Snyder, visited relatives and friends and attended the rodeo during the weekend.

Rowden Round-Up

Community Activities Reliably Reported by The Star Reporter.

Pearl Smedley spent Wednesday night in Cross Plains with Katy Brison.

Dorse Harris visited Gen Mauldin Wednesday night.

Mrs. Walter Odell entertained her Junior Training Union Class with a wiener roast Tuesday night.

Visiting Mrs. Lelia Gibbs Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Granville Gibbs of Abilene, and little Judy Gibbs.

Mrs. Myrick, of Cottonwood, spent the day with Mrs. C. E. Stephens, Wednesday.

Visiting Don Mauldin Wednesday night was Darnell Hutchens, of Cross Plains.

Donna Odell spent Saturday night and Sunday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Jones.

Mrs. Gene Mauldin and Marjorie visited Mrs. B. Crow, Thelda and Velda, Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Taylor, Billy Ann and Clifford, of Tuscola, visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Odell Sunday afternoon.

Visiting Grandmother Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rose, Sunday afternoon were: Mr. and Mrs. John Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Granville Gibbs, of Abilene; Mrs. Lelia Gibbs, Mr. and Mrs. N. V. Gibbs and Judy.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stephens spent the weekend in East Texas, visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Truitt Myrick and little daughter, of Brownwood, attended services at the Baptist Church Sunday morning.

There was a singing at the Church of Christ, Sunday afternoon. There were visitors from Abilene, Baird and other nearby towns and communities and a good singing was reported.

Nelda Smedley spent Sunday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Elliott.

A number of Rowden folks attended the rodeo at Baird and reported seeing a good rodeo.

MENTAL DISORDERS A REAL PROBLEM

AUSTIN — Mental disorders today represent real problem and it is estimated that almost fifty percent of all hospital beds are filled by persons suffering from mental or nervous diseases, declares Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

It thus appears that modern civilization is exacting a terrific toll. High speed living with its cruel exactions upon nature, is responsible for a large part of the trouble. But improper personal conduct must also shoulder much of the blame. The fact is that nearly fifty percent of the patients entering hospitals for mental disorders are there because of organic or toxic causes.

For example, general paralysis is the direct cause of many mental troubles in males entering hospitals. This condition is an organic disease of the brain due to the germ responsible for syphilis. It is a preventable disease. Early and effective treatment of acquired syphilis will block the end results of general paralysis in the insane.

Will Burleson and grandson, Don Vickers, Tuscola; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dees, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Willis Carnehan and family, of Merkel, visited Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Burleson and Mr. and Mrs. Conley Pruitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Daniel visited Miss Loretta Jones, of Corpus Christi, in San Antonio last weekend.

Mrs. Lawrence Bowls is reported to be ill at her home with the mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Buckner and children, Linda and Duane, of Oklahoma City; Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Hughes and daughter, Sandra, of Pecos, spent the weekend with Mrs. Buckner's and Mr. Hughes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Hughes. Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Hughes also visited Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Warren.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. McElroy were their nephew, Harold Rambo and son, of Comanche.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Russell, Jr., accompanied their daughter, Mrs. B. D. Hampton, and children to Ft. Worth Sunday. Mr. Hampton met them there and returned the family to their home at Longview. Mrs. Hampton and children had visited the Russells for two weeks.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ace Hickman were Miss Bea Hickman, of Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Hickman and daughter, Pat, of Slaton. The Hickmans also visited in the home of Mrs. Stella Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Granvel Pierce and Jan, of Abilene, spent the weekend in Baird with their parents, the A. W. Gibsons, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pierce. They attended the rodeo Saturday night.

SUNSHINE CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. GREENE

The Sunshine Club met with Mrs. D. S. Greene Wednesday afternoon, April 30. After devotional and a business meeting, a plate luncheon was served to Miss Jeffie Lambert, Mmes. Annie Lambert, George Crutchfield, Sr., Mary Kehrer, Bob Beck, Tom Wylie, D. S. Greene, Mrs. Wristen and Mrs. L. L. Blackburn were guests. Next meeting will be held at the home of Miss Jeffie Lambert Wednesday, May 14.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wood, of Cross Plains, and granddaughter, Sharyn Tucker, of Goldsmith, visited Mrs. Woods' mother, Mrs. D. S. Greene, Monday.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Young were Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Young and family, of Abilene.

Mrs. Dora Jobe, of Baytown, wrote The Star this week to send her paper to De Moines, N. M., where she is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jobe lived in Callahan County for many years, and her friends will be glad to hear of her trip.

Mrs. E. L. Wood had a pleasant visit last Friday from her nephews, R. T. Caperton, of Colorado City, and Matthew Caperton, of Bronte. They are sons of Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Caperton of Bronte.

Mrs. Bill P. Johnson, of Manchester, N. M., returned to her home Sunday, after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Claude Johnson for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McNeil, of Abilene, will accompany Mrs. H. J. Lambert to her home at Farmington, N. M., during the weekend.



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DR. S. A. HAMRIN, professor of education at Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois, told the following in his "Guidance Talks to Teachers." I think it will interest you.

At one time it was Dr. Hamrin's job to inform those who were doing unsatisfactory work that they had to improve or be dismissed. One day he told a girl who had been failing for two consecutive quarters, and to whom they had given considerable assistance, that she could no longer continue in the college. Her response was puzzling! She just sat and smiled at him. Had she cried or become angry Dr. Hamrin would have probably known what to do because these were the more common reactions in such situations.

Finally she said, "Well?" And he responded with another "Well?" Now she replied, "Now that you have told me what I can't do, I suppose you and your committee are going to give an equal amount of attention to what I can do."

Dr. Hamrin says that was a real lesson for him. Knowing what the girl could not do was important, but it was more important for Dr. Hamrin and his committee to find out what the girl could do. He went on to explain that she was out of place in a teacher's college, that she was not especially interested and that she probably lacked the type of academic aptitudes required. However, he continued, they had found that she had an unusual knowledge of fabrics, and that her interest and ability to work with people was at a very high level. Then he introduced her to the manager of a local store where she started working in the dry goods department.

Result? That girl is now a highly paid buyer in one of the finest department stores in the entire country.



Carnegie

The Cottonwood and Turkey Creek News

Mrs. Edgar Albrecht

The Cottonwood school is already looking forward to the 52-53 school term. Carl Halsell has accepted the position of principal and will teach the 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th grades, and Mrs. Werdna Gary will teach the 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th grades. Mrs. W. A. Burton has accepted the position of bus driver and lunch-room cook. A new 1952 Ford bus has been purchased recently and is already in operation. The auditorium has also been enlarged and will now seat approximately 250 people.

Memorial Day was observed by the Methodist Church, May 4, with J. B. Cole giving the Memorial address.

Carl Halsell and his pupils of the 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th grades attended the rodeo at Baird Friday night, in a group. The trip was made in the new school bus. A very good time was reported.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Burton and Frances, Mr. and Mrs. John Purvis and children, Mr. and Mrs. Slim Spivey and Larry, and Eddie Johnson attended the rodeo at Baird Friday night.

Mrs. Harold Martin and children and Margaret Beth Gill

went to Brownwood for the Louisiana Hayride Saturday night.

Mrs. J. A. Burton and Mrs. Gene Walker were visitors in the W. A. Burton home Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Johnson and family, visited his brother, Noah Johnson and family at Eastland, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Gill are visiting in Bell county for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Burton and family and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Burton and family, of Abilene, attended a family barbecue at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Burton of Cross Plains.

Visitors in the O. O. Sandifer home Sunday were their son, Charles B. Sandifer and family of Borger, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Peavy and family of Abilene, and Mrs. Margaret Watson of Oklahoma.

Louise Bennett, Jimmy Taylor, Ned and Janie Clark, Glendell Champion, Billie Ruth Woody, Buel and Mary Sue Peavy, and several other young people whose names we failed to get, gathered at the Calvin Champion home Sunday afternoon to play baseball.

J. P. Clark received a painful hand injury while working on an oil rig near Brownwood, Sunday.

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John C. Greene, of Corpus Christi, visited his mother, Mrs. D. S. Greene, on Monday, April 28th.

Mrs. E. C. Fulton went to Dallas Tuesday to see an eye specialist. She will also visit friends and relatives there this week.

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Enterprise Club Hosts Clyde and Eula Clubs

The Enterprise Home Makers Club met Thursday, May 1, in the Community Center at Clyde, with the Clyde and Eula clubs as guests. Miss Eudora Hawkins, of Abilene, showed pictures and gave an instructive talk on frozen foods.

A refreshment plate of cookies, mints and punch was served to Mmes. G. R. Pritchard, J. A. Jennings, J. N. Broadfoot, Frank Monroe, H. G. Broadfoot and Cooper, from the Clyde Club; Mmes. M. M. Edwards, M. L. Logan, A. L. Barnes and Miss Willie Mae Bourland from Eula Club; two guests, Mrs. D. B. Rodden and Cecil Dodson, and the following members of Enterprise Club: Mmes. J. C. Browning, Paul Shanks, R. E. Hansen, C. B. Collins, M. M. Gers, Marion Randolph, Hardy Merrick, A. L. Powers and Ester, L. D. Simpson, Ben Nunn, Sam Sherrill, P. H. Patton, Dalton A. Calfee.

Junior Wednesday Club in Dickey Home

The Junior Wednesday Club met Monday night, April 28, in the home of Mrs. N. L. Dickey, with Mrs. Tod Newton and Mrs. Gwen Young as hostesses.

Mrs. A. N. Johnson, guest speaker, gave a very interesting discussion on flower arrangements, and demonstrated some beautiful arrangements.

Members answering roll call were: Mmes. Bill Alexander, Jay Ashlock, Ray Black, Wilburn Carrico, Frank Crow, M. L. Hughes, J. S. Thompson, Bill Jones, Misses Dora Eubanks, Floy McCaw and Sarah Parks; the contact chairman, Mrs. L. B. Lewis, and the hostesses, Jo Ann Newton and Gwen Young.

Lee Straley, of Oplin, was a welcome visitor at The Star office Tuesday morning. Mr. Straley said that folks over Oplin way could smile now since the rains.



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THIS DANCE, save for the fact that there were a number of new men present due to the annual mid-winter vacation at the university, was not unlike a dozen others Amalia had attended at the country club. If anything, she was more popular. Men cut in on her before she had taken 10 steps with each new partner. She was used to it. She loved it. She had acquired a poise that kept men wondering, encouraged them, yet was impartial.

As the evening wore on she began to notice the good looking blond who danced continuously with Beulah Wyman. Not that she begrudged Beulah the attentions of a good-looking man. The poor thing deserved it. But it struck Amalia as queer that the blond hadn't cut in on her. At first he had been merely one of a dozen youths whom she didn't know. By 11 o'clock he stood out from the rest. He hadn't asked her to dance, he hadn't sought an introduction, he hadn't even looked at her in that way to which Amalia was so used.

AMALIA FOUND HERSELF being annoyed. She was accustomed to having strange young men seek her out. When Vinton Coburn swung her away in the next dance she said: "Who's your good-looking boy friend, Vint?" She had seen the blond talking to Vint.

Vint looked down at her. "Which one?" he asked and just then the blond slid by with Beulah Wyman and she nodded toward him. "Oh, him! Why that's Winthrop Akers. A nice boy. He's down with Jim Oliver for the week-end. Met him?"

"Who?" Amalia evaded. "Jim or Mr. Akers?" She had seen Dave Turner coming toward them and timed her answer. Dave cut in in time to spare her the explanation Vint's expression was demanding.

When 12 o'clock came and there was a pause for supper, Amalia's annoyance had reached a point of resentment. Winthrop Akers was paying her less attention than ever, if that were possible. She wanted to meet him. She was determined to contrive it somehow. She wanted him to know that she was the most popular girl present.

WHEN THEY RETURNED to the ballroom at 1 o'clock Amalia got Tom Burdon one side and suggested a Paul Jones. Tom thought the idea a good one and immediately put it into execution. But they swung to the music three times before Amalia's efforts to negotiate being at the right place at the right time were successful.

She discovered that Winthrop Akers danced divinely. She expected him to say something, but he didn't. She was afraid the music would stop before he decided to talk. Abruptly he stopped dancing and suggested that they sit and talk for awhile. Amalia was surprised. She was more surprised at her own acquiescence. Certainly things weren't working out as she had planned.

"I'm Winthrop Akers," he explained. "We haven't been introduced, have we?"

It was a blow to her pride that he didn't know who she was. She knew a quick anger, but smothered it. "No," she said. "I'm Amalia Yeaton." And waited. But the name had no effect on him. He said:

"Well, what's in a name, anyhow? I'm fed up with this dance. Let's drive somewhere."

AMALIA WAS OVERWHELMED. He was so casual about it. Didn't he know that every man there was dying to take her home? Vint Coburn came up and asked her to dance, but she shook her head. Vint stared at her queerly and stared at Winthrop Akers. She expected him to park, and was determined to resent any advances he might make. But she didn't get the chance. They had hot chocolate at a country roadhouse and then drove home. Winthrop didn't try to kiss her good night. Amalia felt that the evening wasn't entirely victorious.

The next day Winthrop called up and asked her to have dinner with him. She agreed. He arrived wearing glasses. The glasses didn't improve his looks any, but she forgot them before the evening had begun. They went to a theater after dinner.

The next day and the next Winthrop called and took her out. Amalia was amazed at herself. She canceled dates right and left. She found herself looking forward to being with Winthrop. She wasn't used to this sort of thing. It was a week before she realized she was in love. It was a strange feeling, but wholly delightful.

THAT NIGHT Winthrop asked her to marry him. "Tomorrow vacation ends. I'm going back to college. I'm an English instructor there, you know. Pretty soon I expect I'll be an associate professor, then a full professor. Would you consider being the wife of a college professor, darling?"

A week ago Amalia wouldn't have considered being the wife of anything short of a millionaire. But that was before she'd met Winthrop. Instead of giving her usual callous reply to such a proposal she said: "I'd even consider being the wife of an English instructor, if he were you."

When Winthrop left her that night it was only after they'd sat before the house parked in his roadster for an hour. Presently she said: "I'm still in a dream. Why, that first night at the country club you didn't notice me at all. You didn't even see me."

He nodded. "Literally, I didn't. I'm near-sighted. Can't see a thing without my glasses. The only one I could see plainly was Beulah Wyman. It seemed she was always in my way. Then after the first hands around in the Paul Jones I saw you and almost broke my neck trying to arrange it so we'd dance together."

"Thank heavens for Mr. Paul Jones," breathed Amalia.



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June graduates of high schools, vocational schools, and colleges are urged to apply for their social security account-number cards before they graduate. Also, students who are not graduating this June but who expect to work during this summer vacation should obtain their cards before classes end. Seasonal workers, who expect to be employed for the first time on jobs covered by social security, should likewise apply early. Many prospective employers will not hire a person unless he has his social security account-number card with him, and many a good job has been lost this way.

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"CASH FOR CHAMPIONS" REGISTRATIONS OPEN

Registrations are now open for the Paymaster Feeds "Cash-for-Champions" Awards program for next fall's showings, with an expanded series of awards offered to qualified entrants.

"Cash-for-Champions" is open to all Junior Division boys and girls who are carrying on projects in 4-H or FFA programs and turkeys, broilers and capons have been added to this year's awards list. This makes the fall plan bigger and better and Paymaster is expecting last season's entries of more than a thousand steers, barrows and lambs to be exceeded. Paymaster paid cash to over 30 grand champions and scores of reserve champions shown last spring.

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Boys and girls who plan to enter the contest may get further details and registration forms from their nearest Paymaster Dealer, their County Agents and vocational Ag instructors.

Mrs. J. C. Lee returned to her home Wednesday from Hobbs, N. M., where she visited Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Davis. The Davises had visited relatives and friends at Baird and Putnam last week, and Mrs. Lee accompanied them home Saturday.

W. L. McNeil, of Abilene, a former resident of Baird and Clyde, was presented a \$100 check by Rural Life Insurance Co., for being district leader in the company for the month of April. This district includes 31 counties.

Gene Yeager and brother-in-law, Bud Thompson, of Ft. Stockton, visited Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Burleson from Thursday until Saturday.

Little Julie Ann Lawrence, of Cisco, visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lawrence the first of the week.

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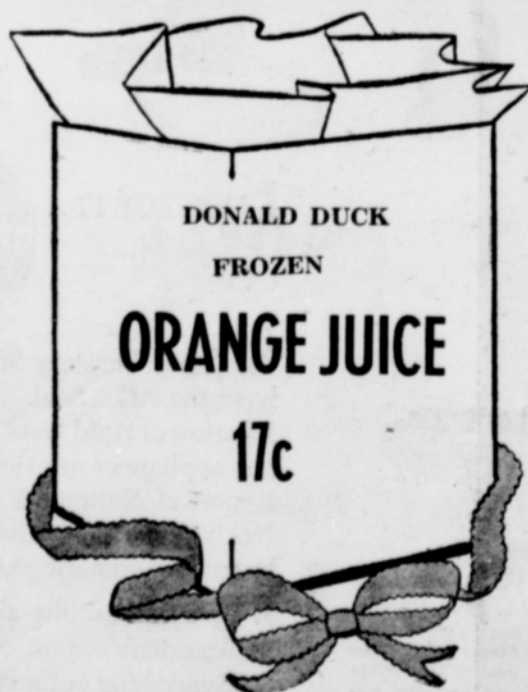
Easy Apple Cobbler

No. 303 can sweetened applesauce 1/2 cup raisins
1/2 teaspoon cinnamon 1/2 cup Fat Milk
1 cup biscuit mix 4 teaspoons brown sugar
1 1/2 tablespoons sugar 4 teaspoons butter

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