

# Commencement Exercises Held Friday Night at Auditorium

Graduation exercises for the senior class of Baird high school were held at 8 p. m. Friday in the auditorium.

## 'Just Round About'

### BAIRD IS GROWING

A stranger dropped in to see The Star editor one day last week to ask a question. "I hear that the drought is hurting this town and business is so bad some of the stores are closing," he stated. "I just wanted to know if this is true."

Well, it is an odd thing to us that people can easily see failure, but when it comes to success so many are blinded. It is easier to look upon the pale moon at twilight than it is to look at the sun. It is true that a couple of businesses are closing here. Jones Dry Goods is closing after a period of thirty years operation. Rudy Owen Jewelry is closing after being here about two years. Neither one of these places are quitting business due to any change of business conditions here. Jones is closing this, the last of a chain of more than twenty West Texas stores, due to ill health, to devote the necessary time and effort to other business interests. Owen has found a better business location for his jewelry store, he believes, in New Mexico, and will go there soon.

While we see that two business places are closing, we look for the opening of others to take their places. Both of these firms occupy valuable business locations that will be desirable to others who are keeping their eyes on business opportunities.

Taking a quick glance around Baird we see much evidence of a growing town. As for civic advancement we see a new fire truck, a new lake water supply, many blocks of newly paved streets, a new residential subdivision, numerous new homes and a number of them now under construction. The new businesses dotting the new route of Highway 80 through town, such as the new Humble station, Hughes new tourist camp, service station and grocery. Gilmer Hughes' new automotive repair shop at the east edge of the city is under construction.

Glen Rocky has started construction of a building on his recently acquired location on the highway, a block east of Rocky Motor Company, to house his new paint and body shop. We believe Mr. Rocky plans eventually to have his sales rooms for Ford cars at this new location, too. The building of the construction will lend a modern appearance and will be in keeping with a modern, growing town.

Claude (Rabbit) Johnson has leased his Guif station out, and he is erecting a building on the lot joining the station property on the east, and has plans of opening a self-service ice cream business.

Construction will start soon on a new feed mill and grain elevator by the Callahan County Farmers Cooperative, which, in turn, will create a source of business for more people in town and around about the area. R. F. Fenton, his wife and daughter, have moved here from Pittsfield, Ill., bought a tract of land at the west edge of Baird and are going into the broiler chicken business. The Baird-Clyde section is ideal for raising chickens and this business is increasing by leaps and bounds with the growing of more and better chickens, as well as the development of a better market for poultry.

The new Round-Up Drive-In Theatre at the west edge of town has recently installed modern inter-car speakers and is providing fine amusement to increasingly larger crowds. The Sheriff's Posse, composed of local people, has built a fine rodeo arena at the east edge of town, a credit to any city. Pleasure has its part in the growth of a town equal to business activity. You know the old adage about "all work and no play."

A Mr. Woody, of Abilene, has purchased a tract of land adjacent to the new highway west of the business district where he plans to construct a large tourist court, as well as a number of duplex apartment houses. From this panoramic view, it should be easy to see that, while some business firms might be closing, Baird is growing and business is on the up-grade.

### Literary Awards Given to Outstanding Students in Clyde High School

Special recognition was given to high school students at Clyde high school in several fields of study at the commencement exercises held May 16. Gold medals were presented to Barbara Driggers for outstanding achievement in History, James Petty in Mathematics and English, Hal Ray Broadfoot in Agriculture, Betty Jane Rogers in Typewriting, and Beth Broadfoot in Shorthand. James Petty was valedictorian with a high school average of 98.63. Faye South and Yvonne Manning tied for salutatorian honors with averages of 95.

Mrs. Vida Hill played the professional and recessional piano number. Rev. W. V. O'Kelly gave the invocation, and a piano solo was given by Janelle Sharp. Student talks on "Toward a Peaceful World," were made by Martha Gilliland, Ray Williams and Jo Delle Davis. Other numbers were solo, Mrs. E. L. Reese; remarks, Supt. K. H. Rowland; presentation of Senior gift, Mary Brame; acceptance, Supt. Rowland; presentation of Key of Knowledge, Curtiss Chatham; acceptance, Jimmy Roy Higgins; presentation of awards, Prin. C. E. Brandon; presentation of diplomas, Hugh Ross, president of school board; benediction, Merle King.

The class this year is composed of 12 girls and 10 boys, with the following officers: Curtiss Chatham, president; Mary Brame, vice-president, and Mildred King, secretary-treasurer. The class roll consists of Martha Gilliland, valedictorian; Virginia Price, salutatorian; Elsa Bains, Martha Breeding, Jo Delle Davis, Ray Williams, honor students; and Douglas Avery, Mary Brame, Maona Bullard, Curtiss Chatham, O'Neal Faircloth, Buck Greason, Randall Ivy, Mildred King, Stanley Loper, Zelda Price, M. L. Sampson, Janelle and Lazelle Sharp, Cleo Steelman, Carroll Vaughn and Glenda Yeager.

### Elementary Exercises Held Monday Night

Baird Elementary School commencement exercises were held at 8 p. m. Monday, May 18, in the high school auditorium. The following program was given: professional and recessional, Elizabeth Snyder; invocation, Rev. W. V. O'Kelly; piano duet, Martha Martin and Mary Brown; Class Will, Tommie Sue Hopkins; quartet, Coy Williams, Willie Bruce, Ethlyn Tabor, and Mary Goosby; Salutatory, Mary Brown; Valedictory, Shirley Waggoner; solo, Glen Kerby; piano solo, Mary Grace Walker; class song; talks on Americanism by Bettye Smith, Martha Martin, Glen Kerby, Ramona Cummings; presentation of awards, J. H. Shradler; presentation of diplomas, H. W. Ross, Jr., president of the school board; benediction, Marie King.

Class roll consists of Shirley Waggoner, valedictorian; Mary Brown, salutatorian; Tommie Sue Hopkins, Glen Kerby, Martha Ann Martin, Bettye Smith, honor students; Elizabeth Abernathy, Curtis Allphin, Cleveland Ault, Charles Barron, Johnnie Blocker, Willie Bruce, Romana Cummings, Sue Ann Everett, Jack Flores, Jr., Odren Floyd, Barbara Gilmore, Mary Jo Goosby, Virgil Huddleston, Paul Jones, Bobby Joy, Robert L. Lambert, Ray Lawrence, Charles Mosley, Shirley McBride, Ronnie McKinley, Alton Payne, R. D. Robbins, Jr., Marguerite Sampson, Travis Springfield, Ethlyn Tabor, Mary Grace Walker, Coy Williams.

### Local Polio Chapter Receives Check

Howard E. Farmer, treasurer of the Callahan County Chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, Inc., advises that the local Chapter has just received a check for an advance from the National Foundation for \$1,375 to aid this Chapter in meeting its financial obligations in continuing medical care of polio patients in Callahan County. This county raised \$1,872.84 in the March of Dimes Campaign this year, which was considerably less than the amount raised last year.

### Two New Wildcats Staked in County

Sandor Petroleum Co., Abilene, staked No. 1 Tom Windham Jr., as a wildcat seven miles east of Oplin. It will be a 4,200-foot test 330 feet from the north and 2,310 feet from the west lines of Section 159, GH&H Survey.

The Chicago Corp., Abilene, is to drill No. 1 Winnie Jordan as a 4,000-foot wildcat two miles southwest of Oplin. Location is 330 feet from the north and 1,430 feet from the west lines of Section 399, Benjamin Hill Survey, A-231.

The Bay Petroleum Corp. No. 1, Ernest Windham, Section 292, McKinney & Williams Survey, wildcat 12 miles south of Baird, has been plugged and abandoned.

# The Baird Star

Our Motto, "Tis Neither Birth, Nor Wealth, Nor State, But the Git-up-and-Git That Makes Men Great." The Baird Weekly Star Established December 8, 1907

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MARVIN HUNTER, Jr., Editor

## Water Board Orders Lake Closed At Midnight Saturday, May 24

Due to the congested area around Lake Baird for the past week, and to prevent possible contamination of water, the directors of the water district have ordered the new lake closed to all fishing, effective at midnight Saturday, May 24th.

The lake was opened to fishing last Sunday at the recommendation of State Game Warden J. D. Jones. The fishermen came in such numbers that a serious situation has developed. Hundreds of people came from near and far, and most of them made good catches.

The lake directors decided at a meeting Wednesday night to close Lake Baird to fishing until the present situation can be overcome by a big rain and regulations can be enforced. Until further notice it will be unlawful to fish at the lake and violators will be dealt with accordingly.

### "Welcome Week" At Humble Stations

HOUSTON — Humble service stations in this area are busy getting ready for a big, neighborhood celebration to be known as "Welcome Week," May 23-29.

"The purpose of Welcome Week is to give Humble station operators all over the state a chance to say 'Thank You,' to Texas motorists for their friendship, and for the privilege of being good neighbors in the communities they serve," officials of the company said.

A lot of work has gone into planning for the week-long event. Stations have been given an extra good spring cleaning, with rest rooms coming in for particular attention. Station managers have been inviting folks by letter and in person to stop by during the week.

The campaign is being accompanied by a vigorous advertising schedule in more than 500 newspapers in the state, and all stations will wear bunting and banners to lend festiveness to the occasion.

### \$4,733 Paid To County Pensioners

Checks for insurance payments under Federal social security went to 177 aged persons, children and their widowed mothers in Callahan county for December, 1951. These payments amounted to \$4,733 in the county for that month.

In releasing these figures today, Ralph T. Fisher, manager of the Abilene social security office, also said that these payments under the old-age and survivors insurance system amounted to \$130,831 for the 16-county area served by the Abilene office, and went to 4,670 persons. "Without these payments earned by workers under this contributory system, the ability of many people to pay for necessities would have been drastically curtailed or entirely ended," he said.

More than one-third of all people over 65 in the United States who could not count on income from work for support, were getting social security insurance benefits.

Fisher pointed out that this Federal program is affording substantial survivor insurance protection. Three out of every four mothers and young children in the nation are now assured of monthly payments if the insured breadwinner of the family dies.

In this connection, he cited monthly payments totaling \$39,659 to 1277 children and 268 widowed mothers in the Abilene area. These monthly payments are going to families deprived of earned income by the death of the working member of the family. They are making it possible to keep families together, and keep children in school. They are, at the same time, lessening the drain on both public and private welfare funds.

### LOCAL INSURANCE WOMAN MEMBER OF ROUND TABLE

AUSTIN — Mrs. Ashby White of the Amicable Life Insurance Co., has qualified as a member of the Round Table.

The Round Table is an honor group sponsored by the Texas Association of Life Underwriters and requires two years' membership in that organization and the local association of life underwriters in addition to quality service rendered.

Sgt. and Mrs. Jack Sims and children, Cheryl Sue and Bobby, left for their home in San Antonio Sunday, after visiting Mrs. Sims' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Estes.

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### Cpl. Carrol Gillit Coming Home

Cpl. Carrol Gillit, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Gillit, sailed from Korea May 5, and is on his way home. Carrol, with the First Marine Division, has been in Korea since November 1, 1951. He entered service May 1, 1951. His wife resides in Baird.

### Premier Holds Show And Buffet Supper

Premier Oil Refining Company of Texas sponsored a buffet supper and program May 22 at the IOOF Hall. At this meeting the Ethyl Corporation presented a program called "Ethyl Products Sales Clinic." This program was built around a very expensive exhibit consisting of working models of modern gasoline engine. The clinic lasted for an hour with a model change taking place every few minutes. It covered such vital parts of an automobile engine as valves, spark plugs, carburetor, ignition, distributors, correct timing, etc. This portion of the program was handled by four men, all of whom are experts in their line.

Premier invited its jobbers, their station salesmen, garage mechanics and others who have to do with the distribution of gasolines and their use in modern day engines, automobile, truck, farm and industrial power at this meeting.

The buffet dinner started at 7 P. M., May 22, with the Ethyl program following.

### Clyde Commencement Held Friday Night

Commencement exercises for the senior class of Clyde high school was held at 8 p. m. Friday, May 16, in the auditorium, with the principal address given by Bryan Bradbury, Abilene attorney. James Petty was valedictorian and Yvonne Manning was salutatorian of the class. Awards also went to Cecile Collins, most popular girl; Marcello Agiero, most popular boy; Barbara Driggers, best all-around girl, and Edd Farmer, best all-around boy.

Members of the graduating class include: Bobbie Kendrick, Faye South, Mary Ellen Burrow, Robert Dever, Cecil Waggoner, Mildred Konczak, Betty Cook Freeman, Leta Pate, Richard Sallee, Jimmy Taylor, Roland Driggers, Yvonne Manning, Freddie Kemper, Cecile Collins, Letha Pate, Lois Hagan, Bobbie Jean Warren, Mary Jo King, James Petty, Hal Ray Broadfoot, Edd Farmer and Wallace Caperton.

Graduation exercises for the eighth grade class of the elementary school was held Thursday, May 15, in the high school auditorium. Members of the class, under direction of Mrs. Bailey Johnson, presented the program in the form of a play entitled "A Garden of Memories."

Members of the class include: Charles Bales, Glenn Blalock, Leo Dixon, Bobby Gabbert, Jackie Goble, Edward Hagan, Paul Harwell, Keelon Hays, Howard Henson, Leonard Hines, Eddy Presley, Darryl Rutledge, Thomas Sallee, Dale Tabor, Lloyd Warren, Don Turner, Jerry Nance, Clyde McDaniel, Joe Wetzel, Garland Gaston, Mina Bennett, Anita Black, Betty Broadfoot, Donna Christian, Alice Ann Collins, Elizabeth Darden, Cleo Dixon, Freida Glibreath, Sharon Holder, Carolyn Johnson, Anna Lee Muson, Joyce O'Keefe and Mary Bob Hines.

### PREACHING AT BELLE PLAIN SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Preaching will be held at the Methodist Church in Belle Plain at 3 p. m. Sunday, May 25. The public is cordially invited to attend.

### ATTEND FISH FRY

Attending the fish fry in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Hinds Sunday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lambert, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Dungan, and Mrs. Hinds' parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Perdue, of Cisco.

Mrs. O. C. Yarbrough of Westlaco visited friends here from Thursday until Sunday.

### Janice McQueen Bride Of O. B. Spence



Miss Janice McQueen became the bride of O. B. Spence at 6:15 p. m. May 15, in the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Evelyn McQueen. Merle King, minister of the Church of Christ, performed the double ring ceremony before members of the families and a few close friends.

Attending the bride as maid of honor was Miss Zeida Price, and Cecil Stroppe served as best man. The bride wore a navy suit with white accessories and a pink corsage. She carried a white Bible. The maid of honor was dressed in yellow, with purple accessories.

After the ceremony, Mrs. Cora McCarty and Mrs. McQueen served the wedding cake and punch from a white laid table.

The bride, a graduate of the local high school, was employed at Texas Steel Products Co. in Abilene, before her wedding.

The bridegroom, son of Mrs. Ella B. Spence, is a graduate of Baird High School, and was employed at Abilene before moving to Crane, where he is now employed.

After a wedding trip to Carlsbad, N. M., the couple is at home in Crane.

### Jack Cox To Speak To Putnam Seniors

State Representative Jack Cox of Breckenridge will be the main speaker at the graduation ceremonies of the Putnam high school on Friday, May 23, at 8 P. M.

Rep. Cox will use as his topic "This Is Our Problem," a talk on Americanism. He has just returned from Harding College in Arkansas where he delivered this same speech to a group of the nation's leading businessmen who were attending the well-known Freedom Forum.

Rep. Cox has been elected to the Texas State Legislature for three terms without an opponent and currently is a candidate for Congress from the 17th Congressional District.

### Daughter Born To Franklin Millers

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Miller are announcing the birth of a daughter in Callahan County Hospital, Tuesday, May 13. She was named Judy Kay.

Mrs. Miller is the former Peggy Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Z. Martin of Clyde. The father, who is stationed at Fort Sil, Okla., with the Army, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller of Baird. He is on a 15-day furlough.

### Folder Dated 1912 Added to Museum

A folder, dated April 1912, advertising the Dallas News, was placed in Callahan County Museum this week by Mrs. L. L. Blackburn. Mrs. Clyde White gave the folder to Mrs. Blackburn, to have it placed in the museum because of the local interest of one of the articles, which follows:

### "City Hall and Fire Station" Special to The News

Baird, Tex. April 5 — Work is progressing on the Martin Barnhill building and on the City Hall. Both buildings are of brick and are of modern construction. The city hall will have a fire station in connection.

A number of residences are being built because of several families of railroad men recently coming here including the dispatchers from Ft. Worth. E. C. Fulton has practically completed arrangements for a brick building on the east side of Market Street and when that is completed, this will be a solid street of brick and stone structure.

Mrs. Junior McAdams and son, from Bayou, visited Mrs. Tod Newton and Owen Young, Wednesday.

## Luncheon Club To Hold Annual Ladies Night Banquet June 4

The annual Ladies Night banquet will be held by the Callahan County Club on Wednesday evening, June 4th, at 7:30 p. m. The ladies of the Presbyterian Church will serve the banquet in the Presbyterian Church annex. These plans were announced at the luncheon meeting of the club Wednesday at which time a program committee, composed of J. E. Bullock, J. T. Lawrence and J. Brice Jones were appointed to provide the ladies night program.

Other business matters to come before the club included a report from S. L. McElroy for the sidewalk construction committee. After giving pertinent facts and figures Mr. McElroy stated the committee would be ready to contact property owners next week in their effort to improve the condition of the most used sidewalks in the business area.

County Agent Glen W. Green explained plans for a county-wide 4-H and FFA calf program and the club voted to endorse the program and to assist him in any way possible for its success. A committee was appointed by the president to assist Mr. Green in making plans for the calf project, which committee is composed of Terrell Williams, C. E. Brandon, Russell Warren and J. V. Thompson.

Another committee made up of Marvin Hunter, C. W. Sutphen and J. B. Coats, was appointed to see if funds can be raised to finance a program of recreation for the young people here this summer. C. E. Brandon, high school football coach, offered his services for a 10 weeks program. The entire program would cost approximately \$600. Mr. Brandon will spend next week in Austin taking a driving course, and will be available for the play activities after that time.

R. G. Burwell, District Agricultural Agent of Dist. 8, Stephenville, was guest speaker at the luncheon, being introduced by the local county agent.

### American Legion Auxiliary To Sell Poppies On Baird Streets Saturday, May 31

Poppy Day in Baird will be May 31. Girl Scouts in uniform will assist the Ladies of the Auxiliary in selling poppies.

Contributions made on Poppy Day are the main source of support for the extensive activities for the welfare of disabled veterans and needy children of veterans that are carried out constantly by the Auxiliary.

The coins which people drop into the contribution boxes go to give comfort and cheer to disabled veterans in the ten V A and two contract bed hospitals in Texas. They make possible aid to families of veterans left destitute when the veterans are forced to undergo hospital treatment. Poppy Day contributions also work throughout the year for the welfare of children of veterans found in need, helping to keep homes together and to give these children a fair start in life.

### Commencement At Putnam Friday

Commencement exercises for Putnam high school will be held at 8 p. m. Friday, May 23, in the high school auditorium.

Rep. Jack Cox, of Breckenridge, will deliver the address. The Salutatory will be given by Emetine Tatum and the Valedictory by Wayne Taylor Supt. E. G. Perkins will present awards, and Everett Williams will present the diplomas.

The Senior class consists of Wayne Taylor, Emetine Tatum and Billy Speagle.

Members of the grade school graduating class are: Winona McKinney, highest; June Hurley, 2nd highest; Jo Verie Everett, Madge Reed, Marguerite Mendez, George Ramsey, Donnie Everett, Billy Ingram and Benny Abernathy.

### MARQUATA McQUEEN TO WARM SPRINGS HOSPITAL

Marquata McQueen, daughter of Mrs. Evelyn McQueen, left May 19 for Gonzales, to enter the Warm Springs Foundation for treatments.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Everett, of Putnam, and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sandlin, of Abilene, attended the funeral of Wade Sutton at Cisco Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mr. Sutton, whose home was in Odessa, was killed in a car wreck near San Angelo Monday.

Mrs. C. R. Kelly and daughter, Mrs. Clint Darnall and son, Patrick Kelly, all of Dallas, were here Monday and Tuesday because of the illness of Mrs. Kelly's father, B. L. Boydston.

### PRESENTING OUR CHILDREN



Pictured left above is Dana, three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond C. Corn. Center are Dorothy, 12, and Anna, 10, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schaffrina. At right are Bernice, 3, and Arnold, 5, children of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Carroll.

### Callahan Pioneers To Meet Saturday

Date and place of the 1952 annual reunion of Callahan County Pioneers will be selected at a meeting of the association at the Courthouse in Baird at 2:30 p. m. Saturday, May 31.

The meeting has been called by Hugh McDermett, president, Cross Plains. They will also arrange for appointment of committees and other preliminaries.

The annual reunion is held in August. Organized more than 12 years ago, it has drawn increasingly large crowds every year, some coming from as far as California and Oregon.

Mrs. B. L. Boydston, of Baird, is secretary of the association.

### Jack Freeland Gets Sergeant's Rating

Sgt. B. H. (Jack) Freeland, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Freeland, wrote home last week from Korea that he had been promoted to Sergeant, and that he expects to be rotated home within the next few months. Jack is a survivor in the Heavy Artillery, and has been in Korea since August.

### A. W. Burks Stationed In South Dakota

A3/c Arthur W. Burks, Jr., left Tuesday morning for Rapid City, South Dakota, after spending two weeks delay enroute with his parents here. Burks is being transferred to his new base after completing Electricity training at Chanute Field, Ill. In the maintenance Department, he entered service in January, 1951.

### Tom Glover to Report To Bergstrom AFB

A3/c Tom Glover, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Glover, will report to Bergstrom Air Force Base at Austin, May 29, after spending 15 days at home. Tom has just completed a Meat Cutters School at Ft. Sil, Okla. He is a 1951 graduate of the local high school.

### Local Boys Receive College Degrees

Jon E. Hardwick, son of Mrs. E. Hardwick, and John E. Poindexter, son of John Poindexter, were candidates for degrees at West Texas State College at Canyon, Monday morning at 10 o'clock. John Hardwick received a B.B.A. degree and John Poindexter a B.S. degree.

**Patsy Lois McCrea, James Isenhower To Exchange Vows at Cisco June 21**

Mr. and Mrs. Yancy Jerome McCrea of Cisco announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Patsy Lois McCrea, Fort Worth, to James Wesley Isenhower of Cisco.

The wedding will be June 21 at 8 p. m. at the First Presbyterian Church of Cisco.

Miss McCrea was graduated from Ward-Belmont College, Nashville, Tenn., and attended the University of Texas. For the past year she has been employed by Standolind Oil Co., in Ft. Worth.

Mr. Isenhower, who was graduated from Texas A&M College in 1950, has been engaged in ranching.

Mrs. Silliman Evans of Nashville, aunt of the bride-elect, has been named matron of honor, with Miss Ann McCrea of Fort Worth, sister of the bride-to-be, chosen maid of honor.

Weldon Isenhower of Putnam will serve his brother as best man.

A reception will be held at the Cisco Country Club following the ceremony.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Slim Ballinger entertained their friends with a play party last Saturday night.

Mrs. Vick Nigler and children of Abilene, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Bennett, for a few days last week.

Mrs. J. A. Bennett spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Younglove, of Burkett.

Sharon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Archer, who drank some kerosene Tuesday, and was carried to the hospital at Baird for medical treatment, is back at home.

P. M. (Red) Duncan has been on the sick list.

We are glad to report that Wilda Queen, who has been ill recently, is back home and able to attend school.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Thomas of Rowden, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bailey and Wanda, of Albany, Mr. and Mrs. V. I. Spivey and Larry took dinner Sunday with the W. A. Burtons.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Archer and family were visited over the weekend by Mr. Archer's granddaughters, Darlene and Betty Archer, of Abilene.

A new Sunday School classroom has been partitioned off recently in the Church of Christ.

Barbara, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Purvis, has been ill for the past two weeks.

The musical at the schoolhouse on Friday night, May 16, drew a very nice crowd.

Elsie Mae, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Archer, of Cisco, received a painful scalp wound when she fell out of the family car near Cottonwood, Sunday.

The M.Y.F. Dist. monthly meeting was held at the Methodist church on May 19, with a nice representation from the churches in the district.

The Talent Show, to be directed by "Dixie Boy" Jordan, which was scheduled to be held June 13 at the Cottonwood school building, will be postponed to a later date. New date will be announced as soon as it can be determined.

The Cottonwood school will close the current school year with a program to be held Monday night, May 26, at the school building. This program will be

presented by all the school children, under direction of Carl Haisell and Mrs. Weldon Gary. Special music will be provided by the Polka Dot Boys. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Attending the Rebekah Lodge meeting in Eastland Tuesday night, May 13, were Mes. Katherine Hinds, Mae Ault, Hazel Johnson, Teble Bell Arledge, and Sallie Crawford.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Bryant and little daughter, Sandy Lynn, of Opelousas, La., are visiting Mr. Bryant's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bryant.

Mr. and Mrs. James G. Hallmark and children, of Dallas, visited The Star office Saturday morning, enroute to Eula to visit relatives during the weekend.



**Georgiana**

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*Nylon Seersucker is Sheer News*

Lush luxury. The practical seersucker weave in vondrous nylon. Noteworthy are the double tab collar and pockets, the flyaway sleeve cuffs. Hideaway pleat and the sparkling buttons. This will be the *piece de resistance* of your spring wardrobe. Colors: Red, Green, Blue or Gray.

Sizes: 10-20

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Ruffles and Bubbles on cool batiste. EASTERN ISLES has used this pretty bubble print batiste to style a gown that's as light and airy as its print. Wonderful for those warm, humid nights. Rose, Blue 32 to 38

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Seed Peanuts  
Fertilizers  
Sudan Seed  
Maize Seed, Plainsman  
Maize Seed, Martins  
Maize Seed, 7078  
Goose Neck Milo  
Redlan Kaffir  
Combine Kaffir  
Combine Hegari  
Texas Hegari (for bumbles)  
Arizona Certified Hegari (for bundles)  
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Poor wheel alignment will cause fast tire wear. Our specialized equipment helps get the job done quickly and well at low cost.

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You'll have a smoother running, quieter performing car with a complete and thorough lubrication by Pontiac lubrication experts.

**TUNE-UP DIAGNOSIS**  
Make sure your Pontiac is in tip-top condition for better pick-up, smoother going, improved gas economy! Our tune-up includes 11 essential services plus complete inspection.

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Drive in and get acquainted, neighbor

**THIS IS WELCOME WEEK**

under the Humble sign in your neighborhood

You're *always* welcome under your neighborhood Humble sign. But this week, Humble dealers *specialy* invite you and your family to stop by and get acquainted. *This is Humble welcome week.* Drive in and shake hands with your *neighbor* under the Humble sign.

You'll find him a good neighbor; moreover he's a business man that's equipped to supply you with products of extra quality, to give you service you can depend on.

This week he's making a special effort to thank those neighbors who are his old friends and customers, to become acquainted with neighbors he doesn't know. This week, especially, stop for service under the Humble sign in your *neighborhood!*

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There's a hearty Texas welcome waiting for you... from your neighbor... under the Humble sign

Drive in and get acquainted with Humble Esso Extra Gasoline

Drive in and get acquainted with Humble Esso Extra Motor Oil

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# From Cattle Range to Cotton Patch

By DON H. BIGGERS

(Continued from last week)

So far as my personal experience and observations extend, I have found the old buffalo hunters the most unique of all frontiersmen, for it is an especially noticeable fact that the pursuits of men have molded them into different types. The buffalo hunter, the cowboy and other classes of frontiersmen are distinguishable one from the other by conduct, fixed habits and even personal appearance, as complete and distinct as is the difference between the Eastern dude and the Eastern farmer. They were the diversified, dissimilar products of the same locality. Almost without exception, I have found the old buffalo hunters very reticent, especially non-communicative in regard to their own deeds, experiences and observations, a fact that is regrettable because they know so much that is worth knowing and that would be of such great interest to others, and what they might say would not be trashy romance, but solid truth. Resolute men are generally men of few words, and the buffalo hunters were a fearless, determined class of men, for no other kind of men would have dared to enter a field so beset with dangers of every kind as was the buffalo country from the beginning to the close of the slaughter. Their occupation was one of hardships, hard work and isolation. They worked every day in the year and every hour during the day from dawn till dark, regardless of weather, each man having his own special line of work which kept him separated from his companions during most of the day, and each man assumed an equal share of all responsibility and danger with a full knowledge of the fact. I once asked an old buffalo hunter if they were as non-communicative among themselves around their camps as they are now with other people.

"Oh, well," he drawled, "I don't call to mind just now any instance where a feller could have got enough material around a buffalo camp to start a gas plant."

Of course in speaking of the old buffalo hunters, I have reference to the professionals, and not to the hundreds of amateurs who ventured into the hunting grounds at various times, especially in 1876, after the hunt had virtually closed, nor to the dime novel celebrities who crossed the Indian country with a Federal army as a body guard.

With every hunting outfit there was a man who did the hunting and killing, and the skinnners who did the skinning and carved the meats that were to be cured. The hunter would leave the camp generally before daylight, followed by the skinnners, there being two men with each wagon. As soon as the hunter found a herd, whether it be one of a few dozen or several hundred; the work began, and it was here that the hunter's marksmanship and skill were displayed. First he would take advantage of the wind to keep the buffaloes from smelling him, for their sense of smell was remarkable and the whiff of a man was the signal for a run. Having secured this advantage, the hunter would leave his horse to be picked up by the skinnners, while he maneuvered for a good shot, always selecting the lead bulls as the first targets. By killing the lead bulls or sending a few bullets whistling in front of a herd, the hunter could generally make them take any course he desired, and in this way bring them to a "stand," that is, cause them to so mill that he could kill them all or as many as he desired, for the professional hunter was a considerate man and never killed more buffaloes than he thought his men could skin that day, but the best of hunters would frequently fall in his first attempt and would have to cautiously follow a herd many miles before getting a "stand." The hunters and skinnners were all experts in their respective lines, this being especially essential in the case of the hunters, and the range produced less than a dozen men like J. Wright Mooar, Jim White and George Causey. They were expert riflemen, carefully studied the nature and habits of the buffalo and knew how to take advantage of their every movement, for with them it was a business proposition—the accomplishment of the greatest possible results in the shortest possible time and with the least possible expenditure of ammunition.

The hunter always carried an extra round of 100 cartridges, to be used if attacked by Indians and for no other purpose, a precaution adopted by all hunters after the killing of Marshall Sewell near the head of Bull Creek, in the early part of 1874. Sewell was working on the divide between Bull Creek and the Yellow House Canyon, while the Indians with a herd of stolen horses were camped near by in the tributary of the Yellow House Canyon. They knew that if Sewell got to the cap rock he would see the horses and send the news over the country. Knowing the number of cartridges in a belt they lay in ambush, counted the number of shots, and when he had exhausted his ammunition the Indians charged upon him and killed him, and before his mutilated body was discovered the Indians had made good their escape.

Owing to the character of the work, the hunters were exposed to the greatest dangers and subjected to the greatest hardships. If the hunter got a good "stand" early in the day he would be able to finish his work and return to camp by the middle of the evening, but if he had to follow the herd several hours before making a killing, night would frequently find him on the prairie many miles from camp, afoot and alone, having tasted neither food nor water since early morning, and carrying a twenty-pound buffalo gun, as many pounds of ammunition, following a buffalo herd all day and watching for Indians, was a feat requiring nerve, a cool head and an iron constitution. Perhaps there would be a howling blizzard, the sleet and snow rattling and sifting down, or rain pouring in torrents, and then through the inky darkness he must find his way to camp, a feat in which he seldom failed, and one that could be performed by the experienced plainsman alone, and one that is to me a pre-eminent psychological mystery. Winter was, of course, the season of greatest suffering on the buffalo range, and more men

died as a result of exposure than from all other causes.

The skinnners worked until the day's killing was finished or until darkness drove them from the field, and frequently did not return to camp until midnight, to be out of bed and at work again before daylight. But the skinnners working in pairs, always being well armed, were better prepared to defend themselves against the Indians, and, having a wagon in which to haul plenty of water and provisions for the day, fared much better than did the hunter.

Toward the close of the slaughter the amateur hunter became the torment of the professional hunter. The amateur would butt into the range, make a mess of everything, do no good himself and play havoc with the professional. Many old hunters would gladly give the amateur all the meat they wanted to keep them from going on the range and frightening all the buffaloes out of the country. During the principal hunting season of 1876 there were probably 5,000 men on the buffalo range in Texas. Possibly 800 of them were professionals, and the balance were "greeners" from all parts of the country and every walk of life, who thought that all they had to do to kill a buffalo was to go out on the range, cock a gun and shoot, but who soon discovered to their sorrow that they couldn't get close enough to a herd of buffaloes to see them with a field glass. At one time more than 200 men, most of them farmers from Central Texas, were following Causey and Mooar Brothers' skinning outfits. They had come to the range with no practical idea or knowledge of the character of the work to be done, and had all manner of old guns. After a few comical or ridiculous blunders as hunters, they were more than willing to compromise with the hunter on whose range they were trespassing, take the meat of buffaloes killed by him, and return home happy and full of romantic adventure at the like of which future generations might marvel.

The buffalo hunters have never claimed the distinction or honors of being the pioneers of civilization in Western Texas, but they were the first specimens of that product to enter the territory named, and just as the forerunners of civilization enter other lands of darkness they had mercenary motives, but they deserve credit for never having attempted to disguise that fact. As missionaries they were an unsurpassed success, for whenever they decided to show some Indian the way to the happy hunting ground, that Indian generally went, in so far as departing this life was concerned.

When the first buffalo hunters began operations at Big Lake in 1873, they were in what was then known as the "Unknown Kiowa and Comanche Range," at that time designated on the map as the "Llano Estacado and Panhandle country," then supposed to be a part of the "great American desert," when later discoveries demonstrated never did exist. Haskell, Throckmorton, Hardeman, Jones and Taylor counties had been surveyed and their boundary lines established, but they were uninhabited, and consequently unorganized. From the rest of the then so-called "Llano Estacado and Panhandle country," the State Legislature, in 1876, created and had surveyed fifty-four counties, each of them about thirty miles square. In all this scope of country the few buffalo hunters camped at Big Lake constituted the population in 1873, with the exception of several bands of roving Indians, but they were such a bad lot that the census enumerator never visited them to find out how many there were nor where they lived.

A few remarks in regard to the buffaloes, and the sketches pertaining to the great slaughter and the hunters will have been concluded:

The buffaloes were migratory, drifting as far south as the Rio Grande in the winter and as far north as the Dominion of Canada in the summer. The southward movement would begin about September 1, and the northward movement about March 1, and by July 1 only a few buffaloes, most of the mold bulls and cows, would remain south of the Canadian River. It was this drifting that doubtless accounts for what has long puzzled old range men, and that is this: There were a great many more buffaloes per acre on the range than there have ever been cattle, yet in buffalo times there was always an abundance of grass, and hay could nearly always be cut on the prairie where today cattle have to hustle for a few morsels of food. The buffaloes simply handled the range more intelligently than man has since done. While the great bulk of them were feeding on their Northern ranges during the late summer the grass was growing on their winter ranges in the South, and thus they had excellent pasturage at all seasons, the grass on the Northern ranges getting a good growth during the spring and early summer before the arrival of the buffaloes.

In their migratory movements the buffaloes evinced remarkable system. The number of buffaloes in a herd varied from a few hundred to many thousands, and there were frequently so many big herds in proximity that they really appeared as one herd. An old buffalo hunter once told me that he had stood on an elevation and counted as many as a half dozen herds within a few hundred yards of each other. Some of these herds were grazing, others all lying down, except here and there a standing sentinel, and others marching along with military precision. The old of these herds were headed in the same direction. The old bulls, stub horns as the hunters called them, were always in the lead, followed by the cows, spikes, yearlings and calves. The stub horns were the old bulls whose horns had grown thick and rough and had generally been broken, slivered or split, while the spikes were the vigorous keen-horned bulls, ranging in age from four to six years. When a bull got to be four or five years old he whipped some older bull and took his place in the herd, but until he was about four years old he was held in subjugation, and after a bull was nine or ten years old he was run out of the herd and became a hermit. These hermits would generally take up their range in the sandhills, a section of country carefully avoided by other buffaloes. There these poor old outcasts would sometimes range four or five in a bunch, but

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they generally went alone, and frequently fell an easy prey to wolves. When the herds had drifted north the hunters would invade the sandhills and the hermit bulls would be the first of the buffaloes exterminated. The Pecos River seems to have been the buffaloes' territorial deadline or range limit. John Chisum said that to the best of his knowledge only one small bunch of them were ever seen west of the Pecos, and it would be difficult to find a more competent authority on the subject. It was a fact recognized among old buffalo hunters that there was no buffaloes on the sunset side of the alkali stream.

(Continued next week)

## Rowden Round-Up

Community Activities Reliably Reported by The Star Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thornton and children and Mrs. Lillie Swafford visited Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Jones Tuesday night.

O. J. English spent the past weekend with Carl Wright, of May.

A large group of Rowden folks attended the Callahan County Singing Convention at Denton Valley Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. W. F. Jones and Mrs. Walter Odell and Alvin, visited Mrs. Henry Bower and Ruth, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. V. Gibbs and Judy, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lawrence and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Price visited Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Baker in Cisco Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Bains of Lubbock have been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Neigal Bains.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thornton and children and Mrs. Lillie Swafford visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hazel, Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin, Marjorie, Roland and Don, visited Irene Mauldin in Abilene Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard McGowen and children, of Cross Plains, had Sunday dinner with his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stephens. In the afternoon the McGowens and Stephens visited Mr. and Mrs. Har-

old Stephens and Lynn in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Thornton, of Abilene, visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thornton Friday night.

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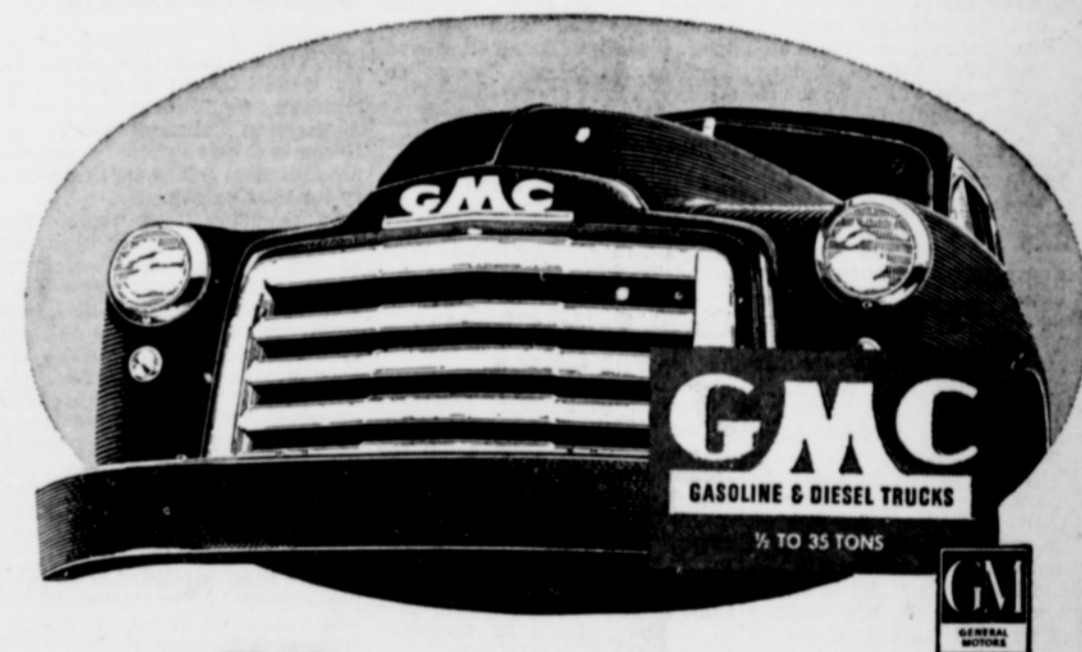
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Mrs. Cynthia Farmers and daughters, Mrs. Curtis Witte, Rose, Beth and Lloyd Farmer, and her mother, Mrs. Rosa Miller left early Monday morning for California where they will visit relatives.

Mrs. Harrold Hammonds and small daughter, of Jacksonville, are expected early this week for a few days visit in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Green.

Mrs. L. T. Harris and granddaughter, Melinda Echois, of Caddo, accompanied their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Faulkenberry to Gustine Sunday where they visited in the home of her mother's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Brock, both formerly of this community, have moved to Kermit where he is employed with an oil company. They have made their home for the past three years at Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Edwards and children, of Sweetwater, spent Sunday in the home of his brother R. G. Edwards and family. They also visited in the home of his father, Mrs. and Mrs. J. E. Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy King, of Mission, visited Mr. King's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. King, during the weekend and attended the commencement exercises of Mildred Ann King Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Cotton, Mutt Cotton of Clyde, and Joe Lynn Ault of Baird, left Monday for Valmeyer, Ill. for a ten-day visit with Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Cotton and family.

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**Oplin Observations**

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Pfc. Jack Pierce, of Fort Benning, Ga., is home on a short leave.

Mrs. J. H. Straley returned to Temple Sunday for a medical check-up.

Rev. and Mrs. Johnny Ivy and children, of Fort Worth, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gwin and Sylvia Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wray and children, of Abilene, were visitors in Oplin Monday evening.

Several from Oplin attended baccalaureate services at Lawn and Novice Sunday night. The Lawn commencement exercises are Friday night, May 23. The Novice commencement exercises are Thursday night, May 22.

**Putnam Personals**

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

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sunderman and daughter, of Morgan, spent the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sunderman.

Mrs. Flora Atkinson, of San Antonio, spent Tuesday and Wednesday visiting with friends in Putnam.

Mrs. Coy Shearer, of Mason, was visiting friends and relatives in Cisco and Putnam.

Cecil Rutherford, of Abilene, spent Tuesday in the home of his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rutherford.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Tatom and son, of Abilene, visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mabry Tatom.

Miss Ora Clinton is spending a few days with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Waddell.

Mrs. Louise Stiles has returned to her home at 244 Spruce Street, after spending six weeks with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fisher, at Delmito. Mrs. Stiles is improving after several week's illness.

Mrs. C. F. Young accompanied Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Appleton and daughter, Mrs. James Muesse of Waco, to Carlsbad N. M., Monday to view the caverns. They returned Wednesday at noon. Mr. Appleton is Mrs. Young's brother.

Mmes. Katherine Hinds, Ellen McOwen, Inez Baker, Myrtle Gunn and Hazel Johnson attended the Rebekah Lodge meeting in Coleman Thursday night, May 15.

Tommy Ivey, of Big Spring, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ivey during the weekend.

Paul West, of San Francisco, Calif., visited his niece, Mrs. Reta Dallas, and Mr. Dallas, the past weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Riddle, of Hardin-Simmons, were visitors of Mrs. Gwen Young and Mrs. Tod Newton over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Tee Bauleh visited his brother, John Bauleh, and family in Ft. Worth last Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Putman, of Colorado City, visited Mrs. Putman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Smith on Sunday.

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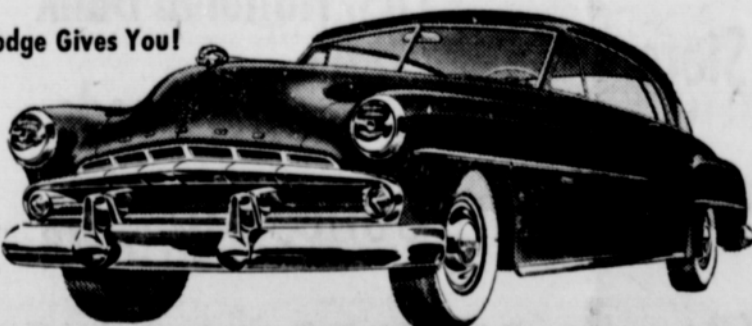
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Omar Burkett of Cisco

**For District Clerk:**  
Mrs. Corrie Neithercutt  
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**For County Judge:**  
J. L. Farmer  
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**For Sheriff, Tax Assessor-Collector:**  
Joe Pierce  
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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

Porter H. Henderson, of San Angelo, visited his sister, Mrs. J. T. Lawrence and Mr. Lawrence, Wednesday, enroute to Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ode Berry visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Odom and family at Denton Valley, Sunday.

# Hospital Notes

Billy, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Mathias, who recently underwent appendectomy, was getting along nicely when he returned to his home in Breckenridge.

Mrs. L. E. Sublett, Cisco, who underwent major surgery Monday, is reported resting well.

Mrs. Frankie Crow, who was admitted the 16th as a medical patient, is feeling some better.

Eddie Patterson, Clyde, underwent tonsillectomy Saturday.

Robert, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Goates, DeLeon, underwent tonsillectomy recently.

A. V. King, Clyde, who is very ill, shows very little improvement at this writing.

Miss Tassie Jackson is feeling slightly better after a severe attack of influenza this week.

Mrs. Emma Ham, Clyde, returned to her home the 20th, after several days medical treatment.

Mrs. Funa Lovelady, Putnam, is a medical patient.

L. H. Welch is improving after several days hospitalization.

Miss Susie Walker, who was re-admitted for further treatment, is getting along fairly well.

B. L. Boydston, who had the misfortune to break his hip recently, underwent surgery Wednesday afternoon. He is reported resting as well as may be expected.

Mrs. Loren Everett, Putnam, was dismissed Wednesday after a couple of days hospitalization.

Mrs. O. B. Jarrett was admitted the 20th as a medical patient.

Mrs. Gus Hall, who was admitted recently, is reported feeling some better.

Mrs. W. O. Wylie, Sr., was admitted recently for medical treatment.

Mrs. R. L. Miller, Clyde, was admitted the 20th for treatment.

Miss Losler Tyler, Clyde, is improving the past few days.

C. H. Walker was re-admitted Wednesday for further treatment.

Mrs. J. R. McFarlane was admitted Tuesday night as a medical patient.

B. W. Lofton is getting along fairly well.

Recent dismissals are: Mrs. Franklin Miller and infant daughter, Clyde; Mrs. Royce Barton and infant son, Clyde; Mrs. Callie Smith, Clyde; Mrs. V. M. Woodard, Abilene; Mrs. L. J. Senter, Mrs. E. R. Swinson, Will Johnson, Homer Driskill, W. H. Baker, C. A. West and Ernest Windham.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Mitchell left Sunday for Fayetteville, Ark., to visit their son, Dan Mitchell, and Mrs. Mitchell.

While F. E. Crawford and son, Elbert, of Oplin, were meeting friends in town Tuesday afternoon, they came by The Star office to renew their subscription to the paper for another year.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Baulch and son, Norris, visited relatives in Ft. Worth Monday. Mr. Baulch remained there for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Z. Anderson visited their son, Hudson Anderson, in San Antonio Saturday night and Sunday.

Office ruled forms. The Star.

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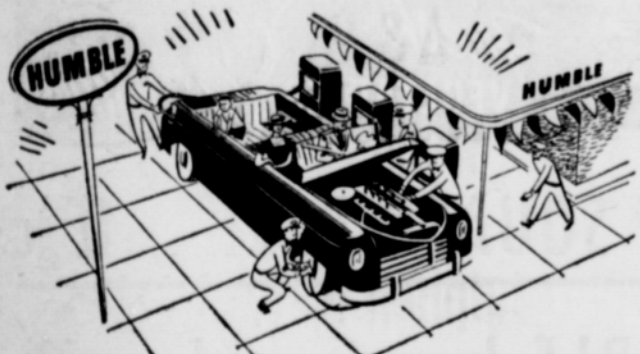
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**Midway Musings**  
Mrs. Joel Griffin  
Miscellaneous Melange and  
Minor Mention of Men  
and Women.

(Held over from last week)  
Mrs. R. W. Cook was honored with a picnic dinner at the park, on Mothers Day. Children from our community were Reece Cook, Mrs. Ellen Hicks, Hiram Cook, and Edna Cook, with their families, and Mrs. Aubrey Gibson of Baird, Mrs. Minnie Bourland and Pink Cook, of Abilene.

O. L. Rogers, of Dallas, and Bailey, of Sheppard Field, with three friends from the base; Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Rogers of Abilene, spent the day Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Otto Rogers.

Mrs. Dick Griffin has returned home after spending more than a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Myers, and her sister, Mrs. Haward Morrow and family, in Oklahoma City.

Charles Webb, of Sheppard Field, spent Sunday in the community.

Visiting the Joel Griffins Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Adams and children of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Smedley, Larry and Jaime of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Jones of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Griffin of Snyder, and Dick Griffin.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Fuqua, of Little Rock, Ark., have been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fuqua, and his sister, Mrs. Alice Jennings of Abilene.

Mrs. R. W. Cook spent several days visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hicks and family, and her sisters, Mrs. Dugan and Mrs. McGough.

Mrs. Selan Canada has been on the sick list for the past two weeks, but is improving now.

Mrs. Griffin went to Wilcox, Ariz., last Friday to get her little granddaughter, Kay Nell Nicolls, who will spend a month visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Best spent Sunday visiting his brother in Abilene.

We are very sorry to lose a good neighbor and friend, Mrs. Sue Faircloth and family who have moved to Abilene. We wish them well in their new home. They have lived in our community the past 18 or 20 years.

Mrs. Lawrence Pridgeon and son, Tommy Joe, of El Paso, visited Mr. and Mrs. Parisher last weekend. Tommy Joe is with the Air Force and is being transferred to a base in Florida. He hopes to be a jet pilot when his training is completed. He has been in service more than a year.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Rogers have a new grandson, as of May 16. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Black live in North Carolina.

Charlie Webb, who has been at Sheppard Field the past 8 months, is being transferred to Chanute Field, Ill.

Mrs. Lester Farmer returned home Sunday after visiting a week in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Harold Henderson and Mr. Henderson and little daughter. The Hendersons spent the weekend here and returned to their home near Odessa Monday.

Mmes. Myrtle Berry, Grover Berry, and Harry Berry went to Temple Sunday to see Mrs. Myrtle Berry's daughter, Mrs. Jody Crutchefield, of Breckenridge, who underwent ear surgery in a Temple hospital May 13.

Mrs. Gilbert Hinds attended the funeral of her cousin, Ralph Butler, at Cisco Saturday afternoon. He died of a heart attack Thursday, May 15.

**Guardianship of the Estate of Julia Alice Watson, a Person of Unsound Mind. No. 1687. In The County Court of Callahan County, Texas.**

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF THE SAID JULIA ALICE WATSON, A PERSON OF UNSOUND MIND. You are notified that I have filed, on the 10th day of May, 1952, an application under oath for authority to make an oil and gas mining lease on certain lands belonging to said estate, to-wit: An undivided one half interest in and to the following two tracts of land, situated in Callahan County, Texas, and described as follows:

**FIRST TRACT.** The West one half of the Southwest one fourth of B.B.B. & C.R.R. Co. Sur. No. 51 Abst. No. 84, and being the same land described in a deed from T. E. Powell to M. D. Watson, of record in Volume 59, page 430, of the Deed Records of Callahan County, Texas.

**SECOND TRACT.** A part of Survey No. 51, patented to S. M. Swenson, assignee of B.B.B. & C.R.R. Co., by patent No. 29, Vol. 11, the part hereby conveyed being the Northeast one fourth of the Southwest one fourth of said Survey No. 51, and containing 40 acres more or less and being the same land described in a deed from C. L. Walker et ux, Rose Lee, to M. D. Watson, of record in Vol. 127, page 345 of the Deed Records of Callahan County, Texas.

Said application being on file in the office of the County Clerk of Callahan County, Texas, and here referred to for more particular description.

That Hon. J. L. Farmer, Judge of the County Court of said Callahan County, Texas, on the 10th day of May, 1952, made and entered his order designating the 31st day of May, 1952 at 10:00 o'clock, A. M., in the County Court Room in the Courthouse of said County as the time and place of hearing said application, at which time and place said application will be heard.

Linnie Elizabeth Archer, Guardian of the Estate of Julia Alice Watson, a Person of Unsound Mind. Itc

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McMullin, of Modesto, Calif., arrived May 11 to visit Mrs. McMullin's brothers and their families, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Shelton and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Shelton in Baird, and relatives in Cross Plains and Abilene. Here for the weekend was the McMullin's son, Durwood Edward, who is in the Army stationed at Killeen.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Clemmer returned to their home in Chowchilla, Calif., last Friday, after visiting Mrs. Clemmer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. McIntosh at Denton Valley.

Albert Criswell of Merkel and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Gibson spent Sunday in Olney, visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hennig. Criswell, Gibson and Hennig were World War I Navy buddies, so they enjoyed the day reminiscing.

**Mrs. V. E. Hill Hostess To Wednesday Club**

Mrs. V. E. Hill was hostess to the Wednesday Club, and director of the music program marking the Club's annual observance of National Music Week.

"My Favorite Folk-Song" was response to roll call by members. Mrs. M. L. Stubblefield, in an informative discussion of the Nation's Music, told of different types of music and their use, closing with that designated as Folk Music. This music, she said is ancient in origin, but lives on, sung and loved by each succeeding generation for the reason that it has genuine musical worth and appeal in contrast to light popular songs which after a few months or years of popularity are outdated and forgotten.

Mrs. Stubblefield gave brief comment and introduction to each of the numbers in the program then presented. "All Through The Night," sung by Mrs. Ivey and Mrs. George, is over ten centuries old. Other numbers on the program were given by Mrs. V. E. Hill, Mrs. Sam Gilliland and Mrs. M. D. Bell.

At the conclusion of the program, the hostess, assisted by her niece, Mrs. Barton Carl, served refreshments to club members and guests. Those present were: Mmes. R. L. Alexander, L. L. Blackburn, N. M. George, Sam H. Gilliland, Ace Hickman, E. J. Hill, Lee Ivey, L. B. Lewis, B. L. Russell, Jr., D. F. Short, M. D. Bell, M. L. Stubblefield, I. E. Warren, Clyde White, and four guests, Mmes. Maria Leache, John Shrader, Brice Jones, Barton Carl.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Freeman and children, of Midland, visited Mrs. Freeman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Loper, during the weekend.

Rev. and Mrs. Marvin Meeffee and daughter, Freda, of Lubbock, spent Monday and Tuesday with Mrs. Meeffee's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. McIntosh, at Denton Valley.

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**"Music In The Home" Theme At Meeting**

The Junior Wednesday Club met Monday evening, May 12, in the home of Miss Sarah Parks, with ten members and the contact chairman, Mrs. L. B. Lewis, present. Those answering roll call were Mmes. Cliff Curtis, Harold Miller, W. B. Jones, Jr., Lee Brown, Bill Alexander, Ray Black and Misses Parks, Gwen Young, Floy McCaw and Dora Eubanks.

Several members decided to attend the Visitors Day program to be held in the Abilene State Hospital, Sunday, May 18. The members also gave tentative thought to following "Armchair Travels" as a study course next year.

Mrs. W. B. Jones, Jr., and Miss Sarah Parks presented the program on "Music In The Home," Mrs. Jones with an interesting and well presented talk and Miss Parks with some delightful piano selections.

The club adjourned to have its final meeting of the year in the home of Mrs. M. L. Hughes on May 26.

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Mrs. C. C. Womack and daughter, Pat, of Ozona, visited Mrs. Womack's mother, Mrs. Tom Wylie, Sunday night and Monday. Mr. Womack made a business trip to Ft. Worth.

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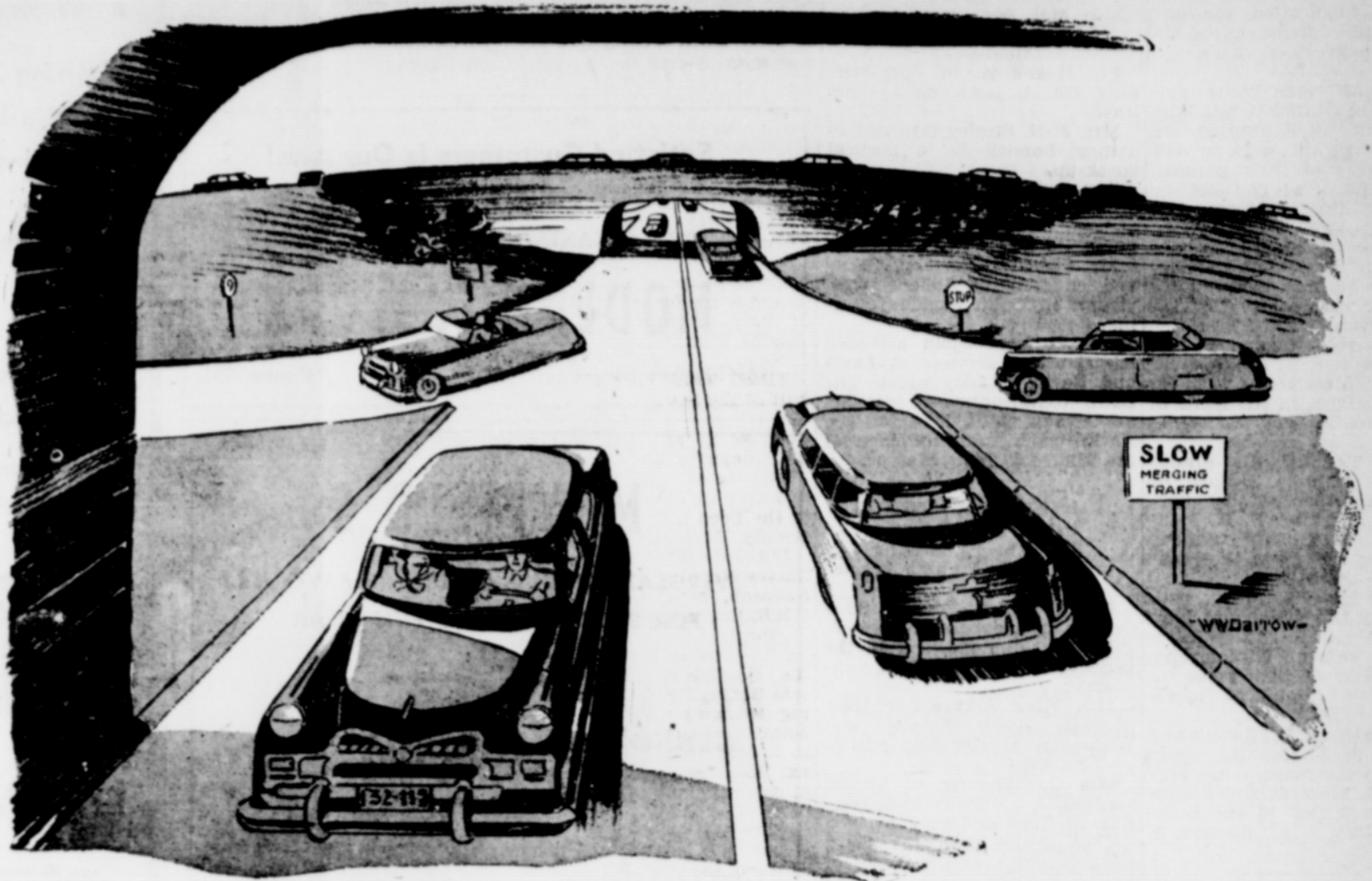
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**Children of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. McIntosh Gather at Home On Mother's Day**

Gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. McIntosh in Denton Valley on Mother's Day were 11 of their 12 children. Estes

McIntosh of Midland was unable to attend. The group enjoyed a delicious barbecue dinner.

Present were: Mrs. Sam I. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Homer McIntosh, Mr. and Mrs. Duke McIntosh and children, Dale, David, Virginia, Ilean and Mike, Baird; Mrs. E. J. Barton, Mr. and Mrs. Blanton Scott and daughter, Ann Grace, Mr. and Mrs. Esker Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Barton, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Johnston and granddaughter, Linda Sue, Clyde; Mr. and Mrs. Jesse McIntosh and daughter, Martha, Mrs. Ben Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Parker Coppinger and son, John, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Irby Smith and daughter, Sally Ann, Waxahatchie; Miss Estelle McIntosh, Cooper; Mr. and Mrs.; Floyd Clifton and son, Bobbie, Rotan; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Clemmer, Chowchilla, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Joe McIntosh, Odessa; Mrs. Durwood Sanders and children, Joe Mac and Chris, Midland; Mrs. Dora Phillips and daughter, June of Monahans; A. McIntosh and son, Elmer, Putnam; Mrs. Eliza Cox, Royce City; Mr. and Mrs. Ern Frazier and Buford Yeager, Rockwall.

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**EULA CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. JOLLY**

Miss Eudora Hawkins gave a program on "Gracious Living" when the Eula Home Demonstration Club met recently in the home of Mrs. Reo Jolly. Two films were shown, one showing the history of silverware, and the other the making of pottery from clay to the finished product.

Mrs. A. L. Barnes gave a report on the Dist. No. 7 meeting of the Texas Home Demonstration Association, held last month in Colorado City.

Mrs. Weldon Edwards won the hostess gift and Mrs. H. M. Burleson won the recreation prize.

Members present were: Mmes. S. S. Nichols, M. M. Edwards, F. L. Smith, A. L. Barnes, N. H. Stephenson, Weldon Edwards, Tom Stoker, H. M. Burleson, M. L. Logan, P. B. Loving, E. E. Harrison and Miss Willie Mae Bourland.

The next meeting of the club will be with Mrs. M. L. Logan. Mrs. Tom Stoker will teach another Bible lesson on the Book of Romans.

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**MRS. CALFEE HOSTESS TO ENTERPRISE CLUB**

The Enterprise Homemakers Club met Thursday, May 15, in an all-day meeting with Mrs. Dora A. Calfee.

The meeting was called to order by repeating the club motto, pledge and prayer. Roll call was answered with "An Interesting or Useful New Product." A chair was covered for Mrs. Calfee.

A covered dish lunch was served at noon to five visitors: Mmes. Dora Poteet, D. B. Rodden, Maggie Wright, Robert East of Nathalie, Va., C. Z. Anderson of Baird, and the following members: Mmes. Ray Young, M. M. Gers, Ben Nunn, J. C. Browning, P. H. Patton, C. B. Collins, L. D. Simpson, Marion Randolph, J. W. Patton, Paul Shanks, Sam Sherrill, Dalton A. Calfee and Alice Ann and Bobbie Collins.

**FREEMAN CHILDREN HOME LAST WEEKEND**

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Freeman had their children home over the weekend May 4, except Charlie Sam, who is in the Service with the 7th Division in Korea. Children and their families present were Mr. and Mrs. Shelly Hudnall, Jr., and daughter, Shiela Lynn of Longview; Mr. and Mrs. James Barron and daughter, Iris Lee of Coleman; Mrs. Betty Freeman, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hammett and children, Nelda and Doyle of Clyde; Bill and Vinora Freeman, who are at home.

Others visiting in the Freeman home were Grandmother Freeman, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Freeman, Clyde; Mrs. Grover Hammett, Mrs. Jonia Lyndia, Stephenville; Mrs. Billie Herring and daughters, Nelva Ruth and

Billie Sue, Snyder; Neta Boatwright and Numan Roades, students at Abilene Christian College.

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In the recent Abilene Chapter Piano Auditions of the National Guild of Piano Teachers, Dr. Carl Bargren, of the MacPhail College of Music, Minneapolis, rated Elizabeth Ann Snyder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Snyder, Jr., of Baird, as 'Superior.' This is approximately the top rating. Her classification was Preparatory I, District.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Reynolds and children, Wayne, Karen and Stephen, returned to their home in Ft. Worth Sunday, after visiting Mrs. Reynolds' mother, Mrs. J. M. Reynolds.

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<p><b>RECIPE OF THE WEEK</b> <i>By Mary Lee Taylor</i></p> <p><b>Beef-Vegetable Sandwich</b></p> <p>1/2 lb. ground lean beef      1 can condensed vegetable-beef soup 2 teaspoons hot fat      1/2 cup Pet Milk 1 Tablespoon flour      1/4 cup water 1/2 teaspoon salt</p> <p>Brown beef in hot fat in skillet, stirring now and then. Blend in flour and salt. Add soup, milk and water. Boil and stir 2 minutes. Serve on hot toast. Makes 4 servings.</p>	<p><b>VALLEY FRESH YELLOW SQUASH, lb.</b> ..... 12 1/2c</p>	<p><b>FRESH PINEAPPLE, large size, each</b> .... 33c</p>
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