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MARVIN HUNTER, Jr., Editor

Big Rodeo Here On May 7 & 8

Plans are in the making for a big time rodeo to be held in Baird on Friday and Saturday, May 7th and 8th. A Sheriff's posse will be organized as a permanent organization and beside sponsoring the annual rodeo, it will hold various sorts of entertainments for the members throughout the year. The rodeo promises to be in the class with the best in the country with Bobby Estes in charge. Mr. Estes, born and reared here, is one of the world famous rodeo riders. His rodeo stock will be used in Baird's rodeo.

The rodeo will be held at the high school football field, and plans are going forward to construct all the necessary facilities there to accommodate a crowd of five thousand spectators. Prizes will attract approximately 100 of the nation's top rodeo performers. The Baird rodeo will be approved by the state association and through its house organ all the rodeo men will learn of this event.

As the rodeo is only in the making, not much information can be published. The idea started at the Junior Business Club meeting this week. The school board agreed to allow the rodeo to be held on the football field and a deal was made with Mr. Estes to put on the show. The business club will have little to do with the rodeo after the Sheriff's posse is organized, which will be the sponsor. Those who are interested in joining the Sheriff's posse are invited to attend a meeting in the County Court room Monday, March 22, at 7:30 p. m.

MRS. MCGOWEN HEADS DISTRICT AUXILIARY

Mrs. M. C. McGowen was elected president of the newly organized Dental Auxiliary of the 17th district when the Seventh District Dental Society met in Sweetwater on March 13. The auxiliary was organized at this meeting for the first time since the Dental Society has been in existence.

The dentists met in Sweetwater to honor Dr. A. J. Wimberly, president-elect of the Texas State Dental Society. Dr. Wimberly is the first state president who has been elected from the 17th district in over 25 years.

Dr. and Mrs. McGowen report a very interesting program.

ATTEND FUNERAL

Among those who attended the funeral of Mrs. Pearl Marvin Swinson not mentioned in last week's Star were Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Burnett of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Standeford and children of Nowata, Okla., Mrs. Pete Wallick of Clyde, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Ross of Clyde, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Ross and children of Clyde, Miss Ethel Trotter and Miss Jeanette Kinman of Big Spring.

Cross Plains Leads Red Cross Drive

Leading the county in the current Red Cross membership drive, Cross Plains turned in \$512.00 to M. H. Joy, county chairman, on Monday of this week. Mr. Joy reports that the only other donations handed in this week came from Baird in the amount of \$300. Other chairmen of the county communities have not been heard from.

The county quota is set at \$2,000, and Mr. Joy stated that he is confident that Callahan county will meet its quota this year as it has never fallen short in previous drives. The drive for members will close April 1st.

LEGION TO GIVE SQUARE DANCE

As a means of raising money to finance some needed repairs to the building, the American Legion is announcing that an old time square dance will be held at the Legion hut on Thursday night, March 25th. This will be strictly an old time dance with old fiddlers of the county furnishing the music for Schottische, Square, New Shoes, Waltz, Polka and other old favorite dances. Everyone is invited to attend. Whether you know how or just learning, young or old, you will find a good time awaiting you. The entire proceeds of this dance will be spent to repair the building. The building must be supported by four posts to prevent further sagging. Admission will be \$1.00 per person.

MRS. STEAKLEY OF OPLIN DIES THURSDAY

Mrs. Ida N. Steakley, 65, a long-time resident of Oplin, died at 1:30 a. m. Thursday at Callahan County Hospital, after a month's illness.

Mrs. Steakley was born November 14, 1882, in Liano county and had lived at Oplin since 1904. She married John C. Steakley Oct. 28, 1900 in Bell county. She was a member of the Oplin Church of Christ.

Funeral will be held at 3:00 p. m. Sunday at Oplin Church of Christ, with burial in Oplin cemetery. Wylie Funeral Home will be in charge of arrangements.

Survivors are her husband, J. C. Steakley, and the following children: Mrs. Enid McWhorter of Oplin, Jim Steakley of Seminole, H. D. Steakley of Novice, Mrs. Artye Matthews of Robert Lee, Harold Steakley of Seminole, Elsie Lorie Steakley of Oplin; seven grandchildren and one great grandchild; one brother, M. G. Simms of Seymour; two sisters, Mrs. Lady Havens and Mrs. R. G. Kyle of Oklahoma.

ABILENE HIGH SCHOOL BAND COMING HERE

The Abilene High School Band will give a free concert at Baird High School Auditorium Friday morning. Everyone is invited to attend.

Mrs. Willie Graham, Levelland, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. H. A. McWhorter the past two weeks.

Vestal Funeral Held Thursday

Funeral for Mrs. Julia Annie Vestal, 66, was held at 4 p. m. Thursday at the Presbyterian Church, with Rev. S. P. Collins, officiating. Burial was in Ross Cemetery, with Wylie Funeral Home in charge.

Mrs. Vestal died at 10:38 p. m. Wednesday at her home here, after an illness of more than a year.

Mrs. Vestal was born in Hamilton, Texas, January 8, 1882, and had resided in Baird for the past forty-two years. She was a member of the Baird Presbyterian Church and of the Woodman Circle Lodge.

She is survived by her husband, A. T. Vestal, and four children: Herman Vestal of Abilene, A. T. Jr., of Longview, Mrs. Frances Bowman of Albany, and Marion Vestal of Baird. Other survivors are three brothers, Claude Allison of Artesia, N. M., Bart Allison of Andrews, George Allison of Newcastle; two sisters, Mrs. Jim Hobbs of Newcastle, Mrs. I. P. Dodson of Colorado City, and five grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Ed Lambert, W. L. Cooke, Curtis Sutphen, John Bowlus, Laurence Bowlus, Fabian Bell.

PIONEER OF BELLE PLAIN DIES AT CLARENDON

Cal Merchant, 82, one of the first pioneers of Belle Plain, died Monday, March 8th, at his home in Clarendon.

Mr. Merchant was a retired oil man and rancher, having established his ranch in the Texas panhandle in 1887. He was a cousin of Claude Flores of Belle Plain and Mac Merchant of Abilene.

OPLIN RESIDENT SINCE 1907, DIES

W. D. O'Shields, 87, resident of Oplin community for the past 41 years, died at the family residence at 6 p. m. Thursday, March 11. He had been in ill health several months, his condition becoming critical Wednesday night.

Mr. O'Shield was born Sept. 23, 1861 in South Carolina. He was married to Mary E. Hogdes May 13, 1883, in DeKalb, Ala., and came to Oplin in 1907. He was a farmer in Oplin until his retirement a few years ago.

Survivors are four daughters, Mrs. Jess Poindexter and Mrs. Joe Slaughter of Oplin, and Mrs. Dealia Shelburn and Mrs. Lela Shelburn of Midland; a son, W. L. O'Shield of Lawn; and brother, Charlie O'Shield of Alabama.

Funeral was conducted in the Oplin Methodist Church at 3 p. m. Friday, by the pastor, Rev. Robert Brown, McMurry College student. Burial was in the family lot in Oplin cemetery, by the side of Mr. O'Shield's wife and four children, who preceded him in death. Six grandsons were active pallbearers.

March Of Dimes Report Completed

The annual March of Dimes campaign that was closed recently has been officially checked and the following report has been issued by County Chairman A. H. Pritchard.

The total amount received from all of the communities in Callahan County amounted to \$1041.98. The amounts contributed by each community follows:

Baird, \$343.88; Clyde, \$201.17; Cross Plains, \$280.14; Bayou, \$27.26; Eula, \$54.76; Denton, \$26.21; Cottonwood, \$14.50; Oplin, \$48.00 and Putnam \$48.06. Total amount \$1041.98. Total expenses, for coin collectors, posters and coin cards amounted to \$26.14, leaving a net amount of \$1017.84.

Half of all funds collected stay in Callahan County to be used on Infantile Paralysis cases that may develop. So \$508.92 has been deposited to this account and a check for the same amount has been forwarded to the headquarters office of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

Mr. Pritchard, as county chairman, expresses thanks to every individual who responded in any way to the success of the campaign, and especially to the person or persons who served as chairmen in the various communities. Through their efforts, the quota of \$1000 for the county was not only reached by exceeded. These community chairmen are: H. E. Swofford, Clyde; C. T. Owen, Cross Plains; J. B. Gambel, Bayou; N. H. Odell, Eula; Morton Whitley and E. E. Durham, Denton; H. S. Varner, Cottonwood; Lewis Johnson, Oplin and J. B. Shannon at Putnam. Also to Howard Farmer of Baird who has served as Secretary and Treasurer goes our thanks for handling the funds at the Bank.

To all who contributed, we are most grateful, and surely much good will come from your investment in humanity.

BAIRD TEACHERS ATTEND MEETING IN ABILENE

All the Baird teachers will attend the Oil Belt District of the Texas State Teachers Association in Abilene this weekend to hear three outstanding speakers. The speakers list is Dr. L. D. Haskey of the University of Texas, Dr. Glenn E. Snow, president of N.E.A., and Rev. W. H. Alexander, pastor of the First Christian Church, of Oklahoma City. Joe Humphrey, first vice-president of the Texas State Teachers Association will also speak.

RESIDENCE MOVED

The minister's residence was moved from "over on the hill" to its new location on the lot south of the Church of Christ building this week. Improvements to the grounds are underway and the church property will be made very attractive.

C. G. Bloom, Lubbock, spent last Wednesday and Thursday with his aunts, Mrs. Erle Hall and Miss Mae Claire Wheeler.

Hub Warren Announces

H. A. (Hub) Warren authorizes the Baird Star to make public his announcement for re-election to the office of County Commissioner of Precinct No. 1. His official announcement follows:

To the Citizens of Precinct 1, Callahan County:

In making my announcement for re-election to the office of County Commissioner, I wish to express my sincere appreciation for the splendid support and cooperation you have given me in the past. I extend my profound gratitude to all of you who have assisted me in performing the duties of this office. Without your cooperation and confidence my efforts would have been futile, and should you re-elect me to this office I earnestly solicit your cooperation in the future. Thanking you for any and all courtesies and consideration shown me in the coming primary, I assure you that I will fulfill the duties of this office to the best of my ability.

Sincerely,
H. A. (Hub) Warren

HUB WARREN GIVES FACTS ON HIGHWAY CASE

H. A. (Hub) Warren, commissioner of precinct 1, reported this week the following facts pertaining to highway construction in this county since he has been in office. The citizens voted \$200,000 in bonds in road district one. The commissioners court has purchased right-of-way for highway 80 across the county and built nearly all of the fences on same. The right-of-way on highway 183 from Baird to Shackelford county line, a distance of ten miles has been secured, fenced and paved. Farm highway 603 right-of-way from Eula to the present highway 80 has been secured and fenced, a distance of five miles, and is under construction. Three contracts have been let on the new highway 80 by the highway department. A farm to market road has been completed from Cross Plains to the Brown county line. A farm to market road right-of-way from Oplin to Denton has been secured and is ready to let a contract. The Clyde loop is nearly ready. Two houses have been moved back to widen the street and there are only three more deeds to be signed. The Cross Plain highway and the Baird-Coleman gap have been paved.

The valuation has increased from \$6,971,647 in 1944 to \$7,656,102 in 1947 for the entire county, a gain of \$687,455. Precinct 1 had a valuation of \$2,942,530 in 1944 and \$3,313,821 in 1947, a gain of \$371,291.

Mrs. W. O. Peavy and Mrs. Myrtle Wiseman, Cottonwood, visited Mrs. W. J. Ray Tuesday.

Homer Gamble and little son, Ronnie, of Abilene, spent Sunday evening with his mother, Mrs. Cora Gamble.

Horse Sense Game Is Discontinued

The management of the Plaza Theatre announces that Horse Sense will not be played any more at that theatre. The game, recently started, has been played each Tuesday night to "Test Your Horse Sense," and large crowds have thronged the theatre. Manager Miller stated that he would introduce another entertaining feature for Tuesday night crowds at the Plaza. Watch for the announcement of it in the Baird Star theatre advertisement soon.

In the meantime, he says, the Plaza will offer the best pictures on the market and invites theatre goers throughout this section to attend as many performances as possible. The Plaza has given many additional benefits to its patrons during the past, and Mr. Miller states that it will be his policy to first give Baird theatre goers the best pictures on the market, and then as many side features as he can afford. It is his intention to make the Plaza the most popular show house in all this section.

RICKS-FRELAND WEDDING

The marriage of Mrs. Charlotte Ricks and Blanton Freland was solemnized Saturday evening in Abilene at the home of Mr. Freland's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Parker Coppinger.

Mrs. Freland is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Shrader and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Freland. Rev. Frank Travis, pastor of the Central Presbyterian Church, read the double ring ceremony before an improvised altar of greenery.

Mrs. Freland wore a white linen suit with brown accessories. She wore a halo of red carnations in her hair and a corsage of matching blossoms. She carried a white Bible borrowed from Mrs. Coppinger, and a handkerchief which belongs to her mother.

Attendants were Miss Dehelia Thompson and Burl Varner. Miss Thompson wore a pastel blue suit with black accessories and a corsage of pink carnations.

Following the wedding, a reception was held in the home. Mr. and Mrs. Freland will live in Baird when they return from a wedding trip.

The bride is a graduate of Scranton High School and is employed at the First National Bank. Mr. Freland attended the local high school and served four years in the Navy. He is employed by the Baird Refining Co.

Mrs. H. A. McWhorter received word Saturday night of the death of her brother-in-law, W. J. Sowell in Modesto, Calif. Mrs. Sowell is the former Maggie Lambert of Baird.

Mrs. J. A. Coffey, Mrs. R. E. Hansen of Clyde and Mrs. C. T. Nordyke of Cottonwood visited Mrs. V. L. Chatham Saturday afternoon.

Gaylord Price, student at Sul Ross College, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Price during the weekend.

Water District Plan Talked

Plans for the creation of a Water Control and Improvement District as a means of supplying water for Baird were advanced when Ace Hickman reported to the Callahan County Club Wednesday at noon that F. E. Mitchell would soon have the petition ready. The petition would call for an election and would state the boundaries and purpose of the proposed water district.

The club also voted to cooperate with the Texas & Pacific Railway Company in their mammoth industrial survey of properties along the T & P road through Texas. Questionnaires were handed out at the meeting and are to be returned with information concerning every phase of Baird's business at the next meeting. The information thus gathered will be used by the T. & P. to inform industrialists in all sections of the United States as to the advantages this section offers.

A report on the street markers by C. L. Hord was that it will be necessary to raise \$150 more to cover the order. A complete list of chairmen of the various blocks in the city will be published in The Star and those who have not already turned the \$5.00 for their block will be asked to do so during the following week. The list will be published next week.

The ladies of the Methodist Church will be asked to serve the club regularly, due to the fact that the Presbyterian ladies will not be able to serve as in the past. It was voted to raise the price per meal to \$1 from 75c with the same guarantee and club dues were voted raised 50c per month to cover the cost of meals.

The club voted to contribute \$25 to the Girl Scout organization in Baird and \$25 toward the Red Cross membership drive now underway here.

BELLE PLAIN SERVICES

Rev. J. A. English will hold services at the Belle Plain Methodist church Sunday at the usual hour. Everyone is invited to attend.

FUNERAL IN LOUISIANA FOR J. N. BAILEY

Mrs. Eddie Bullock received word Friday of the death of her brother, J. N. Bailey. Mr. Bailey, 44, died Friday morning after an illness of several years. Funeral was conducted at 10 a. m. Sunday, March 14, at Olla, La., with burial at Alexandria, La. Mr. Bailey was employed by Premier Oil Refining Co. at Cotton Valley, La., for a few years during the war.

Mrs. Bullock, who has been confined to her bed since a recent accident, was unable to attend the funeral.

James Dyer, Sul Ross College, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Col. Dyer.

Hon. Omar Burleson Introduces Bill For The Investigation of Dishonorable Discharges

The Star reprints below a speech from the Congressional Record made by Congressman Omar Burleson on March 8 to introduce a bill to investigate dishonorable discharges.

Permission to address the House

Mr. Burleson. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend my remarks.

The Speaker. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Texas?

There was no objection.

Review of Dishonorable Discharges

Mr. Burleson. Mr. Speaker, the White House and certain elements in both the Democratic and Republican Parties, are attempting to force down our throats, infamous legislation for so-called civil right. Not only is FEPC,

antilynch, antipoll tax, and anti-segregation, a violation of States rights and a constitutional infringement upon the States—it is actually an insult to intelligence. I am very happy indeed that the Appropriations Committee of this House has deleted section 207 from the Labor Department's Federal security bill which is pending in the House today. Section 207 would have provided operational machinery for the administration of some of these atrocious provisions and I am glad it has been stricken from the bill. I expect to support the committee in their action.

Now, Mr. Speaker, in the midst of all this tub-thumping being done by the administration and both major political parties for the appeasement of vocal minorities whose vote they hope to have in this political year, there

is one non-vocal minority who has no one to speak in their behalf. The victims composing this group are not organized, they are not popular and they have no political influence. I refer to those boys of World War II who received discharges less than honorable.

Now to you on both sides of the aisle, both Republicans and Democrats, if you really want to champion the cause of a minority which needs protection under the law, you are going to have the opportunity of promoting the real civil rights of a great number of boys who served in this last war, by providing machinery which will remove from many, and ameliorate the condition of a great many more, the injustice imposed upon them by an archaic, outmoded, kangaroo like court martial under

a system resembling Prussian militarism.

I have introduced a bill which will set in motion machinery for the review of all courts martial resulting in a discharge less than honorable during this last war period, except for those individuals who are now actually confined in prison. The number of the bill is H. R. 5520. Today there are boys walking the streets of our cities and towns who cannot hold a job, because to do so they must produce an honorable discharge. It is the policy of many corporations, that the employee must produce an honorable discharge before he can work. I venture to say there is not one within the hearing of my voice who does not at this time have in mind the case of a boy who received unjust treatment to some degree. I know of

young boys 17, 18 and 19 years of age who were incorrigible while in service, but who were not criminals. Some of them, after receiving a general court martial by those courts less than general or special court martial, later received a general court martial and a bad-conduct discharge. I know some of them, although at fault, were simply boys who were away from home for the first time and who fell under a bad influence and eventually got into minor trouble. Many of them plead guilty at a court-martial trial and accepted a decision of guilt without presenting any defense, unaware of the future consequences of a discharge less than honorable. It was the easy way out.

Under these conditions some boys are today deprived of their rights as citizens. They are de-

prived of GI benefits, including schooling and hospitalization. Some instances can almost be compared to the incident when stones were about to be cast at the woman at the well. Who are we to ignore the circumstances of a boy who got into petty trouble while giving service to this country, and who would now be a good citizen if given the opportunity.

The bill I have introduced provides for the review by an impartial body, with the power to set aside, reduce, or amend, in any manner found proper, discharges less than honorable. The body shall be composed of men independent of the military, but with each branch of the service represented, including the chaplain's office, to be headed by a civilian.

This is briefly the outline of the measure I propose, and you who are really interested in civil right are particularly invited to study this bill. If such can be enacted into law, I think the whole country will be surprised and dismayed at what will be found in such a review and investigation of these past procedures.

I plead with you, Members of this Congress, to take an interest in this matter, which I know by the dictates of conscience should be done immediately. It is a sad commentary that this body will indulge and tolerate the consideration of these insincere and politically baited issues on so-called civil rights when these conditions affecting so many young men exist.

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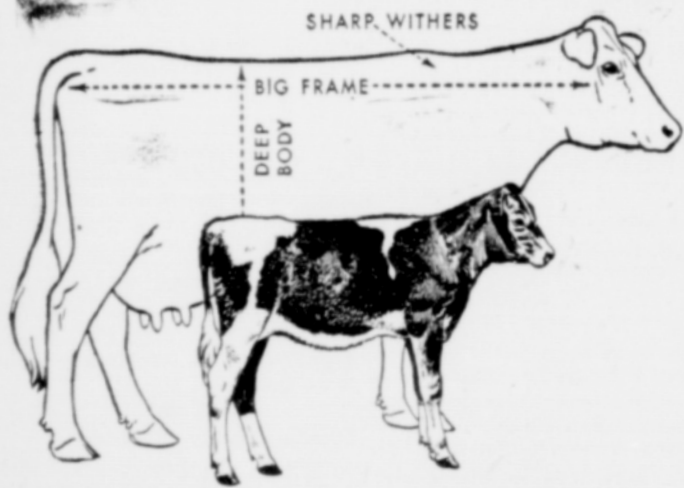


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The Tot To Teen Scene
This week only one Scout Troop met with their sponsors, Mrs. Flossie Hopkins and Mrs. Lucibel Manion. Nine were present. Games were played and four curtains painted for the Scout House.

Incidentally, only a very few people answered the Scout's plea for old furniture. We read of juvenile delinquency and think something should be done about it, yet when our young folks beg for equipment, (old, at that), to help them carry out worthwhile activities, deaf ears are turned. What will the outcome be?

LOOKING AHEAD
BY GEORGE S. BENSON
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The "Camel" Method

Once the camel gets his head into the tent, he soon has his entire body inside. This old saw lends itself to some modern applications, but it fits none better than the current English situation. Socialism is indeed like the camel; it does not stop at part-of-the-way measures. To put it into a good old Southern expression, it's simply "whole hawg or nothing."

A striking feature of the British "Crisis Bill" which recently became law in that country, was a clause giving government the authority to take possession of any industry which it might pronounce inefficiently managed. Actually, what this means is that no industry in England is safe from government confiscation. The threat will always be present, for the excuse of "inefficiency" could be trumped up at any time.

Invading the Tent

For five years I have contended, in this column and in public addresses, that no country could operate successfully with a "half-and-half" economy. If it's partly government managed and partly private enterprise, pretty soon Socialistic schemes find excuse to invade and take over. The present English government is proving my contention. It's the old "camel" process.

England is a country that long has been known for devotion to the freedom of individuals. Yet, within two years after she started her program of nationalizing major industries, it was found necessary to pass a law giving the government power to seize any industry it may choose on the excuse of "inefficiency." There's a lot of leeway there. An industry might be inefficiently managed from the viewpoint of production, or even from the viewpoint of non-cooperation with the government.

Camel Becomes Boss

Another striking feature of the Crisis Bill, as reported by the Associated Press, was that it gave the government power to tell both men and women where to work and what to do. This includes women from 18 to 40 years of age who have no children under 15, and men from 18 to 50 years of age. This loss of freedom of individuals has been unthought-of heretofore in English speaking countries.

Control the Beast

It is my earnest conviction that England avoided this conscription of her industry and her people just as long as possible. These steps must have been taken reluctantly, for she long has championed all the freedoms that we hold dear. There is only one conclusion to be drawn: these dangerous and drastic steps cannot be avoided under a government managed economy. Once the camel's head is in, there's no keeping him out of the tent.

Every free American must take this as warning. If we want freedom to work at the job we choose, where we choose, and to bargain for our wages--then we do not want a government managed economy. If we want the right to own property and to operate a business for what profit there is in it, then we must stay shy of government managed economy. The British experience tells the story.

New officers elected at the meeting were as follows: President, Yvonne Melton, Secretary, Tommie Sue Hopkins, Reporter, Martha Sue Gleghorn, Song Leader, Martha Ann Martin.

Did you notice the attractive pictures and write-up of the girl Scout's activities in the Abilene Reporter Sunday? Did you know that the girl Scouts here in Baird are doing the same thing - collecting "Clothes For Friendship." Their aim is a million garments for children in Europe and Asia up to 14 years old. The slogan of the project is "Make Warm Friends." All garments must be useful and attractive - clothes to warm the hearts as well as the bodies of children who now go ragged and cold. Let's be sure and encourage our troops with their Clothing Kits. It will do the scouts a favor and you will feel better from doing a good deed. Let's not fail our young folks again.

Happy Birthday - Gene Witt on March 16; and Jackie Standerford, March 15. Let's all be happy and help out Tots and Teens.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Holt and children of Muleshoe were weekend guests in the home of Mrs. Holt's mother, Mrs. J. R. Ward and Mr. Ward in Clyde.

Helen Holt and Paul Gardner from Muleshoe, and students in McMurry College, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Ward in Clyde.

Hospital Notes

Mrs. John Steakley, whose condition is serious, shows very little improvement since admittance.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Poindexter were admitted the 15th for medical treatment.

Baby Sharon McKelvey, Clyde, is a medical patient.

Mrs. G. S. Dunn, Abilene, entered the 14th for medical treatment. Her mother, Mrs. J. Lee Smith, Cross Plains, is with her. I. J. Driggers, Clyde, underwent appendectomy Monday. He is reported resting well.

Miss Tassie Jackson is a medical patient.

Mrs. J. W. Lambert is feeling some better.

Mrs. L. E. Turner, Clyde, was admitted the 15th for treatment. James Bowen, Cottonwood, is a patient suffering with pneumonia.

Burl Lofton has not been quite so well recently.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Austin, Snyder, visited with Mrs. Austin's mother, Mrs. N. E. McGee Tuesday.

Frankie, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Turner, is a medical patient.

R. R. Shelnett underwent surgery the 16th, and is getting along as well as can be expected at this writing.

Mrs. J. P. Atwood, Eula, is a medical patient.

Mrs. Billy D. Havens and infant son are getting along just fine.

Among patients dismissed are Mmes: Nell Curtis, Vernon Connel, Glynn W. Austin and baby, Nettie Gilliland; Judge and Mrs. J. H. Carpenter, C. L. McKinley, Don R. Mitchell, Cottonwood, Jack Stephens, Will J. Christian, Clyde, and the following children: R. T. Jr., Anna and Baby Ezzell, baby Cummings, Tommy Barton, Herman Aiken, baby Mexal and E. A. Connel, Jr.

Mrs. Cora Gamble was a Bureau visitor Friday.

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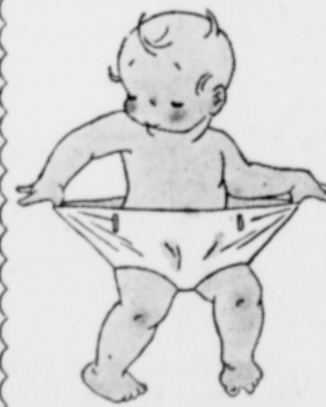
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By A. R. Grote, Jr.

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Young grass, like young animals, needs a good start to reach maximum production. New plants have a small reserve food supply from their seed or rootstock. Close grazing, before the leaves have opportunity to rebuild this reserve, weakens the plant and man eventually destroy it.

Good management allows pasture plants to make good growth before being grazed heavily, and supplies supplemental feed, such as cottonseed meal and roughage for livestock. This benefits both the pasture and the livestock.

Early grazing also it too high in water content to provide nutrients which livestock requires for full growth, maintenance and production. Often, for the first few weeks after pasture becomes green, it does not supply enough forage to satisfy animals appetite, and, even when the appetite is satisfied, animals cannot eat enough to provide nutrients they need.

To supply nutrients and help prevent scouring, early pasture should be supplemented with hay,

cottonseed hulls, sorghum bundles or other dry roughage.

Beef cows which are nursing calves should also be fed 2 to 4 pounds daily, of cottonseed meal, pellets or cake until grass contains sufficient nutrients to carry them in good condition. Growing heifers, calves and stockers need 1-2 to 1½ pounds of protein concentrate daily.

4-H BOYS SHOW IN ABILENE FAT STOCK SHOW

4-H Boys showing and selling stock at the Abilene Fat Stock Show March 8 to 10 were: Billy Hicks, Clyde, placed seventh in the heavy weight milk fed calf class; Johnny McKee, Eula, placed ninth in the same class; C. Lee Smith, Eula, placed seventh with his light weight barrow, and Elwood Baldrige, Denton, placed eighth in the same class.

H. D. COUNCIL MEETING

Callahan County Home Demonstration Council met in regular monthly meeting at Callahan County courthouse March 8th, with Mrs. H. E. Baldrige, Jr., chairman, presiding.

Mrs. Earl Jobe of Putnam led the group in singing "America the Beautiful." Mrs. Henry Bailey, Mrs. Wesley Patton, and Mrs. Earl Jobe were appointed as a committee to work out plans for Home Demonstration Week, May 2nd to 8th.

Mrs. Wesley Patton from Enterprise club, Mrs. A. G. Black from Eula Club, and Mrs. H. G. Broadfoot from Clyde Club were elected delegates to the district meeting at Sweetwater April 20. Seven clubs were represented at council.

Mrs. Bill Banks visited in Snyder Thursday of last week.

HORSE-BEAR FIGHT IS CLIMAX OF 'RED STALLION'

Presenting some of the most thrilling sequences ever caught by a motion picture camera, the Cinecolor production of "Red Stallion" opens Sunday and Monday at the Plaza Theatre.

Leading players Robert Paige, Noreen Nash and Ted Donaldson, talented young screen veteran, contribute important and excellent performance in this story about a boy's devotion to his horse and the hours of back-breaking routine he goes through to train the stallion. The youngster, realizing that his grandmother's ranch is in danger of being lost, decides to make his horse a champion so he can sell him for enough money to save the ranch.

The thrills are provided in a fight between the horse and a bear. For sheer action it makes that famous battle between the cobra and mongoose, which made film history some years ago, almost appear like a reducing exercise.

The poignant and heartwarming story of "The Red Stallion" was filmed entirely on location in the magnificent Mount Shasta country of northern California. All of the majestic beauty and impressive scenery have been captured by the color cameras for the exciting outdoor film.

Mrs. Lea Macdonald returned to her home Sunday after several weeks in Leesburg, Va., where she attended the funeral of Mrs. Payton Craighill.

Mrs. J. T. Loper made a trip to Burnet Friday and was accompanied home by her daughter, Mrs. Cubelle Sorels, and her little son, Wally.



MRS. JOSEPH M. PERKINS

Houston — An outstanding Texas clubwoman will carry her informative message concerning cancer to the Thursday Afternoon Club at Eastland on March 18.

She is Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins of Eastland, a past president of the Texas Federation of Women's clubs and at present the only woman member of the Texas Board of Education. She is now in an all-out campaign to bring the true facts about the dread disease to every town and city in Texas.

Mrs. Perkins describes cancer today as the nation's Number One Enemy, because of its threat of death to everyone now living and of long suffering, broken homes, and hardships for everyone whose life is touched by the disease.

The American Cancer Society, Texas Division, is a working force acting to combat cancer in every Texas community thru research, service, and education of the public. Mrs. Perkins directs the work of district commanders for the Field Army in all of the 15 districts of the Texas Medical Association.

First becoming identified with cancer work in 1936, Mrs. Perkins has been active in the movement to stop cancer since that time. She is married to a consulting geologist of Eastland and is the mother of three children and grandmother of two.

Rev. John A. English, Ralph Ashlock, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ivey, Mrs. W. P. Brightwell were among Baird people attending the funeral of Miss Carrie Reaves at Brownwood Thursday, March 11th.

Mrs. Elva Smith visited her uncle, Dr. Floyd Clark at Cisco Sunday. Dr. Clark is recovering from several weeks illness.

A. C. SILER, JR., GAINS PROMOTION

Dallas — An executive department promotion on the Texas & Pacific Railway will advance A. C. Siler, Jr., to the post of Executive General Agent April 1. In announcing Siler's increased responsibilities, L. C. Porter, assistant to the president, said they would call for retention of Siler's headquarters in Dallas.

Siler has been working as the railroad's executive representative in Texas since shortly after returning from military service in December, 1945. And in this new promotion, he succeeds S. L. Wright, who is taking over as T&P Assistant to the President with headquarters in New Orleans.

When Siler first started to work for the T&P, he was 15 years old, and his job was messenger in the auditor's office in Dallas. In 1928 and 1928, he was a signal helper and timekeeper in the engineering department. In 1930 he went to work in the freight accounting department, later serving as rate clerk. Then in 1939 Siler shifted to the traffic department, with the majority of his experience in that division gained at Texarkana. From 1940 to 1942, he was commercial agent for Seatrain Lines, Inc., returning to the T&P after army duty.

He is a 32-degree Mason and a Shriner. Siler, his wife and two children, live at 2845 Fendren Drive, Dallas. His father, A. C. Sr., still is an active T&P employe in Dallas.

Mrs. Elva Smith visited her uncle, Dr. Floyd Clark at Cisco Sunday. Dr. Clark is recovering from several weeks illness.

FORMER COTTONWOOD RESIDENT KILLED

Joe Marsh, who lived near Cottonwood about forty years, was hit by a car in Cisco and killed instantly February 27. He was a cousin of Mrs. J. A. Coffey of Clyde. Mr. and Mrs. Coffey and Mrs. R. E. Hansen attended the funeral in Cisco.

I. A. Walker moved Sunday to Abilene, where he will make his home.

Political Announcements

The following candidates have authorized The Baird Star to announce their candidacy for the respective offices subject to the action of the Democratic Primary July 24th.

County Judge:—
J. L. FARMER
(Re-election)

Sheriff:—
S. S. NICHOLS
(Re-election)

Tax Assessor-Collector:—
W. H. (Bob) JOY
(Re-election)

County Clerk:—
BRUCE BELL
(Re-election)

Co. Treasurer:—
PRESLEY REYNOLDS
(Re-election)

District Clerk:—
CORRIE NEITHERCUTT
(Re-election)

Commissioner, Precinct 1:—
JOE PIERCE

Commissioner Precinct 2:—
CLYDE T. FLOYD
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G. H. CORN (Re-election)

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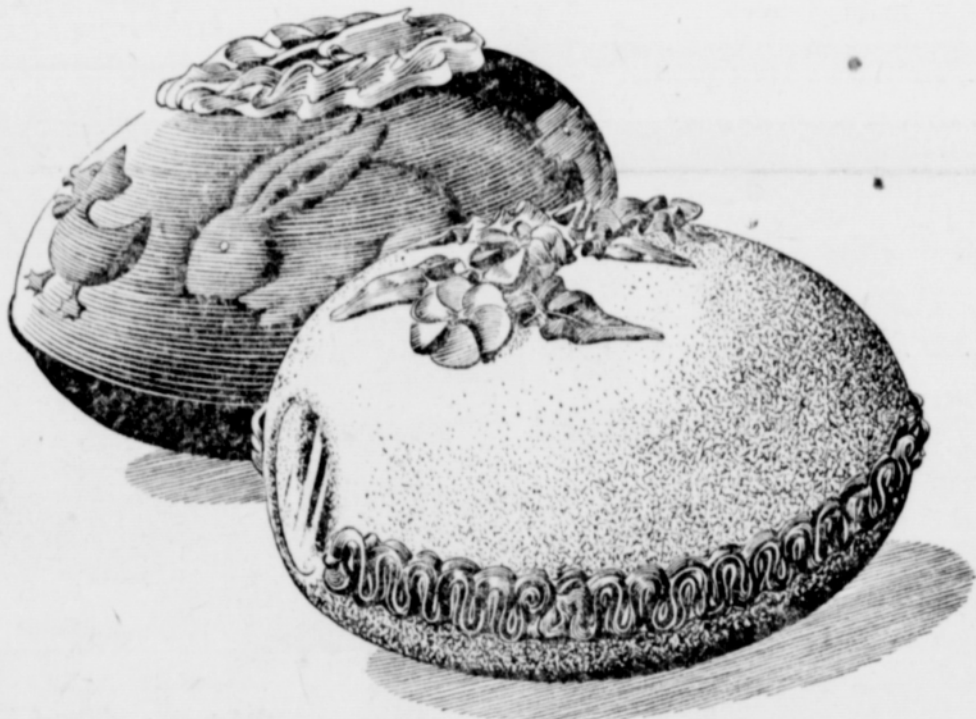
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DANGER OF RABIES EMPHASIZED

Austin — The recent death of a child in south Texas from rabies emphasizes the danger of this disease and its importance to public health.

According to a statement just released by Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, there were 1,099 rabid animals discovered by laboratory examination in Texas last year. There were undoubtedly many more rabid animals running loose which were never examined. Since most of these animals were dogs, children are especially vulnerable to this dreaded disease.

"All dogs should be vaccinated annually as a rabies control measure," Dr. Cox said. "When a child is bitten by an infected dog, the dog should be penned up for observation for 10 days. If he shows no signs of illness in that time he is not rabid, but if he sickens, he should be killed in such a manner as not to injure the brain. The brain should be packed immediately in ice and sent to the State Health Department for examination. If rabies is shown to be present there is still time to begin anti-rabies treatment on the child."

Cities and towns should take firm steps to control the presence of stray and ownerless dogs since they remain unvaccinated and are usually the principal source of rabies.

CO-OP BANK MEETS STOCKHOLDERS IN ABILENE AREA

A meeting for central west Texas stockholders of the Houston Bank for Cooperatives will be held in Abilene March 25, according to an announcement from W. N. Stokes, Jr., the bank's president. The meeting will be held in the Wooten Hotel and will begin at 9:00 a. m. Directors, managers and interested members of farmers' cooperatives in the Abilene area are invited to attend the meeting.

"There are 41 farmers' cooperatives within a 50 mile radius of Abilene and among this number are some of the oldest and most successful cooperatives in the state," Stokes said. "The cooperative gin at Rule was organized 34 years ago and the one at Munday recently observed its 33rd anniversary. Thirty-one of these cooperatives gin cotton for the members and others crush cottonseed, handle grain, operate frozen food locker plants and purchase farm supplies."

"The stockholders in the Houston Bank for Cooperatives are these business organizations of farmers. Few farmers operate on a scale large enough to justify ownership of a cotton gin or a grain elevator. Such facilities as are needed to furnish these off-

the-farm services can be owned by 100 or 200 farmers cooperatively," Stokes pointed out. "The cooperatives have played an important part in the farmers' big job of feeding and clothing the people of America and millions of less fortunate people in other lands."

ACTOR ABHORNS STAGE, FILM EATING ROLES

"I," said Raymond Massey as he sat down at the breakfast table on the set of Warner Bros. "Possessed," the Joan Crawford-Van Heflin starrer at the Plaza Theatre Tuesday and Wednesday, "hate eating scenes."

He looked down at the plate in front of him and continued: "I probably hate them with more fervor than any other actor in the business, and all because of a picture I did many years ago at the old 'U.' It was cold roast beef. Cold roast beef for 12 straight days. Some of the scenes required as many as 13 takes. My stomach must have thought I'd signed on as garbage can to a prime roast beef house."

"After that, I recall a picture with Eddie Robinson where for four days I ate nothing but cheese. Eddie averaged 10 chocolate eclairs during the same period. There was another chap at the next table who was supposed to be eating sherbet. He was allergic to the eggs in sherbet, so they fixed him up with cold mashed potatoes, over which crushed strawberries had been poured. Only the diabolic mind of a prop man could dream up

such dishes as are served on sets. "Only once in my career, can I recall beating the rap. I beat it steadily for two years during the stage run of 'The Shining Hour.' I had to eat a full meal at each performance. During that two years I didn't have a single dinner in a restaurant. I ordered the very best meals served on the stage.

"Sometimes, if you care to listen, I'll tell you about cigar smoking scenes. I never smoke 'em by choice."

Massey and Geraldine Brooks head a large and capable cast of featured players in the film.

NEW ARRIVAL

Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Havens are parents of a son, Bobby Dan, born March 13, in Callahan County Hospital. The new arrival weighed six pounds, ten ounces. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Rouse of Atwell and of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Havens of Baird. Little Bobby Dan is the fifth generation of his family yet living. Both mother and are doing just fine.

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SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT NEWS

Farmers of the Central Colorado Soil Conservation District are still constructing terraces and planting grasses, although slightly hindered by weather conditions.

Mark Adair of the East Caddo Peak Soil Conservation Group, has completed the construction of 3.1 miles of terraces on his farm. These terraces outlet onto pasture land or into a natural water-way.

W. H. Bryant, of the Cocklebur Soil Conservation Group, has constructed 1.7 miles of terraces on his farm.

H. H. Hanke, of the Dinner Branch Soil Conservation Group, planted three and one half acres of Weeping Lovegrass and four acres of Yellow Bluestem grass the past week. Mr. Hanke seeded all point rows of his cultivated land that were inconvenient to cultivate and other small acres to permanent grasses, therefore making his field easier to cultivate.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil West and children, Bowlus and Sarana, arrived Thursday of last week from Crane to spend the weekend with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Nixon and Mr. and Mrs. David Rudd of Abilene visited in the home of Mrs. Nixon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ross Sunday.

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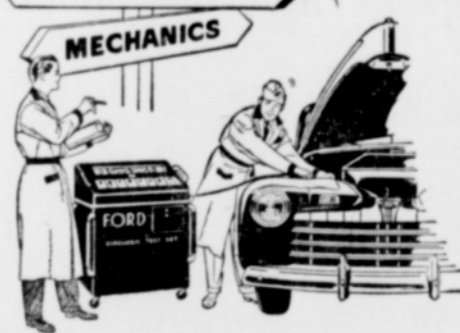
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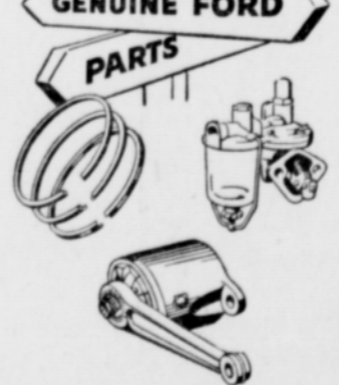
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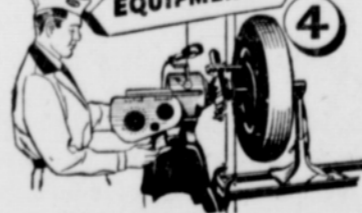
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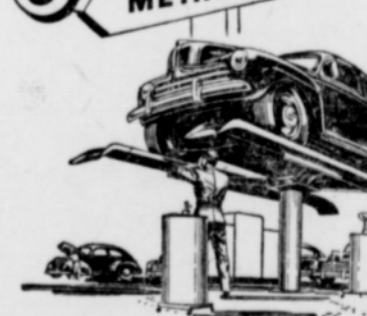
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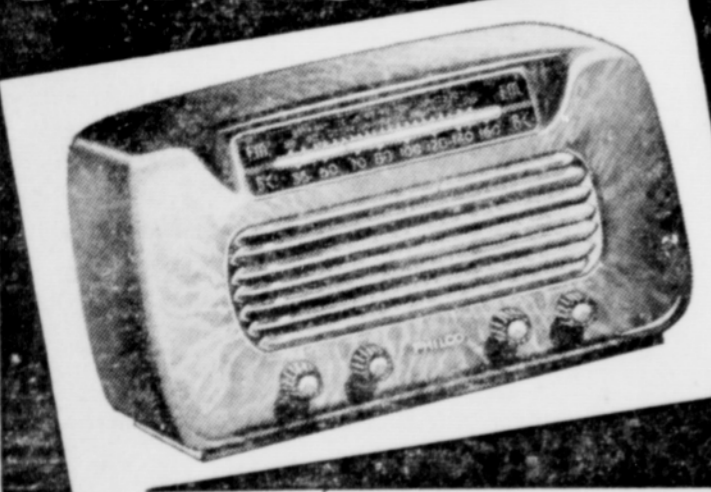
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Mrs. J. F. Dyer of Lawn has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Tommie Windham recently.
Mrs. John Steakley is in the Callahan County Hospital for treatment.
Miss Lorene Sargent of Rowden spent the weekend with her

cousin, Katie Mae Jones.
One of the oldest pioneer residents of Oplin, Uncle Dave O'Shields passed away Thursday. Burial was in the Oplin cemetery Friday, with Elliott's Funeral Home in charge.
Mr. and Mrs. Euclid Gwin and Maurine, and Mrs. G. A. Gwin visited Mrs. Howard Watson in Kermit this weekend. Mrs. Watson has been ill for several days.
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Shelburn and

Delbert, of Midland, attended the funeral of Mrs. Shelburn's father, Mr. O'Shields, and visited relatives here.
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Haggard, who have been living in New Mexico for the past few months, have returned to Oplin to live.
Mrs. Stella Campbell of New Mexico, is visiting relatives and friends here.
Mrs. Vanita Sloan and daughter, Mary Lou of Marlin, attended the funeral of her grandfather, Mr. O'Shields Friday.

of Plaster City, Calif., were Sunday guests in the home of his sister, Mrs. Newt Trotter and Mr. Trotter.
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Mr. and Mrs. Edd Wallace and son, Buster, of San Angelo, visited Mrs. Mollie Murray last week.
Mrs. Bryan Bennett and son, John, of Fort Worth, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Coats over the weekend, celebrating Mr. Coats' birthday.
Mrs. Wallace Bennett and son are visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Fulton and other relatives.

Aron Varner, who is attending college at Abilene Christian College, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Varner last week.
Mrs. and Mrs. Russell Warren and baby, and Mrs. R. F. Arvin of Baird visited Prof. and Mrs. H. S. Varner Sunday.

Mrs. Jack Ledbetter, Mrs. Roy Speegel of Cisco, and Miss Eunice Hembree of Scranton attended church here Sunday.

Mrs. C. R. Myrick was surprised with a birthday party Tuesday night. Friends of Mrs. Myrick planned with Rev. Myrick to take Mrs. Myrick away for the day while the friends prepared her home for the party. When the Myricks returned about 7:30 p. m. there was no sign of anyone but as she entered the door of her home and turned on the lights, a room full of folks began singing "Happy Birthday." Afterwards Mrs. Myrick was presented with many lovely gifts. Games were enjoyed after which delicious cakes and hot chocolate was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Olean Peavy of Odessa visited her father, Mr. W. B. Allen, who is ill with the flu.

Mrs. S. E. Archer is on the sick list this week. Her son Earl Archer is recovering from pneumonia.

Little Obie Gattis, Jr., celebrated his birthday at Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Benard's Sunday.

Two student preachers of Howard Payne, Brownwood, Gene Van Eman and Harold Townsend, accompanied Rev. Pate Sunday. Van Eman brought some special music and Harold Townsend a very good sermon Sunday night.

Rev. Earl Miller of Abilene preached for the Church of Christ people Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Thompson of Gladewater spent the past weekend with Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Fulton and Mr. and Mrs. Bonnie Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Granvel Pierce of Abilene spent the weekend in Baird visiting their parents. They visited in Cross Plains Sunday afternoon.

Rowden Round-Up
Community Activities Reliably Recorded by The Star Reporter.
By Dorris McClain

Belinda Kline was honored with a birthday party Saturday. Several friends helped to celebrate her thirteenth birthday.

Dale and Douglas Gibbs, Flora Swafford, Clarence and Ludie Snedley and Joy Price attended the Cross Plains High School Senior play last Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Elec Bainbridge had as their guest Monday, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Bainbridge's mother.

Dorris, Carrol and Orveta McClain and Mr. and Mrs. Elec Bainbridge attended the play in Cross Plains Friday night.

Mrs. Arden Jones called on Mrs. R. L. McClain last Thursday.

MRS. BUNN HONORED WITH SHOWER

Mrs. W. R. Bunn of Big Spring was honored with a bridal shower Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Leslie Cooke. Mrs. Bunn is the former Thelma Reese.

Hostesses were Dorothy Hall, Barbara Boyd, Bobbie Johnson, Jackie Gilliland, Maricate Warren, Melba Tyson, Robbie Vaught, Bernice Ray, Bernice Avery, Dorris Price, Robbie Lincoom, Maurine Cooke, Reba Moore and Mrs. R. C. Nichols.

Refreshments of sandwiches, cookies and punch were served to approximately thirty guests.

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

Rev. Jackson preached both Sunday morning and evening services.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Wilson of Dallas recently visited C. J.'s parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Wilson.

Mrs. Bascom Webb and children spent the past weekend visiting the Edmund Webb family and other relatives. An aunt, Mrs. Joel Griffin, returned to their home in Marfa with them Sunday for a visit with a granddaughter, little Kathryn Nell Nichols and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Tarver of Brownwood spent Saturday night with the W. B. Tarvers.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Gladden, Shirley and Randy, of Abilene, were in the Tarver home Sunday. Also visiting the Tarvers were the W. S. Strains of Moran.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Griffin visited Sunday in the Joel Griffin home.

Edna Cook of Abilene spent several days last week with her mother, Mrs. R. W. Cook.

Mrs. Paul Rogers and sons of Fort Stockton visited in the Otto Rogers home recently.

Mrs. C. P. Barklow's condition is about the same.
Glyna Tarver is in bed yet, but is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Freemant of LaPorte, Ind., came through Baird Monday and visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Gibson. They were on their way to California to visit their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn R. Gibson in Long Beach.


Jimmie Hatchett, student at Sul Ross College, Alpine, was home for the weekend.


Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Price and Zella Joyce drove over to Alpine last Wednesday to get Gaylord Price, who had been ill. They visited in the home of Mrs. A. V. Mills and family, and also visited Mrs. John Towler's sister, Mrs. Lois Bounds and girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Wardell Brown of Seminole spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. C. M. Brown in Clyde.

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Mrs. L. A. Shackelford returned to Dallas Sunday after a weeks visit with Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hunter and family.



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Saturday

'Bad Men Of Missouri'

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DENNIS MORGAN
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and
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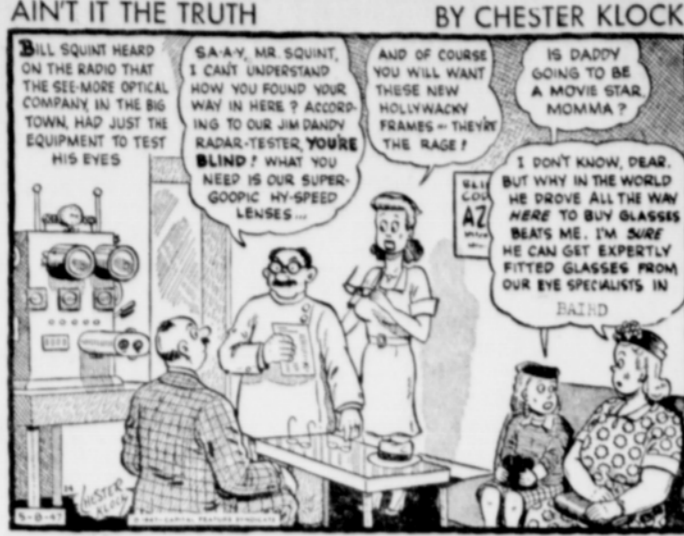
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and
LATE NEWS

Tuesday - Wednesday

'POSSESSED'

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JOAN CRAWFORD
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RAYMOND MASSEY
GERALDINE BROOKS
and
'As Our Friends'



CITY PARK NEEDS A CLEAN UP

The unsightly appearance of the city park was brought to the attention of Baird business men at the Wednesday luncheon of the Callahan County Club by President Randall Jackson, who invited comment from the club as to who should keep the park tidy. Ben L. Russell, representative of the club on the park board, stated that he thought his term on the park board had expired. It was pointed out that a clean-up is very important and that regular maintenance is necessary to care for the park through the parking season ahead. The highway department has plans to construct a paved approach to the park off of the new highway 80, and with a minimum of effort the park may be clean and serviceable.

The A. H. Pritchard family made a trip to Mineral Wells and Jacksboro last weekend to visit Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Hull and Paxton Hinson.

Mrs. Bob Clinton of Putnam, Mrs. Sadie Heslep and Mrs. Rosa Ryan were Abilene visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Ashlock spent last week with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Hicks at Sunday. Miss Jo Hicks and William Charles Sweeney of Sunday were married Saturday evening with Rev. Hicks performing the ceremony, and Mrs. Ashlock serving as matron of honor.

Mrs. B. N. Webb and children of Marfa visited Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Webb at Midway, and her father, Bob Barrington at Abilene, during the weekend. Mrs. Joel Griffin returned to Marfa with Mrs. Webb for a weeks visit there.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bearden and children, Taber and Karen, spent Sunday in Austin with Mrs. Bearden's mother, Mrs. C. B. Holmes. Mr. and Mrs. Bearden left Monday for Galveston to attend the telephone convention and the children remained with the grandmother in Austin.

VOIGHTS-SWINSON WEDDING

Miss Bobbie Ruth Swinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Swinson, and George Voights were married Thursday evening, March 11, at the home Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Swim, with Rev. Swim performing the ring ceremony.

The bride wore an aqua bieve dress with black accessories. She is a popular member of the senior class of the local high school.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Voights of Nevada, Nevada, and is a brother of Mrs. W. A. Jeter of Baird. He is employed by O. D. Brown Trucking Co.

CARD OF THANKS

Tongue cannot express our thanks for the help and sympathy of the people in this community in our grief and sorrow to have to give up our dear father. It was hard to give him up to pass on to his beautiful home. His mission on earth is done. His crown up yonder is won. My prayer is that your crown is awaiting you up yonder. I thank you again.

Your friends,
The O'Shield family.

Bob Pyeatt has returned to Jal, N. H., after spending the weekend in Clyde with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Pyeatt.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Frayier and Miss Mary Joe Frayier of Abilene visited recently in the R. E. Hansen home at Clyde.

Roy Thornton, Rowden, was a visitor here Friday when he came by The Star office and subscribed to The Baird Star.

W. A. Pool, Jr., Sul Ross College, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Pool.

Claude Flores returned Friday from Ft. Worth, where he spent three weeks with his sister, Mrs. Henry Benham and Mr. Benham, who are ill in St. Josephs Hospital. They are expected to be able to return to their home at Balmorhea soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Johnson made a business trip to Dallas Sunday and Monday.

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