

BAIRD, pop. 2,000. On "The Broadway of America." Has beautiful homes, fine churches, modern schools, friendly people, and healthful climate — "where there ain't no poor, and there ain't no sick; where the fat get fatter, and the thin get thick."

The Baird Star

Our Motto, "Tis Neither Birth, Nor Wealth, Nor State, But the Git-up-and-Git That Makes Men Great."

CALLAHAN COUNTY, In Central West Texas, organized 1877; area 882 square miles, pop. 11,600. Rolling prairies, and wooded areas of mesquite post oak, live oak. Soil sandy to chocolate loam. Elevation 1800 feet. Annual rainfall about 24 inches.

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MARVIN HUNTER, Jr., Editor

Waco Site Of Regional Game

As The Star goes to press this Thursday evening, the Baird Bears are facing the Valley Mills Eagles at the Municipal Stadium in Waco to compete for the regional championship. We regret that we cannot give the final score until next week. Many Baird people left today at noon to make the long drive to Waco to see the game. Four big busses were chartered to carry fans, the band and pep squad and the football boys.

The Bears are getting a lot of good publicity on the game at Waco, due to the fact that they were named after the Baylor Bears first in 1923. Rudd Hughes, the first coach Baird ever had who brought out a winning team, came from Baylor, and the Bears were named in honor of his school team. Incidentally, Coach Hughes went to Valley Mills when he left Baird, and that is probably one reason Valley Mills has such a fine team now. If the weather permits the stadium should be packed for this game. The folks at home will be holding their breath until the final score is returned, and a prayer is on every lip for the home team's victory.

BAIRD PEOPLE ATTEND PUTNAM MEETING

Mmes. M. C. McGowen, L. L. Blackburn, W. P. Brightwell, Bob Norrel, Jack Ashlock, W. A. Fetterly, Sam Gilliland, A. E. Dyer, Ace Hickman, E. J. Hill, Lee Ivey, J. J. Durham, E. C. Fulton, Mattie Chisenhall, Nichols, Willard Kelton, M. D. Bell, Irvin Corn, T. P. Bearden and Miss Isadore Grimes attended the Guest Day program of the Putnam Study Club honoring Mrs. John J. Perry of Sweetwater, president, Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, on Saturday Dec. 5th.

Mrs. McGowen gave the response to the welcome delivered by Mrs. A. B. Hutchinson of Putnam. Mrs. Blackburn is first vice-president, sixth district, and Mrs. Brightwell is a member of the State Board of Directors.

MR. AND MRS. TYSON ENTERTAIN PARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Tyson entertained in their home Sunday, Dec. 7th, with a pre-Christmas and birthday dinner honoring their parents and grandparents.

Pictures were made of both groups of four generations: Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Thompson of Cross Plains, Mrs. Tyson's grandparents, her mother, Mrs. Rufus Whitehorn of Cross Plains, Mr. and Mrs. Buford Tyson and children, Joyce, Melba and James; and of Mr. Tyson's grandmother, Mrs. Alice Haynes, his mother, Mrs. J. N. Tyson, Mr. and Mrs. Tyson and children.

Others attending were Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Haynes and children, James and L. G., of Lawn; Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Cluskey of Midland; Dr. R. W. Evans of Clyde, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Vaught and daughter, Robby June, Euel Tyson, Mrs. Tom Roberson, Mrs. W. V. Stevenson, all of Baird. Mrs. W. J. Ray and Mrs. R. C. Vaught called in the afternoon.

LIGHTING CONTEST

Those who plan to decorate their homes in the Christmas lighting contest, being sponsored by the Garden Club, are asked to notify Mrs. D. J. Anderson before Dec. 18th. Let us go all out to make our town more beautiful during the Christmas season.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Thompson of Cross Plains arrived home recently from a month's visit with their children in Munday, Paul's Valley, Okla. Bowie, Carlbad, N. M., and Aransas Pass. They went through Carlbad Caverns and visited points of interest in Old Mexico.

Co-Op Store Opens In Clyde

The Board of Directors of the Callahan County Farmers Cooperative, Inc., are announcing in this issue of the Star, the opening of the Cooperative store in Clyde with the services of Mr. Harrold Alexander, who will be glad at all times to meet its members and friends, and to render to them every service that they have to offer.

The Cooperative is opening with a line of Co-op Feeds, Octane Gasolines, Amalie Oils, Co-op Oils and Greases, and Fisk Tires and tubes. These are but a few of the lines contemplated by the Association. Others will be added as rapidly as arrangements can be made for them.

Some of the services being considered for the immediate future are Planting Seeds, Fertilizers, Commercial Feed Grinding, and the cleaning and separating of all kinds of planting seeds.

According to agricultural research, we have the soils and climate particularly adapted to the growing of Vetch seeds on a commercial basis, and with the proper facilities for cleaning and separating, testing and grading can become a considerable additional source of revenue for all the farmers of Callahan county. This will also apply to the other legumes, grain sorghums, wheat, oats, etc.

The Cooperative now has 155 active members, and more are coming in as rapidly as they learn of its intents and purposes. All producers of agricultural products are invited to come in to the Association. The Cooperative was chartered in June of this year as a Callahan County Association, and its purposes are to serve all farmers alike, and will welcome the opportunity to accomplish that end.

Everyone is cordially invited to visit their store and to read their ad in this issue of The Star.

MRS. WRISTEN HONORED

Mrs. R. C. Wristen was honored with a bridal shower at the home of Mrs. J. T. Loper Monday evening, Dec. 1. Bouquets of cut flowers decorated the living room, and Misses Joyce Tyson and Reba Price served refreshments from a beautifully laid table. Miss Ernestine Hill presided at the register.

Other hostesses were Misses Madge Loper, Laverne Chatham, Betty Lou Hamilton, Reba Price, Bobbie Cutbirth, Joyce Tyson, Ernestine Hill, Wenona Wagner, Mrs. Elva Smith and Mrs. Lucille Hall.

Guests were Mmes. Henry McDonald, J. R. Gibson, Charlotte Ricks, D. S. McGee, Jr., Borah Brame, Lacy Meredith, Elbert Browning, Harold Ray, Charlie West, W. J. Ray, J. T. Stone, C. B. Snyder, Leon Freeman, E. Hill, Myrtle Edwards, Aden Atwood, Margie Ray, Jewel Struphen, E. L. Woodley, Frank Bearden, Eddie Bullock, Haynie Gilliland, M. C. McGowen, Buford Tyson, John McGowen, Medford Walker, Bob Darby, Ernest Hill, and Misses Billie Joyce Browning, Bernice Ray and Hazel Reynolds.

METHODIST CHRISTMAS PARTY IS PLANNED

Mrs. Nellie Mills and Mrs. Hugh Ross will be hostesses for the annual Christmas party for the ladies of the Methodist church. The party will be at the home of Mrs. Ross on Monday, December 15 at 3:00 p. m. Those who do not have ways to go should call the parsonage.

GOODFELLOWS AT WORK

The Goodfellows are requesting the people of the town to help them find persons who they might help at this Christmas-time. If anyone knows a person or a family in need, please notify Mrs. L. L. Blackburn, Mrs. Jack Ashlock or Mrs. Ace Hickman before December 17th.

Legion Votes To Continue Dances

After a series of stirring and dramatic speeches, both pro and con, the American Legion rejected a resolution of the Legion Building Trustees to stop all dancing in the building until July 1, 1948. The largest crowd ever to attend a regular business meeting in the new hut was present. The building trustees resolution came as a result of local ministers publicly criticizing dancing.

Flowery speeches and fancy words were not the pattern for the discussion of the resolution. Honest convictions, both pro and con, and the simple but forceful expression of those convictions marked the trend of the open discussion of the trustee resolution. The resolution carried with it the proposal to finish paying the \$4600.00 against the building by soliciting small, but regular contributions.

An attentive and sincere meeting listened intently to the views of those taking the floor to discuss either side of the problem before the post. From the tenor of the discussion, it was clear that each side respected the views and opinions of the opposing side, but the majority of those present sincerely expressed their opinion that dancing, both public and private, should continue to be allowed in the new \$12,000 American Legion building, and public dances be continued as a means of raising enough money to retire the outstanding debt against the building.

The meeting was climaxed when the Post Chaplain, Billie Mac Jobe, after spearheading the forces in favor of prohibiting all dancing in the building, tendered his resignation. The resignation was rejected by a spontaneous standing applause and vote of confidence.

Remarks from the floor were probably the best ever heard from the floor of a regular meeting. The arguments probably won few followers, but no one present doubted the sincerity of the many extemporaneous remarks made, and after the sincere votes expressed the opinions of the Post, the members again united to work as a unit for the Legion aims and goals.

J. C. Strickland, minister of the local Church of Christ, attended the meeting as the guest of the American Legion, and spoke a few words to the Legion members in favor of prohibiting all dancing. Many Legionnaires took the floor to publicly thank the local minister for sitting in throughout the entire meeting and for the interest he had shown in the problems of the local Legion Post. The local minister won himself many friends and the admiration of the Legion Post by attending the meeting.

SHOWER HONORS BRIDE

The home of Mrs. J. F. Browning was the scene of a delightful shower honoring Mrs. Edgar McBride, a recent bride, on December 8th. The program for the seated shower included three readings by Mrs. Hubert Ross. Gifts were presented to the bride by the hostesses before refreshments of dainty sandwiches, salted nuts, cookies and punch were served from a table laid with a 40-year old linen table cloth with Mexican drawn work. About thirty guests attended. Hostesses were Mrs. J. B. Easterling, Jr., Mrs. Ben Ross, Mrs. Bessie Borden and Mrs. J. F. Browning.

INFANT DEATH

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Deal of Canton, Ill., died November 21 and was buried the following day. The mother was the former Beatrice Green of this place. The infant had been named Donald Wayne.

WANTED—Texas books. What have you? Write Frontier Times, Bandera, Texas.



Santa Claus Is Coming To Baird Saturday Afternoon DECEMBER 13

He will talk to the girls and boys on the street and in the stores and hand out candy to all. Bring the kiddies to town to see Santa.

Santa Claus is coming to Baird at the request of:

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| Gray's Style Shop | Wylie Funeral Home |
| McElroy Dry Goods | Magnolia Service Station |
| W. D. Boydston | George Crutchfield |
| First National Bank | Shelburt's Service Station |
| Ray Motor Co. | Village Grill |
| Dr. M. C. McGowen | Gulf Service Station |
| The Baird Star | Curtis & Parks Garage |
| White Auto Store | Baird Lumber Co. |
| City Pharmacy | Little Onion Cafe |
| Bowlus Lumber Co. | Miller & Hughes |
| Bowlus Hardware Co. | Lawrence Laundry |
| Mayfield's Dry Goods | Swim Furniture Store |
| Allphin's Shoe Shop | Hugh W. Ross |
| City Hall | Dr. V. E. Hill |
| Callahan Abstract Co. | Clyde White |
| Medford Walker | S. W. Lilly |
| Fashion Cleaners | Stuphen Motor Co. |
| Humble Service Station | Baird Locker Plant |
| Glen Boyd Grocery | T & P Cafe |
| Earl Johnson Motor Co. | City Cafe |
| Smit's Garage | Holmes Drug Co. |
| Waldrop Feed Store | A & P Grocery |
| Parsons Electric Service | B. L. Boydston |
| West Texas Utilities Co. | Jones Dry Goods |
| B. H. Freeland | Morgan's Food Store |
| Home Telephone Co. | Williams Grocery |
| Swinson & Tankersley | Works Department Store |
| Cook's Domino Hall | Variety Store |
| Brashear's Red & White | Buster Gary |
| Sam H. Gilliland | W. T. Payne |

\$500 COLLECTED IN TB SEAL SALE

Officers of the Callahan County Tuberculosis Association report that almost \$500 has been in from the sale of Christmas Seals since the drive opened recently. Eighty per cent of all funds will remain in this county to be used in the prevention and treatment of tuberculosis. Those who received sheets of seals through the mail and have not sent in their contribution are asked to do so before Christmas if possible. You may help in this Christmas campaign by sending your contribution in right away.

Mrs. S. L. McElroy is county chairman of the seal sale and she states that the association is grateful for the splendid co-operation and the many letters of encouragement. She says, "We look forward with confidence to the New Year with renewed effort to advance closer to our common good - the ultimate eradication and Tuberculosis." Mrs. L. L. Blackburn is treasurer, and Mrs. Jack Ashlock is secretary.

DEC. 12 DEADLINE ON ORDERING ANNUALS

The high school has contracted the printing of this year's annual to an out-of-town printery and all orders for the books must be turned in not later than December 12th to insure delivery before school is out. Those who desire to purchase an annual should place their order with E. J. Hill. No one will have the opportunity of purchasing annuals after the 12th of this month.

BAND MOTHERS REPORT ON FINANCES

The Band Mothers report that they have on hand some \$177.00 and after current expenses are paid the balance will stand about \$50. They cleared \$26.24 on the Stamps Quartet program. On the project of the band building they spent \$52 and for sheet music for the band's use they spent \$28. The Band Mothers plan to buy the material for the ceiling of the band building and to have the uniforms not in use cleaned and stored. This gives those who have supported the band with donations and in other ways some idea as to how the business is being handled. The work has received very close attention from the Band Mothers and the people of the town appreciate the rapid progress the band has made during the short time it has been organized.

BIRTHDAY PARTY HONORS TRIO ON SUNDAY

A birthday party honoring J. F. Browning, 70; A. R. Dallas, 45; and John Simons, 40, was given in the Browning home Sunday, December 7th. Dinner was served at the noon hour to ten guests and games were enjoyed during the afternoon. This is an annual affair that has been practiced for a number of years. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Dallas and son, Jerald, Mr. and Mrs. John Simons, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Browning and daughter, Mrs. Bessie Mae Borden and son, Jack Browning.

Mrs. Nellie Mills spent last Thursday and Friday at Glen Rose and Fort Worth.

Beer Shipment Seized in Baird

Sheriff S. S. Nichols and Liquor Control Board officers hit the jackpot here early Tuesday morning when they seized 495 cases of beer destined for delivery to Abilene. W. S. Mayes, of Abilene, driver of the truck, was arrested and assessed a fine of \$500 and costs by Callahan County Judge J. L. Farmer, after a distributing house operating in Breckenridge and Mineral Wells marked "paid" listed the price of the beer to be \$1,648.50, which with the fine and costs of court and expense of the trip, sent the total cost to about \$2,500.

Sheriff Nichols said some transportation of beer is getting through, but his job is to catch them if he can, and he can make it very uninteresting for those who would attempt to get through this county.

EMPLOYEES CLUB ORGANIZES

Employees of the T. & P. Railway Company at Baird organized their social club on December 5th at the new club rooms at the depot to elect officers as follows: J. B. Easterling, president; Bill Bragg, vice-president; M. D. Bell, treasurer, George Walls, secretary. Miss Clara Jester is chairman of the membership committee with C. M. Gunn, Hubert Ross, Bill Bragg, Pete Williams and Mrs. Nellie Mills as members. A prize of \$15 will be given for the best name for the club when they meet again on the first Saturday in January. The club will meet each first Saturday at the depot club rooms.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Mauldin, Stephenville, were weekend visitors of his mother, Mrs. C. D. Mauldin. Mrs. W. C. Mauldin remained here this week to visit.

Funeral Sunday For Two-Year-Old Girl

Mary Pearlina Sprouse, two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Sprouse, died about 10:30 Friday in Callahan County Hospital following an illness of one day.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Sunday at the Admiral church with the Rev. J. L. Carter officiating.

The child was born on July 10, 1945, at Monahans.

Survivors include the parents; one sister and one brother; the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Sprouse, Baird; and the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Hook, Putnam.

RITES AT ADMIRAL FOR RETIRED OIL DRILLER

Funeral for Lawrence A. Stewart, 73, who died in Cross Plains early Saturday morning, were conducted at 2 p. m. Monday in the Admiral church with Rev. LeRoy Baker, officiating. Burial was in the Admiral cemetery under direction of the Wylie Funeral Home.

Mr. Stewart was a retired oil driller of Cross Plains. He was a former resident of the Admiral community.

Pallbearers were grandsons of Mr. Stewart.

PTA MEETS

The PTA will meet Thursday, December 18th at 3:30 p. m. at the high school auditorium. Christmas music will be furnished by Miss Sue Hooker during the program.

Mrs. J. N. Tyson was taken to the home of her son, Buford Tyson, last week, after ten days illness in Callahan County Hospital. She is reported to be improving nicely.

Though young in years, little Miss Marjorie Ann Goodfellow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Curtis of Baird, and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Swafford of Rowden, was crowned queen of the Bayou school. This is the young lady's first year in school.

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Come in and see the new Maytags. We can deliver your new Maytag now. Loper Laundry. tfn.

FOR SALE — Ideal location for tourist camp on new Highway 80, just outside Baird city limits. B. H. Freeland. efn.

FOR SALE — Modern 6-room house with large hall, plenty of closet space, china closet, book cases, linen hamper, wash house and garage. Two blocks west of Holmes Drug Co. Call 76 for appointment. F. E. Stanley, tfn

Take your car troubles to Sutphen Motor Co., Baird, for prompt and efficient service. tf

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FOR SALE — Zenith Portable Radio. A good buy. Parsons Electric Service. tfn.

FOR SALE — Home priced to sell, 5-rooms, double garage with one room on it. J. T. Loper. tfn.

1936 Ford Pick-up for sale or trade. B. H. Freeland. tfn.

Pea gravel suitable for driveways, etc. Pit freshly plowed and easily accessible on Highway 80. Call 254-F4, Rt. 1, Baird. Top of Mt. Airy. Harry Benson. tfn.

New Oliver fertilizer grain-drill available for your use. Price reasonable. Call 254-F4, Rt. 1, Baird. Harry Benson. tfn.

PECANS — Burkett paper-shells, 50c lb., at the orchard. 2 miles south Eula. 4tp.

Take your car troubles to Sutphen Motor Co., Baird, for prompt and efficient service. tf.

FOR SALE — Extra large 5-room house in West Baird. East front, good condition, plenty closets, nice floors, garage, 100x140 feet lot, 4 blocks from school. \$5,250. B. H. Freeland. tfn.

FOR SALE — 1937 Ford Tudor, good tires, paint and motor. Ready to go, only \$495.00. Easy terms. Earl Johnson Motor Co. tfn.

NOTICE — Our lands on Deep Creek are posted. No fishing or hunting of any kind permitted. All permits revoked. Mrs. C. L. Finley

Earl Burks
Herman Betcher
Milton Slaughter. 12-47pd.

COVERING buttons and buckles, bradded eyelets and belts. Also make buttonholes. Mrs. Sadie Heslep at home of Mrs. Rosa Ryan. tfn.

POSTED — My pasture is posted. No fishing will be allowed. Frank Windham. tfn.

HEMSTITCHING, Buttonholes, Buttons, buckles, belts, snapfasteners, eyelets, belting and seam binding. Mrs. J. W. Patton, Mrs. R. C. Le Fevre, first rock house off highway 80 on Eula road. tfn.

FOR SALE — Tulip, Hyacinth and Daffodil bulbs. Also Ivy and blooming size Pansy plants at Kelton's Flower Shop. 2tp.

FOR SALE — Bedroom suite, mattress and springs at Mrs. W. D. Haworth's at Presbyterian Manse. efn.

WANTED — To rent four or five room house with some acreage. Phone 250. Jack McClung. tfn.

FOR SALE — 1 gallon bottles. Also lots of things that maybe you can use. Come to see me. Madison Montgomery. 2tp.

WANTED — Clean cotton rags such as old dresses, shirts, blankets, Will pay good price for them. Madison Montgomery. 2tp.

FOR SALE — Combine oats, \$1.50 bushel at my place. W. H. Boatwright. 3tp.

FOR SALE — New two bedroom home on 75 ft. lot, block of high school. Has 12x20 carpet in living room, inlaid linoleum on bath and kitchen floors, kitchen sink with side drain and sprinkler, plenty of cabinet space, venetian blinds throughout, fluorescent lights. H. J. Konezak. tfn.

POSTED — My ranch on Clear Creek is posted against hunting and otherwise trespassing. Mrs. H. A. McWhorter. Mar. 1p.

New Motors, Re-Mfg. Motors, Cylinder Assemblies — The next best thing to a new V-8. See us now. Easy Terms. Earl Johnson Motor Co.

Healthiest, quickest-maturing O.I.C. hogs and pigs. Shanks Nursery Hog Farm, Clyde. 4tp.

Finer Nursery fruit and pecan trees that live. Visit us. Shanks Nurseries, Clyde. Largest Apple Orchard in Texas. 4tp.

FOR SALE — Khaki ticking cotton mattress, 3-4 size, and one 30 inches wide. 2 blocks west of hospital and 1 1/2 blocks north. Mrs. Emmie H. McWhorter. tfn.

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- Armour's 20 oz. size PORK & BEANS 17c
- WHITE KARO, 5 lb. bucket 55c
- MINCE MEAT, 20 oz. jar 29c
- Magic Cup COFFEE, guaranteed, lb. 39c
- BURGER RELISH, fresh, qt. 19c
- COOKED PRUNES 15 oz. glass jar 17c
- ORANGES, 10 lb. bags 35c
- GRAPEFRUIT, 10 lbs. 35c
- TAMALES, Little Gaucho 19c
- 16 1/2 ounce jar SPAGHETTI, Tomato Sauce 10c
- DICED CARROTS, 16 oz jar, 3 for 25c
- RED KIDNEY BEANS, 3 jars 25c

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FRUITS

- APRICOTS, sweet, 16 oz. 29c
- CHERRIES, whole sweet 39c
- STRAWBERRIES, sliced sweet, 16 ozs. 59c
- CRUSHED PINEAPPLE, 16 ozs. 39c
- SHREDDED COCOANUT, 8 ozs. 35c
- MIXED FRUIT (Fruit Salad) 44c
- PEACHES, sweetened, 16 ozs. 32c

FISH

- BLACK BASS lb. 46c
- SPECKLED BASS, lb. 46c
- FRESH WATER MT. TROUT, lb. 60c
- LING COD FILLETS, lb. 45c
- TRUE COD FILLETS, lb. 45c
- PERCH FILLETS, lb. 55c
- HADDOCK FILLETS, lb. 55c
- OYSTERS, pint 99c
- SHRIMP, cooked and peeled, pt. \$1.27
- HUMPBAC, lb. 40c
- TRUEFILL FILLETS lb. 40c

VEGETABLES

- MIXED VEGETABLES 32c
- ASPARAGUS SPEARS, 12 ozs. 50c
- BROCCOLI, 10 ozs. 32c
- BRUSSEL SPROUTS, 10 ozs. 39c
- LIMA BEANS, Baby Green, 12 ozs. 39c
- ENGLISH PEAS, fresh 29c
- GREEN BEANS, cut 32c
- SPINACH, 14 ozs. 29c
- WHOLE KERNEL CORN, 12 ozs. 29c
- CLOVER LEAF ROLLS, 8 to pkg. 25c
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- CINNAMON ROLLS, 8 to pkg. 35c
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PHILIP DORN
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All slack suits at reduced prices.

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LEGION GIVES TO NEEDY
 Donation of \$52.07 has been made by members of the local American Legion post to the Goodfellows to help make this Christmas a little merrier for needy people of this community.

WRITES AT OPLIN FOR MRS. ELIZA HARRIS
 Funeral for Mrs. Eliza Harris, 80, resident of Oplin community for 40 years, who died at 3:25 p. m. in an Abilene hospital, was conducted at 2:30 p. m. Friday at the Oplin Church of Christ with Minister R. L. Stewart, officiating.
 Surviving are five children, Mrs. Mollie Taylor and Mrs.



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 Pallbearers were six grandsons, Lloyd McWhorter, Alec Bainbridge, Oliver Turner, Buddie Turner, Herbert Mason and T. J. Dunlap.
 Burial was in Oplin cemetery by the grave of her husband, who died in 1930.

girls
 Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Wingo and boys
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 Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stewart and boys
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our sincerest and heart-felt thanks for the many kind words and deeds of sympathy extended to us during our hours of sadness and sorrow, at the recent 'passing' of our mother and sister, Mrs. W. G. Bowlus. Words fail us when we attempt to express our real feeling of thanks for the wonderful floral offerings, also the bountiful supply of food which was brought to the

home during the hours of sadness.
 We will cherish for the remainder of our lives, the wonderful thought that our mother and sister had such a host of true and loyal friends, who would call in the time of need. Again our

sincerest thanks for everything, and may God's richest blessing rest and abide with each of you.
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DAUGHTER OF CLYDE PAIR DIES IN CRASH
 Relatives of Mrs. Martin Herrle, 40, of San Diego, Calif., were notified Monday of her death Sunday in an automobile accident in California. Mrs. Herrle is the former Bernerdeen Howie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Howie of Clyde. She lived in Dudley before moving to California.
 Survivors include the husband; two sons; the parents; one sister, Mrs. Marvin Williams, Kermit; and a brother, Roland C. Howie, San Diego.

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SANTA CLAUS SALAD
 To turn a canned pear half into a ringer for Santa Claus, tint it with red coloring, and use cloves for eyes, half a maraschino cherry for the nose and a strip of pimiento for the mouth. With a pastry bag and fluted tube, make hair and whiskers of softened cream cheese. Add a jaunty cap of pimiento topped with a ball of cream cheese, and serve with ANN PAGE MAYONNAISE from the A&P.

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RAMROD

Mrs. Melvin Sikes of the Den-
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Merkel last week to be at the
bedside of her mother, Mrs. N.
E. Wood, who is very ill.

Mrs. Tom West, Mrs. J. T.
Loper and Miss Madge Loper
left Sunday for South Texas,
where Mrs. West will visit her
parents and Mrs. Loper and
Madge will visit Mrs. Cubelle
Sorrels in Brownsville. Mrs. Sor-
rels is recovering from a sick
spell. Mrs. Loper will bring her
small granddaughter back to
Baird with her.

Mrs. E. L. Wood has just re-
turned from a two weeks visit
with her son, Floyd Wood and
family at Admiral. They celebra-
ted Thanksgiving and Floyd's
birthday with a lovely dinner.
Guests were S. M. Fry of Cisco,
Douglas Fry and little son of
Putnam, Rev. Carter, pastor of
the Baptist church at Admiral.

Mrs. Maria Leache returned
home from Dallas Tuesday where
she has been for the past six
weeks. She plans to spend Christ-
mas in Fort Worth.

E. Mauldin is in Throckmorton
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CRANBERRY SAUCE	per can	19c
PINEAPPLE	Crushed, No. 2 can	29c
CATSUP	14 ounce bottle, per dozen	\$1.25
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Green Beans,	Extra Per dozen	\$1.49
	Standard Per case of 24 cans	\$2.95
MILK	Carnation or Pet, per case	\$5.95
APRICOT NECTAR	pint bottle, per dozen	89c
OLEO	Mayflower, pound	37c
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PICKLES	Quart Jar, two for	25c
PEACH PRESERVES	one pound jar	25c
ASPARAGUS	No. 2 can, regular 45c	25c
TAMALES	No. 303 cans, per dozen	\$1.95
Baking Powder,	KC, 25 ounce jar	19c
	KC, 50 ounce jar	37c
JELLY	Grape or Raspberry, 2 pound jar	19c
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DRIED PRUNES	2 pound package	29c
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THE EVILS OF THE MODERN DANCE

People should devote much time and study to the kinds of recreation in which they shall participate. They should endeavor to ascertain whether or not the various kinds of recreation are wholesome. If a given recreation is found to be sinful and evil in its nature and tendencies, then people should be warned concerning it.

We are in favor of wholesome recreation. We know that "All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy" — one must have some form of relaxation from the cares of the day, but we do not believe that dancing can be termed "wholesome recreation." To the contrary, we propose to show by the inspired Scriptures and by the testimony of those who know by experience that the dance is decidedly bad, that it leads to immorality and to the destruction of modesty and virtue, and that it, therefore, should

be banished from human society. We are opposed to the dance for the following reasons:

1. Dancing is questionable. Thousands of people, who seeing the evils of the dance, confess it to be wrong. Many others who dance have a doubt in their minds as to whether it is right. What preacher, teacher, or church leader, is there who has not been asked the question many times, "Is it wrong to dance?" The apostle Paul said, "He that doubteth is damned if he eat, because he eateth not of faith: for whatsoever is not of faith is sin." Rom. 14:23. This passage was written by the apostle concerning the eating meats that had been offered to idols, but it is applicable to anything else that men might do. The teaching is, if they partake in a thing while they doubt that the thing, itself, is right, they sin. The only safe rule to follow is to do only that which is admitted to be right by everyone.

2. Dancing is lasciviousness. "Now the works of the flesh are manifest which are these: Adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lasciviousness." Gal. 5:19. Other sins are also named in this passage with the conclusion that, "They who do such things shall not inherit the kingdom of God." Gal. 5:21.

Lasciviousness is defined as "1. lewd, wanton, lustful. 2. Tending to produce lewd emotions," and lewd is defined: "1. unchaste, given to indulgence of lust. 2. Suiting or proceeding from unlawful sexual desire." Webster.

Anything, therefore, that tends to produce lewd emotions, create evil thoughts, or excite unlawful sexual desire, is lascivious. All this the modern dance does; therefore, it is condemned in this passage. In an audience of 1500 men the question was asked as to how many of them could dance with those of the opposite sex and not have evil thoughts. Not one hand was raised. Let us be honest with ourselves, and let us think seriously on the subject.

Mr. C. F. Reid, widely known evangelist and reformer, visited a large number of houses of ill fame to determine why the girls were there. He found that 81 per cent of the girls questioned attributed their downfall to the dance. The matron of a home for fallen women in Los Angeles said, "Seven-tenths of the girls received here have fallen through dancing and its influence." (Popular Amusements by Perry Weyland Sinks. P. 63).

Mr. T. A. Faulkner, who was recognized as one of the greatest dancing instructors of his day, went into the houses of prostitution and questioned two hundred women to find out why they were there. In his report he found seven who were there because of poverty and abuse, ten were there because they wanted to be there, twenty were there because they had been taught to drink by their parents, but one hundred and twenty-three were there because they were started on the road by the ball-room and the dancing academy. These facts are enough to prove that the dance is lascivious in its nature and is, therefore, condemned in the Scriptures. But this is not all.

Dr. Leta S. Hollingsworth, of the Columbia University, says, "Dancing is thus an exciting and pleasurable recreation, as it affords a partial satisfaction to

the sex impulse. It seems that partial satisfaction of a normal craving is better than no satisfaction." And thus the Dr. defends the dance. But why? Because "It affords a partial satisfaction to the sex impulse!" Think of it! What a reason for being in favor of the dance!

Mr. E. H. Mohr, author of "Amusements and Purity," says "With an increasingly large place in society, no one has claimed that the dance fosters purity. No one should . . . think that all who dance are immoral, but the chief indictment of the dance is its tendency and its results in impurity. Under the guise of INNOCENCY the dance has been creeping into our homes and schools to steal the bloom of modesty from the cheeks of our girls and undermine the chivalry of our boys. The public ball is the feeder of prostitution, and no sane, informed person will deny it. Virtue dies when the dance thrives, and it is not by chance that the dance and the brothel are closely linked. The dance has its basis in the passions of human nature and is an enemy to the moral and spiritual life and is feeding on the impurity of the land."

Prof. Harry Strides, renowned dancing champion and originator of many noted society dances, said, "I will say that I do not believe that a woman can waltz virtuously and waltz well, for she must yield her person completely to her partner." (The Modern Dance by Clovis Chappell).

Prof. William H. Holmes, a former dancing master, said, "I found the ballroom an avenue of destruction to multitudes. This is a truth burned into the hearts of thousands of downcast fathers and broken-hearted mothers, and husbands are legion who can look into deserted homes left desolate by wives and daughters who have been led captive by the magnificent burst of harmony and the laying on of hands." (The Modern Dance by Chappell).

Dr. E. S. Sommers, M. D., of Chicago, says, "I attack the modern dance is a reversion to savagery. As a medical man, I flatly charge that modern dancing is fundamentally sinful and evil. I charge that dancing charm is based entirely on sex appeal. I charge that dancing is the most advanced and the most insidious maneuvering preliminary to sex betrayal. It is nothing more than damnable, diabolical, animal, physical dissipation. I tell you the basic spell of the dance is the spell of illicit physical contact. Under what other shield can a man or woman, a youth or maiden, so miscuously fondle so many of the opposite sex in a single night, or a life time." (The Carnival of Death by Vom Bruch).

The truthfulness of this testimony cannot be successfully denied.

3. Dancing is Revelry. In listing the fruits of the flesh, the apostle Paul concludes thus: "Envyings, drunkenness, revelings, and such like; or which I did forewarn you, even as I did forewarn you, that they who do such things shall not inherit

the kingdom of God." Gal. 5:21. The Twentieth Century Dictionary defines "reveling" as: "A feast with noisy jollity; carouse; spectacular dance performed in procession and pageant."

Dancing, then, is revelry and is condemned in this passage. In case you do not agree, remember that by inspiration the apostle added, "And such like."

4. We are opposed to the dance because of the company it keeps. If there is a wicked person in the community, you will find him at the dance, and you may rest assured that he will try to entice another, for wickedness loves company. Also, those who associate with wicked people are in danger of becoming wicked. "Be not deceived, evil companions corrupt good morals." I Cor. 15:33. This within itself is enough to condemn the dance, not to speak of the lust, fornication, adultery, jealousy and murder which also accompany it. The apostle Paul commands, "Abstain from all appearances of evil." I Thes. 5:22.

It is true that we can chaperon the dance; but we cannot keep lust and evil desires, which are a sequence of the dance, from entering the minds of the dancers. Jesus said, "Whoso looketh on a woman to lust after her hath committed adultery with her already in his heart." Matt. 5:28.

Much more could be said; but from the facts herein given, one's conclusion must be that the dance is decidedly bad, that its fruits are evil, and that it is condemned in the Scriptures. And knowing that "They who do such things shall not inherit the kingdom of God," how can we sit idly by and not cry out against it.

Citizen of Baird, let us awake, and let us purge our community of all evils that we may have a wholesome place in which to rear our children, and that they may be kept pure in heart and spotless in life.

By the church of Christ minister, J. C. Strickland.

DUDLEY H. D. CLUB (Held over from last week)

The Dudley Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. C. H. Betcher, with Evelyn Wieland, agent, demonstrating the making of cottage cheese.

Home made gifts were exhibited by the club members. Plans were made for an all day Christmas party to be held in the home of Mrs. F. L. Coughran December 10.

A refreshment plate was served the following: Mrs. Jess Knight, Patsy Cutbirth, Mrs. Doris Rose, Mrs. Hollis Windham, visitors; and Mrs. F. L. Coughran, Evelyn Wieland, Mrs. H. E. Baldrige, Jr., Mrs. Lawson Armor, Mrs. John McKenzie, Mrs. H. M. Burleson, Mrs. C. H. Betcher, Ross Betcher and Margaret Armor.

HOME DEMONSTRATION COUNCIL MEETING (Held over from last week) Six demonstration clubs were represented at a recent meeting of the County Home Demonstration Council, which met in the county court room in Baird. By vote of the council, all

club and council meetings shall begin at 2 p. m. throughout 1948.

December 15 has been chosen as the date for the annual Christmas luncheon, training school, council meeting and the Christmas gift exchange.

The council will meet at 10 a. m. in the county court room with lunch being served at 12 o'clock. The training school for club and council officers will begin at 1 p. m., led by the agent, Evelyn Wieland and District 7 vice-president, Mrs. John Love of Ranger. The gift exchange and recreation hour will begin at 3 p. m., presided over by Mrs. E. E. Harrison of the Eula Club.

After adjournment of the council, an election was held at which time Mrs. H. M. Burleson, Dudley Club, was elected T.H.D.A. chairman to fill the unexpired term of Mrs. Charlie Coats.

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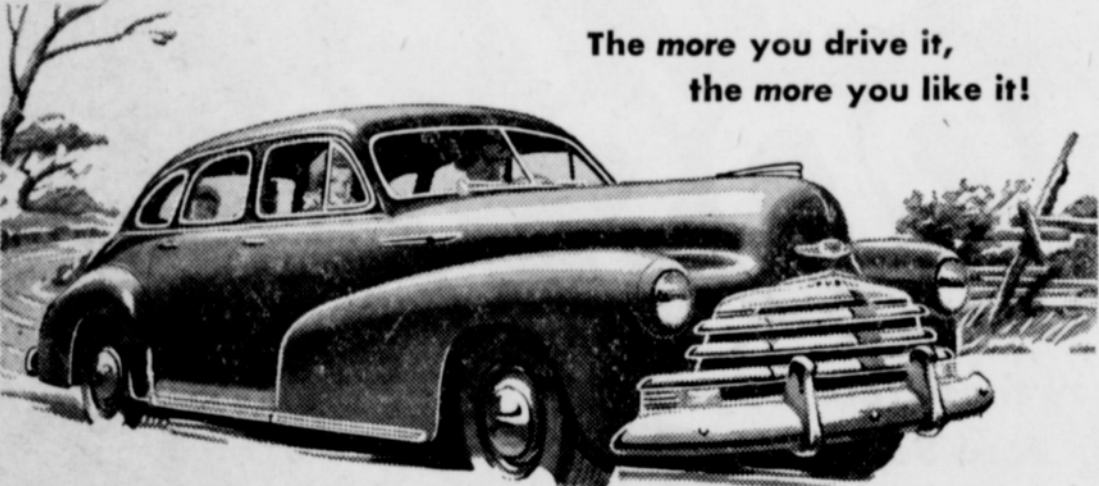


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ERADICATING MESQUITE

Eradicating mesquite, the invading weed tree that has taken over great areas of land, has been simplified by the use of kerosene, and the method has become so common in Texas that contractors can be found to pour this oil in the trees for \$5 to \$10 an acre, depending on the density of the infestation.
When results are considered, the kerosene-pour method, in which the oil is poured around the base of the tree, is the easiest and cheapest way of getting rid of mesquite which has taken over grazing space on 55,000,000 Texas acres, and is spreading rapidly north and west wherever over-grazing and other misuse of land have removed the competition of the original grasses.

cost \$13.23 to \$18.17 per acre. Hand grubbing cost \$19.49 to \$31.96 per acre, and was 85 per cent effective.
If care is used a consistent kill of 80 to 90 per cent can be obtained by pouring 1 1/2 to 2 quarts of oil on the ground around the base of the tree, where it will soak into the soil and saturate the underground trunk. In test work the quantity was carefully measured and the amount varied according to the size of the tree. Digging several feet into the ground a day after treatment showed whether enough oil was being used to penetrate to the underground buds that are found at the junction of the trunk and roots a few inches below the soil surface. These buds must be killed, otherwise they sprout and increase the infestation.
It is necessary that the kerosene be poured completely around the trunk. A handy setup is to feed the kerosene from a drum in a pickup truck or other carrier through a garden hose that connects with a 3/4 foot length of 1-8 inch copper pipe. A slight bend in the end of the pipe enables the operator to reach behind the tree. A hand cutoff valve where the hose connects with the pipe is a useful means of controlling the flow.
While it is too expensive for extensive use, the kerosene-basin method has a place on sites where the bud zone is buried one or two feet in silt and where the soil is heavy and often wet. With either method, follow-up costs are reduced if the first treatment is made carefully with enough kerosene. Other oils can be used, such as light crude oil, Diesel or fuel oil, waste motor oil diluted 50 per cent with kerosene, "gas oil," and distillate. Choice of oil depends mainly on its price and a ready supply. Mesquite can be killed with oil any time of the year if enough oil is used.
Eradication of the pest tree gives ranchers full use of land for nutritional forage, greater ease in handling livestock, and

helps control soil erosion. Ranchers reclaiming mesquite lands are giving attention to restoration of the climax, or best, grasses that were killed out by overstocking or range and pasture. Where original native grasses are still undisturbed, there is little or no mesquite. The easiest way to keep mesquite out in the future is to restore the original grasses.
LIFE STORY OF COKE STEVENSON IN BOOK
Thousands of Texas men and women have written ex-Gov. Coke Stevenson of Junction, urging him to become a candidate for United States Senator in 1948, according to a biography published last week under the title, "Mister Texas: The Story of Coke Stevenson."
The illustrated book, by Booth Mooney of Dallas, traces Stevenson's career from the time he became county attorney of Kimble County in 1914, through his service as county judge, legislator, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Lieutenant Governor and Governor. The biography also tells of his youth and early manhood, giving at-

profession to his success as a conservative smalltown businessman as well as to his public service. A number of revealing anecdotes about Stevenson are included.
"In an age when showmanship seems often to have supplanted statesmanship as a prerequisite for attaining public office, he has steadfastly refused to be cast in the role of entertainer," Mooney writes of Stevenson. "He was born in a log cabin and he went to work for a living when he was a boy, but he has never allowed the story of his life to be presented in Algeresque trappings. He is a true son of the Hill Country, but he has never set himself up as a hillbilly. He is a ranchman, born and bred, but no man has ever been able to get him to be picturesque for political purposes."
Stevenson has never been defeated for public office. The author of "Mister Texas" attributes this largely to the fact that the former Governor has held steadfastly to basic principles of sound government and has been successful in getting things done in accordance with those principles. He is known as an authority on constitutional law. He has been as frugal with public funds as with his personal funds. Under his administration as Governor, a deficit of over 30 million dollars in the General Revenue Fund was liquidated, with no increase in taxes, and when he went out of office the Fund had a cash balance of over 35 million dollars. Other State funds, notably the highway fund, also had heavy balances.
The book returns no answer to the question of whether or not Stevenson will offer himself for the U. S. Senate next year. Mooney does point out, however, that there is a widespread demand from Texans that he be-

come a candidate.
"They want the man on the ranch in Kimble County to become the Gentleman from Texas in Washington, D. C.," the book concludes.
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A Thanksgiving dinner was served in the the Hodges home to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Allan Hodges and children, Carolyn and Larry; Mr. and Mrs. Carlton and daughter, Barbara; Miss Grace Whitley, Abilene; Mrs. Morton Whitley and children, Pasty and Geraldine, of Denton Valley.
Mr. and Mrs. I. V. Keele attended a Thanksgiving dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stovall at Rising Star.
Visitors in the Whitley home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Buford Tyson and son of Baird, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Sherman and baby, Mrs. Jute Whitley and children of Abilene.
A nice dinner was served to the following guests Thanksgiving day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tod Windham: Mr. and Mrs. Rube Burrow and children, Mrs. Olevena Loving and Von, Mrs. Callie Windham, Mrs. Hollis Windham, Mrs. Doris Rose, Robert Armour, and Mrs. Windham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Allen of Denton Valley.
Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hawk Roberts over the weekend were Mrs. G. W. Watts and children of Artesia, N. M., and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Taylor and family of Abilene.
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Patsy Cutbirth of Abilene was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. John McKenzie for Thanksgiving.
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GARDEN CLUB PLANS INTERESTING PROGRAM
The program that is planned for the Garden Club meeting on December 9th promises to be very interesting and all club members are urged to attend. Meeting at the home of Mrs. Rod Kelton, the roll will be called with "What I Like About Christmas." Mrs. M. L. Stubblefield will present, "The Package Is Half The Gift." Atrelle Dill will give "Slick Tricks for Christmas." After the social hour there will be a miscellaneous gift exchange.

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