

Cross Plains Picnic To Be August 16

The general public is being invited to attend the 67th annual Cross Plains picnic to take place there Thursday, August 16. An invitation ad in this week's Star promises a big day for all who attend. A big street parade will open the entertainment program. There will be concessions, kiddie rides, sack races, talent show, public speeches and many other attractions that will keep the spirit high throughout the day.

Bullock Heads Oil Committee

BAIRD, Texas, Aug. 14—Eddie Bullock associated with Premier Oil & Refining Company has been appointed Baird community chairman of the Oil Industry Information Committee. He will administer the American Petroleum Institute information program in this community for 1951-52 and is in charge of plans now in their formative stage for Oil Progress Week, October 14-20, according to an announcement from Abilene today by W. C. Barnes, OIIC West Central Texas area chairman.

"In broadening the OIIC program in Texas this year," Mr. Barnes said, "we feel fortunate in enlisting Eddie Bullock's leadership in the vital Baird community."

W. C. Barnes explained that Texas has been divided geographically into 14 OIIC areas this year with almost 700 oil and gas men serving on 331 volunteer committees throughout the state.

Men and women from all segments of the petroleum industry over the nation have been banded together since 1947 as volunteer workers to keep the public informed about their industry.

In commenting upon his appointment as the new community chairman, Mr. Bullock said that his object and that of the local committeemen serving with him was:

"To help re-affirm the faith of the American people that their individual interest, as well as those of the nation, are best served, in peace or in war, by competitive, privately-managed oil and gas companies."

Sweetwater Hires Olaf G. South

Olaf G. South, Roscoe School District Superintendent, former Superintendent of Baird schools will become principal of Newman High School and assist superintendent of Sweetwater schools.

South replaces A. T. Nichols, who resigned to become director of business services in the Snyder school system. He has been superintendent at Roscoe since 1946. During his stay there a new cafeteria and vocational agriculture building have been added and a football grandstand that seats 1,000 persons.

Born and reared in Callahan County, he attended Clyde High School, McMurry College, Hardin-Simmons University and John Tarleton College. He has taught at several Callahan County Schools and was superintendent of schools at Baird for seven years before going to Roscoe.

Homecoming Singing At Dudley Sunday

Fifth annual homecoming singing convention will be held the second Sunday in August, the 12th, at Dudley. There will be singing all day and dinner on the ground. Anyone who likes singing or has talent is cordially invited. There will be group singing, quartets, and special numbers.

Ott Neal, president
L. H. Hayhurst, secretary-treasurer

AUXILIARY MEETING

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet Monday, August 13, at 7:30 p. m. at the Legion Hut. All members are urged to attend.

W. H. Montgomery of Milledgeville, Georgia, arrived here Wednesday for a few weeks visit with his son, Madison Montgomery, and family. Mr. Montgomery made numerous friends in Baird when he was here two years ago, who will be glad to see him again.

Miss Helen Settle Becomes Bride of Earl Ellis In Ceremony Held Friday Night

Miss Helen Settle, daughter of Mrs. S. Ernest Settle and the late Mr. Settle, became the bride of Earl W. Ellis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl W. Ellis of Dublin, at 3 p. m. August 3 in Trichham Baptist Church. The ceremony was read by Rev. Hugh Newsom, minister of the church, who was a friend of the bridegroom in Howard Payne College.

The bride is a native of Callahan county and graduated from the local high school. She is a graduate of Southwestern Louisiana Institute, and has a Masters degree from the University of Texas.

The Baird Star

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MARVIN HUNTER, Jr., Editor

Baird Public Schools to Open September 3 for 1951-52 Term

Baird schools will open for the fall term on September 3, according to announcement made this week by Supt. K. H. Rowland. Mr. Rowland also has called a faculty meeting for Friday morning, Aug. 31.

Mrs. Hubert Ross, a graduate of Abilene Christian College, has been employed to teach the second grade.

Mrs. Jackie Gilliland Pruet was elected band director and English teacher to fill the vacancy made by the resignation this week of C. F. Briggs. Mr. Briggs directed the Baird Band for two years. He plans to be engaged in stock farming.

Mrs. Pruet is a talented musician and an apt student. She will graduate from McMurry College on August 30, and will assume her duties here with the

opening of school. A daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gilliland, Mrs. Pruet was born and reared in Baird.

The faculty is now complete for the coming school year with the exception of a commercial teacher. The board is considering one of several applications for the position.

JACK GILLILAND RESIGNS AS SCHOOL TRUSTEE

The resignation of Jack Gilliland, who was serving his second term on the Baird school board, was made effective at a board meeting Wednesday morning. To fill the unexpired term, the board appointed W. T. Payne as trustee.

OLD SCHOOL BUILDING TO BE REMODELED

The old grammar school building is due to undergo drastic changes. The board of trustees have agreed to employ a San Antonio architect to prepare plans and specifications for remodeling the structure. In the final conclusion, the building will become a one-story combination lunch room and auditorium, becoming the new elementary building in design and efficiency.

Supt. K. H. Rowland stated this week that the remodeling plan is going forward as rapidly as possible, with an aim to provide the grade school pupils with its facilities at an early date.

Hosts Abilene District Youth Fellowship

The Methodist Youth Fellowship intermediates of the Abilene district held their monthly meeting with the Baird Methodists Sunday afternoon. A sing-song was conducted by the Merkel group, devotional program was given by Clyde and Baird furnished the recreational activity and the refreshments. There were about 60 young people and sponsors present and the following churches were represented: Abilene, Albany, Tuscola, Clyde, Merkel, Tye, Stith and Baird. The M. Y. F. has their district meeting the first Sunday afternoon in the month. They will meet the first Sunday in September with the Merkel Church.

Admiral Revival Closes Sunday

The revival meeting which has been in progress since last Friday night will come to a close Sunday night. Pastor A. A. Davis of Baird has been preaching throughout this meeting and F. R. Cravens of Brownwood has directed the singing. T. D. Whitehorn is pastor.

The crowds have been fine and interest high throughout this meeting. Several have already made profession of faith in Christ and have been approved for baptism. Many others are expected to make profession. The baptismal service will be held Sunday afternoon exact time and place to be announced. Admiral Church and pastor extend to the general public a welcome to attend these services.

Frank Cottington to Preach Here Sunday

Brother Frank Cottington, ministerial student at Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene will preach for us here at Baird Sunday morning and night. We have been engaged all this week in a good meeting with Pastor T. D. Whitehorn and Admiral Church. The crowds and interest have been challenging. Several have made profession of faith in Christ and a general spiritual uplift has been felt. Since Sunday will be the final day of this Admiral revival, we will preach there with them at all services of the day closing out that meeting. So Frank Cottington of Abilene will preach for us at Baird and we invite you to hear him. He enjoys an enviable reputation as a young preacher with a good presentation and thorough in his applications of scripture. You will get a blessing in hearing him.

Callahan County Test is Slated

M. K. Doumani - Callahan Oil Co. are to drill a wildcat in Callahan County five miles southeast of Baird. It is to be the No. 1 Hatchett, 990 feet from the north and 330 feet from the west lines of Section 24, D&DA Survey.

Projected depth is 2,300 feet with rotary.

Plymouth Oil Co., et al. No. 1 M. S. Buchanan, Thomas Asher Survey 528, wildcat was drilling below 2,355 feet in shale at last report.

Slated depth is 4,500 feet with rotary.

N. L. Dickey returned Monday from Cottonwood, S. D. after delivering a load of cattle for Larmer Henry.

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H. E. DENNIS FUNERAL FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Funeral for Heber Emmet Dennis will be held at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon, August 10, at Wylie Funeral Chapel. Rev. A. A. Davis will officiate, and burial will be in Concord Cemetery, near Comanche.

Mr. Dennis died suddenly at 12:20 a. m. Thursday, at his home here at 528 Walnut Street. He had been ill for two weeks.

A painter by trade, he had lived in Baird for 15 years. He was born October 4, 1889 in Mississippi, and was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors are his wife; three daughters, Mrs. Rita Sanders of Abilene, Mrs. Ila Mathis of Dallas, and Mrs. Iva Dill of Fort Worth; two sons, Irvin Dennis of Baird, Wayne Dennis of Jal, N. M.; two brothers, Jim Dennis of El Reno, Okla., Grover Dennis of Gary, Okla.; one sister, Mrs. Lois Richardson of Indian Gap; and nine grandchildren.

Cutbirth-Edwards Reunion August 1

The Cutbirth-Edwards annual reunion was held at Kendrick park Sunday, August 5.

A delicious barbecue and basket lunch was served under the big shade trees to three hundred and fifty descendants and friends of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Edwards and the late Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cutbirth, pioneer settlers of Callahan county. Music was furnished by the Butane Boys.

All of the thirteen Edwards children except one, Mrs. Lona Fugate of Abilene, were there. Those present were Mrs. J. P. Tatum of Clyde; S. E. Edwards, Mrs. Bill Cutbirth, Jim Edwards, Mrs. All Cutbirth 2; Mrs. R. R. Ohio, Westlaco; John Edwards, Wall; Mrs. Ray Forrester, Kerrville; Mrs. Ruby Feist, Clinton Edwards, Mrs. Bud Calfee, San Angelo; Mrs. E. C. Fugate, Mrs. Lake Manner, Dallas.

Cutbirth children present were Mrs. George B. Scott, Cross Plains; Mrs. Fred Heysler, Putnam; Will Cutbirth, Clyde Route 2.

Price Clinic to be Held at Courthouse

The Fort Worth District OPS has announced a "price clinic" to be held here Friday, August 17 starting at 9:00 A. M., at the courthouse.

OPS District Director, Ellis H. Boyd said the clinic was scheduled to assist local businessmen in complying with price stabilization regulations.

"A check of filings for Baird under Ceiling Price Regulation 34 (the price order governing pricing for service-type concerns) shows that 2 businesses have had their filings returned to them for additional information," Boyd said.

"The OPS representative will be available to assist these people in making corrected reports to the OPS," he stated. "Businessmen who have had their filings returned to them should avail themselves of this opportunity for advice and assistance," he stated.

Ceiling Price Regulation 34 requires all service businesses, with the exception of certain professional services, to file a statement with the District OPS of their prices in effect during a base period of December 19, 1950 to January 26, 1951. The highest prices charged during that period are the ceiling prices for that particular concern, said the district director.

The OPS also announced new ceiling prices for three types of anti-freeze. The ceilings are effective August 6, 1951, and apply to retail sales, and sales to retailers. The regulation CPR 57 freezes these prices at the same level at which major brands were selling under the General Ceiling Price Regulation effective January 26, 1951.

Type "S" (volatile anti-freeze) will have a retail sale price of \$1.50 per gallon and 40 cents a quart for quantities less than one gallon. "Type 'SC' (diluted synthetic methanol) will sell for \$1.40 per gallon and 35 cents per quart. Permanent type "P" will have a ceiling price of \$3.75 per gallon and \$1 per quart.

The regulation allows a 25 cent per gallon increase above the 1950 Fall and Winter retail price for permanent type anti-freeze.

C. T. NORDYKE ENJOYS 30TH BIRTHDAY

C. T. Nordyke was entertained on his 30th birthday August 1, with a surprise birthday party.

Those present to celebrate with Mr. Nordyke were: Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Chatham, of Baird; Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Nordyke, Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. K. J. Dunn and Paul Gene, of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Parks; Miss Sarah Parks, Mrs. C. T. Nordyke and Miss Alda Nordyke.

Refreshments of ice cream and birthday cake were served.

Mr. Nordyke is a pioneer settler of Callahan County.

Callahan Pioneers Meet Today For Picnic at Hughes Park

Pioneers of Callahan County are gathering today at Hughes Park on the shady banks of Deep Creek east of Baird for their annual reunion. Old timers have been coming in for several days and attendance promises to be good in spite of the hot weather. Between 2,000 and 3,000 are expected this year.

R. M. Pyeatt, president of the pioneers association, stated that this year's issue of the reunion will be dedicated to the early day teachers of Callahan County.

A well planned program will be carried out with Randall Jackson, B. H. Freeland and Fred Heysler acting as masters of ceremonies. Fred Stacy will lead the group in several favorite songs beginning at 10 a. m. J. A. Brashear, prominent Baird merchant, will give the invocation which will be followed by the Address of Welcome by R. M. Pyeatt, Clyde merchant and president of the pioneers.

A moment of silence will be spent in tribute to deceased old settlers.



H. S. VARNER
... Reunion Speaker

Fourth Monthly Musical Jamboree Attracts Record Crowd to Rodeo Grounds Friday

E. P. (Pop) Whitaker's fourth monthly musical jamboree drew a record crowd when the music lovers gathered at the Sheriff Posse's rodeo grounds here Friday night. An estimated 1,500 people attended the free entertainment and entertainers from near and far filled the program.

Randall Jackson, local attorney, served as master of ceremonies, and Mr. Whitaker directed the program. For three hours the crowd enjoyed the talented entertainers. Baird firemen served cold drinks and the proceeds went into the firemen's fund. The program was free to all who attended.

Among the entertainers who registered for places on the program were: Mac Fletcher, Jay Glaze, E. F. Averett, Dorothy Averett, Roland Smith, Elmer

Gardner, Ray Russell, Melvin Mazy, Calvin Neal, Joe Vest, David Sherrod, Glenn Sherrod, Elbert Sherrod, Louie Alexander, Danny Royal, all of Abilene; Bill Barton, Bill Caperton, Wallace Caperton, Silas Tucker, Hiram Cook, Otis Rogers, all of Clyde; Delores Flores, Carl Sue Hunter, Robbie Lincoomb, Geo. Saddle, Pat Saddle, of Baird; Thernnie Crites, Cross Plains; Gene Wilcox, Cross Plains; M. L. Clifford, Moran; Irene Mauldin, Gene Mauldin, Rowden; Lura Myers, Dudley; Cap Houston, Bryant Houston, Sam Houston, Christine Houston, Eastland, and Ed Franklin of Ranger.

Jo Ann Connell Weds Raymond Paul Neeb

Miss Jo Ann Connell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Connell, 1033 Hickory St., Abilene, and Pvt. Raymond Paul Neeb, of Fort Hood, were united in marriage Thursday evening, July 26. Pvt. Neeb is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Neeb of Baird.

Rev. A. A. Davis, minister of the First Baptist Church, read the single ring ceremony at the Baptist parsonage. Miss Jewel McGuatara, of Abilene, was bridesmaid, and Pvt. Franklin Knight of Fort Hood, served as best man. The bride's and bridegroom's mothers were present for the ceremony.

The bride wore a street length frock of brown crepe trimmed in rhinestones. Her hat and bag were brown velvet, and she carried a yellow and orchid corsage on a white Bible.

After the ceremony, the couple left for a short wedding trip to San Angelo.

Pvt. Neeb was employed by Premier Petroleum Co., at Baird before going into service.

J. J. Earl of Tulsa, Okla., has been visiting his sister, Mrs. E. J. Boyd, and family. This was their first reunion in twelve years. They had a wonderful visit and enjoyed a fishing trip while he was here.

J. W. Orr of Fort Worth visited his sister, Mrs. G. M. King, and Mr. King last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Jones of Eula visited their daughter, Mrs. Lester Farmer Monday.

Miss Evelyn Ingram Becomes Bride of Pfc. Carrol Gillit in Putnam Ceremony

Miss Evelyn Ingram became the bride of Pfc. Carrol Gillit Thursday evening, Aug. 2, in a quiet double ring ceremony at the home of Rev. Cole, minister of the Methodist church at Putnam. Miss Ila Mae White was the bride's only attendant.

The bride wore a pure silk white dress with white accessories. The bridegroom wore his uniform.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Irma Ingram. She graduated from the Putnam high school in 1949 and has been employed as secretary of the Railroad Commission of Texas at Midland.

The bridegroom, son of Mr.

Prof. H. S. Varner, called dean of Callahan County school teachers, will deliver the annual address. Professor Varner has held his place in a Callahan county school room probably longer than any other teacher. He is a pioneer school teacher who has kept pace with the changing times and is today practicing the most up-to-date methods of modern day education in his school at Cottonwood where he has taught for so many years.

A basket lunch will be spread at the noon hour. The noon hour has been arranged to give family groups the opportunity to spread their dinner together and spend an hour visiting. Group singing will open the afternoon program.

Old fiddlers will be featured in their annual contest early in the afternoon. Quite a number of pioneers look forward to bringing their fiddles and guitars to the reunion each year and competing for the honors. C. T. Nordyke took first place in the fiddling contest last year and he is planning on giving the group of aged music makers a run for first place again.

The annual election of officers will follow the report of the nominating committee. The annual gathering of the association of Ex-Students of Belle Plain College will also be held early in the afternoon and announcement will be made over the loud speaker as to their election.

Ribbon badges will be awarded to the following: Earliest pioneer man and earliest pioneer woman. Earliest pioneer man and woman with continuous residence in county. Oldest native born man and woman. Oldest native born man and woman with continuous residence in county. Man and woman coming the longest distance to attend the reunion. Pioneer couple married the longest. Both must be on grounds to win. These pioneers will be introduced over the loud speaker.

Free coffee and ice water will be served all day.

Old Timer Here For Reunion

J. L. Lamoreaux of Rockford, Illinois, arrived Wednesday to spend his vacation here and attend the Callahan County Pioneers picnic today. Mr. Lamoreaux once lived in Baird some 61 years ago. He visited Baird for the first time in all those years last year but could not stay long enough to attend the pioneers reunion. At that time he was mainly interested in locating his mother's grave in Ross Cemetery. With nothing more than his childhood memory of the funeral, he found he grave. Mr. Lamoreaux has been making plans for the past year to attend the reunion of old-timers, and is looking forward to meeting some of the people he knew while he lived in Baird as a boy.

Jack Freeland Reports For Overseas Duty

Pvt. Jack Freeland left today for Fort Lawton, Washington, where he will receive orders for overseas duty. Jack, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Freeland has recently finished a Survey School at Fort Sill, Okla. and has been visiting his parents here. Entering the Army January 22, he received basic training at Camp Chaffee, Ark.

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Callahan County Families Have 3-Day Reunion at Buffalo Gap July 28, 29, 30

three-day reunion of four Callahan County families, held at the Presbyterian-Encampment grounds at Buffalo Gap July 28, 29 and 30, brought together five generations of one family...

Dodds. The Dodds family left here about 1900. The late T. E. Dodds was a brother to the late Mrs. J. S. Hart, and the late Mrs. Dodds was a sister of Mrs. J. A. Jackson.

proposing an Amendment to Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding a new section after Section 11 thereof to be designated as Section 11a, providing for the investment of the Permanent University Fund in additional securities to those now enumerated in Section 11 of Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas...

stock of any one (1) corporation that stocks eligible for purchase shall be restricted to stocks of companies incorporated within the United States which have paid dividends for ten (10) consecutive years or longer immediately prior to the date of purchase...

same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State. The expense of publication and election for such Amendment shall be paid out of the proper appropriation made by law.

Aug. 10, 17, 24, 31 Among Baird people attending the funeral of Mrs. Clyde White's father, J. W. Teaff, at Merkel August 2, were Mr. and Mrs. Farris Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. K. H. Rowland and daughter, Nancy, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Mitchell, Mrs. S. I. Smith, Mrs. A. A. Manion, Mr. and Mrs. Brice Jones, Mrs. Ace Hickman, Mrs. V. E. Hill, Mrs. B. L. Russell, Jr., Mrs. Lee Ivey.

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No changes were made in officers. The same officers will serve again for next year's reunion.

BARBECUE DINNER AT GEORGE MORGAN HOME. A delicious outdoor barbecue dinner was served at the George Morgan home Friday evening, honoring Billy George and some of his friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Bardon Dodds of Watsonville, Calif. and Mr. and Mrs. Levi Hicks of Los Angeles, Calif., visited their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ebert and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hart and attended the family reunion at Buffalo Gap July 28 and 29.

Mrs. B. H. Freeland, Miss Estelle Freeland, and Pvt. Jack Freeland; also Mrs. Freeland's sister, Mrs. J. A. McGowan, of Odessa made a trip to Carlsbad, N. M., from Tuesday until Thursday of last week.

Section 1. That Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas shall be amended by adding after Section 11 thereof a new section to be designated Section 11a, which shall read as follows:

"Section 11a. In addition to the bonds now enumerated in Section 11 of Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas, the Permanent University Fund may be invested in such other securities, including bonds, preferred stocks and common stocks, as the Board of Regents of the University of Texas may deem to be proper investment for said fund; provided, however, that not more than fifty per cent (50%) of the said fund shall be invested at any given time in stocks, nor shall more than one per cent (1%) of the said fund be invested in securities issued by any one (1) corporation, nor shall more than five per cent (5%) of the voting

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FOR SALE — Young mare and colt. See Mrs. J. T. Lawrence at Holmes Drug Store. 3tc.

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ANYONE having coupons from Brashears and not planning to use them for themselves, in small or large numbers, may give them to the Presbyterian Ladies. They will certainly be glad to have them to get utensils for their new kitchen. tfn

FOR RENT — 6-room house with acreage, 830 W. 2nd St., Baird. See Mrs. Wiley Gaines, 1642 Marshall St., Abilene, Phone 4-5120. ttc

APARTMENT FOR RENT — with private bath. Mrs. T. B. Hadley, 437 Spruce St. tfn

Mrs. Gwen Young flew to Abilene from McCamey Sunday after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Cahal Clinton for ten days.

Hospital Notes

Mrs. J. D. Miller, Putnam, is feeling a little better the past few days.

Mrs. W. Y. Cleveland, who was admitted the 4th, is resting some better.

Mrs. Eldon Vines, who underwent surgery Monday, is reported getting along nicely.

J. C. Stephens, who was admitted the 6th for medical treatment, is improving.

Mrs. C. A. Glover, Jacksboro, was admitted the 8th.

Mrs. Bill Shaffer, Vincent, and infant daughter are getting along just fine.

Bill Maness, Ozona, was admitted the 8th for minor surgery.

A. T. Scroggins is improving after several days medical treatment.

I. G. Mobley, Putnam, was dismissed the 7th, after several days hospitalization.

Don Fuller, Monahans, was given emergency treatment the 4th for a leg injury.

Among dismissals are Mrs. Merlin Franke, Cross Plains; Mrs. D. A. Abernathy and infant daughter; Mrs. E. L. Caraway, Eastland; Misses Esther Ramirez and Erma Davila.

B. W. Lofton is getting along about as usual.

Mrs. R. I. Simon and daughter, Myrna, of San Antonio visited Mrs. Simon's sister, Mrs. James Snyder, and family Thursday night and Friday of last week.

Mrs. C. B. Snyder, Sr. and Miss Laura Snyder of the Snyder ranch near Moran are visiting in Amarillo this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Harper left Tuesday morning for their home in McAllister, Okla. after visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Boydston, for a week.

Denton Doings

Jerry Whitley

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Whitehead of North Carolina visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kendrick the past Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Grantham and Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Loper of Freer are visiting friends and relatives in the Denton and Dudley community. They are also planning to attend the Dudley Home Coming Aug. 12.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Whitley Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Allen Hodges, Carolyn and Larry, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Shepman and Jeanice, Mr. and Mrs. George Scott and Joan, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Laminack of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Coffman of Dudley.

Mr. and Mrs. Mannin Whitley of Brooksmith visited Mr. and Mrs. Morton Whitley the past Tuesday.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Grady Jones Sunday afternoon was Mr. and Mrs. George Scott and Joan.

Mr. and Mrs. Tod Windham spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Troy Allen.

Evon Scott spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kendrick and Linda.

Josie and Jelona May Davis are visiting relatives in New Mexico.

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Oplin Observations
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Mrs. Louise Nobles and Pinky, have returned from Arizona where they visited last week. Mr. and Mrs. John Sublett have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gwin and family.

A revival will be at the Oplin Methodist Church, Sunday, Aug. 19th. Everyone is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lawrence of Coleman attended church at the Oplin Baptist Church Sunday night.

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

The Cottonwood and Turkey Creek News
Mrs. W. A. Burton

Mrs. N. B. Holloway of Rowden was a weekend guest in the home of Miss Mary and Zona Arvin. They attended Community Center at Rowden, refreshments were served - and games were played. Mrs. Clara Penley and Mrs. Mittle Webb also visited in the Arvin home recently.

Those attending the ice cream supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Archer Saturday night were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cistello and family, Mr. and Mrs. V. I. Spivey and Larry, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Nordyke of Cross Plains, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Albrecht and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Purvis and family, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Bennett and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Strahan and Gloria, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Dunn and Ray, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Burton Ann and Frances Phillip Young. Games of 42 were played. Cake and ice cream were served and a very enjoyable time was had by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Albrecht and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Burton, Ann and Frances made a business trip to Abilene last Thursday.

Miss Bernice Fisher who has been visiting in Odessa for several weeks returned home Saturday. The Cottonwood P-TA will have a concession stand at the Cross Plains Picnic. Come over and eat and drink with us.

Visitors in the home of the W. A. Burtons Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Burton, Mr. W. McWilliams, Edgar Albrecht, Betty Susan and Eddie, Mrs. Frances Gilland, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Thomas.

Rowden Round-Up
Irene Mauldin
Community Activities Reliably Reported by The Star Reporter.

Donna O'Dell visited Nancy Jane and Virginia Odom Sunday. Visiting Mrs. Alton Hornsby and family is her father, Mr. Marshall.

Visiting Marjorie and Irene Mauldin Friday night and Saturday were Laura Jane Myers and Wilma Armor of Dudley and Ann Cochran of Kermit.

Mr. and Mrs. Blain Odom and Mike, visited Mrs. Odoms' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tatum in Putnam Sunday.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Walter O'dell and children Friday were Mr. and Mrs. G. R. O'dell and Mrs. Viola Cheek.

Betty Jane and Charlene Roberson, of Abilene, and Nan Thornton, were visitors of Marjorie and Irene Mauldin Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Rose and Bruce, of Abilene, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rose Sunday.

Marjorie and Irene Mauldin spent Saturday night and Sunday visiting Lura Jane Myers, Ann Cochran and Wilma Armor at Dudley.

Mrs. Leila Gibbs and Vonelle Gibbs attended the Cutbirth reunion at Denton Valley Sunday.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Coley were Mr. and Mrs. Homer Trantham of Columbus, Ohio. Mrs. Trantham is a sister of Mrs. Coley. They are visiting relatives in this vicinity this week and will attend the Old Settlers Reunion this weekend. Mrs. Trantham taught school in Callahan county for several years, beginning in 1916.

Mrs. Ella Hooper, who is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Bleck, at Long Beach, Calif., wrote The Star office this week that she is having a wonderful time, and that the ocean breeze is so cool and refreshing. Mrs. Hooper sent a post card picture of the multiple auditorium and Rainbow pier at Long Beach.

Eula Episodes
Mrs. E. G. Edwards
Elevating Elucidations for the Enjoyable Enlightenment of Everybody Everywhere.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Tarrant and family plan to go sightseeing at Carlsbad Cavern's this weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Dabney Warren have moved to their home on the Jim Gibson place. Mr. Warren will teach in the Eula School and we are glad to welcome these fine young people back to our community.

There was a rumor last week that the lions that had been seen at various times in other parts of the county had invaded our fair community and just for a little, residents would have been alarmed. Late one night neighbors heard a disturbance in the cattle herd belonging to Marvin Miller. At the time the Miller's were visiting with their son and family in New Mexico. Several went over to see what it was and they found a calf with fresh wounds dead.

Of course the lions were the first thing that was thought of. The story spread, but after careful examination it has been decided that the calf had rabies and in the death struggle cut himself in the wire.

Since that time, there have been two or three others who died in the community. This should be a warning to anyone who have stock or does and cats. Be on the look-out for any who might be rabid.

Eugene Kniffen who lives near Baird had a calf that acted as if it was choking to death in the spring and he put his hand down its throat. It had rabies and he had to take the Pasteur treatment. He reports that the old saying "An ounce of prevention is better than a pound of cure," any old day.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Ray have been visiting relatives in California the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. V. I. Jordan and small daughter of Fort Worth, visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jordan Sunday.

Say, did you know it—that we are caught in a heat wave? And what I mean it will be the ruination to us yet. Food is already so dry that it would go up in smoke if you should set a match to it. Cotton seems to be holding up pretty well in spite of the 104 degrees suffered the past two days.

Usually about this time of the year one can at least sit in the shade and sip a little fruit nectar or eat a cold watermelon, but this year you'd have to go a fur piece to find either.

Things are really getting slack when Joe Bentley, Ralph Brock and Cecil Black can't find anything else to do but go fishing. That is just what they did last week. They went down to Del Rio and fished three days on the Devil's River. Those tall tales about the ones that got away!

Mrs. Bridges of Gorman is spending a few days in the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. Joe Bentley and family.



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Mrs. M. Ferguson of Dennison, is spending several weeks in the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Kellett and Mr. Kellett.

Bob Favor and Ken Anderson spent a few days last week visiting in the home of Bob's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Russell of San Angelo.

Just want to say thanks to Hilton Tarrant for reminding me to be sure and get the Eula Episodes in this week, for he was tired of being disappointed. Goes to show that there are a few who read this column.

The school kids are looking forward to September 3rd which will mark the beginning of the new school year. Here's hoping the weather is cooler by then.

August the 26th is the time that has been set for the beginning of the Methodist Revival. Make your plans to attend these services.

Guests in the Hugh Ross home from Friday until Monday were Joan and Dusty Baker, cousins of Mary Ross, Charlie and Patricia Warlick, Dickie and Jonnie Hayes, Horace and Jimmy Johnson, all of Dallas.

Weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Neeb were Mrs. Neeb's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Miller of Kermit; and her sister, Mrs. Pauline Mustain and daughters, Barbara and Betty of Hot Springs, N. M.

The editor and wife received a card of Mrs. W. P. Brightwell sent from Helvetia, Switzerland. Mrs. Brightwell left June 19 on an International Goodwill tour of Europe and the Middle East. She is expected home around the first of September.

Mrs. John McGowen and Mrs. Ella Farrar returned from Alpine Friday, after attending the Paisano Baptist encampment.

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LOLA ALBRIGHT

Mrs. H. C. Cotton returned to her home in Clyde Tuesday after a three weeks visit with her son, Connard Cotton, and family in Phoenix, Ariz. Mrs. Cotton and Mrs. Connard Cotton flew to New Castle, Colo., where they visited Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Walton, parents of Mrs. Connard Cotton.

The editor enjoyed a visit with our good friend, Ott Neal, of Dudley, when he came to The Star office Monday to tell about the singing to be held at Dudley Sunday. Mr. Neal has recently completed the construction of a new rock service station at Dudley.

Mr. and Mrs. Brigham Young and Mrs. Beulah Lucas of Cross Plains attended the Cutbirth-Edwards reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Falls of Bowie have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clyde White and Mr. and Mrs. Farris Bennett.

Buddy and Jimmy Kniffen of Midland are spending the week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cutbirth. Their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Kniffen, are vacationing at Brownwood Lake.

SPOT TOPICS

By PEEK



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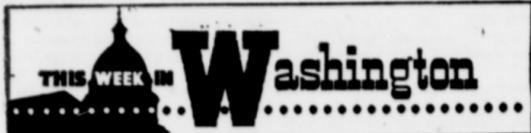
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THE WEEK in Washington has been a memorable one, seldom if ever equalled in the annals of congress...

after restoring most of the funds slashed from the measure by the house. The senate bill carried \$518,000,000...

A measure proposed as a supplement to the Kem rider tagged onto an appropriation bill has been unanimously approved...

The senate banking and currency committee has reported without recommendation a measure to abolish the Reconstruction Finance Corporation...

Indications are that congress is so divided on what action to take, there may be no action at all on a postal rate increase...

While the house was in session as a committee of the whole, lobbyists stood outside the doors in the corridors, sending amendment after amendment in to their friends on the floor...

Administration leaders were hopeful that the conference would come out of session with a workable bill, but the make-up of the committee itself indicated that the controls act, however workable, would be a much-watered down article from the defense production act of 1950.

In the meantime, the National Grange, through its master, Herschel D. Newsom of Indiana has gone on record as favoring President Truman's \$10-billion dollar tax plan...

The senate has passed the inter-department appropriation bill

Secretary of Commerce Charles Sawyer has replied to a query from Senator Douglas of Illinois on the question of ethics in government by opposition to any government commission set up for this purpose...

EDITORIAL

WISE WEST TEXAS CITIES

Editorial from Abilene Reporter-News

Tortures of summer water shortages in West Texas towns have city fathers worrying overtime on solutions.

There are fewer cities hurting this year, thanks to completion of new lakes at several points. Baird, Coleman, and Colorado City, to cite a few, are basking in the comfort that adequate water supplies bring.

Different towns have different reasons for their water shortages. With some, it is a shortage of supply, while with others it's a case of insufficient storage or filtration facilities.

These annual crises should point up the urgent need of a long-range solution of water problems, rather than stop-gap arrangements for the summer.

And several West Texas cities have already pointed the way for a really permanent and adequate way to whip the headache. That's in multi-city dams, towns pooling their resources to really build big ones.

Odessa, Big Spring and Snyder have the biggest of all under construction. Sweetwater is building Oak Creek, and taking in Roby as a partner. Hamlin's city council has voted to seek a contract with Stamford to draw water from its proposed lake on Paint Creek.

This is the best solution for at least two reasons. Hardly any town can plank down the cost by itself to build a dam big enough to do any good. And secondly, it takes a whopper now days to impound a big body of water because soil conservation has reduced the runoff.

These multi-city dams are a tribute, too, to private enterprise. The cities behind them are due pats on the back for using their own gumption to solve their problems, instead of running to the federal pork barrel.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 8

proposing an Amendment to Section 48-d of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas, authorizing the Legislature to provide for the creation and establishment of rural fire prevention districts...

Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 48-d of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 48-d. The Legislature shall have the power to provide for the establishment and creation of rural fire prevention districts and to authorize a tax on the ad valorem property situated in said districts not to exceed Fifty (50c) Cents on the One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars valuation for the support thereof; provided that no tax shall be levied in support of said districts until approved by vote of the people residing therein."

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electorate of the State at an election to be held on the second Tuesday in November, 1951, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon (or in counties using voting

machines, the said machines shall provide) the following:

"FOR the constitutional amendment authorizing the Legislature to provide for the levy of an ad valorem tax not to exceed Fifty (50c) Cents on the One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars valuation for the creation and establishments of rural fire prevention districts;" and

"AGAINST the constitutional amendment authorizing the Legislature to provide for the levy of an ad valorem tax not to exceed Fifty (50c) Cents on the One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars valuation for the creation and establishment of rural fire prevention districts."

Each voter shall mark out one of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed amendment; and if it shall appear from the returns of said election that a majority of the votes cast are in favor of said amendment, the same shall become a part of the Constitution of the State of Texas.

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State. Aug. 10, 17, 24, 31.

BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR BECKY OWENS

Becky Owen celebrated her sixth birthday July 26 with a Pirate party at the American Legion Hut.

Invitations were secret pirate messages. The legion was decorated in the pirate motif, and the children wore red belts and pirate masks.

Games were played, and then Becky led a march carrying a Pirate flag to find an old trunk, where they found party favors.

Punch and cake were served to: Ann and Tommy Barton, Judy Morgan, Mary Joe Thompson, Carrol Lynn McGowen, Vickie Wilson, Frank Windham, Janice Hatchett, Edwin Ault, Wally Sorrels, Byron Snyder, Nancy Gardiner, Nancy Johnson, Richie Crow, David and Mark Sutphen, Cherril Sue Simms, Carlton and Ruth Ann Jones, Jane Ann Gardner, Raymond and Shirly Allman, Louise and Abie Kay of Abilene, Jimmie Ann McNeill of Abilene; Sharon Melton of Breckenridge.

Mrs. Wilson and Virgie Mae Stephenson assisted in serving.

Mrs. Haynie Gilliland and sons, Gary and Jud, and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Atchison left Saturday on a two weeks vacation trip to the west coast.

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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 22

proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Texas by adding to Article XVI thereof a new Section to be numbered 63, and authorizing the Legislature to provide for a statewide system of retirement and disability pensions for appointive officers and employees of the several counties of this State...

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election, and shall have the foregoing proposed Amendment published as required by the Constitution for proposed amendments thereto.

Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended by adding thereto a new Section, to be numbered Section 63, which shall read as follows:

"Section 63. The Legislature shall have the authority to provide for a statewide system of retirement and disability pensions for appointive officers and employees of the counties of this State under such a plan and program as the Legislature shall authorize; provided, that participation therein by counties shall be voluntary and shall first be authorized by vote of the qualified voters of such county, provided further that the Legislature shall not be authorized to make an appropriation to pay any retirement or disability benefits authorized herein. Administration of such system may be committed to the same body as may be set up to administer the municipal retirement system provided for by Section 51f of Article III."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors at an election to be held throughout this State on the second Tuesday in November, 1951, and at said election the ballots shall have printed thereon the words:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment authorizing a statewide system for retirement and disability pensions for appointive county officials and employees," and

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment authorizing a statewide system for retirement and disability pensions for appointive county officials and employees."

Each voter shall strike out one of said clauses on his ballot, leaving the one unmarked which expresses his vote upon the proposed Amendment.

Aug. 10, 17, 24, 31. Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Dodds and son, Russell, of Alamosa, Calif., Mrs. Annie Wood of Farmington, N. M., Mrs. Odel Pace and children, Billy and Patricia, of Colorado Springs, Colo. visited their cousins, Mrs. Harry Ebert and Fred Hart, and attended the family reunion at Buffalo Gap July 28, 29, 30.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Jones of Weslaco have returned home after visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Jones, and other relatives in Baird. They also visited the V. F. Fultons in Cottonwood.

Leon Daniell returned to the Naval Air Station at Corpus Christi Tuesday after spending an eighteen day's leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Daniell.

Relatives received word during the weekend that Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Jones plan to be at Rochester, Minn. for two more weeks, so that Mr. Jones can take treatments at Mayo Clinic. Mr. Jones' sister Mrs. John Guiltar, returned to her home in Abilene last Friday after making the trip with Mr. and Mrs. Jones July 18.

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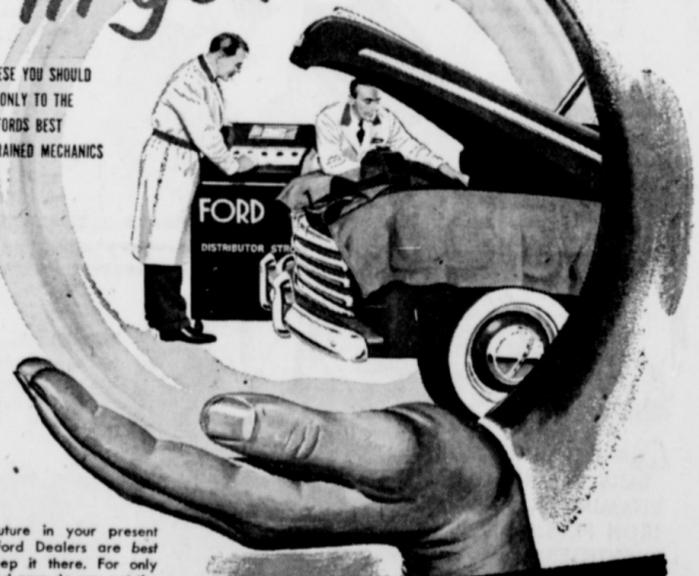
We realize that we will not be making any money at this rate, but would like to afford everyone, as well as ourselves, this wonderful photographic record each year of the reunion.

We are looking forward to seeing all of our old friends at the reunion this year.

Yours truly, GEORGE HALL, Weslaco, Texas.

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Joe C. Alphin left Wednesday for a two months visit on the west coast. He will visit Gabe Gibson at Compton, Calif. and his nephew, W. R. Culley, at Klamath Falls, Oreg.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold H. Henderson and little daughter Vivian have returned to their home in Midland after visiting her parents Judge and Mrs. Lester Farmer.

Mrs. Eastham Hostess To Gleamer Class

The Gleamer Class of the Presbyterian Church met August 2 with Mrs. Sallie Eastham on the beautiful lawn at the home of Mrs. Nellie Mills. The meeting was called to order by the president who presides lovingly, and an opening song was sung, after that the business was taken care of.

The opening of the new addition of the church will be held at an early date, which will be announced later. We are very happy to have the new addition to the church.

We were glad to have Mrs. Hazel Johnson back with us after her illness. We closed the meeting by singing America and all members repeated the Lord's Prayer in unison.

Being Mrs. Harry Ebert's birthday we sang Happy Birthday to her, wishing her many more happy birthdays. Mrs. Harry Berry presented her with a gift. Several interesting games were played. Everyone reported a lovely time.

Delicious refreshments were served to the following members: Mrs. Willie Barnhill, president, Mrs. Bowman and two children, Miss Marian Vestal, Mrs. Jaunita Danielson and son, Mmes Harry Berry, Hazel Johnson, Ernest Hill, Ellie Jackson, Harry Ebert, Susie Smith, Mary Kehrler, Sallie Eastham, Ellen McGowen, four guests, Mrs. Myrtle Berry, Mrs. Nora Warren, Mrs. Nellie Mills, Mrs. Mattie McGlaughlin of Ft. Worth.

The next meeting Sept. 6, will be at the home of Mrs. Harry Ebert, with Mrs. Ebert and Mrs. Ellie Jackson hostesses.

We missed all the members who were absent. Be sure to notify the hostess if you cannot attend the class party. You will be fined 25 cents if you fail to report to her.

Mrs. Ellen McGowen Reporter

Mrs. Elbert Browning of Jal, N. M., returned home Sunday after spending two weeks with relatives and friends.

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FOLKS In Our Home Town
By Atrelle Dill

Welcome, greetings, hi-ya, 'n stuff like that to the visitors attending the Callahan County Reunion. They are pouring in from near and far, and I hope we get an opportunity to say "Hello" to 'em.

Happy people this week were the Daniels family — son Leon was home for a vacation and that's reason enough for celebrating.

Received word from the C. B. Snyder family, on summer trip into Canada, that they are enjoying their visit immensely.

Speaking of summer vacations—Dr. Carroll McGowen gets this column's vote for hitting the nail square on the dome—sign on the McGowen office door reads "Closed because of fishing pox." The family went to Colorado to cure this malady, and expect a complete recovery in two weeks time.

You've always heard that "Everybody talks about the weather, but nobody does anything about it?" Well, tain't necessarily so, because we know a fella' who did "do something about it." Ollie Best, at Mac's Humble station, disliked watching the mercury climb past the hundred mark each day, so with the help of a trusty water hose, he brought it skeddaddling down in a hurry. Then he sat back and enjoyed 70° temperature, even if he did have to make it himself.

Congratulations to Tommy Sue Pruitt, who passed her sixth birthday last week, and celebrated with a party for her friends.

Congratulations, too, to Kay Gilbreath, who had a birthday party in her home last week.

Crowds at our Drive-In Theatre are getting better all the time—and for good reason—the pictures are top-notch, and the facilities are excellent. If you've been wondering if the sound is equal to that of a theatre with individual speakers, I'd be willing to bet you'll find it even better. Owner Frank Gardiner is an excellent "sound man" in his own right, and the speakers are in perfect tone. As for your best bet on the film fare you can't get wrong on "Dodge City". It's a re-release, which in itself guarantees the fact that it's box-office rating has been such as to demand it's being shown again. Studios just don't put out failures to fail all over again.

Before signing the accustomed "30"—if you're wanting a silver gray persian kitten, you can see Sybil Dickey—they have four pretty ones.

Mrs. L. M. Howie and Miss Ella Tyler of Clyde were Baird visitors Monday.

Mrs. Eddie Konczak underwent surgery in an Abilene hospital Tuesday.

Mrs. Gilmer Hughes is recovering from surgery Tuesday morning in an Abilene hospital.

Miss Carolyn Clinton has returned to her home at McCamey after visiting relatives in Moran and Baird.

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Honored On Fourth Birthday with Party

Patrick Dean McKennon was honored with a party at his home on his fourth birthday, August 1. The cowboy theme was carried out in decorations, and water pistols in shape of snakes were given as favors.

Mrs. Bob McKennon served refreshments to Jan Ashlock, Paula Kay, Betty Lou, and Dana Corn, Wally Sorrels, Rusty Freeman, Nancy Kay Gilbreath, Mary Jo Thompson, Vence Calvin Barns, Carrol Clampett, Judy Tollet, Kerry White, Ritchie Crow. Out of town guests were Paul and Milton Hargus, Sharon Kay and Gloria June Hughes, Joe Don McKennon, all of Stamford; Jonathan Moore of Abilene.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to extend my sincere appreciation for the lovely flowers, and cards. Especially do I thank Dr. Evans and the nurses for the kind deeds and thoughts extended me while in the hospital. I appreciate the kind deeds and friendly visits of my neighbors since returning home.

Mrs. Mary Lee Clyde, Texas

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Mr. and Mrs. Howard Farmer and Mrs. Fred Heyser visited Gordon Phillips, who has been ill for several weeks, at Big Spring, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hulan (Buddy) Rutherford of El Paso visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cutbirth and attended the family reunion Sunday.

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RECIPE OF THE WEEK

By Mary Lee Taylor
Lemon Chiffon Pie

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1 1/4 cups graham cracker crumbs 1/2 cup water
1/4 cup soft butter 1/2 lemon rind
6 tablespoons sugar 1/2 teaspoon salt
1 1/2 cups Pet Milk 1 pkg. lemon gelatin
2 slightly beaten eggs 2 tablespoons lemon juice

Mix crumbs, butter and 2 tablesps. sugar. Press in bottom and on sides of 9-in. pie pan. Chill. Chill 1 cup milk until ice cold. Mix eggs, 1/4 cup sugar, 1/2 cup milk, water, lemon rind and salt. Cook and stir over boiling water until slightly thickened. Remove from heat. Add gelatin; stir until dissolved. Chill until mixture begins to thicken. Whip chilled milk with cold rotary beater until fluffy. Add lemon juice; whip until stiff. Fold into gelatin mixture. Put into crumb-lined pan. Chill until firm.

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