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Midway Musings

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

Sunday School was well attended Sunday. Prayer groups attended church in Clyde Wednesday night instead of our regular services.

Merry Quilters met Monday, a large number being present.

Edna Cook of Abilene visited her mother, Mrs. R. W. Cook over the weekend.

O. L. Rogers of Abilene visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Rogers Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Webb and Shirley, of Stamford spent Sunday in the Midway community.

Mr. and Mrs. Selin Canada, David Lynn and Dwaine, also Mr. and Mrs. Sam Webb called at the Edmund Webb home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Tarver of Abilene called on the W. B. Tarvers Sunday night.

Mrs. Ted Calloway and Mrs. Sikes of Clyde called on Glyna Tarver Monday.

Mrs. Frank Frazier of Monahans, who visited her parents this week, was accompanied home by a brother, Gene Faircloth, who expects to be employed in Monahans.

Bernie Cook of the Fairview community spent Sunday with Bailey Rogers.

Monroe Mosley has been setting fruit trees lately. More of this kind of work should be done.

The Carl Cook family called at Mrs. R. W. Cook's home Sunday night.

V. O. Faircloth is ill.
Mrs. C. P. Burklow isn't doing so well.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Wilson had relatives visiting over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Griffin and Mr. and Mrs. Arch Parrisher spent Wednesday at Winters visiting the Andersons and Alva Nelsons.

Ewing Nelson was called to his sister's bedside last week. She is reported improving.

James Walls, Big Spring, was a Baird visitor Monday.

Cottonwood Chips

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Hazel I. Respass

Mrs. Iris Jennings and children moved to San Benito last week.

Mrs. C. V. Lassiter and children visited relatives in Cisco over the weekend.

"Cottonwood Night" at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coffey at Cross Plains was enjoyed by C. V. and Mary Thomas, Mrs. Myrtle Wiseman, Miss Eunice Hembree of Scranton, Mrs. W. B. Gilleland of Jonesboro, and Misses Beulah and Hazel Respass, all of Cottonwood.

Those attending who were former residents of Cottonwood were Miss Missouri Strahan, Mr. and Mrs. Oral Strahan, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Peevy, Mr. and Mrs. Fonny Worthy of Cross Plains and Mrs. Olean Peevy of Odessa.

Mrs. Gertrude Garrent and son Joe, are at Leuders with Mrs. Garrent's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Maddox, while Mrs. Maddox is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Banta and children of Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. Kellar Banta of Colorado visited here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Arvin made a business trip to Abilene last Wednesday.

Mrs. Olean Peevy and daughter, of Odessa, visited her parent, Mr. W. B. Aleen last week, and also visited Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Peevy of Cross Plains.

Floyd Coffey made a business trip to Fort Worth Monday.

Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Myrick visited their daughter, Mrs. Jesse Bigbee and Rev. Bigbee in Brownwood, Tuesday.

Mrs. R. T. O'Neal and daughter, Nellie B., visited Mr. and Mrs. Richard Carrol in Brownwood Tuesday.

Mrs. John A. English left Monday for Sweetwater, where she will teach in a Leadership Training School at the First Methodist Church.

Miss Emily Cauthen, Dallas, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cauthen at Admiral.



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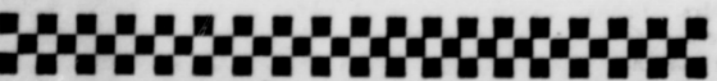
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County H. D. Agent's Column

Evelyn Wieland

AGENT'S ITINARY

Monday—Office, publicity and correspondence.

Tuesday—Mrs. L. L. Atchley, Dudley, bedroom demonstrator; Mrs. H. E. Baldrige, Dudley, council chairman, Mrs. Elbert Crawford, Dudley, dairy demonstrator, Barbara Breeding, Denton, dairy demonstrator.

Wednesday—Cottonwood community visits.

Thursday—Mrs. Jack Ramsey, Putnam, yard demonstrator, Mrs. R. L. Clinton, Putnam, dairy demonstrator.

Friday—Mrs. J. B. Ramesy, Hart, yard demonstrator, Mrs. E. N. Wood, Hart, dairy demonstrator.

Saturday—Louise Smith, Eula, clothing demonstrator, Mary Nell Payne, Eula, dairy demonstrator.

LAST MINUTE JOBS

If you've not made all the changes which you plan in your landscape, there's still time to get it done before the growing season starts.

If shrubs around the house are crowded, some of them can be moved to a border or used for screening out-buildings. Or go to the nurseries and select the plants which will fit into the home landscape, as they can be successfully transplanted now.

Other jobs which can be done

to the home landscape now are listed. Flower beds for late spring or summer plantings can be prepared, as barnyard fertilizer will have about six weeks to decay before planting seeds. Order rose bushes from reliable sources and set them out in soil where only grass has grown for the past five years. That will insure healthy plants and many blooms.

Evergreens which have grown too large and are crowding other plants can be pruned. Do not prune early blooming shrubs, such as spirea, flowering peach and forsythia until they finish blooming. Shrubs which have not begun to bud can be sprayed with oil emulsion to control scale. If the spray emulsion has been frozen or if the oil has separated, it's a good idea to get fresh material and follow directions exactly so the plants won't be injured.

As a final job, remove and burn all diseased plants, diseased and dead limbs and take out unhealthy plants. The general appearance of the landscape will be improved.

"MOTHER MAKES ME . . ."

Not long ago, specialists at New York State College of Agriculture made a survey of the homemaking likes and dislikes of 4-H Club girls, and since 4-H clubbers are pretty representative of all young people, their sentiments are probably the same as those of Mary, Ruth and Jane in every home.



This is an artist's conception of one of the dining cars the Texas and Pacific Railway will carry in its new lightweight Eagle passenger trains, now scheduled for completion of delivery by the end of this summer. Diners like the one shown here will seat 44. When deliveries are completed, two new trains, the Texas & Louisiana Eagles, will run daily between Texarkana and El Paso and New Orleans to El Paso. Note the novel serving arrangement. Delivery of the first of 48 cars on order by the T&P, a sleeper, same the third week in February.

Of all the chores to be done around the house, the girls said they enjoyed ironing most, and dishwashing least. Their complaints against washing dishes ranged all the way from "It's so messy" to "It chaps my hands." It was the one household chore that at least half of the girls said "I have to do it, because mother makes me." Mrs. Florence Low, associate extension specialist in home management for Texas A. and M. Mrs. Low puts it.

College, says the children in every home should have definite jobs around the house; it teaches them responsibility and gives them an added feeling of security, even though it may be a job they don't particularly like. It helps if the job can be made more interesting, and that's possible, even with dishwashing. It's a question of a little ingenuity. "Use your head and save your hands and heels," is the way

When you're washing dishes, she says, try to figure out some time and labor saving steps. For instance, use a wheel table or tray to carry soiled dishes from the table to the kitchen, and you'll save many steps. Wash from right to left, that is, stack your dishes on the right side of the sink or dishpan, and drain them on the left. Follow a routine in washing, glasses first, then silver, then china and last, the pots and pans. Scald the dishes with boiling water and drain, they'll dry in just a few minutes and be ready to put away. If they can be stored in cupboards and drawers to the left of the sink, you'll save yourself just that many steps.

You'll be surprised at the time you'll save, and if you're one of those that likes to iron, you'll still have plenty of time to get it done.

WELL REPRESENTED AT BANKERS' CONVENTION

The First National Bank was well represented at the Annual Bankers Convention of 7th District in Fort Worth, February 22. In spite of the weather being cold and rainy, there was a big crowd. Registrations were 1250. Those attending from Baird were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Norrell, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Loper, Mrs. Mae Lewis, Miss Sarah Park, Mrs. Viva Tucker, Miss Hazel Reynolds. Mrs. J. M. Reynolds was also in Fort Worth visiting her brother, Bascom Smith.

Bear Facts

Editor — Melba Tyson
Asst. Editor — Bill Jones
Soc. Editor — Bobby Johnson
Spor's Editor — Douglas Wagner
Typists — Robbie Vaughn and Etta Faye Shelton.

Things For Which You Will Never Be Sorry

- For living a white life;
For doing your level best;
For being kind to the poor;
For looking before leaping;
For hearing before judging;
For being candid and frank;
For thinking before speaking.

Senior Class To Present Play

The Senior Class will present a play entitled "Here Comes Charlie" on April 23rd. The books have arrived and tryouts are being held at this time to decide who will have the various parts. We are all wondering who will be "Charlie."

Bits Of News

The new RCA movie machine had its coming out party on last Friday night, and the very good crowd, considering the weather, was well pleased with its performance. At least three departments are busy now getting their rooms curtained so that the machine can be used in class work. We would like to again express our thanks to the P.T.A. for making the machine available to us, also to everyone who bought tickets or contributed toward purchasing it.

From the list that was posted on the bulletin board in the Study Hall this morning, it looks like a bunch of Freshmen, Sophomores, Juniors and Seniors had better get to work. Only eleven more weeks of school to do so many things that we have been putting off for too long. We have been reminded that there are entirely too many failures, and I am afraid that we must agree.

Someone has said: "Forget yesterday and live in the today. Happiness is the art of never holding in your mind the memory of any unpleasant thing that is once passed." Surely this is worth the consideration of each one of us.

"Ability will enable a man to get to the top, but character is Monday."

the only thing that will keep him there."

Mr. Russell: "I need five bucks and I don't know where to get it."
Mr. Settle: "Good! I was afraid you thought you could get it from me."

HONOR ROLL

First Grade: Dolores Shelnett, Mary Helen Walker, Bobbie Joyce Bullard, Betty Pritchard, Kay Harville, Leonard Payne, Kenneth Robbins, Ray Bryant, Jimmy Benson, Audrey Gary, Joe Lynn Ault, and Helen Walker.

Second Grade: Sue Higgins, Ann Jones, Jenice Brown, Nancy Bryant, Janette McPherson, Martha Payne, Mary Ross, Barbara Snyder and Artie Mae Stokes.

Third Grade: Jerry Corn, Kenneth Gleghorn, Mike Reed, Dorothy Schaffrina, Jackie Sanley, Robert Park, Marvin Weed, Ouida Deatherage and Tony Price.

Fourth Grade: Ethelyn Taber, Glen Bryant, Betty Lou Smith, Martha Ann Martin, Robert Lambert, Tommie Sue Hopkins, Mary Jo Goosby and Mary Brown.

Fifth Grade: Danna Elliott, Vergie Stevenson, Marilyn Gilliland, Robert Corn, Carolyn Nichols, Leslie Nichols, Wanda Shelnett, Lee Huddleston, Elizabeth Ann Snyder.

Sixth Grade: George Jones, Sylvia Cox and Sue Springfield. Seventh Grade: Donald Cummings, Jimmy Roy Higgins and Wilma Jennings.

Eighth Grade: Elsa Jo Lamb, and Virginia Price.

Freshman Class: Larry Dunwoody and Wanda Floyd.

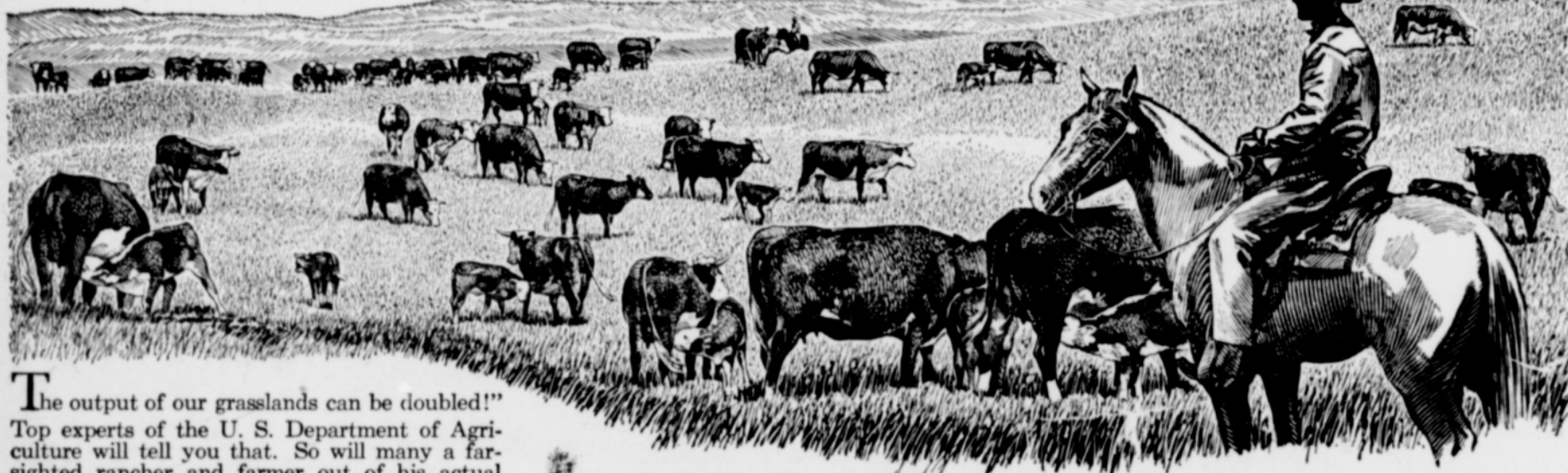
Sophomore Class: Billy Lamb and James Paul Shanks.

Junior Class: None. Senior Class: Jon Hardwick, Jack Noble and Ruth Swim.

Mrs. Terrell Williams and Mrs. Dale Glasson spent Saturday in Ranger.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Nunn, of Clyde were business visitors here Monday.

"Good" Grass Isn't Good Enough!



The output of our grasslands can be doubled! Top experts of the U. S. Department of Agriculture will tell you that. So will many a far-sighted rancher and farmer out of his actual experience. So will students and teachers of land management everywhere . . . In that bright possibility of range and pasture improvement lies one principal hope for more food for a hungry world. Not only more food, but better food. For proper grassland management will improve the fertility of the land, and the nutritive value of the foods coming off it. It will save the land, too, protecting the precious layer of topsoil from blowing away or washing off to sea. And it will increase the amount and value of hay for cash-crop or winter feeding.

The way is wide open for you to improve your grass. Strong and willing allies stand ready to help you. For advice and active help in planning your own grass-management program, there's your County Agent . . . For technical, practical help in putting your program into operation, call on the Soil Conservation Service technician who lives in your district . . . And for information on newest experimental developments, call on your State Agricultural College or experiment station.

OUR CITY COUSIN. Illustration of a man and a cow. Text: Cries Our City Cousin to the hired man, "Please turn off that big electric fan!"

Martha Logan's Recipe for SPRINGTIME PORK AND VEAL. (Yield: 5 to 6 servings) 1/2 pound pork shoulder, 1/2 pound veal shoulder, 1/2 cup diced rhubarb, 1 1/2 teaspoons salt, 2 tablespoons flour, 1 tablespoon sugar, 1/4 cup water. Cut pork and veal into 1-inch cubes. Brown in heavy skillet. Add rhubarb. Cover and simmer 1 hour. Remove cover. Combine salt, flour, sugar, and water. Stir lightly into meat. Simmer 5 minutes to blend. Serve hot with or without toast.

Soda Bill sez: . . . that flattery is soft soap—and soft soap is mostly "lye."

Profit Comes from SAVING! The story at the head of this page is about farmers and ranchers making the most of their grasslands. By good planning, managing well, and operating efficiently, they can grow more grass, produce more food for the world, and make more money. While writing that story, I was struck by a similarity in the Swift business. For it is careful planning and efficient operation that keep us in business, too. Like you with your grassland, we've got to make the most of what we have. We've got to practice efficiency. We, also, must cut costs, operate with economy. Not only the important economy of finding uses and markets for every possible by-product, but economy and efficiency all along the line. Maybe you saw Swift's recent financial report for 1947. It showed that we earned \$22,334,977 after provision of \$12,000,000 for high cost additions to fixed assets. This earning represented one cent out of our average dollar of sales. That one cent was earned in large part by the savings we made. The operating figures of our business prove that statement. They show where the savings came from. New methods of doing things which save time and cost. Modern equipment replacing old, worn equipment. Better ways discovered by Swift research to produce, use and handle Swift products. A small saving here . . . another there . . . little economies pyramiding into big economies. Until, added together, the savings which we made last year in the actual day-by-day operation of the Swift business amounted to a considerable part of our earnings. Careful planning, good management and efficient operation are "musts" in our business as in yours. "Little things" can often add up to the difference between a profit and a loss. F.M. Simpson, Agricultural Research Department

SWIFT & COMPANY UNION STOCK YARDS CHICAGO 9, ILLINOIS

"Pitted" Pastures Produce More Grass. As reported by A. L. Nelson, Robert Lang and Oscar Barnes of Wyoming Archer Field Experiment Station. "Pitting" pastures has stepped up grazing capacity of range land by as much as one-third, according to the Archer Field Station in southwestern Wyoming. "Pitting" is a simple mechanical treatment. It can be done with a one-way Wheatland plow with alternate eccentric disks. These eccentric disks leave a waffle-like surface with pits about 16 inches apart. The pits trap water, help produce more grass. The eccentric disks are 2 inches larger than the others, with the gang bolt hole 2 inches off center. In mounting the eccentrics, you start from the rear and replace every other disk with an eccentric. Mount the first eccentric with the long side up, the second with the long side to the rear, the third with the long side down, and the fourth with the long side to the front. Continue in the same rotation until all disks are mounted. Best time to pit is early spring, before much plant growth has started. The cost runs from 50 cents to a dollar an acre.

"Weigh 'em to Swift!" The pen gate opens and cattle crowd into the alley, headed for the scales. A cry rings out, "Weigh 'em to Swift!" Another lot of livestock has been sold to Swift & Company. That deal is a miniature of the business relationship between livestock producers and meat packers. When this lot of steers was "finished," the producer sent them to the stockyards, consigned to a commission firm. In the "yards" livestock buyers came to look and make their competitive bids. Competition is always keen because 26,000 meat packers and other commercial slaughterers in the United States are active in livestock buying. Each buyer knows that unless he bids "the going price" for the animals he wants, some competitor will get them. Also, he knows that if he bids too high his company will take a loss. Thus competition and the law of supply and demand set the prices all along the line. This load of steers went to Swift & Company because the Swift buyer offered more than other buyers. And the price he paid was based on his estimate of what the meat, hides, glands and other by-products would be worth to Swift & Company.

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SMALL-TOWN AMERICA IS CAUTIOUS ABOUT RELIEF

Small-Town America has very definite ideas on this matter of United States aid to Europe, ideas that may come as a surprise to more populous sections of the country, where contrary views seem to be largely held.

Small-town America is of the opinion that the \$5,000,000,000 mentioned recently by former President Hoover, and not the \$6,800,000,000 as requested by the Marshall plan, is the proper amount to invest in Europe in the year immediately ahead.

Furthermore, Small-town America is just as definitely of the opinion that no commitment for European relief or rehabilitation should be made beyond one year.

There is no questioning this opinion, either. The recent survey on these questions, covering hundreds of small population settlements all over the nation, revealed that 83 per cent of these small-town contact points, definitely favor the smaller figure and the one-year range for European relief.

This is a cross-section of American thought that should not be overlooked at the debate on the question of European relief begins in congress. It reflects public opinion straight from the grass roots of the nation. It is neither urban nor rural thought on this matter. It is the opinion of nearly one third of the country that lives not in the cities or on the farms, but in the small centers of population that bridge those two extremes.

The voice of small-town America should count for something as this momentous question of European relief, and its effect on our American economy, is considered in Washington. That voice has spoken quite plainly—reduce the Marshall plan figure to a more reasonable cost, and

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BUMPER BABY CROP WORRIES EDUCATORS

More and More American educators are saying it—"We'll have to hang 'em on nails." They refer to their pupils, and the furrows in their brows come from puzzling over what they will do with the unprecedented throngs of children who will seek admission to schools within the next six years.

Last year brought a bumper crop of babies—3,908,000, half a million more than 1936, when the record was smashed. Experts in the United States Office of Education, in Washington, figure that by 1953 these youngsters will be ready to enter school. The school people are wondering what they will do.

One thing is certain. If the boys and girls are going to be accommodated, work on getting more teachers and more classrooms will have to be begun soon. Dr. John W. Studebaker, commissioner of education, estimates 30,000 additional first grade teachers will be needed. The number of class-rooms must be increased by the same amount.

After 1953 the problem will be even harder. Dr. Studebaker said children were staying in school longer. Facilities must be enlarged all along the way.

Long-range planner like Dr. Studebaker are thinking about 1960. They say the school construction necessary to maintain our educational level will cost at least \$10,000,000,000 by then. The new teachers must number hundreds of thousands in that time.

TEXAS CITY THRIVES AMID OIL RIGS

The 14,000 residents of Kilgore, Texas, are sitting on a powder keg, but they like it. Schools are among the best in the state; their tax rate is extremely low; every street is paved; and the city has more spending money for its size than almost any other community in the nation.

Still, under them day and night is enough power to blow the whole town to kingdom come. Eleven years ago—but still vividly remembered—a town seven miles to the south of Kilgore was shaken as by an earthquake when the natural gas beneath a school exploded and killed 294 pupils and teachers.

The silver lining to this cloud of misery consisted of the precautionary methods taken by the residents of towns that also had natural gas just beneath the earth. Kilgore drilled holes in the sidewalk, installed pipes leading from the earth through the roofs of buildings, and took many other means of preventing such a disaster.

As a result, there has been only one serious fire within the city limits, and that was many years ago. Today, some visitors even are afraid to light cigarettes downtown.

Kilgore was an insignificant



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village until 1931. Then oil was discovered in such quantity that millionaires are now a dime a dozen.

PROTEST FADES FOR PLANS ON PECAN BAYOU

Brownwood, Mar. 4 — Most of the problems which might involve Brownwood opposition to a corps of engineers' plans for a huge Pecan Bayou flood control project appeared to have been eliminated Thursday after a conference between Col. B. L. Robinson, Galveston district engineer, and his staff and the board of directors of the Brown County Water Improvement District.

It was brought out that the Army would not attempt to exercise control of Lake Brownwood's waters for domestic or irrigation use. Lake Brownwood is one of the few such projects constructed without federal funds and the extent of federal control was one of the most important phases of the discussion.

Col. Robinson presented to the water board results of a preliminary survey not only of Lake Brownwood but of flood control needs on Adams Branch and Willis Creek at Brownwood.

The Lake Brownwood project of the corps of engineers involves a new, higher and wider dam in the vicinity of the present structure. With larger flood gates built into the dam, as well as a system of 12 new spillway gates, each 40 feet wide.

Congress already has approved flood control works for Lake

Brownwood. Approval of revised plans and appropriation of funds now is necessary.

The cost of the project has not been announced by engineers. Only figure used so far was one based on a 1946 survey and announced by Congressman Tom Pickett of Palestine, member of the House public works committee. His figure was \$9,600,000.

EXTRA SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBERS SPELL GRIEF

Two heads are better than one, says the proverb, but the Social Security Administration points out that two social security numbers, like too many cooks, may spoil the broth.

"When you multiply your social account numbers, you stand a good chance of dividing your benefits," Ralph T. Fisher, manager of the Abilene social security office said today.

Only wages posted to the account of the worker involved are considered when a claim is filed. Unless the applicant can furnish a record of all account numbers he has used, some wages on which he has paid social security taxes won't be counted.

Fisher said that every effort is made to combine all the worker's accounts. Even so, in many cases, the amount of benefit is smaller because wages have been posted to accounts which the applicant has used and on which he doesn't have a record of the number. In rare instances, so much of the workers' wages are credited to these "unknown" account numbers that the total work credits shown on the "known" account numbers are not enough to make any payment possible.

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TB A SERIOUS PROBLEM THROUGHOUT THE U. S.

Austin, Texas — "Carelessness and ignorance represent two of the most powerful factors in spreading communicable disease from man to man. No more emphatic example of this fact exists than the continued ravages of tuberculosis. In spite of the knowledge of its causes and spread, and of curative methods, tuberculosis is still a very serious problem not only in Texas, but throughout the United States," states Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

"It is true that tuberculosis no longer is first on the list of killing diseases as it was formerly," Dr. Cox said, "but despite having been reduced to fifth place in Texas, it still is responsible for more deaths between the ages of fifteen and forty-five than any other disease. And this fact exists even though the majority of tuberculosis patients could have their condition arrested if it were recognized early and proper treatment applied."

"Treatment of the early recognized case is essential. It is of equal importance, from a public health viewpoint, that the spread of this devastating infection be prevented. A more intelligent appreciation of this fact would result in the saving of thousands of lives."

"When a diagnosis of active tuberculosis has been made, examination of all of the other members of the immediate family should follow as a matter of course. Tuberculosis runs in families, not because of any special

susceptibility to the disease, but because it is communicable, being usually transmitted through close and prolonged contact with the active case."

To reduce the number of deaths caused by tuberculosis, Dr. Cox suggests periodic examination of all adults, a check-up by physicians of the known active cases and contacts, regular examinations of high school children, isolation or hospitalization of the active tuberculosis case, and a more intelligent application of hygienic living principles.

MRS. W. P. BRIGHTWELL DISTRICT CHAIRMAN TFWC

The United Nations has approved a plan for aid to the one group of persons in the world who are above political controversy — the Children.

The Children's Fund is trying to care for 75,000 children in Finland, 700,000 in Poland, 125,000 in Czechoslovakia, 240,000 in Austria, 110,000 in Hungary, 400,000 in Roumania, 110,000 in Bulgaria, 340,000 in Greece, 600,000 in Yugoslavia, 700,000 in Italy, 25,000 in Albania and 70,000 in France.

As a contribution we are asked to give one day's working salary or its equivalent in the above mentioned items. Just think how many lives would be spared if each club in Texas gave only one dollar. Send your donations to Mrs. W. P. Brightwell, Baird, Texas, or direct to The United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund, 1344 Connecticut Avenue, Washington D. C.



After four years of taking notes in Braille, learning weaving, pottery making, and art design, Genevieve Powell, Wichita Falls, finished the first step in becoming the first registered blind occupational therapist in the nation Feb. 1, when she received her degree from Texas State College for Women and congratulations from Pres. L. W. Hubbard (left), and Registrar Francis W. Emerson. Her faithful see-eye dog Blackie will accompany her to Detroit, Michigan, for the first of her nine months clinical training.

Tecumseh Topics

Tersely Told, Typographically Tended, and Tolerably True. By Mrs. Dolph Hodges

A wedding dinner was given for Albert Magill and wife by his mother, Mrs. Sarah Magill, last Sunday. Albert was married Wednesday March 3 to Mrs. Vernon Crawford of Clyde. A host of friends and relatives attended the dinner. The bride and groom cake was made by Mrs. Bill Head of Dudley. The bride and groom cut the cake, while guests gathered around the table. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Hawk Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Ott Neal, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Head and son James, all of Dudley; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Preston and daughter, Billie, of Denton Valley; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Burrow, Richard and Troy, of Lawn; Mr. and Mrs. Claud Wilkerson, Mr. and Mrs. Dolph Hodges, Mrs. M. E. Howton and Mrs. Magill. The couple will make their home on the Magill farm.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Lewis will make their home the rest of the year in the McBane house, near Oplin.

The Mr. Chaney, who has bought the Lewis home, is repairing the building, and the Barton brothers are over there building a large tank.

JUDGES ANNOUNCED FOR ESSAY CONTEST

Austin, Texas, Mar. 6—Judges for the Tideland Essay Contest at the University of Texas Law School were announced today by the Tideland Committee of the State Bar of Texas.

The judging committee consists of Attorney General Price Daniel, chairman; Grady Chandler, president of the State Bar; Ralph Yarbrough; Christ Dougherty and Former Governor Dan Moody, all of Austin.

The contest, sponsored by the Bar Tideland Committee will award \$100 for the best essay written on the controversial subject now before Congress. Palmer Hutcheson, Houston attorney and member of the Tideland Committee donated the prize money.

The contest is open to all students now registered in the University of Texas Law School.

Leota Alexander, Burma Warren, Hazel Reynolds and Viva Tucker spent the weekend in Austin, as guests of Mrs. T. W. Briscoe. They motored to Ker-ville for Sunday dinner with Mrs. Briscoe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilhelm.

L. A. Williams, Putnam, was a Baird visitor Monday.

EASTER SEAL SALE BEGINS THIS WEEK

DALLAS, Texas—The fifteenth annual Easter Seal Sale of the Texas Society for Crippled Children was inaugurated this week with the mailing throughout Texas of 850,000 sheets of the colorful seals. Proceeds from the sale of the seals finance the Society's numerous services to the handicapped youngsters of the state.

In a brief summary, the Society points out how many ways each dollar is put to work for the benefit of less fortunate children. It states that the cerebral palsy program has surpassed all expectations, with treatment centers having been established throughout the state. An informational library also has been established to further acquaint parents of the cerebral palsied and interested laymen with the problems of treating these small victims. In conjunction with this service, one of the greatest bottlenecks in carrying out the program, the lack of trained personnel, is being alleviated by scholarships for the training of physio, speech and occupational therapists in the treatment of the cerebral palsied.

All of this is in addition to the other services of providing crutches, wheelchairs, transportation, hospitalization, special education and rehabilitation to crippled youngsters. The Sheltered Workshop maintained by the Society has been enlarged and its products are being sold with profit to the handicapped.

"Texas must open its hearts and purses in proportion to the ever-increasing work being done by the Texas Society for Crippled Children," Roscoe Thomas, Dallas, president of the Society, said. "Each additional project undertaken by the society opens a door to children to whom help previously has been unavailable. We are confident that the 1948 Easter Seal Sale will enable us to continue expending our services."

OPLIN 4-H REPORT

The Oplin 4-H Club met March 4, with our agent, Miss Wieland, meeting with us. The minutes were read and the roll was called. Then Miss Wieland showed how to fit a pattern and taught us to sew on snaps. The meeting adjourned with seventeen present.

Shirley Breeding.

Mrs. Homer Shanks' sister, Gussie, of California, is visiting her this week.

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CHEVROLET LEADS IN REGISTRATIONS

Detroit — Latest available registration figures show the number of Chevrolets in operation has reached an all-time peak of 8,834,811 units, T. H. Keating, general sales manager of the company, announced today.

This is one-fourth of all automobiles in the United States and virtually as many as owners in other countries of the world combined. The total gives Chevrolet a wide margin of leadership over competitive makes, Keating said. Total registrations reveal 24 per cent of passenger cars and 29 per cent of trucks now in use were built by Chevrolet.

Mrs. E. L. Wood had as her guest one day last week, her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Caperton, of Abilene.

Little Miss Jewel Wood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wood, of Admiral, spent last week with her grandmother, Mrs. E. L. Wood.

Neighbors and friends of Mrs. Dock Dickson met at her home Thursday, March 4, for a covered dish luncheon and quilting party. Present were Mrs. John Freeman, J. F. Browning, George Jones, J. B. Hammett, T. A. Robbins, B. L. Robbins, J. W. Couch, and Dock Dickson.

Miss Betty McCoy, Houston, visited her mother, Mrs. Will McCoy during the weekend.

Political Announcements

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

- County Judge:—**
J. L. FARMER
(Re-election)
- Sheriff:—**
S. S. NICHOLS
(Re-election)
- Tax Assessor-Collector:—**
W. H. (Bob) JOY
(Re-election)
- County Clerk:—**
BRUCE BELL
(Re-election)
- Co. Treasurer:—**
PRESLEY REYNOLDS
(Re-election)
- District Clerk:—**
CORRIE NEITHERCUTT
(Re-election)
- Commissioner, Precinct 1:—**
JOE PIERCE
- Commissioner Precinct 2:—**
CLYDE T. FLOYD
(Re-election)
- For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1**
G. H. CORN (Re-election)

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LAW EXPERTS ENTER TIDELANDS CASE

Washington, D. C. — Entry of an international law expert into the tidelands ownership case on the side of the states highlighted Washington developments in the explosive controversy as hearings on the questions opened, it was announced today by Attorney General Price Daniel.

Meanwhile the states put up a virtually solid front against the federal threat to take title to underwater lands which are traditionally the property of the states. Daniel reported that 46 and possibly all 48 states will be represented at the hearings under way before a joint Senate and House judiciary subcommittee.

The international expert is Manley O. Hudson, a former judge on the Permanent Court of International Justice and now legal advisor to Secretary of State George Marshall. Daniel indicated that Hudson's testimony is expected to have strong effect on the progress of legislation to give the states undisputed title to the submerged lands.

Hudson attended the luncheon given here by the State Bar of Texas, a luncheon at which Governor Beauford Jester, Attorney General Daniel and Land Commissioner Bascom Giles headed the Texas delegation in Washington to testify on the tidelands issue. Robert Lee Bob-

bitt of San Antonio, chairman of the State Bars tidelands committee, was host for the luncheon. Legal staffs of 44 states were represented.

Also at the luncheon were the Texas secretary of state, Paul Brown; Congressmen Ed Gossett of Wichita Falls and J. M. Combs of Beaumont; Elton Hyder, Jr., assistant Texas attorney general, and Curtis Morris of Longview, representing the Texas State Teacher's Association.

A native Missourian, Hudson has been a figure in international law since he was attached to the American Commission to Negotiate Peace in Paris in 1918. He was a member of the League of Nations Secretariat in 1919-21, and was elected to the World Court in 1936.

"In his appearance before the judiciary subcommittee, Hudson will present his opinion that the U. S. Supreme Court erred in the application of a principle of international law to the California tidelands suit, the controlling opinion on the tidelands ownership issue," Daniel pointed out.

THE TOT TO TEEN SCENE

Troops I and II, composed of Patsy Betcher, Sylvia Cox, Mary Durham, Glenda Gilbreath, Marilyn Gilliland, Patricia Barnhill, Joan Havens, Mildred King, Wanda Floyd, Kitty Sue Scudder, Sylvia Patterson and Virgie Mae



An artist's sketch shows how the interior looks in one of the Texas & Pacific Railway's Eagle train lounge sections. Equipment for two complete T&P Eagles now is scheduled for delivery by the end of the summer. In all, 48 cars are on order for the passenger runs between El Paso-Texarkana, New Orleans-Fort Worth. Delivery of the first car, a sleeper, was made the third week in February.

Stevenson met Monday afternoon with Mrs. Helen Brown, at which time more stencil work was done on the curtains. The hostesses, Patsy and Marilyn, served sandwiches and lemonade.

Troop III met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Manion. Five girls were present and they also worked on curtains. Martha Mauldin is president of this group.

Brownie Troop V met with Ruth Dyer, Mrs. Bessie Brown, Mrs. Helen Brown and Mrs. Stokes. Work was started on a project for the Methodist church

nursery class. Paper was scraped off spoons to be painted and cloth balls were started. Eighteen Brownies were present and Mrs. Geo. Carlisle and son Harvey were visitors.

A new Brownie troop met Friday afternoon with Mrs. Mae Ault. The group, composed of Betty Pritchard, Jo McPherson,

Bobby Joyce Bullard, Frances McKeen, and Marcella Jarrett tore animals out of construction paper and compared them with real animal pictures. They ate fruit and had lots of fun. All girls between the ages of 7 and 10 years who would like to be Brownies, please contact one of the above mentioned sponsors and leaders. The Girl Scout Promise alone, besides the fine fellowship they have, can't help but mold better character. Think it over!

Happy Birthday is said to only three children this week: Norma Galle Weeks, March 8; Virgil Huddleston, March 11 and Robert Haile, March 9.

Let's give our grammar school a big hand. The boys and girls volleyball teams competed with Bayou Thursday, and Baird won two of the three games.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Fewell, who have a florist business in Cisco, were Saturday visitors here.

Mrs. Everett Wright, Cross Plains, was a business visitor here Tuesday.

W. S. Jobe, Scranton, was here attending to business Monday.

SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT NEWS

G. A. Bowden of the Burnt Branch Soil Conservation group recently constructed 1160 feet of diversion terraces and .2 mile of terraces.

John D. Montgomery, also of the Burnt Branch group constructed 3.72 miles of terraces. Three of these terraces were constructed with a one-way plow and a farm tractor. The remainder of the terraces were constructed by a contractor with a whirl wind terracer.

Edwin Baum, another member of the Burnt Branch conservation group, constructed 2.95 miles of terraces.

Mark Adair in the East Cad-do Peak conservation group, is having terraces constructed on his farm at this time. The work should be completed this week, if the weather permits.

S. E. Webb, West Baird Soil Conservation group has completed 2.2 miles of terraces on his farm.

Cooperators in the Central Colorado Soil Conservation District that have seeded perennial grass seed and biennial Madrid Clover are as follows:

C. M. Garrett, of the South

End Soil Conservation group, 7 acres of Weeping Lovegrass. Mr. Garrett plans to plant more within a few days. He made a planting last year and is very much impressed with it.

Olan Wilson, of the Burnt Branch Soil Conservation group, 19 acres of Madrid Sweet Clover, 2 acres Yellow Bluestem grass and 12 acres of Weeping Lovegrass.

D. T. Crockett, of the Dinner Branch Soil Conservation group, 3 1/2 acres of Sand Lovegrass and 4 acres of Yellow Bluestem. Mr. Crockett planted 2 acres of Sand Lovegrass last year that has made very satisfactory growth.

H. G. Broadfoot, of the Upper Pecan Soil Conservation group, 7 1/2 acres of Weeping Lovegrass.

All seeding of Weeping Lovegrass have been made on sandy type soils, while all seedings of Yellow Bluestem have been made on heavy soils. Other seedings will be made when weather conditions permit.

Mrs. Lula Fleming, telephone operator at Putnam, was a business visitor here Monday.

H. G. Hines, Carbon, was a Baird visitor Tuesday morning.

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The Russians Wouldn't Get It

We talk of those Russians being difficult to understand. But there are some things our totalitarian neighbors would never be able to understand about us. They just would not get it. The way we argued and fussed over the labor bill Congress just passed, for example. Then when the bill became law, we all settled down to see if we can abide by it. This is what we call majority rule, through the elected representatives of the people.

In our kind of set-up, people are given credit for being able to think for themselves. Facts are easy to get hold of. Viewpoints may be freely expressed. We make up our minds, and our representatives at the seat of government try to carry out our wishes. Things do not go like this in the totalitarian countries. Such questions would never be placed before the people in the first place. Regardless of everything else, the will of the dictator would prevail.

Labor Shows Spirit

Organized labor, in its attitude toward the Taft-Hartley Bill, has demonstrated the manner in which the "people's mandate" is accepted in a land where laws are determined by the will of the majority, but where all minorities are respected. The bill was the most controversial legislation to come up in years. Much feeling was developed. Lobbying was everywhere. Yet, when the labor bill became law over the President's veto, and when the President had stated that he'd sincerely enforce it and not sabotage the law, the top leaders of labor affirmed there would be no general protest strikes. Rightly, they declared they would test it in the courts, where laws should be tested. If the legislation is in error, time will tell. In the true American tradition of fairness and justice, we are awaiting the proving and testing of the new law.

The Way It Works

Now, I would like to say that the whole nation's economy is the direct result of this sort of thing. We may not like the decision of the majority, but we go along and make it work. We bank on the majority being right. We are willing to let the majority, through our elected representatives, write the laws. Economics used to be a big word. Now, nearly everybody understands it to mean the way we use our resources and consume our wealth. This includes production, buying, and selling. It includes the activities of labor and of management. Traditionally, in this country, we have allowed our economy to remain free of artificial barriers which would hamper its natural laws, like that of supply and demand, for instance.

The important thing is: free trading and buying and selling (that is, an economy which freely belongs to the people), works best when we have a truly representative government. They go hand in hand. Tyrants and dictators never let these things go free. A restricted economy and a non-representative government, you'll find, are always part and parcel of the totalitarian method. This method never pays high wages. In America we have a great land. We pay the highest wages men ever earned. Let's keep it that way! And free!

making the most of trends

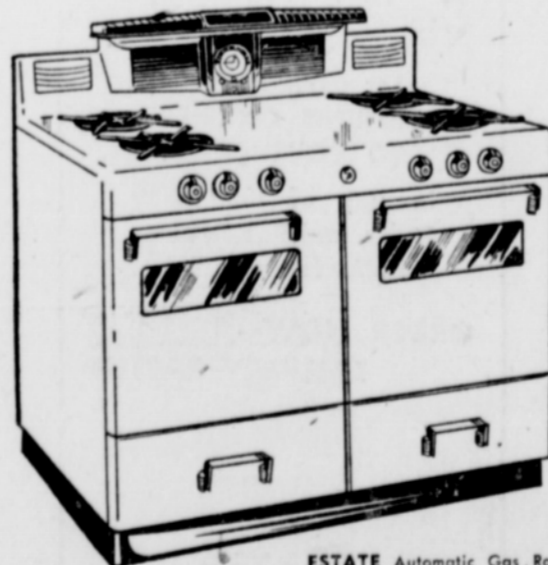
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Oplin Observations
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By Joretta Gwin

Mr. and Mrs. Barrett of Lawn attended church in Oplin Sunday and also visited their daughter, Mrs. Ray Floyd.

Mrs. Ernest Gwin was hostess to a party given in honor of her daughter, Sylvia, on her 10th birthday, Wednesday, Mar. 3rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Burks and daughter of Novice visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Poindexter Sunday.

Mrs. Earl Turner has returned to her home from the Temple hospital, feeling much better.

Oplin is getting ready for a farm-to-market road. Most of the right-of-way is cleared and J. T. Slaughter's store and O'Shields' garage have been moved back.

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

Orveta McClain was the guest of Belinda Kline Saturday night. Reuben Sanders, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Sanders, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Alec Bainbridge called on Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McClain Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Price were visited by Mr. and Mrs. Alec Bainbridge one day last week.

Gene Mauldin is still improving.

Mrs. W. L. Henry and Mrs. Joel Griffin, Abilene, were visitors here Tuesday.

J. F. McClendon is ill at his home, suffering from a heart attack Saturday.



THANK YOU, BUNNY! On behalf of the thousands of crippled children of Texas, 11-year-old Joann Frost of Dallas expresses her appreciation to the Easter Bunny for being the symbol of aid for handicapped youngsters through the Texas Society for Crippled Children. Joann urges every Texan to share his Easter joys by supporting the Society's Easter Seal Sale, March 8-28.

Hospital Notes

Born the 7th to Mr. and Mrs. Glynn W. Austin, Abilene, a daughter, weight 8 lbs. 6 1/2 ozs. The little son of Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Mexal is recovering from pneumonia.

Mrs. W. H. Bragg was a medical patient for a couple of days this week.

Mrs. W. L. Loper, Clyde Rt., was dismissed the 9th, feeling much better.

Judge J. H. Carpenter and wife are medical patients. Both are reported feeling some better.

Mrs. Vernon H. Connel underwent major surgery the 6th.

The baby of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Watts was improving when dismissed the 7th.

E. A. Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Elby Connel, Clyde Rt., was admitted the 5th for medical treatment.

Mrs. John Edward Harris and infant daughter were getting along just fine when they returned to their home the 9th.

Mrs. J. C. Scott, Jr., who was admitted the 5th, is improving and plans to return to her home soon.

Mrs. J. E. Stallings, Clyde, was a medical patient the 6th.

Betty and Emmett L. Robbins were medical patients this week.

Mrs. J. W. McCauley was dismissed the 7th, after several days hospitalization.

Mrs. M. Y. Anderson returned to her home in Clyde the 7th, after receiving medical treatment several days.

Mrs. Billy Jones was a medical patient for a couple of days. The baby of Mr. and Mrs. Wilford McGough was treated for pneumonia this week.

Jack Stephens, retired railroad employee, who is receiving medical treatment, is improving.

Mrs. A. J. McQuin and infant son returned to their home in Cross Plains the 7th. Both were getting along just fine.

Mrs. Nell Curtis is feeling some better at this writing. She has been ill with pneumonia.

Dale Boland returned to his home the 4th. Will J. Christian, Clyde, is recovering from major surgery, and able to be up some of the time in a wheel chair.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Barton was admitted the 9th for medical treatment.

Mrs. Lua James, a medical patient, was dismissed the 7th. Mrs. N. E. McGee is getting along just fine.

B. W. Lofton has not been quite so well the past few days.

Mrs. A. Flache, Brownfield, is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. T. Scroggins. Mrs. Scroggins and Mrs. Flache returned Monday from a trip to the Rio Grande Valley where they visited their brother, B. W. Mitchell and Mrs. Mitchell in Brownsville.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Elliott, Sr., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Elliott, Jr., and family in Merkel.

Mr. and Mrs. James G. Hallmark and children, of Abilene, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ault Sunday afternoon.

ENTERAIN WITH SOCIAL FOR BAYOU TEAMS

The boys and girls basketball teams of Bayou high school were entertained with a formal social in the club room of the Texas and Pacific depot in Baird February 27th, by Mrs. Bill Bragg and J. B. Gamble.

During the evening Miss Patsy Ruth Crow was presented as the basketball sweetheart and presented a bouquet of red carnations by the boy's captain, Chief Horner. Miss Crow is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Crow of Route 2, Baird.

After an enjoyable evening, punch and cookies were served to Patsy Ruth Crow, Irene Mauldin, Mary Jo Dennis, Mildred Kenedy, Joy Price, Joyce Johnson, Katy Swafford, and Lorene Sargent, who is captain of the girl's team; Donald Stevens, Charles Sargent, Billy Dorse Harris, Carl Mauldin, Derwin McCurdy, Dean Gibbs, and Chief Horner, boy's captain.

Mrs. W. P. Brightwell was here Monday and Tuesday from Brownwood, where she is at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. J. R. McFarlane. Mrs. Brightwell reports that her mother is recovering as well as could be expected.

Mrs. Elva Smith and Mrs. W. B. Atchison left Sunday for a few days visit in Ft. Worth.

Mrs. Samuel Diller and daughter, Bettie, of Moran, were Baird visitors Monday.

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ENTERPRISE H. D. CLUB

Mrs. O. J. Witte and Mrs. W. L. Green were hostesses for the Enterprise 'H. D. Club when it met at the home of Mrs. Witte Thursday, March 4th.

A regular business meeting was held with Mrs. Wesley Patton, president, presiding. On the program was Legislation, by Mrs. Ruth Patton, Education by Mrs. W. L. Green, 4-H Clubs by Mrs. L. A. Wygal, Marketing by Mrs. O. J. Witte.

A delicious plate lunch, Saint Patrick style, was served two guests, Mrs. G. D. Rudloff and Mrs. Ruth Patton's son, and the following members: Mmes. O. E. Kendrick, Wesley Patton, Ruth Patton, W. L. Green, L. A. Wygal and O. J. Witte.

The club will meet with Mrs. Ruth Patton, March 15 for an all-day meeting, at which time Mrs. Ruth Patton and Mrs. Wesley Patton will give a demonstration on leather crafting.

ROBBIE JUNE VAUGHT HONORED

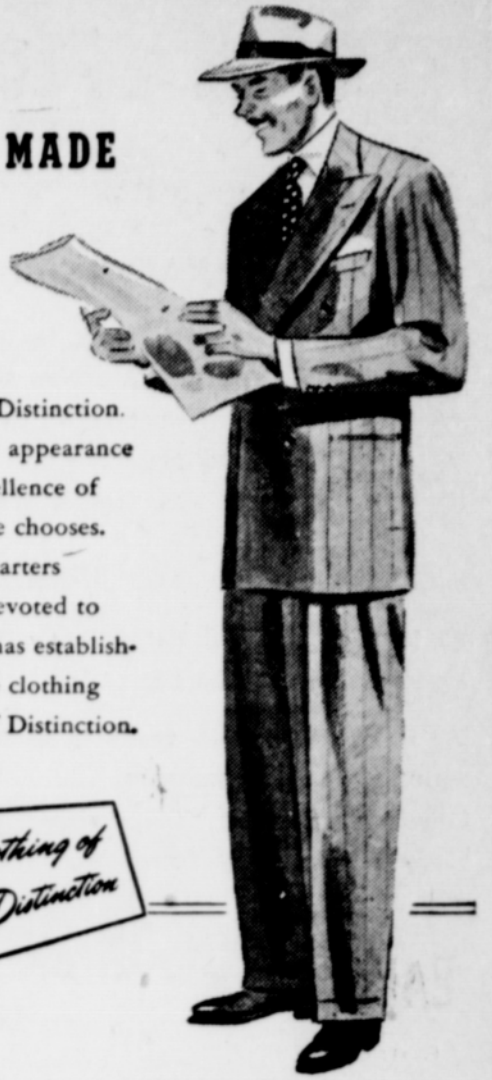
A group of friends honored Robbe June Vaught with a birthday dinner at the home of Delbert Browning Tuesday evening. After a delicious dinner, the guests played several games.

Attending were Maurine Cooke, Barbara Boyd, Melba and Joyce Tyson, Norma Farmer, Robbie Lincecum, Robbie June Vaught, Billy Joe Brashear, Jack Hunter, Delbert Browning, Jim Clarky and Mrs. Browning.

Dr. and Mrs. M. L. Stubblefield visited their daughter, Mrs. Jack G. Bishop and Mr. Bishop at Denton during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Penn, of Mercury, spent the weekend here with their daughter, Mrs. Roy Gilbreath and family.

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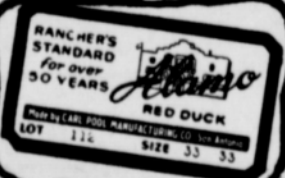
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Tuesday - Wednesday

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'FUN ON A WEEKEND'

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Mrs. Hal Broadfoot, Clyde, was a business visitor here Tuesday.

S. L. McElroy was an Abilene visitor Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Smith of Placid, were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gilbreath.

Mrs. L. A. Shackelford arrived from Dallas Friday to visit her niece, Mrs. Marvin Hunter and family.

Mrs. May Street, San Angelo, visited Mrs. W. E. Strickland Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. D. Swofford, Kerrville, were recent guests of Dr. and Mrs. M. C. McGowen.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Carman, Aspermont, were Baird visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Morgan and children, Judy and George, made a trip to Ft. Worth last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Farris Bennett spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. L. D. Falls at Bowie. Another sister, Mrs. R. E. Lee, of Houston, was there.

Miss Sadie Howlett, Ranger, arrived Tuesday for a few days visit with her nephew Bill Bragg and Mrs. Bragg.

Recent visitors of Mrs. John McGowen were her sons and their families, Dr. and Mrs. Henry McGowen and son, John, of Abilene and Dr. and Mrs. Thaxton McGowen and baby son, David.

Mrs. C. H. Crow, Junction, visited her sisters, Mrs. J. H. Bailey at Clyde and Mrs. John McGowen during the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Crow will soon be moving to Sallisaw, Okla., where they have bought a ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Fetterly returned Monday from a months visit with their daughter, Mrs. J. M. Anderson in Crane; in Rock Springs with Mrs. Fetterly's sister, Mrs. C. W. Ross; in Corpus Christi with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Fetterly, Jr., and in Palacios with their daughter Mrs. T. E. Friery.

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FOR RENT - 2 two room apartments, furnished, for couples only. Phone 250. Terrell House. tfn.

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

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CARD OF THANKS

To the many friends and neighbors who so generously expressed their friendship and sympathy during Mr. Arledge's recent illness, we send this message of appreciation. We thank you over and over again.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Arledge and children.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my sincere thanks to everyone who was so kind and thoughtful during my recent illness at Callahan County Hospital. Special thanks to the doctors and the hospital staff.

A. L. Vaughn and children, Mrs. Fay Fairbanks, Portland, Ore. A. L. Vaughn, Jr., Abilene.

CARD OF THANKS

To our many friends who came to our assistance at the passing of our dear mother, we wish to express our heartfelt thanks. For the beautiful floral offerings, the kind deeds and words of sympathy we are deeply grateful. Our special thanks go to Dr. R. L. Griggs, Mrs. C. O. Pass, nurses at the hospital, and to the girls who sang at the services. May God's richest blessings be with you.

Bob Swinson and the family.

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