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SWEET N' SOUR

By A. DILL

Sure 'n you'll be wearin' the green in the morn', wont' ya' now? Tomorrow's Saint Patrick's Day and legend has it that to wear a bit of green on the good Saint's day was to be assured of immunity to snake bites for the rest of the year. Whatever the reason you do it, wear the green tomorrow and let your Irish blood race high and happy on this bright shining holiday. "Good morning, Miss Dove," the picture you've been waiting for from the book you loved, finally moves into the Plaza harbor complete with stereophonic sound an' all that. If you are associated with the teaching business you'll feel a glow of professional pleasure with Miss Dove. That should about cover everyone, and if it doesn't, you'll probably like the comedy anyway.

Public School week gone, but not forgotten, should be a real feather in Superintendent Ford's tam-o-shanter, for it certainly was an outstanding success, well planned, and perfectly executed. A check up with home room teachers shows the almost unbelievable report that in all rooms there was very nearly a one hundred per cent turn out of parents. The climax came last week with a band concert and choral club under the direction of Melba Foy, Choral club and Rhythm band teacher, and E. B. Posey, Senior and Junior Band director. There was an excellent turn-out for the program and both Mrs. Foy and Mr. Posey can be justifiably pleased with the performances.

Congratulations to the Girl Scouts every where and the ones in our community in particular. This is their official birthday and our best wishes go to a worthy organization which just has to be good because it made up of our children.

Next Thursday is a big day in this neck of the woods, it's county contest time for one act plays. Mrs. John Bowlin, director of the county contest, has announced that the time is 7:45 and the place is the cafeteria. Entries in the contest are expected from Clyde, Putnam, Eula and Moran. Baird's own bid will be "Sunday's Child," and next weeks judges will make the decision as to the final winner in the lap of the contest which could end up at the state contest at Austin provided they win out in district and regional meets. Not all county Interscholastic League contests go to the state championships but one act plays do.

And don't forget the annual Easter Parade March 27th when all the little folk are presented in one of the most gala occasions of the entire year.

We heard something the other day that just didn't set well with us; seems like they are saying now that Lewis Carroll's immortal "Alice in Wonderland" was all a figment of a distorted imagination caused by migraine headache. It's all very well for medical science to fiddle around with germs and things like that but when they start test tubing our Alice and the Cheshire cat and charging them off as a headache, it's just going too far. Any day now you may see the "Illiad" or "Inferno" could very well be labeled "something he 'et."

Good-to-see-dept-- Mrs. Sally Eastham up and around after a bout with the flu. Mrs. Eastham has been visiting her family in West Texas.

Jerry "Gay Paree" Loper sez the list of home folk who will be experiencing April in Paris for sure in a few weeks is growing and growing. Of course there's lots we could say about what will happen to our foreign relations with France when they get a load of Monsieur Loper. Right now, "shattered" seems a right description, doesn't it?

Mrs. Eula Ault, R. N., Callahan County School Nurse, attended the District Teacher's meeting in Sweetwater, Friday, March 9. Mrs. Ault has served as chairman of the School Nurse Section the past year.

Mr. and Mrs. V. N. Weeks and daughter, Melba Ruth, have moved to Baird and are living in the Conner Apartments. Mr. Weeks is employed at Swenson's Barber Shop. He is formerly from Putnam.

Mrs. Grace Vaught visited her daughter, Mrs. Jerol Price and family in El Paso last week.

2 Wildcat Oil Tests Start

Two new wildcats have been announced for Callahan county. Both are slated for 2,700 feet with rotary. One is located north of Cross Plains. It is Callahan Interests, et al, of Abilene No. 1 Charles Smith.

Site for No. 1 Smith is 1,850 feet from the north and 1,290 feet from the east lines of D. Milligan Survey 846.

Other wildcat is J. W. King, Jr., et al, of Abilene, No. 2 W. L. Cutbirth, three miles northeast of Denton.

It is located 2,327 feet from the south and 330 feet from the west lines of Section 6, BBB&C Survey.

Oxford & Stasney Drilling Co., Albany, staked an Elmdale (Palo Pinto) Field location 8 1/2 miles east of Abilene. It is No. 2 J. B. Davenport, slated for 3,800 feet with rotary.

Site is 1,302 feet from the north and 2,319 feet from the east lines of Section 3, Block 8, SP Survey.

Case Involving Oil Lease Tried In District Court

A civil case which attracted more than normal amount of attention was tried in 42nd District Court in Baird this week. It was styled John G. Fowler vs Fresno Oil Company, et al. Fowler is from Fort Worth and the oil company's headquarters were listed as Wichita Falls.

The trial began Monday morning and continued through Tuesday night. When jurors reported for duty Wednesday morning, however, the court advised that the case had been "dismissed with prejudice." Court costs were adjudged against the defendant.

The trial was the outgrowth of a lease trade in which the Wichita Falls concern purchased acreage from the Fort Worth oil operator. It involved Morristown land which Fowler originally owned and sold to Fresno.

Members of the jury were: Mrs. Ray Wilbanks, Mrs. C. M. R. E. Edington, W. J. Hannaford, W. C. Breeding, J. H. Balkum, M. F. Dill, Mark Burnam, E. K. Coppinger and Lea Macdonald.

Attorney for the plaintiff was Ed King of Abilene. Defense counsel was Otis E. Nelson of Wichita Falls.

New Quarters For Miller Grocery Going Up Here

Harold Miller's new food store, located at West 4th and Callowhill Streets, Hiway 80, is nearing completion. The new store will be more spacious, new equipment added, and plenty of parking space to enable them to give better service to customers.

Mr. Miller's brother, Wylie J. Miller, of Toas, New Mexico, is constructing the building. Exterior will be Alamo buff stucco trimmed with Palo Duro stone.

Mr. Miller plans to move into the new building around the first of April.

Broom Sale Here Is Postponed

The Lions Club broom sale, originally scheduled last Tuesday, has been indefinitely postponed, according to an announcement from L. C. Cash, chairman of the sales committee.

Date of the sale will be announced at a later date, and in the meantime, householders are urged to keep in mind that a house-to-house canvass will be made by Lions soon.

"EV HUGHES HOME FROM HOSPITAL AT ABILENE

Everett (Ev) Hughes, former Callahan County sheriff, was returned to his home in Baird Saturday from an Abilene hospital, where he had been a patient the past week after receiving two broken arms in an automobile wreck. He is reported recovering normally and enjoys visits from his many friends.

Mrs. E. B. Whitehorn of Abilene step-mother of H. G. Whitehorn, fell recently and broke her hip. Mrs. Whitehorn is in an Abilene hospital and is reported to be doing just fair. She will soon be 89 years of age.



A highlight of the year for Girl and Brownie Scouts of Baird is the annual Father-Daughter Banquet, held in the school Cafeteria. Pictured here is a scene from the recent function which was attended by a record number.

Sentence 4 In District Court

Verdicts were handed down in four cases by 42nd District Court in Baird last week. Two were for forgery and two were for driving while intoxicated.

Clemey (Shorty) Henderson received two years suspended sentence on a D.W.I. count. W. E. Gordon was given two years suspended sentence on a bad check charge. Johnny Armor received a one year sentence in the state penitentiary on a D.W.I. conviction, however, he is to receive credit for 91 days spent in the Callahan County jail since arrest. L. V. (Pinky) Tollett was convicted on two counts of forgery and received two sentences of two years each to run concurrently.

Baird Girl In 7th Spot For Jubilee Queen In Abilene

Unofficial reports reaching Baird yesterday were to the effect that Miss Yvonne Caldwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Caldwell of this city is in seventh place in the race for queen of Abilene's diamond jubilee celebration.

Yvonne, student from McMurry College, is reported to have gained strong support from college friends, people of her home county and from her sponsors, T & P Railway Company personnel.

Local people may cast 1,000 votes for the Baird girl with the purchase of each ticket to "Saddles to Jets," a pageant depicting the growth and development of this section of Texas, to be held in Fair Park stadium six straight nights during diamond jubilee week. The tickets, if bought early are \$1.00 each, whereas at the box office they're to sell for \$1.50. In Baird, the tickets may be bought at Caldwell's Furniture, the City Pharmacy or the Baird Star.

More than 100 girls are candidates for the queenship, however, the race is believed narrowing between the top 20.

Complete 2 Wells In This County

In the Meyers (Upper Hope) Field two miles northwest of Baird, J. D. Wrather, Jr., et al, of Dallas completed No. 2 Stella Webb as a well in Section 95, BBB&C Survey.

Daily potential was 41.4 barrels of 36 gravity oil, pumping from open hole at 1,515-33 feet. Pay was topped at 1,516 feet. Formation was fractured.

Completed in the Giddens (1900 Strawn) Field eight miles northwest of Putnam was W. F. Stricklin of Monahan No. 2-A G. M. Slaughter, Section 66, BOH Survey.

Daily potential was 66 barrels.

FORMER CLYDE YOUTH ONE OF LECTURE TEAM IN ABILENE

Dr. Gaston Foote, Fort Worth Methodist pastor and a former Clyde youth, is teaming with Dr. Roy L. Smith, California evangelist, in delivering a series of lectures at the 11th annual Willson lectures now in progress at McMurry College in Abilene.

Dr. Foote lived in Clyde in the early twenties. His father, C. W. Foote, served as pastor of the Methodist congregations at Clyde and for a time at Eula.

Name 2 Members To Hospital Board In Meeting Monday

Two new members of the board of trustees for Callahan County hospital were named at a meeting of the Commissioners Court in Baird Monday. New appointees are Fabian Bearden of Baird and Joel Griffin of the Midway community. Douglas Fry of Putnam was also named by the court for a new tenure.

Terms of hospital board members are for two years. The three members who are now beginning their second year are: Frank Windham, John D. Isenhower and Fred W. Stacy.

Hennessey Tract 6 Miles North Clyde Getting Deep Test

Deeper of two wildcats announced for Callahan County will be Sojourner Drilling Corp. of Abilene, No. 1-B Sarah C. Hennessey, six and a half miles northwest of Clyde.

Slated for 4,250 feet with rotary, it spots 250 feet from the south and west lines of Section 93, Block 13, T&P Survey.

Four miles south of Baird, Ne-Tex Oil Corp. of Abilene staked No. 1 R. L. Griggs as a 2,900-foot rotary wildcat.

Site is 4,950 feet from the east and 3,000 feet from the north lines of Thomas Asher Survey 528.

In the Scranton Field, two miles west of Scranton, L. A. and L. Coy Warren of Abilene staked No. 4 E. R. Battle as an 1,850 foot rotary project.

Site is 1,500 feet from the east and 1,530 feet from the south lines of Matilda Cherry Survey 4.

Plugged at 1,035 feet was L. A. Warren, et al, of Abilene, No. 4 Mrs. J. W. Brown, eight miles southwest of Baird in Section 1, Block 1, SP Survey in the regular field.

Scouts And Kites Vie In Contest Here Saturday

Boys and Cub Scouts will compete in a kite flying contest to be held here Saturday. The event will be on the local school campus.

Billy Hall Walls, Cub Master, will be in charge of the contest, however, he is to be assisted by parents and volunteer workers. The competition will be divided into two divisions, one for two and three stick kites, and the other for box kites.

Four prizes are to be awarded. They will go for the best built kite, the best flying kite, the largest kite and the smallest kite. All kites must be able to fly and will be judged on this point.

Plans are being made to have out-of-town men to judge the contest. Parents of boys and the public are invited to see this contest.

Since it is kite flying time and all boys like to try their hand at making kites, the leaders of the scouting movement in Baird are taking this opportunity to help the boys and at the same time enable them to have adult supervision. As there are a number of fatal accidents connected with kite flying each year, local scout leaders are striving to provide the desired recreation and at the same time prevent anyone being hurt.

In the event of unfavorable weather, the contest will be held one week later.

Use The Star for Classified Ads

Cold Nips Fruit Crop In County

Callahan County's chances for a fruit crop this year are virtually nil, believes well-informed sources.

Sub-freezing weather Sunday and Monday nights spelled doom for what might have been a \$100,000 yield.

County Agent Glen Green believes that some late blossoming varieties may have been partially spared, however, most orchardmen are charging off this year's prospect.

Temperatures as low as 22 were reported in several sections of Callahan County early Monday morning.

County Teachers To Meet Monday Night And Name Officers

Callahan County Teachers Association will meet Monday night at Cross Plains. John H. Lovelady, of the Texas State Teachers Association will speak to the group concerning an amendment to the Teachers Retirement Act.

Officers for the ensuing year are to be elected at the Monday night meeting. Present president of the organization is George Beard of Eula.

Firemen Can Attest That It Pays To Advertise

That it pays to advertise, can be attested by Baird Volunteer Fire Department.

In need of a typewriter and desk to equip their business office, firemen last week publicized their exigency. The Star had been off the press less than an hour when firemen received a call from Jerry Loper advising that he had a typewriter which he'd be glad to give the organization.

Firemen are hoping now that somewhere there's a person with an unneeded desk who will be equally as public spirited.

Plaque Taken From "Yard Of Month"

Perhaps it was a prank. In any event though, someone has removed from the lawn of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Cline, who live at 204 Arch, a plaque placed there by the Garden Club, designating the site as the "Yard of the Month."

Each month the Garden Club highlights some yard in Baird for its attractiveness, and the plaque has been moved from one place to another each 30 days. Anyone knowing whereabouts of the marker is invited to contact some member of the Garden Club or either Mr. and Mrs. Cline.

J. O. McCarty Weds Miss Marie Dempsey

Mrs. T. F. McCarty is announcing the marriage of her son, J. O. McCarty to Miss Marie Dempsey of San Antonio. The couple was married Wednesday, March 7th at 9 o'clock in the Baptist parsonage by Rev. Lenard Hartley.

They are making their home in Baird at the present time.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Todd, Davy and Bill, of Wichita Falls, and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Sparks and Jimmy Dean, of Midland, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. M. D. McElroy.

Two Who Broke Jail Here Nabbed By Nacogdoches Officers Monday

Liberty was short for two men who broke out of Callahan County jail Monday night.

The pair, Samuel J. Armour 40, and L. V. (Pinky) Tollett, 20, were apprehended Tuesday night at 6:30 at Nacogdoches. The fugitives were picked-up in the

deep East Texas town after descriptions had been broadcast over the statewide police network.

Sheriff Homer Price and Deputy Lee Brown returned here Wednesday with the prisoners. Armour was lodged in jail at Baird and Tollett was taken to Abilene where he is to again face trial.

Escape was made by sawing window bars on the east side of the second floor run-around. The prisoners are believed to have crawled through the opening to the porch over front of the jail and to have climbed down to the ground floor. Time of the escape has been set at between seven and eight-thirty Monday night.

Sheriff Homer Price and Deputy Lee Brown detected the break a few minutes after nine o'clock when they returned to the jail to book another prisoner.

After making their escape the two went to the home of a Baird man known to Tollett, but who didn't know Tollett had been in jail. Tollett told the man his car was broken down in Cross Plains and asked the man for a ride.

Twelve miles from Baird at the intersection of U.S. 283 and State Highway 36, the man said that the two told him to let them out of the automobile and they headed east on foot.

Armour was given a year sentence last week on a drunk driving charge, however, the term was being shortened by 91 days which he had spent in county jail at Baird awaiting trial. Tollett was under two concurrent sentences of two years each for forgery. It was expected that the pair would have been removed to the penitentiary Friday.

Another prisoner, Clifton P. Allen, who was in the jail at the time of the break, refused to leave. He faces trial on charges of theft.

Two highway patrol units and air policemen from Abilene Air Force Base aided in the search for the escapees Monday night. Highway patrolmen on the search George R. Clark and O. E. Lusk of Baird and Douglas R. Womack of Abilene. Lusk, Womack and Billy Smith aided in the search Tuesday night.

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Theft Case Trial Begins Thursday Morning In Baird

Schedule for trial in 42nd District Court at Baird Thursday morning were two Abilene men, Ira W. Patton and Clifton Pebbles Allen, on charges of theft.

Patton and Allen are charged with theft of tractor parts, copper wire and brass and bronze metal on two separate occasions Jan. 31 from John Loven, Baird. Loss in the thefts was estimated at \$401, according to District Attorney Wiley Caffey.

LOCAL LADY IS TOP INSURANCE AGENT

Mrs. T. Ashby White, of Clyde, led all agents for one of the Southwest's largest insurance companies in annualized premiums, according to news received from the district office of the company in Abilene.

Mrs. White's sales during February were among the firm's highest in its long history.

COMMISSIONERS COURT APPROVES \$25,000 WORTH OF BILLS

At a recent session of Callahan County Commissioners Court, bills and claims of \$25,090 were approved and allowed.

They included: Woodley Petroleum Co., right-of-way, \$1,400; S. L. Drake, \$296.10, right of way; Elsie Brooks Rogers et vir M. L. Rogers, right of way, \$2,500; L. C. McCannies, right of way, \$672.16; J. O. Radford, fencing, right of way, etc., \$1,475; Rocky Motor Co. two chassis and cabs, \$3,947.44; Patton Equipment Co., grader, \$4,750; Moore Harris Machine Co., two motor graders, \$5,000 each.

CALLAHAN COUNTY TO PAY JURORS \$5 DAY

Callahan County Commissioners have voted a pay raise for jurors in county and district court cases. A recent order passed by the body ups pay from \$4 to \$5 per day.

Elevator Vote Set Saturday

Callahan Countians will go to the polls Saturday to ballot on a proposed \$30,000 bond issue. Proceeds would be used to install an elevator in the courthouse, and repair and repaint interior of the building.

Shaft for an elevator was built into the courthouse at the time of construction, however, installation of the lift was never made. It is pointed out that only the knocking out of floors and ceilings of the shaft, now used as closet space, will be necessary to install the elevator. It would be the automatic type and require no additional personnel to operate.

86 Year Old Mother Of Oplin Man Dies Friday At Canyon

News has been recently received here of the death at Canyon of Mrs. Freeman Barnard, 86, mother of C. W. (Buck) Barnard of Oplin.

The former Maggie Pritchett, Mrs. Barnard and her husband went to Taylor county in 1902 settling three miles east of Tuscola.

Mr. Barnard died two years ago. A sister-in-law of Mrs. Barnard is Mrs. John Pritchett of Abilene and a niece by marriage is Mrs. W. L. Marshall of Tuscola.

Thirteen children, several grandchildren and great grandchildren survive.

New "City Dads" To Be Sworn In At Meeting In May

City officials to be elected at the annual municipal elected scheduled April third, will be sworn into office at the first meeting in May.

Three posts on the city council are to be filled in the April balloting. Only one candidate filed for each post. Printed ballot lists J. E. Bullock for mayor, and Farris Bennett and Harold Miller for alderman places.

5 Year Old Boy Is Hit In Eye As Shell Explodes

Charles Wayne Bruton, five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Riley Bruton, who live south of Baird, suffered severe wounds about the face and eyes Saturday afternoon when a cartridge exploded in his face.

Attendants at an Abilene hospital where he was carried after the accident, said the physicians reported the child's right eye was penetrated by portions of the shell's brass jacket. The depth of penetration was not immediately learned and it was not known whether or not the sight would be permanently impaired.

Charles Wayne also suffered wounds from metal which pierced the skin on the upper portion of his body and head.

The accident occurred as the boy and his parents were cleaning the yard. They had lighted a small fire to burn the trash and Charles Wayne was about to throw some paper into the fire when the cartridge exploded. Size of the cartridge was not known.

NO COURT SCHEDULED IN BAIRD NEXT WEEK

42nd District Court will not be in session in Baird next week. District Judge J. R. Black and District Attorney Wiley Caffey will be trying cases in Shackelford County.

Billy Mack Jobe spent several days in Putnam last week. He's from Schell City, Missouri.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Cline visited her mother, Mrs. Laura Smith in Ranger last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Stanley and children spent the week end in Carlsbad, N. M., visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Stanley.

Mrs. Grady Whitehorn and daughter, Miss Rhea, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Whitehorn and Sonny in Abilene last Friday. Sonny returned home with them and on Sunday his parents were here and he returned home with them.

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DALE GLASSON WILL BE EMCEE FOR EASTER PARADE EVENT HERE

Dale Glasson will serve as master of ceremonies for the Junior Wednesday Club's annual Easter Parade to be held in Baird Cafeteria on the night of March 27. It was announced yesterday by Mrs. Bruce Bell, chairman of the publicity committee.
Proceeds from the ticket sales for "Easter Parade" will be devoted to the club's project for civic improvement in Baird.

Dr. and Mrs. M. L. Stubblefield and her father, C. B. Poe, visited friends and relatives in Carbon and Gorman last Sunday.

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JURY DUTY

One of these days - perhaps soon - you may get a notice telling you to report for jury duty -- and to "fall not." In serving, you share one of the most solemn duties known to our democracy.

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"I will not ask to be excused from jury service except in an emergency.

"On my oath I will well and truly try each case before me, and a true verdict render under the law given me by the judge and the evidence at the trial without fear, favor, or hope of reward.

"I will listen closely, with open mind to all of the testimony, instructions, and arguments. I will not make up my mind until all the facts are in and the judge has instructed the jury on the law.

"I will search for the truth regardless of wealth or poverty, friendship or enmity, of any party or witnesses.

"To someone my decision may mean the difference between freedom or imprisonment, poverty or wealth.

"Justice, once but a dream, is a reality when I, as a juror, do my full duty. No act of mine shall bring shame to our system of liberty under law."

Down Memory Lane

March 18, 1927

Mrs. W. S. Hinds and Mrs. Harve Loomis spent the day in Ranger Tuesday.

Miss Lucille Hill, of Ranger, visited her mother, Mrs. E. C. Hill this week end.

Little Miss Maxine Brundage is the guest of her grandmother in Fort Worth.

Pat Bounds, who is attending medical college in New Orleans, is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bounds.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Moore, of Cross Plains, and Mrs. Terrel Perdue and little daughter, Shirlee Marie, spent Tuesday with Mrs. Ella Foster.

Howard Beasley, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Beasley, left Monday for Tyler, where he will take a business and cotton classing course in the Tyler Commercial College.

M. G. Farmer, of Baird, has been appointed Game Warden for the district composed of Taylor, Nolan, Mitchell, Jones, Scurry, Stonewall and Kent counties.

March 20, 1936

POLITICAL CALENDAR

The Baird Star is authorized to announce the following candidates, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries:

FOR SHERIFF:
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derwent major surgery Monday night and is reported doing nicely.

CISCO YOUNGSTERS VISIT BAIRD

Last Friday four youngsters from Cisco enjoyed their first bus ride, which brought them to Baird where they visited up and down Market Street for a while.

Mrs. H. F. Ferguson accompanied the youngsters, Martha and Ivey Ferguson, Vance and Kee McCracken. Vance McCracken was also celebrating his 8th birthday.

Martha Ferguson and Vance McCracken are in the second grade, Kee McCracken in the first grade and Ivey Ferguson will start to school next year.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Russell and children, of Hereford, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Work and visited other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Mollie Clemmer of Clyde was a business visitor here the first of the week.

Sterling Reynolds visited with friends in Wichita Falls during the past week end.

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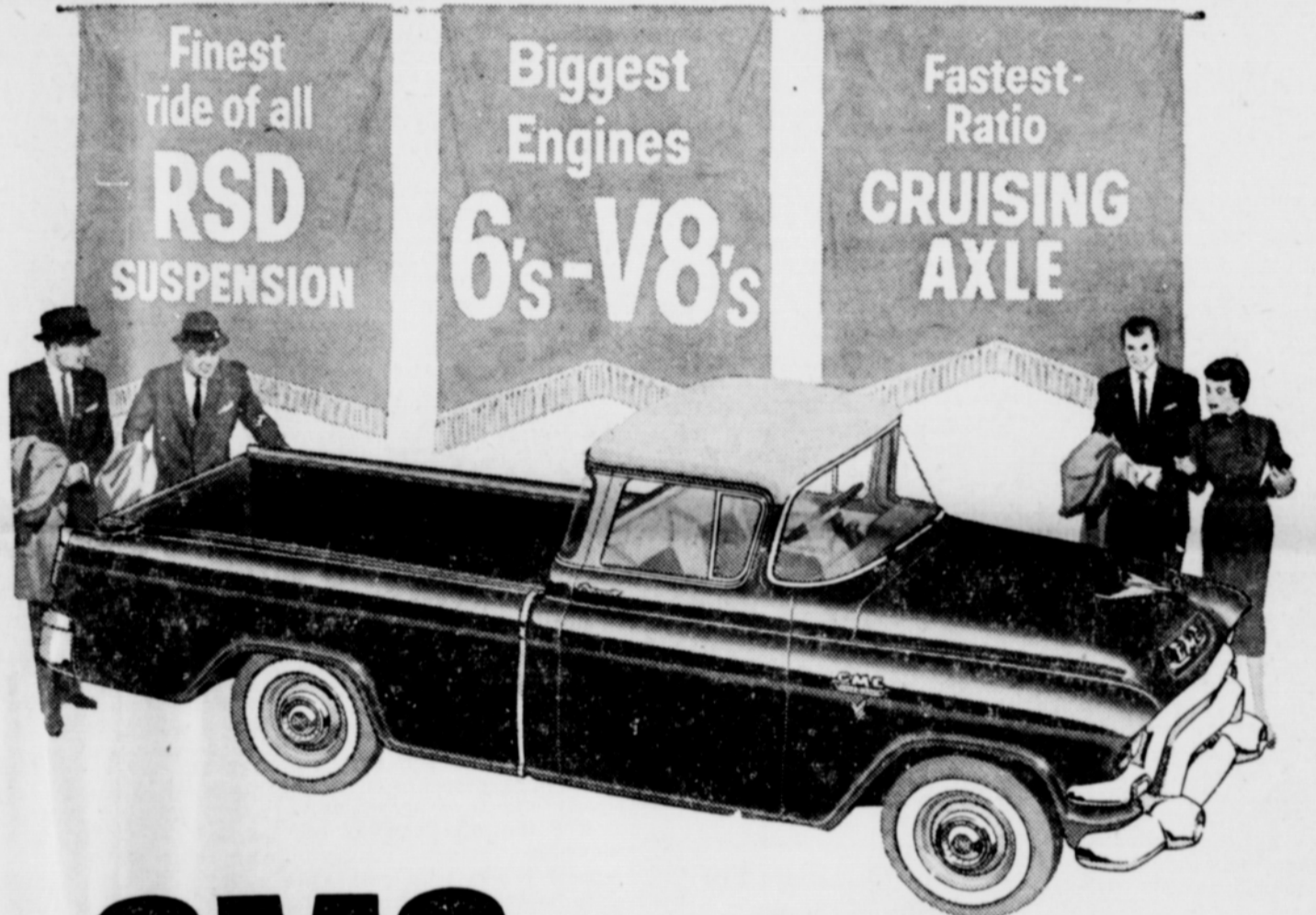


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These photos show various stages of brush control on the B. B. Hickman ranch near Rising Star. Photo No. 1 shows post oak brush land which has had no treatment. Extreme density of the brush can be noted. There is practically no grass on the land. Photo No. 2 shows an adjoining pasture where the brush has been pushed with a bulldozer and then "shredded" with a brush cutter. Photo No. 3 shows another adjoining pasture which has had the pushing and cutting treatment, and then was sown with Blue Panic grass. Excellent cover can be noted. John Lee, work unit conservationist for the Soil Conservation Service at Rising Star is shown in the photos.

SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT NEWS



By D. C. Cox

"Brush control work involves intensive management if success is to be had," B. B. Hickman, farmer-rancher and supervisor of the Upper Leon Soil Conservation District states.

Dozing brush is just the beginning of a brush control program, according to Hickman. He finds goat sprouts and reseeding to native or introduced grasses coupled with timely deferments is vital for production of livestock feed in sufficient volume to pay for cost of control work. Root plowing of shinnery and oak is not considered advisable by Hickman. However he states this method of brush control to be applicable on mesquite, blue brush and other type of woody vegetation not readily controlled by goats.

Hickman has experienced some of the hazards of brush control work on a 320 acre brush pasture. He first started this program in 1947, along with his conservation program on the remaining portion of his approximate 4000 acre farm and ranch.

The first step recommended by Hickman in brush control work is to develop a plan for the complete job. Such a plan includes method of dozing or suppressing brush, applying grass seed where native grasses are not present, flush grazing with goats and timely rotation, or deferred grazing to favor grass growth. He finds two or three flush grazings for periods of 10 to 30 days with enough goats to clean leaves from sprouts helps eliminate competition to grasses and keep brush under control.

In carrying out the control program Hickman has been most successful with spring dozed oak. Spring control is easier because young buds are more palatable and are eaten more readily by goats than if permitted to make summer of fall growth. Hickman further points out the importance of spring goating in favoring grass use. He has observed goating brush in the summer and fall when sprouts are less palatable gives rise to greater use of grass in the overall management program.

Grass affords the most practical and effective control of brush, Hickman thinks. After plowed or cut and temporarily set back by flush goating, grass management must be uppermost in the management program. Production of large quantities of nutritious livestock feed is essential to profitable grassland agriculture. Late spring and summer deferment has been most profitable for grass recovery on the Hickman ranch.

Brush affords little grazing as compared to grass, Hickman reminds. Even though many farmers and ranchers may not want to eradicate all brush, Hickman opinions the merits of grass cover in keeping the invasion of brush under control can be made a basis for profitable use on many acres of low producing land now occupied by dense brush or timber. He has found that careful management with goats can be a profitable operation while the same time suppressing brush. Of course, Hickman states the use of mechanical measures on other than oak brush has considerably more merit and is providing profitable in many instances where management is made a part of the brush control program.

Oplin Observations

By Mrs. Daphne Floyd

Monday March 12. Dear Diary: Why can't old man winter make up his mind? Last week we had freezing weather, and this morning we have a low of 25. Abilene reports a freezing drizzle but just a dry cold at Oplin. This means good-bye to our fruit.

Mrs. Pat Johnson entered the hospital last Friday and was to undergo surgery on Saturday. We wish her a very speedy recovery.

The Church of Christ people had services at the Community Center last Sunday. This was due to the fact that their church is undergoing repairs. I believe they are having some interior work done, such as painting the walls, seats, ceiling, etc. They are also bracing the building and have added new cement porch and steps. The work is under the supervision of a group of young students from ACC.

Mrs. Tommie Windham and Paula were the week end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dee Hall and daughter, Sue, of Seymour.

Ray and I visited last Sunday with his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lee Floyd and Vickie, of Abilene.

Mrs. Robert Windham was hostess for a Stanley party at the Community Center last Friday afternoon. After the usual recreation period and placing of orders, refreshments of punch and donuts were served to the following: Mmes Tommie Windham, Andrew Johnson, Ray Floyd, Clarence Breeding, Dad Poindexter, John Jordan, Louise and Pinkie Nobles, Lillie McBride, W. R. Johnson, A. L. McGinnis and the Stanley agent, Edrie Buchanan.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoy West and children, of Dallas, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Phil West over the week end.

P. S. Diary, I take it all back about our weather being dry cold for now an hour later we are getting sleet. Moisture of any kind will be a great consolation.

Fred Heyser of Putnam was visiting friends and relatives in Baird Friday.

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Atwell News

Mrs. R. N. Tatom

Mr. and Mrs. Pen Weeks of Midland visited Mr. and Mrs. Clint Brashear last week.

Mr. Dwight Black and Barbara and Mrs. Frank Maher were visiting in Fort Worth Friday and Saturday of last week.

Mrs. Davton Sessions, Mrs. B. F. Hutchins, Mrs. Clint Brashear and Mrs. Nathan Foster were shopping in Abilene Tuesday.

Mrs. Stevenson, of Cisco, is visiting in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Buster Black.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morton visited Mr. and Mrs. C. T. King of Clyde Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Nance of Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. Tuff Hutchins and family and Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Foster visited in the B. F. Hutchins home Saturday night.

Rev. and Mrs. Don Love and Rhonda visited Mr. and Mrs. Clint Brashear Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Tatom and Beverly, and Miss Lynette Hutchins visited Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Byrd and Dolores of Cross Cut, Sunday afternoon.

Visitors at the Primitive Baptist Church Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Graham and Mr. and Mrs. Bodine of Kokomo.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Brashear of Cross Plains, visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tatom Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Duke, of Crane, visited Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Black, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lum Smith, of Cross Plains, visited Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ellis Sunday.

Mrs. J. T. Loper visited relatives in Beville and Corpus Christi last week.

STAR LOCATES 2 MORE OF OLDEST READERS

Two of the older readers of the Baird Star have been located this week. They are J. H. Weeks of Putnam, who has been getting the paper continuously for 68 years.

Then S. E. (Edmund) Webb informs that the Baird Star has been coming to either his own home or that of his late parents since it was first named the Clarendon.

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Tecumseh Topics

Mrs. Lillian Crawford

Well, I thought spring was here when the sand started to rolling, as it has been the past few weeks, but it has turned winter again, or at least a low of 25 is predicted tonight.

Believe it or not, I just been too busy until last Friday and I did stop in for a few minutes and saw some of the nice gifts that was given in a shower at Clyde for Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Crawford, to start them off in a very nice way to keep house.

You know you're always heard women say things like this 'Well I just stay at home and clean house and no one ever comes to see it clean, but just let it get dirty and then everybody comes then,' but it was different with me last week, as my house was just sparkling with nice clean

sand and four ladies from Dudley came to see what we were doing to the house. Mrs. Hawk Roberts, Mrs. Nell Wilkerson, Mrs. Pearl Neal and Mrs. Finley Coughran could see some improvements, so they left saying they would come back later to see if we were really getting the job done right.

C. M. Gholson and his son, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gholson and son, of Aspermont, visited in the Harry Ebert home last Sunday. They were enroute to Temple.

Lyn Fuller, son of Keith Fuller of Longview and Carmen H. Fuller, of Baird, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Haley of Baird, was recently chosen most handsome boy of the junior class of Pine Tree high school. He is also an outstanding athlete being particularly adept in golf and basketball.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Information "On The Line"

I was reading the other day how a person can get all sorts of things just by dialing a number on his telephone.

In New York you can get the time, the weather, or a prayer. In Philadelphia it's the stock reports. In Boston a voice tells bird watchers what's to be watched in the park.

Over in Europe, they go further. Vienna offers a five-minute fairy tale for kids. In Switzerland you can get the news in any of three languages. And a couple of places have "talking menus" for desperate housewives.

From where I sit, it doesn't matter if ideas are put out by telephone, through editorials, or in person—as long as we can take them or leave them. I happen to like a glass of beer with my supper. You may prefer coffee, tea or branch water. Well, there's no harm in "listening" to another's opinions . . . but if he should try to force them on you, it's always an American's privilege to simply "hang up!"

Joe Marsh

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Cottonwood News
Hazel I. Respass

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Waggoner visited recently with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Odie Owens in Cushing.

Mrs. C. R. Myrick was served a birthday supper Friday night in her home by Rev. and Mrs. Jesse Bigbee of Talpa. The meal was prepared before coming to her home.

A community Easter dinner and egg hunt will be at Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ellis' Easter Sunday, April 1. Lunch between 12:30 and 1 p. m. Every one invited to come, bring your lunch and eggs.

The regular monthly musical will be at the school house on Friday, March 16.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Peevy and daughter, of Abilene, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Sandifer, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Swafford and Mr. and Mrs. Hermon Heine attended a Stanley party at Nimrod last week.

Mrs. Victoria Arvin has moved back to Texas from Santa Maria, California, where she has been living for several years. She will locate in Cross Plains soon. At present she is at her son's, Floyd O'Dell, west of town.

Mrs. Al Moore, of Independence, Mo., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Fulton.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Coffey and Mrs. J. F. Coffey visited in Stephenville Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coffey.

Mrs. Floyd Coffey, Durward, and grandson, Rickey, of Stephenville, spent Monday night with Mrs. J. F. Coffey.

Midway Musings
Mrs. Joel Griffin

Mrs. Arch Parisher and children, Sue and Davy, and Sybil Adams of San Antonio, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Parisher and Sybil visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Griffin.

Mrs. Allen Ater and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Parisher Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Keese and family have moved to Central New Mexico. We hope they will be happy in their new home, and we will miss them in our community.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Webb and daughters, Shelly, Joan and Barbara Webb of Marfa, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Webb.

Mrs. McCaw and Floy visited with Mr. and Mrs. Griffin Friday evening.

Due to bad weather, the Merry Quilters were unable to meet Monday and will meet Monday, March 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Griffin and children spent the day Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Rex Jones and family in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Chatman visited the Robert Mortons last Thursday evening.

Mrs. Nellie Mills visited in Ft. Worth the first of the week.

Eula Items

Dorothy Ann Crook

The Senior class of Eula school will present their annual play March 16 at 7:30 in the auditorium. The play includes a cast of 13 students. It is a three-act comedy, packed full of suspense and humor. The play is centered around a family heirloom, a emerald necklace. The necklace disappears, thanks to some shady characters. How the necklace was recovered is a secret and to find the answer, be sure to see the play "One Delirious Night."

Eula school plays Abilene on March 20 at 6:30 in volley-ball. This is the first volley-ball game of the season for Eula, and they will return the game with Abilene in two weeks.

During Public School week many visitors visited at the Eula school. The third and fourth grades had eight visitors: Mrs. I. N. Johnson, Mrs. George M. Beard, Mrs. Clifford Tarrant, Mrs. Rufus Miller, Mrs. A. L. Powers, Mrs. C. W. Black, Mrs. E. G. Freeman and Mrs. Norman Gray.

The fifth and sixth grades had six visitors: Mrs. Cecil Harris, Mrs. L. G. Wallick, Mrs. Allen B. Cribbs, and Billy Cribbs, Mrs. Norman Gray and Mrs. A. L. Powers. We are very glad these ladies visited the school.

The Arnold Powers went to Ardmore, Oklahoma last Friday to visit their kinsfolk Mr. and Mrs. Phillips.

Mr. George M. Beard attended the District 7 Teachers Convention as a delegate, at Sweetwater, and was elected as a delegate to the State Teachers Convention in Houston next November.

Robert and Tommy Loper, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Loper of Abilene, spent Thursday night and Friday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Hord.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Caperton, of Clyde, and Floyd Lee Wood, of Abilene, visited Mrs. E. L. Wood last Sunday.

Rowden Round-Up
Thelda Crow

Mr. and Mrs. Granville Gibbs and Carl, of Odessa, spent the week end with their mother Mrs. Lella Gibbs.

Mrs. Lillie Swafford is now at home in Baird after spending several months in the Blain Odum home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Brown visited Mr. and Mrs. Odie Smedley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Gibbs and children, of Abilene and Mrs. Barney Gibbs visited Mrs. Jess Gibbs and Raymond Sunday evening.

Mrs. Bernard Crow visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Cutbirth in Clyde Saturday evening.

Mrs. Danny Brown, of Abilene, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin, Roland and Don.

Friends of Mrs. Sterling Odom are proud to know that she is up and doing fine after having a bad fall last week.

Mrs. Bernard Crow attended the funeral of Mrs. Billy Mack Adams in Cross Plains Sunday.

Mrs. Ivin Odom spent several days the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Odom and children.

Mrs. Ludie Owen, of Oklahoma, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Adair.

Mr. Walter Jones visited B. Crow Wednesday evening.

CARD OF THANKS

To all my friends and neighbors who have been so thoughtful and kind to me during my hospital stay and shall I say more so since I returned home. I am glad to say it has been worth everything to know that you are such true friends and that you have shown it in so many wonderful ways; for the flowers, the food, the cards, the letters, the telephone calls, your many offers of assistance and not least, your visits, your good wishes, your prayers, and for all this and the things I have failed to mention, I am deeply and humbly grateful. May the Lord bless and reward you, and again I say I love you and I thank you.

Mrs. Royce Gilliland.

Bob Swinsons Visit In Hamilton Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Swinson and Bobby and Johnny Voigts visited the Swinson's son, Bobby and family in Hamilton last Sunday. They were all dinner guests in the beautiful ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. Toby Helmes, friends of the younger Swinsons.

The Helmes gave the dinner in honor of their daughter, Mrs. Curtis Trout who was celebrating her birthday. Twenty guests enjoyed the dinner and music furnished by Carroll Trout and son Curtis, and Bobby Swinson.

Guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Toby Helmes and sons from Evant, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Trout and Sgt. and Mrs. Birdwell and daughter, all from Waco; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Swinson, Bobby and Johnny Voigts, of Baird; Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Trout, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Swinson and daughter, Mrs. Jewell Morgan and Mrs. Ovella Wagner, all from Hamilton.

Callahan County Hospital News

The following are patients in Callahan County Hospital:

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Mrs. Cecil Nichols
Mrs. Pete Neeb
Mrs. Robert Richards and infant daughter of Ballinger
Mrs. Bobby Spence, Clyde
Baby Jo Ann Alexander
Mark Lowe
Stanley Lowe
W. H. Dalton, Rising Star
Floyd Woods
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Mrs. B. F. Lee
Mrs. B. D. Boggs
Mrs. L. E. Shelnett and baby, Clyde
Mrs. A. K. Rutherford and baby, Putnam
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Mrs. H. F. Rice, Carbon
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Girl Scout News

Girl Scouts of Baird wish to take this opportunity to say thank you for your cooperation during the Cookie Sale.

The sale was a huge success, with Edwina Reese and Artie Mae Stokes each receiving a "56" club button for selling 56 boxes of cookies.

The Girl Scouts are to have a service sale March 24 and will have a booth on Market Street. They invite you to visit them for additional cookies.

Miss Glynda Beth Gilbreath and three of her classmates, Misses Joan Meyer, Bardee Il-seng and Zula Cals students in San Marcos, spent the week end with Glynda's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gilbreath and Kay.

Baird, Callahan County, Texas,

at or before 10:00 A. M. on the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of issuance hereof; that is to say, at or before 10:00 A. M. on Monday, the 16th day of April, 1956, and answer the petition of Beulah Wilson, Plaintiff in Cause No. 11021 styled Beulah Wilson versus Ben Wilson, in which Beulah Wilson is Plaintiff; and which petition was filed in said Court on the 13th day of December, 1955, and the nature of which said suit is as follows: Plaintiff, Beulah Wilson, is requesting a divorce from the Defendant, Ben Wilson, and states there is no property question nor any question of child custody and further requests that her maiden name be restored to her.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after date of its issuance, it shall be returned unadvised.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said court, at office, in Baird, Texas, this 1st day of March, 1956.

(SEAL)

Mrs. Corrie Driskill,
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NEWS ITEMS FROM PUTNAM

SCHOOL NEWS

Last Friday night, the faculty, school board members and their wives and husbands had a supper, sponsored by the P-TA. The children enjoyed a wiener roast at the same time.

There will be a Stunt Night here at the high school auditorium on March 27, at 7:30 p. m. All grades and organizations will perform stunts. Admission will be 25c and 35c. There will be a concession stand.

Stunt night is sponsored by the Junior Class. For lots of laughs and fun, remember the 27th.

Declamation try-outs were held last Friday at 1:15 p. m. Winners were: John Doyle, first; Pete Mendez, second and George Ramsey, third. Girls: Jo Everett, first; Janice Reynolds, second and Netty Donaway third.

John Allen Pruet and family, of Cross Plains, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pruet Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee Williams and sons, of Wichita Falls were week end visitors with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Eubank and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Williams of Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sandlin, of Greenville, stopped by one day last week to see Harry Benson and Vela Sandlin. They were on their way to Sweetwater where he was to be the speaker at the Knife and Fork Club of that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Pruet spent Saturday afternoon in Clyde with Benton Pruet and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Rutherford are the parents of a new baby girl. Mrs. Rutherford is in the hospital at Baird.

Most all of the telephones were knocked out in Putnam Tuesday morning about five o'clock by lightning or some other cause.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vutech of Hobbs, New Mexico, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Tex Herring Sunday.

Delores Sargent, of Cisco Junior College, spent the week end with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Smith and Martha, of Fort Worth, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rutherford and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Fleming visited relatives in Abilene Sunday.

Mrs. U. L. Lowry is in Dennison where she is visiting Dr. and Mrs. Herb Brown, who have a new baby son, born some time last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Webster of Irving, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Everett Sunday.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lee White Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Olin White of Electra, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Varner and family of Baird.

Mrs. Early Hurst returned to her home in Putnam Thursday after two or three months visit with her daughter, Alma Buchanan, of Beaumont.

Mrs. Ada Stewart, of Electra, spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Hurst.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Everett and son Mike, of Loraine, spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cook and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Everett.

Buel Everett of Big Spring visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Everett Sunday.

Mrs. Hugh Smith, of Cisco, spent Thursday with Mrs. E. E. Sunderman.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sunderman and daughters, of Cleburne, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sunderman. Chris Sunderman, of Fort Worth, was also a Sunday visitor with his parents.

Gertrude Short, of Big Spring, has been visiting the Mobeys over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Sharp, of Odessa, spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Fry and Mr. and Mrs. Sharp of Cisco.

Mrs. I. G. Mobley was called for jury service Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliot Eastus, of Oklahoma, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Drew Sprawls last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Richmond Sprawls, of Tulla, stopped by to see the Drew Sprawls Sunday. They were on their way to the coast.

F. P. Shackelford, Jr., made a business trip to Dallas Tuesday.

Vernon Donaway, who had a foot amputation last week, plans to come home the first of the week.

Mrs. Lula Isenhower of Cisco was visiting her mother, Mrs. W. A. Ramsey one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Hopkins and children, of Abilene, were visiting the R. W. Reynolds family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed Francisco and son, Jimmy, returned to their home in Grand Prairie Tuesday after a few days with relatives in Putnam and Baird.

Mmes. R. L. Clinton, Luther Park, Euna Lovelady and S. M. Eubank were shopping in Abilene Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brown took their daughter, Mary and family to Dallas, Thursday, where she will visit with the Chrystals a few days before returning to her home in San Antonio. Mr. and Mrs. Brown spent Thursday night, returning home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Reagan, of Cisco, visited Vena Shackelford Friday night.

Mrs. L. B. Jones was a Sunday visitor with Mrs. H. A. Pruet.

Those visiting with the Ellison Pruets Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mundt and sons of Mineral Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Mitchell and sons of Dallas, Earlene Clark and daughter of Boerne.

Union Usuals and Unusuals

Veda Yarbrough

Hi, neighbor. My isn't it cold Old man winter is still with us. We had a little drizzle all day Monday and the same today. Not freezing today like it did yesterday. Hope it comes a good rain before it quits.

Jim went to the funeral Sunday afternoon in Cisco for Cliff McClellan, who was killed Friday while testing an oil tank there in the Sandler Manufacturing plant where he was foreman of the shop. Our sympathy to all the family in this time of sorrow.

The past week was very sad for us as our brother, Milton Ramsey passed away in Andrews Hospital Thursday, March 8th, from injuries received in a car accident Feb. 10th. We thank all who came to see us and offering their help in any way. Mildred, Roma, Fay Wood, Burette Ramsey and I went Thursday afternoon. All the others came on Friday morning.

Mark Burnam is on the Petit Jury this week. Ruth Mobley, I. G. and Jewel, Dovie Pruet, Bessie Herring, Dick and Annie Yarbrough came to see us Thursday, which we appreciated very much.

The weather is too bad for the carpenters to work on John and Roma's house so far this week. So the work is not going so fast this week. Guess this spell got all the fruit. The peach trees were in full bloom.

Jim hasn't got the potatoes planted yet. Guess he will after this cold spell.

Roma and John went to Abilene last Wednesday to get some more material for their house, then came back by Oplin to visit Mr. and Mrs. Clint McIntyre. Mr. Mc seems to be doing very well. They also saw John's sister and husband, Billie and Randal McNeice, who were visiting the McIntyres, too.

Roma and I went to Cisco a while Monday afternoon. Little Boy Jim went over to Putnam. John went down to the house to work on the kitchen cabinet a while.

Little Dian Everett, of Cisco, spent a few days last week with her grandparents, Mark and Ollie Burnam while her Dad and mother went to Houston. No news, so be good till next week and I will be seeing you then, I hope.

Milton Ramsey Buried Friday

County Judge Milton Ramsey, 58, of Andrews, brother of two Callahan countians, died Thursday of last week of injuries sustained in an automobile accident near Big Lake February 10.

The deceased, who was reared in the Union community of this county, had served 10 years as County Judge of Andrews County. Prior to that time he was an instructor in the Andrews high school. He was secretary and treasurer last year of the West Texas County Judges and Commissioners Association, and for the past four years had been a counselor for West Texas in the annual Boys State observance at Austin.

Survivors include the widow and one daughter, three sisters, Mrs. Jim Yarbrough of near Putnam, Mrs. Fay Woods of Cisco, and Mrs. Clara Lunsford of Odessa; one brother, Burette Ramsey of Putnam, and his stepmother, Mrs. Mary Ramsey, also of Putnam.

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon of last week from the First Baptist Church in Andrews.

Underwood Well On Cutbirth Flowing 30 Barrels Daily

A wildcat oil well recently completed by Clay Underwood, Wichita Falls operator, on the Fred Cutbirth ranch in the Southeast part of the county, is reported flowing 30 barrels daily from the Cross Plains sand. The new strike is 330 feet from the east line of the Alfred Survey No. 225.

Five new locations have been staked in the vicinity of the strike, four on Cutbirth and one on the Jerry McDonald place.

Delphian Club Met Tuesday in Bell Home

The Delphian Club met Tuesday in the home of Mrs. M. D. Bell, with Mrs. T. P. Bearden as co-hostess. The meeting was opened by the president, Mrs. S. L. McElroy, and invocation given by Mrs. James Asbury.

Mrs. W. P. Brightwell introduced Mr. O. E. Lusk of the Texas Highway Patrol, who was guest speaker for the program. He spoke on Safety, giving some important facts on observance of Safety signs. His talk was followed by a question and answer quiz on highway law and courtesy.

Refreshments were served to sixteen members.

M.F.T. Club Holds Meeting Monday

The M.F.T. Club met Monday afternoon in Baird Cafetorium. Following the invocation by Rev. Markley, a playlet "The Days of Washington and Lincoln" was presented by Mrs. Lucille Hall's third grade pupils.

Rev. H. G. Markley, pastor of the Baird Presbyterian Church, was introduced as the speaker of the afternoon. He emphasized the importance of teaching the ideals of American heritage in our schools.

The Treasurer reported a balance of \$186.25. The group voted to limit to \$150 the amount to be spent in the purchase of a record player and records for use in the Baird schools.

Mrs. J. L. Ault, president, appointed as a committee to nominate officers for the 1956-57 year Mrs. Sidney Foy, Mrs. M. L. Hughes and Mrs. M. C. McGowan.

The attendance prize for the afternoon was won by Mrs. Hall's room.

APPROACHING MARRIAGE IS TOLD OF BESSIE WOOD

Announcement has been made of the approaching marriage of Miss Bessie Jewel Wood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wood, to Joseph Kerry, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Kerry of Louisiana.

Mrs. Dick Young went to Dallas last Thursday to be at the bedside of her father, Mr. Newby, who is 84 years old. He was some better when Mrs. Young returned home Monday.

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DRESSING FOR DUTY is Miss Mary Morrissey, of Minneapolis, who attended a one-day, eight-hour course in fire fighting offered to industry by Minneapolis Civil Defense. She was one of five women participants employed by the First National Bank. (FCDA Photo)

Jr. Wednesday Club Hosts Tea March 5

A Texas Day tea was held by the Junior Wednesday Club on Monday, March 5, at the Presbyterian Church.

Receiving guests were Mrs. Ray Black, president; Mrs. Bill Womack, first vice president and Mrs. Coleman Walton, second vice president.

Mrs. Bill Alexander registered guests. The registry was in the form of the state of Texas, with a red cover and tied with blue and white ribbon.

Invocation was given by Rev. H. G. Markley, minister of the Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. Black welcomed guests from Clyde Thursday Club, Lone Star Study Club of Putnam, Amity Club of Moran, Wednesday Club and Delphian Clubs of Baird, and Eudora Hawkins of Abilene.

Guest speaker was B. C. Chrisman, County Co-ordinator of the Veterans' Vocational Schools of Callahan and Coleman counties.

Mr. Chrisman spoke on the early day history of Baird, Putnam, and Clyde, towns that were formed as direct results of the building of the Texas and Pacific Railway Co. in 1881. Mrs. Frankie Crow introduced the speaker.

The tea table was centered with an arrangement of white carnations complimented with red candles in crystal holders. Miniature Texas flags topped the white cake squares. Mrs. Bill Womack served punch from a crystal bowl.

Inviting guests to be served were Floy McCaw, Clovie Johnson and Mrs. Wilburn Carrico.

Assisting in serving were Mrs. E. B. Posey, Mrs. Emil Ringhoffer, Jr., and Miss Sarah Parks.

In charge of table decorations were Mrs. Bruce Bell and Miss Becky Griggs.

The yearbook committee, composed of Mrs. Walton, Mrs. Joe Harris, Miss Beckye Griggs and Mrs. Glen Green served as hostesses for the tea.

STAR'S CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

Bobby Poe of Austin, spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Jessie Poe. 12-2-c

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BETTER TANKS for less money made in Albany. By George. 12-4-p

FOR RENT - 5 unfurnished rooms, \$30 month, 422 Walnut in Baird. Prefer steady employed couple for next 3 years. Write or call Montgomery's Service Station, N. 12th & Walnut, Phone 3-3376, Abilene. 12-tf-c

FOR SALE - Two houses in Baird, one 4-room and one 5-room. B. H. Freeland. 12-4-p

DOG-GONE! But where? Lost black Border Collie. Named Tip and knows it. Be glad to hear of him. Buster George. 12-1-p

FOR SALE - 2 lots and building 25x60, 501 Eugenia St. Roy Bryant. 5-tf-c

Help Wanted: GOOD NEWS for older man. Real opportunity for a profitable Rawleigh Business in Callahan Co. See A. W. Hennessee 702 N. Patterson Eastland Texas or write Rawleigh's Dept. TXB 1010. BLK, Memphis, Tenn. (8-5-P)

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FOR SALE - Registered toy Fox Terrier puppies. Mrs. Clifton Hord. 12-2-c

NOTICE - The Jackson Ranch land is posted to all fishing, hunting and trespassing. 12-4-c

LOST - Pair of eye glasses. Finder please return to Mrs. Ashby White. 12-1-c

Apartment For Rent: furnished garage apartment, or unfurnished at the old Earl Johnson place. Telephone 9161, Clyde (11 tfc)

FOR SALE - The following property belonging to the heirs of Mrs. John R. Wilson, being Annie Belle Jensen, Dollie Wilson, John Robinson & Cleve Maddox, being Lots 1 & 2 and No. 1-3 Lot 3, Blk. 74, Baird, Texas, for the highest cash bid. A check of 5% of amount bid to accompany each bid. Bids received until March 20th, 1956. A. J. Sammons, Receiver, Box 304, Clyde, Texas 11-2-c

Want to buy old guns and pistols. Buster George. 11-4-p

FAMILY ALTAR BIBLES, King James Version. Let me show you. T. T. Baker, Telephone 3113, Baird, Texas. 11-4-p

NOTICE - The M.F.T. Club will meet Monday, March 19, at 3:40 p. m. in the Baird Cafetorium.

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Cub Scout Training Program in Baird

A training program for all Cub Scout officials of this area is being held at Baird in the Methodist Church. Fundamentals of Cub Scouting is the subject being given. First meeting of the series was Thursday night March 8, with the two following Thursday nights as the date for the 3-part program.

Conducting the program are Bob Adams of Coleman, Bruce Crosslin, with the assistance of Bill H. Walls, Baird Cubmaster and his helpers.

Clyde was well represented at the first meeting and it is hoped that a 100 percent attendance of Cub Scout Committeemen will be present at the next two sessions. Leaders are grateful for the opportunity to learn more about Cubbing and cherish the hope they can be more worthwhile to "leaders of tomorrow" the Cubs.

Those attending from Clyde were Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Bager, Clint Brannon, Frank Konczak, Dan South, Liston Blanks, Weldon Edwards, Den Chiefs Gary Poole and Tommy Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Schweikhard, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Foster and Mrs. Glen McClain, new assistant den mother.

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 Morning Worship—11:00 a. m.
 M.Y.F. Meeting—6:15 p. m.
 Evening worship—7:00 p. m.
WEDNESDAY:
 Choir practice—7:30 p. m.

Church of God

David J. O'Neal
SUNDAY:
 Sunday school—10:00 a. m.
 Evening worship—7:45 p. m.
THURSDAY:
 Prayer meeting—7:45 p. m.

Episcopal Church

Rev. Frank Myers, Rector
 Services first Sunday in each month at 4:00 p. m.

Church of Christ

Lonnie Brannan, Minister
SUNDAY:
 Bible School—10:00 a. m.
 Worship—10:45 a. m.
 Young People's Bible Class—6:15 p. m.
 Worship—7:00 p. m.
MONDAY:
 Ladies Bible Class—3:00 p. m.
WEDNESDAY:
 Bible Study—7:00 p. m.

First Presbyterian Church

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 Herbert G. Markley, Minister
 Sunday School—10:00 a. m.
 Virgil Hughes, Supt.
 Morning worship—11:00 a. m.
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First Baptist Church

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SUNDAY:
 Sunday school—9:45 a. m.
 Morning service—11:00 a. m.
 Training Union—6:15 p. m.
 (Depts. for all ages)
 Evening worship—7:30 p. m.
Monday:
 W.M.S.—3:00 p. m.
TUESDAY:
 Brotherhood Meeting—7:30 p. m.
WEDNESDAY:
 Officers & Teachers Meeting—7:00 p. m.
 Prayer meeting—8:00 p. m.
 Int. G. A.'s—7:00 p. m.
FRIDAY:
 Jr. G. A.'s—4:00 p. m.
 R. A.'s—4:00 p. m.

Highlights and Sidelights FROM Your State CAPITOL

Possibility of convention harmony in the Texas Democratic party has taken on a new aspect. House Speaker Sam Rayburn has proposed that U. S. Senator Lyndon Johnson head the Texas delegation to the national convention.

At the same time, Rayburn suggested that Johnson be designated the state's favorite son candidate for president.

The former proposal brought conservative leaders up short. Executive Committee Chairman George Sandlin already had proposed that Gov. Allan Shivers head the state delegation.

Liberal-loyalists immediately lined up behind Rayburn's plan which seemed designated to freeze out conservatives. Johnson himself said the suggestion came as a surprise, but promised to "consider it carefully."

Sen. Price Daniel joined in boosting Johnson as Texas' favorite son candidate, but passed the choice of a delegation head on to the people. "I would not undertake to suggest what the people of Texas should do in the May conventions," he said.

Lt. Gov. Ben Ramsey, who had the support of both Shivers and Rayburn in becoming national committeeman last fall, gave cautious, limited approval. He said he favored the favorite son part of the proposal, and "if Johnson were selected by the delegation as chairman I would be happy to cooperate with him."

Legislative Inquiry Not Over
 Most explosive stage of the house-senate inquiry into US Trust and Guaranty may be yet to come.

After a two-day hearing, the house committee voted to "invite" senators who received fees from US Trust to appear before it. Subpoenas were not mentioned. Chairman Wade F. Spillman of McAllen did say, however, that senators who appeared would be put under oath and cross examined.

This action defied the long-standing tradition that each house shall investigate only its own members. It seemed to make pointed reference to the fact that the senate committee neither questioned nor put under

oath senators who came before it.

Senate committee hearings also start again soon, said Chairman William S. Fly. He declined comment on the house move to question senators.

"More than six" legislators will be asked to refund fees they received from US Trust, State Liquidator J. D. Wheeler told the house panel. He noted that two, Sen. Carlos Ashley of Llano and Sen. William Shireman of Corpus Christi, already have made or offered restitution.

Meanwhile the insurance commission announced that 85 companies, first to qualify under the statewide solvency survey, had been given renewed licenses. Of these, 23 were Texas-based companies.

But another company, John L. Hammond Life of Dallas, was given notice of the commission's intention to revoke its license on grounds of incompetent management. Hearing was set for March 22nd.

Ethics Code Suggested
 A 46-point code of ethics for state officials and employees and a three-member commission to enforce it has been proposed by Atty. Gen. John Ben Shepperd.

Gist of the plan is to pay legislators substantially increased annual salaries and to outlaw fees, gifts or favors from outside interests for use of a state employee's official position.

Immediately the School Land Board, Veterans Land Board, State Banking Board, State Depository Board, and seven other boards, adopted a provision of the code. It requires affidavits of all persons appearing before them on behalf of others. Some of the affidavits require not only disclosure of the client and the fee paid, but whether any fee was paid by anyone else, and "what contacts" had been made with any legislator or any board member on the matter.

To Interpose or Not to Interpose
 Interposition, which Gov. Allan Shivers overnight made Texas' No. 1 issue, is being debated over the state.

Newspaper editorial writers have gone all the way back to Thomas Jefferson, in seeking ways to explain, approve or condemn it.

Many officials and would-be officials are pouring over law and history books and sounding out constituents before deciding on a stand.

Gov. Shivers said he will campaign aggressively in and out of Texas for acceptance of interposition. A study of the idea now is under way by the legal subcommittee of the State Advisory Committee on Public School Segregation.

School Apportionment Raised
 The State Board of Education raised the per capita school apportionment \$3. to \$76 per student for 1955-56.

The board approved an estimate of \$278,240,000 as the cost for the minimum foundation school program. By law, the local districts must contribute 20 per cent of this, or \$55,439,000.

Each county and each district's obligation to the foundation program will be apportioned on the economic index.

Emergency Loans Being Made By Office In Baird

Emergency loans are being made in Baird to established farmers and ranchers who have suffered substantial production loss due to drought, a requirement is that they must be unable to obtain from other lenders the credit required to continue normal operations, and have reasonable prospects for success with the assistance of a loan.

Loans may be made for the purchase of feed, seed, fertilizer, replacement equipment and livestock. Loans may not be made to pay existing debts or to compensate applicants for their losses.

These loans bear three percent interest and are scheduled for repayment on the minimum period of time consistent with the borrowers ability to pay. Amounts advanced for crop production purposes are repayable when the income that is derived from the sale of the crops produced with the loan is received.

Loans are secured by first lien on all crops to be produced with the loan and on all livestock, farm machinery and farm equipment purchased with the loan funds. The best lien obtainable on all other crops growing or to be grown and whenever necessary the best lien obtainable on livestock, equipment and machinery already owned by the applicant.

Application for assistance under the loan may be made at the local Farmers Home Administration Office located on the 3rd floor of the courthouse in Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dugan and Paula Joyce, of Abilene, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Price.

Mr. Buddy Tankersley visited during the week end in Post with her daughter, Mrs. Guy Nutt and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Russell spent the week end in Killeen visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Gee, who returned to Baird with them for an extended visit.

Reminiscing With Sidney Harville

It was fifty years ago or more, when we had an awful lot of dry weather where the holes of water in the creek were low, that all of us would get together and we would all have a big fish fry. And sure would have a lot of fun, and there were always funny things to happen before the job was done.

There was always a big dinner spread beside a big wash tub full of fish, and if you did not like to eat fish, there was most any other kind of dish. When we talked to R. D. Williams, Sr., about fishing you could always see his brown eyes flicker, and when he helped us to seine, he always wore his slicker.

One time we were seining at our Mohair place and George Scott was to unhang the seine, the hole of water was very low for it had been a long time since we had rain. We had dragged out to the end of the hole and it was so muddy we began to bog, one of the fellows pulling the seine told George to empty out that log. He eased his hand under the seine, and the log gave a big old swish, and to his great surprise of his life, it was a big old yellow cat fish. We got a thrill out of this catch, for this fish alone was all we would need, and we knew that with all the other things to eat, we would really have a feed.

Mrs. J. T. Lawrence visited Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Graham in Cisco last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will D. Boydston visited their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Harper in Abilene last Sunday. They all enjoyed lunch at the Thunderbird celebrating Mrs. Harper's birthday.

CARD OF THANKS
 Words are inadequate to express our deep appreciation for the expression of sympathy, the cards and beautiful floral offerings and food by our many friends in our hour of bereavement. Special thanks to the doctors and nurses for their kindness. God bless each of you.
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- Dr. O. B. Stanley, 362 Cypress Street

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN 1956 REGISTRATION

It will be necessary for all persons registering vehicles for 1956 to bring their Title and 1955 Registration Receipt. Due to a change in our registration procedure, we will require these and will not take the information for the re-registration from our files as we have done in previous years.

Commercial and Farm vehicles must have a Weight Certificate in addition to the Title and 1955 Registration Receipt if the empty weight on the Title is not as much as listed below:

1/2 Ton-Studebaker	2,900 pounds
1/2 Ton-GMC 1955 & 1956 Models	3,500 pounds
1/2 Ton-All other Makes	3,200 pounds
3/4 Ton-All Makes	3,600 pounds
1 Ton-All Makes	4,000 pounds
1 1/2 Tons-All Makes	6,000 pounds
2 Tons-All Makes	6,500 pounds
2 1/2 Tons-All Makes	7,000 pounds
Dump Trucks	7,000 pounds
Truck-Tractors	
1 1/2 Tons	4,100 pounds
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we would be without a translation of the Bible to read. Without a vision of more recent Christians we would have no beautiful houses of worship.

What a contribution our churches are to our great land! They stand as towers pointing heavenward, separate from the sin of the world and the enemies of Christianity. Our nation is great because it has included God; its basic

principles have been founded upon the Scriptures. Our blessings are innumerable because of the immense strength of our forefathers. Our heritage is to be cherished and preserved. Give God a place in your home and go with your family to worship on the Lord's Day.

We should carefully contribute to preserve for future generations what has been given us by past generations.

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Fred Alvord Left Baird Ranch 40 Years Ago To Ride Rodeo Trails

Almost 40 years ago, a 19-year-old cowhand left his father's ranch in Baird to compete in a rodeo at Fort Worth.

Today, that man is still in the business, only he's riding an oak chair instead of a bucking bronc. He's Fred Alvord, arena secre-

tary for the World's Championship Rodeos.

"I left the ranch and headed for the rodeo when I was 19 because I wanted a job where I could stay in a hotel room, eat in a cafe and sleep till noon," Fred said.

He's a soft-spoken, slow-talking man who grew up with the rodeo business in the United States.

"It's grown a lot. There are a lot more shows nowadays, but the work in the arena hasn't changed much," Fred said. "It's still the roughest work I know."

Fred has a 10 year old son, Fred Edgar, who as yet hasn't expressed any desire to become a rodeo performer. And if the boy ever wants to try his hand at bronc busting, his father is going to try to discourage him.

"Rodeos nowadays, it's just too hard," Fred said. "There's so many trying that it's heart-breaking for a young boy if he loses too many of his first contests. Besides, there's not too much money to be made."

For the official record, his job as arena secretary at Houston calls for him to take all entrance fees from the contestants, to edit the daily inserts in the rodeo programs and to make sure the drawing for contestant's horses is handled properly.

Fred carries his job much further.

The hands come to him with all kinds of problems, most of them personal. Fred always has time to listen and usually goes out of his way to help.

He's known as soft touch for meal money for hands who are broke. And he has been known to tear up cowboy's personal checks when they came back from the bank marked "insufficient funds."

One of his biggest headaches is making sure has the right number of contestants for a performance. Recently, for example, some of the cowboys who were not only appearing at Houston, but were also making rodeos in Tucson, Arizona and in Lake Charles, Louisiana.

It was trying for Fred to get other contestants to switch with the ones who couldn't get back in time for certain performances.

But Fred didn't get upset, he just sat quietly in his chair and puffed on his pipe. When one of the contestants would come into his office in the basement of the Coliseum, Fred would ask

if he'd mind changing.

As a rule, the boys don't turn down his requests, for they know that they usually ask him for many more favors than the few they grant.

Fred retired from the dangerous work in the arena in 1945. During his 28 years as a contestant, he appeared in every major rodeo in the world.

His biggest thrill was performing before a crowd of 150,000 in Wimberly Stadium in London, England.

His narrowest escape came when he was bucked off a wild bronc and caught his foot in the stirrup. The horse raced around the arena, dragging Fred with him.

"I thought I was a goner for sure that time," Fred said, "but all I ended up with was a torn shirt, scratched back and a lot of bruises."

The first year there was a rodeo in Houston's Convention Hall, present site of the Coliseum, he won top money as the bareback bronc rider.

Fred never won any official world's championship during his arena career, mainly because there wasn't any Rodeo Cowboys Association. But he did walk off with many first prizes in shows from Cheyenne to Madison Square Garden.

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Abilene Colonel To Speak Here

Eugene Bell Post No. 82 of the American Legion will present Colonel Frank P. Sturdivant, Commander, 341st Bombardment Wing, of the Strategic Air Force, at Abilene, Tuesday night, Mar. 20 at seven-thirty in the Cafetorium.

Baird is fortunate to be situated near this Air Base and the coming of Colonel Sturdivant will mean much to our city as it is anticipated all of the surrounding towns will have the opportunity of assisting in the enlisted personnel's welfare by entertaining them in our homes and sending entertainment to the Base.

Randall Jackson, Post Commander, stated Wednesday that the public is invited to hear this officer who will intersperse his remarks by showing a short film of the work of the Strategic Air Command. The Colonel and Mrs. Sturdivant will be dinner guests of the Markleys at the Lions Club, and following his talk at the Cafetorium, there will be an informal reception for them at which time the American Legion Auxiliary, Mrs. Randall Jackson, president; the

Business and Professional Women's Club, Mrs. Terrell Williams, president; the Delphian Club, Mrs. S. L. McElroy, president; the Corrine Blackburn Club, Mrs. Terrell Williams, president; the Wednesday Club, Mrs. V. E. Hills, president; the Junior Wednesday Club, Mrs. Ray Black, president; the Garden Club, Mrs. I. E. Warren, president, will be co-hostesses.

Chaplain Markley, of the local Legion Post, said in an interview that this is the first of several important affairs which the American Legion will sponsor during the coming days and urges the business and professional men to take advantage of the opportunity to become acquainted with the work of the Strategic Air Base.

Mr. and Mrs. John Work and daughter, of Amarillo, spent the week end in the Bill Work home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Millhorn carried her parents, M. and Mrs. G. A. Gwin to Coleman last week on business, then drove from there to Ballinger to spend the afternoon visiting some old time friends, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brock.

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