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Gala Parade Opens 3rd Annual Rodeo

The Callahan County Sheriff's Posse third annual championship rodeo was opened Thursday at 6 o'clock with a colorful street parade. There were cowboys galore, and from the sight of them, it seems that this year's rodeo will be one of the best. As the parade is forming at the courthouse, the Baird Star is going to press, but we take time out to wave a gusty howdy to some of the bronc busters and rope tossers as they pass up Market Street. Among the cowboys we saw were Bill Linderman, Booger Red Cooper, Paul Gould, Pete Neilson, Jim Wright, George Howard, Wart Baughman, Doyle Riley, Ken Thompson, Buck Evans, Herschel Romine, Walton Poage. There were Guy Weeks and L. E. Weeks, Johnny Stewart and Manuel Enos, Jake Monroe, Ted Bowen, David Shellenberger, Herman Virden, Bobby Sherrill, Jack Strickland, Thomas Romine, Vester Parrish, Jerry Lawhorn, Jerry Cross, Carl Olson, Russ Mathers, Johnny Stewart, Sonny Paxton, Red Childers, Jake Watson, Doyle Cobbler, James McElrath, Gene Yeager, Bob Hogan, Billy Haas, Sonny Burleson, Bob Dennis.



PRESIDENTIAL SMILE — Ev Hughes, president of the Callahan County Sheriff's Posse, sponsoring body of the annual championship rodeo, greets visitors with a broad brimmed smile and a friendly western handshake as this year's rodeo crowds gather for the third edition of the annual event. Mr. Hughes has served the posse as president since the organization was created three years ago. He has worked untiringly without pay for the good of the rodeo by the side of his brother Perry Hughes, whose efforts as secretary of the Sheriff's Posse have also been performed with the successful outcome of the rodeo in mind.

BOTH LEGS BROKEN DURING STORM

Mrs. G. M. King sustained fractures to both of her legs in a two car collision Friday evening during the storm. She was first taken to the local hospital and then to a hospital in Abilene, where she is now recovering as well as can be expected. The left leg was broken in two places and the right leg was broken in one place.

The collision occurred at an intersection when the cars driven by Bill Alexander and Blain Epperson ran together. Both parties were trying to get to shelter from the tornado when the accident happened. Mrs. King was riding in Epperson's car which was also occupied by Louise Huddleston. The Alexander car was occupied by Mr. Alexander, his wife and baby, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Alexander.

FRED GRAHAM ANNOUNCES FOR COMMISSIONER

To The Voters of Precinct No. 2:

After conferring with various voters and careful consideration I have decided to announce my candidacy for Commissioner of Precinct No. 2.

I have been a resident of Callahan County for 6 years, am 53 years of age, and own an 80-acre farm 1 mile north of Oplin, which I purchased and have lived on since moving here from Nolan county.

To you who do not know, my wife and I were injured in an automobile accident and our car demolished on Jan. 25 of this year. Since I am unable to work my farm, I am asking for your vote and influence in the coming election.

I, along with other tax payers, realize that the responsibility of our commissioners is great, as they hold the purse strings of our tax dollars and supervise their expenditure. Therefore, realizing this, I will make an earnest effort to see that each dollar of your tax money will do the most good for all concerned.

During World War I, I was with the Engineers and we built countless roads and bridges. In Nolan county I was employed in Roscoe street maintenance, therefore I am not altogether unfamiliar with the construction and maintenance of roads, and I believe we should do as much substantial improvement as possible, such as replacing wooden culverts with concrete structures as far as finances will permit.

I believe I possess the qualifications necessary to perform all the duties of the office capably and efficiently. So I humbly solicit your vote and influence in my behalf and if I should be elected, I will serve you full time to the best of my ability, working in harmony with the other officials.

Fred Graham.

Gaston Wylie of Ozona is visiting his mother, Mrs. Tom Wylie.

Tractor Crushes Clyde Farm Girl

Norma Jean Kendrick, 12-year-old daughter of Oran Kendrick, Clyde, died in the Baird hospital late Wednesday evening as a result of a tractor accident.

Norma Jean was riding on a tractor driven by her sister, Bobbie, 15, when it overturned on the road near their father's farm, three miles west of Clyde.

Bobbie, who suffered only minor cuts and bruises, was treated at Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene.

The sisters were riding on the tractor for a lark. They had just driven the vehicle from the farm onto the road, a four-mile crossing of U. S. Highway 80 west of Clyde, when the accident occurred.

Norma Jean's head was pinned under the tractor when it overturned. She suffered a crushed skull and died about an hour later.

Besides her father and her sister, Bobbie, Norma Jean is survived by two older sisters, Dorothy and Mary, and a grandmother, Mrs. Mollie Jennings of Clyde. The mother died in January of last year.

Mrs. Ralph South of Abilene is an aunt of the girls.

FUNERAL FOR A. J. YOUNG HELD SATURDAY

Funeral services were conducted Saturday afternoon at Wylie Funeral Chapel for Andrew J. Young, who died Thursday night in an Abilene hospital. Rev. Joe R. Mayes, of Abilene, officiated.

A longtime resident of Callahan county, he had been ill for the past two weeks.

Mrs. Young had been a stock farmer for many years near Baird.

Survivors include his widow; four sons, Wilburn of Baird, Orbon and Howard of Abilene and Ray of Fort Worth; two daughters, Lavell Scott of Fort Worth and Laverne Dubbs of Baird; four brothers, Robert Young of Cross Plains, Cate Young of Kermit, Beeman Young and Albert Young of Salinas, Calif.; six sisters, Mrs. Lona Shirley and Mrs. Blith Quabe of Salinas, Calif.; Mrs. Beulah Hargrove of Cross Plains; Mrs. Zema Rister of Abilene; Mrs. Earle Hurst of Putnam and Mrs. Myrtle Weeks of Putnam.

Palbearers were Claude Johnson, Tad Gozle, Lacy Meridith, Howard Farmer, Henry McDonald, Will Barton.

MR. AND MRS. STEVE WALKER BURIED SUNDAY

Funeral for Mr. and Mrs. Steve Walker, who were killed in a tornado Friday afternoon, was held at three o'clock Sunday afternoon in the Clyde Methodist Church. Rev. R. H. Campbell, of Lefors, former pastor of Baird Methodist Church, officiated. Interment was in Clyde Cemetery with Wylie Funeral Home in charge.

Stephen Calvin Walker was born in Comanche county Nov. 23, 1886. He came to Callahan county in 1912. Mr. Walker was a member of Clyde Methodist Church and Woodmen of The World at Baird.

He is survived by three brothers, C. C. Walker of San Angelo and C. L. and Clarence Walker, both of Clyde; one sister, Miss Myra Walker of Kaufman; six sons, Medford of Baird, Hoyet of Marble Falls, Paul of Lamarque and Edgar of Abilene, all sons by a previous marriage, and Irvin of Baird and Aswell of Abilene, who were also sons of Mrs. Walker; and one daughter, Mrs. M. H. Montgomery of Baird.

Palbearers were Hugh Ross, O. D. Brown, Dee Young, J. Brice Jones, E. A. Franke and S. L. Price.

Mrs. Rosa Lavenia Walker was born Dec. 11, 1882, at Gordon. She married Mr. Walker in 1918 at her home there and came to Callahan county the same year. She was a member of the Clyde Methodist Church.

Mrs. Walker is survived by two sons, Aswell Walker of Abilene, Irvin Walker of Baird; a daughter, Mrs. Lorene Montgomery of Baird; four step-sons, Medford Walker of Baird, Hoyet of Marble Falls, Paul of Lamarque, Edgar of Abilene; a sister, Mrs. Nannie Yell of Strawn; a brother, W. T. Hughes of Orange. Mr. and Mrs. Walker are survived by thirteen grandchildren.

Palbearers were Roy Bennett of Coleman, O. M. Springfield, Dock Dickson, Lee Ivey of Baird, Harry Steen, Alvie Farrar of Clyde.

TORNADO TAKES LIVES OF FIVE PEOPLE DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY GREAT

Five persons lost their lives in the tornado that swept this area Friday evening and scores were injured. Property damage ran high as the tornado lashed the earth, zig-zagging a path of destruction from 200 feet to 2 miles wide and traveling some 20 miles.

Bert Tabor, 65, his wife, 60, and their daughter, Annie Mae, 39, were found huddled in a corner of their demolished home at the southeast edge of Clyde on Highway 80 about six miles west of Baird. Steve Walker, 65, and his wife, 67, were found dead in an orchard near their farm house about 2 1/2 miles west of Baird on the new Highway 30. The Walker home received the tornado's worst fury as seen by the peeled tree trunks, the sand-blasted car, and the complete destruction of the place. It seems that the swirling tornado settled down in that particular spot and remained for some ten minutes before passing on.

This winter saw the tornado when it first lowered itself down from the clouds. It resembled the point of a shovel and as we watched the thing it reached the earth and gained force. It leaned into a black funnel shaped twister and then clouds of dust arose from the ground. It spread out and about the time we thought it might disappear, the finger-like cloud pointed again earthward to develop into a mighty tornado. It dipped down five times with its first appearance a few minutes after six p. m., and the last diminishing attacks southeast of Baird an hour and a half later. Heavy rains accompanied the twister and giant hailstones as big as baseballs fell in various places. Many windows were broken and roofs of houses and cars were badly damaged in Baird and north of Baird.

Hugh Ross, county disaster chairman for Callahan county, met Red Cross workers from Taylor county at the center of the storm-wrecked area at Clyde while the twister was still raging, to begin the work to relieve the suffering and help rehabilitate the homeless and search for missing persons. On Sunday, Case Worker Melba Turriff reached here from St. Louis and set up Red Cross headquarters in Clyde at the location recently vacated by the Rilla Frances dress shop. She asks that all disaster sufferers register at that office. Mrs. Ben Wilson has volunteered to assist in the office work.

The National Red Cross has placed \$5,000 on deposit at the First National Bank in Baird to be used to rehabilitate the storm sufferers. This will not be enough money to do the job, Miss Turriff stated, but more will be coming as it is needed. She further stated that "we are going to stay on this job until these people are completely rehabilitated."

Mr. Ross reported that the Red Cross survey showed that eleven homes had been demolished and ten others were seriously damaged by the tornado. Eleven barns were demolished and three others badly damaged. Among other damaged places were one tourist court, numerous garages, chicken houses and other buildings.

Miss Turriff said there are possibly 27 persons who needed Red Cross help. Thirteen of them have already registered at the office in Clyde.

Homes that were totally demolished belonged to Mrs. A. C. Hooper, vacated the day before by Hinds McGowen, Jeff G. Griffin, Mrs. Lula Bryant, W. B. Collett, Mrs. Tabor, Bert Tabor, Mrs. Lula Bryant's rent house occupied by Robert Barton, Frank Browning's rent house occupied by C. F. Harper, Steve Walker, Jim Reed, and Rob Walker at Admiral.

We talked to Jeff Griffin soon after he and his family were brought to the hospital at Baird. All of them were suffering from shock, but he had received a severe gash at the back of his head. He said they were eating supper and did not know the storm was about to strike. The first thing he knew a window blew out and then the house seemed to explode. It picked him up into the air and let him fall on his head. When he came to, he found his wife and sons beneath the refrigerator. He released them and they ran to W. B. Collett's place nearby to find it had been demolished. Mrs. Griffin received minor bruises and scratches and the sons, K. D. and Kenneth escaped injury.

When Medford Walker drove out to see about his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Walker and found their place torn asunder, he came back to town for help and the Baird Volunteer Fire Department members formed a searching party. The elderly couple were found dead in an orchard near the house.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Nichols were on their way to Abilene when the storm started, and when the wind began to blow hard, they turned in at the Bert Tabor place on the highway. There were others also who stopped there. When they saw the funnel-shaped cloud come down out of the sky, they urged Mr. and Mrs. Tabor to leave with them and escape the storm. The Tabor's didn't think the storm would be that bad and remained at home. Within only a few minutes they died in the wreckage of the building.

A truck driver saw the tornado coming and drove his truck into a deep ditch at the side of the road at the turn east of Clyde. He jumped out of the cab to be picked up by the wind and tossed even with the top of a telephone pole, then dropped beside the truck, receiving only minor bruises. Something crashed through the windshield and surely would have killed him had he remained inside the cab.

Down at Admiral Billy G. Hatchett was visiting the Rob Walker family. He said all of them went to the storm cellar. The cellar door was ripped off by the wind and they saw the house being carried away in the tornado's grip.

Quite a lot of damage was done by the tornado to fences. With fences down, stock roamed at large and ranchers were gathering lost cattle for some



FORLORNE—Refugees of a tornado area are not the happiest lot in the world. Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Barton, above, whose small home was sitting in the middle of the disaster area, survived with their five children, a car and a cow. The rest of their possessions were picked up and sifted through a forest of Live Oaks.

People, remembering the 1938

HELP RETURN VALUABLES TO STORM VICTIMS

When the tornado struck Friday evening many valuables were blown away. Some folks lost everything they had. To those who lost everything, the return of any little item would mean a great deal to them. A picture, a book, or whatever it might be, would probably be kept and prized highly by the family for all time to come. Many of these articles will probably be found miles away from the tornado's path. If you should pick up anything the families might like to keep, take it to Red Cross headquarters in Clyde where disaster sufferers might identify it and place it in rightful hands. To do this, you would be helping someone have a keepsake that would mean so much to them.

Clyde tornado, made a rush on storm cellars. There were 28 people in Mrs. R. L. Elliott's cellar. And we get the report that the Rob Walker cellar was overcrowded before the storm, but when they looked through the cellar door and saw the house fly away, that many more people could have found room in the cellar. We have not learned the number of people who went to Mrs. Cora Work's cellar, but usually it houses the whole neighborhood when a bad cloud appears. Three families comforted themselves in the Hunter's cellar, and there was room for many more.

FUNERAL FOR TABOR FAMILY HELD SUNDAY

Funeral services for Mr. and Mrs. H. R. (Bert) Tabor and daughter, Annie Mae, tornado victims, were conducted at the First Baptist Church in Clyde Sunday afternoon at 2:30 Rev. Walter C. Deaver, pastor, officiated. Burial was in the Clyde Cemetery.

Mr. Tabor was born Nov. 10, 1885. He lived in Callahan county at Rowden, Scranton, Baird and Clyde most of his life.

He is survived by his mother, Mrs. J. L. Tabor, three brothers, Guy, Wichita Falls, M. M., Cisco and Clark Tabor of Clyde; two sisters, Miss Annie Bell Tabor of Clyde, and Mrs. Jewel Swanzy, Clyde grade school principal; three daughters, Mrs. N. V. Gibbs and Mrs. Sterling Odom, both of Rowden, and Mrs. C. H. Gunderson of Minneapolis, Minn.

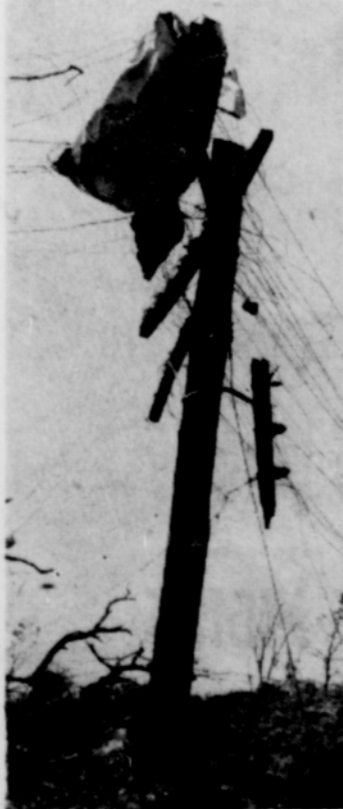
Mrs. Tabor is survived by four brothers, W. H. Bryant and Walter Bryant, both of Baird, Joe Bryant of Abilene, and John Bryant of Clyde; two sisters, Mrs. Will Appleton of Baird, Mrs. Homer Story of Longview; her stepmother, Mrs. Lula Bryant of Clyde and four half-sisters, Mrs. Ross Bentley, Abilene; Mrs. Pete Bouchette, Clyde; Mrs. Ashby White, Clyde and Mrs. Joe Reed, Wichita Falls.

She was born in Baird Oct. 20, 1890, and lived here most of her life. The couple moved to Clyde three years ago.

Annie Mae Tabor was born Nov. 14, 1910. She lived with her parents.

Palbearers were Ray Bowen, Johnny White, T. A. White, C. E. Bentley, Roy Bryant, Scott Bryant, Leslie Bryant, Weldon Bryant, Milton Bryant, Walter Jones, Gene Mauldin, Bill Taylor, Olin Appleton, Blain Odom, Warren Price, Bill Tabor, Ben Tabor and Jackie Tabor.

Among out of town relatives attending the funeral were Mrs. Emmy Darton, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Montgomery, Mrs. Ruth Hall, Mrs. Theima Marrow, Farmersville; Mrs. Evalina Tabor and daughter of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Algy Skiles of Cisco; Mrs. Burret Bummet of Gorman.



NATURAL FREAK — When a tornado hits, one can expect to read of freakish things. Here's one. This regular size refrigerator, belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Steve Walker, killed by a tornado west of Baird Friday night, was found a half mile from the house atop a telephone pole. The box looked as if it had exploded.

TORNADO PICTURES

Photographs of the tornado that dealt death and destruction through a wide area of Callahan County last Friday appear in this week's issue of The Star through the courtesy of the Abilene Reporter-News. The Reporter-News staff newsmen and photographers and The Baird Star reporter were among the first to enter the storm area on that fateful evening. By way of news releases through these papers friends and relatives throughout the nation were given factual information almost as soon as the disturbance was over.

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STAYED AT POST—Mrs. W. V. Hurst, Clyde assistant telephone operator, spent a hectic three hours during the early part of Friday's tornado. With lights out all over town, her old-fashioned switchboard was jammed with calls from persons asking about the disaster. Nora Klepper, regular operator, took over when Mrs. Hurst became exhausted.

MEMORIALS SWELL TEXAS CANCER FUND
COLLEGE STATION — Memorial contributions, donated in memory of loved ones or fellow workers who have died of cancer, are a sizeable part of the funds contributed to the 1950 Texas Cancer Crusade. Gibb Gilchrist, state Crusade chairman of the American Cancer Society, said today.

"The Texas Division of the Cancer Society averages 30 such memorials per month, except during April, when the Society conducts its annual Crusade," the state chairman said. "When our April educational and fund-raising work gets underway, many more Texans seem to be reminded of the death of some member of the family or of a co-worker, and they contribute sizably to their local drive in memory of these cancer victims."

"Several Texas clubs and civic organizations have sponsored local drives this year, in memory of some member lost to cancer. For instance, in Houston the Advertising Club is doing an excellent job of promoting the Harris county Crusade in memory of Earl Pearson, a national officer of the organization, who died just three

weeks before the 1950 Crusade." Mr. Gilchrist pointed out that each memorial received is acknowledged with a card sent to the bereaved family and each time a receipt goes to the donor. The funds are credited to the cancer unit in the donor's home county.

SUPREME FOREST WOODMEN CIRCLE DISTRICT MEETING

The members of the Krebs District of the Supreme Forest Woodmen Circle will convene on Tuesday, May 9 in the Hotel Windsor at Abilene, Western Grove No. 239. Abilene, will be hostess and District President, Mrs. Florence St. John will be in charge.

Distinguished guests will include: Second National Vice President, Mrs. Florence H. Jensen of Omaha, Nebraska; National Committeewoman and State Manager, Mrs. Laura E. Krebs of Austin; and State President, Mrs. Lorene Reinhardt of Wichita Falls.

Mrs. St. John will preside at the regular business and ritualistic meeting beginning at 10:30 a. m. She will be assisted by the team from Sunshine Grove No. 2275, Earth. Teams from Golden Rod Grove No. 36, Brownwood and Western Grove No. 239, Abilene will also be present. On the agenda is the Opening, Balloting, Initiation and Closing Ceremonies.

Mrs. St. John will be toastmistress at a 12:00 noon luncheon.

Sadie Patterson is chairman of the local committee on arrangements. She will be assisted by Florence Crabbs, Mollie Dodson, Katie Kidwell, Maude Hunter and Annie Benson.

The morning session beginning at 10:30 will be open to the public.

"ADVENTURES OF ICHABOD AND MR. TOAD" TUESDAY

In a striking display of his canny entertainment sense, Walt Disney combines his own incomparable animation arts and Bing Crosby's famous singing voice to place his ney all-cartoon feature "The Adventures of Ichabod and Mr. Toad," securely among his top level pictures. The subjects of the show are the hilarious, hair-raising escapades of two immortals of legend. RKO Radio Pictures is releasing this new film in color by Technicolor.

Ichabod Crane and J. Thaddeus Toad are the companionate heroes. Ichabod is the Yankee itinerant schoolmaster so delightfully lampooned in Washington Irving's "Legend of Sleepy Hollow." Mr. Toad is the thrill-mad little riverside fellow in Kenneth Grahame's droll British fantasy, "Wind in the Willows."

The legend of Ichabod Crane is faithfully followed in the Disney cartoon likeness and in the words of the song Ichabod sung off the screen by Bing Crosby along with narrative of the picture.

Ichabod's heroine is Katrina van Tassel, daughter of the wealthy Sleepy Hollow farmer. Pretty, vivacious and flirtatious, she sparks the rivalry between the pedagogue and the bold bully, Brom Bones. The latter, a slow-witted muscle man, loses every round to the gawky educator except that devastating last one when he runs his rival out of the district in the ghostly guise of The Headless Horseman. Comically appealing, too, is Ichabod's amiable old plowhorse in the hopeless gallop for the bridge of safety.

Out of the Mr. Toad sequences of the dual cartoon production comes a whole group of new animal characters from the Disney palettes. Grizzled old MacBadger, speaking with a strong Scottish burr, in the harried caretaker who looks after the mansion and affairs of the seat-terbrained master. Water Rat, staunch but uncompromising, is a stickler for convention and strict morals behavior. Chubby little Moley is a soft-hearted and ready fellow. They are a remarkable trio in the service of their erratic friend, Mr. Toad. Holding them all together in the fantastic melodrama is the crisp narrative by Basil Rathbone. Opposed to the good characters are the wily Weasels, who stole the wonderful red automobile and traded it, with Barnam Winky's connivance, to spend-thrift Mr. Toad. There's also the madcap horse, Cyril.

Besides the Ichabod song, two other numbers are voiced by Bing Crosby in the course of the Sleepy Hollow narrative. They are Katrina and the Headless Horseman. The words and music of all three songs are by Don Raye and Gene de Paul. Discs of the songs, recorded by Bing Crosby and by various other musical stars, reached the public at the time of the picture's release.

THIDA ANNUAL MEETING HELD AT ACC APRIL 20TH

"Better Homes Makes For A Better World" was the theme of Texas Home Demonstration Association annual meeting of District 7. The meeting was held in Sewell Auditorium at Abilene Christian College April 20th.

The 7th District is composed of 18 counties. Mayor Hudson Smartt welcomed the women to Abilene. The program for the day was all very good, dealing with club work in the homes and communities. Senator Pat Bullock was guest speaker for the day, also Mrs. Eloise Johnson, specialist in Family Life Education of A & M College, gave a very inspiring talk on having a better home.

Those attending from the Eula Club were Mmes. Rufus Miller, Dixon Favor, S. S. Nichols, Reo Jolly, Erston Harrison, Fred Farmer, A. L. Barnes, P. B. Loving, N. H. Stephenson, R. G. Edwards.

HEALTH FACTS

AUSTIN — "Go in and out the window" is a line from a children's game which thousands of little youngsters have played for years. It may be used to describe something else, too, for flies like to go in and out windows. Dr. Geo. H. Cox, State Health Officer, reports that fly infestation will be heavy this year. So, now is the time to kill those early flies before they

have a chance to produce thousands more during the summer. These pests love to buzz around in uncovered garbage pails, stables, old privies, and in homes around uncovered food. Do you have a metal garbage pail with a tight-fitting lid? Are screens on your windows and doors in good repair? Waste should be removed from stables often, for horse manure is one of the chief breeding places of flies. Children can help to keep flies out of the house by keeping screen doors closed, and swatting the flies that enter the house.

Flies carry germs on their fast-moving wings in their tube-like mouths, and on their furry legs and feet. What are some of the diseases they spread? Typhoid fever, dysentery, and tuberculosis are spread by these insects who feed on germ-laden filth.

Clean-up campaign, screening, and spraying with insecticides are the best methods of getting rid of flies. Special care should be used in the use of DDT, or other insecticides, directions should be followed carefully. Let's clean up on the new crop of flies to protect the health of our families.

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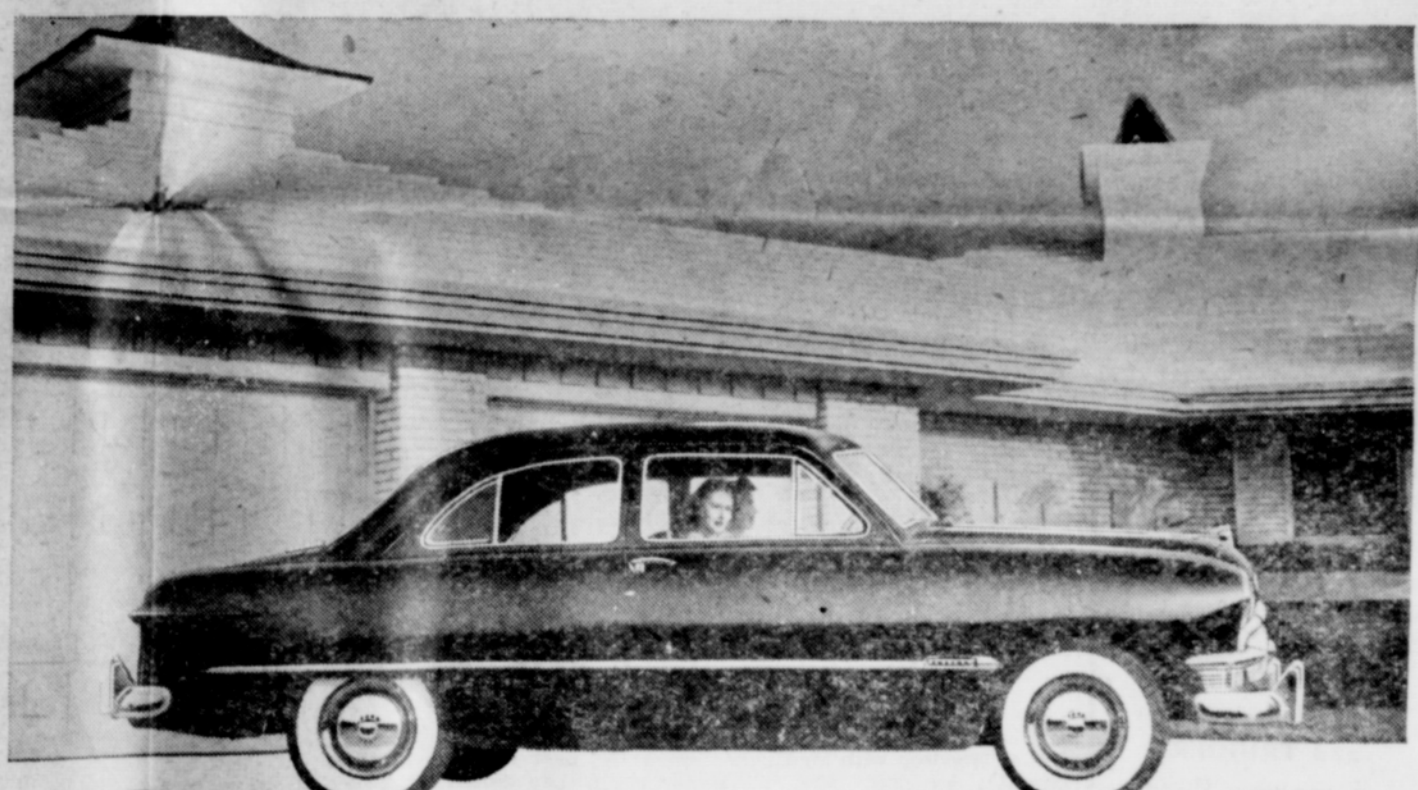
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DEATH HOUSE—Arrow points to the place where the bodies of Bert Tabor, 65; his wife, 60, and an unmarried daughter, Annie Mae, 39, were found after their home was demolished by a tornado which struck Clyde at 5:40 p. m. Friday. Highway Patrolman M. B. Thomas sits on a heavy beam that once formed part of a service station that had been converted into a residence and occupied by the Tabor.

GREYHOUND OFFERS ALL EXPENSE-PAID TOURS

Whether a vacationer's plans call for a trip to any one of the 48 states, to Mexico, into Canada or even Alaska over the famed new scenic highway, the Greyhound Bus Lines have an expense-paid tour pre-planned for that destination.

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In most of the larger cities in the United States and Canada, special Greyhound Highway Tours service is provided at the local Greyhound stations. Experienced travel advisors are available for consultation without obligation. However, information on the pre-planned, expense-paid tours also may be obtained on request at any place where Greyhound bus tickets are sold.

HUNTER MADE DIRECTOR TEXAS SAFETY COUNCIL

At a recent annual meeting of the nominating committee of the Texas Safety Council, J. Marvin Hunter, publisher of The Baird Star, was chosen as a director. He was informed of this action by Pierce Brooks, president of the council, this week. President Brooks stated, in presenting Hunter's identification card for the year 1950, that "The Baird Star has contributed much towards Safety education in Texas, and the Council deeply appreciates your personal cooperation and loyalty in this effort directed towards conserving the lives of our citizens."

Hunter plans to attend the annual convention of the Texas Safety Council to be held in Houston at the Rice Hotel on May 13th. Before moving to Baird, he spent several years working in the industrial safety field for Humble Oil and Refining Company.

Dr. and Mrs. M. C. McGowan attended the State Dental Convention at Dallas April 24th through the 27th. Mrs. McGowan attended the Womens Auxiliary to the State Dental Convention of which she is fourth vice-president. Dr. and Mrs. McGowan and daughter, Carol Lynn, spent the past weekend in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Sanford and daughter, Katherine, also Mrs. Sanford's sister, Mrs. Carl Buckner, of Phoenix, Ariz., visited their father, W. H. Caffey at DeLeon the past weekend.

MR. WOODLEY HAS ANSWER TO PARKING QUESTION

E. L. Woodley, former member of the Baird City Council, who now resides in Brownwood, writes The Star a letter offering a solution to Baird's problem of parking cars on Market Street. The center parking can be eliminated, Mr. Woodley states, and there will still be plenty of parking room if the space can be utilized at the courthouse. We heartily agree with Mr. Woodley's idea of using the valuable space at the courthouse, as so many other towns have done. The busy town of Snyder used their courthouse lawn for parking and relieved a serious congestion there. Weatherford has helped itself to more business and, at the same time, made thousands of motorists who have to pass through their town a little happier and safer by using the space that has been doing no good at all around the courthouse. Mr. Woodley's suggestion is something that surely should be put into effect. His letter follows:

"Dear Mr. Hunter: It was of interest to read your report of the matter of double parking on Market Street. I have not lost interest in making Baird a better place to live and am in accord with every move the people are making to get in line with the spirit of progress.

"Callahan is one of the few county seats that has not used the vacant space to accommodate the people, by providing more parking space; there is room for at least 100 cars in the vacant space between the Court House and Highway 80.

"I have never been able to understand why a court house should take up any more space than a bank or any other business house, unless in the early days, they reserved space for the people to congregate and have standing room at the public hangings, but those days are gone and now the automobile needs more standing room.

"Here is a sketch of my idea and if it is worth anything to help you get more parking space, use it."

Sincerely yours,
E. L. Woodley.

Mr. and Mrs. Addison Smith, of Hermosa Beach, Calif., stopped Saturday to spend the night with their aunt, Mrs. L. L. McBane, while enroute to Hannibal, Missouri, to visit Mrs. Smith's mother. They were accompanied by Mrs. Bell, also of Hermosa Beach.

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STATE CHAMPION AT 75.—Uncle Johnny Inabinet, of Pioneer, near Rising Star, did the greatest job in Texas in restoring a worn-out piece of land. He will receive a \$500 cash award at the annual Save the Soil and Save Texas awards banquet in Fort Worth, May 6. The conservation program has been sponsored for the past five years by The Fort Worth Press.

POLITICAL Announcements

RATES:
County Offices \$15.00
District Offices \$20.00

Subject to the Action of the Democratic Primary July 22, 1950

- For County Judge:
J. Lester Farmer
Re-election
- For Sheriff:
Joe Pierce
Re-election
- S. S. Nichols
- For Tax Assessor-Collector:
M. H. (Bob) Joy
Re-election
- For County Clerk:
Mrs. Chas. L. Robinson
- For County Treasurer:
Hazel Reynolds
- For District Clerk:
Corrie Neithercutt
Re-election
- For County Superintendent:
L. C. Cash
B. C. Chrisman
Re-election
- Ed Sunderman
- For Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 1:
G. H. Corn
Re-election
- For County Commissioner Precinct No. 1:
H. A. Warren
(Re-election)
- Precinct No. 2:
Clyde T. Floyd
Re-election
- Fred C. Graham
- For County Commissioner Precinct No. 3:
R. B. (Slim) Taylor
- For State Representative 107th Floterial District
Charles H. Dawson

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SATURDAY NIGHTS

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Baird Churches

The Baird Star extends an invitation to all Baird churches to participate in this column to make public their announcements.

The First Methodist Church

David W. Binkley, Minister
SUNDAY:
Church School—9:45 A. M.
Morning Worship—11:00 A. M.
Evening Worship—7:30 P. M.
MONDAY:
Woman's Society of Christian Service, 3:00 P. M.
THURSDAY:
Choir rehearsal—7:00 P. M.

Church of Christ

Leslie Rickerson, Minister
EVERY LORD'S DAY:
Bible Study—10:00 A. M.
Worship Service—11:00 A. M.
7:30 P. M.
TUESDAY:
Ladies Bible Study—9:30 A. M.
WEDNESDAY:
Midweek Service—7:30 P. M.
The public is cordially invited.

First Baptist Church

A. A. Davis, Pastor
T. D. Whitehorn, S. S. Supt.
Geo. D. Jones - Training Union Director
SUNDAY:
Sunday School—10 a.m.
Preaching Service—11 a.m.—7:15 p.m.
Training Unions—6 p.m.
MONDAY:
W. M. S.—3:30 p.m.
Brotherhood—1st. and 3rd.
Monday Nights—7:15 p.m.
WEDNESDAY:
Mid-week Bible Study—7:15 p.m.
Junior Choir—4:30 p.m.
FRIDAY:
Junior G. A's—4:00 p.m.

WON OPPORTUNITY—TOOK ADVANTAGE OF IT



FRANK CLELAND Genoa, JOHN HUNT Fort Worth, MARVIN MUELLER Brenham, JOE MULLINS Carrizo Springs, JIMMY MORROW Graford

In 1946 these boys won the first Opportunity Awards at the A. and M. College of Texas—four-year scholarships for outstanding Texas high school graduates who would otherwise be unable to attend college. This year they are graduating from Texas A. and M. with college records which prove they took advantage of the opportunity.

Honor graduates of Texas high schools in 1946, the boys were selected for Opportunity Awards by the college Scholarships Committee on the basis of scholarship, leadership, character and need.

Each of them received \$200 to \$300 a year plus a job to pay college expenses. The jobs they have held during school include those of waiter in the mess halls, fry cook in a cafe, stable boy, yard man, laboratory assistant, printer's devil and baby sitter. During summer vacations they have worked on farms and ranches, in offices, on the highways and as roughnecks in the oil fields.

Required to make above-average grades in order to hold their scholarships, they have ranked high in their classes. One has an almost perfect A average for his four years. The average of all grades made by the entire group in four years is above B.

They have won their share of honors in other campus activities. One was president of their Freshman class, another outstanding in intramural athletics, while another won a summer fellowship for leadership in campus religious activities. Five were elected to the top military honor organization, the Ross Volunteers, and six to top scholarship honor societies. Nine will graduate as Honor Military Students.

Since this "pilot" group entered school in 1946, the Opportunity Awards program has grown. There are now 148 boys enrolled at Texas A. and M. College on these scholarships, with sixty or more expected to be granted opportunities next September.



ROYCE MCCLURE Dallas, JOHN TAYLOR Rotan



HUMBERTO REYES Berclair, BOBBY BLAND Merkel



HENRY SIMPSON Dallas, JAMES ROBERTSON Plainview



VERNON PORTER Italy, JOE ZUMWALT Hallettsville

BACCALAUREATE SERMON SUNDAY AT 8 P. M.

Leslie Rickerson, minister of the Church of Christ, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon for the high school senior class at 8 P. M. Sunday, May 14, at the First Methodist Church. The public is cordially invited to attend.

PARTY HONORS RICHARD WINDHAM JR ON BIRTHDAY

Richard Windham, Jr., was honored with a party Saturday, April 22, on his third birthday. Western theme was carried out in decorations and refreshments. The birthday cake was topped with boots and hats and tom-toms were given as favors.

Mrs. Windham served refreshments to Ann Grey Fairley, Bruce O'Brien Bell, Ann and Tommy Barton, Sidney Sue and Freddie Foy, Arnold Colcleasure, Wallie Sorrels, Benny Brame, Martha Carol and Ivy Lea Ferguson, Richie Crow, Jo Lynn George, Janet Ross, Ruth Ann and Carlton Jones, Butch Wagner, Nancy Johnson, Lloyd Ray Hughes, Jud Gilliland, Vickie Finley, Jenice Hatchett, Donnie Conn, Linda Dill, Mary Jo Thompson, Nancy and Ann Gardiner, David and Donald Edmondson, Pat McKennon, Randy Wilson, Carley Carrico, Carol Lynn McGowen, Lenora Ruth Conn, Jeanne Gillit, Billie Beth Bell. Present were Richard's grandmothers, Mrs. Ernest Windham and Mrs. Colonel Dyer, and his great-grandmother, Mrs. H. A. McWhorter.

HONORED ON FOURTH BIRTHDAY WITH PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hunter honored their daughter, Carlle Sue, with a birthday party at their home Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Tom Barton entertained the group with movies of the children and comedies and Mr. Hunter took pictures of the party. A beautiful pink and white birthday cake centered the table.

Mrs. Hunter, assisted by her daughter, Dolores, served ice cream and birthday cake to the following guests: Jud Gilliland, Arnold Colcleasure, Cora Sue Lambert, Gary Abernathy, Judy Morgan, Kitsy and Danny Ross, Mary Jo Thompson, Ann and Tommy Barton, Nancy and Jane Ann Gardiner, George Rickerson, Edwin Ault, Kay Gilbreath, Donnie Macdonald, Pat-sy Thompson, Becky Owens, Janet Ross, David Sutphen, Sue Cutshall, Jimmy Trowbridge, and Ann Grey Fairly.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Due to the baccalaureate sermon for the high school seniors taking place Sunday, May 14, at 8 P. M., at the First Methodist Church, evening services at the Church of Christ will begin at 6:30 P. M. All members are urged to take notice of this time change, and come on time.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Owen and children, Rudy, Mel and Becky, visited Mrs. Owen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Yantis at Stephenville Sunday.

MRS. J. E. EATHERLY, OF HOUSTON, HONORED

A luncheon was given Wednesday in the home of Mrs. Lonnie Ray honoring her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Eatherly of Houston.

Arrangements of cut flowers decorated the party rooms. Present were Miss Doris Foy, Mmes. Ed Sunderman, Fabian Bell, Clark Edwards, Hugh Ross, J. E. Bullock, Farris Bennett, Bill Hatchett, Glen Rockey, Lea Macdonald, J. A. Brashear, Sidney Foy, C. H. Sladous, M. C. McGowen, Haynie Gilliland and Harold Ray.

VISITORS HONORED AT COKE PARTY

Mrs. R. E. Lee, of Houston, and Mrs. L. D. Falls of Bowie, were honorees at a coke party Wednesday afternoon, April 26 at the home of Mrs. W. O. Wylie, Jr.

Among those present were Mmes. Hugh Ross, B. H. Bennett, Lea Macdonald, W. C. Edwards, Glen Rockey, Tom Barton, Howard Farmer, Harold Ray, Jack Ashlock, Lonnie Ray, J. E. Eatherly of Houston, Sidney Foy, Fabian Bell, A. N. Johnson, Bruce Bell, Clifton Hill of Houston and S. L. McElroy.

MRS. HICKMAN HOSTESS TO GARDEN CLUB

Mrs. Ace Hickman was hostess for a meeting of the Old Fashioned Garden Club, Tuesday afternoon.

During the business meeting the president, Mrs. E. C. Fulton, was elected delegate to the State Garden Club Convention at Tyler May 18, 19, 20.

Mrs. Erie Hall, guest speaker for the afternoon, gave a talk on "Beauty of Wild Flowers." She discussed wild flowers that are common in this area and told about the aster family in particular.

A lovely refreshment plate was served to Mmes. Felix Mitchell, W. V. Walls, C. Z. Anderson, W. D. Boydston, L. C. Cash, L. L. Blackburn, Clyde White, Earle Hall, D. C. Cox, Leslie Rickerson, D. J. Anderson, E. C. Fulton, Hubert Ross and Miss Betsy Hickman.

Mrs. R. L. Elliott, Jr. and Mrs. Earl Hughes of Merkel and Mrs. W. G. Dickey of Abilene were Baird visitors Tuesday.

P. H. King of Laredo is at the bedside of his mother, Mrs. G. M. King who is in an Abilene hospital suffering injuries from a wreck Friday night.

Little Sandra Bryant, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Bryant of Opelousas, La., is reported to be improving after a serious illness.

GEORGE A. MORRISON BURIED WEDNESDAY

Funeral for George A. Morrison, 75, who died in Callahan County Hospital Monday night, was held at 9:30 A. M. Wednesday in the Clyde Methodist Church. Rev. Walter Devers, Baptist pastor, officiated. The body was taken after the service to Fort Worth where a graveside service was held in the Garden of Memories.

Mr. Morrison's death occurred after he had suffered a stroke of paralysis about a month ago. He had been in the hospital since that time.

Born near Gatesville, Feb. 18, 1875, Mr. Morrison was married to Ada B. Cashlon 40 years ago. The couple lived in Fort Worth many years. Mr. Morrison moved to Clyde after the death of his wife about two years ago. He was a member of the Methodist Church.

Survivors are two brothers, W. R. Morrison and Arthur Morrison of near Clyde; two sisters, Mrs. J. A. Mills and Mrs. E. A. Fry, both of Anson; and an adopted daughter, Mrs. Billie Maurine Matlock of Harrison, Ark.

MRS. KENNETH GEORGE HOSTS CLUBS

The Junior Wednesday Club met April 24 at the home of Mrs. Kenneth George, with members of the Wednesday Club, Delphian Club, and Corinne Blackburn Club as guests. The occasion was the annual observance of Music Day. Guest speaker for the evening was Weldon Bryant, of Baird, who played two piano selections. Mr. Bryant also gave an interesting talk on the charm of color, and gave demonstrations on the selection of drapes and floor coverings, as well as other helpful hints on interior decorating.

The musical theme was repeated in the beautifully decorated refreshment table, which was laid with pink and white organdy. The crystal candelabra was flanked on either side by pink and blue cornflowers forming treble clefs. The spring colors were also used in the refreshments.

Those present were Mmes. Hickman, Stubblefield, Russell, Short, Dyer, Warren, Arvin, Lewis, Jackson, Rockey, Hill, Alexander, Jones, Bell, Brightwell, Blackburn, George, Gee, Colcleasure, Brown, Sunderman, Crow, Ferguson, Warren, Carrico, Bill Alexander, Morgan, Thompson, Kenneth George and Misses Frazier, Grimes, Settle, Bowls, Borden, Sims, Ruth Dyer, Warren, McCaw, Parks and Betsy Hickman.

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60% OF CANCER QUOTA HAS BEEN TURNED IN

Returns totalling \$345.00 have been received so far in the 1950 Callahan county Cancer Crusade, it was announced today by the American Cancer Society.

Leslie Bryant, ACS campaign chairman, said this amount is 60% of the local goal of \$576.00. "We are well on our way toward making the drive a success," he said. "But until everyone who wishes to give to the 1950 Cancer Crusade has made his contribution, our work will not be complete."

"In this critical year of the cancer fight, we feel that added effort should be made to exceed the quota assigned us. The state goal this year of \$500,000 is based on the barest of necessities and local goals have been estimated on the same basis.

"From gifts so far received, we believe that most people are not making minimum contributions. If this generous trend continues, Callahan county will be well up toward the top of the Cancer Crusade honor roll.

"I am proud of the people of this county, Bryant said, "and am confident they will make 1950 a memorable year in the campaign to control cancer."

Anyone that has not been contacted and wishes to make a contribution to this worthy cause, will please leave or mail same to Leslie Bryant, at the National Farm Loan Association Office.

The junior English class, with their teacher, Mrs. Archie Nichols, attended the play, Macbeth, at McMurry College in Abilene Tuesday afternoon. Making the trip were Naoma Poindexter, Carolyn Nichols, James Schaff-rina, M. L. Sampson, Cecil Stroope, Dolores Hunter, O. B. Spence, Mary Beasley, Wanda Floyd and Fay Strickland.

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Wed. - Thurs.
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FOR SALE - If you have been looking for a small farm in Callahan County, this is it. Only 160 acres with 100 in cultivation. The place is well improved. Two good wells of water, electric pumps, REA electric service, on school bus route. New 6 room modern house with hardwood floors, big clothes closets, comfortable porches, giant shade trees, double garage. If you are interested in a good small place and want more details call at The Baird Star office, or write for appointment and we will take you to see the place.

FOR RENT - After May 15, 3 1/2 room house. Mrs. F. E. Mitchell. tfn.



Frank Gardiner, Owner TWO SHOWS NIGHTLY Show Starts 7:15 P. M. Saturday Matinee, 1:30 P. M. Sunday Matinee, 2:00 P. M.

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FOR SALE - 25-gal. Butane bottle, full of butane. Regulator and pipe, all for \$30.00 E. J. Higgins, Box 832, Baird. tfn.

FOR SALE - Ideal building site on new Hwy. 80, gas and electricity available, \$125.00 per acre. Will sell 20, 40 or 60 acres. Inquire at The Baird Star.

FOR SALE - Good Cedar posts, 20c and 25c each. White Auto Store. tfn.

FOR SALE - Baby bed, child's bed, studio couch, each to sell very reasonable. See Leslie Bryant. tfn.

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LAST HATCH of baby chicks for this season, May 8th. Star Hatchery, Baird. tfn.

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SCHOOL TRUSTEES SERVED DINNER

Sophomore class in home-making planned, prepared and served dinner to member of the school board Wednesday evening. Present were Supt. K. H. Rowland, Temple Brashear, B. L. Russell, B. H. Walls, Rosco Shelmutt, Medford Walker, Jack Gilliland and Roy Higgins. Class members are Mary Brame, Martha Bruce, Maona Bullard, Elizabeth Carroll, Betty Havens, Mildred King, Elsa Lamb, Ruth Lofton, Zeldia Price, Lazelle Sharp, Glenda Yeager. Miss Helen Settle is instructor.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilmer Hughes and son, Brent, spent the weekend at Woodson with Mr Hughes parents, Mr and Mrs. J. E. Hughes. They attended a birthday dinner Sunday for Mr. Hughes.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Stiffler spent the past weekend at Olney where they visited Mr. Stiffler's nephew, Jack Clarida. Mr. Stiffler visited at Loving where he was born and reared.



Weaver and Juanita Gray, America's most versatile rodeo team, who have been contracted to appear at the Callahan County Sheriff's Posse Rodeo May 4 - 5 - 6. Photo above was made by Stryker, at Cheyenne Frontier Day Celebration where the Grays have performed for 10 consecutive years.

COLLISION AT CLYDE DAMAGES 2 AUTOS

Two cars collided Monday afternoon in Clyde on Highway 80, doing considerable damage to both vehicles.

D. P. Hollis, Clyde lumberman, was the driver of one of the cars, a 1939 Chevrolet. The other car, a 1949 Ford, was driven by David Pollock of San Angelo. Mrs. Pollock was injured. She was treated at Evans Clinic at Clyde for a knee injury and released.

The Pollock family, on their way to Clarksville to attend the funeral services of Mr. Pollock's mother, returned to Abilene after the crash.

SENIOR CLASS TRIP

The senior class left Baird at 3:00 A. M. last Thursday morning, by chartered bus, and arrived in Hot Springs at about 5:00 P. M. Everybody was pretty well tired out and retired early for a good nights sleep. Friday was spent in seeing the sight of the city and enjoying the amusement offered by that resort town.

On Saturday, our bus driver, a native of Hot Springs, took us for a five-hour tour of interesting places in and around Hot Springs. The high light of this tour was the speed boat ride on Lake Hamilton, one of the largest and most beautiful lakes in the entire state.

Sunday evening, a tired but very happy gang reached home. All agreed that the trip had been a most pleasant and educational one.

Seniors making the trip were: Jim Ashlock, Billy Joe Brashear, Agnes Campbell, Tom Ivey, Clovie Womack, James Paul Shanks, Virginia White, Dwight Mayes, Rosemary Smartt, Billy Lamb, Dale Park, Anita Ivy, Bill Harris, Norris Bauleh and Valencia Jarrett.

Sponsors and room mothers making the trip were Mmes. Manion, Ashlock, Brashear, Jarrett, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde White and E. L. Reese.

4,800-FOOT TRY SLATED FOR CLYDE

Robinson - Puckett, Inc. No. 1 T. I. Nixon is to be a deep wildcat two miles southwest of Clyde, in Callahan County, 330 feet from the north and 1,320 feet from the west lines of Sections 63, BBB&C Survey.

Proposed depth is 4,800 feet with rotary.

J. K. Wadley has filed potential of 71.23 barrels of 37.6 gravity oil in 24 hours on pump for the No 2 W. D. Musick, 16 miles southeast of Abilene.

The production was from what is thought by some geologists to be the Cook sand at 1,935-41 feet. Location is 320 feet from the south and 1,000 feet from the west lines of Section 53, LAL Survey.

The same operator has spotted the No. 3 F. L. & G. M. Smith as an offset to production in the same area, 750 feet from the north and 1,000 feet from the east lines of Section 5, Block 7, SP Survey. Prospective depth is 1,995 feet with cable tools.

William Ham, Jr., is to drill the No. 2 Ibbie Slaughter as a south offset to production four miles northwest of Putnam, 330 feet from the south and west lines of Section 9, D&DA Survey.

Permit depths 2,400 feet with rotary.

Midway Musings

Mrs. Joel Griffin Miscellaneous Melange and Minor Mention of Men and Women.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cook of Cactus, visited his mother, Mrs. R. W. Cook Friday and Saturday, and went from here to Big Spring to visit her parents there.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerald Webb, of Marfa, stopped by and spent the night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Webb. They were en route to Temple, where Mrs. Webb is going through a clinic. She has been ill for about a month.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cook went to Hamilton Monday on business. They returned home Tuesday evening.

Johnny Rogers, who has spent some time in the Navy, is home again with his family, the Otto Rogers'. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rogers, of Ft. Stockton, spent the weekend at home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Faircloth, of Sweetwater, were here to visit his parents, the V. O. Faircloths, and to attend the funeral of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Moon, of Ballinger, visited her family, the James Fallecloths, and other friends and relatives, and attended the funeral of Mr. and Mrs. Walker.

MOTHER'S DAY MAY 14 advertisement for Kelton's Flower Shop. Includes an illustration of roses and text: 'We will have a nice line of cut flowers, pot plants, corsages, and cemetery wreaths for Mother's Day. Place your orders early and get just what you want! KELTON'S FLOWER SHOP'

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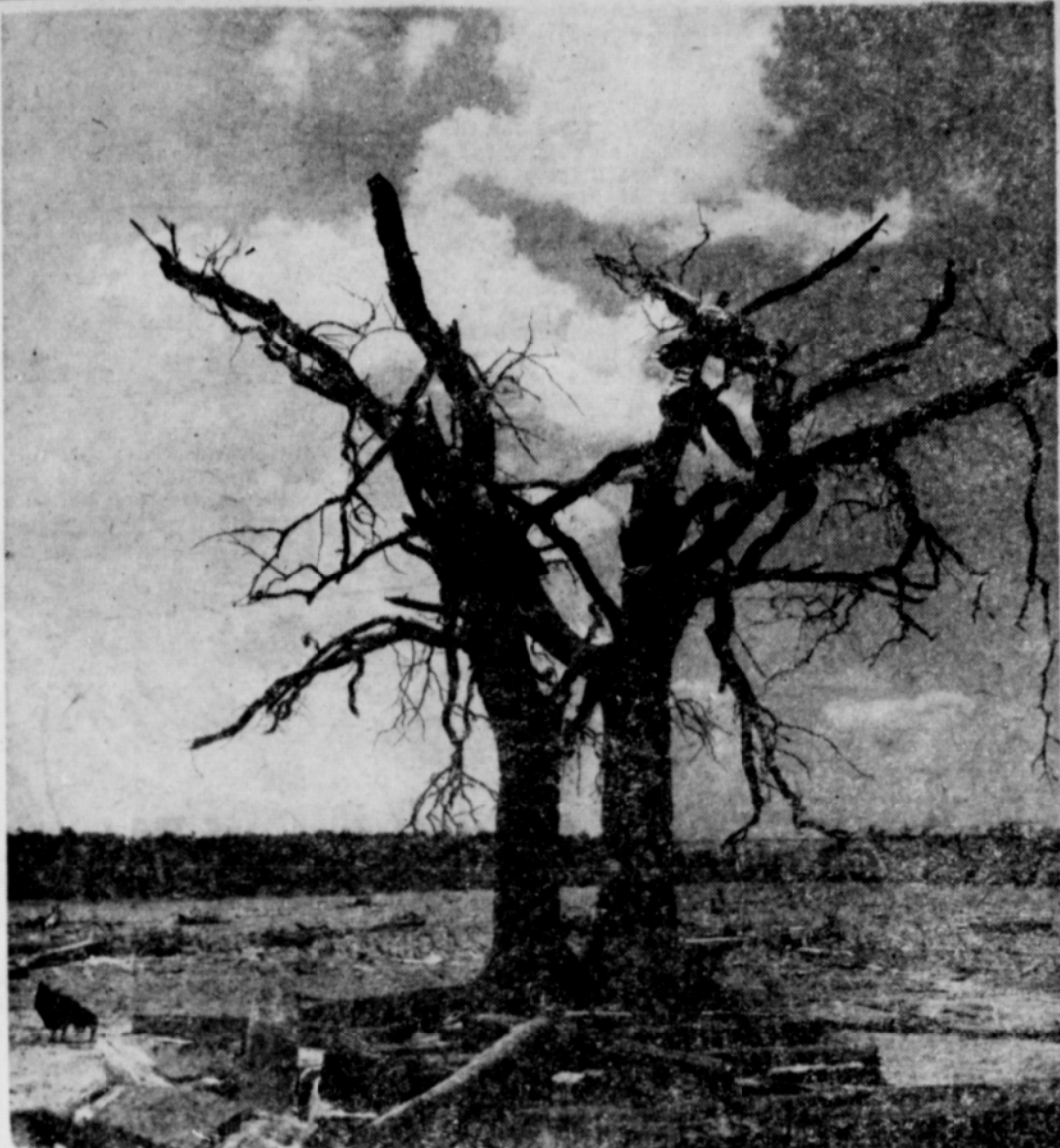
Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Smedley, of Big Spring, visited the Griffins this weekend. Mrs. Arch Parisher and sons, of Baird, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Parisher. The Merry Quilters met Monday and made a quilt for Mrs. McGough. Present were Mmes. Cook, Parisher, Griffin, Rogers, Canada and McGough. MRS. RUSSELL HOSTESS TO WEDNESDAY CLUB The Wednesday Club met April 26, in the home of Mrs. B. L. Russell, with a program on The Modern Kitchen. The guest speaker, Miss Childress, spoke on Nutrition. A report of the convention of the Sixth District Federation of Womens Clubs, which met in Lampasas April 17, 18, 19, was given by the delegate, Mrs. Rupert Jackson, with added remarks by others who had at-

tended: Mrs. L. L. Blackburn, Mrs. W. P. Brightwell, and Mrs. Ace Hickman. Nineteen members were present and the following visitors: Miss Childress, Mrs. B. L. Russell, Sr., Mrs. David Binkley, Mrs. K. H. Rowland, and Mrs. Cliff Harville of Abilene. Delicious cakes and ice cream roses carried out the club colors, green and gold. CONLEE LAUNDRY (Former Loper Laundry) HELP YOURSELF or FINISH WORK FREE PICKUP & DELIVERY Guaranteed To Please O. H. Conlee, Owner

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AS SEEN IN "GLAMOUR" advertisement for Gray's Style Shop. Features illustrations of women in plaid gingham dresses and text: 'Georgiana' \$10.95 Bold, Bright and Beguiling PLAID GINGHAMS U. S. Royal Fabrics picked these Georgiana plaids for a special Glamour feature. You'll pick them for their fresh, young flattery... their famous Georgiana fit and finish and agree these plaids are values to boast about. SANFORIZED SHRUNK Gray's Style Shop



THEN THERE WAS SILENCE—The skeleton of what was once a beautiful Live Oak stands in the backyard of the Steve Walker home, west of Baird, after the tornado had passed Friday night. The tree, robbed of its leaves, bark, and most of its limbs, still holds up majestically as a silhouette in the sky, guarding the field where Mr. and Mrs. Walker were killed in the storm.

Mrs. E. L. Wood had as her visitors last week were her brothers, Seth Bedford Caperton of El Paso and Ed L. Caperton of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Walls attended the funeral of Mrs. Wall's aunt, Mrs. R. H. Farmer, at Brownwood Thursday of last week.

Mrs. E. L. Wood and Mrs. Arville Woosley and daughter, attended the W.M.S. District Quarterly meeting at the Denton Baptist church April 27.

YOUNGSTER VACATION JOBS DRAW OFFICIAL CRITICISM

With the end of school not far away, a number of youngsters in this community already are looking forward to carrying home pay checks instead of report cards.

But, without wishing to discourage thrift or good work habits in any way, the U. S. Department of Labor has a word of caution about vacation jobs. And it is directed to prospective employers and parents as well as to the youngsters looking for jobs.

It's this: Injuries for minors under 18 are twice as high as for adult workers. Furthermore, every state and the Federal Government have enacted laws designed to protect the nation's young citizens.

Whichever statute, Federal or State, sets the higher standard govern the matter in any given state.

The best known Federal law prohibits the employment of oppressive child labor in the production of goods for interstate commerce, and makes it illegal to employ such labor in interstate commerce itself — such as in the communication and transportation industries.

What do they mean by "oppressive child labor?" Simply the employment of boys and girls under the minimum ages set for various kinds of jobs.

For instance, under the Law (Fair Labor Standards Act) the minimum age for most jobs in interstate commerce itself or in the production of goods for commerce is 16. Children who are 14 or 15 may be employed in a few jobs, but only when certain rigid conditions are met. Children under 14 may not be employed in any work which is covered by the Law and not specifically exempt.

But wait a minute. There's a minimum age of 18 years, too. That applies to the so-called hazardous jobs — jobs which the U. S. Secretary of Labor has found to be dangerous. There are seven classes of those which have been found unsafe for persons less than 18. They range from driving motor vehicles and helping on them to operating elevators and work in the operation of saw mills.

The child labor provisions of the Federal Law do not apply to the employment of children in agriculture outside of school hours for the school district where they are living while employed.

And, of course, there is an exemption for children under 16 employed in agriculture by their parents on their parent's farm. But that exemption does not extend to jobs in mining or manu-



MIRACLES WILL HAPPEN—It was a miracle that these three members of the Jeff Griffin family survived the Friday evening tornado. Huddled in the hall of the house, the storm caved the walls, plus a heavy refrigerator and hot water heater on top of them. They were saved by an old-fashioned wood stove which held the walls and equipment off their backs. Left to right are Mrs. Griffin, Kenneth 7, and K. D., 9.

facturing or to other jobs which the Secretary of Labor has declared hazardous.

There is still another exemption for children who deliver newspapers to consumers. There is also an exemption for youthful actors or performers in motion picture, theatrical, radio or television productions.

Most employers know that under the minimum wage and overtime pay provisions of the Federal law, minors as well as adults must be paid at least 75c an hour and time and a half their regular rates for overtime

after 40 hours in any workweek, unless specifically exempted.

Any prospective employer can protect himself from unintentional violations of the child labor provisions of the Federal Law by obtaining and keeping on file an age or employer certificate for each minor employed, showing the child to be above the minimum age provided for the job he is doing.

Applications for such certificates in Texas should be directed to the local office of the Texas Employment Commission or to the Federal Issuing Officer,

U. S. Department of Labor, Room 222, 1114 Commerce Street, Dallas.

When Mrs. Ruby Crutchfield Heselup wrote from Dallas this week to renew her subscription to The Baird Star, she wrote, "Hello, everybody. Hope to be with you this year at the Old Settlers Reunion."

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Lunsford, of Long Beach, Calif., are visiting relatives here. Mrs. Lunsford was the former Miss Lula West.

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Mrs. Jack Ashlock was co-hostess of the Deiphian Club on April 26th when Mrs. S. L. McElroy reviewed "Clementine" at the home of Mrs. W. P. Brightwell.

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EDITORIAL

NEIGHORLY LOVE IN ACTION

When the tornado struck its death blow here Friday evening, we saw neighbors and friends fly to the relief of those in distress; to help locate missing persons; to help care for the dead and injured. That was what we call true neighborly love in action. One of the most sublime messages that God gave the world is "Love one another." When we went into the storm Friday evening, before the wind and rain and great chunks of hail subsided, we caught a glimpse of the real meaning of love, that tie that binds — life's greatest gift. Heading up the work on the ground was the National Red Cross, nurses, doctors, and individuals. Firemen braved the storm in search of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Walker when it was reported that they were missing and their house demolished. Newsmen worked untiringly to get information through to loved ones in other parts of the world, as well as to assist in the relief work. Telephone operators did a wonderful job, both at Clyde and Baird. There was only one line left standing over which messages could be sent, but the operators stood by their posts and hundreds of messages were transmitted during those few hours. The highway police and peace officers were probably first to go into the storm area and set up their systematic work, and they were probably the last to leave. They worked to help the suffering, and then stood guard over property until the owners or their families could take charge. They directed traffic while great crowds of curious travelers viewed the storm damages. Neighborly love! This was neighborly love in action.

THE NEW NOTE

Anyway, tunes are getting more cheerful. Except for the perennial cowboy laments, the popular song hits of the last six months have been on a positive and cheerful note. Rudolph, the Red Nosed Reindeer, had everybody happy at the end and the Chattanooga shine boy is quite a bundle of joy. Mule Train was no frustrated bit as the pieces of cargo promised happiness ahead. The dear hearts and gentle people of the Crosby hit marks a new high in recognition of the all important fact that most people are kindly and good and never let you down. It would be hard to anywhere near judge the good done by "Dear Hearts and Gentle People." Here is a message of friendliness and loyalty and goodness being sung daily and nightly into the hearts of millions of Americans.

GETTING STARTED

We read in the March issue of Frontier Times the story about the hanging of Black Jack Ketchum. He was hanged at Clayton, New Mexico, at about 1:15 p. m. April 26th, 1901. While the officers were adjusting the noose he asked the time and upon being told, said: "You'd better hurry up a little for I am due in hell for dinner."

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Respass, of Cross Plains, and Miss Gertrude Dowdy and mother of Abilene, visited Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Mayfield Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Thaxton, of Littlefield, and Mrs. Van Bailey, of Abilene, were guests of Mrs. John McGowen Sunday.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO, W. Tenery and wife, Margie E. Tenery, and the unknown heirs of the said W. Tenery and wife, Margie E. Tenery, Defendants, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court 42nd Judicial of Callahan County at the Court House thereof, in Baird, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 19 day of May A. D. 1950, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 6th day of April A. D. 1950, in this cause, numbered 10655 on the docket of said court and styled W. Homer Shanks Plaintiff, Vs. W. Tenery and wife, Margie Tenery and the unknown heirs of said W. Tenery and wife Margie E. Tenery, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: Suit in Trespass to try title to the following described land located in Callahan County, Texas:

All that certain lot, tract or parcel of land lying and being situated in Callahan County, Texas, and being a portion of Survey No. 62, BBB & CRR Company Lands, situated in said county and state and being subdivision No. 15, and the South 1/2 of Subdivision No. 14, as described in the Plat Records of Callahan County, Texas, of the Northwest 1/4 and the West 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of said Survey No. 62, BBB & CRR Company Lands in Callahan County, Texas.

And for Damages, Plaintiff also claims title and possession of lands by reason of the 3, 5, and 10 years statute of limitations, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Baird, Texas, this 7th day of April A. D. 1950. (SEAL)

ATTEST:
Mrs. Corrie Neithercutt, Clerk, District Court, Callahan County, Texas.
Apr. 14, 21, 28, May 5.

FOLKS

In Our Home Town
By Atrelle Dill

No need to ask what's cookin' in the home town this week — it's Rodeo Days. Festivities got off to a rousing start Thursday with a street parade, and shows will continue through Saturday. Eastern and Northern people, so they tell me, are great rodeo fans because of the novelty of the thing, and fascinating as it must be to them, I doubt if any group of people enjoy a wild west exhibition any more than western people themselves who can appreciate, from actual experience, a good ride on a wild bronc or fast time at roping a calf. All of this leads back to the fact that Baird Rodeo, it's stock, cowboy contestants, and specialty acts are second to none, and if you want to see rodeo at its best see your home town shows.

Edad Fan mail! Will someone kindly ask Mr. Winchell to move over just a peg? Ahh, that's better. This column is very proud of a letter from El Paso from Mrs. Vance Whitehill welcoming ye olde column back. Perhaps you know Mrs. Whitehill best as Vestina Lambert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lambert. Wasn't it nice of Vestina to take time to write, but then, she's a very nice gal.

Welcome home and stuff like that to Ruth Ray Eatherly, who is visiting here from Houston. Congratulations to Carl Sue Hunter, who had her fourth birthday last week, and invited all of her friends in to celebrate.

Best wishes too, to young Richard Windham, Jr., who had three candles on his cake Saturday and entertained the younger crowd with a party. One of the loveliest yards you'll see anywhere is that of Jo Arvin's. It really looks like something out of a House Beautiful magazine, what with its beds of daisies and tulips bordering a well kept expanse of lawn.

And did ya' hear about the Paramount Theatre in Abilene blowing a fuse the other night? Picture showing was "The Outlaw." Wonder what would have happened if Abilene had caught the flicker on its first run three years ago when it showed in Baird? Probably would've taken the roof off.

Before signing off, let's send greetings up into New Mexico where Alex Shockey is doing a good job of recovering his health in a hospital there. Best wishes from all of us here at the home corral for a quick return home.

Tecumseh Topics
Mrs. Dolph Hodges
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Visitors in the Hodges home April 23rd were: Mr. and Mrs. Allen Hodges and family of Abilene; Mrs. J. M. Whitley and daughter, Geraldine, of Denton Valley; Mr. and Mrs. George Scott of Abilene.

Mrs. Sarah Magill was taken to Callahan County Hospital Sunday. She is not doing so well. Mrs. Rena Smith, of Midland, is visiting in the J. P. Tunnell home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Magill, of Fresno, Calif., visited in the Magill home last week. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Chapman and sons, J. W. and James, of Fort Worth, were visitors here last Friday.

"IT HAPPENS EVERY DAY"

By Curtis Sutphen



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HISTORICAL MEETING AT BRADY, MAY 6TH

ABILENE — J. Frank Doble, for many years a professor at the University of Texas, will be among the speakers at the 26th annual meeting of the West Texas Historical Association which will meet May 6th in Brady at the First Christian Church. Doble will speak on "The Spanish Horse That Came To America."

Other speakers will include J. W. Williams, Wichita Falls; Mary Bain Spence, San Angelo; Congressman O. C. Fisher, San Angelo; Dr. James Greer, Hardin-Simmons university; T. C. Richardson, Dallas; and Clarence Snider, Brady. Col. M. L. Crimmins, is president of the association.

C. R. Simmons, member of the executive committee of the association, will preside at the opening meeting May 6. The response will be given by Williams. Miss Spence will then discuss "Ben Ficklin." Fisher will give a talk on "Creed Taylor," and Col. Crimmins will talk about "1st. Sergeant John W. Spangler of the 2nd. U. S. Cavalry."

In the afternoon, Dr. S. S. McKay, Lubbock, will preside. Doble's address will be followed by one by Dr. Greer who will speak on "An Ex-Texas Ranger's Duel." Richardson, Dallas, will review "The LeGrand Survey in West Texas for Beales and Royuelias." Snider will tell "The Story of Brady and McCulloch County."

Col. Crimmins is the second president of the association, succeeding R. C. Crane, Sweetwater, who was the first president. He served 25 years.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Wylie attended the State Funeral Directors Convention at Dallas May 1, 2 and 3.

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Eula Episodes

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Miss Ethel Trotter of Big Spring visited Sunday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Newt Trotter.

Mrs. Wylie Miller of Taos, N. M., has returned to her home after several days visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Miller and her son, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Taylor and family.

Myran Gibson, of Odessa, spent the night Monday with his father, John Gibson.

"The Wedding of the Flowers" will be presented by the first four grades on Friday night, May 12. It is an operetta with more than 65 children participating.

Mrs. Paul Max Varner returned to her home at Big Spring Saturday after a weeks visit with her mother, Mrs. Margie Ray. Mrs. Ray and nephew, David Sutphen, took Mrs. Varner to Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Carrico and Mrs. Robert Estes spend the weekend in San Antonio with Sgt. and Mrs. Jack Sims. Cheryl Sue and Bobbie Jack Sims returned home with them for a visit.

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JOHN DAWKINS HEARS ABOUT TORNADO
John Dawkins, a former resident of Callahan county now living at Summerland, California, was surprised to get the news of the Clyde-Baird tornado almost before the twister quit whipping the earth. He writes The Star: "From hour to

hour, one never knows who or what will make front page news. Last Friday afternoon radio broadcast and in popped Baird, Clyde, Callahan county." He enclosed the front page of the Sunday Santa Barbara News-Press with a scene of the W. B. Collett home atop the front page.

CITIZENS OF BAIRD

Don't forget I am saving white and green small-neck quart bottles, beer bottles, scrap iron, or anything you consider no value to you. If you have any beer bottles, or anything you would like to get rid of, notify me. I will pick up after working hours.

MADISON MONTGOMERY



GOOD BARBECUE — Dr. H. H. Ramsey, of Abilene, is shown above thoroughly enjoying the barbecue recently given by the Callahan County Sheriff's Posse to advertise this year's rodeo. Dr. Ramsey and his son, Dr. W. V. Ramsey, enjoyed the barbecue so much that they hauled off and gave the posse a hundred dollars. The Ramseys are former Baird residents, and they show a keen interest in all activities of our community.

Hospital Notes

Mrs. R. F. Joy, Cottonwood, was dismissed the 2nd after several days medical treatment.
Lee Loper, who was admitted the 30th, is reported improving.
J. L. McGee, surgical patient, is feeling some better.
Mrs. T. J. Gray, Clyde, returned to her home by ambulance the 2nd. She was improving.
Mrs. C. O. Elliott, who was admitted the 29th, was feeling much better when dismissed the 2nd.
E. E. Durham, Clyde Rt., was dismissed after several days treatment for influenza.
Among dismissals are Mmes. Virgil Cole, Clyde Rt., G. W. Ralston, Cross Plains, Sarah Magill, Clyde, Bessie Mae Borden and Miss Louise Huddleston.
The baby son of Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Odom was a patient Monday.
Mrs. H. F. Rice, Cisco, was admitted the 3rd as a medical patient.
Mrs. B. A. Brown, Moran, was admitted the 2nd.
Mrs. N. E. McGee is feeling very well.
B. W. Lofton is getting along just fine.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank the nurses for their kindness to me and Dr. Griggs for taking care of me during my stay in the hospital. Thanks to my friends and neighbors for the lovely gifts, cards, and visits. I appreciate everyone of you, as you believe in bringing happiness to others. "But my God shall supply all your needs according to his riches in Glory by Jesus Christ." Phil. 4-19
Mrs. Melvin Sikes.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation for the countless offerings of love made to us during our bereavement and misfortune. To those who sent food, flowers, and who helped in every way possible to share our grief, we pray God's richest blessings.

H. R. Tabor Family
J. L. Tabor Family
and Bryant Family.

FATHER OF C. STARK GEE BURIED AT SHERMAN

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon, April 29, at West Hill Cemetery at Sherman for Louis C. Gee, father of C. Stark Gee of Baird.

Mr. Gee, 81, died Wednesday at Bethesda, Md., where he was visiting in the home of a daughter, Mrs. M. Clyde Smith. Gee had made his home at Ardmore, Okla., since the death of his wife in 1940.

A native of Tompkinsville, Ky., Mr. Gee at one time was a summer instructor in the University of Texas. He had also worked with Commerce and Gainsville schools and East Texas State Teachers.

He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Walter Reed of Ardmore, Okla., and Mrs. M. Clyde Smith of Bethesda, Md.; two sons, Dr. C. J. Gee, of Oklahoma City and C. Stark Gee of Baird; two sisters, Mrs. L. P. Welker of McKinney and Mrs. Frank Silvey of San Antonio; eight grandchildren and a number of great-grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Stark Gee of Sherman attended the funeral.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Albert Atkinson and E. E. Fogelson Defendants, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court 42nd Judicial of Callahan County at the Court House thereof, in Baird, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 12 day of June A. D. 1950, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 22nd day of October A. D. 1948, in this cause, numbered 10572 on the docket of said court and styled M. Shaw Plaintiff vs. J. H. Sawyer, et ux Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: That this is a suit by M. Shaw against the defendants J. T. Sawyer and Maggie Sawyer in trespass try title to which the defendants, J. T. Sawyer and Maggie Sawyer have entered a plea of not guilty and by cause of action have set up the five, ten and twenty-five years statute of limitation; that the land in controversy is: 13 acres of land out of the Southwest corner of Subdivision 6 of George M. Vigil Survey No. 798 in Callahan County, Texas; THENCE North along west line Subdivision 6, 500 vrs. to point for Northwest corner this tract; THENCE East 151.3 vrs. to point for Northeast corner this tract; THENCE South parallel with E&W line of Subdivision 5, 500 vrs. to point in South line Subdivision 6, for S. E. corner this tract; THENCE West along South line Subdivision 6, 151.3 vrs. to place of beginning containing 13 acres, more or less.

Cross-Plaintiff alleges that E. E. Fogelson and Albert Atkinson are asserting some claim to the tract of land under a conveyance from M. Shaw et ux purporting to convey to the said Atkinson and Fogelson an undivided interest to the oil, gas and other minerals under said tract of land. The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs. Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Baird, Texas this the 2nd day of May, A. D. 1950 (SEAL)
Attest:
Mrs. Corrie Neithercutt, Clerk, District Court, Callahan County, Texas.
May 5, 12, 19, 26.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to everyone who assisted us in any way after our home was destroyed by fire. We shall never forget the many ways you have helped us. Words are inadequate to tell the feeling that is in our hearts. May God reward you abundantly.

The Hugh Dickson Family.

Little Donny Hughes of Gretna, La., is spending the summer with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Hughes. He returned with his grandparents when they visited in Gretna two weeks ago.

PERRY HUGHES PALOMINO TAKES FIRST AT ANGELO

The beautiful Palomino "Desert Sun" owned by Perry Hughes took first place for the twelfth time straight in a row with the last two times at the Palomino show at San Angelo Saturday. Desert Sun took first in the Palomino pleasure type stallions of 1948 class, and was also awarded the reserve championship honors. For a horse to win first straight in a row for 12 times has never been heard of before in the history of the Palomino Association's history.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Reed of Abilene visited Mr and Mrs Perry Hughes Tuesday night.

CUB SCOUT NOTICE

Due to many of the Cub Scout fathers being members of the Sheriff's Posse and are planning to work at the Rodeo grounds, the picnic planned for Friday has been postponed.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fisher of Silver visited Mr and Mrs Roy Denney the past weekend

Mr. and Mrs. Schlumbohm of Lawton, Okla., were Sunday guests of the Arnold Colclea-guests.

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RED & WHITE
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BACON
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47c

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FRYERS
lb.
55c

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GREEN BEANS, lb. 12 1/2c

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TOMATOES
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- SALMON, Deming's Pink, tall can 37c
- VIENNA SAUSAGE, Old Bill, 2 cans 19c
- MEAL, Kimbell's Best, 10 lbs. 55c
- TOMATO JUICE, Lady Royal, 46 oz. can 19c
- ORANGE-ADE, Green Spot, 46 oz. can 33c
- TIDE, regular size 25c
- PUREX, quart bottle 15c

BLACK'S
RECIPE OF THE WEEK
By Mary Lee Taylor
Bacon Potato Salad
2 slices bacon 2 teaspoons sugar
1/4 cup vinegar 1 cup Fat Milk
1 teaspoon grated onion 3 cups sliced, cooked potatoes
1/2 teaspoon salt 1 cup finely cut celery
Cut bacon in small pieces and cook until crisp. Add vinegar, onion, pepper, salt and sugar. Stir into mix. Pour over mixture of potatoes and celery. Makes 4 servings.
You will need:
Fat Milk, Bacon, Onions, Potatoes and Celery.

GARDEN FRESH VEGETABLES

- CORN, 5 ears 17c
- TENDER GREEN
- OKRA, pound 19c
- Black-Eyed Peas, lb. 12c
- NICE FIRM
- TOMATOES, carton 19c
- TOP QUALITY MEATS
- ARMOUR'S
- BACON, sliced, lb. 39c
- FRESH DRESSED
- FRYERS, pound 59c
- COOKED - READY TO EAT
- PICNIC HAMS, lb. ... 45c
- ARMOUR'S STAR
- SAUSAGE, 1 lb. cello .. 37c

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