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## **Baird Has First Opportunity To Obtain Adequate Water Supply**

(With the lake bond election just around the corner -- April 16 -and to assist Baird citizens in obtaining more information pertaining to the proposition to vote bonds, we reprint below an article that appeared in last Sunday's Abilene Reporter-News which was written by Katharyn Duff. Miss Duff came to Baird and obtained facts and figures and presented them in a way that will be helpful to those who have not as yet determined how they should vote on the question. - Editor.)

#### BOND ISSUE OF \$200,000 IS PROPOSED

Baird, April 2 - Saturday, April 16, will be a big day in has water.

It is the day tax-paying voters will decide if they will build mile and a half from town.

Up for vote is a \$200,000 tax tion. bond issue to finance the dam of Baird will be doing the voting, but it will not be a "city" election. It is an election called Control and Improvement District No. 1.

The district was created some time ago — by a strong vote of gallons a month from the wells.

361 to 83 — for this specific purpose; to finance the building of never shut off and they produ-The district's boundaries

are the same as the city's. Engineers Freese and Nichols of Fort Worth expect the lake flat out of water. to cost \$188,870. The additional amount of the bond issue is to get things going, pay the first year's interest, take care of incidentals, get the bonds issued and operate the district until the system is completed. They'll only the amount of the \$200,000 bonds they need.

of its tax rate - expected now to be \$1.50. The city then will provide pipeline and filter plant for which revenue bonds will have to be voted. This is expected to cost the city about \$75,000 income.

The creation of Baird's water district was, actually, brought

pay very little city taxes, com- ing. pared to other towns. The rate is only \$1.40. And valuations are water about as long as there has remarkably low - about \$760,- been a town. Marvin Hunter,

war despite the building and improvements that have been added in the last few years.

City fathers have been able to keep valuations down and run the wells. their town on small tax income, they say, because of their municipal power plant and their to coax more water out of the much of its running expenses out of profits from the power And the sewer system is able to contribute a neat sum

to the general revenue fund. This all worked out well until the city started talking about a bond issue to finance a new lake. The valuations were too low to allow another bond issue.

So, after a great deal of figuring, they decided to create a water district to do the job. This they did and selected as its directors N. A. Waldrop, president; Roy Gilbreath, secretary; and B. L. Russell, M. L. Hughes and W. T. Payne, members of

The district will build the lake and sell water at the lowest possible rate to the city. The will provide line, pumping and filtration and deliver it to customers as cheap as possible. The idea is to get the longstarved residents an ample sup-

ply at a low rate. This double idea is a welcomed one to folk who have had to import what little water they had and then pay for it about water costs their 10 times what neighbors in Abilene.

### BAIRD CAN MAKE MONEY

Baird, April 2 - Baird can make some money by spending some on a municipal lake. That is the conclusion of civic leaders when they look at their blem of city growth or at the grim facts of fire hazards. They summarize the situation

The present supply is so short the town runs out even in the winter . . . such as during last | fight it."

Water costs to consumers are about 10 times what they are in growth is anyone's guess.

Many times the town would

be at the mercy of a fire. A town can't grow unless it

Baird gets its supply, such as it has, from wells. They are located up the hill from town and a lake on Mexia Creek, about a the water is pure, so there is no problem of pumping or filtra-

But there's just not enough and reservoir. Qualified residents water. The wells are located in a basin and, engineers advise, the supply is limited. The water table has fallen about eight feet by the Callahan County Water in the last few yeas, City Secretary Clifton Hord reports.

In 1944 the city was able to pump a maximum of 3 million a lake to provide municipal wa- ced only 1,600,000 gallons. And the town's population is greater. So there were times during the month that Baird folks were

Take the matter of cost to the individual water-user. The old law of supply and demand holds good. The city doesn't limit the use\_of water . . . but it creates the effect because water costs \$2 a thousand gallons. Compare that with Abilene's cost of \$1.15 for the first 5 thousand gallons The district will provide the and 20 cents a thousand therewater for the city at a mini- after and you see that popular mum cost, retiring its bonds out support of the bond issue is ex-

For many months a year durhad to import water from Abilene. And the city has lost 15 cents a thousand on all of it. which will be paid off by water Abilene charged only 15 cents, this but it cost two dollars to get the water transported.

The town was able to import about by the town's own good from 100,000 to 130,000 gallons a week during the critical short-Residents of Baird have to age, enough to keep things go-

Baird has been hunting more councilman and publisher of the Total valuations are less, in Baird Star, said that in looking than they were before the back through old issue of the paper he found that fifty years ago folks were talking about how

they could remedy the situation.

Councilman Lonnie Ray, who has spent a lot of time trying sewer system. The town pays basin, estimates the town has spent three-quarters of a million dollars trying to make the supply adequate.

They have punched so many wells "it's dangerous to walk around in the area," city workers jest. Nineteen new wells have been drilled since last year. About a dozen of them are good. The water is found at from 35

to 50 feet. Cost of maintaining the system is high since wells have to and fortunate city. be cleaned, serviced and pumps

cared for. If the new system is put in, the filter plant and pumping facilities will be located at the municipal power plant. That will mean the same crews can care for both and the city's payroll

can be trimmed. Then, there's the matter of

fire protection.
"The good Lord has just taken care of us," says Ray thankfully. There have been many, many days during the last few years that a fire would have just been too bad. There wouldn't have been enough water to fight it. You see. Baird isn't like a lot of towns which have a 'backlog"

of poor water and are badly in need of only good water. Baird either has good water or no water - never enough. Hunter recalls a few months

ago when some burning trash blew into an airconditioner duct of a downtown building.

"It happened about 8 o'clock present water costs, at the pro- one morning, just as everyone was geting to town. The firemen were all there in a very few minutes and got it out," he recounted. "If it had got a start, it would have taken a block out because we had no water to

> How much the water shortage has cost Baird in the matter of



Pictured above is a scene from Under Western Skies with a home talent east which will be presented by the Baird Parent-Teachers Association at the high school auditorium Thursday evening, April 14th. "Under Western Skies" is a western comedy in three acts that will keep you entertained from start to finish. Believing that Baird's own home people can present as good or better play than the professional promoters, those in the cast have worked hard to give the audience their very best. The P-TA invites each and every one.

a good lake when Highway 80 silt and that means a long life FUNERAL TODAY FOR work started," Hunter declared. for a West Texas lake

Baird was a 'hub" of the big re-routing job on the highway. But when big crews were moved in to do the work, the State Highway Department sent them to Clyde. Baird didn't have water enough to supply them.

W. O. Wylie, councilman and strongly about this hamper to growth. Once a box factory was all ready to move to town. But it changed its mind because of the water situation. Over and over, Baird has had to watch industries as well as families lo-

Mayor Belah Freeland summed up Baird's situation like GRAMMAR SCHOOL

"If the bonds aren't voted, we might as well roll the streets

Councilman C. W. Sutphen strong for the measure and general opinion is that voters feel the same way.

"I've lived in Baird since 1944," the water district, "and this is H. Siadous. the first time we have ever had real chance to build a lake."

The blessing of the T&P rail-They have tried to do it with clusion of land hearing the railroad made no effort to have its 170 acres of land within the city limits cut from the water district. T&P supplies all its own water, except that for human use, but an adequate city supply would make its 170 acres purposes.

#### MEXIA LAKE SITE NEAR CITY LIMITS

Baird, April 2 - Any West Texas town that can find a water supply within shouting distance of its city limits is a rare

Baird has done just that. It has picked out a site on Mexia Creek, just south and east of town. The dam will be less than a mile and a half from the city limits - only 9,000 feet of pipeline will be necessary.

This short pipeline and the fact that the water will have to be lifted only a little way, make the total cost of Baird's project look small compared to those being studied by many towns.

The pumping and filtration facilities would be located at the municipal power plant, cutting costs of operation since the same crews could care for both.

The proposed dam would be thrown across a canyon and a deep lake. The dam would be 860 feet long and 56 feet high at the creek channel.

The lake would contain 2,200 a 23 square mile watershed.

Almost all this watershed is grazing land and for that reason silt would not be the severe problem it is in most lakes. Freese and Nichols in their engineering report estimate that the rate of siltation in the Mexia lake would be only half what it is in the usual lake on the Brazos or one of its tributaries. In with is anyone's guess. 150 years, the engineers figure, County We lost a down payment on it will still be only half full of School.

The water would be good, since no gyp or sart areas are in the drainage system.

If it comes into being, the lake, fittingly, would be located on the land of two of Baird's outstanding citizens, Col. A. E. Dyer and Dr. R. L. Griggs, both of whom funeral home director, feels have been important figures in the growth and development of the town. The dam would be on Dyer's land and the lake would back up over land owned by Dr.

The lake would provide a million gallons of water a day. That ing the last few years, Baird has cate elsewhere because of this would be about 10 times the supply the town now has.

## DECLAMATION CONTEST

Baird Grammar School held tryouts for the Declamation contestants on March 30th. The following winners were selected: and E. L. Woodley are just as Girls, 1st, Carolyn Nichols; 2nd, Patsy Betcher; 3rd, Sylvia Cox; Boys, 1st, Don Yarbrough; 2nd, Leslie Nichols; 3rd, Lonnie Lawrence. Judges were Mmes. R. L. said Roy Gilbreath, secretary of Alexander, Hubert Ross and C.

### IN APPRECIATION

On behalf of the citizens of road was given when at the ex- Baird we wish to express apprewas done when a water main broke on Market Street Saturtil the emergency was overcome and the water could again be turned on. We especially appreciate the help rendered by Colmore valuable for industrial onel Dyer and his sons, James and Junior, and Mr. Lane of the Harry Campbell Construction Company. To all who gave their time and effort to help in this emergency, we thank you.

BAIRD CITY COUNCIL. By B. H. Freeland, Mayor,

### BAPTISTS TO HOLD MEETING AT ATWELL

The Callahan County Bap-tist Association Workers Conference will be held at Atwell on Thursday, April 14. The sermon will be given by J. W. Chapman of Cross Plains, whose theme will be "The Great Commission." Everyone is invited to attend.

FERGUSON-HILL WEDDING

Marie Ferguson became the bride of Gerald Overton Hill of Abilene in a double ring ceremony in the Eula Baptist Church Saturday evening. Rev. K. M. Kerrick of Abilene read the ceremony.

The bride, given away by her brother Jack Ferguson of Sweetwater, wore a white gabardine dressmaker suit and a small navy straw hat. She carried a make a comparatively small but white Bible topped with a bouquet of lillies-of-the-valley, centered with an orchid.

Lucy Miller was maid of honor. The bridegroom's only attenacre feet of water draining off dant was Oran Elmort of Abilene. Van Dean Rutherford was

An informal reception was given by the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ferguson following the ceremony.

### AUDITOR HERE

A Veteras Administration auditor is in Baird this week making an audit of the Callahan Veterans Vocational

Funeral for S. H. La Londe 71, of El Paso, will be conducted at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at Wylie Chapel. Rev. Dick O'Brien, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Big Spring, will offi- filed application for the posiciate, with burial in Ross Cemem. this morning.

Graveside service will be conducted by Baird Masonic Lodge WEDNESDAY CLUB HOLDS and members of the lodge will serve as pall bearers.

Mr. La Londe died suddenly home in El Paso. A former resident of Baird, he was a retired T&P engineer. He was a mem-

A son, David, fireman on the Santa Fe, was killed in a train wreck in New Mexico March 17

and was buried here March 20. Survivors are his wife; two daughters. Mrs. Edith Utley of Big Spring and Mrs. Evelyn Walker of Amarillo; one son, Ralph of El Paso; one brother; two sisters; six grandchildren.

### EULA PLAY

School is presenting a threeact comedy, "Meet My Wives," ciation for the good work that on April 12, 1949 at 7:30 P. M. credentials committee. at the school auditorium. Between act entertainment will be day. Men worked diligently un- by the Hi-Lo Quartet of Baird, cake to members of the club. ily. composed of Jack Hunter, Jack Yarbrough, Ray Kerby and Jimmy Mobley.

#### STALLINGS BROTHERS RE-MODELING CLYDE LAUNDRY

Gail and J. E. Stallings are modeling and improving their laundry in Clyde, which was recently bought from Mrs. H. B. Terry. The laundry is open from 7:30 a.m. until 5 p.m. to serve the people of Clyde and surrounding neighborhoods. Stallings Brothers state in their ad, which is appearing in this weeks Star, that they will specialize in finish work, wet and dry wash.

#### WICHITA FALLS COUPLE BUYS CLYDE THEATRE

Mr. and Mrs. Don Campbell of Wichita Falls purchased the Rio theatre from Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Winn last week. They were in Baird early this week to announce their plans for improvements in the theatre, which includes complete redecoration of the interior and changes in the of Baird. program. Mr. Campbell was employed in the advertising department of the Wichita Daily Times and Record News for the

past two years. Mr. Winn has been in ill plans for the future are indeffinite. Mr. and Mrs. Winn have operated the Rio since January 1, 1947, and have made many loyal friends who extend best wishes for their future.

## SMALLEY-PERRY VOWS

Gracie Marie Perry, daughter of Mrs. R. T. Perry of Baird, and Franklin M. Smalley, son of Mrs. J. N. Crudgington of Albany were united in marriage March 19, in the home of Rev. Oran Stephens in Cisco.

The couple will make their home in Albany where Mr. Smalley is employed by an oil company.

## **Barton Added To Regional Water** City Council Meeting Monday

Tom B. Barton will be a memwood and therefore was not a various towns. candidate for re-election. The In a week or two after this votes were cast as follows: W. O. meeting there will be another Wylie 176, W. L. Ray 146, Tom B. conference held probably at Barton 131, Gilbert Hinds 91, J. T. Lawrence 55 and Raymond Young 38.

### 179 VOTES CAST IN SCHOOL ELECTION

Voters of Baird Independent School District elected Billie H. Walls, Medford Walker and returned Temple Brashear to the school board in Saturday's school board election. The election was canvassed by the school board Monday and Walls received 154 votes, Walker 154 votes, Brashear 133 votes and Ault received 90

Mr. Brashear became president of the board, W. B. Jones was placed as vice president and Ben L. Russell, Jr., was re-elec-

ted secretary. Mr. Russell stated that teachers would be elected at a called meeting when all the board members can get together, probably tonight. Asked who had plicants had been received.

## BUSINESS MEETING

The third business meeting of the Wednesday Club was held in at 12:10 Tuesday, April 5, at his the home of Mrs. L. L. Blackburn with Mrs. D. F. Short as hostess on March 30th. Mrs. W. A. Fetterly, president, presided. Offiber of Masonic Lodge 130, of El cers and committee chairmen gave their reports for the year.

Foremost in the minds of all was the Sixth District Federation of Women's Clubs held in Ranger, March 31, April 1 and 2. Four members of the Wednesday Club held offices in Sixth Dis- Odessa was found dead in his trict Federation: Mrs. L. L. car six miles west of Cross Blackburn, first vice-president; Plains Tuesday morning. The Mrs. W. P. Brightwell was chairman of World Cooperation Divi- he had been dead about 30 sion; Mrs. R. L. Alexander was hours. chairman of the European Divi- Justice of Peace T. M. Shuford sion of the Council of International Clubs Forum; Mrs. W. A. from accidental causes. Deputy Fetterly was a member of the Sheriff Ed Cornelius who found

Miss Eudora Hawkins finds it impossible to be in Baird on a driver's license and insurance April the 13th and instead, she papers found on the body. Tools will entertain the Wednesday in the car, a late model coupe, Club and their guests, the Junior Wednesday Club, on April 27th in the home of Mrs. Sam

Gilliland at 7:30 p. m. The club is to be guest of the Delphian Club on April 12th at the Legion Hall, at 3:00 p. m.

### Clyde Comments Mrs. Church Coherent Copy Compiled

And Collected By Careful Cogitation Mrs. Sewell Landers left Sa-

turday for Ranger to visit with her mother, S. E. Reynolds, who

Mrs. Elzie Owens has returned to her home in Wichita Falls after a visit with her mother. Mrs. Ellen Byrd.

J. B. Easterling, Sr., spent the weekend visiting in the home of his son, J. B. Jr., and family Clint Brannon and Ted Calloway attended a school of the

Myers Pump Company, in Big Spring Tuesday of last week. The school was held for agents health for some time. Their About 30 representatives attend-A dairy barn owned by A. B.

Foster was slightly damaged by in a gas connection. The local fire department arrived before serious damage was done.

Senior students of Clyde High School are among the many stu- the Panhandle. dents of Texas which have been invited to the 26th Annual Sen- and process all kinds of food for ior Day program to be held on home freezing," and "How to April 30 at H-S U., in Abilene.

Odessa are the proud parents of explained by Miss Hampton. a son, born March 17th. The baby was named Bobby Glenn. Mrs. Jennings is the former Marion Newton of Clyde.

Progressive citizens from some ber of the Baird city council fifteen counties are expected to when he takes the oath of of- attend a meeting in Baird Monfice, after having received a day to discuss mutual water prowinning vote in Tuesday's elec- blems. The meeting will be held tion. Lonnie Ray and W. O. Wy- at the American Legion buildlie were re-elected by a decided ing beginning at 9:30 a.m. Sam vote, which expresses the esteem Cooper and other civic leaders in which these gentlemen are of Coleman are making arrangeheld by the citizens of Baird. E. ments for the meeting and in-L. Woodley is moving to Brown- viting representatives from the

> Throckmorton. After that a big general meeting will be held in some central location to which the governor, congressman, state representative, members of the state water board and other officials will be invited. The over-all story of the great need for more water and the possibilities this section holds for fu-

> ture development will be told. Interesting facts important to Baird at this particular time will be discussed and we have much to gain from such a program. All Baird people who are interested in the water problem are invited to attend this meeting. All our business people are on the reception committee, and will greet the visitors in that friendly Baird manner. Remember, Monday morning, April 11.

### FUNERAL FOR S. C. BARR HELD SUNDAY

Funeral services for S. C. Barr, filed application for the posi-tion of superintendent, Mr. Rus- m. at the Presbyterian Church tery. The body arrived at 2 a. sell stated that about 150 ap- in Cross Plains, with burial in the Cross Plains Cemetery.

Mr. Barr, a Cross Plains businessman, died Friday morning in a Brownwood hospital. He had lived in Cross Plains most of his life, and had recently retired from the insurance business due

to failing health. Survivors include two sons, Hulan Barr of San Angelo, and Alton Barr of Brownwood; two brothers, C. W. Barr and Jim Barr, both of Cross Plains.

## ODESSA MAN FOUND DEAD

A man tentatively identified as William Elmer Smith, 45, of examining physician said that

the body notified Ector County After the business session, the authorities to attempt to lohostess served ice cream and cate members of the man's fam-

Identification was made by indicated the man was a construction worker.

#### RED CROSS DRIVE CLOSED MARCH 31

The 1949 fund drive for the American Red Cross was officially closed the 31st of March. Callahan County Chapter went over the top in a big way. The publicized goal for the chapter was \$1700. The total amount raised was \$1906.62. The major contributions came from Baird. \$930.10; Clyde, \$418.21; Cross Plains, \$470.25, with gifts coming from practically all over the country. Bob Joy, fund chairman, and Mrs. Vida Hill, chapter chairman, want to thank all who worked so willingly and who gave so liberally to make the drive a success. Both Mr. Joy and Mrs. Hill have already received letters of congratulations from ARC mid-western headquarters in St. Louis.

#### TO HOLD DEEPFREEZE DEMONSTARTION APRIL 12

You are cordially invited to in this section of the state. attend the Deepfreeze Demonstration Freezer School April 12 at 3:00 p. m. at Parsons Electric and Refrigeration Service.

The school will be under the fire last week, due to a leakage direction of Miss Mabel Hampton, factory trained appliance expert and Home Service Director of Consolidated Appliances, Inc., Deepfreeze distributor in

Such topics as "How to wran freeze and store foods in the Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jennings of Deepfreeze" will be thoroughly

Mrs. W. A. Langley, Big Spring, is visiting Mrs. Ella Farrar and other relatives this week.



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#### BAIRD CLUBWOMAN IS HONORED AT RANGER

Mrs. L. L. Blackburn of Baird, who has been prominent in club work for many years, was honored by the clubwomen of the Sixth District at Ranger last week when she was made an aphas just completed two years of service at First Vice-President of the Sixth District

She is the only charter member of the Wednesday Club of Baird, who is still a member. Since the organization of the club in 1905, Mrs. Blackburn has served as its president for eight Corinne Blackburn and the Junior Wednesday Club.

In the Sixth District, she has served as chairman of the Department of Industrial and So-Problems of Industry, the Divi- county residents. sion of Child Welfare, Chairman of Senior Year Book Judging Committee, Chairman of the Committee to judge County and City Reports. She has served as second vice-president of the District, has conducted memorial services for its members for three years, has been State Chairman of 'The Club Woman', and was elected life member of the Board in 1940.

The Wednesday Club members of Baird presented a corsage of yellow orchids to Mrs. Blackburn last Friday when she was asked to be in the receiving line at a tea given by the club women of Ranger at the Ranger Clubhouse, honoring all visiting clubwomen. Mrs. W. P. Brightwell, who is a member of both the Wednesday and Delphian Clubs, was also one of the houseparty at this tea. She has been State Chairman of Texas Composers, District Chairman of the Virginia Brightwell Music Loan Fund, District Chairman of World Cooperation, and a Life Member of the Sixth District Board.

Others from Baird who attended the convention were: Mrs. Ace Hickman, Mrs. M. L Stubblefield, Mrs. W. A. Fetterly, Mrs. E. C. Fulton, Mrs. C. B. Snyder, Mrs. Lee Ivey, Mrs. Russell Warren and Misses Evelyn Frazier, Ruth Dyer, Betsy Hickman and Isadore Grimes.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lawrence visited Mr. and Mrs. Donald Melton and daughters in Coleman Sunday.

Mrs. Ella Farrar returned Thursday of last week from a visit in Big Spring.

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### NEW BOOKS PRESENTED TO COUNTY LIBRARY

Mrs. Olaf G. South of Roscoe, who was active in church, civic; and school activities here until she and Mr. South moved to Roscoe, has recently presented to the Callahan County Libpointive member of the Executive Committee of the Sixth "Sweet and Sour," bearing the District, T.F.W.C. Mrs. Blackburn autograph of its author, Fannie

> This entertaining bit of light reading is the true story of Mrs Loeb and her family, residents of Roscoe, and friends of Supt. and Mrs. South. The book is a most welcome addition to the library Other books presented recent-

ly include "Ride With Me," by and a half years, has helped to Thomas Costain, and "Canal organize two Junior clubs, the Town" S. H. Adams, donated by Mrs. R. L. Clinton of Putnam; and "Epp's Trip To The Moon" donated by Neal Hollingshead. Members of the library board appreciate these evidences of incial Conditions, The Division of terest on the part of Callahan

> Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thompson of Gladewater visited Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Fulton and Mr. and Mrs. Bonnie Thompson over the

Mrs. B. L. Russell left Sunday for Austin, where she will visit Mr. and Mrs. Drew Hampton and baby for a few weeks. Mrs. John Edwards of San

Angelo was a Sunday guest of Mrs. Myrtle Berry and relatives at Eula and Clyde. C. R. Keilty, Pecos, visited Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Boydstun Friday

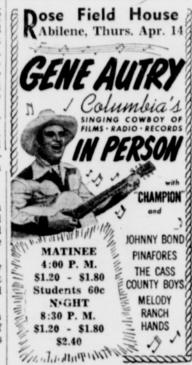
BY THESE DREAD DISEASES:

when enroute to Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Walls and daughter, Gayle, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Davis and children in Sweetwater. Mrs. Davis underwent major surgery April 4th and is reported improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Gray visited Judge Courtney Gray at

Brownwood Sunday.
Mrs. S. L. McElroy and Mrs. A. Brashear went to Dallas Thursday of last week.



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n will be held in the District ce more particularly set forth the election order adopted by Board of Directors on the h day of March, 1949, which substantially as follows: RESOLUTION

By the Board of Directors of llahan County Water Control Preparation of Site d Improvement District No. 1 ling an election on the ques-n of the issuance of \$200,000.of improvement bonds, pay- Land le from the levy of ad valorem | Land Surveying ces adequate to provide for h payment. WHEREAS, said district has and

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designed to furnish a water sysrectors estimates that the adtem; and taxes shall be levied on all taxditional sum of \$11,130.00 will be able property within said District imum maturity date of said

WHEREAS, the plan for imlahan County Water Control provements thus adopted were prepared for the district by Eno The Resident, Qualified gineers duly employed for such purpose, such Engineers' report being substantially as follows: ESTIMATED COST OF WATER

SYSTEM 2,000 Acre Feet Reservoir Embankment 4,500.00 Core Trench Spillway Excavation Common

Rock Dumped Rip Rap (from Spillway) Rip Rap Blanket Training Wall 4,450.00 tioned; Service Spillway 25.000.00 Sodding Embankment Drains 450.00 1.000.00 Clearing Contingencies Engineering 16,000.00

Total Estimated Cost \$188,870.00;

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needed to pay the cost of operation of the District, incidental and making plans, Engineers' work and other incidental exthe system and one year's in-\$63,350.00 terest during construction; and

WHEREAS, the foregoing estimated cost aggregates \$200,-1,960.00 | 000.00; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors deems it advisable to is-10,000.00 sue the bonds of said district for 5,600.00 the purposes hereinabove men-

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLV-1,000.00 ED BY THE BOARD OF DIREC-TORS OF CALLAHAN COUNTY WATER CONTROL AND IM-PROVEMENT DISTRICT NO 1;

1. That an election be held in Control and Improvement District No. 1 on the 16th day of April, 1949, at which election the following proposition shall be

'Shall the Board of Directors trol and Improvement District payment thereof.' No. 1 be authorized to issue the bonds of said district in the sum of \$200,000.00, maturing serially in such installments as may be years from their date, bearing cating his vote on the proposi-interest at a rate not to exceed tion. Five (5%) per cent per annum, payable annually or semi-an- be given under the hand of the nually, for the purpose of con- President and Secretary of the structing dam, water reservoir Board of Directors, stating the and pipe lines for said District,

sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and to provide a sink- of holding the election. Said no- Thursday of last week. expenses, cost of investigation ing fund sufficient to redeem tice shall be published once a and making plans, Engineers' said bonds at their maturity.' said bonds at their maturity.'

2. That said election shall be penses, Engineers' fees, cost of held at the City Hall in the City issuing bonds, cost of operating of Baird, within said District district prior to completion of and the following named persons are hereby appointed directors of said election:

C. E. Andrews, Presiding Judge D. J. Anderson, Judge, Corrinne Barringer, Clerk, Mrs. S. I. Smith, Clerk.

3. That said election shall be held under the laws governing general elections except as otherwise provided by the provisions of Chapter 25, Acts of the Thirty Ninth Legislature, 1925, Regular Session, as amended, and only legally qualified electors residing within said district who own taxable property in said district said Callahan County Water and who have duly rendered the same for taxation shall be qualified to vote.

4. The ballots of said election shall have written or printed thereon the following:

'For the issuance of bonds and of Callahan County Water Con- the levy of ad valorem taxes in

> Against the issuance of bonds and the levy of ad valorem taxes in payment thereof.'

Each voter shall mark out fixed by the Board of Directors, with black ink or black pencil the maximum maturity being one of the above expressions, not more than Thirty Five (35) thus leaving the other as indi-

5. Notice of said election shall maximum amount of bonds to and whether or not ad valorem be issued and the proposed max-

hed Your Family Ic Stricken

You're Invited

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pitzer visited Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pitzer, Roscoe visited their cousins, Jr., of Dallas, Wednesday and Misses Lorena and Myrtle Gunn imum maturity date of said bonds and the time and place Mr. and Mrs. Joe L. Willmoth in a newspaper having general of Scottsdale, Arizona, visited ed---Look at the date opposite circulation in the County in Mrs. Willmoth's brother, Mr. your name on the margin or which said District is located, the first of which publication shall be at least twenty eight days

end in Dallas.

before the date of such election.

Said notice further shall con-

tain substantially the proposi-

tion to be voted upon and a sum-

provements as shown by said

Engineers' report on file in the

office of the District as approved

by the Board of Directors. Said

notice of election also shall be

posted by the Secretary at three

public places within said dis-

trict and one such notice shall

be posted at the door of the

County Courthouse, at least

twenty one days prior to the

date fixed for said election.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED this the 14th day of March, 1949.

President, Board of Directors,

Callahan County Water Control

and Improvement District No. 1.

Secretary, Board of Directors, Callahan County Water Control

and Improvement District No. 1.

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### Cottonwood Chips Hazel I. Respess

Community Chatter Carefully Collected For Your Consideration.

Mrs. Fannie Price at Rowden

Rev. and Hrs. C. R. Myrick attended the funeral of Mrs. Big-

this week.

bee at May, Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Norman Coffey attended the official opening of Mrs. Baird's bread plant at

Abilene last Tuesday night. Mr. and Mrs. Roy J. Clark and children visited with her parents.Sunday

Rev. and Mrs. Lonnie Cox and boys attended church at the Church of Christ Sunday and filled the pulpit for pastor

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Clifton of Big Spring visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Clifton, Saturday night

Abilene visited Mrs. W. O. Perry

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Coffey made a business trip to Colorado City Thursday.

Brother James Holridge of Abilene ,Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brock of Cross Plains, Mrs. W. G. Gilland and Hazel Respress attended a district church meeting of the Methodist Church at Eastland Sunday. Head Bishop Martin spoke on "The Advancement of Christ.

Mr. E. E. is recovering from a severe attack of "Flu. He has been quite ill for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Joy visited Mr. and Mrs. Milton Joy in states that it has been fourteen years since he and Mrs. Joy had spent the night together away from home. Both were glad to return home next day.

Mrs. Dan Mitchell left Monday for a two weeks vacation in Cross Plains this week are sev- here. Illinois and Oklahoma visiting eral Denton students. All are relations and friends.

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Mrs. Allie Thorne has been visiting in the home of Mr. and Thurman Roberts this Mrs. Visiting in the home of Mr.

and Mrs. U. M. Price Monday were Mrs. Price's mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Wolfe, Norma, and another sister, Mrs. reported a wonderful time. J. Alexander. Mr. and Mrs. Alexander, of Andrews, are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wolfe this week.

Visitors of the Dudley Baptist Church Sunday were Mr. Mrs. N. M. Lawler is visiting hope they will-continue to honor Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John McKenzie Sun-

> Visiting in the home of Mr. children also Mr. and nd Mrs. C. M. Lehew and ter Jones and Harold. daughters, Hattie and Janice, Sunday was Norma Wolfe.

TEEN GOSSIP

Denton high school and the seventh and eighth grades spent Friday in Abilene. Those attending the skating and theatre party and picnic were: Jo and ean Farmer, Geraldine Whitley, Harlene Davis,, Beth Connel, Evon Scott, Willadene Mitchell, Lyndon Edwards, Rudy John-Mr. and Mrs. Arvin Perry of Manual Shipman, Olen Sim-coc bilene visited Mrs. W. O. Perry mons, Leaman Hayhurst. Bill lor. Wolfe, Johnny McKenzie, Gerald Wayne Varner, Janice Lehew, Barbara Breeding, Mary Bell Woods, Ruth Connel, Ann Gotcher, Pat Whitley, Audrey Shipman, Violet Davis, Hattle Lehew, Norma Wolfe, Dan Jones, Carrol Edwards, Benny King, Edd Farmer, Comer Ogle, Thurman Atchley, Olaf Johnston, R. . Baker, and Kenneth Shipman. Also attending were Jack Gipson, Mrs. Vinita McKenzie, Mrs. and son, Wayne.

Mr. Durham told us he couldn't | evening. skate and we shouldn't have doubted his word. That poor cock had supper with Mrs. Lillie man fell down more times than Swafford and Katie Sunday af-Baird Saturday night. Mr. Joy Don Jones, who almost had me ternoon. beat. Several of us surely mopped up their floor and today I is as sore as I am.

looking forward to an enjoyable

Eagerly planning a Juniorlovely time.

The Hi-Lo quartet, composed Jimmie Mobley and Ray Kerby, sang at the nurses convention 800 pounds. Abilene Tuesday evening. White and Mrs. V. E. Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Fulcher, Jr., and daughter, of Eagle Pass, M. have been visiting Mrs. S. E. They left for Galveston March 30th to attend the Junior March, A. D. 1949. Chamber of Commerce State Convention, where Mr. Fulcher was representative from Eagle

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

Lorene Sargent, Donald Stephens, Carl Mauldin and Chief their sponsors, Mr. and Mrs. their senior trip the past week- end. end. They visited in San Antonio, Corpus Christi, back by and brother and sister, Bill and Austin and Brownwood. They

> Billie Ann Taylor entertained Bains, Marjorie Jean Mauldin and Pearl Smedley Thursday evening with a picnic.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cline and and Mrs. C. W. Barnard, Jr. We children, of Lamesa, visited her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. their church with their presence. Claude Stephens, the past week-

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Mauldin day were Billie Joan and Billy and family of Weatherford vis-Gene Frazier, and Billy James ited his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin and children also Mr. and Mrs. Wal-

> Mrs. Lillie Swafford visited Mrs. Reese Turner Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Reese Turner Ruth had Sunday dinner with Mrs. Lillie Swafford and

Cecil Jones of Brownwood visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Jones one day last week. Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oran Bains Sunday son, Clarence Sneed, Ogle and were Rev. and Mrs. Clifton Hancock and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tay-

> Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin and children had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Odie Smedley and Pearl.

Barney Ransburger of Cole-Sunday with Dale Gibbs.

Mrs. Thomas Ayres of Abilene visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sikes and Mrs. Lillie Swafford Friday afternoon.

Mrs. W. F. Jones and Mrs. Ima Effie Berryman, Rev. Berryman Gibbs visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter O'dell in Admiral Thursday

Rev. and Mrs. Clifton Han-

Norman West, who is attendcan hardly walk. I hope no one N.T.S.T.C., Denton, spent Spring holidays in Crane with his par-Planning on attending the In- ents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil West, terscholastic League meet at and with relatives and friends

ESTRAY NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that H. A. Warren, County Com-Senior trip, the students are missioner of Precinct No. 1, looking forward to a perfectly Callahan County, Texas, has this day legally estrayed the following animal:

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Said estray will be sold for They were accompanied to Abi-lene by Mr. and Mrs. W. Clyde the Jackson Ranch, 6 miles North of Baird, on Monday, May 2nd, 1949, between the hours of 1 o'clock P. M. and 3 o'clock P.

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Bruce Bell, County Clerk, Callahan County, Texas. By Johnie Robinson, Deputy. Apr. 1-8-15.

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## Midway Musings

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

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Batly Horner, the Bayou seniors, and and baby daughter visited her their sponsors, Mr. and Mrs. parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Webb Blan Odom and Mike, went on and other relatives this week-

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cook Sunday were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Cooke of Baird, Maurine Cooke, who is attending school in Denton, Mr. Velda and Thelda Crow, Cordelia | and Mrs. Morris Cooke and children and Mr. and Mrs. Willis Cooke of Lubbock.

> Mr. and Mrs. Richard Griffin and sons, Tommy and Joel, and Mrs. Oris Myres of Oklahoma City visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Griffin this weekend. Sunday visitors of the Griffins were Mr. and Mrs. Rex Jones and children, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Griffin and Vicki Bill of Abi-

Edmund Webb and Bro. Egger have gone to Marfa for a few day to visit the Webb boys and their families, and to visit Bro. Davis, who lives at Marfa after leaving Clyde some months ago.

with a cold the first of the week. day and quilted one quilt. They had a wonderful day visiting as about three months.

Mrs. R. W. Cook is having a new tank dug. When completed 1949, being the first Tuesday of it will hold 12 to 15 feet of water. -0-

Mrs. A. A. Cargal and sons, George and Mike, Maurine house door of said county, I will Cooke, and Virginia Stevenson offer for sale and sell at public returned to Denton Monday afman spent Saturday night and ter visiting here since Thursday of last week. They were accompanied to Denton by Mrs. W. L. Cooke and Mrs. Dupree Bryant. of March, 1949. Mrs. Walter Bryant went with the group to Fort Worth where Sheriff, of Callahan County she visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob Austin Monday and Tuesday.

The State of Texas County of Callahan

Notice of Execution Sale By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Callahan County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 12th day of February, 1949, in favor of L. A. Coates plaintiff and against the said W. M. Jones, in the case of L. A. Coates vs. W. M. Jones, No 10577 in such court, I did on the 23rd day of March, 1949, at 2 o'clock P. M. levy upon the following described tracts and percels of land situate in the county of Callahan, State of Texas, as the property of said W. M. Jones, to-

Leasehold interest in and to the following: All of the Southwest One-Fourth (S. W. 1/4) of D. & D. A. Lands, Survey No. 19, situated in Callahan County, Texas, and the North One-Half, (N. 1/2) of the Northwest onefourth (N. W. 1/4) of D. & D. A. Lands, Survey No. 24, situated in Callahan County, Texas, the said W. M. Jones securing said leasehold interest in an assignment from Billy G. Hatchett, dated September 30, 1948, and filed of record in Callahan County Deed Records, but not yet as-Betty Kendrick was quite sick signed a book and page number, being the same instrument now The Merry Quilters met Mon- of record in office of the County Clerk of Callahan County, Texas, in Book 1, page 217 of the Labor this was their first meeting in Lien Records, of such county to which record, reference is made

AND ON the 3rd day of May, said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, at the courtauction, for cash, all the right title and interest of the said W M. Jones in and to said property.

Dated at Baird, this 23rd day

JOE PIERCE,

Texas. Mar. 25-Apr. 1, 8.

Mrs. La Vesta Cargal made a Louis Honea, Clyde, was a

business trip to Sweetwater on business visitor here Thursday of last week.

### POLIO

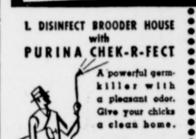
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ton, Oplin and Eula. Rev. Orion

Carter of Abilene will preside.

Rev. Clarence Letchworth is pas-

Roger Smith, of El Paso, made

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Mrs. Bill Banks and Mrs. Har-

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To you boys who acted as pall bearers, please accept our heartfelt thanks. We especially want to thank Mr. and Mrs. Redwine, and the ladies who prepared so generously for our coming, and the kind expression of sympathy

We are so grateful, words fail us when we try to express just what is in our heart.

May God's richest blessings rest upon you all, will be in our

> Mr. and Mrs. S. H. La Londe and Edythe Ralph Evelyn.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Powell, San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. David Hull, Abilene; Miss Charlese Powell, Hardin-Simmons, Abilene, were Sunday guests of Mr.

Mrs. N. M. George was here Standard Encyclopedia, now on Monday from Abilene, where she is at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Ada Carmachael, who is ill. Her condition remains about

> Mrs. Margaret Smith, El Paso, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Wetzel, of Cross Plains, who is ill in Callahan County Hospital.

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mother, Mrs. Dee Peevy and other relatives here. Harlan Turner of Freer, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs

Rev. and Mrs. Johnny Ivy, of Abilene, spent last Saturday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Harville

The Oplin school had a holiday April 1st. The high school went to State Park at Buffalo Gap and Grammar school went to Cobb Park and Fair Park at Abilene.

Those who had dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Gwin last Thursday were Mrs. Howard Watson of Kermit, Mrs. Linnie Milliorn and Betty Mae of Eula, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Johnson of California, Mrs. Dee Peevy and Mrs. Ernest Gwin of

Those attending the Baptist Training Union Convention at Abilene were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gwin, Mrs. Ray Floyd, Dale Crawford and Katie Mae Jones.

Mrs. Dee Peevy visited her appreciation to our dear friends daughter, Mrs. Lloyd Connel of Stamford, who underwent sur-To all the good people of gery at Hendrick Memorial Hos-Baird, we want to thank you for pital, Abilene.

Corky Slaughter of Oplin and Miss Burnice Hill of Abilene vere united in marriage March 28th at Clyde. They will make their home here where Mr. Slaughter is in the grocery busi-

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Snyder are the parents of a boy, born April 3rd at Callahan County Hospital, Baird.

Mrs. H. B. Terry, owner of The Rilla Frances in Clyde, attended market in Dallas Tuesday and Wednesday. She was ccompanied to Ft. Worth by Mrs. H. B. Terry, Jr., and little

and Mrs. H. E. Swofford. Mrs. R. T. Perry spent several days the past week visiting her daughters, Peggy and Patty, in Midland, and Mrs. C. K. Sisson at Andrews.

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| Sanderson Trent, an Easterner               | L. B. Russell         |
| Diana Taylor, also from the East            | Mrs. Bill G. Hatchett |
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| 'Sugarfoot' Williams, a gentleman of color  | Dub Bowlus            |
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Mrs. Wilburn Carrico, of Cisco, formerly of Baird, was honored with a gift party in the home of Mrs. Bill Bragg, with Mrs. George Crutchfield, Jr., Mrs. Ar-nold Colcleasure, Mrs. Clinton assisting as co-hostesses

Bragg, who later directed several amusing games which were enjoyed by everyone. Highlight of the evening came when Mrs. Carrico opened the many beautiful and useful gifts and passed them around for each guest

with a punch bowl. Mrs. Crutchfield ladeled punch, Mrs. Col-Mrs. Ferguson served novelty pink and blue cookies.

Those attending were the honoree's mother-in-law, Mabel Carrico, Mrs. I. G. Mobley, Misses Betty and Ruth Mobley of Putnam, and the follow-Estes, the honoree's mother; her grandmother. Mrs. Lee Estes; who was admitted the 28th from the control of the her sister, Mrs. Jack Sims and Mmes, Frank Crow, Bill Alexander, Tom Odom, Buck Odom, James Morgan, Lee Brown, Kenneth George, Blanton Freeland, Miss Jeffie Lambert, and the

### CORRECTION

Mrs. Beulah Allphin has asked The Star to make a correction admitted as a medical patient 20, effective April 1st, and has in the article in which her letter appeared last week. The second sentence was a question and should have read: "Is it more important to the people of Baird to assume too heavy re-sponsibility and continue to argue, or to improve the present water system making it posi-

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### LITERARY EVENTS SET FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Literary events of the Calla-

Anson last Sunday.

### Hospital Notes

improving ter, Danna, were recent medical terly and the hostesses.

Mrs. J. R. McFarlane is feeling about as well as usual.
Mrs. W. P. Reed, Scranton, a

surgical patient, is getting along sition as ranch manager of the

her home the 5th after several Brown, who had been feeder at

from a broken hip. patient the 2nd.

Mrs. N. E. McGee is just fine. Walter Jones was a medical

tient the 4th. The baby son of Mr. and Mrs. MEET APRIL 13 W. T. Walker, Moran, is seriously ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. H. H. Porter, medical patient, was discharged the 3rd. J. V. Starr, Cisco Rt., a medical patient, is feeling some bet-

Mrs. Maggie Brown was admitted the 6th for medical

B. W. Lofton is feeling fairly H. L. Jernigan is improving

nicely. Mrs. H. F. Snyder and infant on and Mrs. Thelma Turnell. Howard Johnson entered the hospital the 6th for medical



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### HAMPTON-ROUSE RITES

Miss Betty Hampton of Big Spring became the bride of Wendell Rouse of Ft. Worth on March 26, in a ceremony performed at the home of the bride's parents in Big Spring. Mr. Rouse is the son of Mr. and

Mrs. O. C. Rouse of Ft. Worth. Kenneth Rouse of Ft. Worth and George Fred Walls of Baird were among the out-of-town guests attending the wedding.

The young married couple visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Mitchell, Monday.

#### MRS. ENGLISH HOSTESS TO W.S.C.S. MONDAY

The W.S.C.S. met Monday Mrs. Bragg then invited guests han county school will be held April 4th, with Mrs. John Enginto the dining room, where the lace-laid table was centered turday.

at Cross Plains Friday and Salish. Mrs. J. J. Durham, Mrs. C. L. Hord and Miss Betsy Hickman were co-hostesses. A song, Mrs. L. A. Reese and daughter, 'Were You There" was played on cleasure served sandwiches and Martha Sue, attended the Jones the record player by Miss Hick-Mrs. Ferguson served novelty county singing convention at man. Mrs. Hugh Ross gave 'The Story of the Green Knoll" by Rex Beasley. The program was closed with a prayer by Mrs. English.

Mrs. Sam Jobe, Putnam, is re-overing from recent surgery. Mrs. Jim Wetsel, Cross Plains, Baulch, Dan Greene, Hugh Ross, who was admitted the 28th for Brice Jones, Bob Norrell, O. B. medical treatment, is reported Jarrett, W. B. Swim, John Shrader, Jack Stevens, Ave Hickman, Mrs. C. O. Elliott and daugh- M. L. Stubblefield, W. A. Fet-

#### DURHAMS MOVE TO HEREFORD RANCH

J. J. Durham resigned his po-E. W. Moutray Hereford ranch Miss Betty Kendrick, who was north-east of Baird on Februray the 4th, was feeling much bet-ter when discharged. gone to Hereford, Texas, where he will be employed at Jack Mrs. G. W. Allen returned to Frost's Eskimo Ranch. Buster weeks hospitalization suffering the Grissom Ranch, near Abilene, has been employed at the The baby daughter of Mr. and Moutray Ranch. Mrs. Durham Mrs. E. F. Bales was a medical and children, Mary and James, will remain here until the present school term expires.

## JUNIOR W.S.C.S. TO

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