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MARVIN HUNTER, Jr., Editor

County Fair Association Starts Work On 1951 Fair Program

At a meeting in the courthouse on Monday night, new officers were elected for the Callahan County Fair. The new president is Will Barton of Clyde. He succeeds John Berry. Douglas Fry was elected vice-president for the 1951 year, and Oliver Werst and Howard Farmer were re-elected as secretary and treasurer, respectively.

Committees were appointed to contact the citizens of the towns of the county to see if a permanent home for the fair can be found. No definite time has been set for the 1951 fair, but will be set in the near future.

A financial report was made by the secretary. This report showed that through donations, selling of exhibit space, and entrance fees that \$742.18 was taken in by the fair association. Total expense up until October 4th are \$668.59. This leaves a balance of \$73.59 to pay a few other small bills with. Expenses were as follows: \$10.00 to the Secretary of State for a Charter; \$217.50 for tents; \$29.38 for ribbons; \$84.60 for lumber; \$52.80 for printing and advertising; \$1.96 for extension cords; \$6.00 for guard and notebooks; \$9.60 for oat straw; and \$256.75 for premium money paid to exhibitors.

The County Fair Association wants everybody to know that the help they gave was greatly appreciated. County Commissioner H. A. Warren and his men did a great job in getting the grounds ready for the show. The American Legion was very generous in letting the fair use the hall. The men with the city light plant did a fine job of installing lights for the tents. The finance and concessions committee, composed of Ray Black, Smokey Edwards, J. J. Reese, and others did a bang-up job of gathering in the money. John Berry and Will Barton also did a lot of finance work and carried out their jobs as president and vice-president in a great way. Everett Jones and Douglas Fry did a good job with the Hereford show. The Fourth Year Veterans Agriculture Class was

a big help in putting up the line to tie the cattle on. Miss Helen Settle directed the womens exhibits in a fine way also. The men who made the booster trip are thanked also. D. C. Cox did a good job with the Jerseys. There are numerous others who contributed to the fair and each and everyone of them should be praised.

All exhibitors received praise from the fair directors for the fine exhibitions put on by them

RODEO GETS BOOST AT WEST TEXAS FAIR

Announcements made at the West Texas Fair by Harley Sadler have been credited with a large part of the attendance at the second annual all-colored rodeo held here Saturday and Sunday. A total of more than 6,000 people witnessed the rodeo which has been pronounced a real success.

With profits to the Callahan County Sheriff's Posse, the note at the bank was paid off and the posse's rodeo facilities are completely paid for. The Sheriff's Posse was organized three years ago and from gate receipts, sale of stock, various contributions and the support of business firms of Baird, the facilities and grounds have been paid for, according to Secretary Perry Hughes. This is the best record any rodeo organization in the country can claim. The Sheriff's Posse is not going to be content with what it has attained, but plans are in the making for a greater building program. More bleachers, buildings, and other improvements will come in time and the Callahan County Sheriff's Posse will be recognized for its good shows.

RUDY OWEN ERECTS ELECTRIC SIGN

Another attractive electric sign was erected on Market Street this week and that one is at Rudy Owen Jewelry Store. One by one Baird business firms are installing modern electric signs and they are surely dressing the town up.



Photo by Bristow Studio

SHOWS WINNING SWINE

Alton Payne, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Payne, is shown above exhibiting his prize winning gilt at the Callahan County Fair. Alton is an active 4-H Club boy and promises to become a leading stockraiser. His swine exhibit was a valuable contribution to this year's fair.



Photo by Bristow Studio

BAIRD FFA BOY SHOWS PRIZE CALVES

Rollie Ted Gunn proudly shows his two fine Hereford feeder calves at the Callahan County Fair. These calves won 1st and 2nd in the feeder class. The calves are a project of his FFA work, and when they are finished out will be prime fat steers.

BOX SCORE of Contestants in the Baird Star Subscription Contest

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Mrs. Buddy McWilliams	100
Sterling Abernathy	100
Mrs. Everett Hughes	100
Mrs. Kate McCleary	100
Mrs. A. E. Gardner	100
Franklin Freeland	100
Mrs. Fred Farmer	100
Mrs. Mae Florence	100
Clara Jester	100
Mrs. Earl Blackley	100

Miss Jane Patton Hall Dies Saturday

After several months illness, Miss Jane Patton Hall, prominent ranchwoman of Callahan and Coleman counties, died at 5 p. m. Saturday in Callahan County Hospital.

Funeral services for Miss Hall were held at 2:30 p. m. Monday in Wylie Funeral Chapel, with Rev. A. A. Davis, local Baptist pastor, officiating, assisted by Dr. H. Doyle Ragle, head of religious activities at McMurry College, Abilene. Burial was in Ross Cemetery.

Miss Hall, whose Abilene home was two miles south of the city limits, opposite Lake Kirby, was born in Vinita, Okla., the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Hall. She was educated in colleges in Oklahoma and Columbia, Mo., and was graduated in music at the Cincinnati Conservatory. Her home at Vinita, Okla., was on the site of the old Willie Haisell College, where she had finished.

Known by friends throughout a wide area of West Texas and Oklahoma as "Miss Janie," she lived for many years at her Callahan county ranch in the Reynolds community. She owned farms in Oklahoma and was a stockholder in Oklahoma banks, in addition to ranching. She moved to Texas in 1928. Miss Hall was a member of the Methodist Church.

Her mother died in 1913. Her father, a banker and cattleman, lived at Vinita, Okla., and operated a ranch in Callahan and Coleman counties, as well as ranches in Oklahoma. Mr. Hall and the father of Will Rogers, and three other men, Dr. Oliver Bagby, W. E. Haisell, W. A. Graham, organized a chain of banks in Oklahoma both before and after Oklahoma became a state. After his death in 1927, his ranch was divided with his wife and two daughters. The three, Mrs. Bessie L. Hall, Mrs. Thomas H. Owens and Miss Janie operated their own ranches.

Survivors are one sister, Mrs. Thomas H. Owen, of Oklahoma City; and three first cousins, Mrs. E. L. Orr of Ft. Worth, Mrs. E. N. Williamson of San Antonio and Mrs. Bessie Hall of Baird.

Pallbearers were Blain Odom, Fred Cutbirth, John Adair, Hugh Ross, Rupert Jackson, Jerry Loper, Charles Langford, Chief Horner, A. E. Dyer, and Howard E. Farmer.

Honorary pallbearers were: Bob Norrell, Press McCord, Earl Guitart, M. M. Edwards, W. P. Brightwell, B. L. Boydston, L. L. Blackburn, Odie Smedley, Randall Jackson, Clyde Carroll, C. R. Breedlove, Frank Windham, Ernest Windham, B. L. Russell, Jr., O. D. Brown, Hugh McDermott, Jack Gilliland, Harold Ray, J. O. Warren, Henry Wilkes, Eddie Koneczak, Dr. R. L. Griggs, Robert Estes, W. L. Henry, Lee Loper, H. D. Driskill, E. J. Hill, Pete Renfro, Dr. Eldon Knox, C. B. Snyder, Jr., Bill Harris, H. C. Roberts and Mr. Rogers.

Representatives of The First National Bank at Vinita, Okla., and a group of out-of-town relatives were present, with a host of friends from this area, to attend the funeral.

HUGHES PALOMINO WINS 16 STRAIGHT FIRSTS

Perry Hughes was busy getting things underway for the second all-colored rodeo here Saturday, but he took time off long enough to take his prize winning Palomino, Desert Sun, to the horse show at Coleman Saturday morning and was back at home before noon with 1st place and reserve champion prizes the horse won. Mr. Hughes says he is going to show Desert Sun at State Fair and then he's going to quit.

Mrs. E. L. Wood has been very ill for the past two weeks with the flu and a broken toe. She is reported to be slowly improving.

Carbon Wolverines Coming To Tangle With Bears Tonight

W. J. Cook Buried At Sweetwater Friday

Graveside service for William Jefferson Cook, long time resident of Baird, was held at the Sweetwater Cemetery at 4 p. m. Friday, Sept. 29th. Rev. Willis P. Gerhart, pastor of the Episcopal Church at Abilene, officiated. Mr. Cook died at 2:30 a. m. September 29 in Callahan County Hospital after a few days illness.

Born October 29, 1865 at Thorp Springs, Mr. Cook had lived in Baird since 1903. He was a retired railroad special officer for the Texas & Pacific, working for that company from 1909 until August 1937. Before working for the T & P, he was a rancher. In 1887 he worked on the XIT Ranch, and at the time of his death was the oldest living cowboy who had worked on the XIT.

Mr. Cook was married to Miss Zoe Cardwell in 1898. He was a member of the Episcopal Church, the Masonic Lodge of Sweetwater and the I.O.O.F. Lodge of Baird.

Survivors are his wife, Mrs. W. J. Cook, Baird; one daughter, Mrs. Clara Estes, Baird; one son, Paul Cook, Dallas; two grandchildren, one great grandchild; two brothers, Henry Cook of Lorraine, Harvey Cook of Colorado City; one sister, Mrs. Ruby Robertson of Lorraine.

TRUCK WRECK VICTIM DIES

David Harding, 20, Eastland truck driver, died in Callahan County Hospital here about 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon of injuries suffered in a highway accident earlier Wednesday.

His body was taken to the Hamner Funeral Home at Eastland and was shipped to Pine Bluff, Ark., Thursday for funeral services. Harding parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Harding, Sr., live in Pine Bluff.

He is also survived by a brother, William E. Harding of Eastland.

The young man was driving 16 head of cattle to Lorraine for the S. S. Faircloth trucking firm of Eastland when the accident occurred seven miles east of Baird. The truck plummeted into a creek on Highway 80.

Harding suffered a broken neck, chest injuries and other internal injuries.

Twelve cattle were killed in the crash and the truck was demolished. Faircloth estimated damage to truck and cattle at about \$5,000. Harding had been working for Faircloth for the past six months.

RELATIVES HURST IN SECOND MISHAP

Vernon Rains of Cisco, brother-in-law of young Harding's brother, William E. Harding, remained at Callahan County Hospital Wednesday night with his three-year-old daughter, Vernon Joyce.

Vernon Joyce fell out of the Rains automobile Wednesday afternoon when the family was returning to Cisco after visiting Harding at the Baird hospital.

The child received cuts about the head, but was not believed to be seriously injured, her father said.

CLYDE GROCERY LOTTED OF \$225

Merchandise and cash totaling about \$225 was taken from the R. M. Pyeat Grocery in downtown Clyde in a burglary believed to have occurred after midnight Monday night.

Entrance was gained to the building by cutting a hole about 12 by 14 inches in a large sheet iron door at the back of the store and reaching through the hole to slip a bolt from a large lock.

The burglars apparently started the hole with a chisel and then used some kind of knife to cut it.

About \$7 in small change was taken from the cash register, along with 45 or more cartons of cigarettes, a case of canned chili, five cases of coffee and two cured hams.

The lock had been broken from the store safe in the office and papers scattered about the floor, but no money was found in the safe.

Carbon's peppy football team will meet the Baird Bears at the Bear's Den in Baird tonight. The game was scheduled to be held at Carbon, but due to a lighting problem at Carbon, the game will be played here. Football fans are asked to spread the word and let everyone know about this change.

Tonight's game with Carbon will be the Bear's first conference game. Although the local boys have lost to the tough competition encountered this season, the game tonight might be a different story. With the support of the home town people on our home field, the Bears will have a better chance of winning.

Following is a write-up of the Santa Anna-Baird game, turned in by the school:

Last Friday night, Sept. 29th, the Baird Bears met defeat when they tangled with the Santa Ann Mountaineers. Everyone of the boys played a fine game. To start the game, Kyle Meadows kicked a high, end-over-end boot which the Mountaineers returned to their own 45 yard line. Early in the first quarter, both sides fumbled several times, but they finally got used to the slick ball and settled down to business. In the first quarter both teams fought for a TD but neither succeeded.

It was early in the second quarter that the Mountaineers forced their way through the Baird line for a 65 yard run to make the first touchdown of the game. The extra point was good and the score was 7-0 in favor of the Mountaineers. But the Bears were not discouraged and kept plugging Jimmy Higgins and Randal Ivy through the line for several first downs. Late in the second quarter with the score still 7-0, the Bears opened up a successful passing attack, completing 3 out of 4 passes. Receivers for Curtis Chatham's excellent passes were Jonny West, Donny West and Randal Ivy.

In the first half the Mountaineers also tried passing but had 3 intercepted by Randal Ivy, and Curtis Chatham. The Bears were on a touchdown drive deep in Santa Anna's territory when the whistle sounded the half.

At the beginning of the second half, the Bears had their choice of kicking or receiving, and Captain Cecil Stroope chose to receive. The kickoff went to half-back Jimmy Higgins and he ran the ball back for a twenty yard return. Until midway in the third quarter, the ball remained around the 50 yard line until the Mountaineers were forced to kick, getting off a long boot all the way back to the Bear's 5 yard line. Baird was forced to kick after 3 unsuccessful attempts to bring the ball out of the danger zone. The kick was blocked by Santa Anna and they took the ball on the Bear's 7 yard line. On the next down, the Mountaineers plunged over for the second TD of the game. The try for extra point was successful and the score stood 14-0, with the Bears holding the short end.

After the second touchdown the Bears fought hard to score, but were unable to do it. In the middle of the last quarter, Santa Anna scored once more around their own right end. The try for extra point was no good so the score was 20-0. The Bears spent the rest of the last quarter valiantly fighting to score, but the whistle caught them before they could do it.

In spite of the score, the game was very close. Both teams played a fine game and the Bears will fight hard and beat the socks off Carbon Friday in their first conference game of the season.

TROWBRIDGE BUYS BLACKSMITH SHOP

In a deal that was closed last week, J. A. Trowbridge, trucking contractor, purchased the blacksmith shop from C. J. Ault and will set up his truck headquarters there. Mr. Ault operated the blacksmith shop for about five years, having bought the business from T-Bone Barnhill. Mr. Trowbridge will use the place to service his fleet of big trucks.

MRS. C. Z. ANDERSON MAKES FINE SAUCE

The Star editor is grateful to Mrs. C. Z. Anderson for a jar of delicious sauce. She has a secret recipe for the sauce, and it is the best we have ever tasted.



Photo by Hunter

Mrs. Rosa Ryan, librarian at Callahan County Library, is shown above issuing books to youngsters who are frequent visitors there. The library held open house last Friday and many visitors called to see the library and museum which are located in the basement of the courthouse. The library serves 20 communities of the county and 3,860 books were circulated in the year 1949. Books are free to any resident of the county as the library is operated on a non-profit basis. The Baird Wednesday Club sponsors the library and Mrs. Ryan's salary is paid jointly by the Baird Municipal Light Plant and Callahan County. Mrs. Ryan's courteous helpfulness is appreciated by all who go to the library and museum whether for a visit or to obtain a book to read.

Clubmen Invite Omar Burleson To Speak Here October 18th

Congressman Omar Burleson will be invited to speak to the Callahan County Club on the 3rd Wednesday in October. This action was taken Wednesday when the club learned that Mr. Burleson would be in this area this month.

J. Brice Jones was appointed as chairman of the industrialization committee which is composed of Glen Rockey, Leslie Bryant, Dr. M. L. Stubblefield and Ray Black. The committee will lay plans for attracting small industries to Baird, raising funds for the projects, and compiling a survey showing the industrial possibilities of this area.

A fair committee was appointed to meet with the Callahan County Sheriff's Posse to see if the county fair can be held at the rodeo grounds. The committee will report its findings to the fair association. Another committee from the Clyde Lions Club will present a proposal for the fair to be held near Clyde and the fair officials will determine the best offer.

Max Bentley of Abilene spoke briefly to the club about the Sweeney Diabetic Foundation at Gainesville, Texas. After the luncheon, which was held in the basement of the Methodist Church, several members made liberal contributions to the foundation. Mr. Bentley explained that it cost \$300 to send one child through the clinic. The foundation takes any diabetic child whether its parents can pay the bill or not. It depends almost entirely on the contributions individuals make.

FINE PEPPERS

Mrs. Albro Wilson and Mrs. Otto Schaffrina came in to see the Star editor Monday and Mrs. Wilson brought us some very fine peppers that were grown in her garden in the Midway community. We are especially fond of the variety of peppers she brought us and we appreciated her thoughtfulness.

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TEXAS MEDICINE HAD AN HUMBLE BEGINNING

By ROSS PHARES



The story of medicine in early Texas is a strange mixture of superstitions, home remedies, herb doctors, and "saw-bone" surgery. College trained doctors were few and far between. In view of such hazards as unsuspected mosquitoes, and arrows, it seems remarkable that as many pioneers pulled through as did. Indeed, they must have been a hardy and courageous lot.

Among the superstitions that made the treatment of slaves difficult was one concerning calomel—a chemical so severe to the human body that it might have been a blessing to humanity if the slaves had won out. The Negroes believed that this powder was composed of the bones of dead people ground to powder. The castor oil that followed these "rounds" of tor-

turous "cures" they contended was extracted from the same bodies that furnished the bones for the calomel.

If Doctor Pedro Lartigue's idea about the cause of bilious fever was not an outright superstition, he left no scientific basis for his findings. In July, 1809, the commandant at Trinidad reported that not a single soldier was available for service due to the fever. The governor sent Dr. Lartigue to check on the epidemic. The trees, he announced, were the cause of the malady. The doctor's prescription: cut down all the trees as soon as possible. Just why or how the trees caused the disease seems not to have gotten into the "medical" report.

Malaria fever, in the early days, was attributed at one time or another to about every thing imaginable except mosquitoes. "Bad air," bad food, over-exercising, too much sunshine were high on the list of suspects. A Houston newspaper, in 1843, made this enlightening observation: "It has generally been noticed that fevers are most frequent just after the excitement of the September election." For the health and comfort of the voting public the paper offered its advice on the subject: "... We hope that all will bear this in mind and endeavor to avoid all unnecessary excitement; neither giving way to passion nor intemperance."

The most general treatment for malaria involved the traditional "puke, purge, and bleed" these harsh treatments were supposed to relieve the patient by depletion. "When bleeding was "needed" the barber was usually called in to perform this and other surgical "necessities." Some of the Indian medicine men availed themselves of the scientific learning of the civilized white man, and took post graduate work in this field. Often the Spaniards called the redskin medicos to their bedside in the absence of white physicians. The Indian practitioners developed a technique for hurrying up slow leaks in veins. They sucked the wound.

In time Peruvian bark was administered for malaria. This was a distressing treatment because of the upsetting effects on the patients stomach and the difficulty in measuring uniform dosage. The ultimate discovery and usage of quinine was one of the greatest boons that ever came to Texas.

At one time, the most dreaded scourge in Texas was smallpox. Brown sugar was considered a treatment for the disease. At least there is record of a Captain Jose Miguel del Moral, of La Bahia, writing to Governor Munoz stating that he is sending soldiers to San Antonio to purchase brown sugar for the treatment of smallpox.

The first efforts at vaccination against smallpox in Texas was primitive and crude. But anything was to be risked in preference to this dangerous, scarring disease. The first materials sent to the province for vaccination were "a vial of pus

and a paper sack of small-pox scabs," along with instructions for the use of the scabs. One wonders if, at times, primitive treatments may have been worse than the diseases.

Putnam Personals

Mrs. W. D. Fleming Pertinent Paragraphs Pertaining To Putnam People

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Heysler and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Coffee have been fishing at the Buchanan Dam the past week. Caught lots of fish and good time had by all.

Mrs. Earl Rutherford, LaVerne and Cecil attended a shower in Merkel Thursday night honoring Miss June Nalley, bride elect of Mr. Hubert D. Reese of Leuders. Miss Nally is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nalley of Merkel.

Mr. Lester Stewart has been quite sick with the shingles the past few weeks. His many friends will be glad to hear he is home from the hospital and feeling some better.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rutherford, Tuesday and Wednesday were S-Sgt. Howard Quarles, a native of Alabama and Tennessee, and S-Sgt. and Mrs. Johnnie Williamson of Mendenhall, Miss. and Monroe, La., respectively. Being friends of their son, Cecil and the former two of his classmates in the Air Forces' Radar Mechanic course at Keesler A. F. B. Miss, since November of last year, they accompanied him this far in route to their new assignment in New Mexico and California.

S-Sgt. Cecil H. Rutherford has been assigned to Greater Pittsburg Municipal Airport, Penn. with ten days leave in transit. There he will maintain Radar which is used in the interest of the Air Weather Service, a subordinate organization of the Military Air Transport Service, U. S. Air Force.

Mr. and Mrs. I. W. McCrum of Moran were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clark Thursday night.

Mrs. J. A. Heysler and Miss Gladys Riggs are spending a few days in Wichita Falls with the Shields Heyslers and T. A. Hicks.

Mrs. M. E. Paregian, Iva and Opal of Madill, Oklahoma, have been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee White this week.

J. P. Tatum of Clyde had a nice birthday dinner at his home Sunday, in honor of his 79th birthday.

Bear Facts

BEAR FACTS STAFF Editor: Janice McQueen Ass't. Editor: Naoma Poindexter Bus. Manager: Mary Beasley Sports Editor: O. B. Spence Typists: Mary Beasley Fay Strickland, Jerry Betcher



Janice McQueen

Editor of Bear Facts, Janice McQueen, is the daughter of Mrs. Horace McQueen and her friends include the entire student body.

SENIOR SENIORITY (Ambitions)

Wanda Floyd—Shorter working hours and more pay. Fay Strickland—Dancer (Bubble) at Coney Island. Alice Ramirez—A senior ring. Naoma Poindexter—Sales woman (of men's clothing). Dolores Hunter—A seat on the pep squad bus coming back from the games (preferably with a boy).

Janice McQueen—To chew gum in civics and Texas History. Jerry Betcher—Blonde haired girl (?).

O. B. Spence—Ear muffs large enough to cover a considerable portion of his ears this winter.

Cecil Stroppe—Somebody to tell a good joke.

Mary Beasley—To nurse old bachelors and not to fall in love with them.

James Schaffrina—To finish High School.

For the posture contest the Seniors chose Dolores Hunter, Janice McQueen, Jerry Betcher and James Schaffrina.

JUN JABBER

We Juniors had a very successful cooked food sale Saturday at Black's Food Store. We netted roughly \$50.00. If we keep this up we are sure to have lots of fun in both our Junior and Senior years.

The dirt this week: It seems that three girls are giving one poor, defenseless, young man a rush. Luck to you "feller."

It is reported to us that Glenda Yeager, member of our class with polio, is improving rapidly. We are missing her very much but we know she will be back very soon.

It seems that all Junior boys fall for freshmen girls. Look around your own pasture once in a while boys.

Mildred, hon, please make up your mind. It seems that Chevrolets are

the most wanted cars now. Well so long for now. See you next week.

SOPHOMORE NEWS

Contestants for the posture contest to be held October 4, 1950 were elected. They are: boys, Jimmy Higgins, Eddy Pierson. Girls are, Pat Barnhill and Fay Etta Faircloth.

EIGHTH GRADE

We elected Mrs. Sladous and Mrs. Corn for the room mothers. Mrs. Nodge and Mr. Shrader were appointed sponsors.

Our class had the assembly program this week. Carolyn Nichols was chairman.

F. F. A. NEWS

Greenhands of the Baird F. F. A. Chapter weren't feeling so well Tuesday morning as they had been initiated the night before.

The initiation started at 7:30 p. m. Monday. There were 19 members present and 17 guests. It was a very successful initiation.

Wednesday morning at 9:00 p. m. the Baird F. F. A. Chapter went to the West Texas Fair. It was F. A. day at the Fair and the Ag. boys got in free.

IDEAL TEACHER

Physique: Mr. Brandon Eyebrows: Mrs. Nichols Hair: Mr. Ellis Eyes: Mr. Briggs Teeth: Mrs. White Personality: Miss Settle Nose: Mrs. Briggs Smile: Mr. Reese Feet: Mr. Rowland

POSTURE CONTEST

The Freshman class in Homemaking will sponsor the annual posture contest Wednesday, October 4th.

Two boys and two girls will be chosen to represent each class.

A copy of the 1951 headlight will be given the first place winner.

THE DRAMATIC CLUB

The Dramatic Club has selected "The Hardwick Mystery" for presentation at the Halloween Carnival. The cast includes Betty Clark, Franklin Freeland, Jo Ann Havens, Kyle Meadows, Robert Barnhill, Patsy Betcher, Alvin Williams, Charles Hinkle, and Rondol Price. It is a thrilling murder story and should provide sufficient thrills for Halloween night.

SPANISH CLUB

The second year Spanish students met Tuesday and elected the following officers for the 1950-1951 school year: President: Donny West V. President: Eddy Pierson Secretary: Martha Gilliland Treasurer: George Sutphen

F. H. A. Homemaking students met September 20 and organized the Future Homemakers of America. Officers are: President: Martha Bruce V. President: Elizabeth Carroll Secretary: Mary Beasley Reporter: Janice McQueen The Future Homemakers of America initiation was held Tuesday, September 26. Refreshments of cookies and punch were served to approximately 20 girls.

As a part of the initiation, the girls were presented with red and white ribbons, by the president, Martha Bruce. If by any chance, the ribbons were lost, the girls had to walk from the graveyard. Everyone had a good time.

LUNCHROOM MENUS

(October 9-13) MONDAY—Steak and Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Black-Eyed Peas, Buttered Rolls, Pear Preserves

TUESDAY—Lima Beans, Buttered Beets, Mixed Vegetable Salad, Corn Bread, Chocolate Iced Cupcakes.

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GAY TECHNICOLOR MUSICAL HAS JUNE HAYER, MacRAE

All the warm nostalgia, the liltting music, gay laughs and carefree atmosphere of vaudeville shows, song and dance routines, waltzes and violins in the colorful motion picture panorama on Sunday and Monday when "The Daughter of Rosie O'Grady" opens at the Plaza Theatre.

Starring June Hayer and Gordon MacRae, this Technicolor film produced by Warner Bros. is hearded as one of the best of the Hollywood offerings to cover the period of vaudeville days in the last decade.

The story is heartwarming. The daughter of an ex-vaude-villain, played by June Hayer, is forbidden to try for the stage by her irate parent. She does so however, obtaining the aid of a notable figure of the show world of that period. This is Tony Pastor, played by Gordon MacRae who thus gets ample scope for his singing talents. When at the climax she is fired from a new show in order to force a decision of choice upon her, it is her father who sends her back to her greatest triumph on the boards at the side of the great Pastor.

For Miss Hayer, "The Daughter of Rosie O'Grady" is an important vehicle for the singing and dancing talents she possesses, and in Technicolor she has no peer for beauty in Hollywood, this being her 13th consecutive film in the color medium.

Also in the cast are the popular Cuddie Sakall and James Barton. The latter created the famous Jeter Lester role in "Tobacco Road."

David Butler handled the direction for Warner Bros. while LeRoy Prinz staged the many dance numbers in the film.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hart of Ft. Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hart last week and accompanied them to Clairmont where they attended the 30th wedding anniversary of Dr. and Mrs. W. M. McLaury.

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Senator LeBlanc Says South Has Great Industrial Future

Now Is the Time to Start Getting Somewhere, Says HADACOL Owner

Lafayette, La. (Sp.)—Senator Dudley J. LeBlanc, colorful owner of HADACOL, wants the South to sell its advantages to the nation just as he is selling HADACOL to the rest of the country.

The Senator spoke to about 500,000 people on his recent half million dollar good-will tour of 10 southern states. His theme was the fallacy of the South producing raw products, shipping them north for processing and then paying freight to bring the finished product back home.

The Senator pulled his handkerchief out of his pocket waving it to crowds that ranged from 25,000 to 60,000. "This handkerchief was made from cotton grown in the South," he said. "The cotton was shipped to Massachusetts and made into this finished product. Then we in the South paid the freight on it back home where we grew the cotton."

"That mill in Massachusetts furnished employment to folks up there and paid taxes that created schools and improved their economy. Why couldn't those northern folks move factories down here and give employments to our folks? I tell you, they would if we sell them the wonderful advantages of the South just as we are selling HADACOL to the rest of the nation."

Senator LeBlanc is spending a great deal of money on colored sound pictures of the HADACOL Good Will Show to display the advantages of southern industry. He plans to show these in theaters. He is also preparing an elaborate booklet to distribute throughout the nation.



Senator Dudley J. LeBlanc

"I feel that when a firm has become as large as HADACOL that it owes it to its people to do more than sell just itself," said Senator LeBlanc.

Senator LeBlanc presented Mickey Rooney, Burns and Allen, Carmen Miranda, Connie Boswell, Roy Acuff, Ernest Tubbs, Minnie Pearl, Sharkey and His Dixieland Band, Frakson the Magician, and Marie Germain LeBlanc.

HADACOL is now selling at the rate of more than \$2,000,000 per month and the Senator is planning to increase sales to \$50,000,000 if he can obtain enough raw materials.

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EDITORIAL

THIS IS THE WAY YOU MAY WIN PRIZES IN THE BAIRD STAR CONTEST

The Baird Star's popularity subscription contest opened Monday, but nominations for contestants will not be closed until October 18th. At that time all contestants with less than 1,000 votes will be dropped off, and the others will run the race to the finish.

If you want to try to win one of the big beautiful prizes offered in this contest, fill out the nomination blank elsewhere in this issue and mail it to The Baird Star. All contestants receive 100 free votes when they are nominated. For each subscription they turn in to The Baird Star they receive 200 votes. When one person subscribes for The Baird Star and any one of the other publications listed in this contest, the contestant turning in the subscription order will receive 500 votes. By subscribing for The Baird Star, Frontier Times, Abilene Reporter-News, and the Ft. Worth Star-Telegram, a total of 1100 votes will be given.

On November 29th at 6 p. m. the contest will close and the three contestants receiving the most votes will select their choice of the prizes. The contestant receiving the most votes will have first choice, the next highest contestant will get second choice of prizes and the third high contestant will get the third prize.

The prizes are on display at The Baird Star office—a 10-foot Norge Refrigerator sponsored by Morgan's Appliances is valued at \$399.95; an automatic Hot-point electric range sponsored by Black's Farm Store is valued at \$329.95; and a combination Philco radio valued at \$269.95 is sponsored by Anderson Appliances. The firms are regular advertisers in The Baird Star and we take pride in offering these fine prizes from their stores. When the contest is over and the winners take their pick, the sponsor of the prize will assist in its installation and will stand behind the appliance just the same as if the winner had purchased it directly from them. We enjoy doing business with firms like these and we know the winners of the prizes will appreciate them too.

These are some of the best prizes that we could obtain. Each one is the best of its kind. The Philco radio-record player, in a beautiful cabinet, has a wonderful tone and is the highest priced radio Anderson Appliances carry. Mr. Anderson insisted that the best be given as a prize in this contest.

The Hot-Point electric range is fully automatic and built to give years and years of trouble-free service. The deep-well cooker, the automatic oven, and many other latest features gives the lady in the kitchen something to make her happy every day of the year. Ray Black and his partner-father, J. R. Black, were glad to sponsor this fine stove, even though the Hot-point automatics are getting scarcer as the nation prepares for war. If they

were going to give anything, they wanted to give the best.

George Morgan said "There is no better refrigerator on the market than this 10-foot self-defrosting Norge." He told us that he was delighted to be represented in the contest by this big Norge as one of the prizes. This Norge is the last word in home refrigerators and will be worth any contestant's time and effort to win it.

With the contest lasting only until November 29th, contestants will have only a short time to work to pile up votes in their favor. The winners will be well repaid for their efforts by receiving either one of the valuable prizes. In case of a tie for any place the winner will be decided by the judges. Duplicate prizes will not be given.

A coupon good for 10 free votes will appear in The Star each week. Contestant may write his or her name on the coupon and vote it with as many others as they can find. Friends of contestants may use the free votes to vote for their favorites by bringing or mailing them to The Baird Star. These free votes are dated and must be voted accordingly or they won't be counted.

Look over the list of contestants and see their scores this week. Each one is started with 100 free votes. Next week there will be more contestants in the race. Watch these scores grow each week and help your favorite every way you can. This is going to be a lot of fun for everyone, contestants and voters alike.

Mrs. W. L. Bryant and baby daughter, Sandra, returned to their home in Opelousas, La., Saturday when Mr. Bryant came for them. Mrs. Bryant came home with her mother, Mrs. Perry Hughes, two weeks ago after undergoing a serious operation. Mrs. Hughes spent seven weeks in Opelousas during her daughter's operation, and after her stay here she is reported to be recovering nicely.

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Marguerite McClendon, daughter of Mrs. John F. McClendon, returned to San Angelo, Friday, Sept. 29th, after spending a three weeks vacation with her mother. In San Angelo she will join four other student nurses to go to Galveston where she will affiliate in Psychotherapy at John Sealy Hospital for three months. Marguerite is a senior student nurse at Shannon West Texas Memorial Hospital in San Angelo.



"STARS IN MY CROWN" RICH IN HEART APPEAL

Ray Best, a soldier from Shepard Field, was a guest in the Albro Wilson home at Midway Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Mason and son, Ronnie, of Sweetwater, visited Mrs. Mason's sister, Mrs. W. C. Pruitt and Mr. Pruitt, Sunday and attended the rodeo.

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make themselves felt on almost every member of the village and he even wins the iconoclastic Doc Harris over to his side when he saves the life of the latter's fiancée, Faith, after all the doctor's medical knowledge has failed. Only one man proves stubborn in his resistance to Josiah's precepts of honor and humility. He is Lon Backett, the town's richest man, who tries to exert his own authority over that of the law, but who in the picture's stirring climax, is forced to bow to the stronger will of the indomitable preacher.

Although "Stars in My Crown" has its share of rugged action, it is the atmosphere details of a small, growing village, the homespun humor and the vivid naturalness of characterization which give the picture its warmth and color. There is the glowing sequence, for instance, in which the experienced Uncle Prill and the neophyte John go fishing or the uproariously funny Medicine Show scenes, or the episode in which Doc Harris removes a fish hook from a young victim, or that in which Josiah backs the town bully into a pool of mud. Then there are the various moments in which old-fashioned ballads and folk tunes of the period are sung in choral groups, an authentic as well as charmingly melodic touch.

The pictures has been beautifully cast, with Joel McCrea's portrait of the parson, who can preach with his fists as well as with words, one of the most satisfying characterizations he has ever attempted. Ellen Drew is excellent as his industrious young wife, with Dean Stockwell winning many of the laughs in the role of little John who would like it always to be summer so that there would be no school. Standing out in a large supporting cast are Alan Hale as the parson's staunch supporter, Lewis Stone as the benighted Doc Harris, Sr., James Mitchell as the son who follows in his footsteps, Amanda Blake as Faith, Juano Hernandez as the genial Uncle Prill, Charles Kemper as the Medicine Showman and Ed Begley as the avaricious Lon Backett.

Marshal Alexander and daughter, Alice Faye, of Corpus Christi spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Alexander.

Rowden Round-Up

Irene Mauldin
Community Activities Reliably Reported by The Star Reporter.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin and family Tuesday night were Mrs. W. F. Jones, Cecil and Oscar, Horace Bains, and Mr. and Mrs. Olin English.

Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Myrick and Danny and Don Mauldin were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Blan Odom and Mike Sunday.

Visiting Grandmother Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rose Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Truitt Hollingshead and Tommy of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Miller and children, Mr. and Mrs. Voncille Gibbs and Judy, and Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Odom and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Duncan and children were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Akins Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Hornsby and son Tommy are visiting in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Henderson and daughter of Lubbock have been visiting relatives in Rowden this past weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Alexander spent Saturday with her sister, Mrs. L. E. Hale and Mr. Hale at San Angelo.

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HEALTH FACTS

AUSTIN — A new service has been established within the Bureau of Sanitary Engineering at the State Department of Health to handle the thousands of radiation hazards...

It will perform six vital functions, all dealing with finding and decontaminating dangerous radioactive areas, Dr. Cox said. He listed those functions as:

1. Pre-disaster training program. Men and women will have to be trained in the use and interpretation of radioactivity detection instruments...

2. Detection device distribution. Those men and women will naturally need instruments to detect radioactivity and to protect themselves. Getting such items as geiger counters, ionization chambers, pocket chambers, and film badges—all radioactivity detection instruments—will be the job.

3. Monitoring crews, rescue workers, doctors, and nurses will have to have protective clothing such as hoods, gloves, respirators, and coveralls before they can safely go into contaminated areas. Clothing for this work must be secured.

4. Field monitoring. Teams of radiation experts will locate areas of residual radioactivity. Geiger counters and the other detection devices can seek out the odorless, tasteless, and colorless radioactive particles that can burn and destroy human tissue and cause changes in

body cell structure. Experts will check buildings, streams, medical supplies, food and so forth, that might have been contaminated. Danger zones will be marked so that people can keep out of them.

5. Decontamination. Radioactivity will be destroyed by scrubbing, sandblasting, burying, and isolating the objects or areas found to be contaminated with the tricky gamma rays, and Alpha and Beta particles. Monitoring squads and rescue workers will have to be cleaned when they come in from the field.

6. Exposure histories. The radioactivity to which emergency workers have been exposed will have to be recorded. This can be told from readings on film badges and pocket chambers. If workers get more than their "maximum allowable lifetime dose" of radioactivity, they will have to be kept from getting any more or it could be fatal to them, Dr. Cox said.

Denton Doings

Jerry Whitley

The Tarrant reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rick Johnston Sunday. Sixty-one relatives and friends attended. It will be held next year the last Sunday in July.

Mrs. Harlon Davis, who was operated on last week is doing fine.

Billy Thayne Cox was killed in Korea Sept. 22. Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Whitley Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Pete Sherman and Jeannie, Mr. and Mrs. George Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Hodges, Carolyn and Larry, Pat Whitley and Marlene Johnson of Abilene.

Office ruled forms. The Star.

WARNING ISSUED ON LAMP TUBES

NEW YORK. — Industrial representatives have joined with New York City officials in issuing a warning concerning disposal of burned out fluorescent lamps.

At conference called by the department of health and sanitation last week, it was said that broken fluorescent tubes may create health hazards.

The tubes—of which 200 million are said to be in use throughout the nation—are reported coated on the inside with a phosphor which usually contains beryllium, a toxic substance.

It was said that skin cuts from broken tubes might cause a condition known as granuloma, a benign skin tumor. There also is a danger in inhaling dust from broken tubes, it was reported.

The conference, including representatives of firms which manufacture the tubes, unanimously adopted this list of precautions for disposing of burned-out tubes:

- 1. Keep discarded tubes away from children.
2. Never break tubes or place tubes in incinerator or open containers in the street.
3. Deliver tubes directly to refuse trucks.
4. Should a tube be broken, sweep up fragments and wrap them in heavy paper. Never handle broken fragments without gloves.
5. If cut by a broken tube, consult a doctor at once.

Midway Musings

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

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Best went to Dallas Sunday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Best's nephew.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wilson last weekend were her sons, Charles Hallmark, C. J. Wilson and Mrs. Wilson.

Corkey Cook, who is in the Navy, is visiting his mother, Mrs. R. W. Cook, and other relatives here and in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Griffin and children, Tommy, Joel and Gayle Ann, have moved into the house vacated by the Carl Cook family. We are glad to have the Dick Griffin family in our community.

Edmund Webb has been on the sick list for a week or more.

The Merry Quilters met Monday with a large number present, and made quilts for Mrs. [Name obscured].

Mrs. H. C. Foy and children of Brownwood visited her parents Saturday and Sunday, and Mrs. H. P. Foy in Baird Sunday evening.

CARD OF THANKS I want to thank my friends and neighbors for their kindness and thoughtfulness, for the nice flowers and visits in the home while I was ill. Especially do I thank Dr. Griggs and the W.M.U. of the First Baptist Church. May God's richest blessings rest upon each and everyone is my prayer. Mrs. E. L. Wood.

CARD OF THANKS We wish to express our deepest appreciation to our friends in Baird and to the staff of the Callahan County Hospital for the kindness and sympathy given us in our time of need. The family of W. J. Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Bell and son, Bruce O'Brian, arrived Thursday from Pecos for a weekend visit with relatives and friends. Their daughter, Billie Beth, will come after school Friday.

FUTURE FARMERS HOLD JOINT INITIATION

F.F.A. history was made Monday night. Officers from the Clyde Chapter of the Future Farmers of America, and twenty-two officers and members of the Eula Chapter were present for Greenhand Initiation. Ceremonies for the initiation were held in the local gymnasium, sponsored by the Baird Chapter.

Both the Eula and Clyde schools have new departments of agriculture. The following officers from the Clyde Chapter were present: President, Paul Dugan; Vice-President, Bernie Cook; Secretary, Joe Webb; Treasurer, Bailey Rogers; Reporter, Allen Jones; Sentinel, Charlie Webb; Parliamentarian, Jimmie Taylor; 2nd Vice-President, Kenneth Shipman; 3rd Vice-President, Roland Driggers; and Historian, Robert Collins.

We are proud to have both of these FFA Chapters in our county. There will be occasions for get-togethers between the four county Chapters.

Some of the officers from the Eula Chapter are: President, Burl Loving; Vice-President, Billy Jess Tarrant; Secretary, Waylan Warren; Treasurer, Bud Logan; Reporter, Bob Favor; Parliamentarian, Curtis Spurrier; Sentinel, Niel Goodman; Historian, Hulen Spurrier. Members from Eula were Dan Antille, David McClure, Johnnie Putnam, Donald Ray, Carrol Versyp, Leon Zachry, Ken Anderson, Gerald Ball, Douglas Britton, Kenneth Downing, Jack Felton, Tommy Harris, Riley Rosinbaum and Don Tarrant. Advisor Rock and Supt. Smith accompanied the boys here.

Refreshments of soft drinks was served to approximately one hundred members and guests.

MRS. HEYSER HOSTESS TO PUTNAM STUDY CLUB

The door to the Woman's Study Club of Putnam was opened Monday, Sept. 25th, at the home of Mrs. Fred Heyser with a luncheon.

"Texas Under Six Flags" was the motif carried out in the table decorations and in the menu. "Texas" is the adopted course of study for the year. The serving table was laid in green and yellow, covered with a green linen cloth and lunch served from yellow Pottery Lazy Susan. Red zenias in a graceful yellow vase added color to the pretty setting.

Twenty-four club members and two guests, Mmes. F. P. Shackelford, Sr. and W. D. Fleming, found their places at individual tables covered with

bright cloths. The center with a small pot of cactus. Place cards were small, hand-painted Texas plaques, each one a different Texas scene. On the back of each plaque was printed the menu. "Texas Flag Menu" consisting of Spanish Rice, French Bread, Mexican Pepper, Basket filled with English Peas, Confederate Yams, Stars and Stripe Salad, Lone Star Ice Cream, Tea and Coffee.

After lunch the club was called to order by the newly elected president, Mrs. Heyser, who introduced the officers who are to serve with her.

The following program was given: Roll Call, "A Texas Brag," Retiring President's message, Mrs. Douglas Fry; Opening the Doors for the Year, Mrs. Fred Heyser; Looking over the House Plans, (discussing and distribution of year books) Mrs. R. L. Clinton, Constitution and By-Laws, Mrs. John Cook.

A short business session was held after which the club adjourned to meet Oct. 9th, with Mrs. John Cook.

Members present were: Mmes. R. L. Clinton, W. B. Swim, Mabel Carrico, Leo Clinton, John Cook, C. A. Ditmore, S. M. Eubank, Douglas Fry, A. B. Hutchison, I. G. Mobley, H. A. Pruet, R. B. Taylor, E. C. Waddell, L. A. Williams, R. D. Williams, J. A. Yarbrough, Miss Ruth Mobley and Miss Betty Mobley.

HONORED WITH PARTY

Jimmie John Trowbridge, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Trowbridge, was honored on his third birthday, October 3rd, with a party at his home. Games were enjoyed by all.

Cake and punch were served to the following: Carl Sue Hunter, Ann and Tommie Barton, Raymond Allman, Marjle Ann Curtis, Kathy Gallaway, Kitzy and Danny Ross, Yvonne and Dolores Shelnut, George Ricker, Frank Windham, Jr., Larry Towler, Charlene Shelton, Reba Joyce Bolenger and Nancy Kay Gilbreath.

Represented by gifts were: Pat and Mike Turner, Billy Bolenger, Mmes. E. H. Turner, Joe Pierce, J. L. Trowbridge.

Cakes were served to Mmes. Ray Gallaway, Roy Gilbreath, Tom Barton and Tom Wylie.

Attending the meeting of the executive board and club presidents of Sixth District T.F.W.C. at Brownwood, Saturday were Mmes. Brightwell, Blackburn, Blackburn, S. L. McElroy, Baird, Mmes. E. G. Hampton, F. S. Bouchette, T. O. Dulaney, Clyde, Mrs. R. L. Clinton, Putnam.

DELINQUENT REGISTRANTS TO BE PROSECUTED

The Selective Service Board No. 115, Abilene, announces that the following list of delinquent registrants who have not complied with the Selective Service Law, will be reported to the U. S. District Attorney for prosecution:

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"CARIBOO TRAIL" BASED ON ACTUAL HISTORICAL FACT

Randolph Scott's new western, "The Cariboo Trail," the Cinecolor Nat Holt production released by Twentieth Century-Fox, and coming next Wednesday and Thursday to the Plaza's screen, is based on a little known but important and interesting bit of history.

While the California gold rush of 1849 is common knowledge, the fact is that in the 1890's another memorable gold strike was found—this time in the fabulous wilderness country of central British Columbia known as the Cariboo.

San Francisco actually found itself depopulated as thousands, greedily following the lure of the precious yellow metal, poured into the Cariboo country. And, before the great rush had subsided, about \$20,000,000 in gold was taken from the region.

There were some men, however, who, more foreseeing, stayed in the rich and fertile Cariboo land, to make their living by hunting, farming and raising stock.

Such a man is portrayed by Randolph Scott in "The Cariboo Trail," a man whose yearning for a secure farming existence must conquer the lust for gold which turned lifelong friends into enemies and made villains of the many whose greed became their sole motivating force.

MRS. W. C. PRUITT GROWS FINE TOMATOES

Mrs. W. C. Pruitt stopped the Star editor Tuesday and gave us a sack of tomatoes she grew in her garden. Mrs. Pruitt is

justly proud of her vegetables and flower garden, and we appreciate her letting us sample the tomatoes. Fine rains this year have made wonderful gardens. When water comes from Baird's new lake, vegetables like these may be grown every year.

TAKING JOURNALISM AT SAM HOUSTON

HUNTSVILLE — Among the more than 2,000 students enrolled at Sam Houston State Teachers College is Jack Hunter, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Marvin Hunter, Jr., of Baird. Jack is taking advantage of the school's graphic arts and journalism courses and plans to follow the weekly newspaper business as a career.

Under construction now at Sam Houston State is a \$428,000 graphic arts and journalism building, a \$350,000 student union building, and a \$350,000 music building.

Billy Cutbirth, Jr., left Wednesday for Dallas to report to the Navy. Cutbirth has been in the reserve for the past three years. He spent five years with the Navy in World War II. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Cutbirth, Sr.

Leslie Rickerson performed the marriage ceremony of Mrs. Rickerson's sister, Miss Joy Oglesby and Jack White Saturday evening at Lubbock.

Mrs. Pat Morgan and children, Carl Scott and Pattie, of Odessa visited Mr. Morgan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Morgan the past weekend.

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The photo above of Mr. and Mrs. Buddy McWilliams was taken at their wedding recently by Eddie Brumbaugh, an amateur photographer, who has set up his own dark room and develops his own pictures. The picture was credited last week to Bristow Studio by mistake. Bristow Studio does such fine work, and as this picture was of excellent quality, the error was made. Eddie Brumbaugh has the talent and ability to become a first class photographer and by diligent work is sure to succeed.

Hospital Notes

Mrs. Mae Brooks, Oplin, is improving nicely.

Mrs. Lillian Fewell, who underwent major surgery recently, has returned to her home in Clyde while convalescing.

G. F. Ralston is feeling much better.

Mrs. L. D. Baird and infant son, Cisco Rt., were dismissed the 4th.

Mrs. Emily Clark, a surgical patient, is getting along nicely.

Mrs. Lee Loper was a patient for one day this week.

Mrs. Clifton Kanady and infant son, Cisco, were dismissed the 4th.

Mrs. Lucien Pierce, Oplin, is feeling much better.

Guy W. Moore, Fairfax, Va., was dismissed the 4th.

B. W. Lofton is feeling about as usual.

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Oplin Observations
Joretta Gwin
Odds and Ends Opportunely Offered in Oplin Order.

Mrs. Pricey Pierce of Oplin was taken to the Callahan County Hospital Saturday. She is in a serious condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Peevy and Sylvia Gwin visited Mr. and Mrs. Euclid Gwin and Maurine in Coleman Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Johnson and Mrs. Zack McIntyre and Nancy visited relatives and friends in Baird.

Mrs. Lillian Crawford was a medical patient in the Callahan County Hospital a few days last week.

The students of the Oplin school attended the West Texas Fair at Abilene Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Gwin visited Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Mullican in Baird Friday.

Ruby Jean Jenkins of Crews spent the weekend with Katie Mae Jones.

Mrs. Alma Johnson and Kay visited relatives in Gatesville last week.

Mrs. Randall McNiece and Buster, of Big Lake, visited Mr. and Mrs. Clint McIntyre last weekend.

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Donna Sue Pierce of Oplin, and Wilma Armor spent Saturday night with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Armor.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Coughran and Betty this week were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Garrett, Charlyne and Roddie; Mrs. Theda Heuber, Susan and Wayne of Odessa; Mrs. Addie Williams, Billy, Tommy and Dean of Potosi.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Hodges, Carolyn and Larry, of Abilene, visited Mr. and Mrs. Dolph Hodges Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hawk Roberts visited the Lawson Armors on Wednesday.

Visiting the Elbert Crawford Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Coughran of Abilene, Jimmy Cook of Fort Worth.

Mrs. L. L. Atchley visited her daughter, Mrs. Etta Pearl Morgan and J. L. of Abilene this week.

Peggy Chrane of Potosi spent the weekend with Kathleen Chrane.

Mrs. Sidney Harville of Oplin visited Mrs. Lawson Armor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Harville, Kay and Tony, and Mrs. Callie Windham of McCamey, visited Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Armor Sunday.

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METHODIST CHOIR ELECTS OFFICERS

Methodist choir practice was held Thursday, Sept. 28. After regular practice, a business meeting was held. The following officers were elected: president, Glen Rockey; vice-president, John Shrader, secretary, Mrs. Glen Rockey, organist, Mrs. C. M. Peek, assistant organist, Glen Rockey, Mrs. Vida Hill and Mrs. W. O. Wylie, Jr.

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Texas State Fair Opens October 7th At Dallas For Sixteen Day Run

Ready to open its gates in Dallas Saturday (Oct. 7), unveiling its long-heralded Mid-Century Exposition, the 1950 State Fair of Texas appears destined to produce the biggest splash in its 65-year history and topple all its own previous world's records for state fair attendance.

More than 2,225,000 visitors are expected to throng the 187-acre, \$35,000,000 showgrounds during the fair's 16-day run, Oct. 7-22.

The strong appeal of this edition, officials point out, is due to the most exciting lineup of special events, entertainment and educational attractions ever offered by a state fair, and to the Mid-Century staging which offers "a nostalgic salute to the first half-century and a fascinating preview of the second."

Heading the field of entertainment is "South Pacific," the musical hit of the mid-century, with Janet Blair and Richard Eastham, playing 24 performances in the Auditorium. Sharing the spotlight, glamorwise, is the world premier of the 1951 version of Ice Cycles.

Topped by Sally Rand and her all-new musical revue, Midway shows will include Moon Mulligan, top hillbilly recording artist and composer of "Jole Blon," and eleven other Western stars in the State Fair Hillbilly Jamboree. Diane Ross and her sarong-stealing monkey, with Tirza in her wine bath, will appear in "Peep Show." Betty Lou Williams, 14-year-old "four legged girl," is lead-off attraction in an unparalleled circus of oddities.

The fabulous "Sky Wheels," 90-foot-high double ferris wheel, has been set up at the entrance to the Midway. At the Diamond Garter, new Midway refreshment center seating 1600, "The Drunkard's Daughter," hilarious preaching against sin and gin, has been in rehearsal for days.

Another new free attraction, highlighting the mid-century theme, will be a mile-long spectacle, the "Parade of the Decades," which will wind its way around the grounds nightly. Leading the parade will be the authentic Plymouth Kiltie Band from Detroit, marching in kilts and 10-gallon hats. On opening day, the parade also will be presented in the afternoon.

Livestock feature is the All-American Jersey Show, nation's largest cattle breed show. The "world's champion sow,"—Orland Signal Vol. Sable—will be enthroned in a royal purple stall.

Final tabulation of entries in the Mid-Century Livestock Exposition reveal a grand total of 4424 head of livestock, 1262 more than last year, making this the largest show in the Fair's history. There are 593 head of beef cattle entered, 620 dairy cattle, 680 swine, 303 sheep, 90 Angora goats, 100 Quarter horses, 60 Palominos, 122 American saddle horses.

In the Junior Livestock Show, 1856 head have been entered by 405 4-H Club boys and girls and Future Farmers. Twenty-two states are represented in the 28 breed shows. Premiums total \$72,659.

One of the nation's most famous paintings, "Washington Crossing the Delaware," on loan from the Metropolitan Museum in New York, will be exhibited free at the Fair's Museum of Fine Arts.

Peacetime possibilities of atomic energy will be depicted in the free Science Show by the American Museum of Atomic Energy. Included will be a "working" 20-foot-high model of the atom pile at Oak Ridge, Tenn., and displays from leading industrial research laboratories.

With entries closed in the five classifications of the Women's Division, hundreds of articles ranging from delicate lace and crochet work to canned goods

Ride 'Em, Cowboy



Bull Riding is one of the most popular of many events to be seen at the 19th Annual Texas Prison Rodeo, to be held in Prison Stadium at Huntsville, Texas, each Sunday in October.

are on display ready for Saturday.

Other free shows inside the grounds, which help to make the Fair the biggest educational and entertainment bargain in the world, include amazing high acts twice daily on the Magnolia Stage, the nation's largest display of farm machinery, the South's largest automobile show, and thousands of things to see in the big General Exhibits, Foods, Agriculture and Poultry buildings, Aquarium, Health and Natural History museums, and Hall of State.

Important special events during the Fair's first week include Rural Youth Day, when 100,000 4-H Club boys and girls, Future Farmers and Homemakers are expected; Negro Festival Day, Oct. 9; Old Settlers Day, featuring old fiddlers, grandma beauty, husband and wife calling contests, and an enormous free square dance, Oct. 11; All-College Day, featuring college football games between Texas and Oklahoma, and SMU and Oklahoma A&M, both on Oct. 14.

Soil Conservation District News

Timely rains coupled with extensive cover crop planting have changed a serious wind erosion treat into a favorable situation in most of the Plains areas of Texas and Oklahoma.

The changed outlook was noted in field reports to Louis P. Merrill, regional director of the Soil Conservation Service for Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma and Texas.

"We're still not completely out of danger," Mr. Merrill said. "A great deal depends now on how the residues of the crops are used and the land is handled. Sorghum stalks left standing and not overgrazed will protect the soil against the wind. If plowing is necessary, sub-tillage is best because it leaves crop residues on top and does not make the surface of the soil loose and easy to blow."

"June and July rains brought up a thick growth of weeds. They supply an abundance of residue that will protect the land if kept on the surface or worked into the top 2 or 3 inches of soil."

"Other helpful practices are to plant a cover crop as soon as possible on cotton land when rainfall permits—rye on the loose, sandy soils, and wheat on tighter soils. Rains in late summer usually bring up a good field grasses and weeds that, if left on the surface, furnish protection. Cover crops can also be used on sorghum land to assist the stalks in controlling wind erosion."

"Vetch, Austrian winterpeas, sweetclover, and alfalfa are good cover crops on irrigated land. Improved irrigated pastures, or alfalfa, if rotated with crops, will not only protect the surface while on the soil, but increase its resistance to erosion for a time afterwards."

"Of course fall rains are needed to get the new wheat crops up to a good stand. But all in all the situation has changed from very critical to favorable."

In some localities there is enough moisture in the soil to get wheat up even if it doesn't rain any more. The wheat will provide a cover to protect the soil against fall, winter and spring winds."

Another favorable trend Mr. Merrill mentioned has been the seeding of grass on blow land formerly in cultivation. In most localities the grass, planted last spring, is up to a good stand.

"The speed with which farmers acted to meet the wind erosion emergency that existed last spring proves again that landowners can fulfill their responsibility as custodians of the land," Mr. Merrill emphasized. "Despite months of drought and the prospect of a long dry spell, they arranged to plant grain sorghums and sudan grass, knowing that if no rain came, their labor and expense would be lost."

"They also knew, however, that if they didn't have some cover on the ground, blowing next season would be the most serious since the grave wind erosion days of the 1930's. If they planted sorghums and sudans and rain did come in time, the situation would be saved. That's what has happened. The farmers in soil conservation districts of the Texas and Oklahoma Plains planted 7,611,000 acres to sorghums and sudans, 3,239,000 acres more than last year's total."

Soil conservation district supervisors in the blow areas are also optimistic. They point out that not only are moisture conditions at the moment favorable but that farmers know more about wind erosion control than ever before and have the tools to do the job.

Homer A. Taff, Soil Conservation Service technician at Lubbock, Texas, center of a highly critical blow area last spring, reported to Mr. Merrill: "Prospects for wind erosion control during the next blow season are very good because of favorable moisture and greatly increased acreages of high residue-producing crops. Farmers are more interested than ever before in winter cover crops, for they have found they cannot depend on emergency tillage alone to control wind erosion."

Other reports from Soil Conservation Service technicians: John A. Perrin, Littlefield, Texas: "Outlook is good from a wind erosion control standpoint for the coming blow season."

fallowed fields would be in hazardous condition next spring.

"Most of the grass seedings made last spring are up to a satisfactory stand, though too weedy."

C. A. Tidwell, Amarillo, Texas: "This area is in very good condition so far as moisture is concerned. Fields not recently plowed are covered with a heavy growth of weeds and annual grasses which form a fairly good cover. A lot of grain sorghum will be made even without additional rain."

"Some farmers planned to plant wheat early. There is enough moisture in the soil to bring up any wheat planted now."

Austin E. Klahn, Dalhart, Texas: "Though spotty, moisture conditions in general are equal to or above the long-time average for this area. Sorghums have been planted on about 40 per cent of the cultivated land, including nearly all of our sandy lands and an unusually large acreage of our tight lands. There is no wind erosion danger on this land provided the residue is properly managed after harvesting this fall."

"Remaining 60 per cent of the cultivated land was fallowed for wheat. If moisture is favorable through August and September, wheat lands will have enough cover to prevent any large scale blowing. If it should be dry, however, farmers will have to rely on emergency tillage for control."

O. V. Hartshorn of Dalhart, supervisor of the Dallas Soil Conservation District said there would be enough wheat growth to prevent blowing but even if not, emergency tillage would provide satisfactory control. While also optimistic, W. J. Moore, Jr., of Dumas, chairman of the Moore County Soil Conservation District board of supervisors believes that emergency tillage would not prevent blow damage if fall moisture was not favorable.

John C. Nelson, Woodward, Oklahoma: "Conditions are ideal now for wind erosion control. This, however, does not necessarily mean that there will not be a wind erosion problem next blow season. Wheat fields have little stubble and are covered with weeds and volunteer wheat. As soon as farmers can get into the fields, they will work the soil, leaving practically all the land bare. Should the weather turn hot and dry, conditions would be unfavorable at planting time. A growing crop is the only protection the land will have next blow season. A good general rain around September 1 should produce enough fall cover to provide adequate protection against the wind."

Bill J. Clutter, Hereford, Texas: "Blowing during the coming winter and spring is unlikely. There could be trouble, however, if we should fail to get a good cover of wheat on clean tilled land because of a dry fall. There is so much moisture in the soil, though, that only a limited amount of rain in late August and early September is needed."

W. M. Stewart, chairman of the board of supervisors of the Deaf Smith County Wind Erosion District said that conditions could not be better at this time of the year.

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100 free votes given when contestant is nominated.

A coupon, good for 10 votes, will appear each week in the Baird Star, and may be clipped out and voted within the date shown on said coupon. These are free votes and will be counted for contestants whose name is written on the coupon.

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Votes will be counted each Wednesday afternoon by three disinterested parties, and the standing of each contestant will be published in the Star weekly.

This contest will begin Monday October 2, and will end at 6 p. m. sharp, November 29, 1950.

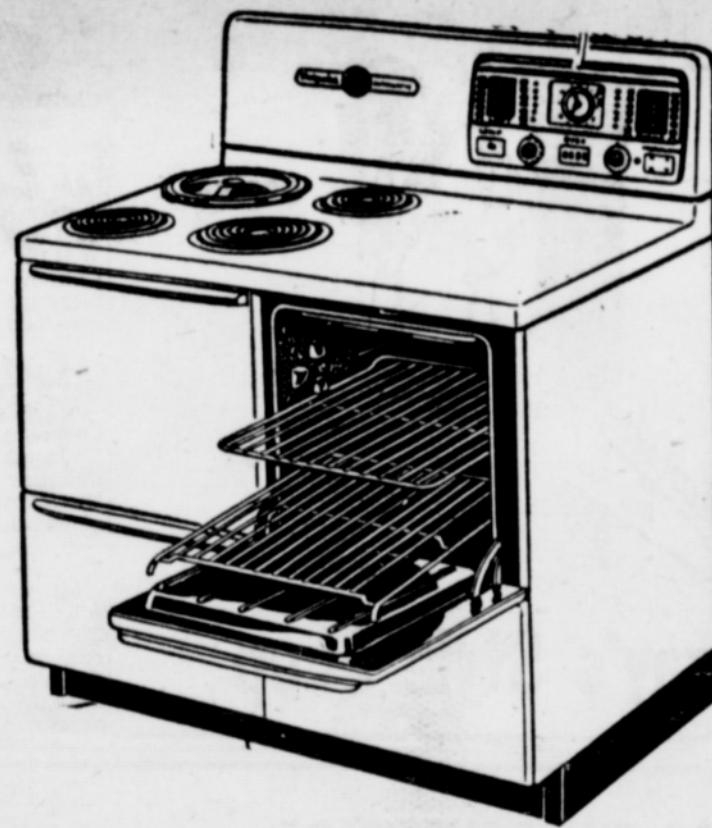
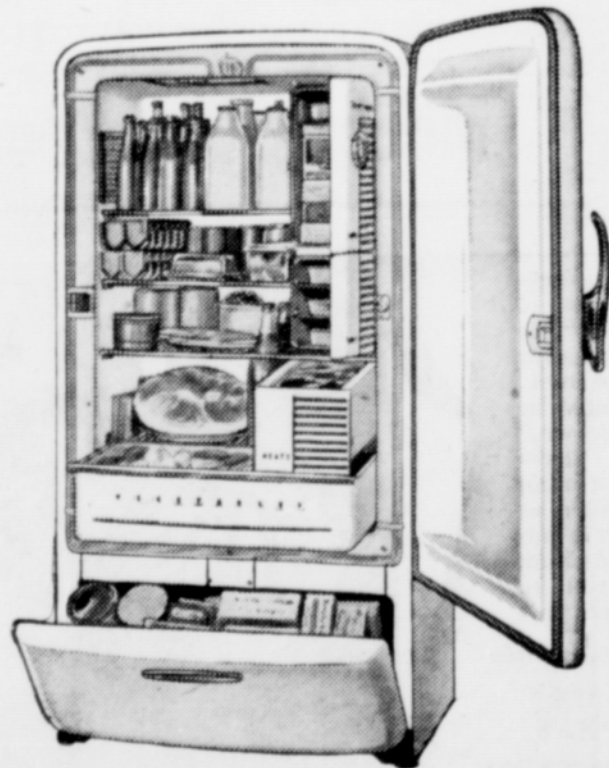
Contestants with less than 1,000 votes on October 18 will be automatically dropped off.

Ballot box will be placed at The Baird Star office.

Employees at the Baird Star office and their families, and the publisher and his family are not eligible to enter this contest. County correspondents to the Baird Star or either of the daily papers are eligible to enter contest.

Contestant receiving the largest number of votes by the time the contest ends at 6 p. m. November 29, will take first pick of the prizes; the contestant receiving the next highest number of votes will take second choice of the prizes, and the third high contestant will receive the third prize.

Prizes are a 10-ft. Norge refrigerator, a Hotpoint automatic electric range, and a combination Philco radio.



PTA MEETING HELD SEPTEMBER 21ST

The Parent-Teacher Association of Baird schools held its first meeting for the current school year at 4 p. m. Sept. 21st, at the high school.

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Hubert Ross in the absence of Mrs. Hatchett, president. Following the invocation, Mrs. Ross introduced Mrs. Holt, District Representative of the Parent-Teacher Association of Abilene.

Mrs. Holt spoke briefly on the functions of the Parent-Teacher Association and of the great importance of its work in a community. She gave necessary steps to be taken by the local organization to become affiliated with the state and national organization and the advantages of taking such a move.

Following Mrs. Holt's talk, motion was made and passed that

the local organization become a member of the state and national PTA.

Mrs. C. H. Siadous was elected secretary and Mrs. Delmar Borland, finance chairman to further conclude the business for the afternoon.

BAIRD BOYS IN JAPAN

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Waggoner received a letter from their son, Pfc. Charles Waggoner, who is stationed in Japan with the Marine Corps, this week. He told his parents that Johnny Huddleston, son of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Huddleston, who was injured in Korea in September, is now stationed with him in Japan and is doing just fine. Charles also stated that he has seen Jimmy Munson, a former student of Baird school, and he seemed to be getting along well.

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SIXTH DISTRICT CLUB PRESIDENT HONORED

Mrs. Jeff D. Jackson of Lampasas, President of the Sixth District, Texas Federation of Women's Club, was guest speaker on September 27, when the four Federated Clubs of Baird, the Wednesday Club, Delphian Club, Corinne Blackburn Club and Junior Wednesday Club entertained other clubs of the county at the First Methodist Church in Baird.

In the receiving line with the honoree were her executive secretary, Mrs. Joe Bozarth of Lampasas, Miss Isadore Grimes, Mrs. C. B. Snyder, Jr., Miss Burma Warren, Mrs. Kenneth George, Mrs. L. L. Blackburn, Appointive Member of the Executive Committee, Sixth District, Mrs. W. P. Brightwell, Chairman of Texas Composers and Virginia Brightwell Loan Fund, and Mrs. S. L. McElroy, Parliamentarian of Sixth District. Mrs. Richard Windham presided at the guest register.

Following the invocation by Mrs. M. L. Stubblefield, an organ selection, Beethoven's "Moonlight Sonata," was played by Mrs. C. M. Peek. Miss Grimes welcomed guests and introduced Mrs. McElroy, who then introduced the guest speaker.

Taking for her theme the slogan of the G.F.W.C., "Cathedral of Freedom," Mrs. Jackson discussed the ways by which Federated Clubs are striving to impregnate the world with the ideals of freedom. She stressed the value of offering comfort to the families of boys called to military service and also reminded her hearers of the work which Texas Clubwomen are doing in aiding the Foundation for Crippled Children at Gonzales. Mrs. Jackson ended with a plea that Clubwomen be truly united in their object and wishes.

As concluding number on the program, Kenneth George sang "The Lost Chord," by Arthur Sullivan, with organ accompaniment by Mrs. George.

For the tea hour, Miss Maricate Warren and Mrs. W. P. Brightwell presided at a beautifully appointed table centered with an arrangement of fern and shaded yellow dahlias and marigolds, flanked by white candles in crystal holders. Other flower arrangements in the church were of marigolds and zinnias. Mrs. M. C. McGowen and Mrs. A. E. Dyer assisted in serving. Guests registered from Clyde, Putnam and Baird.

On Wednesday evening, Mrs. L. L. Blackburn entertained Mrs. Jackson and Mrs. Bozarth at dinner in her home. Other guests were Mrs. McElroy, Mrs. Brightwell and Mrs. Ace Hickman.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Thompson and Mrs. Thompson's mother, Mrs. W. T. Pope, of Sweetwater, visited Mrs. Thompson's brother, T. E. Pope and Mrs. Pope at Mt. Vernon from Friday until Sunday. Mrs. Pope remained for a longer visit.

WORK BEGINS HERE ON NEW BOOK

Activity picked up at the Baird Star shop last weekend when J. Marvin Hunter, Sr., of Bandera, and Warren Hunter, of San Antonio, came up to get work started in the production of the new book, "Album of Gunfighters." Type for the book is being set and reproducible proofs are being made in the Baird Star shop. Mr. Hunter, Senior, and N. H. Rose of San Antonio are supplying the photographs and historic material for the book and Warren Hunter is in charge of the art work. The Album of Gunfighters will carry some 400 photographs of gunfighters of the old west, Texas Rangers, frontiersmen, sheriffs, desperadoes, and outlaws. The album will contain approximately 150 pages and will be lithographed so the photographs can be reproduced. It will be a beautifully bound book that would be a valuable addition to any library. The pre-publication price of the Album of Gunfighters is \$8 per copy. The regular sale price will be \$10.

Our father, J. Marvin Hunter, Sr., spent Thursday, Friday and Saturday here, and our brother, Warren, and his wife were here only a short time Saturday before the left for Denton to visit their daughter, Marilyn, who is in school there.

CALLAHAN 4-H BOY WINS STATE FAIR HONOR AWARD

Robert E. Collins, Callahan County 4-H Club boy from Clyde, has been announced as a winner of the State Fair Award of Honor for Extension District 7. District 7 comprises 18 counties. Each year the State Fair gives an award to the outstanding 4-H boy and girl in each of the 14 extension districts in the State of Texas.

Robert will receive this award at a banquet in the Adolphus Hotel on Friday night Oct. 6th. On Saturday morning at 6 a. m., he will appear on the Texas Farm and Home Radio Program along with other boys and girls from other districts in the state. This program will originate over Radio Station WRAA in Dallas.

Robert got his start in 4-H club work by winning a gilt in the Sears Foundation swine program. Since that time five years ago, he has raised pigs, chickens, and carried on demonstrations with peanuts, sweet potatoes and garden crops. He has also carried on a Soil Conservation, Dead End, and other projects.

Mr. and Mrs. John Owens of Abilene visited Mrs. Owens' parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Wristen last Monday. Mr. Owens remained for a few days to be at the bedside of his father, who has been ill for some time. Mr. Wristen suffered a heart attack several weeks ago and has been confined to bed since.

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C. M. GARRETT ELECTED SOIL DISTRICT SUPERVISOR

Mr. C. M. Garrett of Cross Plains was elected as the new supervisor for Zone 2 of the Central Colorado Soil Conservation District at a meeting of landowners in the Rowden Baptist Church on the night of Oct. 3rd. Mr. Garrett will succeed Mr. Rufus Miller of Eula, who has been supervisor for the last seven years. Mr. Garrett's term will be for five years.

Garrett said in a short talk that he was interested in conserving the soil and would try to carry on the activities of the district in such a way as to benefit every farmer and rancher.

County Agent Oliver West presided over the meeting and explained the functioning of the Central Colorado Soil Conservation District and the duties of the supervisors. He also showed some movies on soil conservation and two comedies which were enjoyed by all present. Mr.

D. C. Cox, Baird Soil Conservationist, also talked on the benefits received by farmers and ranchers from the district.

COUNTY TUBERCULOSIS ASSOCIATION MEETS

The Callahan County Tuberculosis Association met in the Callahan County Library at 4 p. m., Sept. 19th, with Mrs. S. L. McElroy, president, presiding.

Some changes in the State Tuberculosis Association's Constitution were reported by Mrs. Brightwell. The president appointed a committee consisting of Mmes. Hickman, Blackburn and Irvin Corn to make recommended changes in the local Constitution.

Plans are being made to give all school children, whose parents consent, the tuberculin test.

The Association has provided money for four X-Rays recently.

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FARM BUREAU TO PRESENT RADIO BROADCAST

The Texas Farm Bureau Federation will present its statewide radio broadcast Tuesday morning, October 10th from 6:30-7:00 A. M. with Governor Allan Shivers to open the program with a talk to all farmers and ranchers of Texas, according to Claxton Jones, president of the Callahan County Farm Bureau.

Governor Allan Shivers will open the 4th Annual Farm Bureau broadcast over the facilities of the Lone Star Network. Layne Beaty, farm editor of radio station WBAP, Fort Worth, will be the Master of Ceremonies and interview E. F. Hornback, President of the Wise County Farm Bureau; Mrs. George Clark, Treasurer of the McLennan County Farm Bureau, and J. Walter Hammond, President of the Texas Farm Bureau Federation.

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American Cream Soup
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2 tablespoons flour
1/4 teaspoon salt
2 1/2 cups water

2 beef or chicken bouillon cubes
1 cup diced carrots
1 cup diced celery
2 cups grated American cheese
1 1/2 cups Pet Milk
4 teaspoons chopped parsley (can omit)

Cook onion slowly until yellow in shortening. Blend in flour, salt and pepper. Stir in water; heat to boiling. Add bouillon cubes, carrots and celery; cover and boil 20 min. or until vegetables are tender. Then add cheese and milk. Stir over low heat until cheese melts and mixture is steaming hot, but do not boil. Add parsley and serve. Makes 4 servings.

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