postoak, live oak. Soil sandy to chocolate loam. Elevation 1800 feet. Annual rainfall about 24 inches.

CALLAHAN COUNTY, In

Central West Texas, organized

1877; area 882 square miles,

pop. 11,600. Rolling prairies,

and wooded areas of mesquite

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BAIRD, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, MARCH 28, 1947

MARVIN HUNTER, Jr., Editor

The Importance of Municipal Lake Told In School Children's Letters

Health, Sanitation, Industrial Benefits Are Given As The Chief Advantages.

The value of a municipal lake*to provide an abundant supply of instances people are unable to press there are no other names soft, pure water for the people bathe and wash their clothes. of Baird is reflected in letters This, of course, is very essential by students of Baird to the health of our community. from the fifth grade through high school. The school students were invited to enter a for in the summer expensive contest to write letters on the shrubs, flowers, and grass die, subject of "Why I Think Baird due to the lack of water. Thus Needs A Lake," by the Calla- all efforts to grow such things han County Club. About 300 letters were written on this topic of current interest and many ment in our town are lacking, splendid ideas were advanced by due to insufficient water. If we the children. The three prize- had a lake, water might be piped winning letters are published here to the park. We could have a that all the people of Baird can swimming pool, and water for read them.

The letter written by Jo Delle 6th grade, won the \$25 prize for first place, Glenda Yeager, 7th grade, took second pupil. Letters were judged by keep money in circulation. a committee of three, Bill Work, Billie Mac Jobe and Ralph Ash- success of any town depends on SISTER SUCCUMBS tock, for ideas expressed and not its water supply. It has been for grammar. The judges stated proved that wells cannot be de- Saturday of the death of her that all the letters were good and 300 was very difficult. They re- itself. port that many of the letters but material on the subject was build a lake. the only factor in judging. It was the child's own individual point of view in regard to the value of a lake that was considered. The prizes will be awarded to the winners at the next. Dea: Sirs: ciub meeting. All letters are to remain the property of the Calla-

The chief idea in all the letters was the value of plenty of soft water for health and sanitation that a lake would afford. The next most prominent thought was the importance of an adequate water supply for industrial purposes. Some of the children's etters appealed to the citizen of the town for close cooperation and harmony in the efforts that are summer. We could have better tired Cross Plains merchant who

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shortage of water and everyone is using water, someone upstairs Ovalo in 1938, and to Abilene by the American Legion post in Bayne Satterfield, Firemen's Penwant and need. Also in the sum- would grow and Baird would be Survivors are his wife, six Baird, it will benefit the Legion sion Commissioner, Hugh Nation, lawns and flowers and we can people, build a lake. People would Atwell, Mrs. Bessie Upton of is not enough water.

Since we do not have a lake, the fire insurance is going to cost more because we might not have enough water to put out a CHURCH OF CHRIST SERVICE two step daughters, Mrs. W. B. District met in regular meeting partment. fire that might break out in our A cordial welcome awaits you Malone of Abilene and Mrs. J. at Albany, Tuesday March 25th, homes at any time, a lake might at the church of Christ. Hear the H. Shelton of Dumas; and three with N. M. George as Acting save the life of many persons discussion on "Why I Am A sons, W. A. and Alvie, both of Chairman. in time of tragedy.

basins at school so the children this Lord's Day. could wash their hands before "Come now, let us reason towould be soft and it would be 18). better on their hands, it would Services as follows: not take so much soap either in

times of soap shortages. If we had a lake it would add to the pleasure and health a. m. of the citizens of Baird.

> Yours sincerely, Jo Delle Davis, 6th grade.

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Dear Members of the Luncheon m. Tuesday.

The City of Baird is badly in Wednesday. to the qualified voters why they p. m. Thursday. should vote bonds to build such A cordial welcome is extended Sunday. a lake.

First: from the standpoint of health, we do not have sufficient

Second: The attractiveness of our town must not be neglected are in vain.

Third: Recreation and amusepienics and outings.

Fourth: To have a good lake would be a drawing card to Baird. It would induce people to locate here, thus enlarging and defor \$15 and the \$10 prize went loping the town. Therefore it to Era Belle Looney, 6th grade would stimulate business, and

You can readily see that the pended on. A lake is our only sister, Mrs. A. W. Yates. Mrs. to pick the best three out of the solution. In time it will pay for Yates, 84, died Saturday in Hous-

In conclusion, I hope I have Mrs. Hamilton Beasley. written in splendid style, convinced you that Baird should

Sincerely yours,

NC. S

I think Baird should have a 1880's. lake because people can not be healthy without water. If this If we had a lake we could stock S. Jackson and Mrs. Beazley of it with fish and go fishing. We Houston; and Mrs. Foy. could have a swimming pool and people would not have to go a EX-CROSS PLAINS way to swim and children MERCHANT DIES baths. When we had fires, the had moved to Ablene, died at water pressure would be strong 4:30 a. m. Tuesday at his home many words of praise have ing between 8 and 9 p. m.

The three winning letters follows:

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Yours respectfully,

Member of the Church of Christ" Abilene, and Aubrey of Burkett. The following application and If we had a good lake we would at 11 a. m. and "What Will You have enough water to have wash Do With Jesus" at 7:30 p. m. GARDEN CLUB TO MEET

they go to their lunch. The water gether, saith the Lord." (Isa. 1: den Chab will meet at the home ton group; and agreements on

Tuesday.

Preaching and worship at 11 sent.

Singing at 7 p. m.

Mid-week service at 7:30 p. m. Mrs. T. C. Powers, and sister, Clear Fork District.

need of a lake. I wish to prove Young people's meeting at 7 Christi, met her here Saturday. ANNOUNCE BIRTH

to all to worship with us.

care of our actual needs. In many ness visitor from Oplin Tuesday. visitors Wednesday.

Trustee Election Set For April 5th

The names of O. C. Yarbrough and Bill Jones will be on the ballot for re-election when the election of two school trustees takes place Saturday, April 5th, at the city hall in Baird. The terms of Yarbrough, now serving as president of the board, and Bill Jones are expiring. As we go to on the ticket, but names may be filed, according to Secretary Ben Russell, Jr., until the ticket goes to the printer Friday morning. Other members of the board of trustees are Ralph Ashlock, Temple Brashear, Irvin Corn, Ben Russell, and G. H. Tankersley. Ed Andrews will be judge of the election and Mrs. O. A. Eastham, Mrs. Anna Jackson and Cor-Barringer will serve as

staff will be completed after the trustee election. Superintendent A. H. Pritchard, Principal John Economics teacher Miss Evelyn Frazier, and Coach L. B. Russell have already been elected for another term.

MRS. H. F. FOY'S

Mrs. H. F. Foy was notified

Mrs. Yates was the daughter of the late Henry Clay Wallace, pioneer Texas lawyer who served Glenda Yeager, 7th grade, in the Texas senate prior to the Civil War, and later practiced Gentlemen of the Luncheon Club: the late Jack Yates, published a Miller, Mrs. Charnall Miller and

Other survivors include three sons in newspaper work, Paul C. summer is as hot as last sum- Yates of El Paso, Gordon Yates LEGION GIVING PLAY mer, people will have to do with- of New Orleans, and Malcolm AT CROSS PLAINS out, Grass, flowers, trees and Yates of Temple; Henry E.

of a lake. Not to go swimming, have prettier homes, grass, flow-not to go fishing, but for the sake of health, the sake of clean-sake of health sake liness, and the sake of happiness. water at the same time, for in-In the summer there is a stance, when someone downstairs moved from Cross Plains to While the play

not have orchards because there be happier, healthier and strong- Santa Anna, Mrs. Florrie Stacy SOIL CONSERVATION of Cisco, Mrs. Alemeta Teague of Cross Plains, Mrs. Mildred DISTRICT NEWS Era Belle Looney, 6th grade. Riley of Corpus Christi and Mrs. The Supervisors of The Lower Zola Maddux of Gallup, N. M.; Clear Fork Soil Conservation

AT CASH HOME

of Mrs. L. C. Cash on Tuesday, Gilmore A. Reese and Wilburn Bible study at 10 a. m. Sun-cussion will be on annuals. All S. N. Foster, C. H. Lovelady,

Evening worship at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday of last week from group were approved. Miss Vera Powers, of Corpus The group returned to Corpus

J. C. Strickland, Minister. cian Warren, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. March 20 at an Abilene hospital. parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Car- vities. After Mrs. Smith served left Sunday, March 16, for Tulsa, Gwin, Ernest Gwin and Miss Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Grace and penter at Denton. Mrs. Carpenter refreshments of Cola-Cola, we ad- Okla., where Mr. Farmer will atwater in the dry seasons to take Morrice Johnson was a busi- Claudean Gwin, Oplin, were Baird Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Roberson of is a patient at Callahan County journed to meet Monday, March ten Spartan School of Aeronau-

CELEBRATE GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY



Mr. and Mrs. Pat Miller celebrated their Golden Wedding Anily dinner at their home at 103 Del Norte Drive, Albuquerque, N.

ture teacher E. L. Reese, Home, ried March 3, 1897 at Baird. The couple had eleven children, one son died in infancy, and another con, Charnall, died December 16, 1943. The others are: Mrs. John Conner, Mrs. M. V. Callan and H. O. Miller of Wheeler, Texas; Mrs. Ted Clay of Marcella, Ark.; Mrs. Bill Hayhurst, Menard; Mrs. Worth Beal and Mrs. Texas Landton at the home of her sister, Parker of Santa Rosa, N. M.; and the laste Charnall Miller's ASSOCIATION TO MEET family of Plainview. There are twenty-two grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Those attending the celebration were Mrs. John Conner, Mrs. M. law in Fort Worth. Her husband, V. Callan, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. weekly paper at Grapevine in the family and Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Miller and daughter.

"Skyliners en at Cross Plains Friday even- of the ladies. ing, April 4th. Arrangements to would be off the streets in the Ambers George Foster, 76, re- carry the troupe of players to a. m., with the business session

enough to put it out. Fire insur- in Abilene.

ance would cost less, too. We could wash our cars, bicycles, 2:30 p. m. at Laugther-North could wash our cars, bicycles, 2:30 p. m. at Laugther-North could wash our cars, bear and 9 p. m.

been uttered for the home town players by those who witnessed vited and races between teams their first performance. The must be the player of the home town players by those who witnessed the players by th and bathe every day, go boat riding, swimming, fishing, and of Primitive Baptist church of Baird, Iexas,
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agreements from the Baird Work Unit were submitted: Bob Clinton's application on 1752 acres The Old Fashioned Flower Gar- was approved in the North Scran-April 1st, at 4 p. m. The dis- Luster in the Scranton group; members are requested to be pre- Q. R. Tatom and D. T. Wrinkle in the Atwell group; J. M. Glover of the South Baird group and W. Miss Frances Powers arrived P. Grace of the South Moran

Ladies Bible Class at 3 p. m. San Francisco, Calif., by plane The Supervisors meet on the for several days visit with her 4th Tuesday of each month, N. Men's training class at 7:30 p. sister, Mrs. Marvin Hunter and M. George is the supervisor of family. Her parents, Mr. and the southwest zone of the Lower

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Roberson of Clyde are the parents of Matt Warren, Big Spring; Lu- a daughter, Linda Jane, born Clyde are the grandparents.

S. J. Treadaway, state highway engineer of this district, told the city council this week that the highway department would pave the street from the Plaza Theatre corner to intersect with Hi way 183, a distance of four blocks, if the property owners along the route would pay for the drainage structures at a cost of only \$400. This would be a COUNTY DIES valuable addition to Baird's paved streets and efforts are being made now to get the property owners on that street to agree to raising the required amount ask-

asked by the Callahan County niversary March 3, with a fam- at this time rejected, but this The highway department has favored all the towns in the shoestring district in similar way

C. Asbury, Secretary of the As- years.

tails of the meeting. shrubs will die as last summer. Yates of Breckenridge; Mrs. John Review of 1947," that was pre- is making plans to really enter- of that industry sented at the Baird high school tain the visiting firemen and auditorium last Friday night to their ladies and are making spe- SOPHOMORES TO PRESENT a packed house, will also be giv- cial plans for the entertainment FOUR ACT PLAY

Registration will start at 10

State Firemen's Association, Sen-While the play was sponsored ator Pat Bullock of Colorado City, COMANCHE MAN ADMITS State Association, Chief Forgay were taken to the Abilene aucof the Sweetwater Fire Depart- tion ring, reports Sheriff S. S. bock Fore Department, and Chief investigate the case last Friday. mark of Baird, Mrs. E. E. Har-Musick of the Abilene Fire De- The man is in jail awaiting ac- rison, Mrs. Austin McClure, Mrs.

Asbury states that the district now consists of eleven counties, Garza and Throckmorton having the first Tuesday in April and October of each year. The meetsemi-annual meet. Other counties Scurry, Fisher, Jones and Shackelford.

The present officers of the as- Ragan are enjoying life. ociation are John W. Mansfield, Merkel, president; Leonard Hen- GIRL SCOUTS MEET

Hospital.

Hi-way Offers Baird Fire Threatens Business District When City Pharmacy Is Ignited

Sudden Norther Blows Spark From Alley Trash Fire To Damage Business House.

PIONEER RESIDENT OF

nie Robinson, 77, of Cross Plains, at the rear of the City Pharmacy were conducted Tuesday after- had been set on fire soon after noon from the Church of Christ the store opened, a high wind in Cottonwood by Paul C. Witt, from the north sprang up un-Church of Christ minister. Bur- expectedly and bits of burning ial was in the Cottonwood ceme- paper lodged in the framework tery by the side of her husband. he died in 1939.

made her home in Cross Plains fire department saved the store, for several years. She died at her and, without a doubt, the entire home Monday.

field, Okia; and a sister, Mrs. fire fighting equipment. Carry of Anson; and a number of theces and hophews. EASTER CANTATA

Active pallbearers were Todd Newton, Earnest Kimbrough, Bill

FUNERAL HELD FOR

Nobles, 74, retired Oplin farmer Star next week

were in Baird Tuesday in the in- county July 1, 1872. He had livterest of the coming convention ed in Callahan county for about of the association which is to be 30 years. He died in an Abilene held at Snyder, April 3rd. They hospital Sunday night, having were here to confer with James been in ill health the past two

sociation, to complete final de- Mr. Nobles was one of the first

The sophomore class of Baird A. H. Pritchard of Baird. High School will present a four harmony in the efforts that are now being made by the city counbaths. When we had fires, the baths. When we had fires, the baths. When we had fires, the baths are baths are baths. When we had fires, the baths are baths are baths. When we had fires, the baths are baths are baths are baths. When we had fires, the baths are baths are baths are baths. When we had fires, the baths are baths are baths are baths are baths. When we had fires, the baths are baths are baths are baths are baths. When we had fires, the baths are baths are baths are baths are baths. When we had fires, the baths are baths are baths are baths are baths. When we had fires, the baths are baths are baths are baths are baths are baths. When we had fires, the baths are baths are baths are baths. When we had fires, the baths are bat

This play was presented at the numbers.

tion of the grand jury.

been added at the last meeting held at Post, October 3rd. The Alexander here Wednesday and meetings are held semi-annually, renewing old acquaintances. Mr. ing in Snyder will be the 17th Ina Collier before her marriage. sented. They now reside in New York. in the district are Eastland, Cal- Mr. Ragan is an attorney and lahan, Taylor, Nolan, Mitchell, served on the domestic court of RED LETTER DAY New York for thirty years. Now AT DENTON he is retired and he and Mrs.

derson, Colorado City, first vice- Troop No. 1 came to order in a red letter day for that compresident; Walter Crider, Post, regular meeting Monday March munity. All Callahan county is second vice-president; and James 24, 1947, under the leadership invited to attend. Singing will C. Asbury, Baird, secretary-treas- of Mrs. Looney, assisted by Mrs. begin at 10 o'clock in the mornurer. Baird has entertained the Smith. The troop made plans for ing. Dinner will be spread at the association twice since it was or- an Easter picnic. Mona McGough, noon hour and singing will again program chairman, is planning a begin at 2 p. m. for the afternoon program with the assistance of service. Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Floyd of Mrs. Smith. The troop is working Midland are visiting Mrs. Floyd's on the Second Rank Scout Acti- Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Farmer

* Burning trash in the alley was the cause of a fire that threatened the business district of Baird Funeral services for Mrs. Fan- o'clock. Papers in a wire cage of an air conditioner at the rear Pioneer resident of Cottonwood thinking on the part of City mmunity, Mrs. Robinson had Pramacy employees and an alert block. Had the fire not been dis-Nettie Long and a grandson, wind would have swept the fire Calvin Long of Abilene; a bro- through the business district, and ther, W. H. Brasher of Giand- beyond the control of the city's

Wagner, Claude Baugh, Mason be presented by the choir at the Schufford and Frank Woodie of First Methodist church on Easter Sunday under the title "The 'fucker will direct the choir with the assistance of Mrs. W. O. Wylie at the piano. The full program will be published in the

A. H. PRITCHARD HEADS CALLAHAN TEACHERS

H. Pritchard, superintendent of dent and Mrs. Archie Nichols was sheep raisers in the county and elected secretary-treasurer. Dele-The Snyder Fire Department did much for the development gates for the convention at Wich dent A. J. McCuin of Cross Plains, Co. Superintendent B. C. Johnson of Clyde; Superintendent

Is Baird in the need of a lake? grow some grass and have a ial was in Cedar Hill cemtery. Yes! Baird is in the vital need of a lake? The fantasy in eight parts will when the play has been doubled to ten members and one visitor. The fantasy in eight parts will when the Eula Home Demonstration Club met in her home Wed-

list selected by the T.H.D.A. were subject of discussion, three of which if read would entitle a club A man being held in the Com- member to a reading certificate. want and need. Also in the summer we can not have lovely larger. Please, for Baird and its daughters, Mrs. Fannie Purvis of there.

Survivors are his wife, six daughters, Mrs. Fannie Purvis of there.

Cuptowels from club members Lewis, Past Presidents of the theft of five head of cattle that were presented to Mrs. N. H. Stephenson for her birthday.

The hostess served a refreshment, Chief Twitty of the Lub- Nichols, who went to Comanche to ment plate to Mrs. Jimme Hall-A. G. Black, Mrs. Reo Jolly, Mrs. Weldon Edwards, Mrs. F. L. Smith, Mrs. A. L. Barnes, Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. Adolphus Ragan Grayson Miller, Mrs. Morris Edwere visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. L. wards and Mrs. N. H. Stephenson.

Next meeting will be Wednesand Mrs. Ragan were married in day, April 2, when a demonstra-Baird 44 years ago. She was Miss tion on Making Soap will be pre-

Mrs. N. H. Stephenson.

Tne Denton-Dudley singing classes are holding a sing-song at the Denton Methodist church Sunday. The affair promises to be

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Hospital Notes

Mrs. R. F. Starr, Cisco route, who has been receiving medical treatment for an infected tooth. returned to her home the 24th. proving when dismissed.

The baby daughter of Mr. and was a medical patient recently. was present. Retha Ann, small daughter of The 42 party Tuesday night Mr. and Mrs. Dave Miller of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cook, receiv- was enjoyed by about 40 per- Sipe Springs visited with Rev.

Mrs. Ev Hughes underwent macan be expected at this writing. little slumbering.

medical treatment the 22nd. She Clyde young people were in our and Mrs. Lester Bush and boys, is feeling some better.

Mrs. Emmitt Price, Cisco getting along nicely.

Mrs. Ollie Woodward, Clyde, is was a medical patient for one Malin of Amarillo.

day this week. Miss Evelyn Frazier was dismissed the 24th after several infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Arch visiting with relatives and friends days treatment for influenza.

Mrs. R. E. Fairly was feeling passed away. much better when she returned to her home the 22nd.

turned to her home the 23rd, im- Tuesday. proving nicely.

10th, returned to the home of Mr. oay. cuperating.

Miss Losier Tyler, Clyde, was ill Monday night and Tuesday. dismissed the 24th getting along splendidly.

Among other patients receiving | Gene Faircloth is visiting in medical treatment recently and Bradshaw. dismissed improving were Mmes. Wiley Clinton, H. W. Walker, Bob Norrell, A. M. Waggoner, J. B. Kanady, Delia Farrar and Mae

Dave Henson, Oplin, who is

nicely.

Mrs. W. W. Shultz, Moran, entered the hospital the 24th as a medical patient.

are happy over the arrival of a due to so many who were ill, at little daughter, born the 25th, that time. weighing 5 lbs. 8 ozs.

quite sick with influenza, is improving.

Mrs. O. W. Gibson and infant daughter have returned to their home in Abilene.

Mrs. Lola Murphy is slightly better at this writing.

Mrs. Raymond Morgan underwent surgery the 25th and iresting as well as can be expec-

Members of the Senior Girl plies at the hospital on Saturday afternoon. During the past month the following have helped: Mary Beasley, Anita Ivey, Betty Dungan, Virginia White, Clovie Womack, Dorothy Haile, Reba Moore, Gayle Dyer, Ruth Turner, Mrs. George Konczak, leader and Mrs. C. Lou Darby, assistant.

This helpfulness is very much appreciated.



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> THEBONNET BOX At Mayfield's

Midway Musings

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

Bob Strickland of Abilene fill-D. L. Kisner, Clyde, a medical ed the pulpit Sunday in Rev. A. filled the pulpit at the Baptist patient for several days, was im- A. Davis' stead. Mrs. A. A. Da- church here Sunday.

Merry Quilters met in a regu- of Brownwood visited her par-Mrs. L. C. Barr, Cross Plains, lar session Monday. A good crowd ents, Rev. C. R. and Mrs. Myrick

d treatment for a couple of days sons. Punch and cookies were ser- Myrick Sunday afternoon.

She is reported doing as well as was a hilarious affair with very dinner with her. Those present

midst Tuesday night. Mrs. A. Wilson visited her sis- Cottonwood. Route, was dismissed the 24th ter. Mrs. Brice Jones of Baird, Mr. and Mrs. Ardelle Allen of Tuesday.

improving the past few days. | glad to be home after a winter here last week. Mrs. Lora Taylor, Cross Plains, with her daughter, Mrs. Jerry Loy A. Carter of Houston

> Mr. and Mrs. Arch Parrisher home. received the sad news that the Arvin Peevy of Abilene was Parrisher, Jr., of California, had here Saturday.

Mrs. Rex Jones and Mr. and Lueders visited their daughter Mrs. Joe Wayne Griffin were vis- and family, the Coe Garretts. Mrs. J. F. Osborn, Clyde, re- iting in the Joel Griffin home

Mr. and Mrs. Bourland of Abi- Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Clifton at Mrs. Nettie Gilliland, who has lene and several others were Eula Sunday. been a medical patient since the guests of Mrs. R. W. Cook Sun- E. Ervin is visiting his sister,

and Mrs. Jack Gilliland while re- Retha Ann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cook was very man were business visitors in

> Mr. and Mrs. James Faircloth are on the ailing list.

Eula Episodes By MRS R. G. EDWARDS

Church Sunday with Rev. Sumseriously ill, shows no improve- ner, of Hardin-Simmons conducting the services. Services will Community center were subscrib-J. S. Gamble is getting along continue through Sunday night ed by members of the Turkey and everyone is invited to come Creek Home Demonstration Club and hear Rev. Sumner.

at the Methodist Church last were made to equip the windows Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bowman week was called off indefinitely, with storm screens.

Alton Davis, who has been of the right-of-way, for the pav- Mrs. Charlie Graham. A review ed farm-to-market road to Eula of the book "Mama's Bank Acis progressing nicely. Eula will count" by Katherine Forbes, was Mrs. N. E. McGee is doing just have the equivalent of a city given by Mrs. Charles W. Coats. block of pavement when it is The demonstration on making completed.

Mrs. H. T. Jordon is ill again Mrs. Coats and Mrs. R. L. Murwith flu.

Cottonwood Chips Community Clatter Carefully Col-lected for Your Consideration.

Hazel I. Respess Rev. Sam Bonitate of Roscoe

vis of Baird accompanied Bob. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hughes a habit that will continue for the Saturday night.

The children of Mrs. F. F. The slumber party at Glyna Champion celebrated her 71st or surgery Tuesday afternoon. Tarver's home Tuesday night birthday Sunday by all spreading were Mr. and Mrs. Archie Cham-Mrs. J. H. Carpenter, Abilene Fay Strickland and Dorothy pion of Novice, Mr. and Mrs. Route, entered the hospital for Williams of Baird and several Leonard Breeding of Lamesa, Mr. and Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Peevy of

Amarillo visited with his father, Mrs. S. E. Webb, Sr., is very W. B. Allen and other relatives

spent Friday in the S. H. Thomas

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Maddox of

visited his brother and family,

Mrs. S. H. Thomas and family. Mrs. E. E. Shelton and Tru-

Abilene Saturday. Little Vernette Davis of Put-

nam spent the weekend here with her aunt, Mrs. Norman Coffey. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Clifton of Big Spring spent Saturday night with his parents, Mr. and

Mrs. George H. Clifton.

A revival began at the Baptist TURKEY CREEK H. D. CLUB Funds to replace broken window panes in the Turkey Creek at an all day meeting in the The revival that was planned home of Mrs. J. H. Coats, Plans

The program in the afternoon The construction of the fence ing Material for the Home," by cosmetics at home was given by

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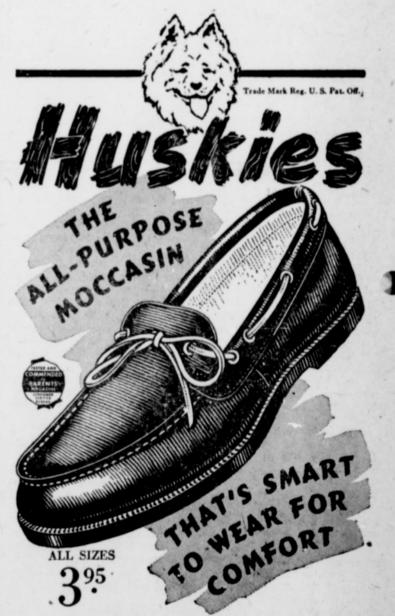
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the Baptist church and burial was ters and brothers: Mrs. Ida Brad-Hubert and Maurine; Mr. and have just been informed that they GOING! GOING! GONE! Will Warren of Atascosa was un- Claudean, Joreta, and Sylvia, all Before your hair is all gone try DURHAM'S able to be present. Those present of Oplin. RESORCIN. It must relieve itching scolp, were: Mr. and Mrs. Mat Warren Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Mason dandruff or excess falling hair better than and sons, Loren and Paul of Big have moved into their new home which is located just north of the Saturday.

Mrs. Juanita Goodfellow visited which is located just north of the Saturday. back. Worth \$1.50 but costs only 75c at Warren of Brownwood; Olive Methodist Church.

Mrs. Randall McNeice and son, Joe Warren of Baird; Mr. and Buster, of Big Lake, visited her Mrs. Walter Bradshaw of Glenparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clint Mc- dale, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Gwin of Oplin; Liston Bradshaw of Glendale, Calif.; Mrs. Bob visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Henderson and daughter, Brenda of Glendale, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. have a new son named Ricky W. 'H. Watson and daughter, Van. They have another son, Lucien Warren had as his Wanda Joyce of Kermit; Mr. and Tommy Don. shaw, Mrs. G. A. Gwin, Olive, Mrs. Dee Peevy, Dorothy John- have another grandchild. The new Herbert, Mat and Joe Warren. son; Ernest Gwin and daughters, arrival is the daughter of Mr.

Daven Henson is still in a serous condition at the Callahan with Katy Swafford. County Hospital. His folks are at

OPLIN CLUB MEETS

The Oplin G. A. Club met on Price Friday and Saturday. Thursday, March 20. We sang songs and discussed different visited Mrs. Cecil Kline and parts of the Bible. Miss Freida daughters Sunday evening. Straley read us a story.

Present were: Kathryn Nobles, Shirley Nobles, Patsy McKinley, Maurine Gwin, Sylvia Gwin, R. L. McClain Saturday. Barbara Knudson, Gaye Burrow, Sally Pierce and Shirley Jean school Friday night to play vol-Breeding.

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Katy Swafford visited Joy

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Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bruce and daughters visited Mr. and Mrs. Several gathered at the Bayou

leyball. Joyce Parker of Abilene visited

the Bayou school Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Bainbridge have

tor a visit Tuesday when he was moved to their new home on the former Chapman place. Howard Kline has returned

> from a trip to Oklahoma. Mr. and Mrs. Blan Odom made business trip to Abilene Fri-

W. B. Gibbs visited his parents Sunday.

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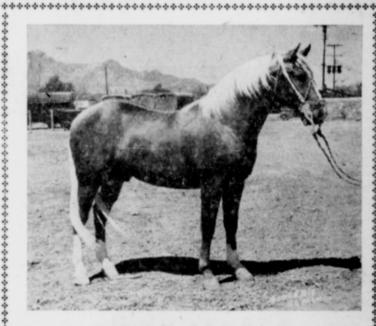
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cation forms may be obtained from most first and second class post offices.

Applications must be received in the Commission's office in Washington not later than April 29, 1947.

The W. S. C. S. will be hostess to the Federated Churches March 31st at 3 p. m. in the basement of the Methodist church. All women of the churches are invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Stiffler visited Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Williams and family at Henrietta Saturday and Sunday. Little Miss Judy accompanied the Stifflers to Baird for a visit in their home.

Mrs. J. W. Brown was a man visitor Friday.

CORINNE BLACKBURN CLUB

The Corinne Blackburn Wedsion March 19th in the home of enjoyed a fine meeting with members and one honorary mem- week we are at Cottonwood. Both ber answered roll call. Miss Shir- of these meetings are part of the

The program, for the evening was on "Art in Texas.' Mrs. Blackburn chose pottery to speak history of each piece.

Those present were: Mrs. L. L. Blackburn, Mrs. Viva Tucker, Mrs. Edward Konczak, Mrs. Mar-Ray, Mrs. W. W. Lofland, lan Barr, Mrs. S. S. Nichols, V. Thompson, Mrs. Claude

B. O. Brame left Monday for Next Sunday the pastor will back to his position with Sinclair attendance upon that service. Oil Company.

Oran, Van Nuys, Calif., visited ter, Pattie, San Pedro, Calif. Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Meredith are visiting the B. O. Brame fam-Tuesday.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

We invite you to attend our nesday Club met in regular ses- services next Sunday. We have ley Powell of San Angelo was a Statewide Evangelistic Campaign of Texas Baptists, in which 114 Mrs. L. L. Blackburn gave the Associations and more than 3,000 report of the District meeting in churches, representing some 800. 000 aptists are engaging in a simultaneous Evangelistic Campaign - March 16 to April 13.

Our meeting here begins April on. She had a very interesting 6th, with Pastor John L. Roden display of pottery and gave a of Denton doing the preaching and Pastor Leon P. Woods of Saginaw leading the singing. Surely this is a splendid season for a Revival effort, and we trust that our people give themselves Mrs. Terrell Williams, Mrs. Hu- wholly to the meeting. You will hear some splendid Gospel "It is well known that the his- Mrs. Madge Scott, Mrs. Dale preaching by Brother Roden and fine soul stirring music lead by Brother Woods. The theme of all these meetings is: "Christ is the scribe. Let us do our very best in these special days.

A. A. Davis, Pastor.

W. Benson, Sr., and son, Mrs. Stanley Adler and daugh lily and C. P. Goble family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Mayfield left Wednesday for a business trip to Dallas.

Mrs. H. F. Foy spent the first Miss Josephine Hamlett spent of the week with her daughter, Monday in Dallas where she Mrs. Carl Springer, in Abilene. | bought a nice assortment of Eas-

> Mrs. H. G. Broadfoot of Clyde was a business visitor Wednesday.

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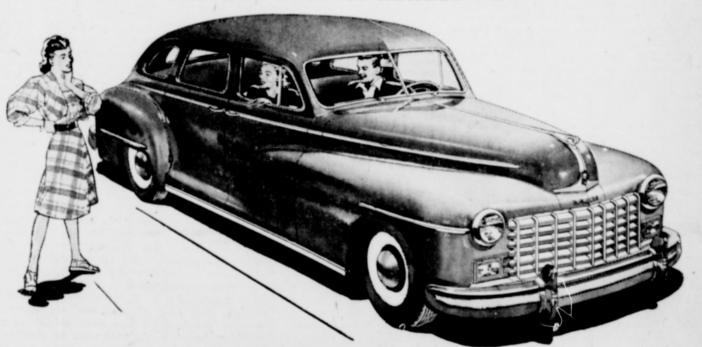
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BIG BUSINESS TATTLES

What is this that's going on as railroads and airlines tattle about the aid that government is asking to give the air lines in the establishment and maintenance of flying fields and safety devices for planes?

The Boston and Maine, in an advertisement, suggests that all taxpayers are "working on the runway" for the benefit of private air lines. It likewise says that there is little to the charge that land grants were the life-savers of the carriers in their

The aviation boys have their say. They assert that the government, in dredging harbors and setting up lighthouses, is giving public aid to waterborne commerce and insist that some of the railroads own their own docks and benefit from the expendi-

It is a very pretty little fuss from the standpoint of one who has been told, by the propagandists of big business, that the government should stay out of business and permit private initiative to develop this country. It rather supports our point of view, that if government gets out of business entirely, ending all assistance and favors, including the tariff, there will be a hue and cry for the government to get back into business, even if for nothing more than to spend some of the public money.

PAYING FOR THE BIBLE

The news comes from London that a British collector recently paid \$88,000 for a first volume of the Gutenberg Bible, which was the first book printed from movable type.

There are some people in this country who will consider that the amount was excessive. They should not overlook the fact that higher prices have been paid for the privilege of reading the Bible.

For many centuries, the Bible was not available to the common people. The attempt to translate it into the vernacular tongue and to make it available to men and women without restrictions met with considerable persecution. In fact, men gave up their lives to assert and maintain that

AMERICAN CITIES OBSOLETE

"The average American city is as obsol-ete as a 1910 automobile," declares Luther Gulick, president of the Institute of Public Administration, who calls attention to the fact that the automobile, bus and truck have done more to make the physical plan of the American city inadequate and outmoded than anything else in a thousand

There can be little doubt of the correctness of the conclusion of this authority on pattern of city streets and inter-city highways was not constructed for motor vehicle transportation and the layout of American cities occurred long before anybody imagined the present-day congestion of motor

ARMY DAY THOUGHTS

On April 6, 1917, the Congress of the United States "formally declared" a state of war between the United States and the Imperial German Government. The anniversary has since been observed as "Army

The occasion is usually marked by military parades, the meetings of military organizations and by public discussion of the necessity for prepardness, which naturally includes plans for the maintenance of the Army of the United States.

The people of the United States should realize that the future of the world remains in doubt. No one can assert today that there will be anything like permanent peace or that the world will not see a new aggressor attempt to enslave mankind.

It has become obvious that wars, whether of defense or offense, cannot be successfully concluded by untrained soldiers. The mechanization of warfare. together with the development of complicated weapons, makes it necessary for a good soldier to receive prolonged and intelligent training The military experts have concluded that a nation without a trained reserve and a well-ordered army is incapable of meeting

We take the occasion of Army Day to call attention to the realities confronting the United States. It is incumbent upon us, as a nation, by virtue of our responsibility in the world, to be prepared for any eventuality. This means the outbreak of sudden war, immediately involving the United States. It requires that the nation possess, in ample quantity, men trained in the techniques, weapons and procedures of modern warfare. To us, at least, the situation seems to require some form of compulsory military service for the youth of the nation.

BRITISH FALTER; CAN U. S. STAND? County Agriculture ALONG SHACKELFORD

"Our empire is being cast away," laments Britain's great war leader, Winston Churchill who, when holding the office Prime Minister, declared that he was not WHAT'S RESEARCH WORTH? the man to liquidate the empire.

Mr. Churchill was taking note of the agricultural research is worth to withdrawal of British power from various him, he might like to hear a few sectors of the world, including Burma, In- figures from the U. S. Departdia, Egypt and elsewhere. That he under- ment of Agriculture on this substands the process going on, as the Labor ject. government fights a desperate crisis at Hybrid corn, for example. In home and admits the inability of the uni- the 30 years that USDA has been ted Kingdom to continue foreign commit-experimenting with corn hybrids, ments, is more than can be said for some it has spent five million dollars other people in the world.

On the same day that newspapers re- is estimated that the states have ported the complain of Mr. Churchill, they spent about the same amount. carried information about a conference in From this ten million dollars, Washington, between the President and farmers of the nation are now with the flu. Congressional leaders, to determine whe- getting 750 million dollars every ther the United States should take over year out of higher yields and flu. We hope him a speedy rehard-pressed Britain's economic commit- better grain from corn hybrids. covery, ments in Greece and Turkey. Obviously, While hybrids are not being the problem facing Americans is bigger planted as widely in Texas as Breckenridge visited Mrs. Tomthan that; it includes the burden of main- they are in the corn belt, already lin's niece, Mrs. J. W. Wolfe, taining some form of law and order all it's getting to be an old story over the world until the United Nations about how hybrid corn varieties day with the Wolfe family. begin to function.

Not many Americans understand fully Texas. the power of the British Empire in the In connection with livestock re- Shelton of Baird visited Mrs. past history of the world or the significant fact that English leadership, backed by othiazine, which many of us have Ira Ray of Clyde and Mrs. Curmilitary strength, was the greatest force used in controlling internal para- tis Jones and son, Carlton Raye for international peace. The commerce of sites in livestock, has really paid of Baird spent Sunday with Mrs. the world plowed the seven seas in peace of. Cost of developing phenothia- Opal Wolfe. mainly because the interests of Great Bri- zine was \$10,000. Its estimated Mr. and Mrs. Earl Waggoner tain made this a desirable condition.

"For a century," declares Secretary of the Navy James V. Forrestal, "we didn't have to think of keeping the sea lanes open because Britain did it." The cabinet member adds, however, "We are now doing it."

The issue that confronts Americans is not whether they will take over England's job. It is whether the United States can afford to have Soviet Russia take the world BEEF CATTLE FEEDING role of the British Empire and direct the DEMONSTRATION development of affairs. It is the same in Europe, where Greece and Turkey must be assisted to escape the Communist camp. feeding demonstrations of 4-H CADET EXAMINATIONS It is looming elsewhere as the British leave club boys in Callahan County. vast areas and take with them the law and order that created stability that serv- ed two calves last April for an is accepting applications for the ed the best interests of mankind.

There has been a lot of potshooting at the British. In the United States, for generations, the Irish-Americans led the chant of hate. They have been poined, at times, by others, notably some citizens of German descent

The English have been denounced, in this country, by so-called loyal Americans, of Polish and Jewish extraction, for issues times. He had both calves on scholastic requirements include that did not in the least arise between this nation and the British but between the ves on feed by feeding whole oats plane geometry, three years of British and peoples of other nations.

It has been something of a habit to blame the British, always on the assumption that the early wars to establish our independence created a background cul- 15 pounds per day. ture that would respond to such appeals.

The British admit that their economy is strained to the breaking point, that they are fighting a desperate home-front battle to retain their standard of living and that, period with a total of \$184.20 need Congressional appointment until this issue is settled, they are in no feeding bill and 5,942 pounds of position to carry on in world affairs. They feed consumed. For each pound report the facts to the United States gov- of gain R. G. put on his calves ernment. We must make our choice.

Apparently, the United States must assume responsibility for maintaining law and order over vast spaces, or let some it cost his \$0.23 per pound of it cost race, other than the English-speaking peo- gain, therefore, to make a prople, carry the burden of civilization. Ob- fit and return of his investment viously, with such a responsibility goes a he had to receive more than 23c preponderant influence upon the develop-ment of the world and its future civiliza-et. As it was, premium money

RAISE THE TEACHERS' PAY

Throughout the United States, the school and showing of "Negro", the Anteachers are dissatisfied with their annual gus calf and "Mustang" his Herestipends. They are tired of generous praise ford. and beginning to insist upon compensation. R. G. is president of the Eula

There is no doubt of the fact that the 4-H Club and was winner of the teachers have a case. Between teachers Wilson meat animal award for and adequate compensation has been a the 1946 year. He also has regisbulwark of apathy and the technicalities tered Duroc Jersey pigs and for connected with the acquisition of sufficient his 4 years in the Eula 4-H Club, funds to pay them salaries commensurate he has many ribbons and medals with the economy in which they live and from his work. Keep up the good

There have been strikes by teachers in various sections of the nation. Groups of teachers have become tired of waiting on visited Mr. and Mrs. Tommie the appearance of a miracle and have re- Meredith in Abilene, Sunday. sorted to the primitive use of force, applying the slogan, "no increase, no teaching." As a general rule it secures results, even if not everything that the teachers desire at least more than could be secured from the time-honored and dignified approach of the profession to the question of pay.

Considering the problem recently a three man committee in Norwalk, Conn., called attention to the nationwide nature of the school emergency. It was pointed out that since 1939, 350,000 teachers have left the profession, that 125,000 positions are now filled by persons of substandard qualifications and that students attending teachers colleges have dropped from 22 per cent in 1920 to 7 per cent.

There is only one solution to the so-called teacher crisis. Those in control of our schools must admit the justice of the teachers' complaints as to compensation. The matter should be corrected by an upward adjustment and whatever additional expense is involved must be met by increased income for school purposes by taxes, or otherwise. There is nothing else to do. If the nation, or the people of any country. want good teachers, the salary scale must be advanced.

Agent's Column By A. R. Grote, Jr.

If anybody is wondering what

of the tax payers' money, and it are outyielding native corn in

search, the development of phen- Opal Wolfe Sunday.

search, but they give us a good their son, Leonard, preach. idea of how the nation's investment in agricultural science has day on account of the ball game. benefitted us, in dollars and

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investment of \$115. One was an 1947 entrance examinations, Adand the other a Hereford that Guard commandant announced toweighed 200 pounds when pur- day. chased.

and as they began to eat, he de- English and one year of physics. and cake, until he had them on will not be required. full ration, eating an average of Applicants for the examination

daily gain of 2.05 pounds per U. S., to be announced later. animal for the 316 day feeding Those who qualify will not it cost him \$0.142; but considerand the premium price he received at the auction he netted \$137 .-36 per calf, plus his experience in feeding, handling, grooming

work, R. G. Farmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Meredith

COUNTY LINE Mrs. Opal Wolfe

(Held over from last week)

Mrs. Mittie Rupert and son, Fred Donald, of Sapulpa, Okla., stopped by on their way to California and spent the night with her niece, Mrs. Opal Wolfe.

Tommy Bennett is out of school this week with the mumps. We hope him a speedy recovery.

John Wolfe and family are sick with the flu. Mrs. Opal and Mary Wolfe

were visitors of Mrs. Bennett on Thursday. Billy Joe Wolfe is out of school

Ed Mauldin is sick with the

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tomlin of

Garland Rutherford spent Sun-Mrs. Vera Mae Shelton of this community and Mrs. Thelma

value is ten million dollars, every and son, Clyde Waggoner of year, in controlling parasites in Clyde, stopped by to visit Mrs. cattle, horses, sheep and hogs. Opal Wolfe Sunday. They were Those are just phases of re- on their way to Moran to hear

> Moran school turned our Fri-There is a lot of mumps and flu around Moran.

Lavetta Valdeen Wolfe has been sick with the flu. We hope she is back in school soon.

The United States Coast Guard R. G. Farmer of Eula purchas- Academy at New London, Conn., Angus that weighed 90 pounds, miral Joseph F. Farley, Coast

Applicants must be between the R. G. built a pen for his cal- ages of 17 and 22. Physical reves and provided shelter, hay quirements include 20/20 vision racks, feed trough, and has fresh and a minimum height of five water before his calves at all feet six inches. High school nurse cows and started his cal- two years of algebra, one year of creased his oats and added corn For the first time, trigonometry

will be accepted until March 31. R. G. did a good job of manag- The tests will be held May 7 and ing his calves. They averaged a 8 in key cities throughout the

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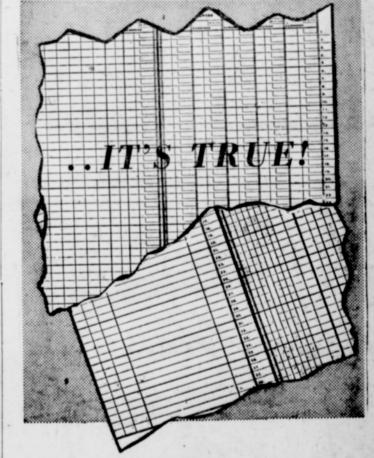
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