

Jamboree at High School Gym

Everything is ready for the Musical Jamboree to be held tonight, stated Pop Whitaker today. The amateurs and professionals are coming to Baird from all corners of the country to participate in the music making event. The public is invited to attend free of charge. The program will begin sharply at 7:30 p. m., and the musicians will go as fast as is practical in order for all of them to be on the program in as short a time as possible.

It was first announced that the jamboree would be held in the high school auditorium, but due to the condition of the building, it has been decided to hold it in the gymnasium nearby. Seats are being moved into the gym and a stage will be improvised for the occasion.

A number of well-known radio musicians are coming to the jamboree as well as many amateurs. Mr. Whitaker, the papa of the jamboree, says the more musicians to take part the better the program will be. He especially invites those who have some special performance to present for the entertainment of the public. All the musicians will play free so therefore there will be no admission. This is a jamboree just for the fun of it.

The Junior Class is sponsoring the jamboree and will have cakes and pies to sell to those who want to buy. Proceeds from this sale will go to the class to help them with their expenses for the year. Pies and cakes will be sold to take home, so the juniors say eat supper before you come.

Local Boy Home From Korea

Pfc. Johnny Huddleston, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Huddleston, is at home after eight months on the Korean battlefields and hospitals in the Far East.

Johnny was wounded in combat in Korea September 4, 1950, a month after he landed at Pusan. He was evacuated to a hospital in Japan, where he remained for forty days. He then went back to Korea, and after a week's combat, he became ill with Hepatitis Jaundice, and was hospitalized for seven weeks in Japan. He was released in Korea February 28, and arrived home March 30.

Johnny will be at home until April 26, when he will leave for his new assignment at Pensacola, Fla.

Entering the Marine Corps on September 9, 1949, during his senior year at Baird high school, he was stationed at San Diego, Calif., and received most of his training there.

HONOR ROLL

Honor roll for fifth six-week period for 8th year pupils:

Bullock, John; Corn, Robert; Dickson, Howard; Gilliland Marilyn; Goosby, Betty; Huddleston, Lee; McWilliams, Fain; McQueen, Marquata, who should have been on previous rolls; Monzello, Rosalind; Nichols, Carolyn; Nichols, Leslie; Shelnutt, Wanda; Snyder, Elizabeth; Stevenson, Vergie; Young, Charles.

Posse Urging People To Boost Rodeo

Tours for this year's rodeo will be planned at a meeting of the Callahan County Sheriff's Posse at the courthouse Monday evening. The meeting will begin at 7:30 and all posse members are asked to attend this meeting. President Ev Hughes stated this week that all local people who can possible go will be urged to make the trips to neighboring towns to help advertise the rodeo.

Mr. and Mrs. John Weathers and Mrs. A. W. Hickey, of Clyde, attended a food dealers school in Abilene all last week.

Pioneer Cowboy Observes Eighty-Eighth Birthday

Wiley M. James, one of the few remaining old time Texas cowboys, was acting like a kid last Thursday—it was his 88th birthday. He didn't have a party, but friends and relatives dropped by to greet him. Cards and letters came from everywhere to remind him that he isn't as young as he used to be, and to wish for him good health and happiness for at least the first hundred years.

Reminiscing over his cowboy days, Mr. James told about driving cattle down the main street of Dallas in 1885, before there was much of a town there. He delivered cattle then to Frank and George Ham, well-known Dallas butchers of that day.

Riding horseback in those days was in style. In fact, it was the

only way a cowboy had to get around. High heeled boots were not very comfortable to walk in, and the mode of travel on foot was never practiced unless a cowboy and his horse decided to come to the parting of the ways. A grassbur under a saddle blanket was often the beginning of such partings. However, Wiley James was never thrown from his mount more than three times that he can remember. One time he was tossed from the saddle that he well remembers happened when he was twenty years old on his birthday, just 68 years ago. He was breaking a bronc, and when the thing threw him it was the surprise of his life. He got back on and rode him to a finish.

He dealt in cattle until he

went into the garage business in Baird a few years ago. The garage building burned about a year ago and put him out of business. The loss of the building didn't worry him much, and he told friends that he would build it back and start over if he was a little younger.

Mrs. James, the former Lula Lowe, helped him have a happy birthday by talking over their younger days, and of their happy married life together. They married November 13, 1887, at the home of her parents in Johnson county. They moved to Baird in 1892 and have lived in their present home since 1907. Their three children are Mrs. J. F. Boren of Abilene, France James of Lorraine, and Jesse James of Stephens County, Oklahoma.

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Pvt. Homer D. Price

Pvt. Homer D. Price, son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Price, is a member of the Fourth Infantry Division G-4's Provisional Truck Platoon, at Ft. Benning, Ga., which was decorated recently by Lt. Col. Henry M. Clisson. The platoon drove 14 trucks a total of 128,009 miles from January 29 to March 5, without a scratch to equipment and with no accidents whatsoever. No complaints had been made against any of the 30 drivers.

After graduating from the local high school in 1945, Homer was employed by Trowbridge Trucking Company as a truck driver until joining the Army Sept. 29, 1950. He has returned to Ft. Benning after visiting his parents here a few weeks ago.

141 Votes Are Cast In School Election To Elect Ross and Gilliland as Trustees

Voters of the Baird Independent School District cast a total of 141 votes in Saturday's school trustee election. The election resulted in Hugh W. Ross and Jack Gilliland winning places on the school board over W. T. Payne and Bob Joy. Ross received 92 votes, Gilliland 89, Payne 73 and Joy 21 votes. Only two places were to be filled. Jack Gilliland ran for re-election to his second term.

At a board meeting this week the new officers qualified and took the oath of office. Medford Walker was made president of the board to succeed Temple Breasher. Billie Walls became vice-president, and Temple Breasher was made secretary. The secretary's office had been filled by Ben L. Russell for many years. Mr. Russell did not ask for re-election, after serving on the board for more than twenty years.

NEW CLYDE SCHOOL TRUSTEES NAMED

New school board trustees elected at Clyde Saturday were J. B. Paylor and H. E. Swofford. Holdovers are F. A. Bouchette, president of the board; Harry Steen, secretary; and A. C. Forester, Hiram Cook, Ted Calloway.

SCHOOL TRUSTEES ELECTED AT DENTON VALLEY

Two new trustees were elected Saturday, in the annual school trustee election, held at Denton Valley. They are J. T. Gibson and Finley Coughran. Trustees whose terms expire are L. L. Atchley, Hubert Farmer and Morton Whitley. The two new trustees will replace L. L. Atchley and Morton Whitley. Farmer was re-elected.

Buddy Brumbaugh and little son, Bill, of Wichita, Kansas are visiting his mother, Mrs. W. C. Brumbaugh.

Lake Contractor Dies in Ft. Worth

Joe Mosley, contractor who constructed the dam across Mahair creek to create the new Lake Baird, died in Fort Worth at noon Monday. He had been under medical treatment in Ft. Worth for several weeks, but there seemed to be no immediate danger and his death came as a shock to his family and friends.

Since completing the Baird lake, Mosley had secured contract for the construction of farm-to-market roads in this county and had called Baird headquarters. During the time the family has resided in Baird, they have made many friends who mourn the death of this fine man.

Mrs. Mosley and their two children, Terry and Mike, left for Fort Worth immediately upon receiving word of his death Monday. No further particulars have been received as to funeral arrangements.

Farris Bennets Will Observe Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Farris Bennett are inviting their friends to attend an open house party on Sunday, April 15, in observance of their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary. The party will be held at their home at 506 Calowhill in Baird, from 3 to 5 p. m.

In inviting their friends to help them celebrate their 25th anniversary they explained that "We wanted to send a personal invitation to each one of our friends, but for fear we might miss some one, we are taking this means of extending the invitation. We hope that everyone can come."

Mr. and Mrs. Bennett have lived in Baird all of their married life and have a wide circle of friends throughout this area. People from all parts of the county are expected to attend the open house during the appointed hours to wish the Bennets many more years of happy married life.

Mrs. Trout, Aged Eula Woman, Buried

Funeral for Mrs. Telitha Victoria Trout, aged Eula woman, was conducted at 2 p. m. Monday at Wyle Funeral Home by Rev. Jim Parton. Burial was in the Clyde cemetery.

Mrs. Trout, 81, resident of Eula for the past two years, died about 11 p. m. Sunday at the home of a daughter, Mrs. J. P. Atwood, in that community.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Felix Jones of Odessa and Mrs. Atwood; one son, Frank Trout of San Benito; 13 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Trout was born March 28, 1870, in Bland County, Va.

Amateur Night At Cottonwood

Don't forget "Amateur Night" to be held at the Cottonwood school building Thursday night, April 12th. The program will start at 8:00 o'clock.

Everyone is invited to participate. If you have not already registered, contact Mrs. Slim Spivey of Cottonwood, or any other member of the P-TA, before Thursday night.

Four prizes will be given. 1st prize - \$5.00; 2nd prize - \$2.50; 3rd prize - a cake; 4th prize - a pie.

Refreshments will be on sale at all times.

All proceeds will be used to purchase play ground equipment for the Cottonwood school.

Admission will be 25c for adults and 10c for school children. Contestants and pre-school children will be admitted free.

FORMER RESIDENT IN VFW AUXILIARY OFFICE

Mrs. J. P. McMillan, of Modesto, Calif., was installed as senior vice-president of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary at a joint ceremony with the post on Monday, in Elgie's Hall, Modesto, Calif.

Mrs. McMillan was a former resident of Callahan county. She was Grace Shelton, daughter of the late J. W. Shelton of this county.

Mrs. Will Butman of Merkel visited her sister, Mrs. E. P. Whitaker, and Mr. Whitaker last week.

Water From New Lake Coming Into Town

Baird's new lake water system is almost completed and ready to be turned to the city for operation. Water from Lake Baird has been feeding city mains since last Friday when, by a test operation, the standpipe was filled to overflowing through the recently installed pipeline and filtration plant. While the lake water is actually being used by all Baird people at the present time, the project is not complete and tests are going on continually to perfect the filter operations. The final testings are not expected to be made for several weeks. Then, during the second week in May, Baird will put on her best bib and tucker and celebrate this crowning achievement. By that time the entire project should be finished.

Callahan County Club is making arrangements for this grand celebration with the assistance of the city council and the water district directors. The

program will be announced at a later date.

Arthur Burleson, water superintendent, is taking advantage of the opportunity to let the water reservoir at the water field get completely full while tests are being made at the filter plant. In case of continued drought, the water from the wells might come in pretty handy.

Almost everyone in town has already noticed how much softer the water drawn from the faucets is than usual. Only a small amount of soap is required to make it lather, and it tastes like rainwater. Water users should be careful about the amount they allow for lawns and plants, because the present water rate might make their bill seem pretty high. As soon as practical, a new water rate will be set, which will give everyone an abundance of cheap water for all uses.

The new water system will give Baird the best water that a town could possibly have. The lake itself will be fed by rainwater. Its watershed has no undesirable minerals that might wash into the lake body and harden the water. The filter plant will not only filter out all the undesirable particles, but it will also treat the water with certain amounts of alum, lime and chlorine, according to the amount of water that is pumped through it. When it comes from the mains to the user, it is pure, clear, wholesome water that will give health to Baird people and new life to our town.

Operation of the new system is not at all simple. The operator is required to know a great deal about handling the water and the plant or it won't work. City employees who work with the water have been studying diligently for some time and are now ready to take the controls.

Callahan Teachers To Meet April 19

The Callahan County Unit of the Texas State Teachers Association will meet in Baird High School on Thursday, April 19, 1951 at 7:30 p. m. A business meeting will be held to adopt the new constitution for the unit and officers for 1951-52 will be elected. Present officers are K. H. Rowland of Baird, president; N. H. Odell of Cross Plains, first vice-president; and Mrs. Katie Ivey of Baird, secretary. Positions of second vice-president and treasurer will be filled at the same time the officers are elected.

The classroom teachers unit will also meet at this time. Mrs. Austin of Cross Plains is president, and Mrs. Maurine Nichols of Baird, is vice-president of the classroom organization.

Funeral for Mrs. Reed Held at Clarendon

Funeral for Mrs. Ludie A. Reed, 75, mother of C. A. Reed of Baird, was held in the Hedley Baptist Church at Clarendon at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon, April 6. Mrs. Reed died Wednesday night, April 4. She was the widow of the late J. F. Reed, who died Aug. 5, 1941. She was a member of the Hedley Baptist Church and had resided in Donley county for 25 years.

Rev. V. W. Allen and Rev. O. L. Jones officiated and burial was in the Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon.

Survivors include six sons: D. F. of Clarendon, C. A. of Baird, Bill of Canyon, Clifford of Leveland, Glen of Amarillo, Arnold of Vallejo, Calif.; two sisters, Mrs. Betty McElhane of Waco, Mrs. Fanny Marrs of Fulton; 22 grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren.

Hutchison-McQueen Wedding Held

Miss Quata McQueen, daughter of Mrs. Jack McQueen, of Brownwood, and Emmitt Hutchison, foster son of Mrs. Nellie McQueen, were married Saturday, March 31, at Brownwood.

They are making their home in Baird. The bridegroom is employed by the Texas Highway Dept.

John Poindexter Takes Reserve Training

John E. Poindexter, seaman apprentice, USNR, son of John Poindexter of 525 Eugenia St., is undergoing a two-week reserve training course at the U. S. Naval Training Center, at Great Lakes, Ill.

Poindexter entered the Naval service June 25, 1948 Upon completion of his reserve training, he will return to his studies at West Texas State College, Canyon.

SUTPHEN ANNOUNCES WRECKER SERVICE

In a Baird Star advertisement this week Sutphen Motor Company announces 24-hour wrecker service. A wrecker has recently been placed in service at Sutphen's and it is ready to go anywhere at anytime to render tow-nicely and a game with an Abilene ball club may be arranged for next Tuesday night.

Town Lot and Acreage Leasing Continues to be Brisk Here

Leasing of Baird city lots and acreage adjacent to the town-site continues to be brisk this week and there is at least one prospect that a well will be drilled to test the structure beneath Baird.

The Baird Star is in receipt of a letter from S. A. Pitzer of Tyler

Cooking School Is The Talk of the Town

Many housewives of this community are anxiously awaiting the time to attend the cooking school, which will be held at the Legion Hut in Baird, April 17-18, next Tuesday and Wednes-



Miss Kathryn Childress

day. The cooking school is being sponsored by Lone Star Gas Company, under the supervision of Miss Kathryn Childress, Lone Star home economist. The cooking school is called a cookery demonstration, which all means about the same thing, and the theme of which is "Living Today."

A number of local appliance dealers are cooperating in the cookery demonstration, and are running advertisements in this week's Star to invite their friends and customers to attend.

R. W. McKennon, local manager for the gas company, stated that Miss Childress will show the latest model gas ranges and a 1951 Silverline Servel gas refrigerator. She will prepare common foods in new ways to make them more interesting and give them greater appetite appeal. The demonstration will include the preparation of complete meals, dessert "dazzlers" and other new ideas to incorporate into menus.

The cooking schools will begin each afternoon at 2 o'clock, and the general public is invited.

Softball Practice In Full Swing

Softball workouts at the local park are coming along nicely. The Legion squad will meet tonight at 7 o'clock for another practice session.

The team is working together nicely and a game with an Abilene ball club may be arranged for next Tuesday night.

Among those who have been contacting Baird property owners and leasing lots, as well as acreage, are Moses Kraker of Tyler, H. L. Lewis of Longview and Louis T. Daniels of Corsicana.

B. H. Freeland is assembling a block along the east edge of the city in an effort to get a well drilled. There is strong belief that oil will be discovered in this vicinity if sufficient tests are made. The area around Baird has become very desirable since seismograph reports have been recorded during the past few months.

The leasing of lots, although brisk, is somewhat checkered due to the number of parties taking the leases. Approximately a hundred lots have been leased at a fee of from \$5 to \$15 per lot, for a ten year period.

RAYMOND YOUNG STRIKES OIL IN EASTLAND COUNTY

Oil was discovered on a block of land seven miles south-east of Eastland Sunday, a block assembled by Raymond Young of Baird. The well was drilled to 1445 feet and is producing 50 barrels daily. Mr. Young retained an interest in the block.

DRILLING BLOCK ASSEMBLED NORTH OF COTTONWOOD

Between 2,000 and 3,000 acres have been assembled in a drilling block within a mile north of Cottonwood by Paul Laubenheim of Fort Worth. Intention is to drill a Caddo test, approximately 3,300 feet as soon as titles to the land can be proved.

Clyde Wins 13-B Track Crown

Clyde swept the Dist. 13-B track meet, held at Clyde Saturday scoring 80 2-3 points to Rising Star's 40 3-4.

Clyde took first in every event except the 440-yard dash, the shot put and the pole vault, all of which went to Rising Star.

Bailey Rogers of Clyde was high point man with 19 1-4 points, which he got with firsts in the high and low hurdles and discus, second on the shot and a leg on the winning sprint relay team.

Runner-up for individual honors was Allen Jones, also of Clyde, who won firsts in the 220 and 100-yard dashes and the broad jump, and ran a leg on the sprint relay.

Cross Plains, Baird and Gorman finished in that order.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Garner and children, Don, Lynn and Gwynel, of Lubbock visited Mrs. Garner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hart, from Friday until Sunday.

Mrs. Paul Jones, of Comanche, is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. F. Mayfield, this week.

Mrs. C. E. Shelton and daughter, Charlene, visited Mr. Shelton at Monahans from Saturday until Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pitzer and Mr. Pitzer's mother, of Sweetwater, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pitzer, Jr., at Dallas the first of the week.

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Texas is Making Great Contributions Toward Control and Cure of Cancer

HOUSTON — Texas is making a big and still-growing contribution to the nation's research effort to control cancer, said Pat McGrady of New York City, Science Editor of the American Cancer Society, who has just visited several cancer research laboratories in the state.

McGrady talked this week with scientists doing cancer research in several branches of the University of Texas. He is on leave from a Fulbright Fellowship to France where he is writing a comprehensive report on worldwide research into the cancer problem.

"Both basic and clinical re-

search has moved ahead rapidly in Texas," McGrady said. "It is extremely encouraging to return here year after year and see the great strides that have been made."

The cancer writer's accounts of a few of the more promising Texas projects will be released publicly later this month. The Cancer Crusade for funds to support research, professional and public education and service is conducted during April.

McGrady asserted that "without doubt a much greater number of cancer patients are being cured this year than were cured ten years ago — or even last year."

New light on the cause of leukemia, centering around the hormone-secreting functions of the adrenal cortex;

The discovery that two different cancer-causing chemicals will cancel out each other's ability to cause cancer in animals;

Hints as to hormone or dietary factors responsible for arteriosclerosis, osteoarthritis, rheumatic heart and several other common diseases;

A new technique for treating children with eye cancers so that it is no longer necessary to blind them to cure the eye cancers;

Improved hormones for treatment of cancers of the breast and uterine cervix;

New methods of administering drugs into arteries (instead of veins, muscles or abdomen) to deliver their full wallop to cancer sites;

New information on how a virus attacks a cell and how it may be controlled; and

General advances in perfecting tools and methods of examining cell life — "the drawing board for tomorrow's treatment of cancer."

"We won't know for about five years just how many patients are being cured in 1951," he explained. "It takes about that long to really evaluate a cure and rule out possibilities of recurrence."

"There is no doubt, however, that improved surgery is saving patients who would have been doomed just a little while ago. And radiation has improved a great deal. Supervoltage x-ray machines have helped quite a few people who were beyond help by other means. Radioactive iodine has improved a number of hopeless cases of thyroid cancer — and some interesting experimental work is being done with other radioactive substances in still other kinds of cancer."

"Breakthrough" Is Coming to Plaza

A monumental war film through which is woven the tender strands of romance born amid the terrors and dangers of battle, "Breakthrough," the new Warner Bros. picture arrives Sunday and Monday at the Plaza Theatre.

Co-starred are David Brian, John Agar and Frank Lovejoy, with lovely Suzanne Dalbert playing the leading feminine role.

A salute to the foot-slogging infantry that fights sometimes with tank and bazooka, but mostly with the Garand rifle, "Breakthrough" takes a gallant platoon, typical of the thousands in the American army which smashed its way to victory in the recent strife through the vicissitudes of one of the most bitter campaigns of the war. Shot on location at Fort Ord, California, with much actual war footage worked in to lend the proper authenticity, the picture has already been heralded to take its place alongside the great war pictures, like "What Price Glory" and "The Quiet on the Western Front," of yesteryear.

David Brian plays Capt. Tom Hale, big, rugged infantry officer, tougher on the outside than within, while John Agar is Lieut. Joe Mallory, fresh from OCS, with whom he locks horns on issues, rubbed raw under the constant bombardment and pressure of day-and-night warfare. Frank Lovejoy, the sports reporter of "Three Secrets," is the quiet, tough and efficient top sergeant, the backbone of the platoon.

It is Suzanne Dalbert who supplies the romance as the fairest citizen pleading for her small town about to be destroyed by the oncoming Americans. Others on the distaff side are Army nurses and Red Cross girls who are depicted in their wartime duties.

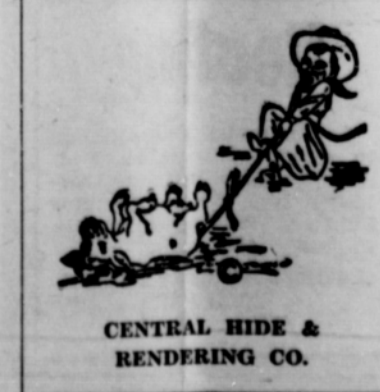
No production in recent years has received greater care by Warner Bros. than this one which was nearly a year in the making. Technical advisers from the U. S. Army were on hand during every minute of the shooting to safeguard authenticity. The story itself was supplied by Joseph Breen, Jr., who as an ex-infantry officer experienced many of the incidents seen in the film. In fact he plays a tank commander role himself in one sequence of "Breakthrough."

Lewis Siller directed the action epic for Warner Bros.

Weekend guests of Mrs. J. F. McClendon were Miss Marguerite McClendon of Smannon Hospital, San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Bates Baulch and daughters, Polly and Janice, of Brownwood; J. H. McClendon of Wichita Falls. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Andrews visited in the McClendon home Sunday.

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All you good Rebekahs of this old State, You are just good Christian people and we think you are great. Of all the Lodges you stand equal, some think you stand above So keep on working and keep on growing in Friendship, Truth and Love. And may God bless you as you work and go along, Doing all the good you can and to keep the Lodge good and strong. Working in harmony and goodfellowship with all your might To crush down the evil and build up the right.

You meet in this Grand Assembly which is grand in every way To carry on and perpetuate the Order for it is here to stay. So work together in Unity as you have always done in the past, And keep the good Order going as long as time may last. With these few remarks you know just how I stand, I am glad to be a member of one of the great Orders of the Land. I am not inclined to boast or brag, that is a thing I would not do. We want you all to understand the world thinks a lot of you.

So here is good luck to you and these little gifts I wish to give, If you do not lose them they will last as long as you live. They are made of Brazilian Ebony and Guayacan and as far as I know In the United States the Rio Grande Valley is the only place they grow. They are made in all sizes, it was the best I could do, Large and small just like you. They are not perfect, some defects you will find To do things just exactly right is not a gift of mine.

So every Rebekah Lodge in Texas where ever you may be, Will you accept this little gift from an old Odd Fellow like me. There is nothing about them that is very great, only a little block of wood, We trust you will use them right and use them for the good. If your Lodge has one given by some old friend, perhaps one that has died Do not get to using this, just simply lay it aside, But if you use it, use it wise and justly and your membership may recall, When a certain girl was our Noble Grand she did the best of all.

Now do not get the idea that I have a great big machine, No, it is just about as small as any one ever seen. And they are made with patience and made very slow, But with all my spare time I try to keep it on the go. I wish they all were better, all were number one, But I get lots of pleasure out of what little I have done. Some have defects and scars and things like those, Like some of you fine looking Rebekah ladies with a wart on your nose.

Now your membership consists of many, many I will never meet or know, Please give to them my best wishes when to your home you go. And may God bless you all in my earnest prayers to you, Keep living close to the great principles for they are sound and true. Our principles we know are great, good and grand, But them alone will not secure you a home in the better Land. So walk along with Jesus, walking faithfully by his side, Taking Him for your companion and your safe and only guide.

By A. C. Kyser
San Benito, Texas

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EDITORIAL

CITY DIRECTORY GETS ENTHUSIASTIC WELCOME

The enthusiastic greeting received by the new City Directory since it was introduced by The Baird Star last week far exceeded our expectations. Many of the residents of Baird as well as the business folk hurried to the Star office to obtain their copies. While many copies have been issued, the demand for the booklet is growing stronger. The supply is not exhausted and copies will be sold to Baird residents at \$1 each as long as they last. Business firms, whose names are listed in blackface type, may obtain a copy free of charge by paying the original \$2.50 fee for listing their business in the directory. The directory is well worth twenty-five dollars to a business firm, but due to the wholehearted support we have received in this undertaking, we have been able to hold the price of the booklet down to this low figure.

The production of the city directory shows what nice things can be accomplished in Baird by all of us working in harmony together. We take a great deal of pride in this production, mainly because it represents team-work between business firms and residents and the town in general. We are again proud of the directory because we feel that it is a thing that will be used and appreciated by all who have a copy. We believe that the directory will also be looked upon with pride by Baird people from the standpoint of appearance and the fact that it was produced right here in their own home town.

The Baird Star wishes to express very real appreciation to all who helped in any way to make the directory possible. To the business firms carrying display ads, to those who paid the fee for having their names listed, and to individuals who have purchased copies, we say thank you. It was necessary for us to have this cooperation, and we sincerely appreciate your every effort.

READER SYMPATHIZES WITH LOCAL EDITOR

"Editing a country newspaper like The Baird Star must carry a lot of problems," stated Roy Gilbreath when he stopped us this week to say he had a guest editorial to submit to the paper. Roy wouldn't take the trouble to write it off, but he just told it to us and said we could put it in the paper just like that. "Many of the problems a weekly editor encounters," he sympathizes, are unknown to larger and more sophisticated publications." He told the story about, "Out in West Texas, more western than Baird, the editor of a small weekly paper that extended its circulation way out into the grass-roots, found on closing the forms one week that he was shy about half a column of type, so he thought he would improvise to fill it. He simply set up the Ten Commandments in attractive type, and used them as a filler in the space mentioned. He thought it a swell idea for a few days. And then he got a letter from a subscriber who lived way back in the hills, that read: 'Cancel my subscription. You are getting too d--n personal.'"

WE ADMIT OUR MISTAKE

In last week's paper we reported that the Methodist ladies prepared and served the annual ladies' night banquet for the Callahan County Club. This was an error. It was the ladies of the Presbyterian church who served the banquet. We regret our error and hope the ladies won't hold out on us the next time we go to the club luncheon.

We missed the annual ladies' night affair. Mrs. Hunter and little Carlisle Sue were both in bed with the flu, and it was impossible for us to attend, even though we wanted to do so very much. We look forward with much anticipation to attending the annual ladies' night, and this year it was a great disappointment to us that we could not attend. In stating that the Methodist ladies served the meal, we were taking a lot for granted. Still, even though the Presbyterian ladies were not mentioned, the many compliments on the fine food that were paid by all who attended should have made them feel pretty good.

The Presbyterian ladies and the Methodist ladies who prepare the luncheons and the special dinners for Callahan County Club should surely come in for their share of the glories in helping the town. Were it not for them we fear the life of the club would ebb away and the town would be left without any civic club to look after its progress. These ladies work hard and the meals are always well prepared with plenty of delicious dishes on the menu. They surely must not do this job for the money that is in it for them, or they would not pile the tables so high at every first and third Wednesday meeting.

We want to say a good word for the women. They deserve it. Actually, if you will look behind every successful man, you will find a woman backing him up. If you look behind every civic accomplishment, you will find progressive-minded women whose encouraging words gave the men the go-ahead that climaxed in a job well done. It has often been said, "If you want something done, put a woman on the job." There is one thing we know, and that is when a group of women set out to get something done they always succeed. We are proud of the Baird women, God bless them!

County Agent's Column

Oliver F. Werner

4-H Club Boys Hog Demonstrations

Callahan County 4-H club boys who received gilts in the Sears Roebuck Program last May are doing an exceptionally good job of raising pigs. Seven of these gilts have farrowed their first litters and have a total of 63 pigs for an average litter size of 9 pigs. The boys managed to save 58 of these pigs and this is also a good record since it shows a death loss of less than one pig per litter. This makes the average size of living pigs in each litter 8.28 pigs per litter.

Leroy English of Rowden has the largest litter with 11 pigs. Gene Bush of the Cross Plains 4-H club has 10 pigs in his litter. Johnny Kniffen has a litter of 9 pigs and Keelon Hays has an 8 pig litter. Both of these boys are from Clyde 4-H club. Jack McKee of the Eula 4-H has 7 pigs and Hubert Donaway of Putnam also has 7 pigs. Johnny Ingram of Putnam has six good pigs in his litter.

Most of the boys say that they were able to save a good large litter of pigs due to the care that they took with the sow at farrowing time. Some of the boys used guard rails in the farrowing houses to keep the sows from mashing pigs. Others used brooders of various kinds to keep the young pigs from freezing to death. Two of these litters of pigs were farrowed on the night of February 15 and would probably have frozen to death if it wasn't for the brooder that the pigs got under. Other practices that the boys used were clipping off the needle teeth, doctoring the naval cords, and ear marking their pigs.

Each of these boys are now trying to get their pigs as large as possible by the time they are 56 days old. The boy who has the heaviest litter of pigs at 56 days of age will get prizes given by the Sears Roebuck Foundation. In May each boy will give one

gilt back to the County Agent for distribution to some other boy who will win the annual essay contest. Then after that each boy will feed out three of the pigs in the litter to show in the fat market show at the Callahan County Fair in September.

Peach Tree Spraying

The peach crop of the nation is estimated to be only 25% of normal because of the damage from cold weather early last November and subsequent extremely cold weather. Farmers who have a good crop of peaches this year should make good care of them.

This care includes controlling insects that attack peaches. The plum curculio is one of the most important of these. This insect, which causes wormy peaches, is appearing in large numbers now. The first spray should be applied when most of the petals have fallen. If you missed this spray then the second, and probably the most important spray, should be applied at the split shuck stage which is usually about 7 to 10 days after the blossoms petals have fallen. The spray mixture for the first spray should contain two pounds of lead arsenate and eight pounds of hydrated lime to 100 gallons of water. If you missed the first spray then start with the second spray and use the same mixture as above and add 6 pounds of wettable sulphur and 2 pounds of zinc sulphate. In the second spray mixture you may substitute 4 pounds of 40% wettable Toxaphene for the lead arsenate in the mixture. There are other sprays that also need to be put on the trees after the first two. You may get a complete spraying schedule by contacting the County Agent.

Our good friend, S. M. Gilliland, wrote from Dallas this week to renew The Star. Mr. Gilliland wrote: "The Star is like a letter from home. I have read The Star since the first issue of the paper."

Baird Churches

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

The First Methodist Church

E. L. Yeats, Minister
SUNDAY:
Church School—9:45 A. M.
Morning Worship—11:00 A. M.
Evening Worship, 7:00 P. M.

MONDAY:
Woman's Society of Christian Service, 3:00 P. M.
THURSDAY:
Choir rehearsal—7:00 P. M.

Church of Christ

Leslie Rickerson, Minister
EVERY LORD'S DAY:
Bible Study—10:00 A. M.
Worship Service—10:45 A. M. 7:30 p. m.
TUESDAY:
Ladies Bible Study—9:30 A. M.
WEDNESDAY:
Midweek Service—7:30 p. m.
The public is cordially invited.

First Baptist Church

A. A. Davis, Pastor
Bonnie Thompson, S.S. Supt.
Arvil Woosley, Training Union Director
SUNDAY:
Sunday School—10 a.m.
Preaching Service—11 a.m. - 7:00 p. m.
Training Unions—6 p. m.
MONDAY:
W. M. S.—3:30 p. m.
Brotherhood—2nd and 4th
Monday Nights—7:00 p. m.
WEDNESDAY:
Mid-week Bible Study—7:00 p. m.
Junior Choir—4:30 p. m.
FRIDAY:
Junior G. A.'s—4:00 p. m.

Presbyterian Church

Rev. C. H. Akins, pastor
Sunday School, 10 a. m.
Morning Worship, 11 a. m.
Evening Worship, 7:30 p. m.
MONDAY:
Woman's Meeting at 3 p. m.

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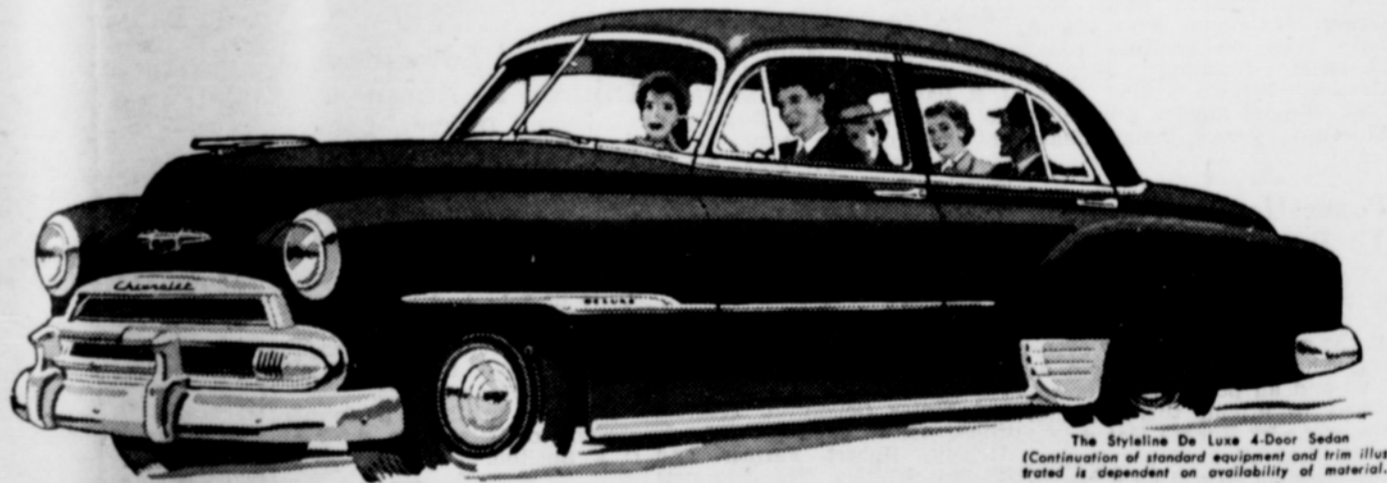
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Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Cook and Maurine, James Rylee Tyson, and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Gibson, spent the weekend in Hamilton visiting Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cook and family.

Hospital Notes

Mrs. Wade Johnson, who was admitted the 9th, is reported improving. Mrs. B. T. Nettles, Putnam, is a surgical patient. Mrs. M. B. Maxwell, Clyde, was admitted the 10th. Mrs. M. L. Ramsey, who was admitted the 10th for medical treatment, is feeling better. W. V. Roberts, a medical patient, is improving. J. C. Earp is being treated for an injury of his leg. W. B. Dean, who underwent appendectomy Saturday, is improving nicely. Mrs. D. T. Wrinkle, who has been very ill, is improving. Bobby Scott, Clyde, is a surgical patient. Mrs. Melvin Sikes, Clyde Rt., is improving after several days medical treatment. Mrs. Alfred Brown, who underwent major surgery recently, is recovering satisfactorily. Miss Evelyn Blakley was dismissed the 7th, after a couple of days medical treatment. Mrs. J. D. Miller, Putnam, who was admitted the 3rd, shows some improvement at this writing. Butch, son of Mrs. Wenona Wagner, was a medical patient recently. Miss Glenda Yeager is recovering from a recent injury. G. H. Neal, Clyde, a surgical patient, is getting along nicely. Among recent dismissals are Mrs. M. C. McGowan, Mrs. John Boatwright, Mrs. R. D. Boland, Mrs. V. O. Faircloth, Mrs. H. E. Scott, Mrs. Iris McKinley, Mrs. G. R. Filppin, Mrs. Euna Lovelady, Mrs. Wenona Wagner, Mrs. Frank Windham, Mrs. J. D. Williams and infant son, Mrs. Hil-

ton Tarrant and infant daughter, Mrs. H. T. Wagley and infant son, also the baby of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Ingram, George Frazier, S. W. Wristen, B. C. Shelnut, D. P. Rowland and Frank Estes.

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

Ernest Sikes, who is in the Navy and stationed in California, visited friends and relatives in Rowden Tuesday. Ernest is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hop Sikes of Abilene. Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin and family spent the past weekend visiting Mrs. Mauldin's sister and family. Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Davis and children in Austin. A number of Rowden folks attended the Taylor County Singing Convention held at Potosi Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Chief Horner and Patricia, Mrs. Lee Horner and Wallace, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Oran Bains and family. Mr. and Mrs. Warren Price visited Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Odum and children Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Granville Gibbs of Abilene were visitors of Mr. and N. V. Gibbs, and Mrs. Leila Gibbs Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. John Hill, and Mrs. Stella Green of Baird visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hazel Tuesday night. Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Walter Odell and children Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Billie Rose and Bruce of Abilene. Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Jones visited his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jones in Admiral Monday night. Among the sick of our community are Donna Odell, Virginia Ann Odum and Terry Harris. They have the measles. Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Brian Odum and Mike Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Andrews, and Mr. and Mrs. Ode Berry of Baird. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stephens and Weldon, Harlene Davis, Jo Farmer and Ruth Connel visited Donald Stephens, who is stationed at Lackland Air Force Base, near San Antonio, Sunday. Rev. and Mrs. Clifton Hancock of Quanah, visited Mr. and Mrs. Vonelle Gibbs and other friends in Rowden Thursday.

SCHOOL LUNCHROOM MENU

Monday - Steak and Gravy, Tomatoes, Whipped Potatoes, Lettuce Salad, Peanut Butter and Honey, Bread. Tuesday - Ham Sandwiches, Potato Salad, Cheese Slice, Apple Pie. Wednesday - Macaroni and Cheese, Green Beans, Cole Slaw, Bread, Fruit Jello. Thursday - Meat Loaf, Apple and Raisin Salad, Mashed Potatoes, Bread, Fruit Cup. Friday - Beans, Onions, Corn O'Brien, Hashed Brown Potatoes, Bread, Baked Apples. Saturday - Hamburgers, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Potato Salad, Fritos, Cookies.

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"Contributing to Our Homes" was the title of a discussion led by Nita Johnson at a Future Homemakers school-auditorium Wednesday. Other members were: Maunie McClure, Rob Luan Hill. The A. G. their new home weekend. The tend Eula with the Hon. Mrs. Loucille. Potosi will present a negro school auditorium Thursday night. Water is scarce in this community. Mr. and Mrs. Beebe Baugh had a well drilled well sorry to report that it was a dry hole. Mr. and Mrs. Rosa Lee had Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Luke Thomas and daughter, Wilma Lee, well visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Langston, of Cisco. Roger Crook of John Tarleton, spent the weekend in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Crook. Mrs. R. P. Stephenson, N. H. Stephenson, Mrs. W. T. Jordan and Clarence Millhorn have been ill the past week. Measles and mumps are still breaking out here and there. It seems that after three months, they would play out. A great number of friends and neighbors attended the funeral of Mrs. Telithia Victoria Trout, who passed away Sunday night at 10:30 p. m. in the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. P. Atwood. Interment was made in the Clyde cemetery.

BELLE PLAIN CLUB MEETS AT THE COMMUNITY HOUSE

The Belle Plain Club met at the community house with Mrs. W. R. Stroope. Twelve members answered roll call. Each member was asked to bring a scrap of print or solid color material. With instructions from Mrs. Stroope we made tulips. They were placed in pretty red and yellow flower pots and left to decorate our club house windows. Mrs. Dick Young and Mrs. Stroope gave a demonstration on making ribbon corsages. They were beautiful. Mrs. Box showed two of her beautiful hooked rugs. She also gave us points in rug making. Her work has been approved by the state. Mrs. Lilly won the host gift and Mrs. Dick Young won the game prize. For the benefit of the Cancer drive, Belle Plain and Rowden is having a party at the Rowden community house on Friday April 20th. Everyone is invited. Canasta and "42" will be played. All who come will have a nice time.

Judging Contest at Stephenville

STEPHENVILLE - Eighteen hundred FFA contestants from 51 counties in three Texas FFA Areas are expected here Saturday, April 14, to compete in the 23rd Tarleton State College Annual Judging Contest. Judging in three divisions - livestock, dairy cattle, and poultry - will get under way at 7:45 a. m. President E. J. Howell will present awards at 3 p. m. in the college auditorium, where the boys will also be entertained with a program. Winners in each division from each area will receive awards, a sweepstakes award for each area will be given. Coming for the contest are FFA members from Areas 4, 8, and 12. Area 12, whose supervisor, J. A. Marshall, is headquartered at Georgetown, is composed of these counties: McCulloch, San Saba, Lampasas, Mason, Llano, Burnet, Lee, Williamson, Travis, Blanco, Gillespie, Kimble, Edwards, Real, Kerr, Bandera, Kendall, Comal, Bexar, Wilson, Guadalupe, Caldwell, Hays, and Bastrop. Supervisor Bill Childress with headquarters at Mart, heads Area 8, which is made up of these counties: Johnson, Ellis, Navarro, Hill, Coryell, McLennan, Freestone, Limestone, Falls, and Bell. Area 4, whose supervisor, J. B. Payne, is headquartered at Stephenville, has 17 counties: Jones, Shackelford, Stephens, Palo Pinto, Parker, Hood, Somerville, Erath, Eastland, Callahan, Taylor, Runnels, Coleman, Brown, Comanche, Mills, and Hamilton.



HOWDY FOLKS: I wish they would invent a new expression to use in place of "the blushing bride." But maybe we should let it stand when we look at some of the husbands the girls marry. They're enough to make any girl blush. SHE: "I consider, John, that sheep are the stupidest creatures living." HE: (absent-mindedly) "Yes, my lamb." Trade At McELROY'S Service Station Texaco Products

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LOST — \$5.00 bill on Holmes Drug corner Saturday. \$2.50 reward for return to Baird Star. 1tp

FOR SALE — '50 model Dodge two-door sedan, low mileage, good condition, priced to sell. Joe Pierce. tfn

FOR SALE — Turkey Poults, April 23 and 30. Also, we might have some ducklings. Mrs. Roy Bryant or Star Hatchery. 3tp

Putnam Personals

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

Mrs. Grace Miller is seriously ill in Callahan County Hospital.

Mrs. Alton Lunsford is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ramsey.

Miss Lou Ann Kelley spent Saturday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clark.

Mrs. A. B. Hutchison attended the Woman's Federation Club at Junction Friday and Saturday.

Charlie Durnin is living with his grandmother, Mary Guyton and attending the Putnam Public School.

Mrs. Don Wilson and Randy, of Dothan, Ala., are visiting with her mother, Mrs. Fred Heyser and other relatives.

Mrs. F. A. Hollis spent several days the past week visiting with friends in Putnam.

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Ramsey of Sudan are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ramsey.

Ross Finley of Memphis, Tenn., spent the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Tatom and son, of Abilene, visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mabry Tatom, over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Clinton have announced the arrival of a new son, born Wednesday morning in the Graham hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Allen, of Trent, spent the weekend in the home of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Isenhower.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Waddell and Mrs. Mary Kellner attended the concert of the Abilene Symphony Orchestra, Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Johnson, of Ropesville, spent the weekend visiting in the home of Bro. and Mrs. Joe Bob Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Foy Jobe, of Camp Chaffee, Ark., spent the weekend visiting with relatives in Putnam.

T. C. Thorn, of Haskell, is now living with his daughter, Mrs. W. D. Fleming.

ACC to Hold Senior Day on April 20

Abilene Christian College will be host to hundreds of West Texas high school seniors April 20 for the first annual Abilene Conference on Citizenship and Vocational Guidance.

The one-day program is designed to help area students emerging from high school this spring become good citizens. It will do this by telling them, in general, about the opportunities in America and, more specifically, about those in the vocations of their choice.

Sponsored this year by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and ACC, the conference will rotate among Hardin-Simmons, McMurry, and ACC in years to come.

The program will have two sessions: morning and afternoon. In the morning, students will hear talks by John Ben Shepard, Texas Secretary of State, and Robert Stripling, former legal counsel for the House of Representatives' Un-American Activities Investigating committee.

The afternoon will be devoted to vocational guidance meetings. Seniors will receive help here from Abilene citizens who have been successful in various fields of work.

Students attending the conference will be guests of the college for lunch; their sponsors will be guests of the Abilene Chamber of Commerce.

The ACC a capella chorus, band, and quartet will entertain the visitors during the day.

Early this week John Stevens, dean of men at ACC and coordinator of the program this year, said some 700 students representing high schools within a 100-mile radius of Abilene had already sent word that they were coming to the conference. About 200 more are expected to attend.

"We hope to help them to be better citizens," Dean Stevens said. "We especially want to help them with a problem that is on all of their minds right now — choosing the right lifework."

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Marriage licenses issued recently at Callahan county clerk's office:

W. J. Jones and Lois Clare Caldwell, Feb. 22; Arthur Palmer Conlin and Cherry Ruth Greeson, March 2; Luther H. McCrea and Mrs. Georgia H. Henderson, March 7; Theibert L. Foster and Regina Mary Thebeault, March 10; Robert Stanley Breeding and Martha Jean Bruce, March 17; Ray D. Black and Mary Eva Rodriguez, March 20; Franklin Nathaniel Miller and Peggy Ruth Martin, March 21; Nathan Edwin Harless and Ida Francys Lofton, March 29; G. W. Singleton and Mrs. Edith Faye Patterson, April 5; Jack Nolan Tatum and Anita Ivy, April 6; Alvin Wendolyn Harris and Dora Faye Rice, April 7; Roland Kendrick, Jr., and Birtha Mae Holladay, April 9.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Young, at Belle Plain, were Jimmy Johnson of Sheppard Air Base, Wichita Falls; Mr. and D. W. Young of Newcastle; Mr. and Mrs. Al Young and daughter, Joyce; Mr. and Mrs. Dee Young and son, Pudgy, and Mr. Charlie Young.

Oplin Observations

Opportunity Offered in Oplin. Joretta Cavin

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Harville and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Breeding and girls, of Oplin, visited Mr. Harville's mother, Mrs. Harp, in Baird, Sunday.

Miss Edith Williams, of H-S U, spent the weekend with Paula Windham.

Everyone is invited to attend the Callahan County Singing Convention, which will meet next Sunday evening at the Oplin Baptist Church.

Funeral was held last Thursday afternoon for John Roberson, of Abilene, former resident of this community. Death was caused by a heart ailment, which he had suffered for several years.

Funeral services were held in the Oplin Baptist Church with Rev. M. F. Richardson and Rev. Hollis Fielding, of Abilene, and Rev. John Ivy of Fort Worth, officiating. Burial was in the Oplin Cemetery, under direction of Elliott's Funeral Home.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Turner Saturday night and Sunday were: Billy Chism, Mr. Elton Horner and girls, Linda and Karen, of Zephyr; Mr. and Mrs. Melton Horner and girls, Dorothy and Mary Alice, of Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Straley and Mrs. Jackie Straley of Holdenville, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Straley and children of Bryan, were here to attend the funeral of John Roberson and then spent the weekend with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. J. H. Straley.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Crawford and family visited Mrs. Crawford's father, Arthur Reynolds, at Junction, last weekend.

FLOWER SCHOOL IN ABILENE APRIL 19-21

The garden clubs of District VIII are sponsoring Flower Show School Number II at Abilene on April 19, 20 and 21. Classes will be held at McMurry College each morning and till 3:30 p. m. Mrs. L. P. Johnson of Abilene will teach horticulture and flower show practices on April 19; and Dorothy Biddle of Pleasantville, N. Y., will teach flower arrangements on April 20. The examinations will be held on the morning of April 21.

Mrs. Johnson has served District VIII as counselor during the past two years, and has therefore served on the state executive board of Texas Garden Clubs, Inc. For several years she was the only national judge for flower shows in this district. She is a splendid teacher and lecturer on horticulture and is well qualified for her role of instructor.

Dorothy Biddle is one of the best known nationally of any of the lecturers and teachers of flower arrangement. With her daughter, Dorothea Blom, she has written many books, "Flower Arrangement for Everyone," and "Table Setting for Everyone," are the newest of these. Miss Biddle also serves as garden editor of "Popular Gardening," one of the newest magazines for gardeners. She spends eight months annually lecturing to clubs and to state sponsored judging schools all over the country. Traveling extensively, she is in constant contact with the garden club movement throughout America. With charm and skill, she spreads the ideals of better flower arrangement and the fun of working with flowers from coast to coast.

S. L. McElroy made a business trip to Dallas Tuesday.

Pvt. Franklin Miller, of Ft. Sill, Okla., was home for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Ode Berry made a business trip to Houston and Bryan last week.

Among local members attending the convention of the Sixth District Federation of Women's Clubs at Junction April 5, 6, and 7, were Mrs. W. F. Brightwell, of the Wednesday and Delphian Clubs; Mrs. N. M. George, delegate from the Wednesday Club; Mrs. L. L. Blackburn, of the Wednesday Club, all of Baird; Mrs. A. B. Hutchison of the Putnam Woman's Club.

Jimmy Hallmark, who is employed in the composing room of The Dallas Times Herald, visited his family at Eula Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jones, of Ft. Worth, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Jones, the past weekend.

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Mrs. Franklin Miller Is Named Honoree

Mrs. Franklin Miller, bride was honoree at a gift tea in the home of Mrs. John T. Bailey, at Clyde. Co-hostesses were Nancy Bailey and Mrs. Homer Kennard.

Mrs. Miller, the former Peggy Martin, was married March 28. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Z. Martin of Clyde.

A color scheme of orchid and yellow was used in decorations and refreshments. The table, laid with a cut work embroidered linen cloth, was centered with yellow daffodils flanked by orchid candles in crystal candelabra. Lilaes and daffodils were used throughout the rooms.

Presiding at the punch bowl was Mrs. Kennard. She was assisted in serving by Mrs. Bailey. Table appointments were in crystal.

Guests were: Mmes. J. Z. Martin, Frank Miller, Clarence Lloyd, Harry Steen, John Kennard, J. H. Bailey, L. F. Patterson, Don Campbell, Austin Bouchette, John Weathers, Ed L. Craig, Frank Bailey, Clark Taylor, Earl Norwood, VonRay McClure, S. A. Freeman, Bailey Johnson, Ted Calloway, Howard Marcom, Otis Conlee, C. F. Corley, H. E. Swofford, all of Clyde; George Graves, K. K. Morisset, Ralph South of Abilene; and Aida Nordyke, Velma Walker, Frances Weathers, Peggy Hays, Helen Fleming, Mitzi Morisset, and Sylvia South of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Price and children, Zaida and Gaylord, visited Mr. Price's mother, Mrs. T. R. Price, at Mineral Wells Sunday. They report Mrs. Price's condition is much the same. She is confined to her bed, but seems to be feeling pretty good.

Midway Musings

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

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Faircloth of Sweetwater visited the V. O. Faircloths Sunday and Mrs. Faircloth who has been sick for some time accompanied them home for a weeks visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Jones and children and Mr. and Mrs. Griffin spent Sunday in Brownwood visiting Mrs. H. C. Foy, Nancy and Jimmy.

Bro. Jackson of Abilene preached for us Sunday. He brought some young people with him who sang and had a very nice program.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Griffin and children visited Grandmother Webb Sunday evening. Mrs. Webb has not been well since she returned home from Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cook and Ronald Lee of Cactus visited relatives in Abilene Friday night. They came on home and visited the Reese Cooks and Mrs. R. W. Cook Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bagwells of Colorado City and the Hiram Cooks also spent Sunday with the Reese Cooks.

Turner Weathers, of New Mexico, visited his cousin, John Weathers, at Clyde Monday. This was their first meeting in 42 years.

Pvt. Hugh Shrader, who is stationed at Camp Chaffee, Ark., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Shrader, the weekend of April 1.

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Dr. Hugh H. Bennett Retained as Head Of the Soil Conservation Service

Retention of Dr. Hugh H. Bennett, chief of the Soil Conservation Service, past his retirement date was announced today by Secretary of Agriculture Charles F. Brannan.

Dr. Bennett has been with the U. S. Department of Agriculture since 1903, as soil chemist and soil surveyor, and as chief of the Soil Conservation Service since its establishment in 1935. He was on loan to the Department of Interior from September 1933 until March 1935, where he organized and headed the Soil Erosion Service before its transfer to the Department of Agriculture as the renamed Soil Conservation Service.

The veteran of nearly 48 years' service in the Department will be 70 years old on April 15.

In announcing Dr. Bennett's extension, Secretary Brannan said: "Particularly today, when agricultural production is so important in the mobilization program, Dr. Bennett's long experience is invaluable. His continued services will contribute greatly to the further advancement of soil and water conservation."

which is so important in the mobilization of our agricultural resources."

Dr. Bennett has been a soil conservation advocate and leader since shortly after he graduated from the University of North Carolina in 1903 and entered the old Bureau of Chemistry and Soil as a soil chemist. He turned a temporary assignment to field duty into permanent field work. It took him eventually into most of the agricultural counties in the United States and on special assignments to Cuba, Alaska and Central and South American countries.

His specific interest in soil conservation dates back to 1904, when he concluded during a soil survey of Appomattox County, Virginia, that accelerated, or man-made soil erosion had been an important farm problem since the days before the Civil War. He built up a supporting background of information through subsequent surveys and observations over the country, which he presented at every opportunity in publications, before Congressional committees and otherwise.

Largely on the basis of Dr. Bennett's recommendation Congress in 1929 authorized setting up 10 erosion control experiment stations in cooperation with the States in representative agricultural areas. They carried on studies of the causes and effects of water and wind erosion, and methods for its control. When the Soil Erosion Service was created in 1933 to demonstrate soil and water conservation methods on actual farms and watersheds in erosion control projects, Bennett was named to head the program.

He continued as chief of the re-named Soil Conservation Service when it was transferred to the Department of Agriculture, where it became a permanent agency under the Soil Conservation Act of April 27, 1935.

Dr. Bennett has traveled into various parts of the world since that time, to consult and advise on soil conservation problems. He is the author of various books and other publications on the subject of his life-long work, and holds many awards for distinguished service in the conservation and related fields.

Health Official Warns About "Chiggers"

AUSTIN — With a few well placed bites a tiny little six legged animal, so small it's hardly discernible without a microscope, can make a red-eyed, itchy insomniac out of a sound sleeper.

Whether you call them red bugs, harvest mites, chiggers or Eutrombidium alfreddugesi, their scientific name, State Health Officer George W. Cox warns you're due to meet them this spring and summer, especially in lawns of Bermuda grass.

Chiggers, Dr. Cox says, can spot an unkept lot a block off, and take to those places like a hungry chicken takes to corn. When you're enjoying a lounge outside on a balmy spring evening, they'll go to work. The itching starts at bedtime, and continues all night.

Seems as though chiggers have declared open season on humanity beginning about May and lasting until cold weather of fall and winter reduces their (the chiggers') numbers. Contrary to common belief, Dr. Cox says they do not burrow into the skin, but merely attach themselves by their mouthparts and suck blood until they're engorged.

That severe itching is caused by an anti-coagulant material they inject into their host, according to the health official. Favorite spots seem to be feet, hands, and stomach. Secondary infection in the form of boils and sores results from persistent scratching.

Dr. Cox says chiggers are tough to control in heavily wooded sections, but in lawns, camp sites, and picnic grounds where grass can be cut close, the job can be done inexpensively and without much trouble. He recommends dusting or spraying the area with crude benzene hexachloride at the rate of 2 to 5 pounds per acre.

"Your summer will be more pleasant for the effort," the doctor advised.

Mr. and Mrs. Ershal Dallas and little daughter, Edwina, of Tulla, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Warren, and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Ross this week. They are also visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Dallas and family, Cross Plains. Gerald Dallas, student at John Tarleton, Stephenville, spent the weekend at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Dallas.

W. C. Boatwright, of Amarillo, visited his mother, Mrs. Lenora Boatwright, and other relatives here Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Clark Elder left Thursday by plane for Venezuela, S. A., after a visit with her mother, Mrs. Cora Work, and other relatives.

"Jeepers And Wee Creepers" Stars Roy Rogers, Elvira Over Brothers in Hillbilly Story

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He buys the property for the amount of unpaid taxes, and spitefully sneaks a group of unskilled laborers into Pineville at a swank party. Heart-break and thrills follow as the citizens of the hills seek to protect their right fairly, until it is necessary to take the law into their own hands.

From this point, the story climbs to an exciting climax, as a forest fire threatens to destroy the town. The capitalist learns through personal experience that his money will buy neither life nor happiness, and he relents.

Weaver Brothers and Elvira, the original "Arkansas Travel-

ers," delight with their simple, homey characterizations while Roy Rogers, the Nation's No. 1 Cowboy, plays the handsome, young sheriff, Thurston Hall as the industrialist, Maris Wrixon as his daughter, and Johnny Arthur as a secretary, are admirably cast. Little Billy Lee as Skeeter, and Loretta Weaver as Violey, also please.

Direction of the picture was in the capable hands of Frank MacDonald, with Armand Schaefer as associate producer.

U. S. NAVY BAND TO PLAY AT McMURRY MAY 2

ABILENE — When the U. S. Navy Band plays at McMurry College May 2, several West Texas high school bands will be in the audience.

Raymond T. Bynum, McMurry band director, reports that he is arranging for blocks of seats for the visiting high school musicians. A 4 p. m. performance is planned primarily for out-of-town students.

Other concerts by the Navy band will be given at 2 p. m. and 8 p. m. All are scheduled for the new Radford Memorial Student Life Center.

The Abilene appearance is part of a 35-date tour arranged by Gib Sanderfer, who formerly managed the Hardin-Simmons Cowboy Band. Also on the itinerary, approved by President Truman are engagements in other Texas cities, Colorado, Arizona, and New Mexico.

Tech, ACC, McMurry To Hold Meet

ABILENE — McMurry and Abilene Christian College track teams meet the Texas Tech Red Raiders in a triangular meet at Lubbock Saturday.

ACC is heavily favored to win the meet, and McMurry is expected to edge out Tech. It will be McMurry's final meet before tackling the Kansas Relays at Lawrence and the Drake Relays at Des Moines.

McMurry will once more be host for the annual Texas Conference track and field meet, Coach Vernon Hilliard announced Monday. The meet, set for May 10 and 11, was originally scheduled for Texas A&I. But the A&I track is being reconstructed at a new stadium, and the Javelinas' athletic director, Dewey Mayhew, asked Hilliard to run the meet on McMurry's newly-completed cinder track.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ray Black visited Mrs. Black's mother, Mrs. Roy Rodriguez, at Albany Sunday.

Bobby Robinson, of Abilene, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Wade Johnson, who is ill.

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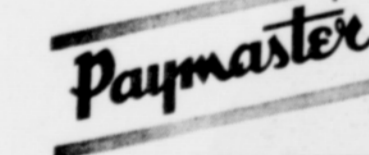
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OPS Organizing an Enforcement Staff To Check Compliance With Regulations

Securing copies of federal price ceiling regulations and compliance with them is the responsibility of the individual merchant.

Ellis H. Boyd, Fort Worth District Director of the Office of Price Stabilization, said that deadlines are rapidly approaching for several types of business, and that doing business without complying with the regulations will be in violation of the federal laws.

"Our enforcement staff is being organized and investigators will be sent into our 53-county district to check on compliance with the regulations," Boyd said.

"Each of the regulations has been well published through our newspapers, the radio stations and the Chambers of Commerce in most cities. It now is up to the merchant, large or small, to get a copy of the regulations and comply."

"We have conducted meetings in every area of the district, in an effort to assist the merchants," Boyd said.

Boyd said that the Fort Worth office is anxious to help every businessman in the district. He pointed out that most merchants want to comply with the program of stabilizing prices, which is for the benefit of every resident of Texas and the United States.

"There are some chiselers, I'm sure, but most of our merchants are good men. We are simply urging them not to delay any longer in complying with these regulations. It's just good business for everyone of them to help us make this program work," Boyd concluded.

The director added that merchants seeking information should write the Fort Worth District Office of Price Stabilization at 2914 W. Lancaster for information concerning the regulations.

All types of business and industry must keep all records of the base period, December 19, 1950 through January 25, 1951. These records must be on file in the place of business and available for inspection by a representative of the OPS.

Boyd listed several of the categories affecting the majority of businesses in the Fort Worth District.

They are as follows: Livestock Slaughterers - Several regulations apply, but a slaughterer who has not registered by April 15 will be prohibited from butchering livestock after that date.

Restaurants, cafes and all types of eating and drinking places, went under special regulations April 1. They must file a report with the District OPS at Fort Worth by April 30.

Service stations were placed under regulations that govern sales and deliveries of gasoline, boating and lubricating oils, liquified petroleum gas and some other products, effective March 26. They must file a report and post correct prices in their places of business as indicated by the regulation.

Retail and wholesale grocery stores are under special regulations that control 60 percent of the food items. This regulation became effective April 5, and all grocery concerns, wholesale and retail, must be in compliance by April 30.

Numerous other types of retail firms are under Regulation No. 7, and there are 2,044 such stores in the Fort Worth District, such as department stores, men's clothing, women's apparel, shoe, furniture, household goods, floor coverings, and several others. Price charts under this regulation must be filed with the Fort Worth office prior to April 30.

Unless these charts have been acknowledged by this office prior to May 30, the retailers under this regulation cannot sell items listed under Regulation 7. This regulation has been amended to include musical instruments, radio and television sets, phonographs and records, houseware, notions, luggage, sporting goods, silverware, china-ware, glassware, jewelry, clocks and watches.

Navy headquarters said the order was effective as of April 1, bringing the training periods for recruits back to the January level.

Training periods were reduced last January due to the critical need for personnel afloat and because of the capacity limitations at the recruit training centers.

The granting of recruit leave again permits trainees to take a maximum of 14 days leave after graduation. The Navy pointed out however, that the recruit leave is not added time off, but counts as annual accrued leave.

There are no recruit training centers in the Eighth Naval District.

Mrs. Charles Hankla, of Culver City, Calif., visited Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Scroggins, from Friday until Sunday, making the trip by air. Mrs. Hankla and Mrs. Scroggins have been friends since they were eight years old.

Mrs. Pat Johnson and daughter, Kay, of Oplin, were Baird visitors Saturday. They came by The Star office to renew the newspaper for another year.

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Mrs. Minnie Wrinkle of Atwell, who is ill here in the hospital, was visited over the weekend by her mother, Mrs. Mary Cook, two sisters, Mrs. Nettie Morris and Mrs. Henry Cook all of Ft. Worth; another sister, Mrs. C. S. Maddox, and Mary Jane, of Ranger. A son, Royce Newton Wrinkle, also visited his mother Sunday.

Mrs. Hill is Hostess To Wednesday Club

The Wednesday Club met April 11th, in the home of Mrs. V. E. Hill, with its Pan-American program. Mrs. W. P. Brightwell reviewed customs of the Pan-American countries as she learned them through her visit there with the Federated Club group in the summer of 1949. Mrs. A. E. Dyer spoke on The Pan-American Way.

Mrs. Hill, accompanied by Mrs. N. M. George, gave violin numbers of national songs, and Mrs. George added some piano numbers. Mrs. Kenneth George showed some slides made on her trip to Mexico City.

Seventeen members were present. Mrs. George, Mrs. Maria Leache and Miss Betsy Hickman were guests. A delicious salad plate was served.

NOTICE OF SALE

One school site of approximately 4 acres; and one teacherage and lot will be sold to the highest bidder. Seal bids are now being received by the County Superintendent at his office in Baird. Sale will close at 5 p. m. April 25th.

NOTICE

On placing the notice of sale on the Oplin school property with The Baird Star for April 6, I made an error and gave the name of John Jordan signed as president of the board. It should have been A. O. Clare.

Mrs. Carrie Hall, of Dallas, is visiting her brother, Rev. J. L. Carter at Admiral, this week.

ACC and West Texas Chamber of Commerce Sponsor Program

A dynamic program designated as "Education for Citizenship" and being sponsored by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce in conjunction with the Abilene Chamber of Commerce and Abilene Christian College, will be held in Abilene on Friday, April 20th.

Featured speakers on the program are as follows: Hon. John Ben Shepperd, presently Secretary of State of Texas and formerly President of the U. S. Junior Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Shepperd was recently recognized as being one of the ten outstanding young men in America and he had won nation-wide acclaim as a speaker. His subject will be "The Responsibilities of Citizenship."

Another outstanding Texan appearing on the program will be Robert E. Stripling, former Chief Investigator for the House Un-American Activities Committee. While serving in this capacity, he was responsible for breaking the Alger Hiss case and the Gerhart and Hans Eisler cases. During the war, Mr. Stripling supervised activities in the Counter Intelligence Corps

and was a lecturer at the War College at Washington on subversive activities. The Bell Publishing Company has recently released his informative book entitled "The Red Plot Against America."

High school seniors will be in attendance from within a radius of 100 miles of Abilene and some 25 or 30 counties will be represented. Approximately 1,000 high school seniors are expected to attend this one day clinic.

The program is primarily designed to inculcate into the minds of West Texas youth their responsibilities as future leaders and citizens and to bring forcefully to their attention some of the problems confronting our free enterprise economy, according to James F. Melton, manager of the taxation and legislation department of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Approximately 30 business leaders in Abilene will participate in the vocational guidance series in the afternoon where they will supervise small discussion groups in various vocations.

HD Council Meeting Held on April 9

The Callahan County Home Demonstration Council met in the county courtroom in regular session on Monday, April 9, with Mrs. A. L. Barnes of the Eula Club, presiding. Three clubs, Cross Plains, Belle Plain and Eula were represented.

Highlighting the afternoon activities was a corsage demonstration given by members of the Eula club. Plans were formulated to send three 4-H club girls and one adult leader to the District 7 4-H Club Encampment to be held in Ballinger in June.

Reporting on the District 7 convention of Home Demonstration Clubs, held in Brady on April 7, were delegates: Mrs. Fred Farmer and Mrs. P. B. Loving, who attended, along with Mrs. M. L. Logan and Mrs. A. L. Barnes, all from the Eula Club.

Next meeting of the council will be held at 2 p. m. Monday, May 14, at which time some phase of a leadership training program will be given. All women and 4-H club girls are being extended an invitation to attend these meetings.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend to our friends our heartfelt thanks for their kindness and sympathy at the passing of our beloved husband and father. The messages, flowers and all the things you did will forever be remembered and appreciated. We especially want to thank the Methodist ladies for serving lunch and all the others who brought food. May God's richest blessings rest on each of you.

Mrs. R. E. Bounds and Children.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Carter of Seagraves arrived Thursday to visit the Gilliland sisters. Mr. and Mrs. Carter visited relatives at Pasadena this week. Last weekend while they were here, they paid the editor a pleasant visit at The Star office.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Towler and children visited relatives in Dallas the past weekend.

The Leader Class Entertains Friends

On Thursday, April 5, the Leader Class of the Methodist Church entertained their members and friends with a luncheon in the basement of the Methodist Church.

After the delicious lunch, Mrs. Bob Norrell, president of the class, called the group, to order and welcomed the members and guests. Mrs. Norrell expressed appreciation on having so many ladies present because of so much illness and sorrow in town. She called on Mrs. M. L. Stubblefield, class teacher, to make a talk. Mrs. Stubblefield responded by talking on Being a Good Neighbor, The Little Things That Count So Much and How People Will Remember You.

Mrs. Norrell next called on Mrs. W. A. Fetterly, class secretary-treasurer, who talked on Acts of Kindness and Your Obligation To Your Church. Mrs. E. L. Yeats, assistant teacher, was absent due to illness. Mrs. Ace Hickman and Mrs. Ella Cooper made talks to the assembly.

The following members and friends were present: Mmes. Ella Cooper, La Vesta Cargal, M. L. Neithercutt, G. E. Sutphen, J. M. Reynolds, M. L. Stubblefield, T. A. Martin, Hub Warren, Bob Norrell, Tee Baulch, Ed Wristen, Charlie Strickland, Corrie Neithercutt, Ace Hickman, O. B. Jarrett, Tom McCarty, and W. A. Fetterly.

FAREWELL PARTY FOR MRS. JACK JONES

A farewell party, honoring Mrs. Jack Jones, who has moved from Baird, was given at the home of Mrs. Myrtle Berry Tuesday afternoon of last week. Co-hostesses were Mrs. Harry Berry and Mrs. Howard Barton. Mrs. Ray Black, a recent bride, was introduced to the guests.

Refreshments of cake squares, frosted punch, open face sandwiches, and nuts were served to approximately thirty guests. Several lovely gifts were presented the honoree.

SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR BILLY SEALE

A group of friends honored Billy Seale with a surprise party on her birthday Monday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Berry.

Mrs. Berry served coffee and banana nut cake to the honoree's sister, Curley Seale, Mrs. Myrtle Berry, Mrs. Ray Black, Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Borman, Harry Berry and the honoree, all of Baird; Mrs. Dorse Harris, Mrs. C. W. Price, Mrs. Jimmy West, all of Bayou.

Mrs. Clarence Darnell and children, Marie and Charles, of Lampasas visited Mrs. Darnell's brother, D. C. Cox, and family the past weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Sutphen of May dropped by for a visit with his brother and family, C. W. Sutphen, here last weekend.

Mrs. J. P. Reynolds, Mrs. Glen Boyd, Miss Hazel Reynolds, of this place; Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Reynolds and children of Lubbock, visited Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Conley at Vaughn, N. M., the past weekend. Miss Reynolds and Mrs. Sterling Reynolds and children returned Sunday, and Mrs. J. P. Reynolds remained to visit Mrs. Conley this week. Mrs. Reynolds will visit Mr. and Mrs. Turk Reynolds at Monahans next week before returning home. Mrs. Boyd returned home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Walker, of New Bosten, were weekend guests of Mr. Walker's sister, Mrs. Ben Ross, and Mr. Ross.

Judy Morgan Honored On Sixth Birthday

Judy Morgan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Morgan, was honored on her sixth birthday, April 6, with a party at her home.

Mrs. Morgan, assisted by Mrs. H. W. Martin and Mrs. A. N. Johnson, served birthday cake, ice cream and punch to thirty-three guests.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Whitaker visited Mr. and Mrs. John D. Isenhower at Putnam Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Isenhower and daughter, Wanda Jean, of Valley Mills also visited in the John D. Isenhower home.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Freeland were Mrs. T. A. Coppinger, E. K. Coppinger and family, Mrs. June Petty and daughters, of Cross Plains; Mr. and Mrs. J. F. West of Stam-

ford; Mr. and Mrs. Blanton Freeland and children of Abilene; Pvt. Jack Freeland of Camp Chaffee, Ark. A delicious buffet style lunch was served.



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RESOURCES

Loans	\$595,237.96
U. S. Government Obligations	\$2,019,793.17
Federal Land Bank and Federal Home Loan Bank Bonds	\$85,000.00
Municipal Bonds and Warrants	\$181,893.39
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	\$3,000.00
Cash and Due From Banks	\$864,164.64
Banking House and Furniture and Fixtures	\$12,369.95
TOTAL	\$3,761,459.11

LIABILITIES

Capital	\$50,000.00
Surplus	\$50,000.00
Undivided Profits	\$80,733.49
Reserve for Contingencies, Taxes, Bond Premiums, Improvements, Etc.	\$52,328.78
Deposits	\$3,528,396.84
TOTAL	\$3,761,459.11

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RECIPE OF THE WEEK
By Mary Lee Taylor

Frankfurter Roll-ups
Broadcast: April 14, 1951

1 cup diced American Cheese
1/2 cup Pet Milk
2 tablespoons well-drained pickle relish

8 slices soft, fresh bread
4 frankfurters

Put cheese and milk in top of double boiler. Cook and stir over boiling water until cheese melts. Remove from heat; then fold in pickle relish. Cover; let stand until thick. Turn on oven; set at moderate (375). Remove crusts from bread. Spread with cheese mixture. Cut frankfurters lengthwise into halves. Put a frankfurter-half diagonally across center of each bread slice. Fold opposite corners of bread over frankfurters; fasten with tooth-picks. Put on greased baking sheet. Bake 10 min., or until thoroughly heated. Serve hot. Makes 4 servings.

You Will Need:
Pet Milk, American Cheese, Pickle Relish, Bread, Frankfurters.

PET MILK, 2 tall cans 29c

AMERICAN CHEESE, lb. 49c

ALL MEAT Frankfurters, lb. 59c

ORANGE - TOMATO - GRAPEFRUIT JUICES
46 oz. can **25c**

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