



Everett (Ev) Hughes



Mayor B. H. Freeland

Everett (Ev) Hughes, president of the Callahan County Sheriff's Posse, and Mayor B. H. Freeland, who is a member of the board of directors for the Sheriff's Posse, will lead a delegation of boosters to neighboring towns Friday and Saturday to advertise the fourth annual championship rodeo to be held here May 3-4-5. E. P. (Pop) Whitaker and a string band will accompany the large delegation on the trips.

Posse to Advertise Rodeo on Tours

Members of the Callahan County Sheriff's Posse and their friends will go on a two-day tour Friday and Saturday, today and tomorrow, to advertise the Fourth Annual Championship Rodeo to be held at the arena here next weekend, May 3, 4, 5.

President Ev Hughes states that quite a number of folks have said they planned to take the tour and a long line of booster cars is expected to leave the courthouse at 8 o'clock each day.

On Friday the rodeo boosters will visit Clyde, Abilene, Anson, Stamford, Leuders, Albany, Breckenridge, Ranger, Eastland, Cisco and Putnam.

On Saturday the trippers will visit Coleman, Santa Anna, Bangs, Brownwood, Comanche, Dublin, DeLeon, Rising Star and Cross Plains.

The group will eat dinner on Friday at Stamford and on Saturday the noon hour will be spent at Comanche.

S. I. Smith's Sister Dies at Rockwall

The following appeared in the Greenville News. It gives an account of the death of Mrs. Lillie Ida Kirby, sister of the late S. I. Smith of Baird. Mrs. Kirby was the last member of that immediate family.

GREENVILLE — Funeral services were held at the Presbyterian Church in Rockwall for Mrs. Lillie Ida Kirby, 68, who was burned to death when fire destroyed her farm home.

Mrs. Kirby's home was discovered ablaze by REA linemen working in the vicinity. They radioed the Caddo Mills fire department, but when firemen arrived the blaze was beyond control. Mrs. Kirby's body was found near an oil stove believed to have been the cause of the fire.

A native of Alabama, Mrs. Kirby moved to Texas at the age of ten with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carter Smith. She lived at Rockwall for years before moving to the home where she died.

Survivors include three sons, Johnny Kirby of Dallas, Walter Kirby of Garland and Lomax Kirby of Greenville.

The Baird Star

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Putnam School Pupils Visit Baird Star and County Courthouse

Twenty-three Putnam school pupils visited Baird Friday morning to take a tour through The Baird Star printing shop and to visit the county courthouse. Representing the 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th grades, the children were escorted by Mrs. Roland Nichols, teacher of the 1st and 2nd grades, Mrs. W. P. Reed, teacher of the 3rd and 4th grades, Mrs. Robert McKinney, Mrs. Alton White, room mothers, and Everett Williams, president of the Putnam school board.

Arriving at The Baird Star office about 9:30 a. m., the well-mannered group of children were received by Star Publisher Marvin Hunter, who explained the operations of the newspaper and job printing departments. They watched with keen interest while J. L. Ault operated the linotype machine for their special benefit, setting up each pupil's name and presenting the linotype slug to them. In the commercial department, they were fascinated by the printing done by Darrell Young on the open job press and also the automatic Little Giant. The big newspaper press was started and each child was given a copy of that week's Baird Star as it was printed and folded before his eyes. Upon leaving a copy of Frontier Times, another publication produced in this plant, was also presented to each one.

Leaving the Star office, the group marched across the street to Black's Food Store, where they enjoyed ice cream, courtesy of Ray Black, owner of the store. They went to the courthouse

and visited all the offices, except the library, which is open only in the afternoon of each day. On their return down Market Street, they were treated with cold drinks by City Pharmacy, courtesy of Jerry Loper.

After several hours of sight-seeing in Baird, the group boarded the Texas & Pacific Eagle at noon and returned to Putnam and back to school. Comments from Baird people who greeted them have been to the effect that the Putnam school children in this group were the best-mannered and most orderly group they have seen in some time. It was a real pleasure to have them as our guests, and we hope they will come back again.

Among those in the group were Billie Moore, Jim Bob Moore, Gay Goodloe, Gayle Davis, Robert Price, Carolyn Sue White, Zona Holcomb, Paddy Wright, L. C. Donaway, G. G. Ingram, James Isenhower, Rodolfo Mendez, David Schaffrina, Lizzie B. McKinney, Beth Isenhower, Kay Williams, Lynn Tatom, Henry Mendez, Elsie Lee West, Anita Rutherford, Sonja Price, Charles Durnin and Jimmy Choate.

Funeral for Mrs. Butler Held Sunday, April 22

Funeral for Mrs. T. A. Butler, 72, was held Sunday at the Wylie Funeral Chapel. Mrs. Butler died in Callahan County Hospital on Saturday, after an extended illness. Burial was in Ross Cemetery, under direction of Wylie Funeral Home.

She was born Lella Harrison, November 7, 1878, at Lovelady, Texas, and was married to T. A. Butler in 1896. They moved to Putnam in 1906, where she had resided since. Mrs. Butler became a member of the Church of Christ in 1897.

She is survived by her husband, T. A. Butler; a daughter, Mrs. J. G. Overton, Sweetwater; one sister, Mrs. C. E. Stewart of Houston; numerous nieces and nephews.

Out-of-town friends and relatives attending the funeral were: Mrs. E. C. Stewart, Mrs. Tom Small, Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Small, Houston; Mrs. Nick Pablavich, Manvel; J. V. Sandlin, Mrs. Joe Coleman, Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sandlin and Pat, E. G. Butler, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Dan Nelson, San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hedrick and Sue, R. H. Butler, Turkey; Steve Pruitt, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Overton, Granbury; Mrs. Richard Overton, Sharp Spring; Miss Cecil Overton, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Whittenburg, C. W. Tarter, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Nichols, Miss Jeanette Wade, Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Anderson, Sweetwater; Miss Hattie Grissom, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Everett, Mrs. W. M. Isenhower, Mrs. Bill Jackson, Cisco; Mrs. O. D. Allen, Donald Allen, Moran; Mrs. C. O. Pass, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Whitaker, Mrs. Stella Smith, Baird; Mr. and Mrs. Tran Butler and Wesley, Merkel.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. W. H. Been of Pittsburg, Texas, and Mrs. Edith O'Harver of Texas City; a sister, Mrs. A. N. Prince, Abilene, and a number of grandchildren.

Rites at Admiral For Mrs. Brown

Funeral for Mrs. Maggie Mary Brown, 83, who died in the Callahan County Hospital Friday, was held at the Admiral Baptist Church at 3 p. m. Saturday. Rev. Tom Filippin of Pioneer, officiated. Burial was in the Admiral Cemetery.

Her husband, C. W. Brown, died April 20, 1921, thirty years to the day before her death. She has been making her home with a daughter, Mrs. Ellar Nigar of Route 4, Cisco.

She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Sadie Nusick of Odessa, Mrs. Maggie Dooly of Snyder, and Mrs. Nigar of Cisco; 10 grandchildren and 30 great grandchildren. Wylie Funeral Home was in charge.

Guests of Mrs. E. L. Wood last week were her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Caperton, of Abilene; also another brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Caperton, of Bronte. They all visited the Floyd Woods. Mrs. E. L. Wood accompanied the Emmitt Capertons to Bronte for a weekend. Mrs. Wood also visited her sister, Mrs. R. H. Harwell, at Roscoe, and Mrs. Will Foot at San Angelo.

Panhandle Woman's Funeral at Baird

Funeral for Mrs. Tom Harris, 68, a resident of Panhandle for the past 32 years was held at 2:30 p. m. Saturday at the Wylie Funeral Chapel. Rev. A. A. Davis officiated and burial was in Admiral Cemetery.

Mrs. Harris died at 1:45 a. m. Friday at Callahan County Hospital, after an illness of seven months.

Mrs. Harris was reared in the Admiral community. She moved to Admiral at a very young age with her family from Llano county, where she was born Jan. 14, 1883. Her maiden name was Josephine Whitley.

On Jan. 14, 1904, she was married to Admiral. She was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include the husband, one sister, Mrs. Mae Rowden of Boise City, Okla. and several nieces and nephews. Pallbearers were Ed Davis, Joe Higgins, Rob Walker, Admiral; Jim Meecey, George R. Graves, Panhandle; Edward O. Hughes, Sannie Katorá, Lark; Olin Jones, Baird.

Local relatives attending the funeral were a niece, Mrs. G. H. Tankersley and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Phillips.

Out of town relatives and friends attending the funeral were: Mrs. May Rowden, a sister, Mrs. Ruth Wilkins, Boise City, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Wilkins, Dumas; Mrs. Edna Thompson, Mrs. Era Mills, Oklahoma City; Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Rowden, Borger; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Phillips, Plover; Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Bradford and daughters, Mrs. Don Gillet, Jal, N. M.; Mrs. J. D. Galtner, El Paso; J. A. Harris and daughter, Mrs. J. R. Hendrick, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harris, Ft. Worth; Pansy Harris, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Harris, Westbrook; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harris, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Smith, Hico; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Meecey, G. R. Graves, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Hughes, Sam Kotara, Panhandle; Mrs. M. M. Austin, Claude; Mrs. Tula Martin, Amarillo; Mrs. Minnie Lincoam, Dallas; Mrs. Nettie Miller, Abilene.

Funeral for Mrs. Ed Curtis, 64, a resident of Cross Plains and Rising Star for 47 years, was conducted by Rev. W. C. Ashford, pastor of the Abilene Southside Baptist Church, at 3 p. m. Sunday, at the Laughter-North Funeral Home Chapel in Abilene. Burial was in the City Cemetery at Abilene.

Mrs. Curtis died Saturday in her sleep in her Cross Plains home. Death presumably was caused by a heart attack.

Mrs. Curtis, wife of a former law officer, was born Jan. 31, 1887, near Ardmore, Okla. She came to Texas when 5. Survivors include the husband; one daughter, Mrs. Cleo Fincher of Abilene; a son, Eual Jones of McCamey; two stepsons, John and Emmett Curtis, both of Abilene; and a stepdaughter, Mrs. Leon Nelson of Abilene; three brothers, Dave Nelson of Rising Star, Chill Nelson of Dallas and Fred Nelson of Childress; four grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR EIGHT-YEAR-OLDS

Nancy Kay Rowland and Larry Gardiner celebrated their eighth birthdays Saturday, April 21, in the Frank Gardiner home. Games were played and moving pictures were taken of the group. Mrs. Rowland assisted with the party.

Refreshments were served to 30 guests.

Among out of town relatives and friends attending the funeral of little Berry Griggs April 19 were: Mrs. Olga Harris and daughter, James Ann, Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Clyde Johnson, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Orson, Midland; Misses Beckey Griggs and Sybil Ann Elder of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Bell and children, Pecos; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hickman, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Green, Slaton; Dr. E. H. Ramsey, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Russell, Mrs. Ted Waters, Cisco; Walter Johnson, Dee Johnson, Wingate; Mrs. Raymond Clark, Putnam; Mrs. Joe Copeland, Mrs. Nett Kershner, Dallas; Cliff Johnson, Pecos; Mr. and Mrs. Burt Leonard, Shreveport, La.; Mrs. Pat Sullivan, Big Spring.

Mrs. Lowell Corn and daughters and Mrs. E. L. Clamptt visited in the home of Rev. and Mrs. T. D. Whitehorn in Abilene Tuesday afternoon.

Sheriff's Posse Invites Fans To Fourth Annual Rodeo

An invitation is being extended by the Callahan County Sheriff's Posse to everybody everywhere to come to the fourth annual championship rodeo to be held in Baird next Thursday, Friday and Saturday, May 3-4-5.

A big street parade will be held, as usual, to open the three-day rodeo on Thursday at 6 p. m. The procession will take the usual route, beginning at the courthouse, traveling south down Market Street to the depot and

back, then continuing to the rodeo arena at the east edge of the city. Plans have not been made definitely, but there might be a parade each day of the rodeo. More details about the Friday and Saturday parade will appear in next week's Star.

In an invitation ad in this week's Baird Star, the Sheriff's Posse is calling all people who enjoy wild western rodeos to come to this one. The program each day will begin at the arena

at 8 p. m., and there will be night performances only. The field is said to be the best lighted rodeo arena to be found anywhere, and everyone is sure to be able to see every feature.

Among the added attractions at this year's rodeo will be Carolyn and Omar, Miss Carolyn Colborn, a student at John Tarleton, is the 18-year-old daughter of Everett E. Colborn, managing director of Gene Autry World Championship Rodeo Corp. of Dublin. She has appeared with Omar at Madison Square Garden and Boston Garden, as well as numerous other famous show places. Omar is an educated horse and believed to be the only one of his kind in the United States. He was trained by Gene Autry's horse trainer.

The entertainment features between events at this year's rodeo will keep the crowd on the edge of the seats and there will not be a dull moment. Nationally famous rodeo producer, Bob Estes, will see to it that this is the fastest moving rodeo the fans ever saw. His pitching stock is in fine condition for the show. Estes is a Baird product. He met with fame in the rodeo world and has appeared in world championship rodeos at Madison Square Garden and other nationally known arenas. His wife, Marianne, is also a famous rodeo performer in her own right, having appeared in many of the important national events, including Madison Square Garden.

To present a personal invitation to neighboring towns, all Baird people who can make the trip are urged to go on the tours Friday and Saturday. The tours will leave from the courthouse at 8 p. m. each day.

SELECTIVE SERVICE TESTS FOR COLLEGE MEN

Terrell Williams, chairman of the Taylor-Callahan draft board announced this week that a supply of applications are available at the Abilene office for college men who desire to take the qualification test. Mr. Williams further stated that the Washington Selective Service officials are insisting that all college men take this test.

Infant Buried at Clyde Wednesday

Graveside rites were held at 3 p. m. Wednesday for the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Taylor of Brigham City, Utah.

The baby was born and died about midnight Sunday. The baby was sent by plane to Clyde.

Taylor is a former Clyde resident.

A. A. Berryman, minister of the Clyde Church of Christ, officiated at the funeral.

Rowden - Belle Plain Aid Cancer Drive

Rowden and Belle Plain communities raised \$36.75 for the Cancer Crusade at a canasta and 42 party last Friday night, held in the Rowden Community Center.

In charge of arrangements were Mrs. A. C. Baker of Rowden and Mrs. Jack Gilliland of Belle Plain. Refreshments of coffee and sandwiches were served.

George Saddler's band furnished music for the group. Approximately 100 attended.

Fined \$50 In Robbery Of Parson's Home

A former Baird man, now attending college in Abilene, paid a fine of \$50 and costs in county court here Tuesday on charges of misdemeanor theft. He pled guilty at the trial before Judge J. L. Farmer, of entering the home of Rev. A. A. Davis, Baptist pastor, Monday and stealing a deer rifle because he "needed money for graduation." Rev. Davis placed the value of the gun at less than \$50, which held the crime to a misdemeanor. Costs of court ran the total amount of the fine to \$75.

Mrs. Sam Hill Will Speak Here Monday

Mrs. Sam Hill, of Abilene, will be the speaker at the Federated Missionary Societies meeting here Monday. The church women will hold their meeting at the First Baptist Church, with the Baptist Missionary Society members as hostesses. The meeting will begin at 3 p. m.

Mrs. J. E. Burnam of Abilene, wife of Dr. Burnam, who is a faculty member at Hardin-Simmons University, will introduce the speaker. The musical numbers will also be given by musicians from Abilene.

Ladies of all churches are invited to attend the meeting and the social hour which follows.

ATTENTION VETERANS

Unless your are enrolled and in training by July 25th, you will lose all your educational benefits under the GI bill.

As it takes some time to process your application and secure your certificate of eligibility, those who expect to enter training should make application and be ready to enter by July 1st.

Enrollments are made at the beginning of each monthly billing period and under the present regulation it will be impossible to enroll after July 1st, although the law requires that the veteran must have initiated his training by July 25.

At present classes are maintained in agriculture, auto mechanics and subjects in assistant management.

NOTICE!

The monthly Pack meeting of Baird Cub Scouts will be held Friday night, April 27, at the Methodist Church basement. All parents and urged to attend the meeting.

AUTHORITY ON RABBIT INDUSTRY TO SPEAK

On May 2, at 7:30 p. m., George S. Templeton, head of the U. S. Department of Agriculture Rabbit Experiment Stations at Fontana, California, will speak in the county courtroom at Abilene. All phases of the rabbit industry will be discussed. While in Abilene, he will be the guest of the West Texas Rabbit & Cavy Breeders' Association.

Mr. Templeton, a former Texan, was for many years head of the Animal Husbandry Dept. of Texas A & M College. His Texas tour is being sponsored by A. & M.

Everyone interested in rabbits is invited to attend this meeting.

J. H. Shrader Elected School Principal

In announcing the election of teachers of Baird schools week before last, John H. Shrader's name was left out by mistake. Upon investigation The Star learns that Mr. Shrader was re-elected to the grade school faculty as principal for another year.

Four Boy Gangsters Jailed Here Thursday at Request of Cisco Police

Four Fort Worth boys, believed to be members of a gang organized to steal cars, were arrested at the east edge of Baird last Thursday and placed in the Callahan County jail until Cisco officers returned them to Cisco later that day. Sheriff Joe Pierce arrested the boys after Cisco officers notified him that they had left a service station there without paying for gasoline. When they were arrested, they possessed two tractor batteries and boxes that had been stolen from T. C. Page, road contractor of Cisco. Charged with theft, they were placed in the Cisco jail.

The Department of Public Safety has received an order to hold the boys in jail pending investigation which connects the boys with an organized gang at Fort Worth.

The boys gave their names as John Leon Sanders, 17; Harlin Odell Clark, 17; Tommie Reaves Brownlee, 19; and Roy Frederick Neel, 20.

WORK HOME ROBBERY STILL UNSOLVED

No arrests have been made by the sheriff's department in connection with the Bill Work home robbery, as reported in last week's Star. Sheriff Joe Pierce told a reporter today that there had been many clues, but so far none had carried sufficient information to justify an arrest. It was reported that a certain person saw the three boys and could positively identify one of them. When officers questioned this person, he said he could not identify the boy.

It was first reported that the place was literally taken apart. Deputy D. L. Swindell stated that two windows were broken. Food and some dishes had been stolen, as well as a frying pan and a small radio, a case of Coca-Cola and a few small articles. He said it appeared that they had searched for money. Cabinet doors and drawers were left open and one bed mattress had been lifted up at one end. There were no mirrors broken and no damage to furniture as was reported.

Leaving from the rear of the house, footprints were traced for some distance where some evidence was found. Sheriff Pierce stated that his department had encountered the most difficulties by misleading information. If anyone knows anything that can be used as evidence to solve the case, he would appreciate having such information.

PUTNAM SENIORS TO PRESENT PLAY

The Putnam Seniors will present their annual play, "A Poor Married Man," on Friday night, April 27, in the high school auditorium at 8 o'clock. Admission will be 25c for students and 40c for adults. Money made will be used to defray expenses on the senior trip and gift to the school.

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Dr. W. C. Robinson, Veterinarian of Abilene

Will Be At The City Hall In Baird FRIDAY, APRIL 27, from 3 to 6 p. m. to

VACCINATE DOGS FOR RABIES

All dog owners are urged to cooperate by having their dogs vaccinated

County Agent's Column

Oliver F. West

4-H Boys Place High in Judging Contest

The Callahan County 4-H club boys tied for second place in the Dairy Cattle Judging contest which was held at the West Texas Jersey Show in Abilene on April 17. The Coleman FFA was high team in the contest with 645 points out of possible 1200. The Callahan 4-H team made 585 points and tied with three other teams for second place. Those teams were the Brown County 4-H club, Fisher County 4-H club, and the Stamford FFA team. There were twenty teams in the contest in all.

Boys on the Callahan County team were Robert Hays and Keelon Hays from the Clyde 4-H club, and Alton Payne and Glen Kerby from the Baird 4-H club. These boys have been practicing and entering contests in preparing for the District 7 4-H club judging contest, which will

be held at the ACC farm on May 12. The top two winning teams at this contest will be eligible to go to the state 4-H club contest in June.

Free Cotton Classing

The free cotton classing and market news service provided under the Smith-Doxey Act for members of organized cotton improvement groups will be available again this year. Farmers should check with their ginners to make sure that their name is on the list to get this free grading service. Since many people are going to plant cotton this year for the first time in several years, it would be wise to check to see if their name is on the list to get the free service. Ginners usually handle this matter from year to year, but it is always wise to make sure your name is on the list.

Miss Sarah Parks and Mrs. W. J. Parks attended the Ice Capades at Ft. Worth Saturday, and visited relatives in Dallas Sunday.

SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFITS

Some persons in the Abilene area have already lost one month's benefit by not filing their claim before the end of March, according to Ralph T. Fisher, Manager of the Abilene social security office.

Mr. Fisher explained that many persons became eligible for monthly old-age and survivors insurance benefits when the new social security law went into effect on September 1, 1950. Since the law permits retroactive payments for only six months prior to the month in which a claim for benefits is filed, an eligible individual who did not file his claim before the end of March has already lost his payment for September. However, the loss can be held to one month by filing application this month, since a claim filed in April can be retroactive to October of last year.

Among those who became eligible for benefits last September are dependent children, widows, and parents of deceased veterans of World War II. Also, retired workers who have reached the age of 65 are eligible for benefits if they have worked at least 18 months under social security. If the worker is 75, it is not necessary for him to retire in order to qualify for payments.

Anyone who was made eligible by the new law should file a claim before the end of April to prevent further loss of benefits. Mr. Fisher said. Claims should be filed with the nearest office of the Social Security Administration. The Abilene office is at 308 Post Office Building, Abilene, Texas.

A&P HEAD DEFINES FIRMS' OBLIGATIONS TO EMPLOYEES

It is a company's obligation to help its employees become more valuable each year, declares John A. Hartford, chairman of the Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Company.

"A man must know that his job is safe and that good work will be rewarded with the promotion and pay it deserves," says Mr. Hartford. "A man must be assured that he will not be penalized for his mistakes, if he will only learn from them in the end."

With such comments as these, the 78-year old head of the world's largest food chain sums up a lifetime of employee-relations experience in an interview appearing in the May issue of Coronet magazine.

"What makes this attitude something of a phenomenon," says writer Toney Terry Hatfield, "is that he has never presented it as one of benevolence, but merely as an acknowledgment of management's obligation to labor." As a result of such views, the story adds, A & P enjoys labor relations unsurpassed by any large company.

Mr. Hartford is termed an "assiduous student of all the varied factors that make for harmony between employer and employee." He does not pursue his studies in an ivory tower, however, but is constantly dropping into A & P stores to look around or to chat with the clerks.

He is described as a simple man who, "like the A & P itself," does not put on airs, rarely takes a vacation and puts in a full day, five days a week, in an unobtrusive office the door to which is never closed.

The article concludes: "To all appearances, the two aims of Mr. Hartford's existence . . . have been the contentment of employees and the lowering of food prices. How well he has succeeded in achieving the latter may be judged from the fact that, of all chain stores, the A&P operates on the slimmest margin of profit."

Miss Jo Bess Miller, of Midland, visited her mother, Mrs. Annie Miller at Rowden the past weekend. They visited at the Buford Tyson home Sunday afternoon.

CIVIL DEFENSE

Volunteer Army of Civilians Will Guard Us From Disaster

By Walter A. Shead

(This is the first of five articles on civil defense.)

A TALL, LEAN, SQUARE-JAWED, broad-shouldered man sits in a temporary office in one of the many converted government buildings, a short two blocks from the White House. His name is destined to become well known to millions of Americans. He is Millard F. Caldwell, former governor of Florida, who has been handed the tremendous responsibility of the nation's civil defense and who will head up a volunteer army of civilian Americans which will total some 20,000,000 men and women in every state of the union.

His immediate job is to weld together a small force of approximately 3,000 paid employees, approximately 1,000 of whom will be administrative workers here in Washington, the rest field officers in various states and strategic areas.

At the same time, he must start from scratch to train these people who will in turn train his 20-million-man army in an entirely new field of civilian defense warfare—a type warfare new to civilization in which the mode of defense is largely over pioneer and untrod paths, and in which men, women and children, untrained, without knowledge of possible defense—may be helplessly slaughtered by the thousands.

Governor Caldwell must come up with the answers to these questions: What can I do to protect myself and my neighbors if an atomic bomb is dropped in or near my home? What about a hydrogen bomb? What protection do I have in case a bacteriological bomb or balloon is loosed in my community? What defense is there against radiological warfare? Or the dropping of insect pests or plant disease to destroy crops and animals?

Governor Caldwell believes that it is entirely within the realm of possibility that the American people face one or all of these terrible methods of modern warfare if the nation should get into a full-scale war with Russia. The extent would depend only upon the enemy's ability to pierce our air defenses, our sea defenses and just how far the Russian's were determined to go.

So a well-trained civilian army is as essential to the nation's defense as a well-trained and equipped military force; is just as essential, and possibly more so in saving the lives of American civilians and, without civilian all-out production our military cannot move.

There are defenses to atomic bombs, to attacks against health

and crops and animals. But every citizen must be as well educated in these defenses, as acutely aware of the danger, and as alertly conscious of just what action to take as he is of any chore of his daily life; for it is possible we shall be living with these dangers for many years to come if we live at all.

So the job of the civilian defense administration is to educate the people, to organize defenses, to set up this volunteer army, to see that state legislatures pass such enabling legislation and appropriations as are necessary, and to train men and women in scores of facets incidental to a catastrophe such as certainly will happen if a bomb is dropped in their midst.

These include, not only protection against the bomb itself to minimize loss of life and injury, but efficient first aid, fire fighting, evacuation, health facilities, water supply, medical attention, food supplies, social services, warning signals, and an efficient organization for any contingency, which spreads from the cities into the small towns and rural sections of every area in the nation.

The help of every organization in the nation and of every individual will be enlisted not only to join in the civil defense, but to help make the masses of the people bomb-conscious, to prevent fear and hysteria so that a major catastrophe may be averted.

The government has been for months making detailed studies of the bombing of European cities in World War II, of the effects of the atomic bombs at Nagasaki and Hiroshima. They have worked out pattern and effects and defenses. The public health service and the American Red Cross have worked out detailed plans for health protection. The bureau of animal husbandry and the bureau of plant industry of the department of agriculture have a plan of action for defense against release of gases, pests and plant disease aimed at animal and crop destruction.

Mr. and Mrs. Dickson and daughter, Billie, of Abilene, visited Mr. and Mrs. Dock Dickson Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Loper and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gilbreath attended the Ice Capades in Fort Worth Sunday.

New Kettle Comedy Hits High Mark

Marjorie Main and Percy Kilbride, in their screen portrayals of Ma and Pa Kettle, continue to get funnier and funnier with each new entry in the popular Universal-International comedy series.

"Ma and Pa Kettle Back on the Farm," which comes to the Plaza Theatre Wednesday and Thursday, is the third of a hilarious series and emerges as the brightest, zaniest screen fun offered by the Kettle clan since the series grew out of their initial appearance in the screen version of Betty MacDonald's best-selling novel, "The Egg and I."

Gravel-voiced Marjorie Main and nasal-twanked Percy Kilbride, plus their 15 kids, romp among such guffaw-gimmicks as a Geiger counter, a collapsible chicken coop, a runaway touring car, a newborn baby, radioactive coveralls and a homemade orange juice squeezer. What happens is better to be witnessed than to be chronicled.

Notable performances with the Main-Kilbride team are turned in by Richard Long and Meg Randall, the young married couple who contribute the one semblance of sanity to the Kettle films; Ray Collins, played a retired business executive who finally gets up enough nerve to turn on his domineering wife, portrayed by Barbara Brown; Oliver Blake and Teddy Hart, seen as Pa Kettle's two Indian pals, both standard members of the Kettle comedies and Emory

Parnell, as storekeeper Billy Reed. "Ma and Pa Kettle Back on the Farm" should delight all kids from 6 to 106.

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EDITORIAL

LET'S PRESERVE OUR HERITAGE

Since the days of the Romans, scales have been used in weighing merchandise to be exchanged, in order that both buyer and the seller would be assured fair treatment. Because scales are honest and impartial, they have come to be the symbol of justice.

When a man is on trial his fate depends on the scale of justice in the form of a jury of 12 persons. It has been said that the choice of the number, twelve, is unquestionably based upon scriptural precedent. Just as there were 12 prophets to foretell the truth, and 12 apostles to teach the truth, 12 jurymen are chosen to ascertain the truth.

As American citizens, we all have the right to trial by jury. We have the assurance that we will not be deprived of life or liberty without just cause. Even though we know that the fate of every person who is accused of a crime — large or small as it may be — is dependent upon a jury, it is often difficult to find 12 men who are willing to serve as jurors.

In a survey made recently among district and county judges and attorneys by the American Citizenship Committee of the State Bar of Texas, it was indicated that in some localities, two out of three persons summoned for jury duty offer excuses to be released. Some of the excuses deserve consideration, but more often they do not. It is this lack of interest in the democratic system of justice and in the rights of one's fellow man that has prompted the American Citizenship Committee and the Texas Press Association to designate May as "Jury Service Month."

The bar and the press have joined in urging that no Texan ask to be excused from jury service during May. The far-reaching objectives of the campaign is that a re-awakening among the people of this state to the urgent need for intelligent and willing jurors will help discourage all excuses in the future.

Knowledge of God's Word Can Help The People of Baird and the Nation

"Housebreaking," "wanton destruction," "theft" — they are not pretty words are they? Usually they are things that happen in other cities, and we read of them in the newspapers, shake our heads and mutter "what is the world coming to?" and then promptly forget the matter. The next time you read of such, stop and think: Where are my children? Where were they last night? Where were they last Sunday? Where will they be next Sunday? Listen, Baird, come alive! The above things are happening in our city! I am going to tell you why they are happening. Recently three different people, all from other places, but all well acquainted with Baird, have made the same statement to me: the statement was this: "Baird is not a church-going town, is it?" That statement is the pronouncement of doom on any city, nation or people, and Baird is no exception; and Baird is the city we are concerned with. Many of you live side by side with bootleggers and such like, and treat them as fine upstanding citizens and let them go along and corrupt you and your children. You allow the children, in fact you encourage your children, to come under the influence of "dancing teachers," and then will wonder why they stay out so late at night frequenting "honky-tonks," and engaging in those things designed to arouse the passions and lustful tendencies that are in all people. Many of you are successful ranchers, farmers, and business men, but you are in complete ignorance of the Bible; and you never set the proper

example for your family by taking them to church. Many of you belong to religious institutions that, search as you might, you could find no authority for them in the Bible and as a consequence you do not care enough for them to faithfully attend the services and to encourage your children to attend them. And there is not a man living who can defend such religious practices, or institutions; nor will they try, publicly. Now if you are good and mad at what I have said; while you are mad, open your Bible to the Galation letter, the fourth chapter, verse sixteen, and read what you find there, and then find out why the Apostle Paul asked that question of the Galatians.

"Baird is not a church-going town, is it?" The answer to the troubles of the world lies in the correcting of that situation; and correcting it in keeping with the teaching of God's word. That statement calls this scripture to my mind: Read it and think. "My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge; because thou hast rejected knowledge, I will also reject thee, that thou shalt be no priest to me: seeing thou hast forgotten the law of thy God, I also will forget thy children. As they were multiplied, so they sinned against me: I will change their glory into shame." (Hosea 4:6-7). What think ye of it, Baird? If you are wanting to know the "how" of correcting the situation, may I suggest, fathers, that you start with yourself, and bring your family to church.

Leslie Rickerson,
Minister, Church of Christ.

TEXAS PUBLICATION LAWS TO BE OUT IN BOOK FORM

AUSTIN — All Texas laws relating to public notices will be available in one volume, for the first time on May 20, when a 256-page book entitled Texas Publication Laws is scheduled for release.

Author of the work is Attorney General Price Daniel. It is published by the Texas Press Association, in Austin.

Compilation of the material in book form was made by Attorney General Daniel, as a public service, at the request of the Texas Press Association, according to Fred Massengill, Jr., Terrell Tribune publisher and TPA president. "The book was written to satisfy a great need for keeping Texas citizens informed," said Massengill. "Because there are a great number of laws and rulings on the Texas statutes, having to do with public notices of one kind or another, there has been, in the past, much confusion as to who was responsible for such publication, as well as to details governing the specific type of notices on which state laws require publication. There has never before been a convenient reference book to which officials could refer. With the book of Texas Publication Laws at hand in newspaper and city and county offices, most of that confusion can now be entirely avoided," he stated.

The book is available, in limited supply, on a cost-of-production basis, at \$5 per copy. Material in the volume is divided into two parts. Part one deals with the General Publication Act, the Mandatory Publication Act, Libel and Contempt of Court.

The Mandatory Publication Act became law following passage, during the 1949 sessions of the legislature, of a bill sponsored by the Texas Press Association. It is a law making it mandatory that public officials who are required by law to do so, publish legal notices as called for by the Texas statutes. Penalties for failure to do so are provided in the act.

Part two of the book of Texas Publication Laws is a compilation of all constitutional provisions, statutes, and rules relating to newspapers and publication of legal notices. In addition, there is a detailed, cumulative index covering all subject matter and officials referred to in the entire book. Under the name of each public office there is a list of all publication laws which

relate specifically to the duties of that particular officials.

A pocket section is provided in to book cover for such supplements as may be required to keep the volume up to date until complete revision is necessary. Supplements will be furnished by the Texas Press Association.

The book is dedicated to Texas newspaper publishers, editors, lawyers, and public officials.

Mrs. Lee Brown, Miss Virginia Stevenson, Mrs. Cubelle Sorrels and son, Wally, and Mrs. J. T. Loper attended the Ice Capades in Ft. Worth Sunday.

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What Patriotism Is

Virginia Price

Member the Baird Junior Class

First of all patriotism is loyalty to one's country. Loyalty bred from the kind of love that recognizes both faults and virtues of a nation. A true patriot does not merely accept the conditions of his country as they are, singing their praises, but always works for their improvement.

Today few people are unaware of patriotism of some sort. We know full well what harm fanatic patriotism can do to the world; has done to the world. In our own democratic country we seldom find this kind of patriotism because of our great privilege of free speech. When every person is allowed to criticize his own government freely you will find patriotism at its best. Patriotism of loyal Americans has molded our great democracy into what it is today.

Not all acts of patriotism will be found in the history books. No, for deeds known only to a few are often the greatest of all, because in the long run they add up to a greater sum. A small town William Tell standing up to a petty tyrant, voters on election day, service to one's city and community: these are a few of the things which mean patriotism. Things which we don't often stop to tally up or even list. No, that is not wholly so. Not today. For today we are welding hulls, driving rivets and shaping barrels for the battles which we hope will help to preserve the dream of true American patriots.

The greatest acts of American patriots need no mention because the statesmen and soldiers who have lived and died for love of country can't be forgotten through the centuries. Their deeds are a shining light in the history of our nation. Their words, words that sprang white-hot from bloody lips, lips a-tremble with human pity, will remain in our minds giving us courage to face the issue of the day.

Forced patriotism is synonymous with a dictatorship and also know well its harmful qualities. But spontaneous loyalty to the betterment of one's own nation and people can lead to that great dream of world peace, because unprovoked aggression is not an act of patriots and ends, as history proves, only in destruction.

Patriotism that recognizes only the virtues of a nation is just as harmful as any anarchist's bomb. A true patriot isn't lacking in broad-minded tolerance for patriotism is not the feeling of a bigot.

Patriotism that works to improve the good and make over the bad in one's government is the true meaning of the word.

SEVERAL TYPES PROFIT PERCENTAGE CHARTS

Several types of profit percentage charts which do not comply with Office of Price Stabilization permitted markups are being used by grocers in the Fort Worth District, Ellis H. Boyd, district director, said Tuesday.

Profit percentage charts for grocers which are not in compliance with OPS regulations are being circulated in the grocery trade by some supplying firms, Boyd explained.

Boyd urged all grocers to check the charts in the ceiling price regulations to be sure that they are in compliance with OPS regulations.

The charts distributed by those other than OPS differ because of a different method employed in computing the margin of markups. These charts are distributed as an aid to the grocer in computing his selling.

For example, under one chart being distributed, the 25 per cent margin on an item that cost \$2.00 suggests a selling price of \$2.67. Under the OPS regulation, the selling price would be only \$2.50.

Grocers must, by April 30, be in full compliance with price regulations. These regulations permit grocers of different classes specific percentages of markups over costs.

Boyd said all grocers should check their OPS regulations immediately and to be sure that they are using the proper markup method in determining the retail selling price of their merchandise.

Price Deadlines for Local Merchants

April 28—Grocers — Must report what category they are in based on 1950 gross sales volume.

April 30 — Retailers — Must submit pricing charts by categories under CPR 7.

Grocers — Must be in full compliance with price regulations.

Restaurants, Soda Fountains, etc. — Must file base period food costs per dollar of sales.

Merchants of Baird should send their reports to Office of Price Stabilization, 2900 West Lancaster Street, Fort Worth, Texas.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Carrico and little daughter, Carley, and Miss Eliska Gilliland spent last weekend with Mrs. Amy Walker and other relatives in Balmorhea.

Mr. E. J. Williams of Abilene is visiting his daughters, Mrs. V. A. Simmons and Adell Williams this week.

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How You Can Help The Baird Fire Department

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In case you or your neighbor do not have a car, the first thing you do is to call the telephone operator and tie up the phone lines. This will help prevent the fire department from learning the location of the fire.

While you are backing out of the yard, have your wife look for smoke so you can know which way to go.

If you have two cars, have some other member of your family bring the other one with all possible speed. Thus, you can park one on each side of the street at the scene of the fire. This will enable your neighbor, who should be right behind you, to park in the middle.

Whatever you do, don't fail to get to the fire before the fire trucks. (This is imperative.)

As all of the members of the Baird Fire Department have identification tags on their cars, it should not be hard to block the street and keep them from getting to the scene of the fire. If necessary, drive in the middle of the road and do not move over for anyone.

In case you are late, and can't get right up to the fire, dash madly back and forth on the street in the vicinity of the fire.

In case you are the first one there, dash up to the house and break out all of the windows, and open the doors to let the smoke out.

In the event that you suddenly decide to leave and find yourself hemmed in by other cars, this is the procedure to follow:

Run your car madly ahead and back a few times until you finally run over the fire hose. This important move should be accompanied by continuously blowing your horn.

Don't pay any attention to the firemen. If they get in your way run over them. They are just there through curiosity while your presence is important, besides, they don't know what they are doing.

And before you leave, don't fail to make some comparison with a fire you saw in some other city you may have visited once.

And don't forget to make some remark about the firemen at least saving the lot; after all they only risk their lives every time the alarm sounds. And what is a fireman's life compared to the thrill of getting to a fire before the fire truck.

Of course, every citizen of Baird realizes that the foregoing suggestions are the opposite of what should be done. So the

next time the fire alarm sounds, think before dashing to your car or to your telephone. There may come a time when you need the help of the department at your property and then you can readily see the point that we are trying to impress on the public. All of your help and cooperation will be greatly appreciated.

'Flying Missile' Bares Bomb That Hunts Prey

America's most secret weapon hits the screen for the first time in "The Flying Missile," new Columbia production starring Glenn Ford and Viveca Lindfors, which opens Sunday and Monday at the Plaza Theatre.

Because of security measures, no motion picture on this subject has heretofore been permitted. Now, through the full cooperation of our armed forces, Columbia Pictures was able to film "The Flying Missile" on board submarines and surface ships, and at shore installations of both the Navy and Army.

"The Flying Missile" is the story of the astonishing super-weapon which, literally, stalks its own prey and of the super-men behind it. It took a new kind of science to perfect "The Flying Missile," and a new breed of men to launch it.

Glenn Ford has the role of one of these men, a submarine commander, whose craft has been selected for experiments with guided missiles. Aided by Viveca Lindfors, who portrays an Admiral's secretary, Ford and his men carry out experiments at the constant risk of life and limb.

Nine famed Navy submarine officers, whose war records read like feats of fiction, play themselves in a scene with Ford. Included in the group are Commander Richard H. O'Kane, holder of the Congressional Medal of Honor, and Commander Joseph F. Enright, responsible for sinking a Japanese aircraft carrier of 49,000 tons, the largest ship sunk during World War II.

One of the most exciting sequences in "The Flying Missile" shows the launching of a giant rocket at Point Mugu, California, the Navy's guided missile training center. Nine cameras followed the launching from the ground. In addition, the rocket was photographed from a plane streaking more than 400 miles per hour.

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Hospital Notes

Mrs. C. K. Meadows, a medical patient, is improving.

Miss Maurine Cooke, who underwent appendectomy the 22, is getting along nicely.

Mrs. M. B. Nichols, who entered the 21st for medical treatment, is reported improving.

Mrs. Lynn Williams, Moran, was dismissed the 25th, feeling much better.

Harry Sandlin, Putnam, who was admitted the 23rd, is resting some better.

D. S. Reese was admitted the 23rd as a medical patient.

David, son of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Sutphen, recently underwent tonsillectomy.

Mrs. Sterling Reynolds, who underwent major surgery Wednesday, is reported resting well.

Mrs. J. D. Miller, Putnam, a medical patient, is improving slowly.

George Frazier is improving after several days medical treatment.

Mrs. M. B. Maxwell, Clyde, a surgical patient, is recovering nicely.

Mrs. Alice Powell was admitted the 24th as a medical patient.

Mrs. Roberta Adcox, Clyde, was admitted Wednesday afternoon.

B. W. Lofton has not been quite so well the past few days.

Among recent dismissals are Mrs. C. H. Harrison, Gorman; Mrs. M. C. Lofton, Clyde; Mrs. C. C. Maner, Clyde; Mrs. Bob Swinson, Mrs. G. E. Sutphen, Mrs. C. W. Price, Rowden, Mrs. M. L. Ramsey, Miss Glenda Yeager, Miss Alma Kuykendall, W. L. Farmer, Houston and Eddie Bullock.

BIRTHDAY PARTY AT CAUTHEN HOME

Little Sylvia Whitehorn was honored on her fourth birthday with a party Sunday afternoon, in the home of Mrs. J. D. Cauthen.

The children played games and the gifts were opened. Then refreshments of birthday cake and punch were served the following guests: Joyce, Joan, J. L. and Durevon Gary, Frank and Melvin Sanders, Aleta Marie White, Ann Smith, Kitty B and Vicky Lou Jones, Barbara, Tommy and Johnny Higgins, Mike and Sylvia Whitehorn, and the mothers, Mmes. White, Smith, Sanders, Higgins, Whitehorn, Jones and the host, Mrs. Cauthen.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Northington, of Abilene, spent Tuesday with Mrs. Mae Florence.

Oplin Observations
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Joreta Gwin

Those gathering in the home of Mrs. J. H. Straley Sunday to celebrate Aunt Mattie's 91st birthday were: Fred Rodway and Mrs. Sophie Hyatt of Johnson City; Mrs. C. T. Lawler of Lamesa; Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Brooks of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Murry Cowser, Mrs. Edna Russell, Anson; Mr. and Mrs. T. S. McIntyre, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. T. S. McIntyre, Jr., and daughter Carroll Sue of Ralls; Dee Straley of Adamsville; Mrs. John Windham of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Straley, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Durham and children, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Straley and Freida and Mrs. Chris Johnson of Oplin. Those visiting in the Straley home last week were Mrs. Forest Windham, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Davis and son, Don, of Adamsville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Turner visited her mother and other relatives in Zephyr last weekend.

Mrs. Pat Johnson and Kay visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Washburn, in Gatesville, last weekend.

Visitors in the home of Lucian Warren during the weekend were his sister, Mrs. Ida Bradshaw of La Crescenta, Calif.; their brothers, Matt Warren of Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. Will Warren of Childress; Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Warren of Houston; also Mrs. O. H. Warren of Belle Plain and Mr. and Mrs. John Sublett of Abilene. They all went to Belle Plain to the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Warren for a Warren reunion Sunday. They were joined there by another brother, Joe Warren and Mrs. Warren of Baird; a sister, Mrs. G. A. Gwin and Mr. Gwin of Oplin. Others attending were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Millorn and Betty Mae, of Eula; Mr. and Mrs. Euclid Gwin and Maurine, of Coleman; Mr. and Mrs. Dee Peavy, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Gwin and Sylvia, and Jeanell Wilkerson of Oplin.

Mr. and Mrs. Arther Frymire visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Betcher and William over the weekend.

Mrs. J. H. Straley was taken to Temple Monday for a medical checkup.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Miller and daughter, of Eula, and Mr. and Mrs. Alex Shockley, Jr. and daughter, of Cross Plains, visited Mrs. Alex Shockley, Sr., Sunday.

Proper Procedure For Notaries Public

County Clerk Mrs. Chas. L. Robinson has received notification from the office of Secretary of State John Ben Shepperd on the procedure to be followed in the reappointment of qualified notaries public whose terms expire June 1, and the appointment of new notaries.

The reappointment of all presently qualified notaries of Callahan County will be made by Secretary of State Shepperd by May 20, and each reappointed notary must qualify with the County Clerk on June 1, file oath and bond and pay the statutory filing fee to the Clerk in order to serve as a qualified notary for the new term, June 1, 1951 to June 1, 1953. After all reappointed notaries have qualified, the clerk will forward Certificates of Qualification and filing fees to the Secretary of State. Individual notaries are not to send money to the State office.

Terms of all presently qualified notaries expire on June 1, and a notary cannot qualify for the 1951-53 term before that date, irrespective of reappointment or new appointment.

Persons applying through the County Clerks for notary appointments for the first time will receive appointments, effective on the date of qualification. A Certificate of Appointment on each person applying for the first time will be sent to the Secretary of State for approval and then returned to the County Clerk, after which the person will be notified to appear within 10 days to qualify before the Clerk.

In the instructions received from Shepperd, he stated, "An applicant must be 21 years of age or older and a resident of the county in which he intends to act as a notary. It is important that the exact name of the applicant be given and that this name be used on all documents signed by the person. He must also give his correct mailing address."

Rebekah Honor State President

A banquet was held in the Rebekah Hall Monday evening, honoring Miss Myrtle Russell, of Electra, president of the Rebekah Assembly, I.O.O.F. of Texas, and other visitors.

Mrs. Ellen McGowen was toastmaster and Mrs. Belle Hickey gave the invocation. Mary Brown and Martha Ann Martin entertained the assembly with songs of the Gay Nineties, accompanied by Mrs. V. E. Hill at the piano.

Among the distinguished visitors were Miss Russell of Electra; Mrs. Mary Ranbarger, past president, Mrs. Stella Wyatt, D. Deputy president, Abilene; Mrs. Mamie Clement, D. Deputy president, Gorman; Mrs. Belle Hickey, D. Deputy president, of Baird; Mrs. Laura Melton, D. Deputy president, Ranger.

This was a joint meeting of the following lodges: Ranger, Gorman, Abilene, Eastland, Cisco, Electra, Wichita Falls and Baird.

Mrs. Brightwell Is Club Hostess

Mrs. W. P. Brightwell was hostess to members of the Junior Wednesday Club when it met at her home April 21. The occasion was in honor of two former members who have recently resigned, Mrs. Harold Ferguson, and Mrs. Glenn Elliott, both of Albany. A token of remembrance was presented to each.

Games of canasta were enjoyed during the social hour. The club's chosen colors of green and gold were used in the delicious refreshment plate of cake and ice cream. Mrs. Brightwell was assisted in serving by Mrs. S. L. McElroy.

Present were: Mmes. J. S. Thompson, Arnold Colcleasure, Bill Alexander, Richard Windham, Harold Miller, Wilburn Carrico, Frank Crow, Kenneth George, Tom Odum, Glenn Elliott, Harold Ferguson, and Misses Floy McCaw, and Betsy Hickman.

Mrs. Siadous Hostess To Delphian Club

The Delphian Study Club met in the home of Mrs. C. H. Siadous on Tuesday afternoon. An interesting and educational subject of roses was presented by Mrs. Hernie Martin and Mrs. E. C. Fulton.

Mrs. W. P. Brightwell reported on the highlights of the District Convention, which she attended at Junction.

The hostess served lovely refreshments to fifteen members.

Mr. and Mrs. Benny Cluskey of Midland, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Vaught and Euel Tyson during the weekend, Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Vaught had a barbecue dinner at their home. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Cluskey, Euel Tyson, Mr. and Mrs. Buford Tyson and son, James Rylee, Misses Joyce and Melba Jean Tyson, Miss Robbie June Vaught, Jerol Price and John Sklar.

David Webster, of Alice, visited his mother, Mrs. R. A. Webster the past weekend.

Alzena Clampitt Given Surprise Party

Mrs. E. L. Clampitt entertained a number of boys and girls Wednesday at her home honoring her daughter, Alzena on her 14th birthday.

Many games were played, after which refreshments of punch, sandwiches, cookies and bubble gum were enjoyed by the following:

Fain McWilliams, Charles Barron, Jerry Corn, Willie Bell Bruce, Ethlyn Tabor, Clara Mae Tollett, Ramona Cummings, Mary Jo Goosby, Donna Betcher, Mary Grace Walker, Mrs. Clampitt and Carrol Glenn.

Out of town guests were Mrs. Glyn W. Austin and Glyndia Nell, Ray Lynn and Mrs. Austin of Abilene.

Mrs. Edwards Hostess To Eula HD Club

Mrs. Tom Stoker related the story of "Rachel," the woman who married the right man, when the Eula Home Demonstration Club met recently in the home of Mrs. M. M. Edwards. Roll call was answered by members with scriptures from the Bible.

Mrs. P. B. Loving gave a report on the district meeting, Mrs. M. L. Logan reported on the recent council meeting. Mrs. E. E. Harrison, chairman of the Cancer Crusade in Eula, gave some facts on cancer urging that we all join in the drive to conquer cancer.

The next meeting of the club will be May 2, in the home of Mrs. N. H. Stephenson. Mrs. R. T. Smith will give a demonstration on ceramics. All who would like to attend this demonstration are invited.

Members present were Mmes. P. B. Loving, M. L. Logan, Weldon Edwards, N. H. Stephenson, A. L. Barnes, E. E. Harrison and Miss Willie Mae Bourland.

Eula Episodes
Mrs. R. G. Edwards
Elevating Elucidations of the Enjoyable Enlightenment of Everybody Everywhere.

It seems that the sick list grows longer and longer each week. Right when everyone breathes a sigh of relief and thinks all danger of another outbreak of measles or mumps is past, out they come again more numerous than ever. Last week Dorothy Crook, Virginia Anne Edwards, Clarence Millorn and Gerald Ball broke out with the measles.

Gerald Ball is a Junior, and by some hook or crook managed not to break out until after the Junior-Senior banquet, which was held at the Windsor Hotel Saturday night.

The theme for the gala occasion, which is observed every year, was Hawaiian. Parents of both the Juniors and Seniors attended. Other honored guests were the members of the school board and their wives.

Members of the Junior class included: Annabeth Farmer, June Jackson, Louise Smith, Doris Black, Gerald Ball, Nita Johnson, Jess Tarrant, Tommie Harris, Waylon Warren, Don Tarrant, Ken Anderson, Luan Hill, Christine Fannin, Stanley Livingston, Joan Gray and Anne Burleson.

Seniors present were: Sue Smith, Burl Loving, Clarita James, Carrol Versup, Opal Davis, Johnny Putnam, Mildred Zachary, Bob Fabor.

Verna Jo Clemmer, a member of the Junior class, had an emergency appendectomy last Wednesday morning, and was unable to attend.

The Ice Capades at Ft. Worth was a real attraction to several in the community this weekend. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Brock and daughter, Rosa Lee, Mrs. Cecil Black and daughter, Doris, Norma Jean Owens, Wilma Millorn and Chester Branch. Mr. and Mrs. Smith, who live over at the Gulf Pump Station, also attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Millorn visited Sunday afternoon in the home of her uncle, who lives at Belle Plain.

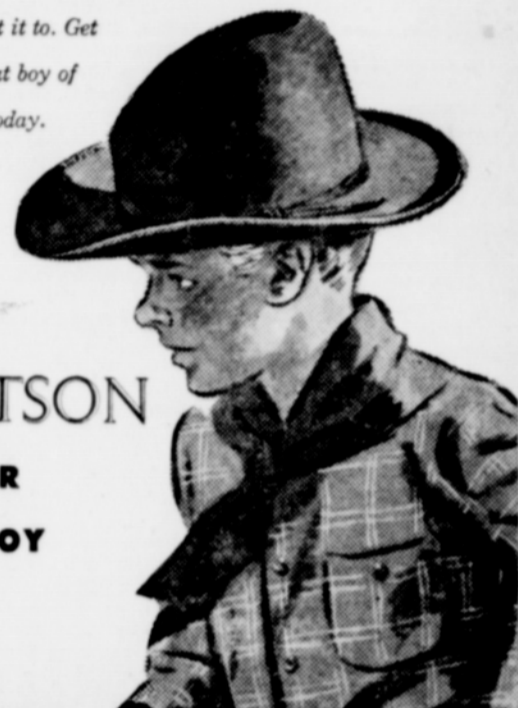
Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Clifton and her brother, Frank Williams, of Ropesville, spent one day last week prowling around the ruins of Belle Plain. They also visited the Billy Seale place.

Jackie Rosinbaum, San Antonio, spent the weekend in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Rosinbaum.

Seaman Bob Ferguson, who has been visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ferguson, returned to his base at San Diego.

From one-half to three-quarters of an inch of rain was registered last Friday afternoon. The rain came on the rear-end of a real duster and norther. Sunday morning, we had a slight norther and everyone had to drag out the heaviest clothing available in order to be comfortable.

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CARD OF THANKS
I wish to express my heartfelt thanks for the many deeds of kindness at the hands of my friends while I was in the hospital recently. My special thanks go to Dr. R. L. Griggs and the nurses and to those who sent flowers and cards, and to those who called. May God's richest blessings rest on everyone.
Mrs. G. E. Sutphen.

CARD OF THANKS
I wish to express my sincere thanks and appreciation for the many ways my friends and neighbors helped me while I was in the hospital recently. Your visits and messages and flowers surely made me feel better. Words cannot tell how deeply I feel toward each one for every kindness. May God bless you with good health and an abundance of happiness.
Sam (Tots) Wristen.

CARD OF THANKS
To the many friends and neighbors who so generously expressed their friendship and sympathy at the death of our precious baby, we send this message of appreciation and thanks. We are especially grateful to the Baptist ladies for their kindness, to those who brought us food, and for the beautiful floral offerings. May God bless each one is our prayer.
Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Griggs and Family.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gilmer Hughes were Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Harlow and son, Hollis, of Woodson.



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Summer time is near. Don't take chances with your old tires. Trade them in on a new set of Ward's Riversides today. Black's Farm Store. tfn

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FOR SALE — 9-room house two blocks from Baird's main street for only \$3600. The W. V. Walls property on the corner of 3rd and Walnut Streets is approximately 10x89 feet. Paved street. For complete details inquire at The Baird Star office or see Mr. Walls at 709 W. 2nd St.

FOR SALE — 12x20 building, suitable for work shop or garage. C. L. Stallings, 506 Spruce. tfn.

WORK WANTED — Light housekeeping or ironing. Mrs. T. F. McCarty, 705 Payton St. 1tc.

Listen to Watkins Dealers' Program each Saturday morning 8:00 to 8:30 over KRBC, 1470 on your dial. Dealer needed to supply customers in Callahan County. Also in north 1-2 of Coleman County. R. W. Barrington, Box 972, Abilene, Texas, Phone 4-9476. 1tc

FOR SALE — If you are looking for a bargain in a typewriter here it is. The first \$25 gets this Remington Portable Typewriter. See it at The Baird Star office.

R. L. CLINTON, JR., PRESENTS CISCO JUNIOR CHOIR

Robert L. Clinton, Jr., of Cisco Junior College, will present his choir in Baird High School Auditorium, May 8, at 9 o'clock. The public is invited to attend.

Mrs. M. B. Nichols, who has been ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Floyd Jameson, at Coleman for three weeks, entered Callahan County Hospital Saturday.

Miss Hazy Reynolds and Mrs. Glen Boyd spent Thursday and Friday in Monahans visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Reynolds. Mrs. J. M. Reynolds, who had been visiting there, returned home with them. Mrs. Reynolds' sister, Mrs. B. W. Womack, of Colorado City, accompanied them home for a visit here.

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

Mrs. H. V. Coldwell and son, Raymond, and Miss Billie Clark, of Fort Worth, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Biggerstaff.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Fleming Sunday were: Mrs. Lula Fleming, Miss Lera Fleming, of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Barton of Paint Rock.

Mrs. Gus Brandon is visiting with relatives in Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Lassewell, of Delia, Kan., visited Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Biggerstaff, Monday. While here Mr. Lassewell bought cattle for his ranch in Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Moore, of Goree, were visiting with friends in Putnam Sunday.

Mrs. Joe Coleman, of Odessa, spent the weekend with friends and attended the funeral of Mrs. T. A. Butler.

Friends of Miss Willie Kennedy are glad to hear that her health has improved sufficiently for her to return to her work.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Butler of Clyde, Mr. and Mrs. Wry Butler of Slaton, visited Mr. and Mrs. Biggerstaff, Saturday.

Mrs. W. E. Harris, of San Antonio, and Mrs. B. B. Sutton and children, of Alice, are spending a few days with relatives in Putnam.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Reed and son, Donlad, of Brownwood, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Waddell.

Miss Ora Clinton, of Scranton, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Waddell.

Harry Sandlin is in Callahan County Hospital from injuries received while plowing. He is reported to be improving.

Pvt. Jack Freeland, stationed at Camp Chaffee, Ark., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Freeland Saturday night and Sunday. Jack is in the Heavy Tank Battalion.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Max Varner and little daughter, of Jal, N. M., visited their mothers, Mrs. Mary Mae Varner and Mrs. Margie Ray during the weekend. Billy Ray, of the Naval Station at Corpus Christi, also visited his mother.

Mackey Co. Wins Opener 3-2

Mackey Company, of Abilene, won a thrilling eight-inning game from the Legionnaires on Tuesday night. The game was a tight pitcher's duel between Fabian Bell and Bobby Oliver.

Oliver fanned 18 of 29 Legionnaires who faced him. He allowed only one hit and walked three. Bell struck out three and walked three. He gave up a total of seven safeties.

The Legionnaires tallied in the first and fourth innings. Frank Crow, first man up in the bottom half of the first, lined one to center field for a home run. In the fourth inning, Varner walked, went to second on a wild pitch and sailed home on a wide throw to second base.

Mackey Company scored in the fifth and eighth innings. In the fifth, Watson was hit by a pitched ball and went to second on a single by Cobb. Bartee walked and then Cochran singled the two runs home. In the eighth, Smith walked and Broom hit a double scoring Smith with the winning run.

The Legionnaires will meet some Abilene team here tonight at 8:00 o'clock. Everyone come out and enjoy a good game of softball.

Tecumseh Topics
Wilma Armor
Tersely Told, Typographically
Tendered and Tolerably True.

Mrs. Etta Pearl Morgan and J. L. of Abilene, visited Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Atchley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Harville and Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Pierce and Sue, of Oplin, visited Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Armor Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Coughran and Tonya, of Abilene, visited Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Crawford and boys, and Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Coughran and Betty.

Anson Coughran, of Lubbock, visited Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Coughran last week.

Betty Coughran visited Kathleen Chrane Sunday.

Thurman Atchley, along with the other seniors from Denton Valley High School, and their sponsor, Mrs. Blain Odom, visited Galveston, Houston and San Antonio this week. The other seniors are: Ann Gotcher, Ruth Connel, Patsy Crow, Mildred Meissner and Dean Gibbs. Also going with them were Blain Odom, Mime Odom and Bernard Crow.

Dr. and Mrs. M. L. Stubblefield left Thursday morning for Denton, where they are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Jack Bishop and Mr. Bishop for the weekend.

Mrs. Cora Work, Miss Pencie Work and Eddie Brumbaugh returned home Monday from San Diego, Calif., where they visited Mrs. Juanita Fincher.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:
Due to the increase in cost of machinery, parts and equipment, the operators listed below have advanced their prices to the limit allowed under governmental regulations as follows: tank building, 20 cents per yard; spreader dams, 12 cents per yard; diversional terraces, 8 cents per yard; mesquite and oak tree eradication is variable; and hour work at the rate of \$10.00 per hour with D-7 equipment, and with larger and smaller equipment in proportion to the above hour charge.

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Dr. and Mrs. M. C. McGowen and daughter, Carol Lynn, spent the past weekend in Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Graves, of Abilene, visited Mrs. Graves parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Conner, Sunday.

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Socialized Medicine Not Best for People

AUSTIN — Socialization has no place in either public health or the private practice of medicine, State Health Officer Geo. W. Cox has said in a statement aligning himself with the medical profession against socialized medicine.

Public health is a separate, distinct field from private medicine, Dr. Cox said. Both professions have their separate objectives, and distinctive methods of accomplishing them.

He declared public health's objectives to be:

1. Public education as to how to avoid disease by such means

as vaccination against smallpox and typhoid fever and immunization against diphtheria.

2. Investigation of disease outbreaks.

3. Quarantine and isolation of communicable disease cases, thus preventing its spread.

4. Inspection of water supplies, and control over the safe production and sale of milk, drugs, and food products.

"But," the health officer said, "people get sick and accidents happen, and the job of curing and patching up is the business of the private practitioner of medicine — the family doctor and the specialist."

Doctors in private practice advocate public health principles when they urge mothers to have

children protected against diphtheria and smallpox, and public health officials "need their help in the vital work of maintaining a high level of well being for all Texans," Dr. Cox asserted.

"We aren't in competition with doctors in private practice. Public health people deplore the idea of socialized medicine as unworkable, cumbersome, and inefficient.

"There is no place on earth that has a better system of medical administration than the United States. Private doctors deserve the credit.

"And there is no place on earth with a higher standard of public health. Public health people deserve credit for that," the doctor concluded emphatically.

TWO WORLD CHAMPIONS TO MEET IN BIG SPRING

BIG SPRING — Two world's champions will meet in Big Spring Friday night April 27. They are Toots Mansfield and Jess Goodspeed, who have both annexed the National RCA Calf Roping title more than once.

Mansfield, Big Spring, and Goodspeed, Waureka, Oklahoma, are featured in a special 12-calf roping contest in the new concrete rodeo bowl at Big Spring. In a 1947 contest, Mansfield, seven times world champion, defeated Goodspeed by a few seconds total time on 12 calves. Goodspeed has annexed the world's title twice.

The program, which also includes open jack pot roping, is sponsored by the Big Spring Rodeo Association, sponsors of the Big Spring rodeo for the past eighteen years.

The Big Spring bowl, located just west of the city was completed by workmen who were still on the job as the crowd gathered for the first performance of last August's Rodeo. Located in a natural amphitheater setting the huge arena is the southwest's finest.

Mrs. L. A. Shackelford, of Dallas, arrived Tuesday afternoon to visit her niece, Mrs. Marvin Hunter and family.

Harnessing Up



When the parachute pack harness becomes too worn, it is replaced with a strong, new webbing before a chute is repacked. This highly exacting work is one of many jobs of Cpl. Jack J. Montgomery, of Lynchburg, Va., a member of the parachute section at Hill Air Force Base, Utah.

Among Baird women attending the West Texas I.O.O.F. and Rebekah Association in Abilene April 20 were: Mmes. Ellen McGowan, Mae Ault, Hazel Johnson, Catherine Hinds, Bessie Mae Borden, Nita Browning, Belle Hickey and Miss Myrtle Gunn.

Mrs. Clovis Womack and daughter, Pat, of Ozona, came Monday to visit Mrs. Womack's mother, Mrs. Tom Wylie.

Mrs. Frank Hodson visited her husband in the Veterans Hospital at Big Spring the past weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Manning and children, of Abilene, visited Mrs. Manning's brother, James Clifton, Friday.

NOTICE

WHEREAS, the Callahan County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1 of the County of Callahan, State of Texas, owns the following described land located and lying in Callahan County Texas, to-wit:

Being 142.72 acres, more or less, out of Sections Nos. 121, 122 and 134, B. B. & C. R. R. Co. Lands, in Callahan County, Texas, it being fully described in that certain Judgement in the cause of Callahan County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1 vs. Archie Elkins Dyer, et al. No. 1366, in the County Court of Callahan County, Texas, it being recorded in Vol. G, page 191 of the Civil Minutes of said Court, and dated January 24, 1950, reference to which is herewith made to Tract No. 1 in said order for a full metes and bounds description of said 142.72 acres of land,

and the Board of Directors of the said Callahan County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1 of the County of Callahan State of Texas, does hereby give notice that at a meeting to be held on May 7, 1951, at 7 PM in the office of said Cal-

lahan County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1, at 205 Market Street, Baird, Texas, said board of directors will receive and consider bids for such mineral lease as the council may determine to make. Such lease, if any, shall be made to the highest and best bidder, and the directors may reject all bids, all in accordance with Article 5400a of the Texas Revised Civil Statutes (1925), reference to which is made for full description of the hearing and proceedings to be had on aforesaid date.

Witness our hands, this 12th day of April, A. D. 1951.

Roy Gilbreath
President

Attest
Lee Loper
Secretary.

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"WHAT I SAW at the city light plant and water filter plant knocked my hat off"

Thus spoke a Baird man after he visited the Municipal Light Plant for the first time this week.

"I have heard folks talk about the city light plant, some cuss it and others praise it, but I never really knew what they were talking about until I came down and went through the plant. I do not know much about electricity or generators, but it isn't hard for anyone to see that this fine plant is a real asset to our town.

"Now with the filter plant just next door. I can understand what the light plant means to our town more than ever. Besides furnishing current for lights and power, it represents a financial structure working for the town's advancement. Without the light plant we could not have financed the lake. Without water Baird could never become a better town than it is now.

"and my hat is off

to the folks in our town who worked so diligently to make all these things possible. If there are those who are as indifferent as I have been about the light plant, I urge them to investigate. To those who are not using city electricity, I urge them to become a customer of the municipal light plant today."



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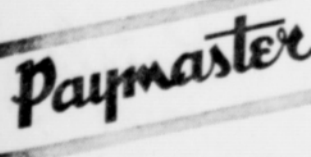
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'I Guess I've Got a Virus' Seems to be By-Word for all Ailments and Illnesses

"I guess I've got a virus" seems to be the by-word these days for any degree of ailment from an intestinal upset to complete prostration. Your guess on viruses isn't as good as your doctor's; where viruses are concerned, he does sometimes have to guess but he knows more about what he's guessing at, even as elusive as viruses are.

Those viruses that can be pinned down aren't a guessing matter, however. The virus that causes dengue fever is carried by mosquitoes in warm climates and can be traced in its spread. The mosquito picks it up by biting someone who is going through the first three days of the fever; eight days later the mosquito is capable of injecting the dengue fever virus into whomever he bites.

Dengue fever is also known as breakbone fever, which term aptly describes the aching muscles and feeling of breaking bones when you have it. The germ incubates after the mosquito bite for three to 15 days before those bad aches start up along with headaches and eye pains. You do feel very sick and you usually need no encouragement to go to bed, particularly since the fever may shoot up as high as 106 degrees and you break out with a rash over the neck, shoulders, face and body.

If you don't go to bed at that point, one of the peculiarities of the disease is the stiff, rigid walk you affect like putting on airs; in fact, that has led to one of the popular names of the disease, dandy fever, walking like a dandy.

After the first bout of fever suddenly drops, you may feel somewhat better until five or six days later when the fever shoots up again and the rash breaks out this time on the hands, arms, and legs.

About the only good thing that can be said for dengue fever is that even as bad as the disease makes you feel and as long as it takes to get to feeling good again after the disease is over, dengue fever seldom ever leads to the development of some other disease, some complication.

Now the flu is entirely different. It can get awfully complicated. Everything about the flu is complicated, in fact. If all the viruses got together and conducted a poll on which one of their number is the one most likely to succeed in creating disturbances in human beings, there's no doubt that the flu would win by many noses.

The flu isn't just one brand of disease but many different kinds, some of which are known and some of which aren't. It can change itself into all kinds of different manifestations; all of which are guaranteed to make you sick.

Bedrest and liquids to drink should be the first actions when you think you've got the flu. For the headache that may accompany the flu, the cough that's frequently a part of the picture, and the general feeling meanness that's nearly always present, your doctor can prescribe medications that will make you more comfortable and easier to get along with until the virus runs its course.

Without rest in bed you are running a risk of complications with the flu, not to mention the fact that you are spreading it to others.

The measles is also one of the "to bed, to bed" virus diseases because of the danger of com-

plications. The real measles, known as the 14-day variety, opens the way to other infections because it lowers the resistance of the body.

Measles spreads fast. The virus is coughed around and about 10 days later the symptoms of a cold start up, followed in a day or two by white spots surrounded by red rings along the inside of the cheeks next to the jaw teeth.

There's usually fever and hurting eyes about that time, both of which get worse until in three or four more days the eruption breaks out. The eruption starts around the head, there at the hairline and behind the ears, and then moves down the body. That's the sickest period of the measles. After the whole body is broken out, the fever and the sickness let up until they both fade out.

In all, measles runs about a 14-day course and one case is supposed to make you immune, though it evidently doesn't always do so.

The German measles is the three day variety and is much less serious than the 14-day brand as far as possible complications are concerned. It would seem that the three-day measles is just a minor disease were it not for the evidence that it can harm an expected baby when the mother catches the disease during the first three months of pregnancy.

Because of that one possibility of disaster with German measles, doctors firmly state that all girls should have the German measles before they reach the age of child-bearing. One case of German measles nearly always keeps you from getting it again, so that is one disease from which it is best not to shield a healthy little girl.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Jones, of Brownwood, spent the past weekend in Rowden visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Rita Dallas and Mr. Carter, of Admiral, were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Odell and children Sunday.

The folks of the Belle Plain and Rowden communities met at the Rowden Community Center Friday night for the purpose of raising money for the Cancer Drive.

Mr. and Mrs. Granville Gibbs, of Abilene, visited relatives in Rowden Sunday.

Gene Mauldin and children, Jess Miller and Ruben Sanders were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. George Sanders and Hansel Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Gibbs, of Denton Valley and Mrs. Mattie Gibbs, of Rowden visited Mrs. B. A. Smith in Coleman, Sunday.

R. L. Smedley visited Roland and Don Mauldin Sunday.

Don Mauldin, O. J. and Donnie Ray English, Nancy Jones, Ivan Odum, Alvin Odell, J. R. Duncan and Teeny Thornton have all been sick with measles this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stephens visited Mrs. Stephens' brother in Abilene, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Nordyke of Brownwood visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Nordyke, Sunday.

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and state highway patrolmen tried for three and a half hours to move the huge carcass from the pavement. But it wasn't until a Central Hide & Rendering truck arrived that the animal was finally moved.

The elephant's body was given to the rendering company and carted to its plant at Caps, Texas. The body was too large to put inside the company's building, so workers had to chop it up with axes.

"That's the only way we could do it," Maurice Mercer, the local manager, commented. "We didn't have knives that sharp."

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May Designated as 'Jury Service' Month

AUSTIN — Of the twelve men in the average jury box, three resent service and have tried to be excused, two others serve reluctantly, eight are losing money by it, and at least one admittedly does not know what is going on in the courtroom. But all twelve agree that jury service is of paramount importance.

What these men think as they sit on the jury was revealed in a survey made by the Texas Press Association and the State Bar of Texas in connection with a "Jury Service Month" project. Eight of the twelve believe that women should be serving with men on Texas juries, and agree that groups which ought to be exempt are mainly doctors, lawyers, and clergymen. On this average jury panel, two men are entitled to exemptions themselves, and decline to accept them. Half the jury is between 35 and 50 years of age, two men are under 35, three are between 50 and 60, and one over 60. Each has been called for jury service about four times in five years.

Whatever they may think before serving, the survey shows that only three of the twelve find jury service unpleasant. The reasons offered for this are waste of time in the courtroom, lack of explanation of legal terms, difficulty of getting twelve men to agree, and too much intimidation on the part of the lawyers.

Secretary of State John Ben Shepperd, chairman of the Bar's American Citizenship Committee explained that the "Jury Service Month" project is being conducted in May in an effort to re-awaken the public to its responsibilities in maintaining free courts by being willing and able jurors. Shepperd stated that the primary objective of the month is that no Texan will ask to be excused from jury service during May.

He pointed out that Texans who serve on juries are members of what he called "an exclusive group." Only seven percent of the more than seven million people in the state are called for jury service in a single year. Thirty percent of these are exempt by law, and 16 percent more are excused because of personal hardship. Thus less than 5 percent of the total population serves on the jury. Unfortunately, it was pointed out, methods of choosing juries and public antipathy to jury service cause these few people to be called repeatedly.

Jurors who participated in the survey suggested correction of the public apathy as the principal measure to be taken in improving the present jury service system. Other suggestions were that jurors be paid more, that juries should be allowed to separate and return home except in capital cases, and that more instruction should be given to jurors in the process of a trial.

Questionnaires similar to those sent to laymen over Texas were sent to more than 500 county judges, county and district attorneys, and lawyers in private practice, by the American Citizenship Committee. Of the half million called for jury duty each year, these revealed 115,000 ask to be excused. Approximately 18,400 are released. Persons of the high income bracket asking to be excused outnumber all others three to one. Businessmen offer excuses most often, farmers and craftsmen next, and

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Thursday — Meat Loaf, Wax Beans, Whipped Potatoes, Bread, Peanut Butter and Honey.

Friday — Cheese and Macaroni, Green Beans, Black Eyed Peas, Bread and Ice Cream.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jean Ross, of San Antonio, visited Mr. and Mrs. Tad Goble last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Peek were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louis V. Shurr at Austin the past weekend.

Mr. O. T. Nolan of Ft. Worth spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Estes.

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TEXAS TEACHERS UNIT HOLDS BUSINESS SESSION

The Callahan County Unit of the Texas Teachers Association met in a business session in the library of the Baird High School on Monday, April 23, at 7:30 p. m. The members voted to have two professional and two social meetings each year. The unit also voted that members be assessed \$1.00 dues per year.

Mrs. Katie Ivey was elected as delegate to the NEA meeting in San Francisco July 1 to July 7, with Mrs. Gladys Webster appointed as alternate.

The constitution and by-laws as written by the constitutional committee, composed of Miss Isadore Grimes and Miss Alda Nordyke, was approved.

The following officers were elected for 1951-52: K. H. Rowland, president; N. H. O'Dell, 1st vice-president; Mrs. Cleora Nichols, 2nd vice-president; Mrs. Katie Ivey, secretary; Mrs. Clyde Bunnell, treasurer.

The classroom teachers installed officers for 1951-52, and elected Mary Kellner of Putnam as treasurer. The constitution and by-laws were adopted. It was voted to assess members \$2.50 dues per year. It was also voted to hold meetings in conjunction with the Callahan County Unit.

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RURAL CARRIERS MEET BRICE JONES HOME

Rural carriers of Taylor-Callahan counties were entertained at a supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Brice Jones April 13.

W. B. Reese, Abilene, secretary, reported on the achievement of 100 per cent membership. Plans for an Abilene meeting June 29 were made. W. F. Pennington of Abilene, presided as president.

Mrs. Clark Tabor, Clyde, president of the auxiliary, conducted a meeting of the group. Mrs. Bueford Knight, Abilene, is auxiliary secretary.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Slater, Mr. and Mrs. Tabor, Clyde; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nalley, Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Simpson and James, Merkel; Mr. and Mrs. Knight, Mr. and Mrs. Paul A. Corley, Mr. and Mrs. Reese, and Nell Gist, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Brice Jones, Baird; Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Terry, Trent; Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McCormick, Tuscola; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jackson, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Riddle and daughter, Margaret, Ed Reese, Ovalo; George W. Burton, Lawn.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Clampitt and children, Alzena and Carrol Glenn, visited Mr. Clampitt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Clampitt, Mrs. Wills, Mrs. Autry and Alice Overton in Albany Sunday.

ATTEND TRUSTEE MEETING IN SWEETWATER TUESDAY

Medword Walker, R. R. Shelnutt, Hugh W. Ross, Jr., and K. H. Rowland attended the Schoolmasters' and Trustees' meeting in Sweetwater April 24.

Warren Hitt, Deputy State Commissioner of Education, explained the factors making up the economic index assigned to counties and school districts by the Texas Education Agency. The amount each factor was weighted in making the economic index was also explained.

The economic index was lowered for 117 counties in the state and raised for 137 counties. Callahan county was one of the 117 counties in which the economic index was lowered, which means Foundation School Funds will be increased for Callahan county. Scurry county had one of the greatest increases in the economic of the 137 counties, which means Foundation School Program funds will be decreased for the next four years, since the economic index is to be figured each four years.

Randall C. Jackson, local attorney, attended the Southwestern Regional Convention of the American Bar Association at Dallas Wednesday through Saturday. The regional convention was sponsored by the State Bar Associations of Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Arkansas.

PUPILS OF MRS. WADDELL ENTER PIANO AUDITIONS

Several pupils from the music class of Mrs. E. C. Waddell, entered the National Piano Playing Auditions, which were held at Cisco Junior College, April 23 and 24.

These auditions are held annually throughout the United States, at various designated places. Mrs. Iva Loughlen Guy of Washington, D. C., was judge for the auditions held in Cisco, where some sixty pupils were entered by the different teachers of this area who are members of the National Piano Guild of American Teachers.

Pupils of Mrs. Waddell who played the 23rd, were: Mary Helen Isenhower, Delores Sargent, Marjorie Bailey, Beth Isenhower, and Carolyn Sue White of Putnam. Those playing the 24th were: Sarah Hatchett, Nancy Kay Rowland, Beverly Konczak, Evangelina Ramirez, Barbara Snyder, Marilyn Gilliland of Baird.

Mrs. Guy came to Cisco from Brownwood, and goes to Abilene to judge there from Wednesday through Saturday at Hardin-Simmons University. Several of Mrs. Waddell's pupils were unable to play this year on account of illness.

Miss Joyce Tyson, of Midland, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buford Tyson the past weekend.

Admiral News

Mrs. J. D. Cauthen

Those attending the singing at Rowden from Admiral were: Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Dallas and Bro. Carter; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smartt; Ruebelle Smartt, and Mrs. John Woodard.

Bro. Whitehorn and family were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cauthen. Curby Sanders and family have moved to the Smith house at Admiral.

George Foster and family have moved back to our community. They live on the old Harper place.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Grogan and children, of Anson, visited in the Sim Smith home the past weekend.

They are drilling again on the Cauthen place, and are about 1400 feet deep.

Recent visitors in the Cauthen home were Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Harris and Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Dabney of Dallas.

There will be singing at the Admiral Church Friday night. Everyone is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Lewis spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Settle and family of Henrietta. Lewis Settle accompanied his grandparents home for a weeks visit. Mrs. Lewis and Lewis Settle visited Lewis' grandfather Jim Settle, at Cross Plains Wednesday afternoon.



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