

19th Hole

By John Wright

This past weekend, we were blessed with the good news that John Rushing, Shady Oaks Greens Superintendent, who suffered a heart attack last Monday, has greatly improved. At this writing, John is progressing very well. I was personally very encouraged about John after my last visit when we had a short but cheerful conversation. Many thanks must go to the personnel at Callahan County Hospital for the wonderful job they have done. Thanks also must go out to everyone who has been to visit John and expressed their concern.

Saturday night was the regularly scheduled members game night at Shady Oaks. We had a nice crowd and a fine time, however, we feel many more members and their guests should attend this game night. You who have not attended have been missing a fine night's entertainment. Game night is scheduled on the fourth Saturday night of every month.

The Sunday Scotch Foursome was another successful effort by the Ladies Golf Association. The tournament finished in a three-way tie between the couples of Bo Pruitt and Betty Hardwick, Tommy Holland and Marie Birdsong, and Joe Harris and partner Patricia Dyer. Incidentally, Joe and Pat fired a red hot gross score of 42 while having some troubles on the greens. A very fine Scotch Foursome score.

Next month, the Ladies will try something new with a Florida Scramble. Under this format, four players will comprise a team, with all players driving from each tee. The best shot of the four will be chosen and subsequently, the second shot will be played by all players with the best of the four chosen again and so on, throughout the round. It is an unusual style of play and should prove to be an interesting and fun tournament. Some groups should turn in very low scores.

GOLF NOTES — While viewing the Bing Crosby National Pro-Am this weekend, I was amazed at the superb golf that was displayed under undoubtedly the worst conditions I have ever seen for a professional golf tournament. One player even shot a 67 Saturday at a time when the wind and rain was at its worst. It makes one stop and realize what fantastic players these men really are.

We want to thank Jerry Broom, manager of the A&P, for kicking off our golf course Tree Drive by donating the first tree. We hope others will follow this fine example set by Jerry. We are always striving for the beautification of our Club facilities, including our fine picnic area, complete with two new barbecue pits that have been installed recently by Tut Tabor and Chester Likes of Clyde. In the near future, we hope to have our picnic area seeded to be ready for picnic weather.

By the way, we had a very special guest at Game Night last Saturday, Mrs. Forrest Burleson and son, Jeff.

MUSIC RECITAL
Mrs. V. E. Hill will present twenty pupils in a musical recital at the Methodist Church Sunday, Feb. 2nd, at 2:30 p.m.
The public is cordially invited.

Girls Lose To Merkel, Wylie

Baird Junior High girls basketball teams played two games against Merkel here Monday, Jan. 20, with the A team dropping their game 43-16, and the B team winning over Merkel 17-2.

A team scoring for Baird was lead by Julie Goble with 11 points. Kathy Jones chipped in with 3 and Vickie Ringhoffer had 2. Leading scorer for Merkel was Cristl Carpenter with 22.

Twelve of the B team's 17 points were scored by Eva Black, followed by Gay Sadler with 5.

The Junior High girls traveled to Wylie Monday, Jan. 27 and met defeat by a score of 38-19. Scoring for Baird were Julie Goble 10, Kathy Jones 5 and Angi Holland 4.

Seeing guard action for Baird were Eva Black, Debra Williams, Sharon Pinson and Darla Morrow.

Bears Add Two Games To District Record

The Baird Bears chalked up two wins during the past week's schedule of District 10-A basketball action, giving them a 4-1 record in district play.

In a home game played last Thursday night, Baird beat the Dublin Lions by a score of 69-59. Pouring in the points for Baird were Sonny Collins with a total of 21, Tommy Varner and Ruben Suniga with 19 each, Howard Gordon and Bryan Lee Reese tossed in 4 each and Alan Towler had 2. Leading the Lions was Hickey with 17.

The Bears traveled to Glen Rose Tuesday night and whipped the winless Glen Rose team 64-23. Tommy Varner and Sonny Collins each scored 17 points, followed by Ruben Suniga with 12 and Howard Gordon 9. Adding to Baird's efforts were Billy Collins, Barron, Towler and Reese.

Baird takes on DeLeon here Friday (tonight).

Baird B Teams Win Over Cisco

Both the boys and girls teams took wins over Cisco in B team basketball games played here Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 29. Baird boys defeated Cisco 29-22, with Yogi Garcia leading for Baird with 14 points. Others scoring were Roger Weeks 6, Billy Denman 4, Efrim Rodriguez 3, Mark Matson and Gary Gilmore 2 each.

Baird girls defeated the Cisco girls 39-27. JoLynn Whitehead scored 26 points for Baird, followed by Cindy West with 9, Vicki Griggs and Jan Walker 2 each. High for Cisco was Sharon Gattis with 21.

Service Officer To Serve Cross Plains

County Veterans Service Officer, C. O. Fleming, will begin traveling to Cross Plains one day each week to aid veterans and their dependants in that area. Beginning Feb. 5th, he will be at the City Hall there on Wednesday of each week.

Mr. Fleming's office in the Callahan County Courthouse will not be open on Wednesday as in the past, but will remain open all day each Monday and on Fridays until noon, to assist veterans, their widows and dependent children in obtaining benefits through the Veterans Administration.



Patty Bruce, 7, Pontiac, Mich., may sound sound to her twin brother, Mike, but she was born with an open spine and can't walk so well. Mike has no problem walking, but he was born with heart defects. With them is Dr. Donita B. Sullivan, director of the March of Dimes-financed Birth Defects Center at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. Treatment at the center enabled Patty to throw away crutches at age 3.

Mother's March In Baird, MOD Plans For County Announced

Final plans have been made for the Mother's March for Baird. Monday night, Feb. 3, has been set for this annual event, weather permitting, with mothers calling during the hours of 6 to 8 p. m.

Mrs. Randall Ivy, Chairman of the March of Dimes for Callahan County, has announced that mailers have been sent to Clyde, Cross Plains and Putnam, and coin envelopes distributed to the Elementary and Junior High Schools in Baird. Since the Mother's March will not be held in the other towns in the county, everyone is urged to return the mailers as soon as possible.

Helping Mrs. Ivy with the Baird march will be Mary Payne, Carol Senkel, Evelyn Gilt, Frances Greenway, Gay Lynn Newcomb, Ann Jennings, Barbara Skinner, Earline Hughes, Barbara McKennon, Helen Curtis, Pat Holland, Betty Hardwick, Virginia Canada, Margie Barnhill, Barbara Shipp, Jean King, Kathy Windham, Gayle Isenhower, Mary Denman, Joann Newton, Elaine Bell, Billie Jean Wristen and Glenda Davis.

Anyone else wishing to take part in this fund-raising activity may call Mrs. Ivy at 854-1247, or meet with the workers at Mrs. Ivy's home at 6 p. m. Monday

Hospital News

The following patients were in Callahan County Hospital Tuesday:

- Mrs. Fannie Morrow, Baird
- Mrs. Lillian Pierce, Cross Plains
- Mrs. Anna Childers, Rising Star
- Mrs. Zetta Kniffen, Clyde
- Charles Lauw, Clyde
- John Rushing, Abilene
- Mrs. Louie Williams, Putnam
- Mrs. Clara Swinson, Baird
- Mrs. Lona Waggoner, Clyde
- E. E. Robbins, Clyde
- Mrs. Irene Hansen, Clyde
- E. H. Gilmore, Baird
- Wiley Smedley, Baird
- W. C. Young, Baird
- Mrs. Charlene South, Clyde

Recently dismissed from hospital care are:

- Mrs. Nannie Simpson, Idaho
- Dave Poindexter, Lawn
- J. W. Shelton, Baird
- Mrs. Irene Marquez, Baird
- Mrs. Novie Baulch, Baird
- Willis Baulch, Baird
- Toni Hopkins, Baird
- S. R. Atchinson, Clyde
- Mrs. Myrtle Berry, Baird
- J. L. Baker, Abilene
- Ismael Rodriguez, Baird
- R. O. Williams, Baird
- Mrs. Raynell Brooks, Baird
- Denette Marquez, Baird

LUNCHROOM MENU

MONDAY
Pork patties, buttered corn, Harvard beets, cabbage slaw, white bread, peanut butter cookies, milk.

TUESDAY
Italian spaghetti, sweet potatoes, English peas, carrot strips, hot rolls, butter, jelly, milk.

WEDNESDAY
Frito pie, blackeye peas, mixed greens, pickles, corn bread, fruited jello, milk.

THURSDAY
Fried chicken, gravy, buttered rice, green beans, tossed salad, white bread, cake, milk.

FRIDAY
Hamburgers lettuce, tomatoes, ranch style beans, potato chips, buns, ice cream, milk.

Shady Oaks Annual Membership Meeting Held Wednesday Night

Members of Shady Oaks Recreation Association, elected a new director and re-elected two others at the annual membership meeting Wednesday night, Jan. 29. Held in the Shady Oaks Clubhouse, the meeting was well attended by about 50 members.

M. M. (Tut) Tabor of Clyde was elected as a new director. He replaces Albert Cooper who did not run after his two-year term expired. Re-elected to two-year terms were C. A. Likes of Clyde, and A. E. Dyer Jr. of Baird. Holdover directors are Jimmy Godfrey, Charles Walker, Ed Cotton and E. A. Connel Jr.

During the Director's meeting following the general meeting, the present slate of officers was

Master Glass Blower To Present Program

Ralph Melville, Master Glass Blower, will be featured in an assembly program, to be presented at Baird High School auditorium Wednesday, Feb. 5.

Presented by Southern School Assemblies, the program will begin at 11 a. m., and may be attended by the public. Admission charge will be 25 cents.

COUNTY RECORDS

New Vehicles
Jones-Franke, Pontiac
Perry W. Scott, Pontiac
S. O. Barton, GMC pickup
Mrs. Regina L. Smith, Chevrolet
Mrs. Ted A. Rogers, Chevrolet
Gladys Shoemaker, Chevrolet

School Census Being Taken

Family census blanks were distributed to Baird school children this week. Supt. Jon Tate urges all parents or guardians to verify the information given on the blanks, affix their signature and return to the school as promptly as possible.

Purpose of the annual census is to enumerate all school-age children living within the Baird Independent School District, in order to determine the amount of state aid to be received by the district for the 1969-70 school year. The number of classroom teachers hired for the next school year is also determined by the census report.

Of special importance is the registration of children who will be six years of age or before Sept. 1, 1969 and will begin school next year for the first time. Parents who do not have an older child in school are asked to come by the high school office or contact Mrs. Dovie McPherson so that these beginning students may be registered.

re-elected for another term. They are President, Jimmy Godfrey; Vice President, E. A. Connel Jr.; Secretary-Treasurer, Charles Walker.

High School Girls Win One, Lose One

The Baird Bearettes lost last Thursday's game to Dublin 63-53 but won over Glen Rose 49-45 Tuesday night to remain in the No. 2 spot in District 10-A, with a 4-1 record.

Kathy Reeves led the scoring against Dublin with 19. Marlan Odum scored 17, Vicki Varner 15 and Linda Cason 2. Leading Dublin was Barbara Spurgers with 29 points, followed by Debbie Weems with 24.

The girls play a home game Friday night, Jan. 31, against DeLeon.

Bear Cubs Drop Last Two Games

Baird Junior High boys basketball action has seen the Cubs dropping their last two games.

Monday, Jan. 20, the Cubs lost a home game to Merkel 28-18. Scoring for Baird were Danny Vestal with 8 points, Bill Hatchett 3, Butch Barron 3, and Jay Reeves 4.

The team traveled to Wylie Monday, Jan. 27, and lost to the Pups 42-14. High point for Baird during the Wylie game was Butch Barron with 7 points. Jay Reeves added 4, Danny Vestal 2 and Bill Hatchett 1.

Deadline Today - Register To Vote

STATE CAPITAL
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AND Sidelights
by Vern Sanford



TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

called for economy, but conceded that new taxes may be needed. His recommendations as to what should be spent and where it should come from will follow in another message.

His legislative program was very extensive. Rural legislators who have been getting objections to the proposals for school consolidation made by Gov. John Connally's Committee on Public School Education

Marty Briscoe - Bob Smashey Repeat Vows On Saturday

Martha Ann Briscoe became the bride of Robert Edward Smashey of Stephenville Saturday.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Blanton Scott was organist, and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Edwards, vocalists.



MRS. ROBERT EDWARD SMASHEY
 ... formerly Miss Briscoe

and his recommendations which will have tremendous bearing on whether his programs are enacted.

Governor Smith lauded the Coordinating Board, Texas College and University System's plan to provide upper-level senior colleges in Midland-Odessa, Corpus Christi, Houston and Dallas and a four year college

County 4-H Exhibit Entries In Ft. Worth

Callahan County 4-H exhibitors participated in the Fort Worth Exposition and Fat Stock Show Saturday and Sunday and compiled a record that all 4-H'ers were proud of.

This was highlighted by Buddy Waddell's steer placing 1st in the Summer Yearling Hereford class. Waddell, showing under Putnam 4-H, exhibited the Grand Champion Hereford of the Junior show.

Other 4-H'ers exhibiting against the heavy competition of about 161 entries in the Hereford classes were three 4-H members from Baird - all in the Junior Hereford class - Jim Snyder showed the 11th place entry, Genea Finley, 12th place and Bill Wainman, 22nd place

Fort Worth Show Friday.

A new campus recommended during the next decade.

Tuition suggested by the committee would be \$7 per semester credit hour for Texas residents and \$20 per credit hour for non-residents. This would raise an additional \$22 million a year. Present tuition rate, unchanged since 1957, is \$50 a semester.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Stroope and Andrews visited Mr. and Mrs. George Gillit over the weekend.

Location is 330 feet from the north and 1,263 feet from the west lines of Section 3, Block 8, SP Survey.

The well tested two barrels of 38 gravity oil, plus 14 barrels of water daily, on a pump. Production is from perforations at 2,705-15 feet, treated with 2,000 gallons of 15 per cent acid. The 4 1/2 inch casing is set at 3,300 feet.

Total depth was 3,330 feet, plugged back to 2,715 feet.

It was originally completed by the same operator from perforations at 3,258-66 feet and prorated in the Elmdale (Palo Pinto) Field.

Cobaneros social club.

He is a teacher and coach in Carollton Public Schools. In June he will enter the U. S. Army as a Lieutenant.

Holiday Nursing Home Visitors

Recent visitors with Mrs. Sherrill were Mrs. Jack Ellison and Jackle of Crane, Wayland Dowden of Clyde, Mrs. A. L. Powers, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Sherrill, also of Clyde.

Visiting recently with Thola Mackey were W. F. Harris, Mrs. J. W. McAuley and Mrs. J. M. Harris.

Visiting Mrs. Adna Walker were Mrs. W. D. Harris and Lisa. Wayland Dowden visited Knox Robbins.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Williams of Tusloca visited W. C. Burleson.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bryant recently was Paul Gaines of Fort Worth.

Rev. K. J. Heyburn visited Mrs. H. C. Eckelberger.

A recent visitor with Mr. C. E. Starr was Dana Barton of Lubbock.

Visiting Mrs. Payne were Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Tatom of Winters, Viola Tatom of Thomas, Okla., and Elva Payne of Putnam.

W. E. Robbins visited E. E. Robbins.

Visitors with Mrs. H. W. Walker were Mrs. Forrest R. Walker and Mrs. Henry Caldwell.

Mrs. Mary Roberson and Mrs. Marjorie May visited W. J. Bryson.

Other visitors in the Home were Rev. David Sharp and Silas Dunlap Sr.

The management and residents of Golden Holiday Nursing Home would like to express their appreciation to the Wednesday Club for giving the January Birthday party. Those present were Meses. Buster George, Vida Hill, Lucy Berry, W. L. Ivey, Mae Lewis, Mollie Brightwell, and Ruth Strickland. Paul Strickland, Joe McNeil, Ken Bodine and Brent Hock entertained with their guitars and drums.

Those celebrating birthdays during the week were Charlie Capers, Anna Jackson, Laura Jobe, Jeffie Morgan, Myrtle Rogers, Mary Shannon, Frances Stanford, Thola Mackey and Florence Sherrill.



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Mrs. Mae Bailey Buried Tuesday

Funeral services for Mrs. Mae Bailey, 70, of Scranton, were held at 3 p. m. Tuesday at Godfrey Funeral Chapel here. Officiating was the Rev. Carroll Green, pastor of First Baptist Church, assisted by the Rev. S. Ross Grace of Cisco. Burial was in Scranton Cemetery under direction of Godfrey Funeral Home.

Mrs. Bailey died at 7:50 p. m. Sunday in Callahan County Hospital after a brief illness.

A lifetime resident of the Scranton Community, she was born Mae King there May 12, 1898. She married Samuel Shadrick Bailey Aug. 15, 1931. Mr. Bailey preceded her in death in 1947. She was a member of Scranton Methodist Church.

Survivors include on son, Joseph S. of Cottonwood, three daughters, Mrs. Leona Graver of Perkasia, Pa., Mrs. Gladys Hargrove of Cross Plains and Mrs. Jane Ringhoffer of Baird; one brother, Lawson King of Nimrod; three sisters, Mrs. C. M. Duke of Loraine, Mrs. Laverne Graham of Jonesboro and Mrs. Loren Barron of Cisco; 17 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Felix Boland of Scranton, Ples Ray of Scranton, John Shrader of Scranton, Albert Lovell, Ben Russell and Henry Caldwell of Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Bollinger visited their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ryan in Houston over the weekend.



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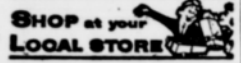
R. R. Tuley Jr., manager of the Abilene social security office, reminded recipients that this annual report is required of wives, widows, student and child beneficiaries as well as workers age 62 to 72. The report must be filed with social security not later than April 15, 1969.

Beneficiaries who gave social security an estimate of earnings exceeding \$81680 for the year will be mailed a report form to complete and return. These forms will be received in late January or early February.

Persons who estimated earnings of less than \$1680 but made more than they expected must ask their local social security office for a report form. Tuley said.

Beneficiaries needing more information about making their annual reports should write or visit the Abilene social security office at Room 2321, Federal Bldg., or call 677-5262.

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Arnold Pruet of Burrington, Colo., and his son, Dan and granddaughter, Kay Hurst visited Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pruet last week.

Homer Taylor and Tom Sims of Sweetwater visited last Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Speegle and family of San Antonio visited over the weekend with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Rutherford and her sister, LaVerne Rutherford.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith of Bridgeport visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Williams over the weekend.

Mrs. Charlie Brandon spent last Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Mobley.

Miss Linda Isenhower of Houston spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Isenhower. She brought a friend with her, Mr. Joe Torres.

Mr. and Mrs. John Doyle Isenhower and children, Laura and Martin, visited her sister Mrs. Jerry Cochran and family in Trent last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Steen of Lake Whitney visited her sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pruet last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Taylor and son, Gary, of Weatherford and Miss Jennie McCarthy, Sig Blakely of Baird and Wallace Blakely of San Angelo were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Isenhower went to Fort Worth last week to an Eastern Star meeting.

The Jr. High boys and girls both won their games against Rising Star Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Rutherford and LaVerne and Mrs. Doug Speegle and children visited Mr. Rutherford's sister and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nalley in Merkel last Saturday.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pruet over the weekend were Joe Pruet of Amarillo, Linda Isenhower and Joe Torres of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mundt of Abilene, Mrs. Denny and Mrs. Stella Gilliland of Baird. They also received a call Monday morning that their grandson, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Pruet of Amarillo were parents of a baby boy, born Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Fry of Cisco visited Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Mobley Saturday night.

The Putnam Women's Study Club met Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Douglas Fry in Cisco. A program on "The Cultural Heritage of American Dress" was presented. Refreshments were served to 11 members and two guests.

Buddy Waddell, accompanied by his parents Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Waddell, took his calf to the Fort Worth Show last weekend and the calf placed first in the heavyweight Hereford division. Congratulations Buddy.

Mrs. Fred Heyser of Baird visited Mrs. I. G. Mobley and Mrs. Ray Green last Wednesday.

Mrs. Jiggs Shackelford visited her mother in Seymour last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorris Lee Donaway and son of Abilene visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Donaway last weekend.

Those having Sunday dinner with the John D. Isenhowers were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Green and sons, Mr. and Mrs. John Doyle Isenhower and children, Mr. and Mrs. Butch Petty and children of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. James Isenhower and children of Baird, Miss Linda Isenhower and Joe Torres of Houston and Roddy Reynolds.

Mrs. Ollie Burnam is visiting her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Everett in Midland this week.

Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Mobley visited Mr. and Mrs. Z. O. Meahaffey at Lake Leon Monday night.

TAX MAN SAM SEZ:

If you are in business for yourself, or you are fortunate enough to earn sufficient income so as to require an estimated income tax return each year, you will be getting an additional tax form package from Internal Revenue within the next few days.

The Internal Revenue Service Centers have gone through all the taxpayers accounts on the computer tape and are sending out a set of controlled vouchers to all the individual income taxpayers who must file an estimate. You will use these numbered vouchers to file your estimate and make your quarterly payments.

In the past, you waited for your bill from Internal Revenue and sometimes the taxpayer and the computer crossed in the mail or just plain got crosses - anyway the good tax folks hope that this will help you send your estimated tax payments through on time without any mix-ups.

UNION USUALS AND UNUSUALS

Hi neighbor! Yes, the weather is dry and cold.

Fay and Emmett Wood of Cisco visited with Ollie Burnam a while Sunday afternoon.

The Burette Ramseys went to Cisco to visit the Emmett Woods.

Last Saturday night, Walter and Reba Francisco of Putnam, Burette and Johnny May Ramsey and I went to Ollie Burnam's. We had a good time playing 88.

Thursday night of this week I went with Burette Ramsey to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bailey's to an 88 party. Others there were Mr. and Mrs. Roy McCoy, Mr. and Mrs. Bill English, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Allen, Mrs. Harris and Mr. and Mrs. Club Low, all of Moran. We really had a good time. I went in Johnny May's place. She and Ollie Burnam went to Midland Wednesday afternoon, also Mrs. Viola Everett of Putnam and Gayle Isenhower of Baird. Ollie, Viola and Gayle went to visit Jack and Mary Everett. Johnny May visited her granddaughter, Jeanie Taylor and family and on to Rankin to visit Mike and Stella Hughes and Rusty. Then they all plan to go to Alpine Friday to see Micky Ivy and family.

Ollie Burnam, Viola Everett and Gayle came home this afternoon, which is Friday. She called me a while ago and said that they brought Mary Everett

home from the hospital today. They would not operate now. Ollie will go back to Midland Monday morning to stay with Mary a few days.

D. A. and Dick Yarbrough of Baird visited out here Wednesday morning. D. A. visited with

me while Dick visited Mr. and Mrs. Arno Roggenstein and good.

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Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m.

Tuesday:
Ladies Class 9:30 a.m.

Wednesday:
Mid-Week Service ... 7:00 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Carrol Green, Pastor

Sunday:
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship ... 10:55 a.m.
Training Union 5:00 p.m.
Evening Worship ... 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday:
Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Albert Cooper, Pastor

Sunday:
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship ... 11:00 a.m.
MYF 5:00 p.m.
Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m.
Choir Practice Wed. 7:30 p.m.

CHURCH OF GOD
Chas. Sinks, Pastor

Sunday:
Bible School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship ... 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday:
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Sunday:
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship ... 11:00 a.m.



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Wednesday:
Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

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Beta Chapter Holds Induction Services -

The Beta Chapter of Baird High School held very impressive induction services last Thursday, Jan. 23, at 12:50 p.m. in the High School Auditorium. Ronnie Hughes, president of the Beta Chapter, presided for the ceremony. Others taking part in the program were Robert Helton, Howard Gordon, Sonny Collins and Mrs. Archie Nichols, Sponsor. Inductees, who were chosen on basis of scholarship, leadership and character were: Donna Abernathy, Cathy Barton, Charlene Black, Paula Godfrey, Debbie Hass, Jim Hatchett, Mark Matson, Mike Matson, Marcie Morrison, Kathy Price, Vicki Varner, Randy Walker, Jo Lynn Whitehead and Wayne Wilson.

Local Beta Chapter Attends State Convention In Dallas

Eighteen members of Baird High School Beta Club and their sponsors, attended the 11th annual Texas Beta Club Convention at the Statler-Hilton Hotel in Dallas, Jan. 24-25.

The two day convention was attended by 1,650 Beta members and sponsors, and was reported by the Baird group to be one of the largest and most interesting they had attended.

The first general session was held Friday night, with State President, Murray Edwards of Clyde, presiding. During this session, campaign speeches and demonstrations were given. The Baird candidate for State Beta Secretary, Ada Black, gave an excellent campaign speech, followed by a campaign rally by the Baird Club.

Presenting the colors at the Friday night session were Franklyn Alexander and Ronnie Hughes of the Baird Club. A group from Baird also served as ushers for this session. Chief usher was Ronnie Hughes, assisted by Robert Helton, Alan Towler, Franklyn Alexander and Howard Gordon.

Key-note speaker Friday was State President, Murray Edwards, who spoke on "Achievement, Character and Leadership."

Melvin Munn, Radio Commentator and Consultant with KRLD in Dallas, was the main speaker during the second general session Saturday. Recogni-

tion of new clubs, banner clubs and guests followed the address. This session closed with individual interest conferences.

President Edwards served as Master of Ceremonies for the Talent Program during the last general session Saturday night. State Sponsor, Mrs. Lloyd Huff of Clyde, led the installation ceremonies for new state officers. Climaxing the final session was the annual Beta Ball held in the Grand Ballroom.

Baird Beta members were busy throughout the convention campaigning for Ada, and especially enjoyed this, since many new friendships were formed during the campaign. They were also pleased that much praise was expressed for Baird's strong campaign and outstanding candidate.

Others attending from the local club were Vicki Varner, Cathy Barton, Laura Smith, Donna Abernathy, Cindy White, Ada Black, Rea Corn, Charlene Black, Barbara McPherson, Paula Godfrey, Wayne Wilson, Mike Matson, Mark Matson and Randy Walker.

Accompanying the group as sponsors were Mrs. Ray Black, Mrs. H. T. Varner, Mrs. Kenneth McPherson, Mrs. Archie Nichols and Mr. and Mrs. Jon Tate.

County Farm Bureau Qualifies As Blue Ribbon County At Conference

Callahan County Farm Bureau qualified as a Blue Ribbon County by presenting 56 new memberships at the Legislative Conference held in Austin Jan. 22-23. These new members joined the Callahan County Farm Bureau during Farm Bureau Week Jan. 13-18, making the local organization No. 1 in District 7 in gaining new members.

Joe Ingram, membership chairman of the local Farm Bureau, received a 'whip' as chairman of the No. 1 County. Several members will receive walking canes in recognition of effort put forth to make this county number one.

The Legislative Conference was sponsored by the Texas Farm Bureau to help county leaders gain a better understanding of state and national issues affecting agriculture.

Sidney Dean of Victoria, state president, outlined legislative goals covering a wide range of issues to attending legislators and county Farm Bureau leaders. Among issue of primary interest to farmers and ranchers

were support of sales tax exemptions on farm machinery, a workable state water plan, more economical and effective methods of brush control, animal health programs, agricultural transportation and opposition of the organization to minimum wage laws for farm labor.

Other goals outlined at the conference were opposition to forced consolidation of smaller schools, support of revision of the Texas Egg Law, support of the Constitutional Amendment which provides for taxing agricultural lands according to their agricultural use and productivity, and support of current provision of Coleman-Briscoe Act in regard to farm to market roads.

AS4 Brame Stationed In Germany

Army Specialist Four Benny F. Brame, 20, son of Mrs. Cordie E. Brame of Baird, is in Germany as a truck driver with the 24th Infantry Division taking part in the military exercise REFORGER I.

The exercise involves U. S. Army units based in the U. S. and Europe. It includes about 12,000 Army troops assigned to the 24th Infantry Division, based at Ft. Riley, Kan., and to combat service support units from across the country. These units were flown to Europe in January.

Exercise REFORGER I will evaluate and further develop techniques for the deployment of U. S. NATO forces to Europe, and is the first in a projected series of annual exercises for those units and for other units based in Germany.

with special requirements pertaining to the European theatre. Emphasis will be on orderly disposition of forces rather than speed of deployment.

Army units sent overseas for REFORGER I will receive their prepositioned equipment, move to Grafenwohr, test the equipment, conduct an airmobile demonstration, participate in a two-sided field training exercise in the vicinity of Grafenwohr-Hohenfels, process their equipment for return to prepositioned storage, and return to the United States.

Newspapers have many uses, even after the family has finished reading them. Save for packing clothes out of season, or rolling in rugs put up for the summer. Newsprint also discourages moths. A well-crumpled newspaper is also handy for wiping windows dry, leaves no linty coating.

Tommy Faircloth Honored on Birthday

Tommy Faircloth was honored on his 9th birthday on January 18th, with a party at his home.

The boys enjoyed games of football, rocket race, and then were served cake and punch.

Guests included Rocky Corley, Jerry Hickerson, Larry Hickerson, Ricky Rankin, Jerry Arms, Darrell Maudin, Glen Walker, Brian Smith, Irene, Kay and Debbie Faircloth.



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John Roquemore Buried At Angelo

Funeral services for John D. Roquemore, 84, were held Monday at 2 p. m., in the Robert Massey Funeral Chapel in San Angelo.

Mr. Roquemore died Saturday at 12:50 a. m. in St. John's Hospital in San Angelo.

A native of El Paso, he had lived for eight years in San Angelo before moving to Clyde in 1967. At the time of death, he was a resident of Golden Years Nursing Home in Cristoval.

Survivors include his wife, of Golden Years Nursing Home; four sons, two daughters, two step-daughters, several grandchildren, 27 great-grandchildren and 1 great-great grandchild.

One step-daughter, Mrs. Maudie Mullins, lives in Clyde and operates a real estate business in Baird and Clyde.

Doc Montgomery Buried Sunday

Funeral services were held for Loyd L. (Doc) Montgomery, 68, Sunday in the Higginbotham Funeral Chapel in Cross Plains. The Rev. V. D. Walters officiated, assisted by Dr. Lyndol Harris, Hardin-Simmons University professor, and interim pastor at the First Baptist Church in Cross Plains. Burial was in Cross Plains Cemetery.

Mr. Montgomery died at 10:30 p. m. Friday in Baylor Hospital in Dallas after an illness of six months.

He was born in Cross Plains July 11, 1900, and had lived in Callahan County all his life. He married Cassie Wright in Cross Plains Dec. 23, 1920. He was a stock farmer.

Surviving are his wife of the home; two daughters, Mrs. Glenn (Lucille) Payne of Cross Plains and Mrs. A. H. (Jo Ann) Ringhoffer of Baird; two brothers, Claude of Poteet and Earl of Cross Plains; two sisters, Mrs. Mina Conlee and Mrs. C. D. Westerman, both of Cross Plains; three grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews. One brother preceded him in death.

Pallbearers were L. D. Koeing, Howard Cox, Jack Watson, Pat Shields, Frank Spencer, Paul Lutzenburger, H. W. Neeb and Hubert Freeman.

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Historical Committee Reports Placement of Markers In County

Callahan County Historical Survey Committee met Monday evening, Jan. 27, in the County Court Room at Baird. B. C. Chrisman, Chairman, presided for the meeting.

He stated that markers would be provided free of charge to relatives for the grave of any Confederate soldier whose military record can be verified.

Mr. Chrisman read a list of the various markers and monuments which have been placed in Callahan County. He reported that the marker for the "Old Corn Road," which extended from Austin to Fort Phantom Hill, has been set up on the John Berry ranch near Clyde.

Another marker recently placed is the one commemorating the original site of Cottonwood Springs, at the eastern edge of the present site of Cottonwood. This was secured by order of

the Texas Highway Department.

Since funds have been allocated for other historic markers, Mr. Chrisman was asked to order three markers previously agreed upon -- one for the First Presbyterian Church of Baird, the oldest church building in the town; one for the Jim Frew residence in Clyde, built and occupied continuously by pioneer settlers of that town; and one for the house at Cottonwood which was the home of the pioneer school teacher, the late H. S. Varner. Other sites in the county suitable for commemorating will be chosen later.

Present at the meeting were Mr. Chrisman, Mrs. Tommy Windham and Mrs. Tommy Johnson of Oplin, Miss LaVerne Rutherford of Putnam, Mmes. W. F. Brightwell, S. L. McElroy, C. B. Snyder, H. D. Driskill and Lee Ivey.

Marshall Sublett Buried Thursday

Funeral services for Marshall F. Sublett, 90, were held at 4 p. m. Thursday, Jan. 30, at the Rust Funeral Home Chapel in Cisco. Burial was in the Dothan community cemetery.

Mr. Sublett, a veteran of both World War II and the Korean War, died in the Veterans Hospital in Houston Tuesday, after an illness of several months.

Born at Dothan July 29, 1918, he was a painter, and had been living in Burnett for the past eight years. He was a member of the Baptist church.

Surviving are a son, Marshall A. of Baird; three brothers, H. W. of Burnett, G. A. and Paul R. of Cisco; six sisters, Mrs. Irene Simmons of Cisco, Mrs. Oscar Bird of Lubbock, Mrs. Louise Stephens, Mrs. C. W. Fiedler and Mrs. Fred Cummings, all of Baird, and Mrs. Lola Cleghorn of Denton.

CJC To Offer Night Classes

Carroll Scott, Registrar at Cisco Junior College, has announced that five courses will be offered during night school during the college's spring semester, which has just begun.

Courses to be offered at night are:

History 223 -- from 1865 to present.

Government 213 -- Federal government

English 123 -- grammar

Secretarial Accounting 123 -- secretarial accounting

Business Math 103 -- general business math.

Anyone desiring to register for one or more of these courses should contact Mr. Scott sometime during this week or Monday of next week. Classes are scheduled to begin on Monday evening, Feb. 3.

Former Putnam Resident Dies

Funeral services for Mrs. Velma Gilbert, 60, former resident of Putnam, were held in San Antonio Monday.

Graveside rites were held at 2 p. m. Tuesday in Putnam Cemetery, with the Rev. Carrol Green, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Baird, officiating. Local arrangements were under direction of Godfrey Funeral Home.

Mrs. Gilbert died in San Antonio Saturday, Jan. 25.

Born in Callahan County, on Dec. 18, 1908, she was reared at Putnam. She attended Hardin-Simmons University and Texas Tech and had taught school in San Antonio for the past 25 years.

Survivors include her husband, Calvin W. Gilbert; one son, Darrel Hardman of San Antonio; her mother, Mrs. Lillie Eubank of Putnam; one sister, Mrs. Roy Lee Williams Jr. of Houston.

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SOS Taking Applications In Baird Monday For Vista Volunteers, Aide

The Senior Opportunities and Service, formerly Project Find, will be taking applications for VISTA volunteers and one aide at the Callahan County courthouse in Baird Monday, Feb. 3. The interview will be held from 2 to 5 p. m. in the County Court room.

Volunteers accepted must be willing to work locally and in behalf of the elderly poor through the Senior Opportunities and Service (SOS) program, sponsored by the Hill Country Community Action Assn. Inc. in San Saba, in coordination with Central Texas Opportunities, Inc., the Coleman, and Community Council of Comal and Blanco Counties, New Braunfels.

Training for volunteers will be given in Colorado Springs, Colo., with all expenses paid. Workers will also be reimbursed in home town for food, lodging and personal expenses, according to costs in the area (about \$175 per month less taxes) and 6 cents per mile if they use their car on the job.

A bonus of \$50 per month less taxes will be paid at the end of the year. VISTA will provide insurance coverage under Blue Cross-Blue Shield and the VISTA

LOOK WHO'S NEW Greens, Daughter

Rev. and Mrs. Carroll Green announce the arrival of a daughter, Tracy Dean, born Wednesday, Jan. 22, in Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene. She weighed six pounds, seven ounces.

Rev. Green is pastor of the First Baptist Church in Baird.

The Greens have two other children, John David, who is 8 years old, and Melisa Ann, 6.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Walker of Odessa, and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Green of Sweetwater.

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Gene Royalls Move Here From Oklahoma

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Royall have recently moved to Baird from Guymon, Okla., where they have lived for the past three years. Mr. Royall is associated with the West Texas Telephone Co. here.

Native of this area, the Royalls are happy to be close to home once again. Mr. Royall grew up in Moran and Mrs.

Royall in Coleman.

The Royalls have two sons, Cody 11 and Eric 8, and a 4-year old daughter, Bari. The family is living in the Frank Payne house at 1149 Ross Drive.

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