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Firemen Convene For 19th Meeting

The 19th semi-annual meeting of the Mid-West Texas Firemen's Association was held in Baird yesterday, and upward of 300 firemen from all parts of this district registered at the opening meeting, which was held at the American Legion building. The firemen hold their conventions on the first Thursday in April and first Thursday in October, and it so happened that this meeting was held on April 1st, the day the first volunteer fire department was organized almost a century ago.

Highlighting the day's program were the firemen's contests which took place on Market Street and witnessed by the public at 4:30 p. m. A barbecue dinner was held at the Legion building at 6:30 for the visiting firemen and their families, and at night a dance was held for the entertainment of the visitors.

At a luncheon held at the T.P. Cafe, the following were present: Frank Williams of the Pension Commission, Austin; N. W. Autry, 2nd vice-president of the state firemen, Snyder; B. B. Huntington, Cross Plains; Leonard Henderson, president, Colorado City; J. W. Mansfield, past president, Merkel; Hamilton Wright, "The Road Runner" of the Abilene Reporter-News; R. H. Ferris, The Texas Fireman field representative; Hon. Olin Culberson, railroad commissioner and secretary of the state firemen; R. D. Mace, Breckenridge; John Ballew, Childress; L. E. Isbell, Breckenridge; C. E. Foster, Cross Plains; Gilbert Hinds, Baird fire chief; T. E. Lewis, past president state firemen, Electra; James C. Asbury, Baird; J. Parker Sharp, secretary, Merkel, and J. Marvin Hunter, Baird Star.

Many firemen from all parts of the Mid-West Texas District arrived in the afternoon to help make this one of the outstanding conventions in the history of the association, and one of the most delightful celebrations to take place here in years. The townspeople extended the welcoming hand and the local school band paraded to show our pleasure in having the visitors in our city. This is the second time the firemen have chosen Baird as their convention city.

TOMMY BARTON HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

Tommy Barton celebrated his first birthday Saturday, March 27, with a party and Easter egg hunt at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Barton.

Easter rattles were given as favors. Ice cream and cake were served to the following young guests: Susan Barr, Bruce O'Brien and Billie Beth Bell, Mike and Marilyn Reynolds, David and Mac Sutphen, Stanley McGower, Lewis Settle, Ann Gray Fairley, Tommy Arvin Warren, Janet Ross, Mary Durham, John Coppinger of Abilene, Johnny Paylor and Janice Evans of Clyde, and Ann Barton.

Other guests were Miss Bobbie Knipp of Waxahachie, Miss Dora Evans and Mrs. Evans of Midland, Miss Betsy Hickman, Mmes. Hulan Barr, Bruce Bell, J. P. Reynolds, C. W. Sutphen, C. S. McGower, Jimmy Settle, Ellen G. Fairley, Russell Warren, Joe Arvin, Hugh Ross, J. J. Durham, Tee Baulch of Baird, Mrs. J. B. Paylor and Mrs. W. B. Barton of Clyde, Mrs. Parker Coppinger of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bennett, Valera, visited Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Bennett Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Dickson and son, Irvine, made a trip to Tuscola Sunday where they visited Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hicks.

Bobbie Lou Bennett, Brownwood, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Bennett during the weekend.

Mrs. Joe R. McFarlane, who spent the winter at Donna for Johnny's health, has returned to their home in Brownwood.

Pierce Withdraws From Race

To the voters of Commissioner Precinct 1 of Callahan County: I wish to announce that I will not be a candidate for Commissioner of this precinct and am now withdrawing from the race. I will give a more detailed explanation of my plans in this respect in next week's Baird Star.

Respectfully yours,
JOE PIERCE.

HARRISON IN GROOVE, IN FIRST FILM KISS

Now that he's had his first American screen kiss, British actor Rex Harrison is really beginning to feel in the Hollywood groove. The big osculatory moment comes in "The Foxes of Harrow," Twentieth Century Fox's filmization of Frank Yerby's sensational bestseller, coming to the Plaza Theatre in Baird April 1 and 2. And the occasion for Rex's puckered lips is none other than gorgeous Maureen O'Hara.

It will be recalled that in his first American picture, "Anna and the King of Siam," the fact that he was King took all the fun out of life for Rex and his relationship with Irene Dunne was strictly on an academic plane. As the Ghost in "The Ghost and Mrs. Muir," it was all spiritual with Gene "Tierney no holding hands no nothing.

But in "The Foxes of Harrow" things are different. Harrison appears as the dashing and reckless Mississippi gambler. Stephen Fox, and Miss O'Hara is the aloof and aristocratic Creole beauty, Odalie, who keeps cold-shouldering this impetuous and presumptuous fellow.

But not for long.

GARDEN CLUB MEETING

The Old Fashioned Garden Club met recently in the home of Mrs. M. L. Stubblefield. Mrs. D. C. Cox was welcomed as a new member and Mrs. M. C. McGowen were guests. Mrs. Willard Kelton gave an interesting talk on Pot Plant and Mrs. Hubert Ross gave a talk on Mary Kinyon, Gladiola Grower. Mrs. Stubblefield served a lovely refreshment plate and a surprise social hour was enjoyed by all.

The next meeting will be April 6, at the home of Mrs. D. J. Anderson. Roll call will be "a flower that holds a memory for me." Everyone come.

JUNIOR WEDNESDAY CLUB HOLDS INITIAL MEETING

The Junior Wednesday Club met Wednesday evening, March 24th, at the home of Mrs. Frank Crow, with co-hostesses Evelyn Frazier and Helen Burks ably assisting.

A lengthy business session was held to decide many detailed matters of the new club. "Learn to live and live to learn," was selected by the club at its motto. The colors of the club shall be green and gold with the yellow chrysanthemum the chosen flower.

Mrs. M. L. Stubblefield was elected to serve as the contact chairman of the club.

Miss Ruth Dyer was elected representative to the Sixth District Convention of Federated Clubs to be held at San Angelo April 1, 2 and 3. Mrs. Frank Crow was elected alternate.

A short program consisted of each officer and a club member relating his respective duties toward making a worthwhile and successful club.

Those present were Misses Sue Hooker, Evelyn Frazier, Anne Hill, Betsy Hickman, Ruth Dyer, Helen Burks, Ernestine Hill, Dehelia Thompson, Mmes. H. L. Ferguson, Richard Windham, A. R. Grote, Jr., Glenn Erwin, Aubrey Ground, Jack Sims, Frank Crow and L. L. Blackburn.

Johnny and James Frazier of Fort Worth, visited here with their sister, Miss Evelyn Frazier Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Williams and daughters Judy and Betty, of Henrietta, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Stiffler.

Trustee Ejection Saturday, April 3

Tomorrow, (Saturday, April 3) is school election day and the qualified voters of the Baird district will elect two trustees. As we go to press only two candidates have signified that their names will be on the election ticket, those being J. E. Bullock and Jack Gilliland. The terms of G. H. Tankersley and Ben L. Russell are expiring. The tickets will be printed today, and until that time, other candidates will be privileged to enter the race if they desire.

Those who are elected deserve a good vote to show our appreciation for the service they render as school trustees. The voting place will be the City Hall and the polls will be open from 8 a. m. until 7 p. m.

SCHOOL CENSUS STILL IN PROGRESS

School census enumeration is still in progress, and if you have not enumerated your child you are asked to do so this week. According to Supt. A. H. Pritchard, the census appears to be fairly complete, with the possible exception of several children who will be six years old on or before September 1, 1948. If you have a child at your house who will be six years old before next September 1, please call Mr. Pritchard at the high school and see that the child is counted. Every youngster between the ages of six and seven inclusive, is eligible to be enumerated and should be, because the state will pay \$55.00 to the school for each one. In addition to the revenue it brings to the schools, the number of teachers is determined by the number of children on the rolls. So if you fail to give in your child, it may mean the difference in having an extra teacher. Your cooperation is needed to see that all are enumerated who should be.

In case someone has moved near you recently, it will be appreciated if you will report them because they may not realize that they are eligible to be on the census. You are eligible just so you are living in the district on the last day of March.

CHRISTENING

Before a beautiful altar of lilies, fern and palm leaves on Easter morning, Reggie Pillans was christened. Samuel L. Terry, D. D., pastor of the Madison Square Presbyterian Church of San Antonio, officiated. Reggie is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Benja Pillans, and the grandson of Judge and Mrs. Lester Farmer of this city, and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Pillans of Cross Plains.

WORK WILL BE DONE AT TECUMSEH CEMETERY

Work will be done at the Tecumseh cemetery Thursday, April 8th, and all interested persons are invited to come early and bring their lunch. The fence will be repaired and a general clean-up of the ground will be made. The election of officers will also be held during the day.

C. G. Hadley of Ft. Worth was a Baird visitor Monday and paid the Star editor a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Gray visited Mrs. Grays father, J. T. McElroy, in Ballinger, Sunday.

Mrs. Luda Owens, Oklahoma City, Miss Jane Patton Hall, Abilene, and Charlie Hadley of Fort Worth, were guests of Mrs. Anna Jackson Monday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Hill of Houston, a baby girl, on March 26. The baby has been named Jane Eleanor for her mother.

Mrs. Presley Reynolds and children, Mike and Marilyn, accompanied Mrs. Reynolds' mother Mrs. Evans, and Miss Dora Evans to Midland during the weekend for a visit there. Mrs. Evans and Miss Evans spent last week with the Reynolds here.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Webb, Cisco Junior College, were guests of Claude Flores Saturday.

Boyd Opens New Cash Grocery

Lowell Boyd, manager of the new Boyd Cash Grocery, announces in a Star ad this week that the new store is open and ready for business. The store is located at the old Boyd Grocery stand at the post office corner. The new store will sell only for cash to enable groceries and meats to be sold at lower prices.

Mrs. Conley Pruitt will be employed at the store. She is an efficient clerk and her many friends are glad to know that she will be employed there.

METHODIST CHURCH HOSTS FEDERATION

The City Church Federation met March 29, at the Methodist Church, with thirty-two ladies present. The following program was given by the hostess church: Song, led by Mrs. John A. English; prayer, Mrs. M. L. Stubblefield; organ music, Mrs. W. O. Wylie; reading, Mrs. C. H. Siodous; solo, The Holy City, Miss Romona Wright of Abilene; organ music, Mrs. Wylie and a social hour.

Present were Mmes. Bob Norrell, C. R. Gray, W. O. Wylie, Jr., J. M. Reynolds, R. L. Alexander, Mary Kehrer, John McGowen, Inez S. Tisdal of Elk City, Okla., Virgil Hughes, E. C. Fulton, C. L. McCleary, A. C. Laird, C. H. Siodous, Willie Barnhill, Sallie Eastham, W. D. Haworth, Brice Jones, C. L. Hord, Ace Hickman, M. L. Stubblefield, A. H. Pritchard, E. M. Wristen, Tee Baulch, Hamilton Wright of Abilene, Willard Kelton, W. A. Fetterly, W. H. Foy, W. T. Payne, W. L. Cooke, R. D. Bryant, J. A. English.

KNIPP-SMITH WEDDING

Bobbie Knipp, niece of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Strickland, of Waxahachie, and Sam Irby Smith, Jr., son of Mrs. S. I. Smith of Baird, were married in a high noon ceremony here Easter.

Rev. S. P. Collins read the ceremony in the Presbyterian Church, where the altar was decorated with Easter lilies, white stock and greenery.

The bride, given in marriage by her cousin, Leotis Strickland, wore a pastel-blue crepe dress. Her white straw hat was trimmed with pastel-pink flowers and her corsage was of pink carnations. She carried a white Bible, which belongs to the bridegroom's sister, Mrs. Parker Coppinger.

Mrs. Coppinger was matron of honor, and Annie Knipp, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Mrs. Coppinger wore a yellow faille suit, and Miss Knipp wore green crepe. Both wore white carnation corsages.

Harvey D. King of Dallas was best man.

Mrs. N. M. George played the wedding music and also gave the accompaniment for Kenneth George to sing "Till The End Of Time."

The bridegroom's mother was host for a wedding luncheon.

The bride is a graduate of the Texas Orphans' Home, Corsicana. The bridegroom, graduate of Baird High School, served four years in the Marine Corps. Both Mr. and Mrs. Smith are employees of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Co at Corsicana.

PENTACOSTAL CHURCH MEETS AT CLYDE

The Pentacostal Church will begin holding services at Clyde Sunday, May 1st. Services will be held each Sunday morning at 10 o'clock and each Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock. Prayer meeting will be held Thursday nights at 7:30. The meeting place is four doors east of the post office.

John Fred Alexander, who is employed by a contracting firm at Texas City, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Alexander, here last weekend.

Mrs. Mamie Johnson of Oplin came by The Star office while she was in Baird Wednesday and had her name added to the subscription list.

Silica Deposit Found West Of Town

A rich deposit of silica sand has been found two and a half miles west of Baird on the new Highway 80. The discovery has caused quite some comment here during the past week and there is a possibility that a glass factory may be built to turn the sand into refined glass.

The sand is found in an estimated 40 acres of the 100 acre tract owned by C. L. Robinson, Judge J. R. Black, Tom Massey, of Abilene, Bruce Bell and Jerry Loper. The pay sand also might be found on the tract owned by the City of Baird, now known as the water field.

Samples of the sand have been analyzed by the Texas College of Mines at El Paso and it is said that the dean of engineering has returned a very encouraging report. The glass factory officials at Waco also have been told about the discovery. It is said that the silica is of higher test than that in the Santa Anna silica mine.

The newly discovered deposit is accessible to the railroad, highway, gas, water and electric facilities, and should interest glass manufacturers in establishing a factory near the deposit.

FAMILY REUNION IN FREEMAN HOME

Attending the family reunion in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Freeman and family Easter Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Watson and daughters, Ora, Flucie, Lorene, of Colorado City; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Watson and sons, Leslie and Junior of Colorado City; Mrs. Joe Boatright and daughters, Tanya Joe, Neta Beth and Linda Sue of Spade Ranch; Mrs. W. P. Herring and children, Ray, Billie Sue and Nelva Ruth of Snyder; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Harris of Stephenville; Miss Mary Loy Freeman, student at Texas Tech, Lubbock; Miss Virmemma Freeman, home economics teacher in Loraine high school; Charlie Sam, Billie and Vinora Freeman of the home; Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Freeman and S. S. Freeman of Clyde.

A bountiful dinner was served to everyone and an Easter egg hunt was enjoyed by the children in the afternoon.

WEDNESDAY CLUB MEETS

The Wednesday Club met in the ranch home of Mrs. N. M. Geogre on March 24, with Mrs. Lee Ivey, 1st vice-president, presiding in the absence of Mrs. W. A. Fetterly.

Members response to roll call was "Things To Make The Home Artistic." In a short business session, plans and reports were discussed for the forthcoming meeting of the 6th District Convention to be held in San Angelo. Wednesday Club members who will attend the Mrs. W. A. Fetterly, Mrs. R. L. Alexander, Mrs. W. P. Brightwell and Mrs. L. L. Blackburn.

Mrs. George then invited her guests to see their collection of antique keepsakes, curios, Indian handcraft and ranch paraphernalia with which the Ranch House is decorated. Many items in her collection are reminiscent of early days in Baird history.

A refreshment plate, gay with Easter bunnies and chicks was served to the following members: Mmes. R. L. Alexander, M. D. Bell, L. L. Blackburn, W. P. Brightwell, J. J. Durham, A. E. Dyer, N. M. George, Ace Hickman, Lee Ivey, J. R. Jackson, E. Jones, L. B. Lewis, D. F. Short, M. L. Stubblefield, W. B. Swim, W. C. White and Miss Isadore Grimes.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. E. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Foy and children, Sidney Sue and Freddie, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. West in Merkel.

Miss Josephine Hamlett visited Dr. and Mrs. Earl G. Hamlett and family in Abilene Saturday and Sunday.

Plans for Rodeo Go Forward

Plans for the Sheriff's Posse rodeo in Baird are going forward at a fast clip and success of the show is assured. The membership now is close to 100 and some very liberal donations have been made toward the expenses of putting on the big event, which is scheduled for Friday and Saturday nights, May 7 and 8. More interest is being shown in the rodeo every day, with new members being added to the list. The men in the posse believe that the more members enrolled, the better the organization will be.

The Callahan County Sheriff's Posse Rodeo is affiliated with the Rodeo Cowboys Association of Texas, and all regulations will be observed. Bob Estes, nationally known rodeo producer, whose home is right here at Baird, will put on this rodeo, the first big-time rodeo Baird ever had. It will rank with the best rodeo shows to be found anywhere. Bob Estes has his own rodeo stock and they are said to be the kind that will pull a good show for anybody's money. There will be a professional clown and other special attractions for the amusement of spectators. Judges will be provided by the Cowboy's Association and every cowboy who feels the urge may enter all contest, professionals and non-professionals alike. The local cowboys will be welcome and will be asked to help welcome the visiting cowboys who came here to help make this big rodeo even bigger and better.

The rodeo will be held both nights at the high school football field. More seating capacity will be provided there and other facilities as well, will be installed to accommodate the crowd. Reserve tickets will soon be on sale. Be sure to get yours before they're all gone.

Hospital Notes

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Allman, a daughter, March 27, weight 6 lbs. 8 ozs.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Batley, March 30, a daughter, weighing 8 lbs. 2 ozs.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Pierson March 30, a daughter, weighing 7 lbs. 10 ozs.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Collins, March 31, a daughter, weight 6 lbs. 12 ozs.

Miss Tassie Jackson returned to her home in Clyde Tuesday.

W. B. Atechison was admitted as a patient the 31st.

Sam Hedrick underwent minor surgery the 31st, and is reported resting fairly well.

Wiley Smedley entered the 31st as a medical patient.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Easterling, who has had pneumonia, is improving.

G. A. Gwin re-entered the 28th for further medical treatment.

Mrs. W. O. Wiley, Sr., was a medical patient several days recently.

Mrs. J. W. Lambert returned to her home the 27th.

Mrs. Patty McBride, who has been a patient for several days, is feeling much better.

Mrs. B. F. Ross, who entered the hospital several days ago, is improving at this writing.

Wayne Gardner Rising Star, was dismissed the 30th.

Miss Lavelda Lambert, surgical patient, returned to her home the 30th. She was getting along nicely.

Mrs. G. T. Blakely, Moran, was improving when she returned to her home.

Mrs. J. F. McFarlane is resting as comfortably as can be expected. She enjoys the visits from her many friends.

J. R. Miller, Putnam, was feeling much better when dismissed.

Mrs. Wiley Clinton was a medical patient for a couple of days this week.

B. W. Lofton is getting along just fine.

Mrs. N. E. McGee is feeling about as usual.

Interest Grows In City Election

Tuesday, April 6th, less than one week from today, is the time for Baird citizens to participate in the city election. As the date draws near more interest is being taken and citizens are realizing that their vote is of utmost importance. The city's welfare is at stake and the manner in which the business affairs of the city are handled for the next few years will spell success or failure for Baird. The city business has developed into too large a business of citizens to take the forthcoming election lightly. Although the city's water problem is the major issue, the general everyday business of greater importance. It is generally understood that something must be done to give Baird residents sufficient water without the necessity of shipping it in by tank car during the summer months. To successfully bring about this project for the good of all, our citizens will require a man in the mayor's office who is capable of handling big business and dealing with big business men. The mayor, in turn, must have the backing and support of the entire council. He must also feel that he has the support of all of the substantial citizens of the city in order that he may do his best work. If only a handful of voters find their way to the polls on election day, he will not have that assurance. Therefore, we urge every qualified voter to go to the polls Tuesday and cast their ballot for Baird's progress.

The official ballot will be as follows: For Mayor: B. H. Freeland, K. V. Lewis; For Aldermen: C. W. Sutphen, Marvin Hunter, Gilbert Hinds; For Secretary: C. L. Hord; For Marshall: W. C. Pruitt. Voters have the privilege of writing in any name they wish. Only two aldermen are to be elected.

MARY ROSS IN HOSPITAL IN DALLAS

After a fall from a horse at the Hugh Ross home place last week, Mary Ross was taken to a hospital at Dallas, where x-ray pictures showed that her jaw was broken. It is reported that the jaw will be placed in a cast and that she should get along fine. Several stitches were taken in her cheek here soon after the fall.

DUDLEY H. D. MEETING

The Dudley Home Demonstration Club met for an all-day meeting in the home of Mrs. John McKenzie. A covered dish luncheon was served at noon.

The THDA program was given, with Mrs. F. L. Coughran speaking on Marketing; Mrs. H. E. Baldrige, Jr., spoke on Legis lative; Mrs. C. H. Betcher spoke on Education; Mrs. Lawson Armor spoke on 4-H Club Work and Mrs. L. L. Atchley on Recreation For Our Clubs.

Miss Evelyn Wieland, county home demonstration agent, gave a demonstration on budding pecan and peach trees.

Mrs. C. H. Betcher and Mrs. H. E. Baldrige, Jr., gave a demonstration on Leather Craft.

Those attending were: Mrs. Jim Barr and Mrs. C. L. Lackey of Cross Plains as visitors; Mrs. F. M. Summerour, new member; and members: Mrs. Lawson Armor and Margaret, Mrs. Ola Roberts, Mrs. H. E. Baldrige, Jr., Mrs. F. L. Coughran, Mrs. C. H. Betcher, Mrs. L. L. Atchley, Mrs. Claud Wilkerson, Mrs. Leo Chrane, Mrs. Leamon Hayhurst, Mrs. Roy Armour, Mrs. John McKenzie and Miss Wieland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Alexander visited her sister, Mrs. Fred Tomlin and Mr. Tomlin at their home near Breckenridge last week.

Little Harold Lloyd Alexander of Clyde spent last weekend with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Alexander, here.

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Miss Lessie Jo Wood came in for a short visit last week from Independence, Mo., leaving Friday for Deming, N. M., where she will be employed in the telegraph office.

Rev. and Mrs. Jesse Bigbee and son visited in the Myrick home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Thompson of Cross Plains, Mrs. Bob Baker of Ballinger, and Mr. and

Mrs. Pender Mitchell of Albuquerque, N. M., attended church at the Baptist Church Sunday. Mrs. Grady Whitehorn, Miss Reba Whitehorn and Mrs. Olean Barr of Cross Plains visited Mrs. R. A. Maddox in Mrs. Gertrude Garrett's home, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Christian of Clyde visited here last week.

John Bennett of Fort Worth attended church at the Methodist Church Sunday morning.

There was a gathering of children and grandchildren in the F. F. Champion home Sunday

for Easter, and birthday celebrations, as several had birthdays in March. The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. Marion Rutledge and family of Waco, Mrs. Leonard Breeding and daughter, Maxine, Mr. and Mrs. Dee E. Breeding and daughter of Lamesa, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Champion and family of Cross Plains, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Champion and family of Novice, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Peavy of Bryan and Mrs. R. S. Peavy of Cross Plains. Visitors in the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Woody of Coleman, Miss Elois Sandifer and Miss Fay Nash of Fort Worth.

Wallace Bennett joined his wife here for a short visit before leaving for Washington, where he will be stationed with the Army.

There were two Easter egg hunts, one in the O'Neal pasture, sponsored by the Baptist Church, and one in the Clifton pasture, given by Mr. and Mrs. Roy J. Clark, for the Junior Class of the Church of Christ. Mrs. Clark served the children after the egg hunt with delicious cookies and soda pop.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. McKnight of Dickens visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Wyatt over the weekend.

Oplin Observations

Odds and Ends Opportunely Offered in Opea Order.
By Joreta Gwin

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Morse and son of Fort Worth are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Morse.

Mrs. Sybil Floyd and sons of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde T. Floyd over the weekend.

Mrs. Lucille Breeding was hostess to a birthday party for her daughter, Shirley Jean, Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Harville and children of Baird visited Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Harville Easter Sunday.

Claudean Gwin of Abilene spent the Easter holidays in Oplin.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd McWhorter of Fort Worth visited their parents this weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Dickson and sons of Baird visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Dickson.

Dewey Moore of Big Spring, was visiting friends in Oplin Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Odom had, as the guest Sunday, their son from Lubbock.

G. A. Gwin was returned to the hospital Sunday for further observation.

John Steakley, Alex McWhorter and Lorie Steakley attended the funeral of Mr. Will Mathews in Goldsboro Saturday.

Mrs. Ora Morse of Fort Worth visited her sister, Mrs. Robert Poindexter and other relatives here.

Milton Morse of El Paso spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Morse.

Hubert Gwin, who is attending school at Novice, was home for the weekend.

Eula Episodes

By MRS. R. G. EDWARDS
Elevating Elucidations for the Enjoyable Enlightenment of Everybody Everywhere.

Jack Ferguson and Billy Brock, of Sweetwater, spent the weekend in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ferguson and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Brock.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jordon of Abilene were Sunday guests in the home of Mrs. Jordon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Antilley.

Chester Branch of Baird was a visitor in the Murray Rutherford home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Brock and daughters, Rosa Lee and Mrs. Bill Scarbrough, and her daughter, Nancy, of Abilene, spent Saturday in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Respass of Swenson.

Sunday night services were dismissed at the Methodist church to attend the last service of a weekend revival at the Baptist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Williams and daughter, of Anton, Texas, were unexpected guests Sunday in the home of his aunt, Mrs. O. C. Clifton. Other visitors in the Clifton home included Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Clifton, Jr., and daughter, Carol Ann, of Austin, and Floyd Clifton of Alpine.

Mr. and Mrs. Plez Reid of Temple were weekend visitors in the home of Mrs. Reid's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Barr, Sr.

Rowden Round-Up

Community Activities Reliably Recorded by The Star Reporter.

By Dorris McClain
Mr. and Mrs. Arden Jones had as their guests the past weekend, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Jones and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Jones.

Mrs. Taylor is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Elec Bainbridge. Mrs. C. W. Price and Mrs. Dorse Harris visited in Abilene recently.

J. L. Dennis visited his folks recently.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bruce and Cleeta visited Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McClain the past weekend.

The young folks of the Rowden community enjoyed an Easter egg hunt last Sunday.

Bayou School News
Six weeks exams have been completed and only five weeks of this term remain.

The Bayou first, second, third and fourth grades presented a play, and the high school speech class presented several radio skits they had written.

Mrs. S. L. McElroy visited her sister, Mrs. R. O. Bobo, in Muskogee, Okla., last week.

Mrs. F. V. Baum has been visiting Mrs. A. Y. Gilliland.

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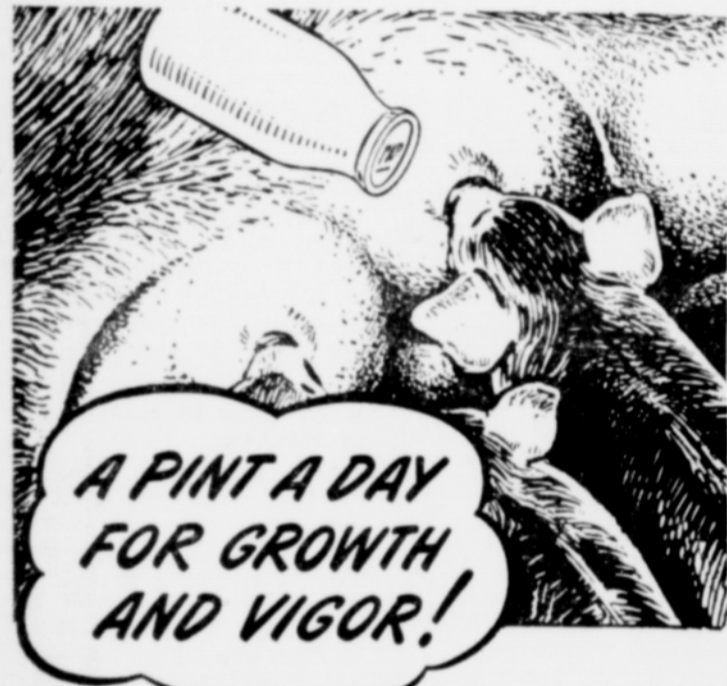
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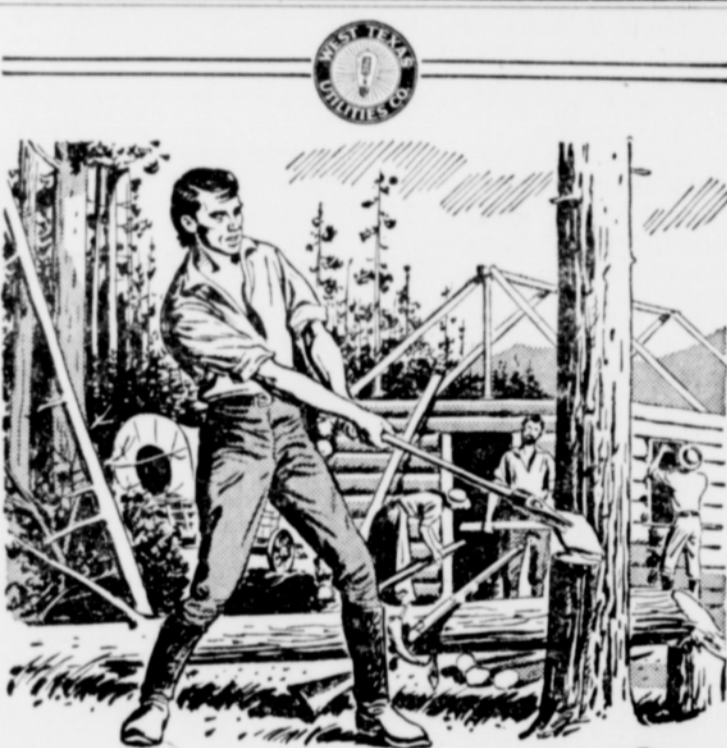
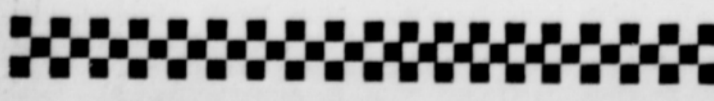
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"In men whom men condemn
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blot,
I hesitate to draw a line
Between the two, where God
has not."—Joaquin Miller.
Which poem suggests to me
the lines of our Savior:
"Judge not that you be not

judged." Who are we mere mortals to judge?

SPORTS

The Baird tennis team will leave for Olden Saturday morning, April 3, to participate in the district tennis meet. The following members won places in the preliminaries: Darrell Young, senior boys singles; Kenneth McPherson and Jimmy West, senior boys doubles; Maurine Cook, senior girls singles; Jerry English, junior boys singles; Ray Kerby and Billy Joe Higgins, junior boys doubles. The team will try to win the tennis meet, as they did last year.

TRACK MEET

Friday, March 26, Baird High School was host to the western half of the district in baseball, volley ball, and tennis. The following teams participated: Moran, Clyde, Denton, Oplin, Scranton, Putnam, Eula and Baird. In the baseball event, Moran won senior high baseball by defeating Clyde 9-3, and Denton

by a wide margin. Moran also took junior boys baseball. Clyde captured both senior girls and junior girls baseball.

Baird took the tennis meet by winning all the boys' entries and one girl entry. Darrel Young won senior boys singles by defeating Putnam and Clyde. Jerry English won junior singles by defeating Clyde, after drawing a bye in the first round. Kenneth McPherson and Jimmy West took senior boys doubles by winning from Putnam and Clyde. Ray Kerby and Bill Higgins won junior boys doubles from Clyde and from Scranton. Maurine Cook won senior girls singles by outlasting Putnam and Clyde. Putnam won senior girls doubles. Clyde won junior girls singles and doubles.

Clyde won senior boys volley ball and junior boys volley ball. Eula won both senior and junior girls volley ball. Clyde made a clean sweep of the grammar events by winning all the baseball, volley ball and tennis.

SENIOR DAY

April 1 has been designated as Senior Day. The morning will be devoted to a Mock Faculty program, in which the boys will assume the roles of the female members of the faculty and the girls the male members. In the afternoon there will be ball games and a skating party at Abilene.

We were favored by having Rev. A. A. Davis last Wednesday to talk to us. He gave a very interesting talk and we enjoyed it very much.

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BAND NEWS

The high school band, under the direction of J. B. Settle, has a busy schedule ahead of them for the rest of the school year. On Tuesday of this week, they played a concert at the Eula school, and all reported a very good time. Mr. Eubanks took them over on the bus. Then on Thursday April 1, they are to play for the Firemen's Convention that will be in progress in Baird. Then as a climax to their various activities, they will take part in the Band Clinic to be held at McMurry College on Friday, April 2. They will play at 8:30 Friday morning, then will

march at Fair Park Stadium Friday night. A number of bands from over this section of the state will be there, and a big day is in store for the local youngsters.

Mrs. Andrew Johnson and Mrs. Pat Johnson, Oplin, were Baird visitors Tuesday.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. Towler were Miss Lena Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Towler and children, Carolyn and Gary, Dallas; and Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Warren, Abilene.

C. B. Poe returned Monday from a several days visit in Carbon, Gorman and Eastland.

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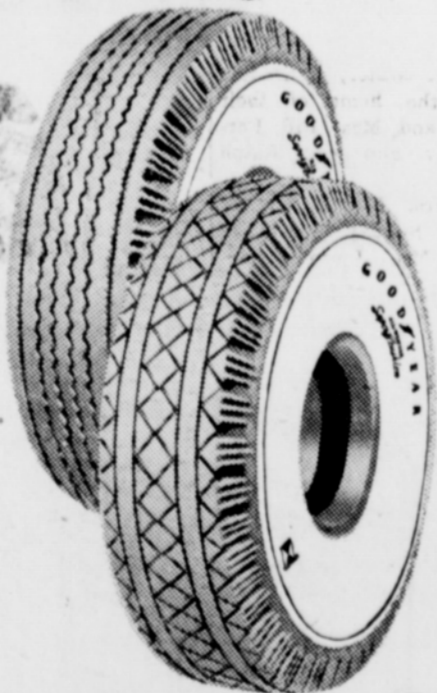


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County Agriculture Agent's Column

By A. R. Grote, Jr.

Peanuts - More and Better Stands

Advice for peanut growers:
For better stands and bigger yields, treat shelled seed with two per cent cerasan or a similar product.

Six-year tests at the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station at Stephenville, where unshelled seed treated with three ounces of two per cent cerasan per 100 pounds of peanuts came up to 71 per cent of a perfect stand as compared with 31 per cent for untreated seed.

And the three-year average yield at Stephenville was 26.8 bushels an acre for treated peanuts and only 16 bushels per acre for untreated seed.

Arson, phlygon, spergon and tersan are other chemicals which gave good results.

Although peanuts are legumes and legumes should be inoculated before planting, you can't use both inoculation and chemical treatment because the chemical will kill the nitrogen bacteria, just as it will kill the mold and fungi that would rot the seed. The research workers have found that chemical treatment pays off more on shelled peanuts, while unshelled seed responds more to inoculation than to chemical treatment.

with prices for peanuts as high as they are, 200 pounds of 4-12-4 or of 20 per cent super-phosphate, or 50 to 100 pounds of 16-20-0 per acre will pay off. Plant at least 25-30 pounds of shelled peanuts or 40-60 pounds of unshelled seed to insure a good stand.

A Note On 2,4-D

Early spring is the season for killing out loco, hoarhound, bull thistle, and poisonous bitterweed with 2,4-D. Uniform success on these has been reported by county agents over the state the past two years. The most complete kill is made by spraying when the plants are young, tender and growing. 2,4-D under any brand is the same, but its solution may be weak or strong, and the week solutions need less water than the stronger concentrations. Directions for mixing and using the various brands are different and may be found on their containers.

2,4-D will kill most any other weed coming up this season of the year. It makes a fine weed killer, but keep it away from gardens, flowers, and ornamental shrubs because it will damage those plants severely. Perhaps kill them out entirely.

Another important thing to remember about the use of 2,4-D is that it is a fairly strong spray that "hangs on." Even if a sprayer is washed out after being used, it is possible to kill plants with 2,4-D while spraying insecticides some time later on. So the safest thing to do is have two sprayers - one of 2,4-D, and one for insecticides. This way there will be no danger of injuring the plants when switching from 2,4-D to insecticides.

Spray Schedules

For the production of high quality fruit it is necessary for

the orchardist and home grower to carry on a complete spray schedule to control fruit pests. For peaches and plums, use the following schedule: (for worms, brown rot, and scab spray) use 4 pounds of hydrated lime, 2 pounds of zinc sulphate, 3 pounds of wettable sulfur, and 1 pound of lead arsenate to 50 gallons of water when one-half to two-thirds of blossoms or petals have fallen; in 10 to 14 days later repeat the spray above followed in another 10 to 14 days with the above spray again. This should control the worms but for brown rot and scab use 3 pounds of wettable sulfur per 50 gallons of water 30 days before fruit ripens.

For the apple grower the following schedule will control the codling moth: Spray No. 1 - for worms and scab after most of the petals have fallen, use 6 pounds of wettable sulfur and 3 pounds of lead arsenate per 100 gallons of water.

Spray No. 2 - for worms and scab 10 to 15 days after spray No. 1, repeat Spray No. 1.

Spray No. 3 - for worms and scab 14 days after Spray No. 2, use 6 pounds of wettable sulfur and 3 pounds of 50% wettable DDT per 100 gallons of water.

Spray No. 4 - for worms and scab 14 days after Spray No. 3, use 6 pounds of wettable sulfur and 2 pounds of 50% wettable DDT per 100 gallons of water.

Spray No. 5 - 10 to 14 days after Spray No. 4, use 4 pounds of copper sulphate and 6 pounds of lime per 50 gallons of water for bitter root control.

Banding of the trees is recommended for addition control of the codling moth. Banding should be done in May.

If you have an orchard and plan to do some spraying, write for bulletin B-73 "Orchard Management" for reference in caring for 5 to 500 trees from the county agent's office.

"DARK PASSAGE OPENS AT PLAZA SUNDAY"

Humphrey Bogart and Lauren Bacall are cast together for the third time in Warner Bros.' dramatic "Dark Passage" which opens Sunday at the Plaza Theatre. This is an action-packed screen version of the David Goodis novel of the same name, which has been directed by Delmer Daves. Daves is also responsible for the screen play, making this a double-scoring chore for him.

In support of the leading duo are: Agnes Moorehead, Bruce Bennett and Tom D'Andrea. Clifton Young and Rory Mallinson round out the roster of supporting players. Miss Bacall's assignment is a more sympathetic one than usual, as she depicts a serious-minded young lady here, instead of the sultry enchantress.

Bogart is cast as an escaped convict from San Quentin who tries to prove his innocence. All of this is shot in and near San Francisco, where the company spent a month shooting exteriors. The Golden Gate Bridge figures prominently in the action and the camera makes wide use of this engineering structure to motivate the more exciting moments in the picture. One of the stand-out scenes is a slugfest between Bogart and Young beneath the bridge.

Music in the production is by Franz Waxman, with "Too Marvelous for Words" revived as a running theme song.

Miss Virginia Stephenson, college student at Denton, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Stephenson, during the weekend.

Mrs. Jack Bishop, Denton, spent the weekend with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. M. L. Stubblefield.

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SPRING HOUSECLEANING BENEFIT TO HEALTH

Austin — "A good old fashioned spring house cleaning in every city and community in Texas would do a great deal toward furthering good health in this state," Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, said today, in urging all communities and cities in the state to cooperate in Texas Clean-Up Week April 4-11.

A general clean-up program of state-wide proportions with the objective of bettering health conditions for our citizenship should include surface cleaning, drainage, the graving of streets and alleys, the cleaning of all parks and playgrounds and the clearing of weeds and rubbish off of vacant lots.

"The destruction of mosquito breeding places and rat harborage, the proper disposal of garbage and trash and the general cleaning up of all premises will be," said Dr. Cox, "of inestimable value in helping to keep down summer health hazards such as dysentery, typhoid, and poliomyelitis. Good community housekeeping and ordinary sanitary measures require the prompt removal of all waste matter in and around yards and homes in order to abate the danger of such diseases, and insure good health protection throughout the State."

Dr. Cox stressed the fact that many dangerous diseases are filth-borne, and the only pos-

sible way to control them is to eliminate the insanitary conditions responsible for their spread.

AACS INTERESTED IN CONTACTING MEMBERS

Colonel Bernard M. Wootton, Commanding Officer, Hamilton Air Force Base, San Rafael, Calif., announced today, that the Airways and Air Communication System, better known as AACS, is desirous of contacting former members and "Radio Hams" interested in reenlisting.

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Donald Melton, Houston, spent from Thursday until Sunday with his family here.



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By Mrs W. B. Tarver

Rev. Jackson, of Abilene, preached at the morning service

The congregation attended the church in Clyde at the evening hour. Sunday School had an extra large attendance.

From here to Winters Sunday for the annual get together were Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Mosley and children, Mrs. Mosley, Sr., Monroe and Henry Mosley, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Faircloth Sr., Mr. and Mrs. James Faircloth, J. W., Louise, and Fay Etta, Mr. and Mrs. V. O. Faircloth, O'Neal, Verna Maye, and A. J.

Mrs. S. E. Webb, Sr., Mrs. J. W. Faircloth of Marfa, Mrs. Hollbrook, Mary and Susan of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Webb and Shirley of Stamford Mr. and Mrs. Selin Canada, David Lynn and Dwayne were visit-

ing in the Edmund Webb home Sunday.

Mrs. Virgil Smedley and children of Big Spring, visited Mrs. Smedley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Griffin Sunday.

In Mrs. R. W. Cook's home Sunday for lunch and the Easter hunt were: J. C. Raymond and Edna, all of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Cook and children, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hicks and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Rogers and children, and Joe Tarver.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cook and children spent the weekend in San Antonio.

Rev. and Mrs. Jeff Jackson and sons, also E. Hopper of Abi-

lene, had lunch in the C. P. Burklow home Sunday.

W. B. Tarver and wife called on Mr. and Mrs. Ewing Nelson Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith, of Big Spring, are here visiting their daughter and reroofing their house. They are also installing an electric water pump and butane system. While here Mr. Smith was stricken with a seige of flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Reece are improving their place, adding walks and curbs.

Evelyn Brittan of Abilene visited Mrs. R. W. Cook Sunday.

Mrs. M. C. McGowen, delegate of the Delphian Club, attended the convention of 6th District, Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, in San Angelo Friday. Mrs. L. L. Blackburn, Mrs. R. L. Alexander and Mrs. W. P. Brightwell are attending Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Visitors in Baird last weekend were Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Dozier, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Hallmark and children, Kenneth and Judy, and Hal G. Mason, of Abilene. While here they paid The Star office a visit.

Dr. and Mrs. Joe R. McFarlane of Brownwood visited Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Brightwell Monday evening.

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ULA H. D. CLUB
A demonstration in the handling of leather articles was given by Mrs. A. L. Barnes and Mrs. E. E. Harrison, when the Ula Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. M. M. Edwards recently. Mrs. Fred Farmer and Mrs. N. H. Stephenson displayed a toiled, stamped and lacod billfold and cigar case that had been made by the club. Designs were studied and plans were made by some members to tool handbags.
Members of the club reported that they had read forty-four books from the approved reading list. Mrs. A. L. Barnes is eligible for a special reading certificate since she has read a total of twenty-five books.
Refreshments featuring St. Patrick Day motif were served by the hostesses to the following members: Mrs. P. B. Loving, A. G. Black, A. L. Barnes, Weldon Edwards and son, Weldon Lynn, Fred Farmer, Dixon Farmer and son, L. T. Harris, Reo Jolly, E. E. Harrison, N. H. Stephenson and son, Frankie, and his Willie Mae Baurland. Visitors were Mrs. Troy Allen and Mrs. Evan Barton.
The next meeting of the club will be in the home of Mrs. R. C. Edwards on April 7.

IN APPRECIATION
Sincerest thanks from Hospital staff and patients to Mrs. L. L. Blackburn for Easter Greetings and favors; Mrs. M. L. Stubblefield, Mrs. Homer Shanks for reading material; City Pharmacy for box of candy; Abilene Register-News from Miss Edith Towles, and scrap book from Denton W. M. U., made by Lois McCormick.

Office ruled forms. The Star.



Thursday - Friday
'The Foxes Of Harrow'
REX HARRISON
MAUREEN O'HARA
—also—
COMEDY

Saturday
'Smoky River Serenade'
THE HOOSIER
HOT SHOTS
Hezzie, Ken & Gabe
3 reels Comedies
also
'MYSTERIOUS MR. M'

Saturday Midnight
'I Cover Big Town'
PHILLIP REED
HILLARY
ROBERT LOWERY
Also SING No. 9

Sunday - Monday
'DARK PASSAGE'
HUMPHREY BOGART
LAUREN BACALL
LATE NEWS
and Comedy

Tuesday - Wednesday
'The Arnelo Affair'
JOHN HODIAK
GEORGE MURPHY
FRANCIS GIFFORD
'MARCH OF TIMES'

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CITIZENS OF BAIRD
I still need 5,000 white or green quart bottles, also white 4-5 whiskey or wine bottles, brown beer bottles, and scrap iron. I will appreciate the above very much. Madison Montgomery, 12-48.

Registered Pharmacist with 40 years experience on duty day and night. Holmes Drug Co. tfn.

POSTED - My pasture is posted. No fishing will be allowed. Frank Windham. tfn.

FOR RENT - 2 two room apartments, furnished, for couples only. Phone 250. Terrill House. tfn.

INSIST on and get Genuine Ford Parts, "Fit Right, Made Right, Last Longer." Earl Johnson Motor Co. tfn.

"Bring Your Ford Home." The Ford Motor Co., "Yourself" and Earl Johnson "Care Mgt." tfn.

COVERING buttons and buckles, bradded eyelets and belts. Also make buttonholes. Mrs. Sadie Healep at home of Mrs. Rosa Ryan. tfn.

Join the Callahan County Farm Bureau today! tfn.

Take your car troubles to Sutphen Motor Co., Baird, for prompt and efficient service. tfn.

WANTED - Ironing, family bundle, \$1.00 dozen. Mrs. M. C. Hughes. tfn.

New Motors, Re-Mfg. Motors, Cylinder Assemblies - The next best thing to a new V-8. See us now. Easy Terms. Earl Johnson Motor Co. tfn.

FOR SALE - 2-wheel trailer. J. T. Loper. tfn.

BABY CHICKS from best blooded stock obtainable, as good as you can buy and for less money. Hatches every Monday and Thursday. We suggest that you book your orders as far ahead as possible to be sure of getting your chicks when preferred. We also handle poultry feeds and remedies. New Sulfa Drugs for poultry. Star Hatchery Baird, Texas. tfn.

FOR SALE - My home in Baird, 4 rooms and bath, between Pritchard's and Baptist parsonage. Mrs. Alma Gary. 2tp.

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HANDY AND ECONOMICAL to use - Dr. Salisbury's AR-SULFA, new drinking water medicine for control of infectious colera, commonly called colera, in poultry. Try it now - Dr. Salisbury's AR-SULFA. HOLMES DRUG CO.

ATHLETES FOOT ITCH NOT HARD TO KILL IN ONE HOUR.

If not pleased, your 35c back at any drug store. TE-OL, a STRONG fungicide contains 90% alcohol. IT PENETRATES. Reaches MORE germs of KILL.

CITY PHARMACY
Come in and see the new Maytags. We can deliver your new Maytag now. Loper Laundry. tfn.

FOR SALE - 4-room house with bath, two lots, in west Baird, across street from Lawrence Laundry. Mrs. E. B. Brown, Jr. tfn.

ROOMS FOR RENT - Mrs. Jeffie Morgan, 3 blocks east of Ray's Garage, second house left. tfn.

LOST - Large chain, 16 feet long, hook on one end. 9 a. m. Friday in Baird. Please return to Geo. Kelley. tfn.

FOR SALE - 150 M. Johnson pullets, frying size. Roy Thornton. tfn.

BAIRD HIGH SCHOOL IN SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION

Citizens of Baird and patrons of the school should be proud of the fact that Baird High School is one of eight schools in this Deputy district who are members of the Southern Association of Secondary Schools and Colleges. This district is made up of some twenty counties, and Baird is the smallest school to have this affiliation. Our school has claimed this honor for several years, but unlike many other schools near our size, have held our standards up to the requirement of the Southern Association.

There are no benefits from a financial standpoint, but the benefits go to the students because of the fact that there must be good work, work that meets the standards of the Accreditation Committee of the Southern Association. This committee is composed of leading educators from all of the Southern States, and we do feel that it is quite an honor to be among this rather select group.

Also, on a recent visit from the State Deputy, Clive Pierce of Abilene, the local schools were commended for the type of work that was being done. His praise was for students and teachers alike, saying that the work being done by both was above the average, especially with respect to the needs of the students and the community. He praised the support of the community with respect to the schools, also the hot lunch program that is supervised by Mrs. J. C. Lee. Other points were stressed, such as the band building that has been placed on the campus, the adequacy of the libraries, and the addition of the Movie Projector that was re-

cently purchased and presented to the schools by the Parent-Teachers Association. We are happy that our schools have this rating, and of course, we are all anxious to strengthen some points that are still weak.

Admiral Items
Admiral Audibles An Authority On All Actions Always. Mrs. A. R. Dallas

Over forty people attended the picnic dinner and Easter egg hunt at Tom Smart's picnic ground Sunday. Out-of-town guests attending were Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Smart and daughter, Willie Mae Smith of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Wood Smart of San Angelo, Dr. R. L. Griggs of Baird, J. T. Loper of Baird, Mrs. Ada B. Wood of San Angelo, Gayle Murphy of Cottonwood and Randall Vestal of Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Wood Smart of San Angelo spent Saturday night and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smart and family. Mrs. Ada B. Wood returned home with Hugh Wood for a few days visit.

Gayle Murphy of Cottonwood spent Saturday night and Sunday with Rosemary Smart.

Visitors with Gerald Dallas for the weekend was Randall Vestal of Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Black and sons, James Gordon and Bobby, also Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Walker, James were Fort Worth visitors for the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Odell Petty and Reta Dell.

Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Gracy and son, Jimmy, spent Easter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Higgins and Billie Joe.

Mr. and Mrs. Melton Shelton and family were Abilene visitors Sunday.

Gene Black and Maurine Eubanks attended a family get-together for the Black family at Bronte Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Joy and family of Baird were Admiral visitors for Easter Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edd Davis.

Mrs. Walter Williams of Cedar Bluff was entertained with a surprise birthday party Tuesday night. A large crowd of neighbors and friends came, brought birthday cakes and gifts. Everyone seemed to have a big time.

TYPEWRITER PAPER and ribbons - The Star office.

THE TOT TO TEEN SCENE

The Girl Scouts are still going strong, folks. Troop I met with Mrs. Helen Brown Monday and work was continued on stools and curtains. Refreshments of chocolate candy and a trip to the drug store for Eskimo Pies were served by Marilyn Gilliland.

Troop IV met with Mrs. Lucibel Manion Tuesday and they worked on curtains. A hike was discussed for the near future. Refreshments of crackers and cheese, with orange-ade was served and a former member, Elizabeth Ann Abernathy, was welcomed back from Monahans.

Brownie Troop V enjoyed an Easter egg hunt Wednesday afternoon on the football field.

Three cheers and thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Terrell Williams for a table and radio for the Scout house. Let's all help folks, what about it? Every little bit helps.

CARD OF THANKS
I wish to express my sincere thanks to the doctors and nurses at Callahan County Hospital for their interest in me while I was in the hospital. For the flowers and cards I received and for the personal calls made by friends, I am truly thankful. Mrs. W. O. Wylie, Sr.

Mrs. Joe McGowen visited her daughter, Mrs. R. H. Collins and family in Dallas last week. Mrs. McGowen and Mrs. Collins visited Mrs. McGowen's aunt, Mrs. Mattie Journey at the O. E. S. Home in Arlington.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Foy and family, of Brownwood, visited his mother, Mrs. H. F. Foy during the weekend.

Mrs. Lenora Boatwright visited her sister, Mrs. Homer Boatwright and Mr. Boatwright last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Melton of Austin spent Saturday night with Mrs. Melton's sisters, Mrs. Lenora Boatwright, Lorena and Myrtle Gunn, and also visited their son and family, the Donald Meltons.

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And you are the biggest fool at last
If you have not been trading at **WILL BOYDSTUN'S**

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BRASHEAR'S Week-End Specials

BACON	Grade A sliced, 1 lb.	.59
OLEOMARGARINE	Blue Bonnet, 1 lb.	.39
COFFEE	Maxwell House, 1 lb.	.54
CONDENSED MILK	Sunny, sweetened, can	.29
VEGETABLE SOUP	McGarth's, 3 cans for	.27
PORK & BEANS	Plantation Style 20 oz. can, 2 for	.25
SPUDS	Good, white or red, 10 lbs.	.57
FUDGE MIX	For Fudge Cake, Fudge Syrup, Creamed Icing, pkg.	.29
CARROTS	crisp & tender, bunch	.5

HEADQUARTERS FOR LOUISIANA STRAWBERRIES RED and SWEET

Plenty Of Parking Space
Don't get your car in a traffic jam!

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BOYD'S CASH GROCERY
IS NOW **OPEN!**
We Invite You To Visit Our New Store!
QUALITY GROCERIES AND MEATS AT LOWER PRICES
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B. H. Freeland Elected Mayor

B. H. Freeland, former county judge of this county, was elected mayor of Baird in the city election held Tuesday in the most interesting election held here in some time. Mr. Freeland received 355 votes while his opponent, K. V. Lewis received 111 votes. Although Mr. Lewis did not win the race, he is credited with having injected sufficient interest into the election to bring the people of Baird to the polls. There were only 42 votes cast in the city election a year ago. Mayor Hugh Ross, Aldermen C. J. Redwine and D. J. Anderson did not seek re-election.

C. W. Stupphen, Dodge-Plymouth dealer and former member of the city council, and Marvin Hunter, editor of The Baird Star, were elected to the council. The only other candidate for alderman was Gilbert Hinds, refinery employee. The vote was Stupphen 356, Hunter 244 and Hinds 208.

Clifton Hord was elected city secretary with 420 votes, and C. W. Pruitt was elected to the office of marshal with 426 votes. They had no opposition. A total of 446 ballots were cast.

BAIRD CLUBS WIN AWARDS AT CONVENTION

Baird clubs won several awards at the Sixth District Convention in San Angelo April 1-3. Delphian Club won third place in club reports for senior clubs organized less than 20 years ago, and received honorable mention on the year book. Wednesday Club was one of three clubs in the district having 100 percent score on their written report, also received honorable mention on the year book. Corinne Blackburn Wednesday Club received a blue ribbon for their Texas Day Program.

Four board members, all from the Wednesday Club, Mrs. W. A. Fetterly, delegate, Mrs. W. P. Brightwell, state and district board member, Mrs. R. L. Alexander, and Mrs. L. L. Blackburn, 1st vice-president of the district, attended the three-day convention.

Attending Friday were Mrs. Viva Tucker, board member, and Mrs. W. W. Lofland, delegate, of the Corinne Blackburn Wednesday Club; Mrs. M. C. McGowen, delegate, Mrs. R. L. Alexander, Mrs. W. P. Brightwell, Mrs. E. C. Fulton, Mrs. Jack Ashlock and Mrs. M. L. Stubblefield, Delphian Club.

DUDLEY R. D. CLUB

Dudley Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Hawk Roberts Friday night, April 2. Games of forty-two were played and a sack-supper was enjoyed by everyone.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Neal, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Walls and Johnny, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Crane, Kathleen and Gary, Mr. and Billy, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Crawford, Bobby and Stanley, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Armour, Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Armour and Margaret, Wilma, Robert and Johnnie, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Coughran and Betty, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Betcher and Ross, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Baldrige and Elwood and Charlotte, Mrs. Olivena Lovan and Von, Mrs. Callie Windham, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Barnard, Mrs. H. M. Barleson and Ann, Mrs. John McKenzie and Johnny, Mr. Alf Loper, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Sumner, Hoyt Davis, and Mr. and Mrs. Hawk Roberts.

Next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. L. L. Atchley April 14.

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Joe Pierce Enters Sheriff's Race

The Baird Star is authorized to make public the announcement of Joe Pierce as a candidate for Sheriff of Callahan County in July. Mr. Pierce had previously announced for commission precinct 1, but withdrew that race to become a candidate for sheriff. His official statement to the voters is as follows:

To The Voters of Call County:

After long and deep consideration I have decided to become candidate for the office of Sh of Callahan county, subject action of the Democratic

maries.

Having spent virtually all my life in Callahan county, having been privileged to be a five and a half years as De Sheriff, and another two an half years in the courthouse Baird, I feel that I know r of our people, however, in coming four months I hope contact each and every citi Should I fail to see you du this canvass, I earnestly I that you will study my qualif tions, investigate my record experience, and if possible, I me your vote and influence.

If elected I pledge my best efforts to the filling of important place as Sheriff I manner which the people of lahan county demand and ha ve right to expect. With me it w be a full-time job, one to w I would devote my entire v and very best energies.

Thanking each and everyone you for your courtesies to and neighborliness to my en family through our many ha years spent in your midst, I h to always be

Your friend,
JOE PIERCE

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