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CALLAHAN COUNTY, In Central West Texas, organized 1877; area 882 square miles, pop. 11,600. Rolling prairies, and wooded areas of mesquite post oak, live oak. Soil sandy to chocolate loam. Elevation 1800 feet. Annual rainfall about 24 inches.

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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. Sutphen, 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 Sutphen 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 H. 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 Chrane, Kathleen and Gary, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Wolf and Norma and Billy, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Crawford, Bobby and Stanley, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Armor, Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Armor 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 Loven and Von, Mrs. Callie Windham, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Barnard, Mrs. H. M. Burleson and Ann, Mrs. John McKenzie and Johnny, Mr. Alf Loper, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Summerour, Hoyt Davis, and Mr. and Mrs. Hawk Roberts.

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

L. B. Windham, Lawn, is seriously ill in an Abilene hospital. Mrs. J. H. Johnson and Mrs. R. F. Mayfield visited Mr. Windham Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. David Hull of Abilene accompanied Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Elliott, Sr., on a fishing trip to Brownwood lake Monday.

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, subject to the Democratic Primary in July. Mr. Pierce had previously announced for commissioner of precinct 1, but withdrew from that race to become a candidate for sheriff. His official statement to the voters is as follows:

To The Voters of Callahan County:

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

Having spent virtually all of my life in Callahan county, and having been privileged to serve five and a half years as Deputy Sheriff, and another two and a half years in the courthouse at Baird, I feel that I know most of our people, however, in the coming four months I hope to contact each and every citizen. Should I fail to see you during this canvass, I earnestly hope that you will study my qualifications, investigate my record and experience, and if possible, lend me your vote and influence.

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

Thanking each and everyone of you for your courtesies to me and neighborliness to my entire family through our many happy years spent in your midst, I hope to always be

Your friend,

JOE PIERCE.

LORAINE MAN HEADS THE MIW-WEST TEXAS FIREMEN

Two hundred Mid-West Texas Firemen in the 19th semi-annual convention here last Thursday, selected Cisco as the October meeting place, elected officers, and heard an impassioned address by Olin Culberson, State Railroad Commissioner against Communism, monopoly and intolerance.

J. C. Hall, Jr., Loraine, second vice-president, was elected to the presidency; Cap Whorton, Albany, and Hugo Zetman, Roscoe, were made first and second vice-president, respectively, and J. Parker Sharp, Merkel, was re-elected secretary-treasurer.

Merkel won the pumper race with time of 34 2-5 seconds. Albany was second, time 39 4-5; Roscoe third, 42 1-5. Failure to close a valve on a main street fire plug resulted in cancellation of the six-man hook-up contest.

Stevens county was voted in to the association. R. D. Mace, Breckenridge chief, asked for the early 1949 convention.

Besides Culberson, speakers included State Senator Pat Bullock, Colorado City; Frank Williams, Austin, firemen's pension commissioner; John Ballew, Childress chief; T. E. Lewis, Electra; D. C. Musick, Abilene chief. Report of treasurer showed a cash balance of \$293.08.

Hall was elected delegate and Zetman alternate to the Texas State Firemen's Convention in June.

Music was furnished by a quartet from the junior class of high school; the natty Baird Band, directed by Jimmy Settle; and accordion numbers by Mrs. Willard Keltson.

The day's program concluded with a big barbecue prepared by Frank Stanley, and a dance that lasted late into the night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lawrence Mrs. Donald Melton and children, Yvonne and Sharon, visited Dr. Jim Tom Lawrence in Ft. Worth, Sunday.

Mrs. L. W. Dennis of Cross Plains had lunch with her sister, Mrs. O. G. Ballard, Saturday.

Mrs. Alice Franklin of Snyder visited her daughter, Mrs. Alex Bruce, Saturday night.

Water Dist. Petition Being Circulated

A petition for an election to create a water control and improvement district with the city limits of Baird as its boundary, was presented at the Wednesday luncheon of the Callahan County Club by County Attorney Felix Mitchell. After Judge Mitchell told business men at the luncheon that they now had the privilege of doing their part to obtain an adequate water supply for Baird, some twenty-five men signed the petition without hesitation. Only two or three of those present did not place their signatures on the document.

The petition requires the signatures of fifty or more qualified property-owner voters before it can be presented to the commissioners court for further action. The steps to be taken then would be for the commissioners court to call an election to ratify the creation of the district. After the district is formed, the board of directors would call an election for the purpose of issuing bonds to finance the construction of the water system. It will take some time to complete this job, but with the close cooperation and undivided support of all our citizens, Baird can have plenty of water for all purposes.

JUNIOR WEDNESDAY CLUB HOLDS FIRST MEETING

The A. E. Dyer home was the scene of the first social of the Junior Wednesday Club, which was held Wednesday evening, March 31.

A delightful dinner was served by the hostesses, Miss Ruth Dyer, Mrs. Todd Newton, Mrs. Richard Windham, and Miss Gwen Dickey, to eighteen members and Mrs. M. L. Stubblefield the club's contact chairman.

Among the guests were two new members, Mrs. Bob Estes and Mrs. Kenneth George. The piano and the centerpiece for the tables featured yellow and green-tinted shasta daisies, thereby carrying out the club colors.

The group enjoyed playing games and hearing interesting notes on clubwork offered by Mrs. Stubblefield.

The club adjourned until the meeting of April 14 at the home of Mrs. A. R. Grote, Jr.

Midway Musings

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

Rev. Egger of Clyde preached Sunday morning. Prayer groups meet each Wednesday evening at 8 p. m.

Merry Quilters rallied Monday. Two quilts being done for Mrs. Cook and Mrs. Griffin.

Mrs. Verda Maye Adams and two children are visiting Mrs. Adams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Griffin.

A Mr. and Mrs. Smith of New York visited in the Joel Griffin home last week. Their son was on the plane that was shot down in the New Guinea area when Joe Wayne Griffin was taken Japanese prisoner. The Smith boy was killed at this time. Mr. and Mrs. Smith also visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wayne Griffin in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Smith, Martha Raye and Mary Jo, of Roscoe, also Mr. and Mrs. R. D. White and Charlene of Loraine visited in the W. B. Tarver home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Mosley were Abilene shoppers Saturday.

Mrs. C. B. Snyder, Sr., and Mrs. Strain, of Moran, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Davis of Baird called at the Tarver home Saturday.

Mrs. R. W. Cook entertained a number of young friends from Hardin-Simmons, Sunday, with a luncheon.

Floy McCaw visited in Abilene over the weekend.

WANTED—Texas books. What have you? Write Frontier Times, Bandera, Texas.

A. T. Vestal Dies Funeral Tuesday

Funeral for A. T. Vestal, 73, was held at 5:30 p. m. Tuesday at Ross Cemetery, with Rev. S. P. Collins of Abilene, officiating. Wylie Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Vestal died Monday at his home here after an illness of about 16 months. He was born Feb. 22, 1875, in Durango, Brown County, and moved to Baird in 1906. Mrs. Vestal died March 17 of this year.

Survivors include 4 children, Heyman Vestal, Abilene; Alison T. Vestal, Longview; Marion Vestal, Baird; Mrs. Frances Bowman, Albany; two brothers, Dave Vestal, Houston; Ab Vestal, Los Angeles; two sisters, Mrs. Cora Caraway, DeLeon, and Mrs. Ruth Jenkins, Hollywood, Calif.

RITES FOR MRS. DOUGLAS HELD TUESDAY AT PUTNAM

Funeral for Mrs. Eudora J. Douglas, 72, was held at 10 a. m. Tuesday at Wylie Funeral Chapel, with Rev. W. B. Swim officiating. Burial was in the Merkel Cemetery. Mrs. Douglas died early Monday at her home in Putnam.

She was born Jan. 15, 1875 in Cincinnati, Ohio. The family moved to Putnam two years ago from Sunset.

Surviving her are her husband Walter E. Douglas, and one stepson, Walter A. Douglas of Englewood, Calif.

FUNERAL AT PUTNAM FOR MRS. ROBERSON

Funeral services for Mrs. Lora Alice Roberson, 69, were held at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Putnam Methodist Church, with Rev. W. B. Swim in charge, assisted by Rev. J. B. Baker of Abernathy, former pastor of the Putnam church. Rev. John A. English also assisted.

Burial was in the Putnam cemetery under the direction of Wylie Funeral Home.

Mrs. Roberson, a longtime resident of Callahan County, died Friday afternoon at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Arthur Burleson, following a lengthy illness.

She was born Lora Alice Cunningham May 17, 1878, in Honey Grove, Fannin county. She came to Callahan County with her parents when a small girl and lived in Putnam until moving to Baird five years ago. She married Ira Baxter Roberson Dec. 24, 1907, who passed away in 1928. Mrs. Roberson was a member of the Putnam Methodist Church since girlhood.

Survivors include five daughters, Mrs. Burleson, Mrs. Marlin L. Wood of Levelland, Mrs. J. O. Taylor of Putnam, Mrs. R. P. Bruno of Denver, Colo., and Mrs. S. T. Abernathy of Putnam; and one son, I. B. Roberson of Snyder.

SPECIAL MEETING

Woodmen Circle will meet April 16 at 4 o'clock p. m. at I. O. F. hall. All members urged to attend.

Admiral Items

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

Mr. and Mrs. Richard West of Houston were weekend visitors in the A. R. Dallas home.

Paul West of Abilene spent a few hours Sunday with his uncle, J. L. Carter, also the Dallas.

Sunday is our regular church day. Everyone be sure and come. We are having our mid-week prayer meetings, also. Everyone has an invitation to attend.

Mrs. Gordon Black and family were weekend visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Berry left for Temple Tuesday for a short trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Borwing, Bessie Mae and Jack were welcome guests Sunday evening with Reta and Lucyle Dallas.

District IOOF Meet To Be Held Here

The I.O.O.F. Rebekah Association will hold its district convention in Baird April 14th, with convention headquarters at the Legion hut. Andrew Drake will be master of ceremonies and the welcome address will be delivered by Judge F. E. Mitchell. Miss Hazel Johnston will give the response. Grand Master Frank Ruddle has been placed on the program to deliver the address.

Harold Wristen will render a number of piano selections at the morning session and in the afternoon Miss Sadie Patterson will introduce the Grand Lodge officers. Gene Lawless, assembly president, will deliver the address, which will be followed by a drill by Haskell Rebekahs No. 43.

The evening session will be open to the public, beginning at 7:30 p. m. The Breckenridge Rebekah Lodge will give a flag drill and Mrs. V. E. Hill's music class will render a musical program. The final event will be memorial services conducted by the Abilene Lodge.

MRS. BLACKBURN NAMED COUNTY CHAIRMAN

Houston — Mrs. L. L. Blackburn has been named Callahan county chairman of the American Cancer Society fund campaign.

This was announced here by former Governor W. P. Hobby, state chairman for the campaign, which will be held throughout the state and nation during the month of April.

As county chairman, she will serve the Texas Division of the Society as its head in the county, as well as director of the fund drive.

The April campaign is part of Cancer Control Month, designated by an Act of Congress and proclaimed by President Truman and Governor Beauford Jester as the official time for the Society's drive.

A three-fold program is supported by funds gathered during April. This is for education about the disease, service to the cancer patient, and research which may someday lead to elimination of this disease as America's number two killer.

Frank C. Smith of Houston is president of the Texas Division of the American Cancer Society, which functions through 15 districts paralleling those of the State Medical Association.

Rowden Round-Up

Community Activities Reliably Reported by The Star Reporter. By Dorris McClain

Mrs. Bill Lawrence went to the Callahan County Hospital last Wednesday. She underwent surgery Monday and at this writing is doing nicely.

Mrs. Arden Jones went to Abilene Monday.

Rowden was well represented at Cross Plains Monday night when the Stamp's quartette held a personal appearance.

The singing at the Baptist Church was well attended Sunday.

Trustees for the next term were elected last Saturday. They are Sterling Odum, C. H. Price, and Wilson Horner, who tied for the second office of trusteeship.

Mr. and Mrs. Arden Jones entertained the Church of Christ minister and wife Sunday evening.

Dr. and Mrs. M. L. Stubblefield left Wednesday morning for a ten day vacation trip to Denver Colorado, where they will visit their son, Dr. R. L. Stubblefield, and Mrs. Stubblefield, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Patterson, Jr., and family of Marshall visited Mrs. Patterson's sister, Mrs. M. C. McGowen and Dr. McGowen last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Izard returned the first of the week after a few days visit in Sweetwater. They spent last week in Fort Worth.

Gilliland Is New School Trustee

Jack Gilliland and B. L. Russell, Jr., were elected to serve on the school board of the Baird Independent School District by the voters of the district last Saturday. Mr. Russell was re-elected and Mr. Gilliland is a new member to the board.

One of the largest votes in the history for a school trustee election was polled this year and the votes were as follows: Jack Gilliland, 247; B. L. Russell, Jr., 202; J. E. Bullock, 128.

At the board meeting Monday night, a complete financial statement was given by Supt. A. H. Pritchard, which showed that the local schools will be able to go the full nine months and that all teachers will be paid in full. It had been feared that Baird, like many other State Aid Schools, would suffer because of the 20 per cent cut in State Aid schools. This, however, has been kept in mind throughout the school year, and savings have been effected in every way in order to meet the emergency.

The report also revealed that the deficit left over from last year has been taken care of, in addition to meeting the statewide State Aid cut.

Mr. Pritchard was commended by the board for his handling of the finances of the school, also for the excellent report on the high school from the Southern Association of Secondary Schools and Colleges and from the State Department of Education.

Teachers are re-elected

At the regular meeting of the Baird School Board at the high school Monday night, all teachers were re-elected to the same positions at state aid salaries, and with the provision that each meet the requirements of the State Department of Education with respect to their college training. All teachers are elected subject to assignment by the Superintendent and Principals. Virgil Hughes was re-elected as school custodian and Mrs. J. C. Lee as lunchroom supervisor.

Supt. A. H. Pritchard was extended a two-year contract to run concurrently with his present contract which has one year to run.

The board was re-organized with the following as officers: president, Ralph Ashlock; vice-president, Temple Brashear; secretary, B. L. Russell, Jr.

The results of the recent trustee election were read and Jack Gilliland and B. L. Russell, Jr., were sworn in as board members. Mr. Russell was re-elected and Mr. Gilliland is a new comer to the board.

Teachers elected are: Grade School: John H. Shrader, principal, Sybil Myers, Frances Clinton, Ann Dunwoody, Bessie Short, Katie Lou Walker, Sue Hooker, Lucille Hall, Gladys Webster, Katie Ivey and Isadore Grimes.

High School: A. H. Pritchard, superintendent, B. Russell, principal, Maurine Nichols, Ann Hill, Jimmy Settle, Evelyn Frazier, E. L. Reese, Mary Olive White, Edgar G. Walker.

FEED EXPERIMENT SHOW AT BARNHART APRIL 28

N. A. Waldrop, Purina feed dealer, is announcing that field day will be held at Barnhart on April 28 by the Purina Mills, at which a number of cattle will be shown that have been fed on a highly fortified vitamin A feed. He is inviting all Callahan county ranchmen to attend the showing, which will be held on Carruthers-Campbell ranch, six miles west of Barnhart, at 10 a. m. Lunch will be served. Those who are interested in going should contact Mr. Waldrop for further details.

O.E.S. MEMORIAL SERVICE

O.E.S. Memorial Service will be held Tuesday evening, April 13. All members are urged to attend.

Whiskers In Style At Baird Rodeo

Whiskers will be in style in Baird from now until the biggest time western rodeo event comes to a close May 8th, and the Callahan County Club is offering a prize of \$5 for the best crop of whiskers worn in the big street parade to open the Sheriff's Posse rodeo on Friday, May 7th. The club is also offering a prize of \$10 for the best entry in the parade. These prizes are offered as a friendly gesture by the club and to help make this the biggest event ever held in Baird. All our town's folk are asked to dress in proper western style, both men and women, and boost the rodeo. Store windows, too, may be dressed up to suit the occasion to give the thousands of visitors who come here a feeling that the whole town is their host. Many of the stores will have cowboy hats and boots and shirts and pants and a lot of other items that will aid you in dressing the part. Folks are already getting the spirit and this wild western rodeo promises to rival the biggest shows of its kind throughout the west.

The Sheriff's Posse is meeting at the courthouse every Friday night to keep the plans moving along. The rodeo is approved by the Rodeo Cowboy Association and is being produced by Bob Estes, Baird native cowboy, who has become a national figure in the rodeo world. His pitching animals are the best rodeo stock in the country and they will test the skill and daring of the toughest cowboys of the country. The show will be held at the football field two nights, May 7 & 8.

BAND CONCERT

The Baird high school band, under the direction of Jimmy Settle, will be presented at the high school auditorium Friday, April 16, at 7:30 p. m., and the public is cordially invited to attend. There will be no admission charge, but tickets may be obtained by making a donation of any amount you like. The tickets will be available at Baird stores beginning Monday.

BAND GETS GOOD RATING

The band attended the Music Festival at Abilene last Friday. We were awarded 3rd division in playing and 2nd division in marching.

NEW DEPUTY SHERIFF

W. J. (Wes) Patton of Clyde, accepted the position of Chief Deputy Sheriff of Callahan county on April 1st, at the resignation of Joe Pierce, who has announced that he will be a candidate for the sheriff's office in the forthcoming elections. Mr. Patton was born and reared in this county and was quite a ballplayer in his younger days. He is well known throughout the county.

GIFT PARTY FETES MRS. HAROLD HASS

Mrs. Harold Hass was complimented at a gift party given in the home of Mrs. M. C. McGowen.

In the receiving line with the hostess and the honoree were Mrs. Olin Jones, Mrs. J. N. Hass, and Charlie Hass. Guests were registered by Joyce Tyson.

The dining table was centered with calla lilies and candytuft combined with fern, and laid with a Chinese linen cloth. White tapers burned in crystal holders. Arrangements of red gladioluses were used to decorate the home.

Assisting Mrs. McGowen in entertaining were Mrs. Alvis Dill, Mrs. N. L. Dickey, Mrs. A. A. Davis, Mrs. A. E. Dyer, Mrs. Bobby Jean Cutbirth, Mrs. Ruby Mae Stone, Gwen Dickey, Madge Loper and Wanda Warren.

Guests were Mrs. H. D. Driskill, Mrs. N. A. Waldrop, Mrs. George Crutchfield, Mrs. John Bowls, Mrs. John McGowen, Mrs. M. L. Payne, Mrs. Hubert Ross, Mrs. Bobby Estes, Mrs. E. C. Fulton and Mrs. Inez Tisdale.

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Hospital Notes

Mrs. B. F. Ross, Clyde, who underwent surgery recently, is reported getting along nicely.
Mrs. Nettie Gilliland, a medical patient, was dismissed the 16th.

Mrs. N. E. McGee is feeling just fine.
Mrs. Una Lovelady, Putnam, was admitted the 4th for medical treatment.

B. W. Lofton, who has been very ill, is slightly better.

Mrs. W. L. Lawrence, Baird Route, underwent surgery the 5th and is resting well.

G. A. Gwin, Oplin, who underwent major surgery, is getting along as well as can be expected at this writing.

Mrs. J. H. Carpenter was readmitted for further medical treatment.

Mrs. J. F. McFarlane is slowly improving.

W. L. Goble, Cottonwood, was dismissed the 6th, after a couple of days medical treatment.

Mrs. Alex McWhorter, Oplin, underwent surgery the 5th, and is resting well at this writing.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Farmer, Eula, who was a medical patient, was dismissed the 2nd, much improved.

Mrs. C. O. Elliott, who was admitted recently as a medical patient, returned to her home the 7th feeling some better.

Patients dismissed recently:

Mrs. Frances Clinton, Baird; Ouida Beck, Tucson, Ariz.; Peggy Cook, Clyde; Wiley Smedley, Rowden; Mrs. J. C. Collins and baby, Baird; Mrs. Emmie McWhorter, Baird; W. B. Atchison, Baird; Sam Hedrick, Cisco Rt.; Mrs. W. L. Batley and baby, Baird; baby Easterling, Baird; Mrs. E. J. Pierson and baby, Baird; baby Revels, Ranger.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Z. Anderson visited their sons, Major L. D. Anderson and H. L. Anderson, in San Antonio during the weekend. Their sons came up for them in an airplane. Another son, Bob, came from A & M to join them for Easter.

James Walls, Big Spring, left Monday for Marshall where he undergo surgery at the T. & P. hospital.

Bear Facts

Editor — Melba Tyson
Asst. Editor — Bill Jones
Soc. Editor — Bobby Johnson
Sports Editor — Douglas Wagner
Typists — Robbie Vaughn and Etta Faye Shelton.

The track-team will go to Cross Plains Friday and Saturday to compete in the district track meet. Baird captured second place in the meet last year and they hope to win first this year. The squad has men entered in all events this year, where they only had a few last year. Following is the team:

100 yd. dash - Jack Yarbrough.
220 yd. dash - Jack Yarbrough
440 yd. dash - Bill Johnson, Jimmy Mobley, Leon Daniell.

880 dash - Billy Bob Pierson, Gene Yeager, Jack Noble.

1 mile run - Knox Waggoner, Gerald Dallas, Billy Fred Hart.
440 yd. relay - Bill Johnson, Leon Daniell, Jack Yarbrough, Paul Varner.

1 mile relay - Bill Johnson, Leon Daniell, Jack Yarbrough, Jimmy Mobley.

High jump - Paul Varner, Jack Yarbrough, Bill Johnson.

Pole Vault - Darrell Harris, Paul Varner, Bill Jones.

120 high hurdles - Bill Jones, Paul Varner.

220 low hurdles - Paul Varner.

Discus - Jimmy West, Leon Daniell, James Schaffrina.

Shot put - Leon Daniell, Jimmy West.

Broad jump - Bill Johnson, Jimmy Mobley, Jack Yarbrough.

Wednesday evening the Bears journeyed to Moran to compete in a triangular meet of Moran, Eula and Baird. Moran came out with 48 1/2 points, Baird second with 40 points and Eula won 6 points. Baird first place winners were Knox Waggoner in the mile run; Paul Varner in high jump and 220 yd. dash; Jack Yarbrough, 100 yd. dash, Bill Johnson, 440 yd. dash.

Baird's only first place winner in junior track was Dwight Mayes in the 100 yd. dash.

SENIOR NEWS

The Senior Class gave the high school assembly program last Thursday morning. It was a hobo program and was both original and entertaining.

The seniors attended Wrangler Day at Cisco Junior College last Friday, April 2. They were entertained with visiting the buildings on the campus, a program in the afternoon, barbecue and football game. The seniors enjoyed it very much.

TENNIS TEAMS VICTORS
The Baird tennis teams went to Olden Saturday, April 3, and won four of five matches they entered. This is the second year that Baird has captured the district meet.
Darrell Young won boys singles; Kenneth McPherson and Jimmy West took the boys doubles; Ray Kerby and Bill Higgins won junior boys doubles and Jerry English dropped junior boys singles to Olden. Maurine Cooke was the only girl winner from Baird, defeating Strawn.

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to win the senior girls singles. The next tennis meet for the team is at Abilene on April 17. This is an invitation meet and does not count in the regional meet. After that the winners at district will participate in the regional at Abilene on April 24, the winner will be qualified to participate in the state meet to be held in Austin sometime in May.

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Mrs. J. D. Lendsey of Vernon, and her daughter, Mrs. Effie Cato of Albuquerque, N. M., and Mrs. R. C. Thompson of Cross Plains, spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Shelton. Joe Ingram and Truman Shelton of Phillips, spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ingram and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Shelton.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Thomas and daughter, Wilma Lee, of Cisco, were visitors at the Baptist Church Sunday. They were visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Thomas.

Mrs. R. T. O'Neal was called to Loving, N. M. by the death of her father, L. B. Coggins.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson of Bay City, spent Tuesday night with their cousin, Mrs. Myrtle Wiseman.

Earl Anderson of San Antonio, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Coffey Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Moore are visiting at Brady in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Dock Taylor and Mr. Taylor. Mr. Moore has developed dust pneumonia while there.

Dinner guests in the Respass home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brock, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Respass of Cross Plains, Miss Dixie Ann Respass of Abilene and Miss Patsy Respass of Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene.

Mrs. E. D. Purcell, Mrs. G. A. Sublett, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sublett and daughter, Vicky, of Cisco, visited Mrs. R. A. Maddox in Mrs. Gertrude Garrett's home Sunday.

Mrs. Rosa Ryan was a Fort Worth visitor Monday.

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IT TOO LATE TO BUY EASTER SEALS

Dallas, Texas — A reminder at it is not too late to buy Easter Seals was voiced this week by Roscoe L. Thomas, Dallas, president of the Texas Society for Crippled Children. The seals which are mailed to citizens throughout the state three weeks prior to Easter, finance the year-end work of the Society.

"The Easter reason was chosen for our annual appeal as being symbolic of the season of renewed hope for the thousands of handicapped youngsters whom the sale of the seals aids," Thomas said. "However, since there is no closed season on crippling cases, there is no deadline for plans to purchase the seals. If colorful seals are still lying about the house, it is not

too late to send a contribution for them and to use them as reminders on all correspondence." Because of the enlarged cerebral palsy program of the Texas Society for Crippled Children, the 1948 Easter Seal Sale takes on greater importance. Within the past year cerebral palsy treatment centers have been established at strategic points throughout the state, bringing the first hope ever offered this group.

To further acquaint the public with the causes, problems and treatment of the cerebral palsy, the Society has established an informational library at its headquarters, 3703 Worth St. Pamphlets on the subject are available on request. The Texas Society for Crippled Children's cerebral palsy program is the first organized movement in the State of Texas to bring help to an otherwise neglected group.

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING WEEK

Austin, Texas — The State of Texas is planning to observe national "Public Health Nursing Week," April 11-17, as proclaimed by President Harry S. Truman. Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, urges high school graduates to consider public health nursing as a career.

"Public health nursing offers young women opportunities for lifetime careers which are highly useful and satisfactory. The demand for professional nurses now exceeds the supply in public health and other fields of work," Dr. Cox said. "Possibilities of travel, worthwhile service, income, and other features of the nursing profession compare very favorably with those open to women in other careers."

Education for nursing is available in 33 schools in Texas and enrollment is now under way for fall classes, which open about September 1. All schools still have vacancies. Applicants should be graduates of high school or have some college credit, with a record of high moral character. An interest in people and their problems, also ability to work well with one's hands is necessary.

Details regarding nursing education can be secured from hospitals, physicians, nurses' organizations, and local health departments, as well as the Texas State Department of Health.

SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT NEWS

Grass seeding in the Central Colorado Soil Conservation District is still going full speed ahead.

V. L. Fulton of the East Caddo Peak soil conservation group seeded 5 acres to Weeping Lovegrass. Seeding Weeping Lovegrass in the Deer Plains soil conservation group were B. A. Moore, 4 acres and S. E. Paige, 3 acres.

In the Burnt Branch group, G. A. Bowden seeded 4 acres to Weeping Lovegrass and Ed Cor-

nelius seeded 9 acres of Weeping Lovegrass last week.

W. A. Durham of the Dinner Branch soil conservation group seeded 3 acres of Weeping Lovegrass on his farm last week.

All seedings were made with regular farm planters with Foster seed attachments.

Supervisors of the Lower Clear Fork Soil Conservation District met Tuesday, March 22, in Albany to approve applications for assistance in soil conservation and farm and ranch conservation plans that meet District requirements.

Application for assistance and farm conservation plans was approved on 2800 acres.

In this area, application for soil conservation assistance was approved for C. L. Brandon of the Deep Creek soil conservation group with 167 acres and Weldon Gary of the Rowden soil

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Here's how to make a cake that's sure to rise and shine even if the sun doesn't: Measure 1/2 cup shortening into bowl. Sift together 1/4 cups sifted SUNNYFIELD CAKE FLOUR from the A&P, 2 tps. baking powder, 1 tsp. salt and 1 1/4 cups sugar. Add to shortening. Add 1/2 cup orange juice and 1/4 cup water. Blend; eat 1 minute (count at least 150 strokes per minute). Add 2 uncooked eggs and grated rind of 1 range. Beat 2 minutes. Bake in greased and floured 9x5x3-inch loaf pan in moderate oven, 350° F., about 55 minutes.

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One sweet treat that always takes top honors at my house is A&P's JANE PARKER JELLY ROLL. Bet it will go over big with your family, too, when they taste this delicate, oven-fresh sponge-cake roll with its luscious jelly filling. Serve one soon and see! You'll find the price surprisingly modest.

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Mrs. Florence Flemming of Ft. Worth has been a guest this week with two sisters, Mrs. L. F. Patterson and Mrs. R. A. Coffman in Clyde.

County H. D. Agent's Column
Evelyn Wieland

BACK ATTACK
When sponging out a stain from clothing, work from the underside of the fabric whenever possible. If cleaning fluid, water or other liquid is applied to the back of the cloth, it washes off the stain instead of driving it through or into the cloth.

Lay the stained fabric wrong side up on a pad of soft cloth which will absorb the liquid. Dip a clean, soft, lintless cloth in the liquid and wring it out. Then sponge over the stained area with light, quick, brushing motions, working from the outside of the stain to the center. Use the liquid sparingly in order

not to moisten the fabric more than necessary. Repeat the process until the stain disappears. Better results come from several light quick applications than from one large application.

This method is advised for most clothing or household fabrics. However, it is not practical for very thick fabrics or garments of doubled fabric -- coats with linings, for example, or padded clothing, upholstery or rugs.

Herbs For The Beginner

Gardeners who wish to add the fresh flavor and distinctive fragrance of herbs to their home-grown produce need no special soils or fertilizers. Herbs will generally grow in average soil when handled under any system of fertilizing and manuring that is suitable for growing vegetables.

Annual and biennial herbs are usually grown from seed sown directly in the garden in the spring. The perennials generally thrive better if the seeds or cuttings are started in cold frames

or window boxes and the plants are later re-set in the garden. Local seed houses can supply seed of the commonly grown species such as dill, parsley, sage and chive. Cuttings or small potted plants of the less frequently grown types can be purchased from those specializing in herbs.

For the beginner I suggest 14 species of herbs. These include: the pungent herbs - rosemary, sage, and winter savory; those used to accent a flavor - sweet basil, dill, sweet marjoram, tarragon, thyme, peppermint and spearmint; and the herbs used in blends, chive, parsley, and summer savory. As you become familiar with the culture and culinary uses of herbs you may wish to add others to your garden or rock garden plantings, such as anise, caraway, garlic, lemon balm, lovage, Italian broadleaf parsley, and pot marjoram for the expanded herb garden.

These herbs may be used in flavoring many foods or as garnishes, for example, parsley may be used as a garnish with meats, peppermint may be used in iced tea, dill may be used in pickles to flavor them.

JUNE IN NEW SONG AND DANCE ROLE

June Allyson, who danced her way to Hollywood via such musicals as "Very Warm for May," "Higher and Higher," "Panama Hattie," and "Best Foot Forward" is back in a song and dance role in M-G-M's merry technicolor musical "Good News"

opening at the Plaza Theatre Sunday and Monday.

Miss Allyson heads an all-star cast in the new production, which features Peter Lawford, fresh from his hit in "It Happened In Brooklyn"; Patricia Marshall and "Million Dollar Baby" Joan McCracken, both brought to the screen following stellar roles on the New York musical comedy stage; dancing Ray McDonald, singing sensation Mel Torme, and a flock of lovely chorines cast as co-eds.

The picture marks a change of pace for Miss Allyson who has

Political Announcements

The following candidates have authorized The Baird Star to announce their candidacy for the respective offices subject to the action of the Democratic Primary July 24th.

- County Judge:**—
J. L. FARMER
(Re-election)
- Sheriff:**—
S. S. NICHOLS
(Re-election)
- Tax Assessor-Collector:**—
W. H. (Bob) JOY
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- County Clerk:**—
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(Re-election)
- Co. Treasurer:**—
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- District Clerk:**—
CORRIE NEITHERCUTT
(Re-election)
- Commissioner, Precinct 1:**—
H. A. (Hub) WARREN
(Re-election)
- Commissioner Precinct 2:**—
CLYDE T. FBOYD
(Re-election)
- For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1**
G. H. CORN (Re-election)
- For State Representative 107th District:**
L. R. PEARSON
(Re-election)

recently played straight dramatic parts in "The Secret Heart" and "High Barbaree." In the new musical she sings such songs as "Lucky in Love," "Just Imagine," "French Lesson" and "The Varsity Drag."

TO JAPAN
Miss Reba Anderson left Seattle, Wash., March 29 for Tokyo, Japan, where she will be employed by U. S. Air Force. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Anderson.

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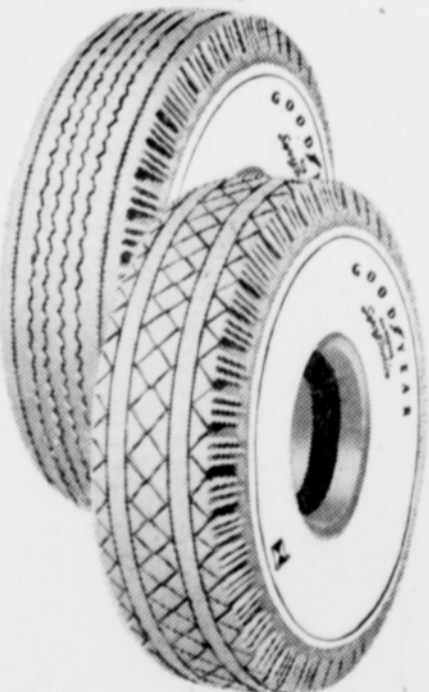


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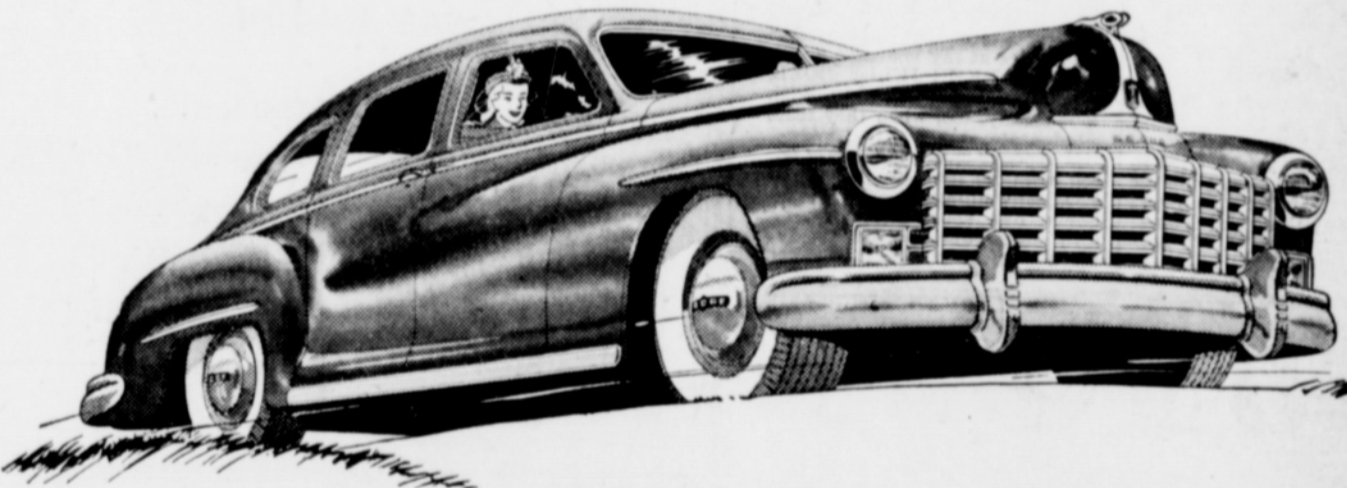
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The home of Mrs. C. W. Sutphen was the scene of a shower honoring Mrs. Blanton Freeland, a recent bride, on March 27.

Mrs. Blanton Freeland, Mrs. J. H. Shrader, Mrs. B. H. Freeland and Mrs. Sutphen were in the receiving line. Mrs. Aubrey Ground presided at the guest register and Miss Estelle Freeland ladeled punch. The dining room was decorated with pear blossoms.

Many beautiful and useful gifts were presented to the honoree by the thirty or more guests who were present.

Hostesses were Mrs. C. W. Sutphen, Mrs. Bessie Mae Bearden, Mrs. L. B. Lewis, Mrs. Glen Irvin, Mrs. Aubrey Ground, Miss Dehelia Thompson, Miss Madge Loper, Mrs. Frank Bearden and Miss Burma Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fred Walls, Big Spring, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Walls.

TO ORGANIZE H. D. CLUB AT COTTONWOOD

On April 16 at 2 P. M., Miss Evelyn Wieland, county home demonstration agent, will be at Cottonwood to organize a women's Home Demonstration Club. The meeting will be held in the school lunchroom at Cottonwood. The agent will demonstrate the making of processed cheese and neufehatel cheese. All women in Cottonwood and surrounding communities are invited to attend.

ENTERPRISE H. D. CLUB

Mrs. Ruth Patton gave a book review on "Mama's Bank Account" Thursday, April 1, when the Enterprise H. D. Club met in the home of Mrs. R. E. Hanson, with Mrs. J. A. Coffee as co-hostess. A regular business meeting was held. Delicious refreshments were served to two visitors, Zay and Jay LeFevor of Abilene, and the following members: Mmes. Ray Young, Will Young, Sam Sherrill, C. B. Collins, J. W. Patton, L. A. Wyzal, W. L. Green, O. J. Witte, D. L. Kiser, Ruth Patton and the hostess. The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. D. L. Kiser, Thursday, April 15.

STORK SHOWER

Mrs. George Crutchfield, Jr., entertained with a stork shower in her home for Mrs. Jack Sims, Friday night, April 2. Guests were received by Mrs. Crutchfield and the honoree. The decorations were pink, white and blue. Mrs. Crutchfield brought the gifts in to Mrs. Sims in a pink and white covered bassinet.

Mrs. Wilburn Carrico of Lueders, sister of the honoree, presided at the punch bowl. Mrs. Arnold Colcleasure of Baird and Mrs. Wendell Jones of Abilene assisted at the lace covered table. The color scheme was carried out in the refreshments.

The following guests were served: Mmes. H. L. Ferguson, Richard Windham, Bobby Estes, Lee Estes, Arnold Colcleasure, Dorothy Graham of Abilene, Rob Wilkinson, Billie Jones, Wendell Jones of Abilene, Bill Henry, J. L. Ault, Juanita Danielson, Wilburn Carrico, Robert Estes, Geo. Crutchfield, Sr. and Misses Ruth Dyer, and Jeffe Lambert.

ENTERTAINS W.S.C.S.

Mrs. Bob Norrell, with Mrs. Tee Baulch and Mrs. B. L. Russell, Jr., entertained the ladies of the Methodist Missionary Society Monday, in the home of Mrs. Norrell. Mrs. Swin, conference delegate to Plainview, gave a very interesting report on the work of the Northwest Texas Conference. Mrs. J. M. Reynolds and Mrs. W. A. Fetterly led prayer. Mrs. Irvin Corn gave a paper on rural and community churches. Mrs. Brice Jones read a letter from the conference officer for supplies. The Society chose Korea to send such things as medical supplies, needles, thread, thimbles and other sewing articles. Plans were made to serve the Luncheon Club on Wednesday. The Society voted to help send a negro man or woman to training school for negroes this summer.

At the close of the meeting the hostesses passed a delicious refreshment plate to the following: Mmes. M. L. Stubblefield, M. D. Bell, H. A. McWhorter, J. J. Durham, Mary Sutphen, Ace Hickman, M. T. Martin, Clifton Hord, J. M. Reynolds, W. B. Swin, Brice Jones, W. A. Fetterly, Irvin Corn, Rod Kelton, Willard Kelton, E. L. Woodley, Misses Betsy Hickman and little Miss Mary Jane Jones of Abilene, and the hostesses.

FRIENDSHIP CLUB HAS 42 PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Davis entertained the Friendship Club in the home Saturday night. Games were played and refreshments of sandwiches and punch were served to 27 members. A good time was enjoyed by all.

The next meeting will be held May 1st, in the Recreation Hall of the T & P Depot. All members are invited to come.

TYPEWRITER PAPER and ribbons—The Star office.

JUDY MORGAN HONORED ON THIRD BIRTHDAY

Judy Morgan was honored on her third birthday with a party, Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, given by her mother, Mrs. George Morgan.

After opening the birthday gifts, the guests played games on the lawn. Ice cream cones were served to the following small guests: Freddie and Sidney Sue Foy, Sheril Sims, Glenda and Kathy Ricks, Carlie Sue Hunter, Tony Harvell, Carol Lynn McGowen, Belinda Crutchfield, Tommie Sue Pruitt, Edwina Reese, Ann Barton, Ann Gray Fairley, Susan Barr, David and Mack Sutphan, Robert Martin and Judy Morgan.

Mrs. F. A. Thompson, Gladewater, visited Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Fulton last week. Mr. Thompson flew here Saturday to return home with her.

Selman J. Lones, Midland, was a Baird visitor Saturday.

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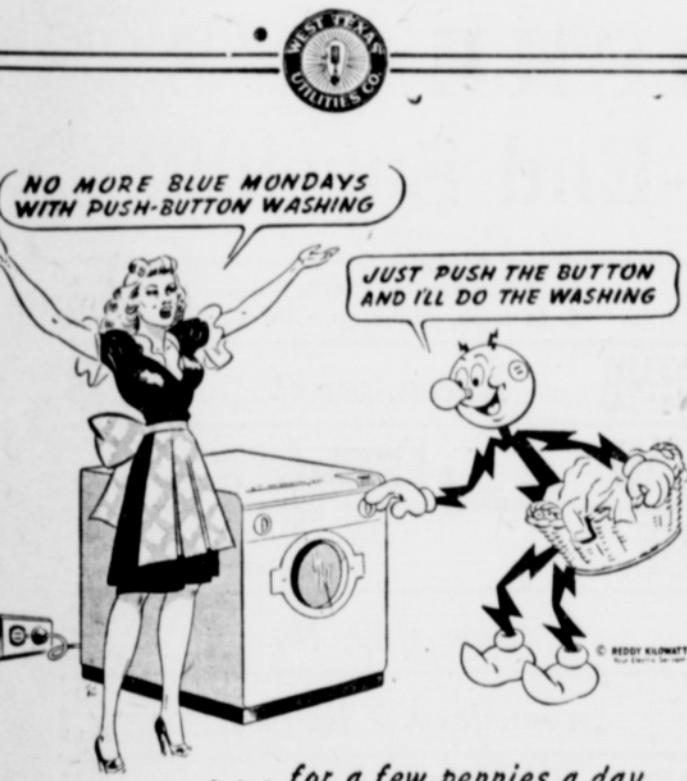
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We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to our many friends for the beautiful flowers, kind words, deeds, and the food during the illness and death of our dear mother. So many have been especially kind and thoughtful, it is impossible to enumerate them. May each take this as a special thanks and God bless you. The Roberson children.

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We wish to thank the people of Oplin and the surrounding communities, who have helped us by words of encouragement, household goods, clothing and money, in the loss of our home that was destroyed by fire Mar. 21st. Ira Crawford and family.

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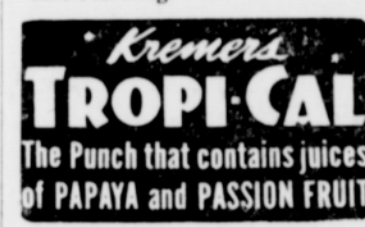
LEGAL NOTICE

In accordance with Chapter 3, Title 4 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, as amended by the 41st Legislature, the Governor of the State of Texas has appointed a Pink Bollworm Commission which will meet at the County Courthouse at Haskell, Texas on Tuesday, April 20, 1948, at 10:00 a. m., for the purpose of receiving information for all interested parties which will enable them to make appropriate recommendations to the Governor of the State of Texas for the adoption of necessary measures to combat this dangerous cotton insect pest.

The following counties are involved in this section: Callahan, Shackelford, Jones, Fisher, Kent, Stonewall, Haskell, Throckmorton, Baylor, Knox, King, Cottle. J. E. McDONALD, Ex-Officio Secretary, Pink Bollworm Commission. 1t.



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