

BAIRD, pop. 2,000. On "The Broadway of America." Has beautiful homes, fine churches, modern schools, friendly people, and healthful climate — "where there ain't no poor, and there ain't no sick; where the fat get fatter, and the thin get thick."

The Baird Star

Our Motto, "Tis Neither Birth, Nor Wealth, Nor State, But the Git-up-and-Git That Makes Men Great."

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 1,800 feet. Annual rainfall about 24 inches.

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BAIRD, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, JUNE 11, 1948

MARVIN HUNTER, Jr., Editor

Commissioners Grant Petition

The Callahan County Commissioners Court granted a petition to organize a water improvement and control district with Baird city limits as the boundary Wednesday morning, in the presence of some sixty citizens. This action was the result of a hearing that had been set by law after a petition bearing a hundred signatures of Baird residents had been presented. The hearing met with almost unanimous approval of those present, there being only two or three that offered any opposition. County Judge J. L. Farmer presided over the hearing and County Attorney Felix Mitchell explained the water problem and the origin of the petition. The discussion became exciting with L. B. Lewis, retainer for West Texas Utilities Company, injecting points of opposition to financing the water system by creating a water district. After a heated discussion, the commissioners retired to a district court room to deliberate. In only a few minutes they returned and Judge Farmer announced that the request had been granted. He also stated that the temporary board of five directors would be appointed Monday, June 14th.

The next step toward the actual construction of an adequate water supply for the city will be for the directors to call an election to create the district. If it carries, a permanent board of directors will be elected and will call an election to vote \$175,000 in bonds to obtain funds with which to build a lake near Baird.

J. W. SHELTON DIES AT ROWDEN

Funeral for James William Shelton, 69, was held at 3 p. m. Wednesday at the Wylie Chapel, with Rev. A. A. Davis, officiating. Burial was at the Belle Plain cemetery.

Mr. Shelton died at 9:30 a. m. Tuesday at his home in the Rowden community. He had suffered an unexpected heart attack.

He was born March 2, 1879 in Erath County. He had lived in Callahan County since he was a small child. Mr. Shelton was a retired farmer.

His wife died in 1934.

He is survived by four daughters, Mrs. L. M. Melton of Anson, Mrs. J. P. McMillan of Modesta, Calif., Mrs. Herman Stonecipher of Rowden, and Mrs. H. B. Davis, of Abilene.

Three sons survive. They are Vernon, J. W. Jr., and Charlie Ervin (Tiny) all of Baird. There are ten grandchildren, and one sister, Mrs. O. M. Gleghorn of Baird, surviving.

FORMER RESIDENT OF BAIRD BURIED

Funeral for Mrs. L. M. Hadley, former Baird resident, was held at the Presbyterian church Thursday at 2 p. m. Burial was in Ross cemetery beside the grave of her husband who died Jan. 3, 1930. Wylie Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Hadley died Tuesday at Fort Worth where she has been living for 30 years.

Mrs. Hadley was a member of a prominent early day Baird family.

Surviving her are one son, Hall Hadley, and one daughter, Mrs. Margaret Richards, both of Fort Worth.

Pallbearers were Will D. Boydston, A. E. Dyer, Fred Cutbirth, Robert Estes, Ode Berry and Bob Norrell.

C. S. BOYLES, JR. PLACED ON COLLEGE STAFF

News reaches Baird that C. S. Boyles, Jr., a former Baird youth, who is manager of public relations for Austin College at Sherman, has recently been added to the college faculty and will become an instructor in journalism

Rumor To Sell City Light Plant False

After a rumor was circulated in Baird yesterday, to the effect that West Texas Utilities Company had made an offer to purchase the Municipal Light Plant and give Baird a plan to build a lake, the city council met in called session and invited R. L. Dunwoody, local manager of West Texas Utilities, to verify the rumor Thursday afternoon.

To clarify the matter to the citizens of Baird, we publish the entire minutes of the meeting in which the statement is made that the company has no offer to make at the present time. It was made clear in the meeting that the council is not seeking to dispose of the city light plant, and that it is a valuable asset to the city, which, if maintained, would avail the city the opportunity to obtain many other services for the welfare of the citizens.

The City Council met in a Called Session at the City Hall at 1:30 p. m., June 10, 1948, with the following members present: B. H. Freeland, Mayor; C. W. Sutphen, Alderman; Marvin Hunter, Alderman; E. L. Woodley, Alderman; W. L. Ray, Alderman; C. L. Hord, Secretary; with the following absent: W. O. Wylie, Jr., Alderman.

R. L. Dunwoody, local manager of West Texas Utilities Company, met with the council on invitation to verify or deny a rumor that his company has a bona-fide offer to purchase the Baird Municipal Light Plant. Mr. Dunwoody stated that he did not have such an offer to present to the council at the present time. He further stated that he had discussed the matter with individual members of the city council some time ago, but he did not have an offer today.

The council instructed the Mayor to make necessary arrangements to spray the city with DDT as a polio preventative.

Council Adjourned.

Minutes passed and approved this the 10th day of June, 1948.

C. L. Hord, Secretary
B. H. Freeland, Mayor.

The State Of Texas:
County of Callahan:
City of Baird:

I, C. L. Hord, City Secretary in and for the City of Baird, Texas, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the minutes of the called meeting of the City Council of the City of Baird, on June 10th, 1948, in the City Hall, as appears on record in Volume F, page 9 et seq of Minutes of City Council of the City of Baird.

Given under my hand and seal of said City of Baird, Texas, this the 10th day of June, A. D. 1948.

(SEAL)
C. L. HORD, City Secretary in and for the City of Baird, Texas.

IMPORTANT MASONIC MEETING AT CISCO

J. Brice Jones, secretary of Baird Lodge, has received an invitation from the Cisco Lodge inviting all Masons of this section to attend a meeting there on June 14th. There will be a meeting at 5 p. m. at the Cisco Country Club, and a barbecue will be served there at 6 p. m. At 8 p. m. the Masons will attend a meeting at the Masonic Temple in Cisco to hear the Most Worshipful Grand Master's address.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL AT CHURCH OF CHRIST

The daily Vacation Bible School will begin Monday morning, June 14, at the Church of Christ. Classes will be continued each day except Saturday and Sunday through June 25th. All children of the community of school age are invited to attend the classes, which will be held from 9 until 11 a. m.

Mrs. Joyce Kimmell, Houston, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Alexander.

Sanitation Law To Be Enforced

Information was presented to the City Council Monday night regarding the insanitary defects of our town, and the council took definite action to enforce the ordinance against residents of Baird keeping cows and hogs within the city limits. Residents who now have cows and hogs should investigate the law in that regard at once and abide thereby to avoid the penalty.

A complaint, signed by some sixteen citizens of Baird was sent to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, which was worded as follows: "In the neighborhood in which we reside we have a man who keeps 3 cows in a small pen, and has been for several months, and who never cleans up or hauls off the droppings; he also has three hogs on dirt floor, all of which create a stench and flies that constitute a nuisance and is a menace to health." Dr. Cox forwarded the complaint to the Baird city council and offered the services of the district engineer to help clean up the insanitary conditions here. Citizens of Baird are requested to cooperate with the council in eliminating any condition that might impair the health of our people.

J. D. HERRING FUNERAL FRIDAY, JUNE 4TH

Funeral for Joseph Daniel Herring, 66, was held at 4 p. m. Friday, June 4th, at Wylie Funeral Chapel, with Rev. John A. English officiating. Burial was in Ross Cemetery.

Mr. Herring died at 5:30 p. m. Wednesday, June 2, on the N. L. Dickey ranch, where he was employed.

He lived at Ft. Sumner, N. M., and Clyde before moving to Baird five years ago. He was born March 5, 1882, at Cumbly.

Survivors are his wife, nine children, two step-children, two brothers, one sister.

OPEN HOUSE SHOWING OF 1949 FORD

Earl Johnson Motor Company will hold open house on Friday, June 18th to show the new 1949 Ford. Mr. Johnson promises plenty of entertainment during the open house party and there will be free prizes for the ladies and children who attend. A new Ford will be shown on the floor throughout the day and another 1949 Ford will be available for demonstration. Everyone is invited to come to the party and see the first showing of the new car.

Revolutionary changes in the 1949 Ford cars are reflected in the styling, utility and ruggedness of the station wagon and convertible models.

The 1949 station wagon is the only one in the low-priced field with a two-door, all-steel body. Beauty of wood paneling has been enhanced by this modern design. Plywood veneer panels of selected hardwoods are bolted directly to the steel body.

The new type of construction is designed to eliminate squeaks and rattles. Ruggedness has been achieved by transfer of all body stresses and strains to the all-steel construction as well as elimination of two doors. Many more interesting features may be seen in the New Ford.

NOTICE TO VETERANS

The Callahan County Vocational School is beginning classes in Baird and Cross Plains for full-time and half-time training in Trades and Business. Classes are to begin July 1st. Due to regulations governing class loads it is necessary that you contact L. C. Cess or Instructors of these classes at once if you desire to enroll. No job required. Baird instructors are Boyd Hays and Gilmer Hughes. Cross Plains instructors are Ed Sunderman and W. R. Parker.

Mother Powers Dies At Corpus Christi

After an illness covering several months, Mrs. T. C. Powers, mother of Mrs. J. Marvin Hunter, Jr., passed away at a hospital in Corpus Christi Saturday at midnight, June 5th. Funeral services were conducted Monday at 4 p. m. at Peel-Jackson chapel in Corpus Christi, with Rev. Lowell Ryan, pastor of the South Bluff Methodist church, officiating. Burial was in Seaside Memorial Park.

Editor and Mrs. Hunter and their baby daughter, Carlie Sue, went to Corpus Christi Friday, after hearing that Mother Powers' condition had become worse. When the end came, she was surrounded by a devoted family and many life-long friends.

In her home life, Mrs. Powers was a devoted wife and mother, truly a home-maker, who was inspired by the aim and desire to make her home something more than a house to live in. She was a loyal helpmeet to her husband, and a cheerful companion through the many years of her wedded life, and to her four children she gave her best years in training them to become useful upright citizens. She was a splendid neighbor, which is attested by everyone who lived near her.

Born October 5, 1887, and reared at Taylor, Texas, Carlie Powers, the daughter of T. B. Gossett and Lucy Dykes Gossett, early settlers of that section, she married T. C. Powers January 26, 1910, and twenty-four years ago, the family moved to Corpus Christi where Mr. Powers became engaged in farming. They made their home in the London community fifteen miles southwest of Corpus Christi. The more than sixty years of Mrs. Powers life were years full of happiness, and toil, and sorrow, and good deeds, and helpfulness to others, and self sacrifice, that come to those who live and try to make the pathway smoother and better for those who follow. She wielded an influence for good that will long be felt in the communities where she lived. Her work is done now. She is resting from her labors. Her sweet presence is missed by the devoted family circle, but her memory remains to cheer us and guide us and to comfort us to the end of our journey here.

Among the messages of sympathy sent to the family and the beautiful array of flowers placed on her grave, many came from our friends in Baird. Words fail when we try to express our appreciation for the thoughtfulness of our friends and for the way they have embraced us in this hour of sorrow. The tender love of friends is extolled in the beautiful flowers which banked the mound where she now sleeps, each petal of each flower a mute tribute of the love and esteem in which she was held by her friends everywhere.

She is survived by her husband, T. C. Powers; a son, T. C. Powers, Jr., Oakland, Calif.; three daughters, Miss Frances Powers and Miss Vera Powers of Corpus Christi; and Mrs. J. Marvin Hunter, Jr., of Baird; six sisters, Miss Lillie Peterson, Project City, Calif.; Mrs. Eura Mae Christian and Mrs. Alma Schoenweiser, Redding, Calif.; Mrs. Ima Christianson, Vallejo, Calif.; Mrs. Helen Hugo, Santa Barbara, Calif.; and Mrs. Mattie Carter, Rome, Texas; a brother, Charles C. Gossett of Taylor; four grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Pallbearers were M. M. Gabriel, C. W. Beatty, Clay Barkley, Judge C. O. Hamlin, C. N. Cooke and L. P. Cooke.

A. H. Pritchard and family went to Austin Sunday afternoon and returned Monday afternoon. Mr. Pritchard attended to business at the Capitol Monday morning. Mrs. Pritchard's father, Paxton Hinson of Mineral Wells, came to Baird and made the trip with them.

Rising Star Has Damaging Fire

M. S. Sellers, publisher of the Rising Star Record, reported that the fire damage in Rising Star Wednesday afternoon is estimated to be up to \$300,000. The fire, originating in the Higginbotham Funeral Home, raged for four hours and swept almost through the entire block, completely destroying the huge Higginbotham mercantile store, the town's largest establishment. Firemen from Abilene, Cisco, Coleman, Brownwood and Cross Plains fought the blaze. The fire started about three o'clock and was brought under control about dusk.

O.E.S. INSTALL NEW OFFICERS

In an O. E. S. public installation Tuesday evening, the following officers were installed: Fay Alexander, Worthy Matron; Gilbert Hinds, Worthy Patron; Villa Sandlin, A. Matron; Jimmy Settle, A. Patron; Elizabeth Fetterly, Secretary; Billie Gunn, Treasurer; Opal Pool, Conductor; Doris Easterling, A. Conductor; Olive White, Cpllain; Vada Bennett, Marshall; Vida Hill, Organist; Mae Lewis, Adah; Melba Walls, Ruth; Viva Peek, Esther; Maud Boydston, Martha; Vivian Bell, Electa; Ellen McGowen, Warden; W. D. Boydston, Sentinel. The Worthy Matron has appointed a substitute for each officer.

Preceding the installation, the Bible was presented by Mrs. Ruth Yarborough, preceded by little Alice Fay Alexander, carrying a lighted candle. The old officers marched into the chapter room and took their stations. Mrs. Viva Peek, W. M., gave the welcome address, Mrs. Herman Harper, of McAlester, Okla., sang a solo, "Without A Star." Mrs. Peek made her farewell speech, thanking each officer and member for their cooperation. The old officers retired and the new officers were called in to receive the obligations. Installing officers were Olive White, Vada Bennett, W. A. Fetterly, Elizabeth Fetterly, Martha George.

The new Worthy Matron, Fay Alexander, gave an address "Counting the Milestones." A welcome to the W. M. was sung by Alice Faye Alexander, Mrs. Alexander's granddaughter. Shelba Hollingshead presented the W. M. pin to Mrs. Viva Peek. Gifts from the officers of last year were presented to Viva Peek and Brice Jones, past Matron and Patron.

Refreshments were served to 65 members and guests.

MRS. DURHAM HOSTESS TO W. S. C. S.

Mrs. J. J. Durham was hostess to a breakfast for the W.S.C.S. of the Methodist Church in her home Tuesday morning at 8 a. m. Mrs. Durham was assisted by Mrs. M. L. Stubblefield and Mrs. J. C. Barringer.

After a breakfast of bacon and eggs, preserves, hot cinnamon rolls and coffee, Mrs. Willard Kelton gave the devotional and Mrs. Fetterly held a short business session.

The following members were present: Mmes. Tee Baulch, M. L. Stubblefield, J. V. Thompson, Ace Hickman, W. A. Fetterly, J. T. Loper, Brice Jones, A. R. Kelton, Willard Kelton, Nellie Mills, O. B. Jarrett, Clifton Hord, Irvin Corn, T. A. Martin, Mary A. Sutphen, Lua James, Bob Norrell, J. J. Durham and Miss Betsy Hickman.

Miss Leota Alexander of Abilene is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur F. MacConchie and daughter, Sheila, are weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lea Macdonald. Mr. MacConchie is attending the University of Virginia.



Seeks Associate Justice Post

Seeking advancement from a district court bench he has occupied for ten years, Cecil C. Collings has announced his candidacy for associate justice of the Court of Civil Appeals, 11th judicial district, (Eastland).

Collings already has started a tour of the 23-county district, and said he plans to visit all points in behalf of his candidacy before the July Democratic primary.

The Big Spring judge is presenting a record of public service that dates back 20 years. He has been a resident of Big Spring since March, 1928. In 1934 he was elected district attorney of the 70th judicial district, and then was elevated to the district bench in 1938. He was reelected in 1942 and in 1946.

Born at Chalk Mountain, Erath county, (he thus is a native of the appellate district, September 28, 1899. Collings attended public school at Glen Rose and was graduated from high school there. He attended Meridan Junior College and then the University of Texas, interrupting his education at the latter school to serve a term as county judge of Somervell county. He returned to the University, from which he obtained his law degree in 1927.

He went to Abilene, where he formed a partnership with Charles Coombes and practiced law for a brief period before moving to Big Spring.

Judge Collings has been an active participant in religious and civic affairs during his residence in Big Spring. He is a member of the First Baptist Church, and recently assumed the presidency of the local YMCA. A member of the Big Spring Lions Club, he was that organization's first president.

Friends throughout the 11th district who solicited Judge Collings to announce present him as a sincere, conscientious and hard-working jurist, whose training, background and record as a trial judge entitle him to advancement to the appellate court on a merit basis.

FUNERAL FOR BELOVED MAN OF EASTLAND

Judge D. K. Scott, nearly 93 years of age and a citizen of Cisco for 49 years, passed away at his home in Cisco, June 1, at 11:30, p. m. after being in rather feeble health for nearly a year.

Funeral was held at the First Christian church of which he was a member, at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon, June 4, with Rev. Richard Crews officiating. Burial was in Oakwood cemetery beside his wife, whose death occurred last October 1, at the age of 90.

A Masonic ceremony was held at the graveside with Wm. Reagan in charge.

Pall bearers were B. W. Patterson, Earl Conner, Sr., L. B. Wilson, C. S. Karkalis, R. E. Grantham and Frank T. Yarger.

The judge is survived by three daughters. They are Mrs. Sam Baugh, Cisco; Mrs. Sam Hines, Dallas, and Mrs. W. S. Charles, Charlotte, N. C.

He is also survived by eight grandchildren, seven great grandchildren and one great grandchild.

School To Open September 2nd

At the regular meeting of the Baird School Board Monday night at the high school, it was decided to open school on Thursday, September 2nd. It was also decided that the schools will dismiss on Nov. 11th, Armistice Day, also that two days will be taken for Thanksgiving, November 26 and 27. Christmas holidays were set to begin with December 23, and return to school on January 3rd. It was also decided to allow one day for Easter holiday, on Friday before Easter.

Supt. A. H. Pritchard read the resignation of Anne Hill, commercial teacher in the high school during the past season. It was accepted by the board. Miss Hill plans to return to school to complete work for a degree. She was highly commended by Supt. Pritchard for the fine job she did in the commercial subjects the past year.

The buildings were examined and certain repairs were authorized by the board. Several other matters were deferred to the next meeting.

TENT REVIVAL BEGAN LAST SUNDAY

A. A. Davis

The Baptists of Baird launched their summer revival campaign last Sunday, with Evangelist Ray Walker of Belton preaching and E. Otis Allen of Norton in charge of the music. The night services are being held under a tent, located one block north of the courthouse. Large crowds are in attendance and a good interest already is being shown. Many out of town visitors have attended and others have announced plans to attend.

Evangelist Walker is a fine speaker, deeply spiritual in his approach, evangelistic in his appeal, and scriptural in his expositions. It is a rare opportunity to have in hearing this noted evangelist and the services will be a blessing to all who attend.

Again we extend a cordial invitation to the people of Baird to attend these services. One was heard to say on the streets after the service the night before, "It's worth everything just to hear Brother Walker sing 'God Is Still On His Throne.'" We agree that everyone ought to hear and sing this great chorus arranged by Brother Walker in his own way. He'll sing it every night.

NOTICE TO VETERANS

Subsistence payments while in school.

1. Single man with no dependents —
 - Full-time training \$75.00, if not earning more than \$135.00.
 - Half-time training \$37.50, if not earning more than \$172.50.
2. Married man without children —
 - Full-time training \$105.00, if not earning more than \$165.00.
 - Half-time training \$52.50, if not earning more than \$217.50.
3. Married veteran with wife, one child or more as dependents —
 - Full-time training \$120.00, if not earning more than \$170.00.
 - Half-time training \$60.00, if not earning more than \$230.00.

This schedule is for Trades and Business classes.

JUNE 19 IS LAST DAY TO GET NAME ON TICKET

Candidates seeking county and precinct offices have until June 19th, just a week ahead, to get their names placed on the election ticket, according to the Texas Election Laws. Those who intend to enter a race subject to the elections this year should attend to the matter of placing their names on the election ticket within the coming week, and not after June 19th. The first primary election will be held on July 24th.

County Agriculture Agent's Column
By A. R. Grote, Jr.

MESQUITE FACTS
The following excerpts were taken from the 55-page annual report of the Southwestern Forest and Range Experiment Station and are of interest to all owning land in Callahan county. Tree mesquite can be killed with diesel oil. It should be applied at the ground level like kerosene. Better results have been secured in the fall and win-

ter months. Diesel oil is usually cheaper than kerosene but both are effective. Mesquite seed remain viable after 44 years. These seeds were taken from a stored herbarium sample. This means that mesquite seedlings may be expected to appear on cleared lands for many years after eradication even if livestock are excluded. Forage production is thinned by mesquite stands. Perennial grass production was measured under several degrees of mesquite thinning. On the check plots, there were an average of 115 trees and 90 pounds of grass forage produced per acre. On the completely eradicated plots, 285 pounds of grass forage was produced — over 3 times as much by eradication.

Forage production of mesquite. On the Santa Rita Experimental Range, Tucson, Arizona, the annual production of mesquite beans from a stand of 80 trees per acre is usually less than 10 pounds per acre. Foliage production of mesquite within reach of cattle is estimated to be about 40 pounds per acre annually. Even counting this 50 pounds of feed from mesquite as equal to grass, the total forage production on mesquite areas was less than 1/2 that on cleared areas. High priced mesquite feed!

Grass samples collected from areas grazed year-long vs. seasonal grazing (9 year study) show that from 31 to 57 per cent more forage was produced by deferment. These extra pounds of forage per acre represent direct returns of cash benefits to the operator. Also the range forage plants increased in vigor and

soil was more stable on the seasonally deferred ranges. Plants and litter decreases surface run-off and erosion. These results are based on long-time lysimeter tests on different soils, and density of plants and climatic conditions. Soils with the best surface protection showed the least amount of surface run-off and the smallest erosion losses. Half-shrubs, common to deteriorated ranges, gave the soil poor protection as compared to grassed areas.

Sound range management is a paying proposition. Do you have grass protecting your soil from erosion? Do you practice seasonally deferred grazing to let your grass reseed themselves?

VETCH SEED TESTING LABORATORY
The Fiftieth Legislature made an appropriation to the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station for "Seed Analyst Equipment and Vetch Experimentation." This work under the appropriation will include field experiments in the production of vetch seed, and germination and purity tests of vetch seed produced by Texas growers.

The Vetch Seed Testing Laboratory, Department of Agronomy, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, College Station, Texas, will make and report the tests on purity and germination according to the rules and procedure adopted by the Seed Laboratory Division of the State Department of Agriculture, but assumes no responsibility for the accuracy of the sample in representing the seed actually for sale. That responsibility must be assumed by the individual or firm affixing the labels or tags, as is provided for in the Texas Seed Law.

The results of tests of the Vetch Seed Testing Laboratory may be used by growers in securing official tested seed labels. Application for such labels must be made direct to the Seed Laboratory Division, State Dept. of Agriculture, Austin, Texas, upon application forms furnished by that division. Tags are furnished at one cent each.

The Texas Seed Act requires that official tags or labels be attached to each container or bag of agricultural seed weighing 100 pounds or fraction thereof offered or exposed for sale in Texas. Such labeling, however, is not required when one farmer sells to another farmer seed grown on his own farm when such seed is not advertised in the public press outside of the vendor's home county and not shipped by common carrier.

No matter how accurately the seed analysis is made, it can show only the quality of the sample submitted; therefore, every effort should be made to insure that the sample furnished represents the bulk of the seed to be tested. Unless the sample or samples of seed are representative of the seed to be sold or used, the tests will be of no real value to the seller or buyer.

County H. D. Agent's Column
Evelyn Wieland

AGENT'S ITINERARY
Monday — Dress Revue committee and camp committees meet. Women's H. D. Council.

Tuesday — Denton 4-H Club meeting and picnic.

Wednesday — Eula H. D. Club.

Thursday — Enterprise H. D. Club.

Friday — Admiral H. D. Club.

Saturday — Club girls dresses due at school building. Dress Revue at Baird High School Auditorium.

AVOID CLOSET CATASTROPHE
Clothes moths feed upon animal hair, fur, feathers and articles made from these materials, according to Mary Ruth, extension clothing specialist of Texas A. & M. College. Woolen lint and hair, which has accumulated in floor cracks, under the quarter-round and baseboard, and other hard to reach places, are often fertile breeding grounds. The batch of dog and cat hairs may yield a supply of moths.

After cleaning the clothes closets this spring, apply a DDT spray to the walls, woodwork, baseboards and shelves as a protection against clothes moths for the warm weather season, Miss Ruth advises. Approximately one half pint DDT spray is necessary for an average size closet. An oil spray is preferred because it does not leave a white deposit as a water spray does.

The best DDT spray for this purpose is a residual spray, rather than one of the "aerosol bomb" or space spray type, if it is to be effective over a period of months in killing insects which come into contact with the closet surfaces. The aerosol spray is fine for killing flying insects, or those which happen to be exposed at the time, but it does not have the lasting effect because it doesn't leave a residue.

DDT solutions may also be sprayed lightly on wool clothes without injuring the fabric. Too much of the solution, however,

may show up in whitish traces on dark clothes, but these can be removed by brushing or dry cleaning.

DDT spraying is useful for protecting clothes hanging in closets, while the more familiar moth flakes or crystals are advised for clothes stored in tight bags, trunks or other containers where a fumigating effect is desired. Added protection may be given stored clothes by spraying them and their container with DDT.

All woolen clothing, of course, should be treated before storing in either treated closets or tight containers, says Miss Ruth.

4-H GIRLS ATTEND CAMP

Three 4-H club girls, Barbara Nell Knudsen, Oplin; Deaun Harrell, Cross Plains; and Wilma Ruth Armor, Denton, attended the District 4-H Encampment at Camp Louis Farr, near Mertzon, on May 25, 26 and 27. These girls were selected on their achievements and leadership ability. They received training in handicraft, camp cookery, and recreation which they will use in leading their county encampment on July 29 and 30 at Kendrick park near Denton. The girls were accompanied by Mrs. Lawson Armor, 4-H leader, and Evelyn Wieland, county home demonstration agent.

Oplin Observations

Odds and Ends Opportunely Offered in Open Order.
By Joretta Gwin

Mrs. Wallace Johnson and Mary Ruth visited relatives in Brownwood last week.

Chubbie Morse, of El Paso, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Morse and other relatives here.

Sylvia Gwin is attending a Vacation Bible School in Eula this week.

Mrs. Anna Atwood visited in Oplin last week.

Irene Mauldin of Rowden spent a few days with Betty Jane Roberson last week.

Leonard Roberson returned to Virginia after spending a 20-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Roberson.

ENTERPRISE H. D. CLUB

One new member, Mrs. H. W. Fears, was received when the Enterprise Home Demonstration Club met Thursday, June 3rd, in the home of Mrs. Sam Sherill, with Mrs. C. B. Collins as co-hostess.

A regular business meeting was held with Mrs. J. W. Patton, president, presiding. Mrs. Paul Shanks gave a talk on Etiquette, Child Delinquency and Good Citizenship was also discussed. Gifts were exchanged and ice cream and cake were served.

Seven visitors were present: Misses Cecile Collins, Alice Collins, Bobbye Collins, Rosa Lee Walker, Billie Joan Fears, Norma Jean Kendrick and Bobbye Kendrick.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. H. W. Fears June 17th.

Use stationery by The Star.

WARNING TO PARENTS
Austin — Dr. George W. Cox, State Health Officer, has issued a warning to parents that this is the season for an increase in dysentery, diarrhea and "summer complaint."

"The chief cause of these intestinal diseases are contaminated milk; water or food; allowing the child to get overheated or exhausted; excessive sugar in the babies formula; and improper amount of food," Dr. Cox said. "All foods should be fresh and clean, and left-overs should be properly refrigerated to prevent spoilage."

Dr. Cox urged extreme care in the preparation of a feeding formula for infants. He said it should be prescribed by a physician, and that cleanliness and refrigeration were absolute essentials. Babies should be fed at regular intervals and on a definite schedule, since their stomach and bowels can be easily upset

if fed irregularly or whenever they are fretful or restless. The State Health Officer declared that dysentery is transmitted by flies and said every home should be well-screened and free of flies.

"If dysentery or diarrhea develop, consult your physician at once," Dr. Cox advised. "This so-called summer complaint can be a very serious menace to your baby's health, if not an actual threat to his life."

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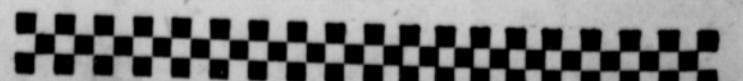
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RESOLUTION FAVORS REMOVAL OF OLD AGE CEILINGS

Renewing the resolution which he made last to the 50th Legislature... Beauford H. Jester expressed the hope that the people of Texas will be given opportunity to vote on the removal of the present 35 million dollar ceiling on State expenditures for old age assistance, the needy blind, and aid to dependent children.

life were much less than they are now.

"With the inflation which came with the end of the war and the removal of controls, the cost of living went up tremendously, and the old people and other dependent groups are having a very difficult time making ends meet on the amount that we can include in an assistance grant.

"It would be a very small and easy matter for the State Department of Public Welfare to authorize the increase of grants; but, after all, it is not the amount authorized to be paid that counts. The amount of the checks is the important thing. And there is no way to increase the amount of the checks unless additional money is provided, and additional money can be provided only by an amendment to the Constitution of Texas.

"I recommended to the last Legislature that appropriations be made to provide payments of the full 35 million dollars now allowed by the Constitution. I also recommended that the cost of operating the Welfare Department be taken out of the general funds of the State, so that all of the assistance money could be allocated to the aged, the blind, and the dependent children. The Legislature readily agreed to that and the full amount now allowed by the Constitution was voted.

"I also recommended to the 50th Legislature that the people be allowed to vote on whether they wished to raise that ceiling of 35 million dollars. The

resolution providing for the submission of that amendment did not receive the necessary two-thirds vote.

"Texas has more people on the old age assistance rolls than any other State and is spending, I believe, the second largest total amount of money, but when it gets down to the average person or to the individual recipient, our average grant is about 38th in the Union. As a matter of fact, our grant is substantially lower than the average grant in the United States — the average being \$38 as against the present average payment in Texas of a little more than \$31. To anyone who has made a study of population trends, it is evident that we are going to have an ever-increasing number of old people, and it is, therefore, very likely that the old age assistance rolls will continue to grow.

"The present division of the 35 million dollar maximum which the Legislature can appropriate is as follows: old age assistance, 31 million dollars; aid to the needy blind, 1 million dollars; aid to dependent children, 3 million dollars.

"In the month of May, 1948, the Welfare Department could pay only 84 percent of grants

established for dependent children, and these grants themselves did not, of course, meet the maximum need found in families. In the case of dependent children, we have not only the limit imposed by the total amount of money available, but the law also provides individual ceilings. There is a ceiling of \$24 for the first child in the family, and \$15 for each child thereafter. For instance, a mother and three children might have a need of \$90, according to the rather low standards which we use in our formula, but even if the need was in this amount, the maximum grant could be only \$54. At this time, we can pay only 84 percent of the \$54, and the percentage is growing less each month as the rolls increase."

JOHN WAYNE, LARAINE DAY STAR IN "TYCOON"

Dealing with the stormy romance of a young American engineer building a railroad through the Andes, RKO Radio's spectacular drama, "Tycoon" which is at the Plaza Theatre Thursday and Friday, stars John Wayne and Laraine Day. The production in color by Technicolor, combines a suspenseful love story with an equally suspenseful railroad construction project in a difficult mountainous locale.

Wayne plays the engineer and Miss Day is seen as the half-Yankee, half-Latin daughter of the wealthy industrial tycoon for whom Wayne is working. The owner, irritated by Wayne's demands for more money to put a concrete lining in the tunnel he is driving, becomes furious when the engineer dares to court his daughter, and deliberately sets out to ruin the younger man.

When the young couple accidentally have to spend the night in the mountains, the girl's father icily sees them married and then disowns his child. Wayne doggedly tries to complete the tunnel, but his bride, unable to endure the competition of his work, returns home. The outcome strikes an unusually dramatic

note as the conflict between the two men reaches a climax at the same time as titanic things happen at the tunnel.

HEALTH FOR ALL How You Can Help The TB Patient

If some member of your family has tuberculosis, probably you already realize that you have important responsibilities in helping him get well.

Complete bed rest — full-time relaxation of both his body and mind — is a major part of his treatment. The best place to get this type of rest is at the tuberculosis hospital or sanatorium where there are facilities and trained personnel to help him. But, unfortunately, the family and friends of a patient can hinder the patient's progress by a lack of intelligent cooperation.

To understand and so help the tuberculosis patient, it is well for you to know something about the illness. When tuberculosis germs enter the body, they frequently settle in the lungs. The resistance forces of the body may kill or wall off the germs. But if there are too many germs for the body to fight, or if the body's resistance has been weakened, the germs get the upper hand and active tuberculosis is the result.

When a tuberculosis patient is getting complete rest, his diseased lung has a chance to heal. The lungs are vitally involved in every sort of physical or mental effort. A patient resting in bed breathes less deeply and less often than when he is up and about. Any exercise gives the lungs extra work. Deep breaths may tear the little "walls" that the body builds around the tuberculosis germs to keep them from spreading and doing additional harm.

His routine of complete rest, important as it is, may not be easy for the tuberculosis patient. Your cheerfulness, patience and encouragement will do much to help the patient realize that his rest must continue for as long as his health requires.

Since worry and emotional upsets are as harmful to the tuberculosis patient as physical exertion, he will never get well if he worries about his family or broods over his illness and his future. Certainly he should not be made to feel cut off from family life. But in your letters and during your visits, the interesting and amusing incidents of home life should be stressed, not the troublesome ones.

The patient may grow weary of rest in the hospital and want to get back to the home. Help him to understand that the doctor knows best when his treatment has progressed to the point where he may return to family life. Point out that regaining his health is well worth the months of treatment. Encourage him to

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TO: Charles Denny, and all of the unknown heirs, devisees and legal representatives of the said Charles Denny, deceased, Defendants, Greeting:

You and each of you are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court 42nd Judicial of Callahan County at the Court House thereof, in Baird, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 12th day of July A. D. 1948, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 5th day of April A. D. 1948, in this cause, numbered 10,540 on the docket of said court and styled R. D. Williams, et al Plaintiffs, vs. Wittmer Oil & Gas Corporation et al, including the said Charles Denny, and all of the unknown heirs, devisees and legal representatives of the said Charles Denny, deceased, Defendants, in which the following persons are plaintiffs: R. D. Williams, and wife Bernice Williams, said R. D. Williams for himself and as attorney in fact for Louie M. Williams, J. N. Williams and wife Eva Jean Williams, E. H. Williams and wife Ellie Williams, W. W. Williams and wife Dewey Williams, L. L. Williams, and L. A. Williams and wife Lillie Williams, and the following persons are defendants: Wittmer Oil & Gas Corp., R. H. Smith, Charles Denny and all of the unknown heirs, devisees and legal representatives of the said Charles Denny, deceased, W. R. Andrews and Mary Guyton.

ture of this suit is as follows, to wit: The general nature of said suit being to remove a cloud from title created by a certain Oil and Gas Lease entered into by and between Mrs. Louie M. Williams, as lessor, and W. R. Andrews, as lessee, said lease being recorded in Vol. 83, page 315 of Deed Records of Callahan County, Texas, said lease being ratified and corrected in instruments filed in Vol. 44, page 228 and Vol. 98, page 17, of the Deed Records of Callahan County, Texas, and said defendant asserts interest by virtue of a partition agreement recorded in Vol. 135, page 1, of the Deed Records of Callahan County, said defendant's unrelaxed interest, thereby creates a cloud in and to the following described property owned by these plaintiff's situated in Callahan County, to wit:

All of the East one-half (1/2) and the Southwest one-fourth (1/4) of Section one (1) containing Four hundred Eighty (480) acres more or less, and being a part of the T & P R. R. Co. lands, Blk. E.

All of Survey No. 2973, containing 320 acres more or less, and the north 160 acres of Survey No. 2974, being parts of T. E. & L. Co lands lying about 4 miles north of the town of Putnam, all of said lands containing 960 acres, more or less.

Said Cause being more fully described in the Plaintiff's Second Amended Original Petition, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due returns as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court,

at office in Baird, Texas this the 25th day of May, A. D. 1948. (SEAL) Attest: Mrs. Corrie Driskill, Clerk, District Court, Callahan County, Texas. May 28, June 4, 11, 18

"SON OF RUSTY" COMING FOR OWL SHOW

Rapidly coming to the fore of family film favorites is Columbia's "Rusty" series, which combines the adventures of a faithful boy and his faithful dog with a small town family background that is as real as America itself.

"The Son of Rusty," latest in the series, opens at the Owl Show, Saturday night, at the Plaza Theatre, and advance reports indicate that it is a grand story sparkling with heart-warming thrills and true-to-life adventure. The lovable Mitchell family returns to the screen intact, with Ted Donaldson again portraying the irresistible Danny, while Tom Powers and Ann Doran are seen as his ever-patient parents. Other featured players are Stephen Dunne, Thurton Hall and, of course, Rusty.

The screenplay opens in the familiar small town of Lawtonville. Jed Barlow, portrayed by Dunne, is a returned veteran who harbors a penetrating antipathy for the rest of the community, and this conflict is reported to be symbolic of the main theme of the film which is concerned with the sharp contrast between man's hat and a dog's love.

In snooping around the farm that Barlow has bought, Danny and his pals, who fancy themselves detectives, discover Barlow was once in army prison. This information, plus Barlow's anti-social attitude toward his neighbors, quickly makes him the subject of vicious gossip. Danny begins to regret his share in the rumor-mongering when Rusty and Barlow's dog, Barb, convince their masters that they, too, should be friends.

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Miss Joyce Johnson and Miss Geraldine Parrish of Rowden spent a week recently with Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Parrish and children, Patsy and Gorman, visited in Sweetwater recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim McGowen of Odessa, and Rev. Van Pelt, who has been visiting in the McGowen home, visited in the Van Pelt home Wednesday night. Mrs. McGowen remained for a longer visit.

Mrs. James Carpenter and daughter, Peggy Jean of Abilene, visited with Mrs. W. O. Peavy last week.

Miss Zona Arvin, who has been in Louisiana for several months, is at home for a visit.

Mrs. Levi E. Bennett and Mrs. Edd Strahan were shopping in Coleman Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Doris Moore of Goldsmith are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Moore. Doris is on his vacation.

Bobbie Smith, who has lived with Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Banta most of his life, left for Sweetwater last week, where he will be employed.

Prof. and Mrs. H. S. Varner are entertaining Mrs. Varner's brothers in their home. J. C. Griffin of Lampasas, E. Griffin of Lubbock and Roscoe Griffin of Centralia, Ill., are present.

Judge and Mrs. Felix Mitchell of Baird and their daughter, La Vern, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dan Mitchell Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kelly and daughter, Dixie, of Lubbock, Mr. Vorus Kelly of Dallas visited Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Gilleland and Mr. and Mrs. L. I. Sudderth Saturday.

Andra Gaylan Coppinger of Abilene is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Clifton and other relatives here.

Miss Rosa Marie Robbins is visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Robbins at Cross Cut this week.

George Weldon is visiting Donald Joy and George Bernard Jr., this week.

Rowden Round-Up
Community Activities Reliably Recorded by The Star Reporter.
By Dorris McClain

Mrs. R. L. McClain visited her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Bruce in Blackwell last weekend. She returned to her home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Windham will celebrate the recent erection of their new home by honoring

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.

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(Re-election)
Commissioner, Precinct 1:—
H. A. (Hub) WARREN
(Re-election)

Commissioner Precinct 2:—
CLYDE T. FLOYD
(Re-election)
For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1
G. H. CORN (Re-election)

ing a group of friends with a party June 8th.

Friends of Rayne Nell Miller will gather June 8th at the Bayou school house to honor her with a bridal shower.

Miss Evelyn Wieland visited Dorris and Orveta McClain Friday.

Howard Kline has returned from a business trip.

Douglas Horner visited Carl Mauldin Saturday.

Dorris McClain and Gale Murphy visited the latter's aunt, Mrs. Harry Berry in Baird, last Tuesday.

CUTTING HORSE CONTEST AT STAMFORD REUNION

A special made saddle, first prize in the cutting horse contest at the Texas Cowboy Reunion in Stamford, July 2, 3 and 5, will be presented by the Cities Service Oil Company. A letter received by W. G. Swenson, president, from R. L. Kidd, manager of the Land and Geological Division of Cities Service Oil Company, made known the presentation.

Specifications of the saddle were to conform with the high-quality-without fancy trimmings of the other saddles offered as prizes and the cost was to be between \$175.00 and \$200.00 in behalf of the Cities Service Company Mr. Kidd stated: "We are happy to make this award as a contribution toward the success of this fine display of horsemanship and horseflesh, and as a token of esteem for the officials and patrons of the Texas Cowboy Reunion."

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Miss Joann Malin of Amarillo is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Sam Webb and other relatives and friends.

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FAMILY REUNION HELD SUNDAY

Children of the late Dr. and Mrs. M. C. Thaxton, with their families, gathered at the Presbyterian camp ground, Buffalo Gap Sunday, June 6th, for their first reunion in twenty years.

The late Dr. and Mrs. Thaxton came to Texas from Thaxton, Miss., in 1901, settling at Eula, where Dr. Thaxton was a practicing physician until his death in 1911. Mrs. Thaxton moved to Clyde, following her husband's death, residing there until her death in 1914.

Plans were made to make the reunion an annual affair, and the following officers were elected to complete arrangements: Mrs. Cordie Bailey, president; W. Claude Thaxton, vice-president; Mrs. Lella McGowan, secretary-treasurer.

Attending the reunion were the four daughters and five sons, and a nephew, L. Dow Boyd, Abilene, who was reared by Dr. and Mrs. Thaxton from early childhood. Children were: Mrs. J. H. Bailey, Clyde; G. Marvin Thaxton, Wichita Falls; Mrs. J. H. McGowan, Baird; Mr. and Mrs. W. Claude Thaxton, Littlefield; Mr. and Mrs. Tom M. Thaxton, Iowa Park; Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Crow, Sallisaw, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Mon. D. Thaxton, Newport, Ark.; Miss Mary Louise Thaxton, Marlin; Mr. and Mrs. Ewing Thaxton, Littlefield.

Children and families of Mrs. J. H. (Cordie) Bailey are: Mr. and Mrs. Homer Kennard and son Bill, Clyde; Dr. and Mrs. R. Van Bailey and son, Bob, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Parker and Jimmy of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. John Bailey, Nancy and John, Clyde; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred T. Barton, Leska and Sandra of Brady; Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Harris, Lisetta Ann and Cinda of El Paso; Dr. and Mrs. Joe Bailey, Joe Murray and Ralph of Austin; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bailey of Clyde.

Children and families of Mrs. Lella McGowan present were: Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Wylie, Baird; Dr. and Mrs. J. Henry McGowan and son John, Abilene;

Dr. and Mrs. M. Carroll McGowan and Carolyn, Baird; Dr. and Mrs. M. Thaxton McGowan and David, Quanah.

Children and families of W. Claude Thaxton present were: Mr. and Mrs. Stacy Hart, Stacy and Larry Lee of Littlefield.

Son of Tom M. Thaxton; Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Thaxton of El Paso.

Children and families of Mrs. Houston Crow: Mr. and Mrs. C. Houston Crow, Montie and Bob, Littlefield; Mr. and Mrs. Willis Cook, Rodney, Frank and Elaine, Lubbock.

Sons of Mon D. Thaxton were Marvin and Kenneth of Newport, Ark.

Karen Sue, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ewing Thaxton, Littlefield.

Cousins of the Thaxton children present were: Mr. Ralph Thaxton Rodgers, Los Angeles, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. L. Dow Boyd; Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Boyd, Jr.; Dan, Joan and John; Mr. and Mrs. D. Gaines Short, David and Barbara; Mrs. Joe H. Bailey, mother of Mrs. J. Henry McGowan, all of Abilene.

Tecumseh Topics

Tersely Told, Typographically Tenedered, and Tolerably True.
By Mrs. Dolph Hodges
Office ruled forms. The Star.

Mrs. Olivena Loven served a delicious supper in her yard Saturday night to approximately 30 guests. Present were Mr. and Mrs. John Loven, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Whitley and family, Mr. and Mrs. Rube Burrows and children, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Windham, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Windham, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sneed, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Allen, Jim Coffman and Jessie, Mr. and Mrs. Dolph Hodges, Olivena and Von Loven.

Claud Wilkerson and Dolph Hodges spent Thursday afternoon watching the Barton boys push down timber on the Roy Armor place.

Billie Betcher left Wednesday with his combine for the Plains to help in the harvest fields.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Magill have moved to Abilene.

JURORS FOR JUNE COURT

Following is a list of Petit Jurors for the June Term of Court: Earl Spurrier, Rt. 1, Abilene; Oren Bain, Rt. 1, Clyde; R. Farmer, Jr., Rt. 1, Clyde; C. W. Sutphen, Baird; C. C. Cunningham, Putnam; W. S. Kirken-doll, Clyde; J. R. Coleman, Putnam; Hugh Tarrant, Clyde; R. S. Peevy, Cross Plains; Geo. M. Barnard, Cross Plains; Earnest Gwin, Oplin; R. E. Edington, Cross Plains; Fred Ellis, Baird; C. M. Morse, Oplin; O. D. Strahan, Cross Plains; J. L. Ault, Baird; D. C. Cox, Baird; Roy Higgins, Baird; Blain Odum, Baird; Ray Wilbank, Moran; Frank Johnson, Oplin; B. B. McPherson, Baird; J. H. Cox, Cross Plains; John McKenzie, Clyde; W. R. Francisco, Putnam; A. R. Dallas, Baird; W. E. Wood, Rt. 1, Nimrod; F. T. Buchanan, Rt. 1, Moran; W. A. White, Putnam; Ben Brazil, Putnam; C. W. Price, Rowden; Gordon Davis, Clyde; Kenneth George, Baird; Elbert Crawford, Rt. 2, Clyde; M. G. Burnam, Moran; and A. L. Breeding, Cross Plains.

GREYHOUND REVISES SCHEDULES

A general revision of schedules on the Southwestern Greyhound Lines system to be effective June 15th has been announced by A. F. Baldus, General Traffic Manager of the company.

The revision includes many changes in departure and arrival times and effects service through this area. According to Baldus the over-all result of the revised schedules is a substantial improvement in service.

EGG LAYING CONTEST AT STATE FAIR IN DALLAS

Here is the announcement by which the State Fair of Texas hopes to send barn-yard biddies all over the State into dithers of anticipation.

Another big-time egg-laying competition sponsored by the State Fair is scheduled to start Friday, October 8, at 6 p. m., and will continue until Saturday, October 23, at 8 p. m.

Prizes for the winning pen of eight hens will be \$25. State Fair visitors will be able to keep posted on the race by means of a scoreboard in the contest area.

Last year's contest was won by eight production White Leghorns owned by George M. Heberer of San Antonio, with 109 eggs during the 16 days of the Fair.

Walter Burton of Arlington, Texas, is general superintendent of poultry for the 1948 State Fair.

Prospective exhibitors interested in further details on poultry classifications may obtain the 1948 Fair premium list by writing to the State Fair of Texas, Dallas 10, Texas.

Regular Workers Conference at Admiral Baptist Church will be Thursday, June 17. Be sure to come and spend the day.

Mrs. Mauk, of Oklahoma, visited Miss Josephine Hamlett Sunday.

MOUNTED QUADRILLE TO SHOW AT NEARBY RODEOS

The Callahan County Sheriff's Posse mounted quadrille is showing up fine at the rodeos that take place in this vicinity. The quadrille was organized for the recent rodeo here, and since that performance the group have danced square dances on horseback at a number of rodeos. Three more ladies will be permitted to join the group soon, and applications will be received at once. Those who wish to join the mounted quadrille should contact some member as soon as possible.

Hospital Notes

Mrs. Ellen G. Fairly was admitted the 8th for medical treatment.

Mrs. Dixie Hall, a patient since May 21st, is resting as well as may be expected.

Mrs. M. H. Sargent, Putnam, a surgical patient, is improving nicely.

Mrs. A. G. Black, Eula, who underwent major surgery recently, was able to return to her home Wednesday.

Mrs. D. S. Green, a patient with influenza, is feeling some better.

Mrs. E. E. Weaver, Cottonwood, was admitted the 9th for further medical treatment.

B. W. Lofton's general condition is some better the past few weeks.

J. P. Killian is improving slowly.

Noah Griffinn, who was admitted as a medical patient the 8th, is feeling a little better.

Mrs. E. J. Bales and infant daughter returned to their home, Clyde Route, on Wednesday. Both were doing fine.

Don Yarbrough was admitted for medical treatment this week.

Among patients dismissed recently were: Mrs. Kenneth Hoffman, Cisco Route; Mrs. Ed Alexander and Mrs. R. L. Griggs, Jr., Baird; Ray Mill, Abilene and W. O. Jeter.

Carolyn, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Cluck, was a patient the 5th.

Mrs. O. W. Edwards, a surgical patient, was improving when dismissed the 8th.

Mrs. J. F. McFarlane continues to improve slowly.

Mrs. N. E. McGee is getting along just fine.

Mrs. Etta Butts, a patient since May 31st, is reported slightly better.

Mrs. Rosie Hernandez and infant daughter have returned to their home in Clyde.

Master Royce Robbins underwent tonsillectomy the 8th.

NO GASOLINE RATIONING THIS SUMMER

It now appears certain that there will be no government rationing of gasoline this summer.

Secretary of Interior Krug is reported to have made recommendations to the White House to the effect that while there may be "spot" shortages of gasoline and heating oil in the coming twelve months, they will not be serious enough to warrant the imposition of government controls.

The report contains oil supply demand estimates including imports and exports for the fiscal years beginning with July 1, 1948, as follows: Supply, 6,523,000 barrels daily including domestic production of 5,589,000 barrels daily and natural gas liquids, 419,000 barrels daily, and imports, 515,000 barrels daily; Demand, total, 6,453,000 barrels daily including domestic, 6,065,000 barrels daily, and exports, 388,000 barrels daily.

The report further states, "It is not anticipated, however, that these local difficulties will be of sufficient magnitude to warrant the imposition of government controls over the supply and distribution of petroleum. In fact, with supply and demand in such close balance, and with the industry already engaged in extraordinary efforts to supply the small increment necessary to prevent local shortages, the imposition of government controls might have a disruptive effect that would make matters worse instead of better."

This is a most gratifying statement, and I know everyone will be happy to know that we are not going to have gasoline rationing.

COFFEE WEDDING CAKE



Easy for an amateur to turn out, yet lovely as a caterer's creation, this coffee-flavored fruit cake combines the virtues of Wedding and Bride's Cake in one. For service at the bride's reception or, traditionally, to give to hopeful guests for tucking under their pillows, this cake will fill the bill.

Deliciously rich in texture, this Coffee Wedding Cake has excellent keeping qualities. It can be made several days in advance of the big event and be fresh as the flowers that decorate it when it's served. The cake may be baked in a 9-inch tube pan, a 10-inch ring mold, or in tier cake pans, 6, 8 and 10 inches in diameter and one inch deep. For the reception, with plenty of hot coffee for all the guests, it is an important part of the wedding picture.

Coffee Fruit Cake

1/2 teaspoon baking soda	1/2 cup mixed dried candied fruits
1/2 cup hot double-strength coffee	3 cups sifted all-purpose flour
1 cup plus 2 tablespoons shortening	2 1/2 teaspoons double-action baking powder
2 cups sugar	1/2 teaspoon salt
1 cup slivered toasted almonds	2 eggs, well beaten
1 cup sliced candied cherries	1/2 cup milk
1/2 cup slivered pitted dates	1 teaspoon vanilla

Dissolve baking soda in coffee; pour over shortening a little at a time; beat until smooth and waxy. Beat in sugar gradually. Stir in almonds and fruit. Mix and sift flour, baking powder and salt. Combine eggs, milk and vanilla. Add about half of flour mixture to fruit mixture. Add about half of egg mixture; blend smooth. Add remaining flour mixture and egg mixture, and mix only until batter looks creamy. Grease cake pans, line with waxed paper and grease paper. Fill pans 3/4 full with cake batter. Bake in moderate oven, 350°F., 40 minutes. Loosen edges, remove layers to cake racks. Remove waxed paper. Cool. Frost with Decorative Icing. Decorate with fresh flowers if desired.

Decorative Icing*

4 egg whites	1 tablespoon plus 1 teaspoon lemon juice
4 cups confectioners' sugar (about)	

Place egg whites in large bowl with 1/2 cup confectioners' sugar and lemon juice. Beat well. Add remaining sugar slowly while beating. Continue until a knife drawn through frosting leaves a clean cut.

Note: This frosting may be put through a pastry tube and used to decorate as well as frost the wedding cake, if fresh flowers are not used.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cauble and children, Martha Jean and Bill, of Oil Center, N. M., visited Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Izard Wednesday and Thursday.

RED CROSS MEETING

The Red Cross will meet in annual meeting at the County Library Friday, June 11, at 4:00 p. m. Reports will be given and officers elected for the ensuing year.

June 4, 11.
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Mr. and Mrs. Frank G. Webb of El Paso visited Mr. Webb's mother, Mrs. S. E. Webb of the Midway community, also his brother, Edmund Webb and family.

John Bookhout of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Ross and family Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. G. M. King and Mildred Ann returned Thursday of last week from Laredo, where they visited Mr. and Mrs. P. H. King.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Fulcher, Jr., and daughters, Alice Ann and Nancy Lou, visited recently in the home of Mrs. Fulcher's mother, Mrs. S. E. Settle.

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CARD OF THANKS To our many friends whose sympathetic understanding, kindly words, and thoughtful deeds meant so much during the recent illness and death of our husband and father, we express our heartfelt appreciation.

For the food brought in and the beautiful floral offerings sent by our friends and neighbors, we are grateful. We appreciate the kind words spoken by our preacher, Rev. A. A. Davis. These and many other expressions of sympathy made our loss easier to bear.

Mrs. Tom Arledge Mrs. R. H. Holloway Fred Arledge

CARGAL-HARRIS WEDDING Miss Joyce Adene Harris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Harris of Denton, and Buchanan Cargal were married at 10 o'clock Friday morning, June 4, in the Little Chapel in the Woods at Texas State College for Women, Denton. Rev. Forrest Rodgers performed the ceremony.

Attendants were Miss Lynn Sinclair of Denton, maid of honor, and Murray Linton of Denton, best man. Bill A. Vestal of Electra and Amos Cargal of Baird, brother of the bridegroom, were ushers. Mrs. Lelia Mae Cole and Miss Nancy Evans of Denton provided the music.

A reception was held following the wedding in the home of Mrs. R. G. McLendon.

Miss Harris, a graduate of Denton High School, will receive her degree this summer from North Texas State College. She is a member of Ellen H. Richards Club and Junior Shakespeare Club.

Mr. Cargal, son of Mrs. La Vesta Cargal, is a graduate of

How to Save Gas



A well-tuned engine and proper driving methods resulted in gasoline savings up to 70%, tests recently conducted by Plymouth Motor Corp. at Detroit showed. The testing team above checks recording equipment and notes results of the unusual experiment.

Driver Tests Show Conservation Easy

How to conserve precious gasoline and save money was recently demonstrated at Detroit when results of engineering tests showed savings as high as 70% possible through proper engine tune-up coordinated with correct driving techniques.

The tests were conducted by the Chrysler Engineering division at the instigation of W. B. Rice, director of service for the Plymouth division. They were made by technical experts with a 1948 Plymouth special deluxe sedan equipped with recording and measuring devices including a "fifth wheel" electric speedometer, gasometer, vacuum gauge, odometer, and batteries of stop watches.

No "trick" gasoline saving devices or special fuels were used. The secret of the savings obtained lay in (1) proper spring tune-up of the car, including ignition, carburation, cooling system, oil change and chassis lubrication, and steering and brake adjustments, and (2) employment of proper driving techniques in handling foot throttle and brakes.

A basic gas saving up to 10% may be secured by giving an out-of-tune car the approved dealer's spring tune-up, the tests showed. Past that point the driver himself holds the whip hand in achieving phenomenal gas savings.

The first test run was over a ten mile course in a section of Detroit where stop lights and stop signs were numerous. Here, reasonably moderate acceleration and braking showed a 60% greater gasoline mileage over the "quick stop and start" driver.

Surprisingly, the safe driver who saved so much gas, arrived at the finish of the ten mile course only one and one-half minutes later than the "hurryup" man, made 50 percent fewer stops and spent 51% less of his time at those stops. He averaged only two per-cent slower speed and two per-cent greater elapsed time.

In a test run over the 165 mile highway from Detroit to Lansing, Michigan, the safe driver achieved a 50% saving in gasoline on the trip. The surprising difference in gas economy was achieved by maintaining a normal speed of 50 m.p.h. on open highway as against one of 70 m.p.h.

Added to the advantages of conserving the nation's fuel supply for next winter's heating use and the saving in money accruing to the individual is the fact that safety statistics prove the "moderate" driver involved in fewer and less serious accidents than the speed-zeeker, Rice pointed out.

Baird high school and is attending NTSC, where he is a member of Alpha Chi, W. N. Masters Chemistry Society, and Delta Sigma Delta. He served in the Navy three years. The couple will live in Denton.

Attending the wedding from Baird were Mrs. La Vesta Cargal, Mrs. Farris Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Cargal, and Sgt. and Mrs. Bill Cargal.

MRS. FERGUSON HONORS RAYNELLE MILLER

Raynelle Miller, bride-elect of John B. Garrett of Stephenville, was honored with a breakfast June 6th, in the home of Mrs. H. L. Ferguson, with Anne Hill as co-hostess.

Miss Miller and Mr. Garrett will be married June 11 at 8:00 p. m. in the First Baptist Church of Stephenville.

The entertaining rooms were decorated with arrangements of sweet peas. Anne Hill served coffee from a silver service, and she was assisted in the dining room by Mrs. Ferguson and Carol Ivey. Jo Bess Miller, sister of the bride-elect, registered guests.

The hostess presented a gift of silver to the honoree. Present were Mrs. Don Faust, Abilene; Mrs. Wilburn Carrico, Leuders; and Mrs. Jack Sims, Mrs. Wenona Wagner, Misses Betsy Hickman, Jo Bess Miller, Carol Ivey, the hostesses and the honoree.

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

RECEIVES DEGREE

Lewis E. Hill, son of Dr. and Mrs. V. E. Hill, received the Master of Arts degree in Economics and Business Administration from the University of Texas, May 31. Lewis received his B. A. from the University in June, 1947. He is a member of Phi Beta Kappa and Sigma Iota Epsilon. He expects to continue study this summer at the University and report for duty this fall at Furman University in Greenville, South Carolina, where he has been elected to an associate professorship for the fall and winter semesters.

25 PER CENT SHORT IN CANCER FUND DRIVE

Houston - An urgent call for "delayed contributions" to the American Cancer Society's fund campaign in Texas was made this week by former governor W. P. Hobby, state chairman of the cancer control drive.

"There are many people in Texas," the chairman said, "who have decided to give to this all-important drive, but have put off their contributions. I want to urge them to wait no longer.

"Although 55 counties have gone over their goal, we are still about 25 per cent short of the money needed to insure an adequate and increased program of education, research, and service in the coming year.

"In every county I am sure there are people who still want to give. If they can't find their county chairman, I hope they will immediately send the gift to state headquarters in Houston."

The former governor said that comparatively few people have donated to the total of \$341,101 so far received. When cancer control means so much to so many people, Mr. Hobby added, this is a difficult fact to understand.

Workers will continue their efforts, the chairman added, until the goal has been gained "Because this is the only way in which the ambitious Texas Division program can be realized."

Mr. Hobby reminded workers that 60 per cent of all money collected is used in Texas for facilities which will soon cover all of the state's counties, and that 25 per cent is used in research projects which he is convinced will someday determine the cause and cure of all cancer.

SCOUT OFFICERS ELECTED

Tommie Sue Hopkins was elected president of Girl Scout Troop 3, when they met with the leader, Mrs. A. A. Manion at the Little House.

Other officers elected to serve through June were Mary Brown, secretary; Billie Beth Bell, reporter; Elizabeth Ann Abernathy song leader.

Mrs. Hammans Meigs of New York City is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hammans, and her sister, Mrs. Edith Hunt.

Mary Lou Settle left June 10 to visit Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Fulcher, Jr., and family at Eagle Pass. Miss Settle recently returned from El Paso where she attended Texas College of Mines. En route home she was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Settle and daughter, in Big Lake.

AWARDED SOIL CONSERVATION PLAQUE

H. E. Jones of Eula was awarded the outstanding Soil Conservationist Plaque in Central Colorado River Soil Conservation District 517 at the Lions Club regular meeting in Coleman Wednesday.

Mr. Jones has carried out all recommendations that soil technicians have recommended on his four farms.

Concerning terracing Mr. Jones said, "I used to pride myself on straight rows, but now all of my fields are terraced. I have lived on the farm for 43 years and wish I had terraced land 40 years ago."

Rufus Miller of Eula, is one of the supervisors of this district representing Callahan county of the board. A. R. Grote, county agent, also attended the Lions Club meeting.

NEW DINING ROOM UNDER CONSTRUCTION

Denton - When the most unique and ultra modern college dining hall in the southwest is completed, more than 2,000 Texas State College for Women students will be able to sit down to dinner en masse.

Part of the \$2,810,000 construction program now under way at the college, the new dining unit will occupy a space 200 feet square.

The building will include four student dining halls, each with a seating capacity of approximately 500, two banquet rooms and a cafeteria, plus the centrally located kitchen and two lounges - all on the main floor.

On the lower floor a store-room, bakery, meat shop, room for frozen food, and laundry will supply the huge unit and eliminate delivery service. The third floor includes a special dining room and a lounge.

Located in the center of the campus, the unit will replace the two dining halls, seating capacity 400 each, in present use. Two of the new dining rooms will be air conditioned, and one may be used for a summer study hall.

Also under construction is a new wing for Capps Hall, freshman dormitory. Completion of this annex will increase the housing capacity of the college by 250 students.

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JUDGING TEAM TO ATTEND WOOL AND MOHAIR SHOW

A judging team, composed of Thurman Atchley and Robert Armor of Dudley, Dale Crawford and Lowell Johnson of Opalin, will leave Tuesday to attend the Wool and Mohair Show at Sonora June 16 and 17. They will be accompanied by A. R. Grote, county agent, and several parents of the judging team.

WEST SIDE NEWS

Mrs. M. M. Dungan Miss Mary Spence, who is spending the summer with her nephew, Robert Spence and Mrs. Spence, made a short visit back to her home in Coleman this week.

Mrs. Tom Arledge has as her visitor for a few days, her granddaughter, Miss Barbara Joe Arledge of Abilene.

Mrs. J. E. Coffey of Abilene visited her brother, Slim Dungan while he was in the hospital.

Mrs. Red Holloway of Desdemona was a visitor in our neighborhood over the weekend. Jess Borland is reported on the sick list.

Mrs. M. M. Dungan has been nursing a broken arm the last three weeks.

Miss Bettie Jene Dungan, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. Tressie Hogan, in Miami, Arizona, writes of a pleasant visit and expects to be home soon.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Perdue spent Sunday out on the lease with Mrs. P. E. Dungan.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lockhart and little daughters of Abilene were visitors in the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Dungan, Sunday.

We are glad to see Mr. and Mrs. Edd Lambert back home after a weeks visit with their children at Hitchcock.

A nice fish-fry at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Hinds Friday night was enjoyed by the following: Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Lambert of Hitchcock, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Perdue of Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Dungan, Mrs. P. E. Dungan, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Cargal and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gilbreath and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Glasen, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Cline, Mrs. Elva Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Lambert, Franklin Miller, Rev. A. A. Davis, Rev. R. A. Walker and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Hinds.

Citizens of Baird

Now that summer is here, I will appreciate very much your white or green quart size prune juice, apple juice, grape juice, vinegar, large whiskey or wine bottles, scrap iron and things you consider of no value to you.

Madison Montgomery

Father's Day

Yes, we have just the things to make Dad happy. Buy it - charge it - and tell Dad to go around and pay for it!

- \$3.95 Pajamas for \$3.50
\$2.95 Dress Shirts \$2.50
20c Handkerchiefs, 3 for 50c
50c Sox, 3 for \$1.00
35c Sox, 4 for \$1.00
1 box King Edward Cigars \$2.59
1 box Roi-Tan Cigars \$3.69
1 carton Cigarettes \$1.68

Many other things to select from. Come Inn To See!

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AIN'T IT THE TRUTH BY CHESTER KLOCK THE CASPER TRIPLEDECKERS ARE GOING ALL OUT TO ENTERTAIN RICH UNCLE PHENIAS, TODAY, THEY'RE TAKING HIM TO DINNER IN THE BIG TOWN... YOU'RE IN FOR A TREAT HERE, UNCLE - THIS PLACE IS SUPPOSED TO BE A PLENTY HIGH CLASS JOINT!... WHAT'RE YOU TRYING TO DO - KILL ME?... GOSH! AND THEY CLAIMED YOU COULD CUT THEIR STEAKS WITH A FORK? I GUESS THEY MEAN SOME SORT OF PITCH-FORK... OH DEAR! UNCLE PHENIAS WILL NEVER FORGIVE US FOR THIS - NOT WHEN HE KNOWS WE COULD HAVE HAD A MUCH BETTER DINNER AT MOST ANY RESTAURANT RIGHT IN BAIRD... IT IS A BIT EXPENSIVE, UNCLE, DEAR, BUT NOTHING IS TOO GOOD FOR OUR FAVORITE UNCLE!... KISS UNCLE PHENIAS DOUGH GOOD-BYE - AFTER THIS TREAT THE OLD BOY IS BOUND TO LEAVE HIS DOUGH TO THE DUMB FRIENDS LEAGUE!