

The Baird Star

Our Motto, "Tis Neither Birth, Nor Wealth, Nor State, But the Grit-up-and-Git That Makes Men Great."
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BOOST BAIRD IN 1953

Gaines Sheriff Dies In Wreck; Wife, Daughter Seriously Hurt

Funeral for Gaines County Sheriff, R. L. McReynolds, of Seminole, was conducted Wednesday at the Seminole First Baptist Church with the Rev. Omar Curtis officiating.

Burial was in Lamesa Memorial Park.
Sheriff McReynolds was killed about noon Monday in a one-car accident on Highway 36, about 12 miles east of the Denton Store. His wife and a daughter, Juanda, about 17, were injured.

The sheriff's body was taken to Lamesa from the Wylie Funeral Home at Baird where it had been removed following the accident.

His wife and daughter were taken to the Callahan County Hospital after the accident and later were taken to Hendrick Memorial Hospital at Abilene.

The attending physician said Mrs. McReynolds has severe fractures of both legs near the ankles, two bones of the left hand, but that her general condition is good. The daughter has a broken rib and multiple bruises. Her general condition is good, the physician said.

The three were enroute from Gainesville to Abilene where a twin to Juanda, Juanel, had been visiting with the J. W. Steadman family at 1717 Matarador St.

A. T. Shultz of Rising Star told the Reporter-News Monday that the McReynolds Plymouth auto was pulling a trailer carrying two horses.

The trailer, Shultz said, was believed to have started wobbling as the car neared a bridge. The trailer evidently hit a post at the bridge approach and flipped the car and trailer into the creek bed.

The sheriff was believed to have been killed instantly.

Patrolman George Clark of Baird and Lester Strawn of Abilene investigated the accident.

Survivors of the sheriff include his wife, the twin daughters; two other daughters, Mrs. Gene Brown of Midland and Mrs. Charles Sledge of North Dakota; and two sons, Charlie McReynolds of Seminole and Jack McReynolds, in military service stationed at Roswell, N. M.

Funeral July 29 For J. H. Harris

Funeral for J. H. (Buster) Harris, former resident of Callahan County, was held at the Admiral Baptist Church at 3 p. m. July 29th with Rev. M. F. Richardson, of Abilene, officiating, assisted by Rev. W. A. Foster, of Abilene, who was a former pastor of the Admiral Church, and Rev. Troy Walker, of Portales, N. M. Rev. Walker's wife is a granddaughter of the deceased and it was in their home that he passed away.

James Henry Harris was born April 7, 1872 in Independence, Miss. He was brought to Callahan County in 1877 by his parents, the late R. J. (Uncle Bob) and Virginia Harris; settling in the Callahan City community, near which in later years became Admiral. On December 15, 1891 he was married to Amanda Pool, of Turkey Creek, who died March 24, 1911. To this union were born five children; two, a daughter and son preceded him in death. Surviving sons are: W. J. Harris, Yellville, Ark., R. L. Harris, Clovis, N. M. and J. B. Harris, Keota, Okla.

Early in life he became a member of the Baptist Church and continued in that faith until his death. He was a blacksmith by trade and had shops in Colorado City, Lamesa and Admiral until that vocation was out-moded by the use of motorized implements.

In 1914 he was married to Mrs. Amanda Blythe, of Vernon, and after his retirement from active duties, about 17 years ago, they moved to Quanah, where they had resided since. Both had been in ill health for several years and on July 15th she passed away. Burial was in the Blythe family plot at Quanah, July 17th. Surviving her are three sons, Leo Blythe, San Bernardino, California; Aigle Blythe, Grand Saline, Texas and T. L. Blythe, Quanah. Five daughters: Mrs. D. L. Garrett, Plaster City, Calif., Mrs. Obie Hale, Huntington Park, Calif., Mrs. L. M. Dabne, Whittemore, Mich., Mrs. Fred Day and Mrs. W. C. Eaton, Quanah.

He went to Portales, N. M. for a visit with his granddaughter and while there was stricken with a heart attack to which he succumbed July 26th, only eleven days after the going of his wife.

Softball Tourney Progressing

The Baird Volunteer Fire Department's Third Annual Softball Tournament is progressing as this paper goes to press. Hamby and Plains Machinery Co. of Abilene are leading the pack with Baird and Cisco following close behind.

The Baird Juniors were defeated by Plains Machinery 12-0 in the first game Monday night with Hamby taking a win over Bell Telephone of Abilene 2-0 in a thriller in the night cap.

Tuesday night's play saw Plains Machinery defeat Cisco 9-3 and Hamby win their second game by downing the Baird Firemen 8-1.

Cisco came back to defeat the Baird Juniors 9-3 in the first game Wednesday night with the Firemen edging by Bell Telephone Co. 2-1.

Thursday night's games were between the Firemen and Cisco with Hamby and Plains Machinery matched in the second contest. The outcome of these games have not been announced as we go to press.

The balls and strikes department is being handled by Sam McIntosh of Clyde.

Baird Defeats Bell Telephone

The Baird Firemen downed the Bell Telephone Co. team of Abilene by a score of 7-4 last Friday night at Firemen Field.

Darrell Young hurled an 8-hitter at the Abilene team to take the win with Eddy Dunn pitching a 5-hitter for the loss.

The Third Annual Baird Volunteer Firemen's Tournament started Monday and will end Saturday night. Everyone is invited to attend and cheer your favorite team.

Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Lawrence of Cisco are on vacation in New Mexico. One of their daughters, Julie is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Donald Melton in Breckenridge. The other daughter, Mary Lynn, is in Baird visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lawrence.

Callahan County Old Settlers To Meet At Cross Plains August 14

Treadaway Park in Cross Plains will be the location for the Callahan County Old Settlers Reunion, Friday, August 14. Between 4,000 and 5,000 persons are expected to attend the event this year. The program has been arranged and all plans completed, according to Mrs. B. L. Boydston, Secretary.

President W. D. Boydston will respond to the welcome address of Paul V. Harrell of Cross Plains. Mr. Boydston has been in business in Baird for more than 50 years.

The following program is scheduled:

President W. D. Boydston
Master of Ceremonies Fred Heysler, Randall Jackson,
B. H. Freeland, Jack Scott

9:30 A. M.

Registration Mrs. B. L. Boydston, Chairman
Group Singing Fred Stacy, Leader
Invocation John M. Hembree
Silent Tribute To Deceased Old Settlers
Welcome Address Paul V. Harrell
Response W. D. Boydston, President

Introduction of Guests
Announcements

12:00 NOON - BASKET LUNCH

2:00 P. M.

Group Singing Fred Stacy, Leader
Report of Nominating Committee and Election of Officers

Nom. Com., S. S. Harville, S. M. Eubanks, R. M. Pyeatt

Introducing Ex-Students of Belle Plaine College

Introduction of Pioneers

Introduction of:

Earliest Pioneer Man
Earliest Pioneer Woman
Earliest Pioneer Man with Continuous Residence in County
Earliest Pioneer Woman with Continuous Residence in County
Oldest Native Born Man
Oldest Native Born Woman
Oldest Native Born Man with Continuous Residence in County
Oldest Native Born Woman with Continuous Residence in County
Man Coming Greatest Distance to Attend Reunion
Woman Coming Greatest Distance to Attend Reunion
Couple Married Longest
Couple Married Longest with Continuous Residence in County
Old Fiddlers Contest & Square Dance Frank Spencer, Chairman
Mrs. V. E. Hill, Assistant

Two Teachers Elected To Fill Places

Keefe Rowland, Superintendent of Baird Schools, announced this week that at the Board meeting which was held July 29th, two teachers were elected which completes the Baird faculty for the school year of 1953-54, which will open on September eighth.

Mrs. Donald Smith, who holds a B.S. Degree from McMurry College in Abilene and has done graduate work at that same institution, will teach the second and third grades. Mrs. Smith has four years teaching experience in the Bowie and Wylie schools.

Mrs. Sidney Foy, who has eighty-three semester hours from McMurry College and several years of teaching experience at Merkel, and in Baird will replace Miss Sybil Myers as first grade teacher, who resigned to accept a position in the Abilene Public Schools.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Taylor of Olney visited her mother, Mrs. R. E. Bounds last weekend.

Deep Wildcats Due In Area

Two new wildcats have been announced for Callahan County. Butler-Peebles & Halbert No. 1 A. E. Dyer is a 4,000-foot rotary wildcat five miles northwest of Clyde. Site is 30 feet from the most westerly east line and 330 feet from the most southerly line in Section 56, G. W. Rilely (BBB&C) Survey.

Location is three-fourths mile southwest of the Three Aces Field, producing from the Flippen formation at approximately 1,700 feet.

The other wildcat is Cree Drilling Co., Inc. & Co. U Bay of Abilene No. 1 Lee K. Smith, located two miles northwest of Eula.

Contracted for 3,500 feet with rotary, it is located 1,263 feet from the north and 1,984 feet from the west lines of Section 34, BBB&C Survey.

FIRE FIGHTING METHODS HAVE CHANGED IN PAST TWENTY-FIVE YEARS

Twenty-five years ago, the small Fire Department did not know too much about fighting fires. Some of the old-timers might resent this, but I am not making fun of them, but stating facts. Twenty-five years ago when I joined the Baird Fire Department, the firemen who could squirt the most water, cut the biggest hole in a roof or break out the most window glass or break down the most doors, etc., was considered the best fireman. Twenty-five years ago, 50% of the damage was caused by the fire and 50% by water damage and the fireman's axe.

But some fifteen years ago, the State of Texas saw the need of a training school for firemen to stop this kind of damage. They set up what is known as The Firemen's Training School at A & M College. The Baird Fire Department, through the help of the City of Baird, has sent a fireman to this school each year, and this man has, in turn, taught the other firemen what he learned at the school. This school is held each year, and the men in the Baird Department have come a long way in learning how to fight fires and to keep down unnecessary damage. This training is done by four hours of drill practice each month. So with this training and with the fire fighting equipment that Baird has at the present, the Department can handle fires and keep the damage at a minimum with the help of people outside the Department.

The fact is, many times we need the help of people outside the Department, as the Fire Department is short of men at the present time. But ask some fireman what you can do to help. Any fireman will be glad to tell you what you can do to assist. If you are at the scene of a fire before the firemen arrive, please do not break out glasses or open or break down doors as this creates a draft and causes the fire to spread more rapidly. We have had this to happen in the past, and the damage was more than it otherwise would have been. Let the firemen make the first approach to the fire. When the alarm is sounded, please give the trucks a chance to get to the fire and do not block the streets with cars. I have seen the trucks have to stop in approaching fires to keep from running into cars. This has happened many times, and causes a delay, and damage. Do not get in front of the trucks or follow very close behind. Do not park up around the trucks when at a fire, for we never know when they will have to be moved in a hurry.

We appreciate the outside help, but please remember these things and help the firemen do their job better.

Thanks,
GILBERT HINDS
Fire Chief and Fire Marshal

Baird's First 3-D Sun. - Mon. - Tues.

The first great outdoor epic of America to be photographed in Natural Vision 3-dimension is Columbia Pictures' "Fort Ti," starring George Montgomery in color by Technicolor at the Plaza Theatre, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday. The startling new technique makes things on the screen so real that they all seem to be happening to the audience.

In "Fort Ti," the story of the savage siege of Fort Ticonderoga by Rogers' Rangers, flaming arrows speed at the viewers, scapling savages slash at and over them, cavalry charges up to and over them and loving arms reach closer, closer!

Although 3-dimensional photography, or 3-D as it is popularly known, has only recently emerged full-blown in Hollywood, practically every major studio has scheduled one or more 3-D productions. Natural Vision 3-Dimension is a photographic process that employs two lenses facing each other and picking up by a mirror system the image to be screened. In projection, polarized filters are mounted ahead of the lenses of two projectors synchronized and interlocked by a mechanical device. Polaroid glasses are then used for viewing the 3-dimension movies.

3-dimension photography promises to add a third dimension, in the physical sense, and therefore the complete reality, in the artistic sense, hitherto lacking in the two-dimensional movies. To what uses it will be put in future movies is only limited by the creative imaginations of Hollywood writers, directors and producers.

Montgomery, seen in "Fort Ti" as chief aide to Major Rogers, leader of Rogers' Rangers in the savage assault on Fort Ticonderoga, is supported by Joan Vohs, the principal featured player.

Callahan Co-Op Receives Gov't. Feed

Two cars of cake and one car of corn have been received by Callahan County Co-Op in the Drouth Emergency Feed Program. One car of cake was also received at the Clyde Store.

The Drouth Relief Feed has been slow coming in, according to A. G. Black, Co-Op manager, but he hopes to receive more feed soon.

Mrs. La Vesta Cargal recently visited her son and family, Buck Cargal in Ft. Worth. Also Bill and family of Wichita Falls. She is now in San Diego, Calif. visiting another son, Amos and his family.

Gene Baker and W. G. Kirk of Gorman were business visitors in Baird Monday. Mr. Baker owns and operates the Gorman paper, "The Gorman Progress." Mr. Kirk is the banker in Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Ferguson and children of Cisco visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ivy Sunday. Mr. Ferguson was transferred recently from Albany to Cisco by the West Texas Utilities Company.

J. Brice Jones Postmaster

J. Brice Jones, who has been acting postmaster here since April 1, has been nominated to the post by President Eisenhower.

Jones' name was included in a list of nominations sent by the President to the Senate for confirmation.

He will succeed Miss John Gilliland who retired after serving as postmaster here since 1935.

Other postmaster nominations for Texas included: Frank Cook, Olney, and Everett McClanahan, Slaton.

Jones assumed duties as postmaster after 34 years' service as a rural carrier. He already had the years of service for retirement, but was too young to get the full benefits which begin when a postal worker is 60. Jones will be 59 on Aug. 9.

A native of Baird, he farmed with his father, the late W. B. Jones, before becoming a rural carrier.

He and Mrs. Jones have two children, Mrs. W. F. Hollingshead of 2525 South 19th St., Abilene, and Wendell L. Jones, Sweetwater. Mrs. Hollingshead and her husband are both employees of West Texas Utilities Co. The son is associated with the Don Smith architect's firm.

Former Area Resident Dies In Arizona

Mrs. Bessie (Nordyke) Bagley died in Good Samaritan Hospital in Phoenix, Arizona Friday, July 24th at 5:45 o'clock after a long illness.

Mrs. Bagley was born Bessie Nordyke April 17, 1903 at her home near Cottonwood.

She was married to Archie T. Bagley of Sidney, March 10, 1923. The couple had one child, Mrs. Frank Bourland of Phoenix, Arizona.

Mrs. Bagley was converted and joined the Baptist Church at the age of eighteen years.

She lived in Texas till eight years ago when the family moved to Phoenix, Arizona where she has since made her home.

She is survived by her husband, daughter and six grandchildren all of Phoenix.

Also, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Nordyke of Baird, three sisters: Miss Alda Nordyke of Baird, Mrs. Jewel Ellis of Moran and Mrs. H. Dunn of Abilene; three brothers, Clarence of Brownwood, Lewis of Amarillo and Noel Nordyke of Plainview.

Services were held July 27th and were directed by A. L. Moore and Sons Mortuary in Memory Chapel. The Rev. A. R. Snipes of Parkview Baptist Church officiated.

Interment was made in Greenwood Memorial Park, in Phoenix, Arizona.

All of Mrs. Bagley's brothers and sister attended the funeral, her parents were unable to attend however.

Mrs. A. R. Kelton is in Fort Worth visiting her son, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Kelton and family.



Cynthia Ann Straley, selected Miss Tyler of '53, from beauty divisional winners of annual baby revue, sponsored by the Auxiliary of Veterans of Foreign Wars, of Tyler, Texas. Cynthia Ann is the 4-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Straley, formerly of Oplin, and a great-granddaughter of Mrs. J. H. Straley of Oplin.

SWEET 'N SOUR Clyde Pioneer, Mrs. Good Dies

By A. DILL

What do you do during August at your house? Are you planning a "last fling" before vacation days are over, or are you neck deep in work — harvesting, canning, preserving, and wondering just who in thundersation thought of tagging the summer months as "vacation time" in the first place? Maybe your biggest job is planning school clothes, but whatever it is you've probably reached a decision by now that you were just a bit off the rocker last winter when you grumbled about the cold weather — had a good thing of it and didn't even realize it.

Congratulations to our school board and Superintendent Rowland for some excellent work this past summer in filling vacancies in the school faculty. You just can't beat Melba Foy for a first grade teacher and they tell me the Mrs. Donald Smith, who will have the second-third combination room, is excellent. We do know that Mrs. Smith coached the Wylie school's basketball team into the regional contests and has a wonderful record in other work. Next time you meet a school board member take time to thank him for all that he does to make this a better school in every way for your children and mine.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Ross and family and the Bob Warrens entertained guests over the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Mayes and son Gary of Pampa were here.

Mr. and Mrs. Keefe Rowland and daughter Nancy returned home Sunday afternoon from a visit with Mrs. Rowland's parents in Chico, Texas.

Home again after a visit in Dallas is Mrs. S. L. McElroy with big plans for her county library work. "Mack's" love for books and her genuine feeling for them colors her conversation and it's little wonder that she enjoys such success with this field of service.

School supply signs will soon be in evidence and Mildred Stiffler at the Star office wants to put in her bid early. Our energetic friend plans a big display of the complete line of supplies the Star handles and invites you to come in and look things over.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shrader with relatives, the Blaylocks, from Dallas, left this week for the San Saba country where they plan to spend several days of fishing and camping before Mr. Shrader returns to shoulder the duties of Grade School principal here.

It has been a wonderful week for the Ross family, Hugh, Ann Catherine, Mary and Janet, for they have had guests, and very special ones too — Mrs. Ross's mother, Mrs. O. T. Cooper of Corpus Christi and Mrs. Ross's sister, Mrs. Neal Daniels and children of Abilene.

Good to see back department — Mrs. Frank Gardiner and daughter Nancy home from Oklahoma and the last of Nancy's surgical treatments successfully accomplished.

Couldn't sign off without reminding you that next week is THE week for Baird Motion picture fans — the first third dimensional picture, and a good one, put in its appearance at the

Clyde Pioneer, Mrs. Good Dies

Mrs. Mary Maude Good, 84, pioneer Clyde resident, died at 9:30 p. m. Thursday at the Callahan County Hospital in Baird.

Funeral was held at 2 p. m. Saturday at the Clyde Baptist Church, with the Rev. Sidney Cox officiating, assisted by the Rev. Walter C. Dever. Burial was in the Clyde Cemetery beside her husband, who was killed in a train accident in Clyde April 19, 1927. Bailey Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Born April 13, 1869, in Neosho, Mo., Mrs. Good came to Texas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Hearrell, settling in Rockdale in Milam County and then moving to Rannels County in 1890. She married Lee J. Good there.

Mrs. Good came to Clyde with her husband in January, 1914. She had been a member of the First Baptist Church of Clyde since 1914.

Survivors include her son, Charles H. Good, with whom she had been living since 1944 just east of Clyde; three grandchildren, Mrs. Charlyne Duncan of Los Angeles, Doris Perrie of Coleman and Tommy Good of Artesia, N. M.; ten great-grandchildren; and two sisters, Mrs. Will Good of Bronte and Mrs. A. Boyd of San Antonio.

Legion Auxiliary Meeting Monday

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet Monday night August 10th at 8 o'clock in the Legion Hut. All members or anyone who is eligible for membership is urged to attend this meeting.

New officers for the year have been elected and will start their new year at this meeting.

New officers are: President, Mrs. Mildred Stiffler; 1st Vice-President, Mrs. J. T. Loper; 2nd Vice-President, Mrs. Ellen McGowen; Secretary, Mrs. Dorothy McIntosh; Treasurer, Mrs. Frank Anderson; Historian, Mrs. Mabel Bearden; Chaplain, Mrs. Felix Mitchell; Sgt.-At-Arms, Mrs. M. L. Stubblefield; Reporter, Mrs. A. H. Sanford.

Mrs. Stubblefield will have charge of the program and Mrs. Terrell Williams will give a talk on "Civil Defense."

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Colcleasure and son of Longmonte, Colo. are visiting her mother, Mrs. R. E. Bounds and other relatives and friends here. Mr. Colcleasure returned to Colo. but she and her son will remain for an indefinite visit. Mr. Colcleasure is employed by the Dow Chemical Co. in Longmonte where he has been since last October.

Plaza, Three D, you know, is one of the Industries answer to the TV "menace." Until television can manage to push Milton Berle into your front room or scatter pop corn on your rug it looks like the Movies have won a bout. At any rate three D is new, different, and, to put it mildly, astonishing. And we will be willing to bet that Baird is one of the first of the smaller towns to have it.

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Use T-4-L for 3 to 5 days. It actually peels off the outer skin, exposes buried fungi and KILLS ON CONTACT. If not pleased with instant-drying T-4-L, your 40c back at any drug store. Today at
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FOR SALE — Fryers by Dorothy Schaffrina 6½ miles northwest of Baird or see Mrs. Otto Schaffrina. 31-2-c

THREE ROOM HOUSE with bath, garage and store building all for sale, worth the money—Buster Gary. 13-tf-c

FOR RENT — 4-room house with bath in Baird, unfurnished. See Mrs. Maria Leache. 29-tf-c

USED REFRIGERATORS and WASHING MACHINES
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Your Authorized GE Dealer
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MOVING?—Then call 4-4113 for a complete, safe and reasonable service.—Red Ball Transfer & Storage, Abilene, Texas.
E. R. Ogile R. V. Carey 14-tf-c

FOR SALE — Spikes for chisel plows. Also have a fine line of Ford tractor parts. Disc rolling done. Freeman's Blacksmith Shop, Cross Plains, Tex. 30-4-c

RABBITS FOR SALE — Pedigreed breeding stock, bucks and does, both Dutch and Champagne d'Argent. Reasonable prices. Edwards Premier Rabbitry 340 Callowhill St. Ph. 127. tfn

What are your plans for the future? A good Rawleigh Business is hard to beat. Opening in Callahan County. Write at once to Rawleigh's, Dept. TXG-1010-254, Memphis, Tenn. 27-5-p

FOR SALE—Five-room house well located in Baird, two lots, worth the money.—Buster Gary. 13-tf-c

APPLES — Hail specked \$1.50 to \$3.00 per bu. Apple Cider \$1.50 gal. C. H. Siadous, 3 miles west Baird on Old Hy 80 31-t-c
275 acres for lease, 2½ miles South of Baird. Dr. Charles W. Terrell, 341 W. McDowell, Phoenix, Ariz. 31-4-c

FOR SALE — Concrete gravel and sand. Also road and driveway gravel. Delivered.
J. W. Simmons
304 Spruce 30-tf-c

FOR RENT — 4-rooms, cool, higher than flies fly upstairs, First State Bank Building, suitable for living quarters or Office Suite. \$30.00 per month. ALL UTILITIES PAID. L. L. Blackburn has keys. Call E. G. Hampton, Clyde, Texas, collect. 22-tf-c.

FOR RENT — My home place in Northeast section of Baird, with or without pasture. Cool, attractive and recently redecorated. Also an attractive apartment back of Lawrence Drug Store furnished. I also have a store building for rent suitable for hardware, furniture, grocery or other business of this type. Mrs. J. H. Terrell, apt. back of Lawrence Drug. 32-1-c

FOR SALE — Squirrel type air-conditioner. See Harold Ray at Ray Motor Co. 32-1-c

LOST — Red roan cow about 1100 lbs. Branded H.P. Ready to calf. Homer Price. 32-1-p

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ARTHRITIS?

I have been wonderfully blessed in being restored to active life after being crippled in nearly every joint in my body and with muscular soreness from head to foot. I had Rheumatoid Arthritis and other forms of Rheumatism, hand deformed and my ankles were set.
Limited space prohibits telling you more here but if you will write me I will reply at once and tell you how I received this wonderful relief.

Mrs. Lela S. Wier
2805 Arbor Hills Drive
P. O. Box 2695
Jackson 7, Mississippi 32-2-p

IT ISN'T TRUE

"TB runs in his family." When you hear anyone make that statement, speak right up and say, "It isn't true."
Tuberculosis is not inherited. It is a disease caused by a germ which is passed on by people who have the disease to those about them.

You may have known of families where TB seemed to be inherited, passed down through the generations like the family silver. Grandfather had it, and his sons, and his sons' sons. But it was not because of anything in the family blood.

Tuberculosis seems to run in families because, naturally, family members come in contact with a TB patient. If anyone is going to catch the germs he coughs up, they are the most likely victims.

This is why it is so important to find all cases of tuberculosis early, so they can be placed under treatment for their own sakes, as well as to prevent spread of the disease. An annual physical checkup and chest X-ray will help make certain that TB is found before it has done too much damage.

When TB is discovered, the tuberculosis hospital is the best place for the patient. There he can receive all the benefits of the most modern methods of treatment. There he can be cured with the certainty that he is not spreading his disease to those he loves.

Mr. and Mrs. Starr Invite Friends Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Starr are inviting their friends to their home, Sunday, August 9th, from 2:30 to 5:30 p. m. to celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary. Their home is located 5 miles west of Cisco.

Those coming from the west will see a sign at the top of the hill on Highway 80, 1½ miles east of Callahan County line. Turn south 1½ miles. Watch for signs.

Summer Is Good Time To Reduce

Summer with its abundance of low-calorie fruits and vegetables is a good time to shed those few extra pounds put on during the winter months. Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, states.

People do not need as many starchy foods which produce energy in warm weather as they do in the winter, he said, because in the summer the warmth which starchy foods give to the body is not needed.

"Green leafy and yellow vegetables and all types of fruit which are plentiful during the summer months provide an excellent low-cost diet for the person who is overweight," Dr. Cox said. "Many of these foods can be eaten raw and are very nutritious this way provided the food is carefully washed to remove all dirt and insecticides which may be present."

Dr. Cox stressed the importance of properly storing food during the summer. He explained that certain foods such as cold cuts, cream desserts, potato salad and sandwich spreads have a tendency to spoil quickly during hot weather. Foods of this type should be kept in the refrigerator until just before they are served.

"By using good common sense in choosing and serving the proper kinds of food, you'll feel better and have a much more enjoyable summer," Dr. Cox concluded.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Clarke of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Stiffler, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Clarke have just returned from a two weeks vacation trip to N. M. and Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Battles had as their guests over the weekend their son, Marlin Battles and Sandra of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Turner and Jo Frances of Austin. They were joined for Sunday dinner by Mrs. Langley of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Alvy Farrar, Mrs. Cordia Bailey of Clyde, Mrs. Ella Farrar and Mrs. Lella McGowen.

Mrs. W. O. Wylie is broadcasting every Sunday afternoon from their funeral home in Cisco over Station KERC which is located at 1590 on your dial. Mrs. Wylie is a talented musician and has had plenty of experience at the Hammond Organ. The time is 12:45 to 1 p. m.

Renew your subscription now!

Mrs. Ella Hooper has visiting here this week her nephew, Dick Price from Calif. Her grandson Charles Graham from Big Springs is visiting here also.

Mrs. Will Langly of Big Springs spent last week in Baird visiting Mrs. Ella Farrar and other relatives. Mrs. Farrar and Mrs. L. D. Boyd of Abilene returned home with Mrs. Langley Monday.

Edwin Cotton, coach of Aspermont, left Sunday morning to attend the coaching school at Houston. He was accompanied by Coach Vernon Leverett of Munday and Coach Leo Fields of Dimmitt. The trio will return Saturday.

Mrs. Faye Alexander who has been in Glen Rose for some time reports she is feeling much better and hopes to return to Baird soon.

Office ruled forms. The Star.

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Evening — One Show Daily 7:30 P. M.

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The Putnam News

Mrs. John D. Isenhower—Editors—Mrs. E. G. Perkins

Mrs. Mercer Falls And Breaks Hip

Mrs. Fannie Mercer, who is about 77 year of age, fell Thursday and broke her hip. She is now in the hospital at Baird.

She was visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Graham, a neighbor just across the street from her home. Most of her immediate family live in distant cities and her stay in the hospital will perhaps be a lonely one. She has received several cards from her friends here and enjoys them so very much. At the time of this writing, Tuesday, she was doing well.

Visit in Baytown

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Isenhower and children returned Monday night from a four day visit at Baytown. They visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Isenhower and children, Jane, Elizabeth Ann and Billy.

The Isenhowers report a wonderful trip, having the opportunity to see the San Jacinto Monument and the Battleship Texas. They drove to Galveston where Jodie, John D. and children enjoyed a swim in the Gulf.

John D. and family drove by way of Valley Mills for a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Isenhower. They returned almost on the same route.

Previous to the trip, Jodie sent a map of Houston with a marked road to follow. This is a good idea for anyone planning a trip as it can save quite a bit of time avoiding heavy traffic.

Union Usuals and Unusuals

Veda Yarborough

Hello, here I am back home again. Really had a good time while visiting with Mildred and Gerald in Vernon. Really enjoyed TV and how I miss seeing the programs every night. The other night we were looking and listening to Double or Nothing and we saw Zell Sandler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Sandler of Cisco, and she won three hundred and some dollars. Not bad, not bad. The question seemed kinda' easy but I had been there I could have done half as well. But I would like to be on one of those kind of programs some time. Who knows, maybe I will.

I came home last Thursday. Mildred brought me to Throckmorton and Jim met me there.

Cotton looks pretty good, have not been out in the field to see if it has much on it. Went in one cotton field out of Vernon. It had lots of half grown bolls on it and loaded with small bolls and squares. Also saw several fields of something new growing between Vernon and Altus, Okla. Just riding along the highway, the stalks resembled cotton but we stopped and looked at some of the stuff and could not decide what it was, so pulled up a stalk and took it back to town with us and asked a neighbor

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what it was. He said he didn't know. He didn't even know that there were several fields of it out there. Mildred says she thinks it might be Ming Beans as there is a Chinese man there in Vernon who sells bean sprouts and they say Chinese eat lots of bean sprouts. I don't know where I would like them or not, don't sound good to me. Well, anyway I aim to find out if the stuff we saw growing is bean or something else. Will let you know when I find out.

R. C. Yarbrough, wife and two daughters, George Ann and Mary Lynn, spent the past week visiting R. C.'s dad and mother, Dick and Annie Yarbrough. They came to see Jim and I Friday afternoon. Annie and Mrs. Roggenstein came with them. R. C. and family live down in the Valley at Donna. Glad to have them visit us. R. C. and Linda have two real sweet and pretty little girls.

Retha Burnam is driving a pretty new car, think it is a Chevrolet. I will be right nice to her and maybe she will take me for a little ride some time. Retha, I know you are real proud of your new car. Who wouldn't be proud of a new car these days?

Kana Burnam is in Abilene going through the clinic. Kana hope you soon get ok. Kim is visiting grandpa and grandma Burnam while his mother is away and little Karen is in Cisco with grandpa and grandma Youngblood.

The Jack Everett family, of Lubbock, spent the weekend at the poor farm, visiting the hired hand and family.

My, I never saw weeds grow so fast as they did while I was away. My yard looks like no one ever lived here. Wish it was solid concrete. Read in the paper the other day where some fellow made him a solid concrete yard and painted it green and he sat in the shade resting while his neighbor had to work hard mowing his yard. I kinda' think that was a pretty good idea at least it would save a lot of hard work. Wonder what it would cost to fix my yard? Anyway will give me something to think about.

Bro. Bill Gaskin is holding a revival meeting at Cross Plains. Really would like to have gone to hear Bill preach again.

We had company Sunday afternoon. Ruth and Betty Mobley of Putnam. Mabel intended to come but she had company, two little gentlemen friends from Abilene. Rep and Effie Yarbrough came up from Cross Plains Sunday afternoon for a visit with us. So Red and Jim got in the pickup and drove down to see where the highway was staked to go. So, kid like, they went around the corner too fast, I guess, and ran a wheel off. They lost the spindle cap or something or other that holds the wheel on and they hunted for the thing and could not find it. So finally, they got a piece of baling wire wrapped around the spindle bolt and came in home. So always take along a piece of baling wire and maybe you will always be able to get in home. For some cause or other, Jim didn't have a piece of wire hanging on the pickup. Usually he has a bunch tied somewhere on the side. Anyway the boys got in safe.

Mrs. Lillie Eubank came out to see me a while this morning. Tried to get her to stay and have lunch with us but she wouldn't. I was making kershaw pies. Some people would say pumpkin pies

only this wasn't pumpkin. Lillie they were real good, at least Jim said they were. Annie Yarbrough gave me the kershaw. My, she really hit the jacket on them things this year. They really are nice. Wonder what size they would have been had it been a wet year.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Burnam and Gayle went to Dallas today. Ollie, that's Mrs. Burnam, goes every few months for a check-up on her ear. She still has trouble with her head since her operation two years ago. Hope she soon gets ok, for this head trouble is something, cause I know.

Well, if the waste basket don't get this mess, guess I will write again next week, if I can find something to write about. So long I'll be seein' you.

Putnam Personals . . .

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Isenhower and children returned home Monday from a four-day visit with his brother, Jodie Isenhower and family, who live in Baytown.

Mrs. H. V. Vittitow, of Rotan, spent Sunday night and Monday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Rutherford.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Reed and daughter, Madge, and Reba Strippler visited in Graham last week.

Misses Suzanne Burette, of Austin, Jill Holmes of Seymour and Mrs. Arch Holmes of Seymour, are visiting the F. P. Shackelfords this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Williams and children are down for the weekend.

W. C. Barron, who works on the railroad, went to Gordon to relieve the station foreman there.

Eugene Kitchen, of Big Spring, is visiting Dan Reed this week.

Mrs. W. A. Ramsey drove to Cross Plains Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Mark Burnam and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Isenhower, of Cisco, visited Mrs. W. A. Ramsey Sunday.

Mrs. M. H. Sargent is reported on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Burnam and daughter, Gayle, were visitors in Dallas, Monday.

Mrs. Ruby Gordon, of Fort Worth, visited her brother, Dale Wirt and wife over the weekend. Visiting her brother also was Mrs. Louise Harber of Granbury. Frank Holley visited Mr. and Mrs. Dale Wirt over the weekend. Mrs. Gordon, Mrs. Harber and Mrs. Holley drove to Trent to visit Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Morrison.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Davis had all their children home over the weekend: Capt. and Mrs. Oliver Davis and sons, Roland and Bobby, of San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Davis and daughter, Susan Kay and son, Danny, of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Norman Coffey of Cottonwood; Mr. and Mrs. Charley Davis and daughters, Vernetta and Charlene of Putnam. Also, Brenda Spencer of Lubbock.

C. T. Davis was in Callahan County Hospital last week, but is home now and feeling better.

E. R. Cox and son, Earl, of Garland, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Davis this week. Mr. Cox is a brother-in-law of Mrs. Davis.

Miss Gayle Williams, who has spent the past month at camp in Rociada, New Mexico, returned home Sunday afternoon. She reports a very good time.

Mrs. Mary Kellner and Mrs. John Cook have returned from a six-weeks' visit to Washington, D. C.

David Browning and Jerry Phecher, of Abilene, spent Sunday on the Mobley farm.

Mrs. Gertrude Short spent Sunday night with the Mobley sisters.

Mrs. D. L. Donaway and grandson, Dwane, visited her son, Vernon Donaway and family Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Jett, of Cleveland, Miss., visited with Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Cunningham last week. Mr. Jett and Mr. Cunningham were buddies in the Army in World War II.

Mr. and Mrs. Russ Lamb, of Ft. Worth, visited with Mrs. Lamb's mother, Mrs. Ella Cunningham and other relatives over the weekend.

Mrs. Kelley Peak, of Dallas, has returned to her home after a visit of several days here with relatives.

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Mr. and Mrs. Olen White and children, of Jacksboro, visited in Putnam over the weekend.

Mrs. Lee White and son, Carl, visited Mr. White in Abilene, Sunday night.

Mrs. Mary Guyton attended the funeral of Mrs. Georgia Frazier at Abilene, who died suddenly Saturday after a 3-hour illness. She is the mother of Archie and Art Frazier, who are well known to the Putnam people since they are oil operators in this part of the country. Mrs. Lawrence Brock also attended the funeral.

Bro. Charles Adams, of Okla. City, will start the Church of Christ meeting next Tuesday night, August 11th.

Alma Buchanan and daughter, Beverly, of Beaumont, visited Mrs. Early Hearse over the weekend.

Mrs. R. C. Speegle visited in Lubbock over the weekend.

Nancy Williams drove down from Moran to visit with her cousin, Gayle Williams, Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Weeks and children, of Michigan, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Weeks over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wallace of Tyler, were visitors in the home of Mrs. Wallace's mother, Mrs. J. S. Yeager the past week. They left for home Saturday morning.

Postmaster E. C. Waddell is taking his annual vacation this week.

Commissioner I. G. Mobley made a hurried business trip to Cisco Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Pruet and son, Mike, visited in the home of his parents, Wednesday night. Mike spent the night with his grandparents.

Mrs. J. B. Eubank spent the week visiting in the homes of her daughters, Mrs. Ray Wilbanks and Mrs. Chubby Lowe in the Deep Creek community.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Baker, of Tyler, were recent visitors in the homes of Mrs. M. M. Crosby and Mrs. Fred Golsen, former residents of Putnam, now residing near Eastland. Mrs. Baker is the former Mrs. F. A. Hollis, wife of a Baptist pastor, formerly of Putnam.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Cunningham and family, of Jal, N. M., were recent visitors in the home of his mother, Mrs. Ella Cunningham and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Wagley and children were visitors in Cisco, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wallace and Mrs. J. S. Yeager and Miss Ruth Yeager were visitors in the home of their sister and aunt, Mrs. J. R. Burnett, in Cisco, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee Williams and sons, Marvin Lee and Hollis, left for their home in Ft. Worth Monday, after a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Williams in Cisco and Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Eubank in Putnam.

Mrs. W. A. White was taken to Callahan County Hospital on Wednesday. At last report she was resting very well, but still is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brazel and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Claude Baker, of Tyler, in the home of Mrs. Fred Golsen, near Eastland the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Eubank and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee Williams and sons spent Saturday in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Francisco and son, Jack, attended the revival meeting in Cross Plains Thursday night.

Miss Lucy White, of Oklahoma, is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. L. Buchanan and family and other relatives here.

Hall Walker, of Ranger, was a visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Mobley and sons, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Biggestaff were visitors in Cisco on Tuesday of the past week.

Mmes. W. A. Ramsey, S. M. Eubank, Mark Burnam and Misses Vella Sandlin and Retha Burnam attended church at Cross Plains Thursday night to hear Rev. Billy Gaskin preach.

He is conducting a series of revival services in Cross Plains. Rev. Gaskin is a former Putnam boy, having been born and reared here.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Webb and children, of Ranger, spent Sunday night and Monday with her mother, Mrs. J. B. Eubank. They were en route home after a visit with relatives at Miles.

Mrs. R. D. Williams left Monday for a visit with her son, Ross Finley and family, of Long Island, N. Y. She went by plane from Dallas. Ross is stationed with the U. S. Army there.

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The Baird Star, Baird, Callahan County, Texas, August 7, 1953

Oplin Observations

By Mrs. Daphne Floyd
Odds and Ends Opportunity Offered in Open Order

(Held Over From Last Week)

Belated birthday greetings are extended to Clarice Poindexter who celebrated her seventh birthday last Tuesday, July 21. Clarice is one of the community's favorite youngsters, but if you knew her personality, wit and unselfishness you could easily understand why. Clarice was not to have a birthday party as she had been honored on other birthdays with a party, so with her mother's permission she went down town and invited young and old alike to come up to her home and share her birthday cake with punch. Those attending had a most enjoyable time. They were: Mrs. Mae Brooks, Mrs. Winnie Jordan, Louise Nobles, Nancy McIntyre, Sue Pierce, Wanda McGinnis, Linda Jean Crawford, Mrs. Ira Crawford, Mrs. W. R. Johnson, Mrs. Lucien Pierce, and her grandmother, Mrs. Alice Hopkins.

Jack Pierce of Odessa was home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pierce this weekend. Robbie Pierce of Abilene had two weekend guests out home with her too. They were Merna and Peggy Trallor. One of the girls is employed at the Telephone Co. where Robbie works.

Mrs. M. C. Miller was honored with a visit from her nephew and family, Rev. and Mrs. W. J. White and children of Ft. Worth. A brother, C. W. White of Weatherford, visited in her home also.

Visitors in the Andrew Johnson home last Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hill of Baird, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Howell of Ft. Worth and a sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Wasson and daughter, Judy, of Coleman.

Our newly weds, Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Turner of Odessa visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Turner, this weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Byers have been visiting a few days. They attended a reunion at Comanche.

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We finally received a card from Paula and Marietta Windham saying they made the trip out to California just fine, although it was hot but everything was sure pretty there. I bet they will be surprised when they get home as Tommie is having the yard leveled and getting ready to erect a new fence. The Windhams have recently built a new ranch home and this job will about put the finishing touches to it.

The Vacation Bible School held at the Baptist Church last week proved to be a great success. We sometimes feel we can do so little and then the Lord steps in and shows us up. It was hard to believe that over twenty youngsters were enrolled. The school was led by two capable and talented young ladies from the Invincibles, a religious group. They were Edna Selmon and Dack Hart and were assisted by the pastor, Rev. McAlly. A gratitude of thanks should be extended to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Breeding for opening up their home and sharing their hospitality with these workers. There were others too that put forth a lot of work to make it a success. Our youngsters enrolled were: Joan, Ginger and J. D. Windham, Clarice Poindexter, Patricia and Dorothy Breeding, Linda Jean Crawford, Nancy McIntyre, Wanda McGinnis, Sue Pierce, Sherry Chatham, Kathleen, Maurine, Judy and Patsy Beaver, Pinky Nobles, Melba and Charlie Correll, Gerald and Dickie Breeding, Roy Lee Lambert, Darrell Pierce and La Rae, Dewayne, and Donald Poindexter.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Bell are visiting relatives in La. while on their vacation.

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Last Monday was Baird's first Trades Day and proved successful beyond the expectations of all. There were lots of people in town and trade was good. The arm and orchard exhibits were fine and few could realize that such fine corn, maize, peaches, grapes, potatoes, etc., could be raised this year dry as it has been.

The list of awards will be found in this issue.

Mike Sigal in charge of the exhibits and as auctioneer acquitted himself splendidly. Uncle Bill Jackson assisted in looking after the exhibit.

The committee to examine the exhibits were R. Phillips, J. M. Parks and Ike Mitchell. The exhibits were displayed in the R. Phillips old Drug Store, which has been fitted up for the occasion. The room was crowded all day long with sightseers.

There was plenty of ice water and everything possible to make the visitors comfortable.

The auto owners took all the ladies from the country riding over town and they enjoyed themselves immensely. During the day the photographer took several views of the scenes in town and one of the best was a photo of the autos in a group.

Taken all together the Commercial Club and the businessmen of Baird have cause to be proud of the splendid success of their first effort. This is only a beginning and if all will pull together we can and will make the monthly trade days the biggest thing ever inaugurated by the town. Here goes for the next trades day, which will be Monday, September 5th.

The prize of \$5 for the largest load of people offered by the Commercial Club was awarded to B. F. Ross, and the second prize of \$2.50 was awarded to John Smith.

The prize of the \$1.50 gloves offered by Will D. Boydston for the largest melon, was awarded to John Stewart.

The prize of a \$3 rocker offered by the Texas Hardware and Furniture Co., was awarded to John Fraser.

The prize of White Enamel Bowl and Pitcher offered by C. S. Boyles for the largest family

coming to his store was awarded to Charley South.

The prize of a nice mandolin or guitar offered by C. H. Mahan for the largest number of daughters coming into his store, was awarded to John Smith.

The prize of 25 lbs. of sugar offered by B. L. Boydston for the best dozen ears of corn was awarded to W. C. Hurst.

The prize of five years subscription by The Baird Star for the five largest Irish potatoes was awarded to H. B. Tatum.

The prize of a pair of ladies gloves, offered by H. Schwartz for the nicest pound of butter was awarded to Mattie Cowling.

The prize of a \$3 rug offered by Day and Co. for the family that came the greatest distance was awarded to R. J. Jones.

The prize of a \$5 hammock offered by Holmes Drug Co. for the best basket of peaches was awarded to John McElroy.

The box of cigars offered for the best team of mules by McGowan and Boydston was awarded to Howard Tyler.

The \$4 pair of shoes offered by Driskill Bros. for the largest head of cabbage was awarded to J. A. Birchfield.

The life time subscription offered by the Callahan County News for the person longest a resident of the county was awarded to J. Y. Gilliland.

The \$3 worth of material offered by E. M. Faust for the biggest span of horses was awarded to Charley South.

The bucket of coffee offered by Trulove and Pool for the five largest onions was awarded to J. M. Thomas.

The \$3 worth of goods offered by Mrs. A. M. Miller for the finest pair of frying chickens was awarded to Mrs. W. J. Cutbirth.

The dozen loaves of bread offered by O. Nitschke for the lady exhibiting the nicest tomatoes was awarded to Fannie Price.

The \$1 box of candy offered by W. T. Hensley for the nicest basket of plums was awarded to Fannie Price.

The \$2.50 cash prize offered by the Home National Bank for the nicest basket of grapes was awarded to Mr. Belger.

The \$5 cash prize offered by the First National Bank for the best assortment of farm products was awarded to Morgan Price.

The \$6.50 gold cuff buttons offered by J. H. Terrell for the best assortment of fruit was awarded to Jim Malby.

The \$10 gold headed umbrella offered by J. H. Terrell for the best display of canned fruits and jellies was awarded to Mrs. S. D. Taylor.

The saddle blanket offered by Hart and Son for the best broncho riding was awarded to Tom Edwards.

The prize winning articles were auctioned off by Mike Sigal and were bought as follows, the proceeds going to the Commercial Club.

Prize chickens bought by Herman Baumann — \$1.15.
Prize melon bought by R. D. Green — \$1.25.
Prize cabbage bought by Jas. H. Walker — \$2.50.
Prize grapes bought by The Home National Bank — \$7.50.
Prize assortment of fruit bought by Eldon Boydston — \$8.50.
Prize onions bought by Jas. H. Walker — \$2.50.
Prize basket of peaches bought by Will D. Boydston — \$1.65.
Prize Kaffir Corn bought by Will Dawkins — \$1.50.
Prize Sunflower bought by Joe Smartt — \$1.00.
Prize apples bought by Joe



PREVENTING INSECT DAMAGE BY RESEARCH

Killing insects is a lot like a marriage proposal. A little thought beforehand may prevent a pack of grief afterwards.

A fellow rarely has the chance to repeat his pre-marital mistakes. But fortunately, we can profit from our previous errors in insect control. And Texas Department of Agriculture entomologists are under pressure now for some quick answers to our pest problems.

Biological control is very promising. Milky disease has reduced the ravages of the Japanese beetle in the U. S. but we are always looking for ways to breed and distribute more natural enemies of destructive insects. Such research involves a world-wide search for insect predators, parasites and diseases of the pests we want to control.

The more we know about the causes of the rise and fall in numbers of an insect, the better we can forecast and prevent these epidemics and the resultant damage. It is essential that our techniques of survey and identification be rapid, sure, and inexpensive.

Timber losses caused by insects surpass those due to fire in many parts of Texas. Some years, our national loss from the cotton boll weevil exceeds 500 million dollars. Other insects that have caused losses exceeding 100 million dollars in a single year include grasshoppers, cattle grubs, corn earworms, greenbugs, bollworms and European corn borers.

In the past 10 years, more than a score of new organic-type insecticides have been tested and marketed. There are hundreds more awaiting further study. Results, thus far, of entomological research have been a big factor

Tom Barton, Kyle Meadows, L. S. Walker and C. A. Reed attended a Humble meeting in Abilene last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Fetterley left Monday on their vacation. They plan to visit relatives in Midland.

Smartt — \$30.
Prize pound of butter bought by Jas. H. Walker — \$4.00.
Quite a number of other articles were donated to the Commercial Club and were sold at auction, and the total sales amounting to \$7.95.

August 4, 1933
Mrs. H. C. McGowen and daughter, Miss Donna, left Sunday for a visit to the World's Fair, Chicago.
Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Yarbrough and children will leave today for a visit with relatives in Hararman, N. M.
Mrs. Mary Coppinger and son Billie Mac are visiting relatives in New Mexico.

in increasing crop yields, yet the above losses demonstrate the need to discover even better control procedures.

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We need research — and plenty of it.

Notes...

from the PUBLISHER

Abilene Christian College's friends in Callahan County are proud of the advancement the school has made in recent years. Latest announcement concerns plans for a new stadium to be built southwest of the campus. The school has made rapid progress since I attended there some twenty years ago. The enrollment has doubled and many new buildings have been added under the leadership of President Don Morris. The new stadium will be underground and will be in a horse-shoe design with one end open. Present plans call for a seating capacity of 10,000 and the new plant will have a cinder track to be used by the school's famous track teams.

I trust the many readers of the Baird Star have noticed the increased number of personal items the paper is now carrying each week. Such items are the mainstay of reader interest for a weekly paper and the staff of the Star earnestly solicits your continued cooperation in turning in all items.

The daily papers continue to carry regular accounts of motorists being robbed and killed by hitchhikers. It is difficult for the generous motorist, with plenty of room in his car, to refuse the hitchhiker's plea for a ride. Too many are paying with their lives for the hospitality shown a hitchhiker. Some states have passed laws to fine the driver who picks up a hitchhiker and considering that the motorist has no way of knowing whether he is picking up a law-abiding citizen or a criminal, the enactment of such statutes may be the solution.

Football season is just around the corner. With the Texas High School Coaching Clinic being held this week and the annual all-star game scheduled for Friday night in Rice Stadium the football fans are coming alive. Both Baird and Clyde are apparently well supplied with devotees of the game. Many people in the area are interested in the

Rowden Round-Up

By Thelda Crow
Community Activities Reliably Reported by The Star Reporter.

(Held Over From Last Week)
Visiting Mrs. Anne Miller and Ray Boen over the weekend was Mrs. Jig Garrett of Austin and Miss Jo Bess Miller of Midland.
Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow and girls had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Barney Gibbs and boys Sunday.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin and family during the week was Lt. and Mrs. Carl Mauldin of Louisiana and Mr. and Mrs. Chief Horner and Pat of Abilene.

Dale Gibbs of Baird and Douglas Gibbs of Mexia visited Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow and girls one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Crow and Richie of Baird spent Wednesday night with his folks, Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow and girls.

Mrs. John Adair visited Mrs. Odie Smedley and Pearl Monday morning.

A funeral was held at the Rowden Baptist Church Tuesday evening for Mr. Claude Stephens who had been sick for several months.

Visiting in the home of Mrs. Claude Stephens and boys the past week were relatives from California.

Sgt. Donald Stephens spent the weekend and the past week with Mrs. Claude Stephens and Weldon.

Mr. and Mrs. Vonille Gibbs and Judy and Mrs. Lella Gibbs visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rose and Grandmother Miller.

showing of Allan Jones and Jim Taylor, both of whom are due to star for Baylor University this fall. The opening of the TV station will give fans an opportunity to see many big games which have always been to far away to see in person.

Any newspaper likes to sell advertising and countless surveys have proved the effectiveness of newspaper advertising. The advent of the new station will give emphasis to just how effective advertising or lack of advertising can be. According to actual records compiled in past years 42% of the television sets that are going to be bought by residents of this area are going to be bought out of the county. This is not based on an average county but on data compiled for this county alone. An aggressive advertising campaign by local dealers could keep a large portion of that business here.



ANOTHER MODERN MIRACLE

Most of us are old enough to remember coming out of air-conditioned theaters into the boiling night and wishing that we had something similar at home for relief from the sufferings of summer.

We all knew the theater's air-conditioning system cost a lot of money. So we didn't dream that in a few years, we, too, would have relief from blistering heat at low cost.

Home air-conditioning has come into its own. It is rapidly becoming one of the giants of American industry. In 1946, Americans purchased 46,000 room units and this year, they will install and enjoy an estimated 800,000 of the comfort-providing devices.

We have just scratched the surface of this market, too. Mr. Claude Wampler, president of the Carrier Corporation, is authority for that. Mr. Wampler's company is one of the leaders in the field. He estimates that ten years from now, air-conditioning will be a 5 billion dollar a year industry. This year, its total sales will be about \$1.5 billion.

Air-conditioning units cost about the same as in the year following the war. Leaders of the industry think this is a phenomenal showing because wages have ascended tremendously since then. The costs of materials are up, too.

These leaders hope for eventual repetition of what happened in the refrigeration industry. Thirty years ago, a 5 cubic foot refrigerator cost between \$600 and \$700. That would buy more than \$1,000 worth of merchandise today. This year, a much bigger and better box can be bought at less cost than that so eagerly acclaimed in the 1920's.

With per capita incomes at an all-time high, it is small wonder that Americans have taken to room air-conditioners as avidly as they did to refrigerators. In St. Louis, Mo., and Houston, Tex., distributors can't supply the demand fast enough. Incidentally, even the jail in Houston is air-conditioned. There the cooler is really cool!

The average cost of a three-quarter horsepower room air-conditioner is \$360. Although the typical unit occupies less space than a refrigerator, it has a more powerful motor. The average refrigerator has one-eighth horsepower.

Another feature of these phenomenal machines perhaps is more important than comfort — health. Air-conditioners filter air, removing dust, dirt and the pollen which torments hay fever sufferers.

The Chamber of Commerce of the United States regards the upsurge of the air-conditioning industry as an ideal example of the soundness of its current program for expansion of Jobs, Markets and Production. Some idea of the scope of the industry and its economic importance is shown in Tecumseh, Mich. There many machinists in the nation's leading compressor factory, a parts supplier to the air-conditioning industry, make upwards of \$200 a week. Three shifts work seven days a week.

It is the age-old story of America. Once the manufacture of wagons and carriages constituted a major industry. Even the making of buggy whips was of solid importance. But when technological advances made these things only minor in consequence, new industries, employing many more men and pouring new blood into the economic life stream, came along to supplant them.

The prophets of doom can look at the air-conditioning industry and perhaps they will learn why America became industrially great — and stayed that way.

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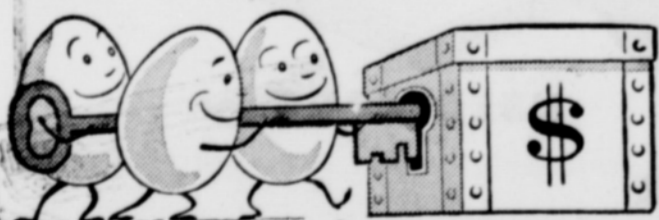


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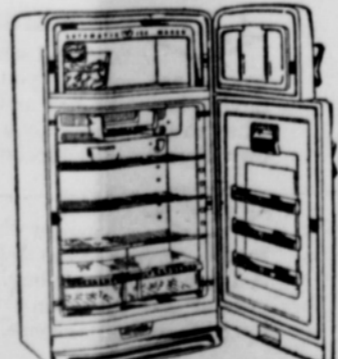
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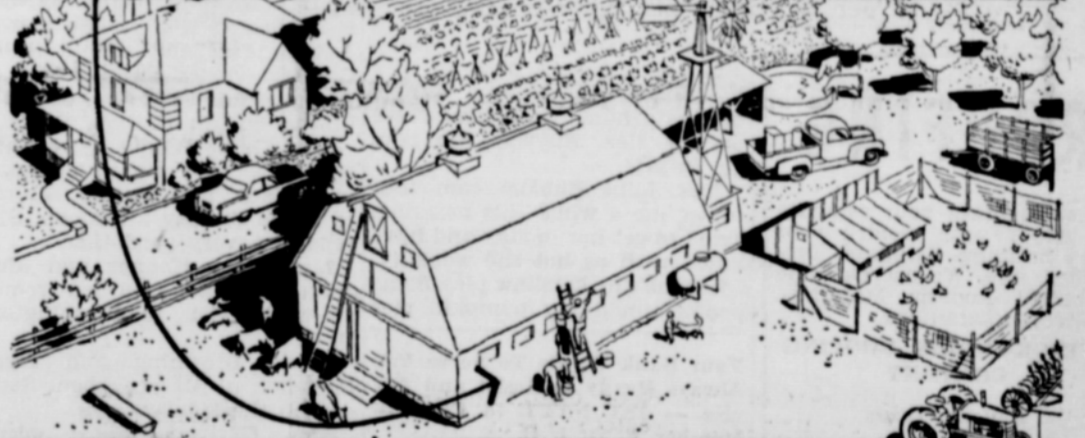
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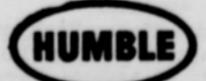
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Carol Edwards of St. Charles, La. visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Edwards the past weekend.

Rose and Loyd Farmer visited Jean and Jo Farmer Wednesday. Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Farmer and family Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Johnson and James of Oplin and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Farmer.

Visiting Mr. L. Scott Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Winford Scott and Roberta, Mr. and Mrs. Berry Moorland of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gleason and Terry of Kermit.

Mrs. Robbie Farmer and girls and Ana Lou Boles visited Mrs. Hubert Farmer and girls Friday. The Edwards Reunion was held Sunday August 2nd at the Kendrick Park.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gibson and Janice Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Ross Farmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Johnson and James visited Mr. and Mrs. Morton Whitley Sunday.

Carol and Lyndon Edwards, Manuel and Kenneth Shipman visited Von Farmer Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Reynolds and children, Wayne, Karen and Stephen of Ft. Worth visited his mother, Mrs. J. M. Reynolds and other relatives this past weekend.

Miss Yvonne Melton of Breckenridge is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lawrence. While here she is working at the Lawrence Drug Store.

Mr. Leon Freeman and children of Midland visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Loper and other relatives in Baird last week.

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Delectable Deeds Delineated
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(Held Over From Last Week)
Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bill Johnson is Mrs. Howe from Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Varner and family visited Mr. and Mrs. George Varner in Rising Star Sunday.

Nelda Mae Culpepper is visiting in Abilene this week.

Mrs. E. J. Neal is visiting in Oklahoma with her father, Geo. Wright.

Una Merle Breeding is visiting Betty Coughran.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Culpepper and girls visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Culpepper Tuesday.

Sunday August 9, will be the Homecoming at Dudley. Everyone is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Turner and family, from Arizona, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Hector.

Visiting Nelda Culpepper on Thursday were Ann and Patsy Varner.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Will Robertson Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Marion Robertson and Willis Robertson and Mrs. Williams and Oleta.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore from Monday have been visiting Mr. and

Anthrax May Soon Present Major Threat

Livestock raisers were warned this week that new anthrax outbreaks can be expected in the next few months, because last year's extensive flareups may well have "seeded" new areas with the disease spores.

The anthrax committee of the American Veterinary Medical Association reported that there were 1,644 anthrax outbreaks in 1952; more than the total for the previous seven years combined. "This huge increase in the number of anthrax cases has created a problem which will exist for years to come," the committee said.

The veterinary spokesmen pointed out that many of 1952's outbreaks occurred in areas where anthrax had been no problem before. Since the disease spores can live in the soil for years, this means that many new "anthrax districts" have been created where it will be an animal threat, they explained.

The annual "anthrax season" usually occurs in late summer and early fall when animals graze on contaminated pastures, picking up the spores. "Anthrax should be suspected when animals die on or near premises where the disease has appeared previously," the report said.

The committee warned that acute anthrax outbreaks might cause deaths resembling lightning stroke, lead poisoning or heat stroke. Less acute cases may look like anaplasmosis, blackleg, malignant edema or tick fever.

"In view of these facts, it is advisable to seek veterinary diagnosis backed up by laboratory examination, in suspected anthrax outbreaks," the committee said.

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Oplin Observations
By Mrs. Daphne Floyd
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There were quite a lot of visitors at Oplin over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Harville brought their grandchildren Kay and Tony Harville and Harville Settle to church with them. Their daughter, Mrs. Ernest McIntyre of Big Lake was also with her parents.

Mrs. Buddy Wilkinson and daughters, Jeanette and Deanna, of Coleman were visitors at the Baptist Church last Sunday and were also the weekend guests of Mrs. Wilkinson's sister, Mrs. Roy Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint McIntyre were also out with their grandchildren, Buster McNeice and Sandra McIntyre, both of Big Lake. Accompanying Sandra was a friend, Oleta Davis.

Ronnie McKinley of Baird visited last week with his cousin, Darrel Pierce.

I was quite flattered last Friday when Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Gwin of Baird honked as they were driving by to visit at Oplin. I believe I'll send birthday greetings up Baird way to Mr. Gwin this week as he will be celebrating his 81 birthday, Saturday, August 8. "Happy Birthday" Mr. Gwin.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jordan have received a new TV set.

The Baptist Revival closed last Sunday night which had been led by the Rev. E. L. Redden. A lovely baptismal service took place last Sunday afternoon with William Betcher, Nancy McIntyre and Dorothy Breeding as the candidates for baptism.

The Church of Christ Revival will start this Saturday night, August 8. Brother J. Eddie Weems will do the preaching. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

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Mrs. Lee Brown Hosts Daughter On Birthday

Lee Ann Brown was honored on her first birthday by a party in her home attended by eight little guests and their diaper bags.

Those who came and munched graham crackers and popped balloons, while their mummies sipped cokes and gossiped were Bobby Warren, Bob Walker, Craig Pruet, Wally Sorrells, Ada Maureen and Charlene Black. Kathy Barton and Barbara McPherson.

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This is a "Public Works" Project, as defined in House Bill No. 4 of the 43rd Legislature of the State of Texas and House Bill No. 115 of the 44th Legislature of the State of Texas, and as such is subject to the provisions of said House Bills. No provisions herein are intended to be in conflict with the provisions of said Acts.

In accordance with the provisions of said House Bills, the State Highway Commission has ascertained and set forth in the proposal the wage rates, for each craft or type of workman or mechanic needed to execute the work on above named project, now prevailing in the locality in which the work is to be performed, and the Contractor shall pay not less than these wage rates as shown in the proposal for each craft or type of laborer, workman or mechanic employed on this project.

Legal holiday work shall be paid for at the regular governing rates.

Plans and specifications available at the office of E. L. Harris, Resident Engineer Baird, Texas, and Texas Highway Department, Austin. Usual rights reserved.
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Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Rouse and Bonnie of Ft. Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. Felix Mitchell last weekend. While here the Rouse family, the Mitchells and Felix Stanton visited Mr. and Mrs. Dan Mitchell at Cottonwood where they had a picnic lunch. Mr. and Mrs. Dan Mitchell have recently returned to their home in Cottonwood to live.

Campaign Chairmen To Meet August 9

On August 9, approximately 150 Divisional and Campaign chairmen, from all sections of Texas, will meet with officers and staff of the Gonzales Warm Spring Foundation for Crippled Children, to discuss final plans for the annual fund-raising campaign which is scheduled to open in September.

Of paramount importance to the success of the campaign is the opportunity this session affords many of these leaders to visit the Foundation for the first time, thus enabling them to acquire a more comprehensive knowledge of the operational procedures, treatment program, and the necessity for conducting this annual drive for funds.

During the campaign these chairmen will seek to raise a portion of the funds necessary to maintain and expand the facilities of the Gonzales treatment center of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation. These facilities are available to any Texas child regardless of race, creed, or financial condition.

This non-profit, non-sectarian hospital was developed through the contributions of generous Texans from every corner of the state and has earned the approval of the American College of Surgeons as well as other accrediting agencies. It accepts patients from all over Texas, if referring physicians and the Foundation medical staff feels the child will benefit from the treatment program of physical medicine and rehabilitation.

Mrs. Madge Bearden attended a "Hair Cutting and Styling" school in Ft. Worth this week. Mr. Vernon Isbell conducted the school. Mr. Isbell has been with the University of Maryland all summer. Mrs. W. C. Edwards operated Mrs. Bearden's shop while she was out of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Pleas Scott and children have moved to Ranger. Mr. Scott was formerly employed by The Baird Star and is now with the Ranger Daily Times.

H-SU Baccalaureate Services August 23

Dr. James N. Morgan, new president of the Texas Baptist Convention, will deliver the Hardin-Simmons University baccalaureate address Sunday, Aug. 23.

A member of both the Texas Baptist and Southern Baptist conventions, Dr. Morgan now serves as the Texas member of the Foreign Mission Board in Richmond, Va. He is a trustee of the "Baptist Standard," of Decatur Baptist College and of the Central Texas Baptist encampment and in 1951 he served as chairman of the Billy Graham Evangelistic Crusade in Fort Worth.

Having pastored the first Baptist churches in Otto, Pendleton, Mildred and Handley and the North Fort Worth Baptist Church, Dr. Morgan preached at the dedication of the new International Baptist Seminary in Cali, Colombia, South America last March. While in South America he visited mission work in Columbia, Ecuador, Venezuela and Peru in Central America.

Dr. Morgan has been invited by the President of the Baptist Federation of Europe to conduct a series of revival campaigns in Norway, Sweden, Denmark and other European countries in the early part of 1954.

Mrs. Frank Gardiner and Nancy spent last week in Okla.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our deepest appreciation to each of our friends and neighbors who so graciously assisted us in the last rites of our father and brother, J. W. Harris. For the beautiful flowers, abundant food served and every act of kindness, we are truly grateful. Special thanks to those who helped us in the care of the body by meeting the train and sitting at the funeral home until relatives arrived. Also, special thanks to those who opened the grave at Admiral.

- W. J. Harris
- R. L. Harris
- J. B. Harris
- J. R. Harris
- T. B. Harris
- Jennie Harris

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy and for their beautiful floral offerings tendered during the illness and death of our beloved wife and mother.

We especially wish to thank the some 200 blood donors of Baird and the surrounding territory and the neighboring towns of Putnam, Cisco, Moran, Cross Plains, Breckenridge, Eastland and others.

The Loren Everett Family

Mrs. T. Baulch and granddaughter Anne Barton left Thursday to spend the weekend with Mrs. Barton's sister, Irene Mitchell, of Lamesa, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Ross have recently returned from visiting daughter Mary who is attending Camp Kickapoo near Kerrville. Mary Ross received camp honors last week when she was declared "Firefighter" by the ninety girls in attendance. This title is earned through ability to cooperate, outstanding work and all-round good citizenship and is prized highly by the young campers.

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