

Club Observes Ladies Night

Approximately twenty - five members of Callahan County Club were accompanied by their ladies at the annual ladies' night banquet Wednesday night which was held in the basement of the First Methodist Church. The Methodist ladies served a chicken dinner with all the trimmings, and the meal was thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

Judge L. L. Blackburn, second vice-president, spoke at length to voice his appreciation of the office he has "held so well" since he was promoted from the office of third vice-president at the last election of officers. Judge Blackburn entertained the group, in all seriousness, and his talk was the highlight of the annual ladies night banquet program.

County Attorney F. E. Mitchell made an appeal to the club to assist in financing a local boy at Boy's Ranch at Abilene. Judge Mitchell told some startling facts regarding delinquency among some of our youngsters in Baird, and said there is one boy who will have to go to the reform school unless the people of the town pay his way at Boy's Ranch. The club decided to underwrite the expenses. Other organizations of the town have already agreed to pay a portion of the expense.

Ladies night was not attended as well as usual due to the flu epidemic and other reasons.

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Harry P. Haile, Stationed in Idaho, Writes Interesting Letter Home

Harry P. Haile, son of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Haile, was called into active duty with the Army Air Corps while attending Texas Technological College at Lubbock, during the fall of 1949. He was stationed at Great Falls, Montana, until being sent to Mountain Home, Idaho, recently. Harry graduated from the local high school in 1946, and he always claimed Mrs. Archie Nichols as one of his favorite high school teachers.

In June, 1946, Harry entered the Army Air Corps and received boot training at San Antonio. He was stationed at Denver, Colo., and in Kansas. After three years service, he was discharged and was in the reserves. He attended Hardin-Simmons University during the summer term of 1949. Mr. and Mrs. Haile recently received an interesting letter from Harry. A portion of the letter follows:

How is every one down that way? I have very little work to do just now. I am the only one in the office at this time, as the First Sergeant and the other Sergeants are in the back sleeping. We have been working hard to get this place set up, and my Major is really swell. I got down here the 5th of March and really like it here. We sure are having a nice day today. I heard that it is staying below 0 at Great Falls and I was proud to leave that place. We have a very nice set up here. I think that we will get a lot of time off after we finally get set up. The country around here is beautiful and I live about 1-2 mile from the Snake river and they say that there is really some good fishing on the river. There is a lot of good hunting around here also. The town, Mountain Home, is not a very large place. I guess that it is a little larger than Baird, and the people are really friendly and the town is clean. I don't live in Mountain Home as I couldn't find a house there. I live in a smaller town called Hammett. It is also a nice town and I have met about every one in the town. Alice and I have already been invited out to a birthday party. We had a swell time. I think that I am really going to like it up here this summer. I sure wish that you could come up here on your vacation, but I guess it is too far. I didn't have a bit of car trouble coming up to Great Falls or coming down here. It only cost me about \$20.00 to go to Great Falls. I averaged around 20 miles to the gallon of gasoline. Gasoline sure is high up here. They have a 6c state tax on the gallon. I got the license for the car today and they only cost me \$6.50, so I saved a little.



Harry P. Haile

Funeral Held For R. E. Bounds

Funeral services were held Thursday at 4 p. m. for R. E. Bounds, 73, who died Wednesday at 6:15 p. m. at Callahan County Hospital. Services were conducted by Rev. E. L. Yeats, Methodist pastor, who was assisted by Rev. A. A. Davis, Baptist pastor, at Wylie Funeral Chapel. Masonic rites were held at the graveside in Ross Cemetery.

Robert Edwin Bounds, a retired blacksmith, was born Dec. 12, 1877, in Farmersville and had lived in Baird for 45 years where he operated a blacksmith shop. He married Johnnie Lee McGuffin Feb. 23, 1902, at Royce City. He was a member of the Methodist Church and of the Woodmen of the World for 50 years, and the Masonic Lodge. At one time he was worshipful master of the Masonic Lodge here.

Survivors are the widow; two sons, J. P. Bounds of Abilene, Bland D. Bounds of Evansville, Ind.; three daughters, Mrs. J. C. Taylor of Olney, Mrs. Connie Brown of Baird, and Mrs. Arnold Coleclasure of Baird; two sisters, Mrs. Willie Mercer of Quinlan, and Mrs. Maggie Zito of Dallas; and three brothers, S. L. Bounds and J. A. Bounds of Royce City, and P. J. Bounds of Rockwall.

Pallbearers were L. L. Blackburn, Brice Jones, P. E. Dungan, E. L. Reese, Medford Walker and J. B. Easterling, Jr.

Eula Soldier Home From Georgia Post

Pfc. Delbert F. Barnes, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Barnes of Eula, has been home on furlough from Ft. Benning, Ga., where he is stationed.

A weekend family reunion honored the soldier. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Barnes and family of Seagraves; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Barnes and son of Trent; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Corley and daughter, J. Killeen; Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Chastine and family and Mr. and Mrs. D. L. McDonald and children of Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. Osmo Barnes and son of San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Kinsey and son of Roby; and Odell Barnes.

Donald Stephens is Stationed at Lackland

Pvt. Donald D. Stephens, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stephens, Rowden, is completing his AF basic airmen indoctrination course at Lackland Air Force Base, the "Gateway to the Air Force".

Lackland, situated near San Antonio, is the world's largest air force base, center of Air Force basic training, for airmen and women, indoctrination station for prior service enlistees, and home of AF's Officer Candidate School.

His basic training is preparing him for entrance into Air Force technical training and for assignment in specialized work. The course includes a scientific evaluation of his aptitude and inclination for following a particular vocation and career.

Girl Scout Council Elects Officers

Mrs. Hennie Martin was elected to the office of president of the Baird Girl Scout Council when that group met in the home of Mrs. C. H. Siadous Monday evening, April 2. Other officers elected were Mrs. L. L. Blackburn, vice-president; Mrs. S. L. McElroy, nominating committee; Mrs. C. H. Siadous, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Clark Edwards, program chairman; Mrs. C. B. Snyder, publicity; Mrs. A. Manion, organization; Mrs. R. A. Webster, nominating chairman.

Discussion at the business period was along plans for advancing the Girl Scout cause in Baird. A vote of thanks was extended to The Baird Star for its support in the scouting program.

Among those who attended the meeting were Mrs. Morgan Stokes, Mrs. R. A. Webster, Mrs. S. L. McElroy, Mrs. Hennie Martin, Mrs. Eddie Koneczak, Mrs. L. L. Blackburn, Mrs. M. M. Caldwell, Mrs. A. A. Manion, Mrs. C. B. Snyder, Mrs. Glenn Rocky, Mr. and Mrs. Buster George, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Siadous.

Eighty-Six Votes Were Cast In Baird Election Tuesday

The election of three city aldermen drew only 86 votes on Tuesday with the following candidates being elected to serve for two years: Tom B. Barton,

Russell L. Warren and F. E. (Bob) Neel. Barton was the only candidate for re-election, having served for only one term. A write-in gave Preston Ault

7 votes. Neel received 82 votes, Warren received 86 and Barton received 79 votes.

W. L. Ray and W. O. Wylie, who have served on the city council for a number of years, will relinquish their offices after the new aldermen qualify probably May 3rd.

Manly Elected Mayor In Clyde Election

C. H. Manly was elected mayor of Clyde in Tuesday's election over two opponents. He received 109 votes. Earl Norwood was second in the mayor's race with 73 votes and Mrs. Sam McIntosh was third with 65 votes. The election of the mayor was the climax of a brisk tri-angle campaign.

A total of 247 votes were cast in the election. Aldermen unopposed were Frank Bailey, receiving 224 votes, Ed Freeman, 219, and Ed Craig, 215.

Newly elected aldermen were Bob Christian with 123 votes and Boyd Briscoe with 125 votes. Defeated candidates for aldermen were Merwin Eager, having received 64 votes, and Jesse M. Pyeatt with 96 votes.

Cross Plains Votes 155 With no Candidates

CROSS PLAINS — There were no candidates in the city election here — but there were 155 votes polled anyhow.

In a lively write-in balloting, Dr. Calvin Gambill, E. C. Nebb and R. L. Vaught were elected to the city council for two year terms.

Dr. Gambill polled 96 votes, Nebb 84 and Vaught 84. Names of 21 different people were written in.

The only active campaigning done was the circulating of a circular Monday supporting four candidates.

Mayor S. N. Foster, with another year to serve, was not up for re-election.

The outgoing council members are Edwin Baum, Howard Cox and Lindsey Tyson.

It was chiefly an oversight that there were no announced candidates. Prospective candidates overlooked the state law requirement that candidates must be announced 30 days before an election.

Clyde Farmer Dies Tuesday

William D. Roberts, 77, died about 8:15 o'clock Tuesday night in Callahan County Hospital. He had been ill eight weeks.

Funeral was at 2:30 p. m. Wednesday in the Clyde Baptist Church, of which he was a member. The pastor, Rev. W. C. Dever, officiated.

Mr. Roberts was born in Gonzales County Oct. 9, 1873. He was married to Della Gardner in Haskell County July 16, 1902. He farmed here until ill health forced his retirement.

Surviving him are his widow; one daughter, Mrs. E. G. Turner of Los Angeles who is visiting here; three grandchildren; four great grandchildren; and a half-sister, Mrs. Maud McClary of Canada.

Mrs. L. A. Reese, Miss Tina O'Neal of Clyde, Mrs. Roy Smith of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Connie Brown and son, J. E. attended the Singing Convention at Anson last Sunday.

Musical Jamboree All Set for Friday Night April the Thirteenth at School

Plans are all set for holding the big musical jamboree at the Baird high school auditorium on Friday evening, April 13, according to E. P. (Pop) Whitaker. A long line of local musicians have expressed their intention to take part in the jamboree, as well as a number of well-known radio performers.

Old break-downs and classical music will be mingled together on the program which will start at 7:30 p. m. Whatever talent a person might have, he or she will be welcome at the jamboree. A singer or imitator would find a warm welcome and surely would make the program enjoyable.

Some well known radio stars have promised to appear on the program. The professionals and amateurs will have a time of their lives, and the audience will get the benefit of it all.

School Election Interest Shown

With four candidates seeking two places on the Baird school trustee board, a large number of votes are expected to be cast in Saturday's election. Other candidates are the only board member seeking re-election. Other candidates are Hugh Ross, W. T. Payne and Bob Joy.

School problems are a major issue in Baird Independent School District with the expansion program, new construction of the grammar school building, and the fast changes that are taking place to conform to new state requirements. The district is fortunate in having the four men seeking office of trustee. It is now very important for all qualified voters to go to the polls Saturday and vote for the two they deem most qualified to hold the office.

The Baird Independent School District extends from county line to county line north and south, and from the Clyde district on the west to the Putnam district on the east. All qualified voters of the district are urged to go to the polls and vote.

Cookery Demonstration to be Held in Baird April 17-18

Cookery demonstrations offering suggestions on how the housewife — through better planning, buying and preparation — may derive the greatest benefits from food today — will be given by Lone Star Gas Company in Baird on Tuesday and Wednesday, April 17-18, at 2:00 p. m. in the American Legion Hall, stated R. W. McKennon, manager for the gas company in this area. Admission is free and advance registration is not required. Mr. McKennon said. Recipe sheets will be available to guests attending the demonstration.

Miss Kathryn Childress, Lone Star home economist, will present the cooking school, theme of which is "Living Today." Miss Childress will show the latest model gas ranges and a 1951 Silverline Servel gas refrigerator, both helpers for easier and more convenient living. She will prepare common foods in new ways to make them more in-



Miss Kathryn Childress

teresting and give them greater appetite appeal. The demonstration will include the preparation of complete meals, dessert "daz-

zlers" and other new ideas to incorporate into menus, Mr. McKennon pointed out.

The cooking schools will be jointly sponsored by Morgan Appliance Company, Anderson Appliance Company, Boydston Hardware, Sam Gilliland, Black Farm Store and Lone Star Gas Company.

Cleanliness is a feature of new modern gas ovens and broilers to be used at the cookery demonstrations. The ranges are designed to eliminate cracks and corners where dirt and grime might accumulate. Broiler pans are easier to clean, too, for they are designed to prevent smoking, and still give that "live flame" flavor. With the steady control of the gas flame, boil-overs and food scorching are eliminated from the top of stove cooking making less cleaning work. Gas ranges make all-round cleaning easier because all parts lift out for washing right in the dish pan.

New Well to be Drilled Twelve Miles North of Putnam on Snyder Ranch

Location for a well to be drilled immediately has been made in the NE 1/4 of Sec. 7, D&DA Survey, about 12 miles north of Putnam. The well is to be 330 feet from the south and west lines and will be a joint operation of Westheimer-Neustadt of Oklahoma and Fowler Farm Oil Corporation of Fort Worth.

Location is approximately one mile northwest of the pool in Sec. 66 discovered by Trumper Oil Co., of Fort Worth. Trump-

ter's discovery was reported to have flowed at the rate of 700 barrels per day on initial test. The Westheimer-Neustadt and Fowler Farm test is on structure mapped by Huyler Lee of Abilene, and is projected to 2,100 feet, unless production is obtained at a lesser depth, and is on a drilling block of 380 acres in Sections 6 and 7. Test will be drilled with rotary rig, owned by Fowler Farm Oil Corporation.

A 750-ft. cable tool test will be drilled about three miles northwest of the Westheimer et al by Bob Craig and Fowler Farm Oil Corp. Contract has been let to Bill West of Putnam and is scheduled to start at once. Location is reported as center of 160 acres in Blk. 6, T&NO RR, a part of the Snyder Ranch.

Fowler Farm and Craig hold about 1400 acres around this test. The well is to be on 160 acres held jointly with each operator holding 1400 acres checkerboarded.

Kin of Mrs. Fetterly Buried at Bandera

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Fetterly were called to Bandera to attend the funeral of Mrs. Fetterly's brother-in-law, C. W. Ross, last Sunday. Mr. Ross died in Houston and was buried in Bandera. His home was in Rock Springs, Texas.

Roberson Rites Held At Oplin Thursday

Funeral services for John A. Roberson, retired Abilene farmer, who died Wednesday in Hendrick Memorial Hospital, was held at 3 p. m. Thursday in Oplin.

Services were conducted in the Church of Christ with Ministers Hollis Yealds and Mack Richardson, both of Abilene, and Johnny Ivy of Fort Worth officiating. Burial was in the Oplin Cemetery in charge of the Masonic Lodge.

Mr. Roberson, who would have celebrated his 60th birthday Thursday, had farmed in the Oplin community for almost 30 years before moving to Abilene 10 years ago. He was a native of Comanche.

He served overseas in World War I with the field artillery, and was with the Occupation Army about a year after the war. He was a member of the Oplin Masonic Lodge, the Baird Eastern Star, the Eugene Bell American Legion Post.

Survivors include the widow, the former Florence Atwood of Tecumseh; a son, Jerry Roberson of Winters; two grandchildren, Butch and Marsha Roberson; three brothers, Robert and Tom Roberson of Baird, and Carl Roberson of Abilene, and two sisters, Mrs. H. B. Straley of Holdenville, Okla., and Mrs. Lee Gotcher of San Angelo.

Rilla Terry to Wed James Mahoney

Mrs. H. B. Terry, of Ft. Worth, is announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Rilla Frances Terry, to Pvt. James J. Mahoney, son of Mrs. Lola Mahoney of Clyde.

The ceremony will be held in the Baptist Parsonage in Clyde Friday, with the pastor, Rev. W. C. Dever, reading the double ring ceremony.

Miss Terry resided in Clyde until moving with her mother to Fort Worth a year ago. She is a senior in Amon Carter Riverside High School of Ft. Worth, where she plans to graduate in June.

Pvt. Mahoney, reared in Clyde, had been employed by the Texas and Pacific Railroad as telegrapher the past year before entering the service. He is now stationed with the 142nd Signal Company at Fort Hood.

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Wesley "Red" Rushing

ABILENE — One of the outstanding backs in the ACC spring training practices was Wesley "Red" Rushing, former Baird student and graduate of Sweetwater High School.

Rushing, a powerful half back, saw limited action last season due to an accident that happened before school started. He fell out of a pick up and hurt his back. He played in the game against Austin College and was one of the defensive stars of the game.

Rushing attended school at Baird during the war and moved to Sweetwater where he was a standout in football. He lettered two years. According to the Sweetwater annual "Wesley Rushing, co-captain terminated two very successful seasons with the Mustangs playing offensive half back and led the team in rushing and on defence he proved to be a rough, hard hitting linesman. In the back field Red's power was equal to that of a West Texas tornado."

He was sophomore favorite and vice-president of the Senior Class.

Miss Vera Powers, of Corpus Christi, visited her sister, Mrs. Marvin Hunter and family the past weekend.



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Lake Colorado City To Open May 1

A. W. Hubbard, president of the Mitchell County Sportsman Club, has received a wire from State Senator Pat Bullock stating that Lake Colorado City will be opened to fishermen May 1, instead of July 1 as planned. Bullock states that the State Fish and Game Commission will meet April 13 and that "he has been assured" that the lake will be opened at that time.

The Sportsmen's Club counts more than 500 members from Colorado City and the West Texas Area, and has recently completed a clubhouse with large screened-in porch, which is located on 30 acres of land leased by the club. Caretaker's quarters are built into the club house and a caretaker is being sought at the present time. He will sell bait, tackle and groceries and rent boats. The Club has built a concrete ramp into the water for loading and unloading of boats and has built a ninety foot fishing pier and two floating rafts, both connected to shore.

Present plans call for planting shade trees, designating picnic grounds and building barbecue pits and making some improvements according to R. B. Baker, club secretary.

"Membership is from March 1 to March 1, each year," says Baker, "and dues are \$25.00 for the first year and \$5.00 each succeeding year." The membership will include your family.

Should you care to join the Club, mail your check or money order to Mitchell County Sportsman's Club, Box 441, Colorado City, Texas.

WTCC HAS INITIATED EXTENSIVE PROJECTS

ABILENE — The West Texas Chamber of Commerce has initiated many new broad extensive projects and services. B. P. Bludworth, WTCC president, has announced here following the first meeting of the board of directors with the new staff under reorganization plans of the 33-year old chamber.

The board of directors heard activity reports and plans for future action from four staff members on eight department activities. Committees were appointed to recommend plans for additional operating and internal management policies, and plans for a two-day annual convention in October. The annual convention will be scheduled on a bigger basis that has been followed in recent years. Wichita Falls submitted an invitation at the meeting, but the bidding will be open for at least 60 days. Other interested cities are urged to submit invitations, Bludworth said.

Ray Nichols, newspaper publisher of Vernon and formerly president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, was endorsed by the board for election as a director of the U. S. Chamber of Commerce. The following new WTCC directors were elected to fill vacancies: Willis Birk, Mason; W. C. Foote, Petersburg; John A. Sosebee, Anson; R. E. Drennan, Clarendon.

WORDS FIGHT CANCER

The American Cancer Society in a nation-wide program to teach that early cancer is curable distributed 63,130,000 pamphlets, posters, and other printed material free to the public last year. Education can help save a third of the 210,000 annual cancer victims. Support the 1951 Cancer Crusade.

Mrs. M. C. McGowen Reviews Book For Silver Tea Held by Clyde Thursday Club

Mrs. M. C. McGowen of Baird, reviewed the book "Root Out of Dry Ground," by Argyue M. Briggs, at a Silver Tea, sponsored by the Thursday Club at Clyde, March 22, in the Methodist church.

Guests were greeted by Mrs. W. A. Cook, Thursday Club president. At the registry table were Mrs. Howard Marcom and Mrs. P. H. Patton. The tea table was laid with a hand embroidered linen cloth, centered with white and lavender hyacinths and fern in a crystal bowl. Refreshments were green and white cookies and mints. Mrs. A. C. Forester poured punch. Favors were tiny booklets with name of book in green.

Piano selections were played by James Petty during the tea hour. Members and guests assembled in the sanctuary where Mrs. McGowen was introduced by Mrs. W. A. Cook.

Attending were: from Baird,

Mmes. M. D. Bell, H. W. Martin, E. C. Fulton, Ace Hickman, Irvin Corn, Tee Bauleh, L. L. Blackburn, Bessie Short, Gene Finley, Kenneth George, D. J. Anderson, C. Z. Anderson, W. P. Brightwell, M. C. McGowen, John McGowen, Lea Macdonald, R. D. Sallee, J. L. Ault, R. L. Alexander, Ernest Hill, Maria Leache and Misses Isadore Grimes and Betsy Hickman.

From Abilene: Mmes. S. S. Nichols, Harry Howard.

From Clyde: Mmes. M. M. Edwards, A. L. Meek, Ray Young, Will Young, Austin Bouchette, E. G. Hampton, E. J. Barton, E. E. Harrison, J. W. Patton, J. B. Paylor, Don Campbell, Frank Bailey, Homer Kennard, Clark Tabor, T. O. Dulaney, Roy Powell, Troy Gifford, H. C. Cotton, Bailey Johnson, Ashby White, Jewel Swanzy, A. A. Berryman, R. Pitman, W. A. Cook, J. V. McKelvey, A. C. Forester, Weldon Edwards, Howard Marcom, Ben

Wilson, M. M. Woodward, C. L. Maddox, Paul Shanks, John Berry, S. I. Freeman, Blanton Scott, P. H. Patton, and Misses Anna Belle Tabor, Ione McIntyre and Aida Nordyke

SCHOOL LUNCHROOM MENU

Monday — Meat Loaf, Wax Beans, Lettuce Salad, Bread, Peanut Butter and Honey, Chocolate Milk.

Tuesday — Red Beans, Spinach and Eggs, Cabbage Slaw, Corn Bread, Brownies.

Wednesday — Steak and Gravy, Tomatoes, Corn, Bread, Apple Sauce.

Thursday — Spaghetti and Meat Balls, Green Beans, Bread, Banana Nut Cake.

Friday — Macaroni and Cheese, Cut Green Beans, Vegetable Salad, Buttered Rolls, Ice Cream.

Out-of-town visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Gibson Sunday, were their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hennig of Olney and a cousin, Mrs. Rich Johnston of Denton Valley.

MRS. HAILE HOSTESS TO BELLE PLAIN CLUB

The Belle Plain Club met on Tuesday, March 28, with Mrs. V. J. Haile. Delicious refreshments were served to 11 members and 2 guests. The afternoon was spent quilting. All who attended the egg hunt and supper reported a grand time.

It was announced that chairs have been purchased for the club house.

Mrs. Ellis Warren.

Jim Hatchett, student at SWTSTC, San Marcos, entered the bareback riding, and bull riding competition in the Southwest Texas State Teachers College National Intercollegiate Rodeo last week.

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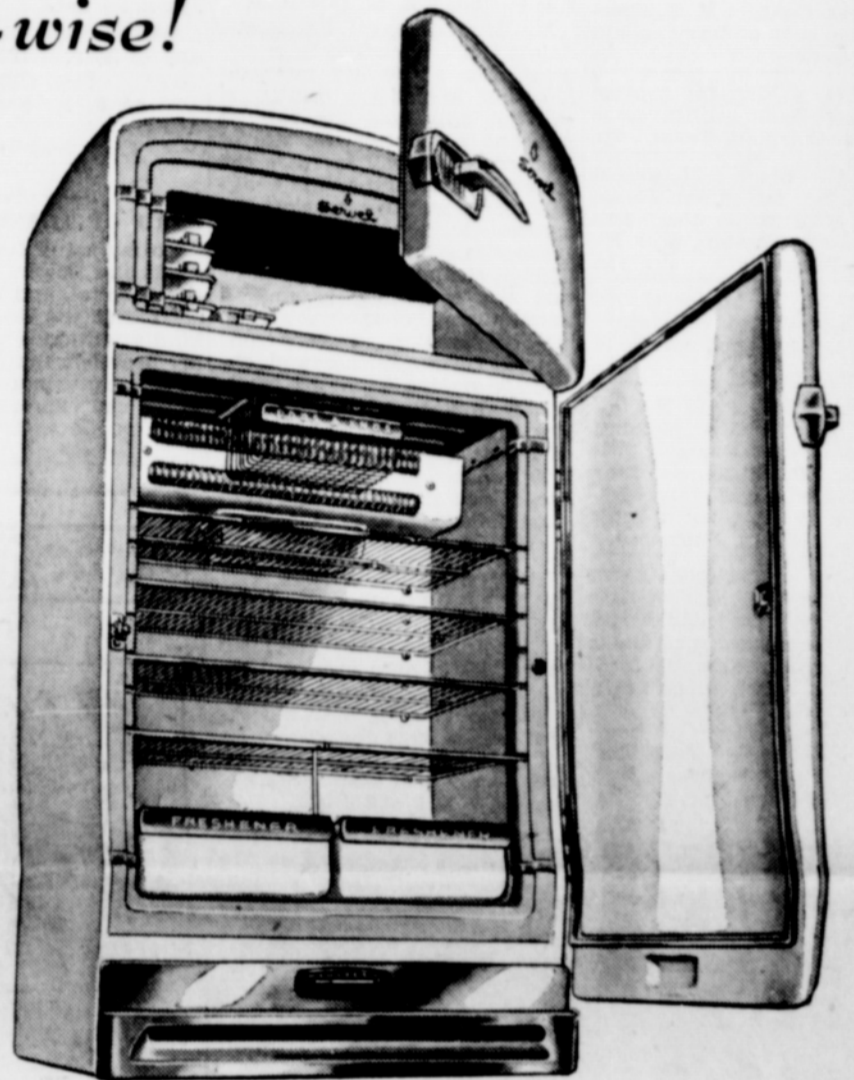
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FIRST SIGNS OF BAIRD'S EXPANSION NOTED

During the past few days we have seen the first signs of Baird's growth like the young tender buds of spring coming forth to greet the sunshine. With the near completion of our new lake water system, new highway 80, and other developments that make Baird a better town in which to invest, we are about to see some building going on here.

L. R. Hughes has applied for a permit to construct a modern tourist court on the new highway west of the courthouse where his son, M. L. Hughes, recently built a handsome service station. They hope to have a complete unit ready for business by the time the Baird-Abilene stretch of the new road is completed late this year. A modern tourist court is one thing Baird has been needing for a long time. Mr. Hughes will continue to operate his old camp on the present highway 80, about two blocks from the new location, but he says, "This new court will be a honey. We are going to make it neat and keep it clean and cater only to the better class of tourists. We are going to wrap it up in neon lights and make it as attractive as we can."

It has been the opinion of some people for a long time that Baird is not a good location for a big expensive motel, but when Mr. Hughes opens his new place, we believe that he will prove this to be a wonderful location. There is plenty of room here for Mr. Hughes new camp, and the overflow from it will be sufficient to support several more like it. Few people realize how much traffic flows through Baird over our giant highways.

Tom B. Barton has recently obtained a permit to construct a Humble super service station east of the courthouse on Highway 80. He is now receiving bids from local contractors on its construction. Before the summer is over, the fine new station will be in operation, so says Mr. Barton. The station will be so situated that it will greet travelers who enter Baird from the east with its bright lights and friendly atmosphere. Such service institutions will certainly give the world a good opinion at first sight of us. Strangers usually get their first impression of a town from service station attendants and waitresses in cafes. With Humble, Gulf, Magnolia, Texas and Premier stations holding out open arms to greet folks as they drive into our town, Baird is going to be known from coast to coast as the friendliest little city along the highway.

PARKING METERS VS. WIDE OPEN SPACES

Our neighboring city to the north, Albany, is installing parking meters to find the answer to their parking problems. Mason, 2,000 population, about a hundred miles south of here, is also installing parking meters. One by one towns the size of Baird are turning to parking meters as a solution to their problems.

People in Baird do not want parking meters. Neither do the people in Albany, Mason or any of the other towns we know anything about. They turn to the meters as a choice between two evils.

Baird is putting up with the worst traffic congestion of any of these towns. We do not want parking meters because we don't like the things. We allow people to park their cars all over the streets and drive any way they please, because we don't want to call them down. We didn't want to prohibit center parking on Market Street for fear that it might run business out of town. Cross Plains is enforcing the no center parking rule successfully.

While Baird carries the traffic hazards along and at the same time trembles in her boots for fear that conditions will mean the death of some child, something else is taking place. It might be for the best. Back in the minds of some business folk is the plan to set up stores back away from Market Street where they will have plenty of parking space for their customers — back where their customers may shop in safety and convenience. As we say, this might be the answer. The modern trend is to spread out and make use of all this wide open space we hear so much about in West Texas.

In Chicago there is lots of parking space and there are no parking meters. One may drive just about any way he wishes without running afoul with the law. That's because the town is spread out. The modern trend in Baird is to spread out. Instead of building business houses wall-to-wall along the sidewalk, the trend will be to get away, separate buildings with space, and landscape the grounds. After all, why should any business house be jammed between other buildings. Spread the town out, modernize, eliminate fire hazards, beautify, make shopping easier. When Baird does these things, we won't need parking meters.

GUEST EDITORIALS ARE INVITED

Have you a good thought on some civic subject? If so, write it down on a piece of tablet paper and hand it to The Star. Your ideas will be appreciated by the general public, and they can have an influence in directing the course of Baird's progress. If you have something on your chest, this is a mighty good way to get it off. If you have a word of praise, this is a fine time to tell it to the whole town.

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Best Essay Describes Easter Vacation

(Editor's Note: The following essay was written by Leroy Myers, fourth grader in the Denton school. It won first place over ten entries in a contest that closed there last week. We are glad to publish the essay just as it was written to show what a fourth grader can do).

EASTER VACATION

The room mothers, as well as us children, were thrilled over the Easter party. They worked to get the sandwiches and cookies made. When all were ready, all of the room mothers came to the Denton Valley School. The bus, driven by Mr. Gibbs, drove the room mothers, us children, and the teachers, Mrs. Caffey and Mrs. Crawford to Abilene.

Mr. Gibbs drove the bus out to Fair Park, and all of us enjoyed looking at all of the animals. We met the fifth and sixth grade classes. They were also on their Easter vacation. When Mrs. Caffey blew the whistle, all of us crawled back into the bus. Mr. Gibbs then drove us to the T&P Railroad Depot in Abilene. We were going to ride the "Streamlined" Train. We bought our own tickets, which cost us children twenty-seven cents. The agent, Mr. Johnson, told us why the lights turn green and red and all about signs along the tracks. When the train got there, we hopped on.

The guide was very nice. He showed and told us about everything except the engine. He let us stand on the last car, or the "caboose." We all had a grand time, but stealing the sugar off the dining tables was funniest.

The conductor took our tickets just before we arrived in Baird. Meanwhile, Mr. Gibbs had driven the bus to Baird to meet us. We got off the train and hopped in the bus.

We stopped in town and bought plenty of cold drinks for our picnic.

We went to the Hickman Park to have our picnic and our Easter-egg hunt.

The sandwiches, cold drinks, and the rest of the lunch was delicious, because we surely were hungry.

After the picnic, Mrs. Caffey took us behind the bus and played games, while the room mothers and Mrs. Crawford hid the eggs.

After the eggs were hidden, Mrs. Caffey blew her whistle and we shot off to find the Easter eggs.

We hunted and hunted and when we quit, Gary Chrane had found the most.

We were tired, so we got in the bus and started off. After Mr. Gibbs had left the cold drink bottles, we started back for school. We had had a wonderful time but I was glad to get home.

Tecumseh Topics

Wilma Armor

Tersely Told, Typographically Tended and Tolerably True.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Windham and Elaine, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Coffman Sunday.

Thurman Atchley visited Jay Hayhurst Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cochran and girls, of Kermit, visited Mrs. Vernon Myers and family last week.

Vernon Myers, who works at El Campo, visited his wife, Mrs. Vernon Myers and family.

Jep and Annie Cutbirth attended a family reunion at Rowden in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Crow.

Mrs. S. S. Harville, of Oplin, visited Mrs. Lawson Armor Monday.

Betty Lou Coughran spent Monday night with Wilma Armor.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Betcher and Ross, and Truitt Loper, of Wellman, visited friends and relatives here this week.

LUMP NOT ALWAYS CANCER

About two-thirds of the lumps found in the breasts are not cancerous, the American Cancer Society points out in its campaign to detect cancer in its early stages. But any lumps should be examined by a doctor, the ACS stresses in its 1951 educational and fund-raising Crusade.

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Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation which may appear in the columns of The Star will be gladly corrected upon being brought to the attention of the management.

Crime Increases by 10% Over 1949

AUSTIN — The Texas Crime Reports for 1950, just released by the Texas Department of Public Safety, indicates that crime in general over the State is up 10.9 per cent over 1949.

Among the seven major crimes tabulated in the report: Murder and Homicide, Rape, Robbery, Burglary, Aggravated Assault, Theft and Auto Theft, the greatest increase was reflected in the category of Auto Theft.

To stem the rise in the number of stolen motor vehicles and to assist you in protecting your investment in an increasingly hard-to-get commodity, Homer Garrison, Jr., Director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, passes along these tips to car owners:

1. Keep unattended cars off streets, particularly at night.
2. If you use your auto at night, do not park on poorly lighted or little-used streets.
3. Lock car at all times — ignition, door and rear deck.
4. When car is parked or stored in public garages or on parking lots, insist upon a claim check. Don't yield when attendant says, "You do not need a ticket as I will know you." Also, insist upon locking ignition, doors and all compartments when fire rules do not prohibit such measures.
5. If auto is kept in a private garage, see that locks are strong and that door hasps cannot be taken off with a screw driver, or hinges removed from the outside.

6. Do not leave car registration or driver's license in car as thieves frequently escape arrest by presenting documents of the rightful owner when stopped by police officers. They may also submit the registration card and driver's license to prove ownership in successfully selling stolen vehicles.

7. Report suspicious tampering with autos to your local police. The securing of license numbers of cars near the scene of such activities may prove of value to the police in the event of theft.

W. L. Cutbirth, Jr., left Wednesday for the Naval Air Station at Whidby Island, Washington, after visiting his parents here for eight days. The editor enjoyed a visit with Bill at the Star office Wednesday afternoon. While here Bill subscribed to The Baird Star so he could keep up with things back in his home town.

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In the past year, the daily needs of the American people plus the extra needs of national defense increased the demand for oil by about

a half-million barrels daily. It was produced at once. Cars and trucks continued to roll, farmers' equipment stayed in the fields, industries powered by oil continued to operate; not an airplane was grounded, not a ship stayed in port, for lack of fuel.

Nevertheless, the industry recognizes that all-out defense preparations will pose many new problems; that some petroleum products may be reduced in quality; that some sacrifices may become necessary.

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Putnam Personals

Mrs. W. D. Fleming Pertinent Paragraphs Pertaining To Putnam People

A. A. Davis, Baptist minister of Baird, visited Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Biggerstaff, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Brazil have returned to their home after visiting relatives in Louisiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Park, of Mineral Wells, spent the weekend visiting Luther Park and other relatives.

Bro. Paul C. Witt, Bro. Floyd Dunn and Walls Witt, of Abilene, visited Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Biggerstaff, and Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Butler Saturday afternoon.

J. G. Overton, of Sweetwater, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Butler over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sunderman of Fort Worth, were weekend

guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sunderman.

Mrs. F. P. Shackelford accompanied Mrs. Jamie Booth of El Paso, and Mrs. Claude Cunningham, of Midland, as far as Ft. Worth. Mrs. Booth and Mrs. Cunningham were on their way to visit Mrs. Cunningham's sister, Mrs. Baxley in Indiana.

W. A. Ramsey is in the Cisco Hospital, and is reported to be seriously ill.

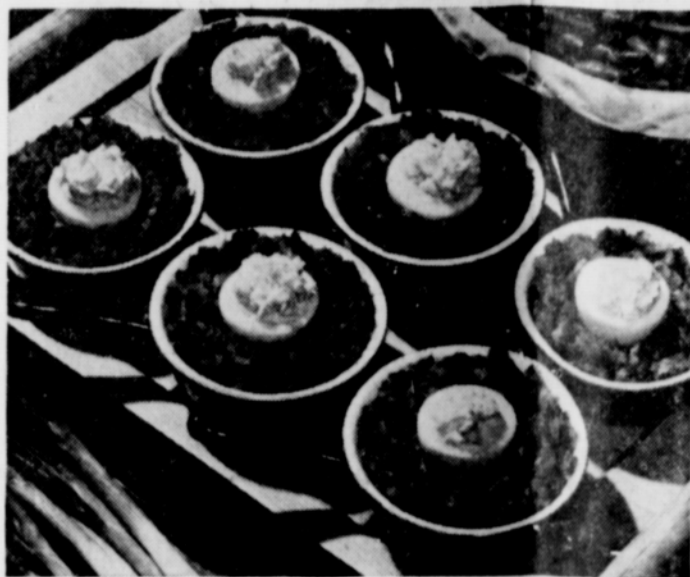
Mrs. J. F. Waddell, mother of E. C. Waddell, passed away Saturday morning in Hendrick Memorial Hospital, and was laid to rest Sunday afternoon in the Abilene cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. West, Mr. and Mrs. Bill West and Mrs. W. A. Buchanan, were Fort Worth visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. W. D. Fleming and LaVerne Rutherford spent Tuesday in Haskell visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Mayes and T. C. Thorn.

PANTRY SHELF MENU PLANNERS

By Marie Gifford



More and more women are turning to the Pantry Shelf Meals in a can to solve their menu problems. One look into a cupboard, well stocked with these menu planners and all sorts of meals come to mind.

When you're searching for a quick and easy idea for Sunday night supper, lunch for the hungry school youngsters or the evening meal on club day, these Pantry Shelves are at your service.

The cooking directions are the same for the entire line of "meals in a can"—turn out of can, heat and eat. Some of the leaders in this line are corned beef hash, spaghetti with meat, beef stew, chop suey, and chili con carne. Be sure to look to your pantry shelf for ideas when the hands have done a double quick turn around the clock.

The meals in a can are good tasting and good for you! Care in preparation and processing preserves the body building proteins, vitamins and minerals of the fresh cuts of meat from which they are made.

Here are two of our favorites using these quick, easy and economical Pantry Shelf Meals in a can.

This Corned Beef Hash with Deviled Eggs has a "to each his own" touch. Place Corned Beef Hash in individual baking dishes or custard cups. One can makes 3-4 servings. Bake in 325° F. oven for 20 minutes. Place halves of deviled eggs in center of each dish of hash and bake for 10 minutes longer to heat eggs. Serve with hot buttered green beans and for dessert, rosy applesauce and ice box cookies.

An old favorite with a new twist is Chili-Potato Pie. For this, line a baking dish with seasoned mashed potatoes and bake at 400° F. for 10 minutes to lightly brown the potatoes. Pour heated Chili into the pie. Serve with crisp relishes and individual fruit and cheese plates for dessert.

New City Directory Just Off the Press, On Sale At Baird Star Office Supply Store

The new Baird city directory, showing how to find certain streets since January 1st by The Baird Star, is now ready for distribution. This is the first directory of its kind ever published here. The two-color cover carries a street scene of Baird, and the foreword ties in with the effort now being made by the town to attract new industries to this locality.

It has been the desire of The Baird Star to list every family in our city, giving the number in the family and the street address. To accomplish this we made a house-to-house survey gathering the necessary information. The list was recently published in the newspaper at which time we asked the town people to help us correct the list. We were surprised at the number of changes that had to be made in that list. As it appears now in booklet form, we believe the information is fairly correct, however, there never would be a time when a list such as this would be absolutely correct.

The directory will be of great value to the people of Baird who use it. The directions page, showing how to find certain streets can save time and trouble and searching. The list itself is a complete mailing list and as such will be worth a great deal to business firms. A single copy is estimated to be worth \$25 to any business firm in Baird.

A copy of the directory will be given free to business firms who pay the listing fee of \$2.50 to have their name in black face type. A number of business firms supported the publication by placing display ads in the directory, and each of these firms shall also be given a free copy of the directory. Extra copies of the directory will be sold for only \$1 each. The Baird Star went to considerable expense to produce the new city directory, and the prices of listings and advertising have been held to a minimum. It is hoped that this effort will work for the town's most good.

The directories are on sale at the Baird Star office supply store. Get your copy while the supply lasts.

Open Letter on The Passing of E. C. Fulton Written by James Cornelius Estes of Tyler

It was with a great deal of sadness that I learned of the recent death of E. C. Fulton. Not only do I consider it a deep personal loss, but somehow I feel it is akin to the passing of an era for Baird and Callahan County.

Being a descendant of West Texas pioneers, I have a profound sense of devotion to this section of our fine State. My grandfather, Cornelius Estes, moved from Johnson County to Belle Plain in 1878. When the county seat was established in Baird, the family moved there. Since early childhood I have been visiting Callahan County regularly. On each visit, a trip to E. C. Fulton's Barber Shop was simply a must. Not only has it been mere tradition, but Mr. Fulton's kind personality and friendly nature tended to attract one to his shop. Market Street will just not seem the same with a different establishment in Mr. Fulton's location.

The friendship between the Estes family and the Fultons has extended over a long span of years. A few months ago when Mrs. Fulton was a guest in our home, a memorable remark was to the effect that "After 45 years of married life, Mr. Fulton was still as courteous to her as on the day they married."

How nice it is to have known a man who, though quiet and unassuming, was so kind and thoughtful of his fellowman.

Mrs. Fulton has lost a loving husband. Helen has lost a devoted father. I have lost a cherished friend. Baird and Callahan County has lost a valued citizen. Yet, how wonderful it is that God has granted to us the wonderful gift of memory and the assurance of that life hereafter where those who die in the Lord will meet again.

James Cornelius Estes, Tyler, Texas.

Out-of-Town People Attend Fulton Rites

A great host of sorrowing relatives and friends from many towns attended the funeral of E. C. Fulton last Saturday afternoon. The services were held at Wylie Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. C. H. Aiken, Baird Presbyterian minister officiating and assisted by Rev. Frank Travis of Abilene.

Among relatives attending from out-of-town were Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Fulton, Cottonwood; Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Fulton, Los Angeles, Calif.; Warner Fulton, McLean; Mrs. Walter Bailey, McLean; John Fulton, Pampa; Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fulton, Pampa; Mr. and Mrs. Marion McDonald, Gatesville; Mrs. Melrose Crawford, Gatesville; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Summers, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Gibson, Laredo; Mrs. Billy D. Rice, Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. John Woodward and Vincent Woodward, Snyder; Mrs. Roxie Lee Young, Sweetwater; Mrs. D. A. Cook, Dallas; Mrs. D. A. Nichols, Dallas; Mrs. W. E. Riter, Dallas; Mrs. W. D. Chisenhall, Long Beach, Calif.; Jim R. Scott, Long Beach, Calif.; J. H. Johnson, Tuscola; Mrs. W. J. Wier, Big Spring; W. J. Wier, Jr., Big Spring; Mrs. A. G. Harker, Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Hanson and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Coffey of Clyde attended the wedding of Mary Jo Frazier and Bob Priddy at the South Side Baptist Church in Abilene on Thursday evening. Rev. Billy Frazier, brother of the bride, performed the ceremony. 150 relatives and friends attended the reception at the Frazier home.

Teachers Elected for Eula School

Two new teachers have been elected to teach in the Eula school following the resignation of Mrs. Dorothea James and Charlie Tate.

The newly elected teachers are Wilma Rose Farmer and Dabney B. Warren.

Supt. R. T. Smith, Mmes. Ted Walls, Marie Cox, Zoma Welch, E. E. Huddleston, L. K. Smith and Mr. C. H. Rock, Jr., were all reelected.

Miss Farmer is the daughter of Mrs. Cynthia Farmer, Eula, and will receive her B. S. degree from Abilene Christian College this summer. She will teach the eighth grade and coach the girl's basketball teams.

Warren is the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Warren, Pontotoc, Miss., and will receive a B. S. degree from Hardin-Simmons this summer. He will teach mathematics and coach various boys athletic activities.

School board members are Gordon Smith, president; Aaron McKee, Reese Miller, A. G. Black, A. E. Gardner and Earl Spurrier.

NOTICE!
Mr. Pickering will hold service in the Corral at the George ranch at 7:45 o'clock Saturday night.

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FOR SALE — Second-hand doors and windows. M. A. Cline at Cline Hotel. 1tn

Here is a pickup in a piece of Baird property. W. L. Neal will lease or sell his 43x26 garage building and 50x140 lot. You can see it at 1003 Third Street, Baird.

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FOR SALE — Large Antique mahogany piano; walnut break-front bookcase. Inquire of Lee Horner Abilene, opposite Lake Kerby. 4tp

FOR SALE — Gas cook stove. Will sell cheap. See Mrs. C. F. Young. 1tn

FOR SALE OR TRADE — For property in Abilene or trade in acreage. 6 1/2 room house, all modern conveniences, one acre pecan trees. Contact M. E. Nichols, 2 miles west of Baird, north side of highway. 1tn

WANTED — Man for general ranch work. Send qualifications to Box 73, Coleman, Texas. 2tc

STRAYED—Black Gilt, weight about 120 lbs., tag in ear. Please give any information about this hog to Milton Shelton, Star Rt. 1, Baird, Texas. 1tp, 1tc

FOR SALE — Model C. AC tractor, buster and cultivators. Or will trade for good car. B. H. Freeland. 1tn

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RUPTURE SHIELD EXPERT HERE

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Mr. Shevnan says: The Zoetic Shield is a tremendous improvement over all former methods, effecting immediate results. It will not only hold the rupture perfectly no matter the size or location but it will increase the circulation, strengthen the weakened parts, and thereby close the opening in ten days on the average case, regardless of heavy lifting, straining or any position the body may assume. A nationally known scientific method. No under straps or cumbersome arrangements and absolutely no medicines or medical treatments.

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FOR SALE — Baird school stand, building can be moved. \$175.00 cash. Inquire at 234 W. 7th. St. 1tp

FOR SALE — 1 AC 5-ft. combine, good as new. Also Whirlwind fertilizer spreader. Al condition. See L. R. Hughes. 2tp

LOST — Top off 4-ft. Frigid-aire on Albany Hwy., near Baird. Finder please notify Marian Vestal at Callahan Abstract. 2tp

FOR SALE — 4-chair barber shop, building and lot, located in center of Baird. Mrs. E. C. Fulton, 516 Chestnut, Baird. 1tc

Mrs. Ben Ross and Mrs. A. T. Scroggins of Baird visited Mrs. J. A. Coffey Friday afternoon.

NOTICE

To Whom It May Concern: WHEREAS the City of Baird owns an undivided one-half (1/2) mineral interest in and to the following described land located and lying in Callahan County, Texas, to-wit:

The Southwest One Quarter (S. W. 1/4) of Survey No. 92, B. B. & C. R. R. Co. Lands, Abstract No. 1667, containing 160 acres of land, more or less.

and the City Council of the City of Baird in regular session on the 19th day of February, A. D. 1951, determine that it was advisable to execute a Texas Form, Producers' 88 Special Oil and Gas lease to their interest in and to said land.

Now, the City Council of Baird, for the said City of Baird, does hereby give notice that at a called meeting to be held on April 7, 1951, at 10 AM in the City Hall of said town the City Council of Baird will receive and consider bids for such mineral lease as the council may determine to make. Said lease shall be made to the highest and best bidder, and the council may reject all bids, all in accordance with Article 5400a of the Texas Revised Civil Statutes (1925), reference to which is made for full description of the hearing and proceedings to be had on aforesaid date.

Witness our hands this 21st day of March, 1951.

THE CITY OF BAIRD s/ B. H. Freeland, Mayor.

Attest. s/ Burl L. Varner 3-23, 30; 4-6.

CARD OF THANKS

To my many friends who sent cards and flowers while I was in the hospital, and to the hospital staff and the doctors for their kind attention, I want to extend my heartfelt thanks. Your kindness meant more to me than words can express. Mrs. C. T. Nordyke.

SPOT TOPICS

By PEEK



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Midway Musings

Mrs. Joel Griffin Miscellaneous Melange and Minor Mention of Men and Women.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Webb have returned home from a trip to Amarillo. While there they visited Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Malin and their daughters, Joan and Patty. They brought Grandmother Webb home with them. She had spent several months with the Malins. We are happy to have Grandmother home again.

Mrs. Eugene Moseley and her small children, spent most of last week in Dallas, visiting her brother C. J. Wilson and Mrs. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Griffin and Kay Nell Nicolls spent Sunday in Abilene visiting Mrs. Jack Beeman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Parisher spent Sunday evening visiting his niece and nephew, Edna May and Neil Whitt, in Clyde.

Joan Rogers is sick this week with a severe case of flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Cook and children spent the weekend in San Antonio visiting her brothers, Sam and Bud Redding and their families, and other relatives living there.

Mr. and Mrs. Morton spent Sunday in Abilene visiting Mr. and Mrs. Osborn. While there they attended church Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Griffin and family visited the Webbs Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Selan Canada had as their guests Sunday, Mr. Canada's parents, of Abilene.

The Merry Quilters met Monday and made quilts for Mrs. Webb and Mrs. Best.

Miss Vinora Freeman, with the senior class of Wylie High School, returned home Monday night from their senior trip. The class went to Monterrey, Mexico. They report a very interesting and educational trip.

Freeman Reunion Held Sunday

Those attending a family reunion in the J. S. Freeman home on Route 5, Abilene, Sunday, were: Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Watson and daughter, Ora and Lorene, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Watson and sons, Leslie and Junior, Mrs. Joe Boatright and daughters, Tanya and Linda Sue, all off Oklahoma City; Betty and Beth Cook, Mrs. Emma Freeman, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hammett and children, Doyle and Nelda Ann, all of Clyde; Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Winkelman of Baird; Mr. and Mrs. James Barron of Sweetwater; and Billie Freeman, who is at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman lived in Route 1, Baird, until 1951, when they moved to Route 5, Abilene.

Stanley Gray of Snyder was at Gray's Style Shop Tuesday.

Notice of Sale

One school site of approximately 4 acres; and one teacherage and lot will be sold to the highest bidder. Seal bids are now being received by the County Superintendent at his office in Baird. Sale will close at 5 p. m. April 25th.

John Jordan, President, Oplin School Board. 3tc.

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The Album Of Gunfighters This is a new book, to come from the press within the next thirty days. It will contain 254 pages, each page 9x12 inches, heavy enamel paper, beautiful binding, with cover and jacket in four colors—a deluxe binding. The Album of Gunfighters will contain between 350 and 400 actual photographs, with biographical sketches and accounts of famous outlaws, desperadoes, Texas Rangers, United States Marshals, and frontier characters — men who made the Old West glamorous. It will be the greatest collection of photographs of such men ever assembled in one volume, and will be of much historical interest to everyone. N. H. Rose, who supplied the photographs, is a native Texan, and is an old time photographer, and has been supplying authentic photos for national magazines, newspapers, and writers for many years. He has more than 2,000 photographs of men, women, and scenes of the Old West, which he has taken or acquired over a period of sixty years. The Famous Rose Collection of Old Time Photographs is known throughout the United States. J. Marvin Hunter, Sr., is a native Texan, and has been gathering and compiling Texas and Western history for fifty years. He is a recognized historian, and is senior editor of Frontier Times, monthly magazine, as well as senior editor of the Bandera Bulletin, weekly newspaper. Warren Hunter, also a native Texan, is one of the outstanding artists of Texas. He is Dean of the San Antonio Art Institute, and maintains a studio at 504 Villita Street in San Antonio. He has designed and illustrated many of the handsome high grade books published by the Steck Company, the largest publishing house in Texas. The ALBUM OF GUNFIGHTERS has been planned by Mr. Rose and the Hunters for several years. Now it is soon to become a reality. We are sure you will want to possess a copy, so we urge you to send in your order at once, for the edition is limited. When the book was first announced a pre-publication price of \$8.00 per copy was asked for the first 300 copies published. These copies will be autographed and numbered. These 300 copies will be sent out first; they have been paid for and will receive first consideration. Send orders for the ALBUM OF GUNFIGHTERS, with check for \$10.00, to Rose & Hunter, 4014 West Houston Street, San Antonio, Texas, or to FRONTIER TIMES MUSEUM, BANDERA, TEXAS

Typhoid Fever May Result From Use Of Water or Contaminated Foods

AUSTIN — "It is a well known fact that typhoid fever may result from the use of water, milk, or other food contaminated by bodily discharges of patients or carriers who harbor typhoid germs," stated Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

"The fact that we know the source of infection and the means by which infection may be controlled, emphasize the importance to all communities of providing water and milk of the highest quality.

"Texas is being host to many visitors this year, and all communities should put forth every effort to see that no epidemic occurs which will put an unnecessary blot on the health record of this State.

"Typhoid fever may be controlled by the use of pure water, pasteurized milk and clean foods, by the proper disposal of sewage, by screening homes against flies, by protecting food from contamination by flies, by destruction of the fly and its breeding places, by search for and care of carriers, and by anti-typhoid vaccination.

"Excreta from persons ill with typhoid should be carefully disinfected to prevent the germs from polluting the soil and thus being carried into streams or wells and contaminating the water supply. Where there is an efficient system of water purification, typhoid fever has greatly decreased.

"It is the responsibility of each community to establish adequate safeguards against the consumption of contaminated products at all times and in all places.

"It is the responsibility of each individual to further control the occurrence of typhoid fever by establishing immunity for himself by vaccination."

Eula Episodes

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Those who attended the Baptist Training Union Association meeting at Clyde Sunday afternoon were: Mrs. T. D. Johnson and daughter Nita, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. McKelvey, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Partin and son George, Mary Neil Payne and Roberta Edwards. The next meeting will be at Cross Plains, the first Sunday in April.

On the sick list: Mrs. O. C. Clifton, Mary Grace Britton, Mary Jane Edwards, Jo Beth Bentley.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kellet have started construction of a new home this week. It will have approximately 1400 square feet.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Johnson are remodeling their home.

Congratulation to Mrs. Teletha Victoria Trout, who was 81 years young on March 27.

The kids are already watching the calendar, and May 25 is the day when school is out.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McKee and family and Willie Mae Bourland spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bourland of Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Reese Miller are about to complete a new room on their home.

Bro. Walter Devers, pastor of the Clyde Baptist Church, was guest speaker at the school chapel program Friday morning.

The FFA boys and their sponsor, C. H. Rock, attended the judging contest at Abilene Christian College on Monday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Millorn and sons, Tommy and Clarence, left late last week for Colorado Springs, Colo., where they will visit their son and brother, Joe Ross, who is stationed at Camp Carson. Joe and his outfit were due to be moved in the near future and as he could not get leave to come home, they decided to go see him.

Jackie Rosinbaum, of Lackland Air Base, San Antonio, still pops in every weekend. Guess he is kinda' interested in that new home that is being built. My, but it is gonna' be nice. Seven rooms and two baths. Fireplace and everything to make a home comfortable.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Brock and daughter, Rosa Lee, visited last Friday night in the home of their son, Billy Brock and family of Sweetwater.



AT HOUSTON'S SHAMROCK—"That's where the 1951 state FFA Convention will be held July 11-13," says Walter Jefferson, right, host-area vice-president from Jasper, to Jerry Snell, left, president of the Jasper FFA chapter. More than 3000 Future Farmers from all over the state are expected to attend the annual convention. Forming a welcoming committee and in charge of convention entertainment will be leading officials of the Houston Farm and Ranch Club, Houston Fat Stock Show, and Agriculture Committee of the Houston Chamber of Commerce. Information about the convention may be secured by writing FFA Convention Committee, 8th Floor Commerce Bldg., P. O. Box 2371, Houston, Texas.

The freshman and sophomore classes were entertained with a skating party on Tuesday afternoon, after school, at the Arcadia in Abilene, by the class mothers. A picnic lunch was served about 6:30 in the home of Mrs. Dorothea James of Abilene.

The senior class will present a wild and wooly Western play this Friday night at the school auditorium.

One million volunteer recruits are being sought by the American Cancer Society. The 1951 Cancer Crusade needs your help. Join now.

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Texas Cancer Crusade of the American Cancer Society Open by Radio Broadcast

HOUSTON — The 1951 Texas Cancer Crusade, which is launched every April throughout the state by the Texas Division of the American Cancer Society, will be "kicked off" with a half hour broadcast over the Texas Quality Network, Monday, April 2, George E. B. Peddy, of Houston, 1951 Chairman, has announced.

Launched with a brief talk by Governor Allan Shivers, the special broadcast will emanate from the Senate Chamber at the state capitol in Austin. The broadcast will begin at 9:30 P. M. with an introductory song by the University of Texas A Cappella Choir. Following the talk by Governor Shivers, Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins of Eastland, Vice President for Field Activities of the American Cancer Society, will speak; followed by Dr. G. V. Brindley of Temple, Executive Vice President of the Division; and Frank C. Smith of Houston, President.

The special broadcast was arranged by the staff of Radio Station KRPC in Houston and will be handled by Station WAOL in San Antonio. The program is expected to be broadcast by the complete Texas Quality Network; WFAA, Dallas; KPRC, Houston; WOAI, San Antonio; KRVG, Weslaco; KVAL, Brownsville; and KRIS, Corpus Christi.

W. V. Roberts returned Thursday of last week after a four month's visit in Little Rock, Ark. with his son, Burton Roberts, and Mrs. Roberts. Roberts stopped at Longview enroute home to visit a cousin, Mrs. Scott Huffman, for a few days. He reports that he saw lots of rain at Longview.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Abernathy and children moved to Ozona last week.

Baird Churches

The Baird Star extends an invitation to all Baird churches to participate in this column to make public their announcements.

The First Methodist Church

E. L. Yeats, Minister
SUNDAY: Church School—9:45 A. M. Morning Worship—11:00 A. M. Evening Worship, 7:00 P. M.
MONDAY: Woman's Society of Christian Service, 3:00 P. M.
THURSDAY: Choir rehearsal—7:00 P. M.

Church of Christ

Leslie Rickerson, Minister
EVERY LORD'S DAY: Bible Study — 10:00 A. M. Worship Service—10:45 A. M. 7:00 p. m.
TUESDAY: Ladies Bible Study—9:30 A. M.
WEDNESDAY: Midweek Service—7:00 p. m. The public is cordially invited.

First Baptist Church

A. A. Davis, Pastor
Bonnie Thompson, S.S. Supt.
Arvil Woosley, Training Union Director
SUNDAY: Sunday School — 10 a.m. Preaching Service—11 a.m. 7:00 p. m. Training Unions — 6 p. m.
MONDAY: W. M. S. — 3:30 p. m. Brotherhood — 2nd and 4th Monday Nights—7:00 p. m.
WEDNESDAY: Mid-week Bible Study—7:00 p. m. Junior Choir — 4:30 p. m.
FRIDAY: Junior G. A.'s — 4:00 p. m.

Presbyterian Church

Rev. C. H. Akins, pastor
Sunday School, 10 a. m. Morning Worship, 11 a. m. Evening Worship, 7:30 p. m.
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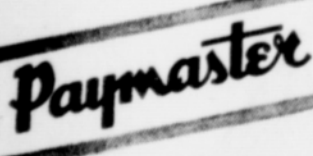
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Rowden Round-Up
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Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Jones, of Brownwood, were the honored guests at a bride's shower and party at the Rowden Community Center on Tuesday night. They received many nice and useful gifts. Cake and ice cream were served, after several interesting games and contests were played.

Mr. and Mrs. John Miller, of Abilene, visited Mr. and Mrs. George Sanders and Hansel on Monday afternoon.

Visiting Mrs. Henry Bowers and Ruth Wednesday evening was Mrs. Lester Smedley.

Mrs. Olen English and Lee Roy have been visiting Mr. English's sister and father in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smedley and little daughter, of Abilene, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Odie Smedley and Pearl one night last week.

Mrs. N. V. Gibbs of Jody visited her grandmother Tabor in Clyde Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Miller, George and Jonnie, of Noe, had dinner with Grandmother Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rose on Thursday. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin in the afternoon.

Roland Dee and Donnie Mauldin visited R. L. Smedley Sunday evening.

Mrs. Will Hornsby visited Mrs. Mattie Gibbs Wednesday.

Weldon Stephens, who is stationed at Camp Hood, is home on a ten-day furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Gibbs, W. B. and Dean, of Denton Valley, visited Grandpa Smedley and Wylie Sunday.

Mrs. Alton Hornsby, who has been visiting relatives in Lubbock, has returned home.

Mrs. Lella Gibbs visited Mrs. Scott in Cross Plains last week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow and girls had as their guests Sunday, Mrs. Crow's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cutbirth, of Clyde, and other relatives.

Irene Mauldin spent Monday night with Noma Pillans of Atwell.

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Marriage of Mary Eva Rodriguez to Ray Black Held in Albany March 24

In a candlelight setting at 6:30 o'clock Saturday evening, March 24, in the First Christian Church of Albany, Miss Mary Eva Rodriguez, younger daughter of Mrs. Roy Rodriguez and the late Roy Rodriguez, became the bride of Ray Black of Baird, son of Judge and Mrs. J. R. Black of Abilene.

Setting for the wedding was a background of southern smilax lighted with white tapers in branched candelabra. A white cross fashioned of sprayed huckleberry was flanked with baskets of white gladioluses and palms. Bows of white satin ribbons marked the aisle pews.

Rev. A. A. Davis, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Baird, read the double ring ceremony, as Miss Frances Nobles, organist, played "Through the Years." Miss Nobles also played a medley of love songs and "Claire de Lune" as guests were gathering. She gave the accompaniment for Mrs. Roy Matthews to sing "Always" (Berlin) and "Mary" (Richardson).

Tapers were lighted by ushers, Colonel Dyer, Jr., and Fred Thompson of Baird. Other ushers were Burl Varner and Bill Walls, also of Baird.

Buddy Hart, of Midland, was the bridegroom's best man.

Miss Leda Rich was maid of honor, and Mrs. Alexene Ray, sister of the bride, matron of honor. Miss Shirley Taylor, Mrs. J. F. Rodriguez, sister-in-law of the bride, and Mrs. Jesse Williams were bridesmaids.

Mrs. Ray wore rose taffeta and other attendants wore pink taffeta. The attendants' gowns were styled identically, with short sleeves, tight-fitting bodices, with self-covered button trim down front, sweetheart necklines outlined by pointed portrait collars and full gored skirts. They carried colonial nosegays of lilies showered with pink ribbon streamers, and head-dresses were halos of white net. They wore white net mitts.

Betty Ruth Black, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Black, Jr., of Abilene, and Joe Smart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Truman Black of Abilene, were ring bearers. Joe wore a white suit and Betty a white organdy dress. They each carried a ring in a lily.

The bride, given in marriage by her brother, J. F. Rodriguez, wore a gown of white slipper satin designed with fitted bodice terminating in a point in front and back, long set-in fitted sleeves which tapered to points at the wrist, sweetheart neckline and a full skirt ending in a long train. Her fingertip length veil was held in place by a tiara of seed pearls. She carried a white orchid showered with Persian white lilies. Her traditional "something old" was a hand drawn linen handkerchief that belonged to her grandmother, Mrs. C. F. Smalley, and was carried by Mrs. Ray and Mrs. J. F. Rodriguez in their weddings. Her only ornament was a double strand of pearls, gift of the bridegroom.

The bride's mother wore a floor length dress of aqua crepe, with pink hat and gloves, and a corsage of pink carnations.

The bridegroom's mother wore an ice blue lace gown and corsage of red split carnations.

Mrs. Ray Rodriguez was host for the wedding reception at the home of her sister, Miss Myrtle Smalley. Receiving guests with Mrs. Rodriguez were the bridegroom's mother, the bride and bridegroom, maid of honor and best man. Miss Frances Nobles presided at the bride's book.

Baskets of white gladioluses decorated the living room. Ornamenting the bride's table, the three-tiered wedding cake in motif was topped with a nosegay of sweetheart roses and pink maline and showered with pink streamers knotted with pink rosebuds which veiled the cake. The attendants' nosegays fashioned the centerpiece for the bride's table, overlaid with lace, and appointed with crystal. Mrs. Roy Matthews served the wedding cake and Mrs. Marie Howard poured punch. Assisting in the dining room were Mrs. Ray and Mrs. J. F. Rodriguez. Members of the house party wore corsages of gardenias and carnations.

Mrs. Jesse Williams invited guests to the room where gifts were displayed by Shirley Taylor.

A Delightful Trip To Amarillo

Mr. and Mrs. S. Edmund Webb were accompanied by their son, Charlie, and Bob Gilbreath to Amarillo last Tuesday. The Webbs visited the J. E. Marlin family and Bob visited his sister, Mrs. B. B. McLemore and family. Mrs. McLemore had just returned from the hospital at Pampa. On their return home Mrs. S. E. Webb, Sr. accompanied them after a visit in Amarillo for some time.

While in Amarillo the Webb family visited the new Amarillo News-Globe plant and were conducted through by Mr. Webb's brother-in-law, Jerry E. Marlin, who has been with the News-Globe for some time. They were also greeted by Lewis Nordyke, Wes Izzard and Young Bob Izzard while there.

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Texas Manufacturers' Association To Observe Ladies Night April 11

The first annual Ladies Night of the West Central Texas Chapter, Texas Manufacturers' Association, will be held at the Abilene County Club at 6:30 p. m. Wednesday, April 11, according to an announcement by T. H. Kassner, General Manager, U. S. Gypsum Company, Sweetwater, who is the chapter chairman.

Members, their guests, and their Ladies, including representatives from all the banks in the area have been invited. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Norrell, of the First National Bank of Baird, are among those who will attend from here.

Ben H. Wooten, President of the First National Bank of Dallas, one of the Southwest's most outstanding bankers and businessmen, will be the guest speaker. Also an honored guest for the meeting will be A. E. Cudlipp, Vice-President and General Manager, Lufkin Foundry and Machine Company. Mr. Cudlipp is the current president of the Texas Manufacturers' Association.

Both Mr. Wooten and Mrs.

Cudlipp will be accompanied by their wives. A reception and social hour honoring them will precede the dinner.

TAKE PRECAUTIONS IN HOME AT THE CLOSE OF ILLNESS

AUSTIN — Speaking of the precautions that should be taken in households during and at the close of an illness from any of the "catching" diseases, which are prevalent at all seasons, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, said recently: "Any plan for the prevention or control of this sort, depends upon the intelligent cooperation of individuals and communities with the medical profession and the health authorities for its success."

"Those who are in charge of persons suffering from influenza, pneumonia, tuberculosis, infantile paralysis, scarlet fever, measles, or any other of the diseases spread by discharges from the nose or throat, are warned that these discharges are sources of great danger, and are urged to have the patient use paper handkerchiefs or soft cheesecloth, that can be disinfected or burned or otherwise safely disposed of."

"The sterilization of dishes and utensils used in the sick room, by boiling after each use of them, and of the patient's clothing, sheets, towels, and pillow cases, are equally necessary. Then, at the close of the illness, a thorough cleaning of the room, bedding and personal belongings of the patient, scrubbing the floors and woodwork, and opening the place to the fresh air and sunlight, are urged as a final precautionary measure."

"Fortunately, the best disinfectants yet discovered are within reach of everybody. They are plenty of hot water and soap, fresh air and sunshine."

Among relatives attending the funeral of I. N. Walls at Clyde Saturday were: Mrs. C. H. Walls, Mrs. C. A. Sizer and daughter, Janet, Mrs. C. E. Bennett, all of Frederick, Okla.; Sgt. James Walls of Shaw Air Base, S. C. The relatives visited Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Walls Friday, Saturday, and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Boydston left Thursday morning on the T&P Eagle for McAllister, Oklahoma, to spend the weekend with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Harper.

Amateur Night to be Held at Cottonwood

The Amateur Night at the Cotton school house will be on Thursday night, April 12. Doors will open at 7:30 p. m. and the program will begin promptly at 8:00. Everyone is invited to participate.

Any type of entertainment will be accepted. All contestants should contact Mrs. Siim Spivey of Cottonwood, or any other member of the PTA, and register by Tuesday, April 10, if at all possible.

First prize will be \$5.00; second prize will be \$2.50; third prize a cake; and fourth, a pie.

Judges decisions will be final. Refreshments will be on sale at all times during the program. Admission will be 25c for adults and 10c for children. All proceeds will be used to purchase playground equipment for the school.

The PTA is sponsoring this program and invites your cooperation.

The American Cancer Society has awarded 955 research grants since starting its nation-wide program in 1946.

Rays from high voltage x-ray machines or from radium destroy cancer cells. This is one method of curing early cancer, the American Cancer Society points out. Help to fight cancer by giving to the 1951 Cancer Crusade.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Crutchfield and daughter, Mary, of Breckenridge, visited Mrs. George Crutchfield, Sr., and Mrs. Myrtle Berry Sunday. Dr. J. W. Crutchfield, of Abilene, also visited his mother, Mrs. Crutchfield, Sunday.

C. B. Shelton, in the Army stationed at Fort Benning, Ga., arrived home early Monday morning for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Shelton, at Admiral.

Visiting with the D. J. Andersons over the weekend were their daughter, Mrs. Reba Jane Flowers of San Antonio, and Mrs. D. J. Anderson, Jr., and her father, Joe Borkoski, of Budd Lake, New Jersey. Mrs. Anderson was enroute to San Francisco from where she will sail to join Captain Anderson in Honolulu. Mr. Borkoski is a retired naval officer and has been around the world several times. This was his first visit to Texas and he was impressed with the size of our state, our oil wells and cattle.

Callahan TB Association Completes It's Fourth Year of Service

On March 31, 1951, the Callahan County Tuberculosis Association completed its fourth year of work.

The Association has promoted a program of Health Education through the county newspapers, special films shown in the theatres, and schools, talks before civic clubs, and the advertising that is done through the Seal Sale.

The Association has recently completed a county-wide Patch Test survey on the schools. Mrs. J. L. Ault, County Nurse, reported that 1860 Patch Tests were given.

The Association has paid for fourteen X-Rays during the past year.

The work of this Association is financed entirely by the Seal Sale made each year. The Seal Sale returns this year amounted to \$1026.61. Our state and national portion amounted to \$184.79, leaving a balance of \$841.82 for our own use in Callahan County.

The Association deeply appreciates every contribution made during the Seal Sale, for only through your participation the great work of the TB Association is able to go on in Callahan County.

Mrs. H. W. Martin.

EXECUTIVE MEETING OF TB ASSOCIATION MARCH 30

The Callahan County TB Association met in an executive session March 30. Reports were made by Mrs. Irvin Corn, treasurer; Mrs. H. W. Martin, Seal Sale Chairman; Mrs. J. L. Ault, County School Nurse, reported on the patch test survey recently completed. Plans for the coming year were discussed.

Those present were: Mmes. S. L. McElroy, president; W. P. Brightwell, L. L. Blackburn, Ace Hickman, M. L. Stubblefield, H. W. Martin, Irvin Corn, J. L. Ault and M. C. McGowan.

NOTICE:

I will pay anyone \$10 if they will give a pint of blood to the Blood Bank at Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene. As you know, my wife underwent surgery some time ago, and we are still in debt for a pint of blood. If you are interested in giving a pint of blood, please come to see me before doing so.

Madison Montgomery

Mrs. C. P. Correll, Sr., of Melrose, N. M., has been visiting her son, Selmon, and family, and other friends in Oplin recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Mason and Sonny, visited relatives here last weekend, before moving to Ozona where he will be in oil field work.

Harlan Turner, who is stationed with the Army at Fort Sam Houston, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Turner last weekend.

Bailey Windham left last Monday for the Army.

Mrs. Mary Boyd of Brownwood visited her daughter, Mrs. Wallace Johnson and family last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Poindexter and family, of Cross Plains, have moved back to Oplin where Mr. Poindexter is now operating the service station formerly operated by Ed O'Shields.

Grandmother Miller, of Oklahoma, is visiting her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clint Miller.

Mrs. Farrell Lambert is ill in an Abilene hospital. Mrs. Lambert has been in the hospital since March 23, and has been ill since the latter part of January. It is reported that her condition remains about the same.

BAIRD BOYS ATTEND COLLEGE RODEO

Attending the big rodeo at San Marcos last weekend where 18 colleges and universities were participating were Gaylord Price, Wayne Porter and Melbourn Cook of ACC; James Dyer, Charlie Faust, Jack Ruttle of Sul Ross, and Jim Hatchett of San Marcos.

Mrs. J. E. Blackshear, of Fort Worth, is visiting her sister, Mrs. George Crutchfield, for a few weeks. Mrs. Crutchfield, accompanied by her sister, returned home Friday after visiting Mrs. Blackshear for three weeks. Mrs. Crutchfield went as far as Ft. Worth with her son, George, Jr., when they moved to Chattanooga, Tenn.

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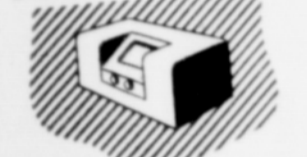
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