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Albany to Host ULL Literary Contests

Students from Albany, Clyde, Baird, Cross Plains, De Leon, Eastland and Ranger will match their brains and skills this Saturday, April 2, in annual literary contests. Albany will host

this year's meet. High school competition will include debate, boys extemporaneous speaking, girls extemporaneous speaking, boys and girls persuasive speaking, boys and girls poetry interpretation, boys and girls prose reading, number sense, science, ready writing, shorthand, slide rule, spelling and typewriting.

Events in the elementary division will include declamation, number sense, picture memory, ready writing, spelling grade 5-7, spelling grade 7-8, and story telling.

R. Jackson Takes Oath Of Office

Randall C. Jackson of Abilene took the oath of office as a member of the State Securities Board Friday at 9 a. m., with Supreme Court Justice Joe Greenhill administering the oath in the Supreme Court Chambers.

Jackson was appointed by Gov. John Connally to succeed Everett Fulgham for an unexpired term to Jan. 15, 1969. Fulgham resigned upon moving to Arkansas from Houston.

It was also announced that Jackson will become chairman of the Savings Bonds Committee of District 5. Announcement was made Thursday by Ed Gossett, chairman of the Texas Savings Bonds Committee.

As Chairman of District 5, Jackson will coordinate sales promotional activities of savings bonds workers in Fisher, Jones, Kent, Nolan, Stonewall and Taylor Counties. The 1966 sales goal for the district is \$1,800,000.

Area Residents Brother Dies

Lee Oliver McIntyre, 47, brother of A. C. McIntyre of Clyde, died at 1:30 a. m. Friday in the Methodist Hospital at Houston. He had been in ill health for three years.

Funeral services were held at 3 p. m. Saturday in Spill Memorial Chapel in Winters, with Eddie Kertchsd, Church of Christ minister from Houston, officiating. Burial was in Shep Cemetery.

He was born in Ranger Dec. 9, 1917, and moved with his parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles McIntyre to the Shep Community in Taylor County when he was a baby.

On June 28, 1946, he married Juanita Sliger at Shep. He was a diesel mechanic for Merchants Motor Lines in Abilene and San Angelo until moving to Houston in 1963. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

Surviving besides his brother of Clyde, are the wife; a daughter, Wanda Lee McIntyre of Houston; his mother, Mrs. Oma Lee McIntyre of Abilene; three brothers, A. N. and W. H. both of Abilene and E. O. of San Angelo; and three sisters, Mrs. Doris Grisham of Abilene, Mrs. L. A. Weber of Houston and Mrs. Joe Carpenter of Shep.

Pallbearers were N. O. Henson, Memory Hunter, Troy Pilsen, Mardell Shedd, Glyndol Shedd and C. O. Carpenter.

City Refunding Water and Electric Meter Deposits

On Jan. 11th, the City Council voted to refund all Water and Electric Meter deposits, in the original amounts, to all parties whose accounts have not been in arrears any time during the preceding twelve (12) months.

According to City Secretary James Asbury, very few have presented their deposit receipts up to date.

If you have a Water or Electric Meter Deposit up and have paid your bills promptly for the past 12 months, present your receipts at the City Hall and your deposits will be refunded.

Streets To Be Swept Twice A Week

Recently the City purchased a used street sweeper for \$675.00, which has been overhauled and put in service. After minor adjustments are made it will enable the city to keep the streets of the business district in a satisfactory condition.

Efforts will be made to do the street sweeping in the

early morning hours when very few cars are on the streets.

Even though this sweeper is "second hand" the Council believes they purchased a piece of equipment worth the money.

Plans are for the sweeping of the streets in the business area twice a week.

Nine Teams To Participate In Track Meet Here This Friday

Eight teams have accepted the invitation to participate in the Girls Track Meet, to be held at Baird High School Friday afternoon. Participating will be Albany, Jim Ned, Merkel, Santa Anna, Hamlin, Wylie, Stephenville, Trent and Baird.

Time and schedule of events for the meet is as follows:

3:00 p. m. — 440-yard relay.
3:00 p. m. — Shot put
3:25 p. m. — 220-yard dash.
3:30 p. m. — Discus
3:50 p. m. — 60-yard dash
4:00 p. m. — High jump
4:20 p. m. — 80-meter hurdles

4:30 p. m. — 880-yard relay
4:40 p. m. — Broad jump
5:00 p. m. — 100-yard dash
5:10 p. m. — Hop-step-jump
5:30 p. m. — Mile relay.

Lions Club Clears \$111.00

It was announced this week by Secretary Claud Holley, that the Baird Lions Club cleared over \$111.00 as a result of their annual Broom Sale held Monday March 28. Total sales exceeded over \$400.00.

Proceeds of this sale is used for helping needy families.

The Lions also sponsor an annual Pancake Supper earlier in the year.

Appreciation Dinner Honors Omar Burleson

Congressman Omar Burleson was honored with a appreciation dinner at the Eastland Elementary School Cafeteria Saturday night, with a crowd of approximately 500 attending.

Among the dignitaries paying tribute to Congressman Burleson and his wife, Ruth, were W. R. (Bob) Poage of Waco, 11th Congressional District; J. J. Pickle of Austin, 10th District; O. C. Fisher of San Angelo, 21st District; and principal speaker Joe M. Kilgore of Austin, former congressman of the 84th district. Burleson's "seniority" in the Congress, his previous valuable contributions to the district he serves, and his integrity toward his work were the reasons the Jones County native was honored, according to the speakers.

Burleson, 60, was reared at Anson. He attended Hardin-Simmons University and graduated from Abilene Christian College. He received his law training at Cumberland.

Before being elected to Congress, he served as County Attorney and County Judge of Jones County. He served with the U. S. Navy during World War II.

Burleson has served 20 years as representative of the 17th Congressional District.

Rutherford Fund

Those who have not donated to the Rutherford Fund, and have planned to do so, are urged to do so at this time.

The fund was started for Mrs. Rutherford, wife of the late H. L. (Hub) Rutherford, and her three small children, after the death of her husband.

Donations may be made at the First National Bank or any member of the American Legion. Administrators of the fund are C. H. Lunsford and James Eubanks.

School Board Election Saturday

The School Board election will be held Saturday, April 2, for the purpose of electing two trustees.

Three names will appear on the ballot. They are Emil Ringhoffer Jr., Jimmy R. Higgins and Truman Meyer.

Be sure to cast your vote this Saturday.

April Designated As Clean-Up Month; Pickup Service Last 2 Weeks

The month of April has been designated as Clean-Up Month in Baird, through the cooperation of various clubs, Chamber of Commerce and City of Baird.

The last two weeks in April, City trucks will pick up limbs from spring trimmings, and other refuse not normally picked up by the regular sanitation routes. This pickup of City trucks will be free of cost during the two week period, by calling the City Hall or the Chamber of Commerce office, and everyone is urged to start moving this refuse to a convenient pickup spot during the first part

of April, so City trucks will have an opportunity to remove it during the two week period.

After May 1, a charge will be made for removing excess trash from the alleys.

Let's everyone fully cooperate and really clean up our City during April.

Easter Pageant To Be Held April 10

The annual Kendrick Easter Pageant will be held Easter Sunday, April 10, beginning at 3:30 a. m., ending at sun-up.

The entire life of Christ, from birth through the resurrection, will be portrayed in 43 scenes, by a cast of approximately 135 people from all walks of life, who donate many hours of their time for rehearsals and the presentation. The towns represented in the cast include Abilene, Hamilton, Rising Star, Eastland, Breckenridge, Carbon and Cisco.

This year's presentation will be held in a new amphitheater with accommodations for 100,000 people, which has just been completed with a master stage of 325 feet. The master stage houses 12 separate stages built of a crystal white aggregate stone finish. Included on the stage is a running river of Jordan, the sea of Galilee, and Mount Calvary.

The pageant will be the most complete performance presented in this state or surrounding states, and included with the cast will be live animals consisting of a gray donkey for the Mother Mary, a white donkey for the Triumphant March of

Jesus, a camel for the Wise Men, as well as the regular animals seen in the manger scenes and sheep for the shepherds in the fields.

The script was taken word for word from the Bible and arranged into pageant scenes, with no ad lib inserts.

To mention a few of the 43 scenes, they are:

The Manger Scene
Herod's Court
The Baptism of Jesus
The Devil's Temptations
The Picking of the Disciples
The Walking on the Water
The Transfiguration
The Triumphant March
The Lord's Supper
The Betrayal by Judas
Pilate's Court and Decision
The Crucifixion.

This pageant is a presentation that no person can sit through and leave the grounds afterwards with the same feeling in his heart he came with, so plan now to attend. There is no admission charge and there is free parking for 10,000 cars. Just bring a blanket to sit on and keep warm in.

The Kendrick amphitheater is located halfway between Cisco and Eastland, on U. S. Highway 80.

Rodeo Dates Set For May 5, 6, 7

Baird Finishes Third With 68

With a strong 68 points, Baird finished 3rd behind Seymour and Burleson in the Ranger Red Dog Rodeo Saturday, Olney was 4th with 63 points.

Bobby Voigts was Baird's only first place winner, with a leap of 5'10" in the high jump. Other point winners were Steve Stanley, 2nd in the 220, with a time of 22.7; J. D. Faircloth, 2nd in the 440, 52.8; Robert Green 6th in the 440, 54.9; Donald Price 2nd and Alan Towler 4th in the 880, 2.07.3 and 2.09.3; Kenny Townsend, 2nd and Allen Lovell 6th in the mile run, 4.57 and 5.01.3; Dyer Windham, 3rd in the pole vault, 11'; Pat Sadler 5th in the discus, 119'1". The 440 relay team was 5th, 46.0 and the mile relay team 3rd, 3.36.1.

Also competing were Chris West with a 23.5 in the 180 low hurdles; Bryan Reese, 24.4 in 180 low hurdles; Franklin Alexander, 440 and 220 and Bobby Jack Sims, shot and discus.

Next week will be the District Meet in Ranger, April 7, (Thursday), with preliminaries beginning at 9 a. m. and final about 2 p. m.

Baird Jr. High will also have their District meet there on the same day.

Mrs. Sessions Rites Friday

Funeral for Mrs. Metta Lee Sessions will be held at 3 p. m. Friday in First Baptist Church of Cross Plains, with the Rev. A. H. Williams of Abilene and the Rev. Robert Butler, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in the Seranton Cemetery.

Mrs. Sessions, 83, lifelong resident of Atwell community, died at 1 p. m. Wednesday in Callahan County Hospital.

She is survived by one son, Dayton of Atwell; four grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and one great great grandchild.

Pallbearers will be Nathan Foster, Alton Tatom, Roy Tatom, C. G. Hutchins, B. F. Hutchins and Dwight Black.

Hospital Notes . . .

The following were listed as patients in Callahan County Hospital Wednesday:

Mrs. Jim Brooks, Moran
Mrs. Alma Williams, Baird
Mrs. Viola Mayfield, Clyde
Mrs. Marcello Franklin, Baird
Mrs. Alta Presley, Clyde
Mrs. M. A. Cline, Baird
Charles Laaw, Clyde
Mrs. Amy Gorman, Baird
Tee Baulch, Baird
Mrs. Aura Waddell, Putnam
Mrs. Velma Morrison, Baird
Webb Bruton, Baird
Henry McDonald, Baird
Mrs. J. W. Tunnell, Baird

Recent Dismissals
Clay Chisholm, Clyde
A. G. Waggoner, Baird
Mrs. A. G. Waggoner, Baird
Mrs. O. E. Raughton, Cross Plains
Mrs. Henry Pierce, Clyde
Mrs. J. A. Driggers, Clyde
Mrs. A. L. Bailey, Baird
Elton Belger, Baird
Bob Norrell, Baird
Mrs. Roy Miller, Clyde
John E. Mayfield, Clyde

ERWIN BATES STATIONED AT CHU LAI, VIETNAM

Pfc. Erwin Bates, with the 4th US Marines, 1st Btn., son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Bates, left Los Angeles, Calif., March 14. He landed at Da Nang, and is now stationed at Chu Lai, Vietnam.

Announcement has been made by Ira Akers, President of the Callahan County Sheriff's Posse, that this year's Rodeo will be held May 5, 6, and 7.

The various committees working on the rodeo have started making arrangements for entertainment, parade, clowns, and all the things necessary to make a fine rodeo.

Among the performers con-

tracted for this year's annual rodeo is George Runquist, "The One Man Band."

Runquist, who headquarters in Savannah, Mo., has been a rodeo enthusiast and horseman since the age of five (when his father bought him a pony), and now travels about 50,000 miles annually entertaining at rodeos.

He will be featured at the rodeo playing the trumpet and organ simultaneously, drumming for special effects, playing the guitar and singing.

George has composed several songs, now owns his own music publishing company and is a recording artist for Pic-Hit Records. This special rodeo record "Rodeo Cowboy" tells of the rugged life of rodeo cowboys traveling on what is termed by many "the suicide circuit."

Bond Sales Total \$10,783 for Month

The citizens of Callahan County purchased \$10,783 in Savings Bonds during the month of February, according to Howard E. Farmer, Chairman of the Callahan County Savings Bonds Committee.

During the first two months of 1966, Texans purchased \$25,555,227 in Series E and H Bonds. This represents 17 per cent of the state's goal of \$147.5 million.

"Although the news media have done a wonderful job in announcing new interest rate on Savings Bonds, we want to remind all citizens of the county that Savings Bonds are 'better than ever.' Effective December 1, 1965, the interest rate on Series E and H Bonds was increased from 3.75 per cent to 4.15 per cent, compounded semi-annually when held after maturity. E Bonds now mature in 7 years. Starting June 1, 1966, H Bond interest checks will be larger than before. All older E and H bonds will earn 4/10 of 1 per cent more than before for the remaining period to next maturity. We anticipate a significant sales increase in 1966 since Savings Bonds are now even more attractive," Chairman Farmer reported.

Kickoff Dinner Set For Mahon

Friday evening, April 1st, is the date set for the campaign kickoff dinner being held for Eldon Mahon, Abilene businessman and attorney who is running for the office of congressman from the 17th District, it was announced Saturday.

The dinner, which is expected to draw several hundred friends and supporters from a wide area, is to be held at 7:30 P. M. in the Civic House in Colorado City. Mahon formerly resided in Colorado City and is a former District Attorney and District Judge for the 32nd Judicial District.

Dr. Jene Steakley will be master of ceremonies for the evening and Rev. Darris Eggar will give the invocation.

After the meal, guests from the 24 counties of the District will be introduced and a short 2 or 3 minute talk will be given by Dr. Bill Rhodes, G. D. Foster, Colorado City; Mrs. Hubert Thomas, Loraine; Charles Grigg, Sweetwater; Elbert Hall, Abilene; G. A. Day, county attorney of Brownwood; and Bruce Frazier of Big Spring.

Mrs. Ray Noble is in charge of a short program and Mr. Mahon will give a short talk.

James Hall, County Chairman for Mahon, said tickets had been selling very rapidly for the dinner and advised an early arrival to obtain good seats.

Tickets for the event are available at campaign headquarters in the Alexander Building, 160 Pine Street, Abilene; or from any area chairman or co-chairman. In Abilene, tickets will be sold by Bill Leach and Harvey Baker, Taylor County co-chairman; in Brownwood, by George Day, area chairman; in Colorado City by Charles Thompson, area chairman; in Abilene by Jack Callaway, area chairman.

Price of the tickets is \$2.50 each.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

April 1 — Girls Relays, Baird High School, 3 p. m.
April 2 — Baird Masonic Lodge No. 522; UIL Meet, Albany; School Board Election.
April 3 — Palm Sunday; Callahan Co. Singing Convention at Seranton, 2 p. m.
April 4 — Jr. Wednesday Club
April 5 — City Election; Baird Garden Club, Presbyterian Annex, 3 p. m.
April 6 — Lions Club
April 7 — District Track Meet, Ranger
April 8 — Easter Holiday

Sports Banquet Successful

The All-Sports Banquet, sponsored by the Booster Club, Luncheon Club and Lions Club, was termed quite successful, with approximately 150 persons attending.

Musical selections were sung by the Girls Trio, composed of Peggy Gordon, Nadene Shelnut and Nancy Deal, with Mrs. Sidney Foy as accompanist.

Guest speaker for the occasion was Grant Teaff, head coach of McMurry College, who told many very funny stories, along with a talk in serious vein. The coaches, Vernon Townsend, Ed Cotton and L. B. Howard, reviewed the past year's sports season and each member of the various teams were introduced.

Baird Birthdays . . .

April 3 — Gladis Dahms and L. E. Griffin.
April 4 — Ervin Lee Bates
April 5 — Charlou Richardson and James Hewitt Newcomb
April 7 — Randy Lewis
April 8 — Nell Goble
April 9 — Mrs. Shirry Diller.

School Board Extends Contracts

In the March meeting of the Baird Independent School District, trustees extended the contracts of Supt. L. B. Howard, Principal Ed Cotton and Coach Vernon Townsend for one year, bringing expiration date to include the 1967-68 school year. Kermit Sorrells, elementary Principal, was given a two-year contract by the Board in the February meeting.

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School Menu . . .

- MONDAY**
Frito pie, pea-beans, mixed greens, pickles, bread, milk and apple sauce cake.
- TUESDAY**
Meat loaf, candied sweet potatoes, green beans, carrot strips, hot rolls, milk and jelly.
- WEDNESDAY**
Hamburgers, lettuce, tomatoes, pork and beans, Fritos, milk and peach cobbler.
- THURSDAY**
Fish sticks and catsup, creamed oysters, English peas, stuffed celery, bread, milk, peanut butter cookies and prunes.
- FRIDAY**
Easter Holiday.

Putnam School Receives Television; Teams To Lueders Saturday April 2

STUDY CLUB MEETS IN REYNOLDS HOME

The Women's Study Club was hosted by Mrs. R. W. Reynolds in her home Monday afternoon, with Mrs. John Doyle Isenhower as co-hostess.

The theme for study was Texas Literature.

Mrs. Ray Wilbanks, President, presided, and roll call was answered with A Texas Writer.

Mrs. R. B. Taylor reviewed the book, "Comanche Bell," by Charles Thomas.

Fourteen members were present.

SCHOOL NEWS . . .

Putnam School is the recipient this week of an R.C.A. television. This is a gift from Mrs. Charlotte Kohlhausen and Mrs. Helen Roseberry of Cimarron, N. M., in memory of their stepmother, Mrs. Mary Fleming Kellner. Mrs. Kellner was a beloved teacher for many years in the Putnam school system. Books from her library were also given to the school library.

Putnam Jr. High Attends Volleyball Meet

The Putnam Jr. High boys and girls attended the District Volleyball Tournament at Hawley Thursday and Friday.

Eula Sunshine Circle Celebrates 20th Anniversary

The home of Mrs. R. G. Edwards was the scene of the 20th anniversary celebration of the organization of Eula Sunshine Circle, on Wednesday March 25.

Members from the Enterprise Homemakers Club were special guests.

Mrs. J. M. Patton of Clyde entertained the group with pictures of a tour she and her husband made of Old Mexico last summer. The main points of interest were old churches and cathedrals.

Welcome was given by the president, Mrs. Edwards, who introduced the members who had parts on the program. Devotional thoughts were led by Mrs. J. Lester Farmer.

Mrs. Porter Loving led in a memorial service honoring members who have passed on.

Those present from Enterprise were Mmes. Paul Shanks, A. T. Echols, Wallace Johnson, O. J. Witte, S. G. Sherrill, M. A. Holmes, D. E. Boles, and J. M. Patton.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. H. R. Sullivan in Abilene.

Mrs. W. P. Brightwell, Mrs. S. L. McElroy and Mrs. Lynn Ault attended the Texas State TB Association meeting in San Antonio last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mitchell of Lamesa visited Mrs. Tee Baulch and other relatives, and Mr. Baulch, who is ill in the local hospital.

of Cisco were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Hamric.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Donaway and family of Midland spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Donaway. Mr. and Mrs. Dorris Lee Donaway of Abilene spent Saturday night with the Vernon Donaways.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Speegle and daughter of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Speegle of Cisco were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Speegle.

Mrs. Pete Chatham of Baird and daughter, Mrs. Reed Francisco of Grand Prairie were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Francisco Thursday.

Mrs. Charlie Brandon spent Friday night with Mrs. H. A. Pruet.

Mrs. Will Jobe spent most of last week with Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Sprawls in Fort Worth.

Buel Everett of Big Spring was a Saturday visitor with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Everett. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ellis of Atwell also visited Saturday, and Sunday guests were Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Bentley from Cross Plains.

Laverne Rutherford spent the weekend with friends in Dallas.

Maggie Cook of Cross Plains visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cook Saturday and told of the death of Mrs. Freddie Farmer of Iraan last Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Farmer were former residents of Putnam.

David Jobe and Rose Mary Bell of Fort Worth visited his grandmother, Mrs. Will Jobe last weekend also Mrs. M. B. Sprawls of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Carter of Vernon and Veda Yarbrough are visiting their son James Carter and family in Lake Jackson.

Mrs. E. C. Waddell is a patient in Callahan County Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Shackelford, Reagan and Ellen spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Holmes in Seymour.

Mrs. Nina King of Lubbock spent Thursday with her brother, R. C. Speegle and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Sublett and family of Abilene were Sunday visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Speegle.

Bobbie and Johnny Isenhower spent the weekend with their brother Ricky in Lubbock at Texas Tech.

Laverne Rutherford returned Wednesday from a four day Rebekah Assembly in San Antonio.

Mrs. Claude Boyd and children spent Saturday night with her mother, Mrs. A. Rutherford. They visited Mr. Archer in Cross Plains Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Graham returned home Thursday night after six weeks in Los Angeles, Calif. with her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Payne of Thomas, Okla., spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. D. P. Payne.

Mrs. Ernest Riggs and Gladys Riggs of Cross Plains were Wednesday guests of Mrs. R. B. Taylor.

STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights
by Vern Sanford
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN — Texas has some 615,000 new voters as a result of the March 3-17 free registration period.

Turnout was six times larger than state officials had predicted and could be an indicator of a dawning new era in Texas politics.

More than half of the total came from four big counties — Harris with an estimated 100,000; Dallas with 96,107; Bexar with 88,100 and Tarrant with 50,662.

Gubernatorial candidate Stanley C. Woods and two members of the State Democratic Executive Committee are attempting to intervene in the federal court action resulting from the poll tax suit and force reopening of the registration period. They are urging the court to allow registration until 30 days before each election.

Atty. Gen. Waggoner Carr is strongly opposing the motion -- arguing that all Texans interested in voting this year had ample opportunity to sign up during the 15-day period provided by the Legislature.

Federal judges have promised a decision -- after they review evidence -- on whether the period should be lengthened.

Carr has submitted a 7,500-page report (including 3,500 newspaper articles from 500 Texas newspapers) to support his claim that everybody who wants to vote got a chance to qualify.

APRIL ALLOWABLE RAISED — Texas Railroad Commission, at a time when oil demand usually lightens, has raised statewide oil allowable for April to 33.7 per cent of potential.

Increase was the 7th straight monthly boost. Only once before in the last 20 years had April allowable been higher than March.

New allowable permits maximum production of 3,199,550 barrels a day. March operation is under 33.2 per cent of potential factor, permitting production of 3,170,316 barrels daily.

FEDERAL FUNDS — Texans hope to have eight new programs approved by the federal government by April 1 to launch a venture to promote technical services for business and industry.

Under the State Technical Services Act of 1965, programs approved by the U. S. Department of Commerce would make available new scientific and technological discoveries to inquiring businesses, industries and commercial enterprises.

Texas now is seeking \$144,000 for the last quarter of this year to get the requested programs started at Texas Woman's University, University of Texas, Texas A & M University and Southern Methodist University.

Federal funds fully support these planning programs.

These eight fields have been suggested in proposals submitted to the Commerce Department.

Texas A & M -- Training formation specialists, chemical engineer workshop; electronic corporation managers, primary metal industry and petroleum industry workshops.

University of Texas -- Continuing education for engineers.

Southern Methodist -- Technical information services, North Texas.

Texas Woman's University -- Activation analysis workshop.

DRAFT QUOTA DOWN — Col. Morris S. Schwartz, State Selective Service Director, says 979 men will be called to fill the April draft quota. This is the lowest call since August, 1965.

Monthly calls in the period from September through March ranged from a low of 1,068 to a high of 1,523.

Pre-induction physical and mental examinations will be given to 3,005 men during April. This also is a reduction from March, when 5,515 were tested.

During the same period, he said, men classified as students rose from 85,000 to 104,000. At the end of January, there were 106,000 men classified in 2-S as students.

Mrs. Charles Reeves left for Littlefield Sunday to be with her father who suffered a heart attack last week.

Shadows Scare Fish

Fish can see you. And they can detect shadows.

So, keep low when you approach clear water. And, never fish so your body throws its shadow across the water.

Political Announcements

The Baird Star has been authorized to announce the following as candidates for public office, subject to the Democratic Primary May 7.

Texas House of Representatives, 63rd District:

- John E. Musselman, Jr.
- Burke Musgrave
- Saul Pullman
- Morris L. Newnam

For County Judge:

- Byron Richardson, Re-Election
- Roy Gilbreath

For County Superintendent:

- L. C. Cash, Re-Election

For County Clerk:

- Beatrice Deal, Re-Election

For County Treasurer:

- Hazel Reynolds, Re-Election

For Co. Commissioner Prec. 2:

- Glen Swor, Re-Election
- Howard Johnson

For Justice of the Peace, Prec. 1:

- Jarvin Jones, Re-Election
- Ray Hass

For Justice of the Peace, Prec. 5:

- Marion Jolly, Re-Election
- Vernon Walker

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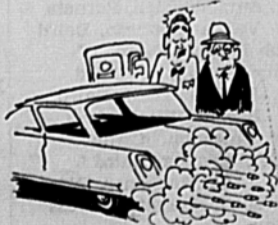
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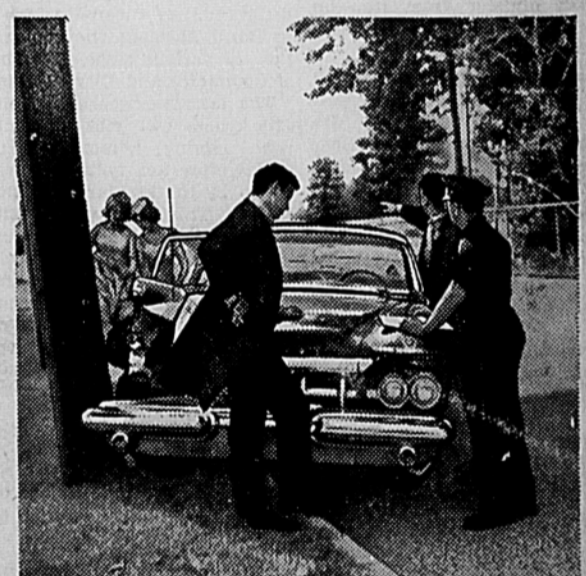


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Junior Wednesday Club Met March 21

Members of the Junior Wednesday Club met Monday, March 21, in the home of Mrs. Ray Black to honor the winners of the Club's annual essay contest on Americanism, for Baird Junior High students. "What Makes America Great" was the subject for the essays. Mr. B. C. Chrisman, Callahan County historian, judged the winning entries. Winners from the 6th grade were Gary Goble, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Goble, First; Jan Walker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walker, Second; and Paula Petty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Petty, Third. Seventh grade winners were

Charlene Black, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Black, First; Debbie Bell, daughter of Mrs. Burl Roach, Second; and Randy Walker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walker, Third.

Winners from the 8th grade were Gisela Halsted, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Don Halsted, First; Ada Black, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Black, Second; and Marian Odom, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Blain Odom, Third. Following the meeting, the members and guests enjoyed refreshments.

The next meeting will be April 4 in the home of Mrs. Jim Higgins.

Winning essays will be published in the Star within the next few weeks.

Delphian Club Meeting Held Mar 29

The Delphian Club met March 29 in the First Presbyterian Church Annex, with the Advisory Board as hostesses. Mrs. Blain Odom is chairman of the board.

Theme of the program was Americanism and "Creative Living in Love of Country" was the subject. Keynoting the program was a famous saying by Adalai Stevenson "Freedom is a plant -- grown only through knowledge. To grow, it must be watered through Faith."

The American Creed was given by Mrs. Frank Windham Jr. and committee reports were given by various chairmen. Mrs. Sterling Odom had part of the program, speaking on "Homes of Our Presidents, Historic Shrines, Our Heritage to Preserve."

Mrs. James Snyder, President, presided for the business session and invocation was given by Mrs. M. L. Stubblefield.

Discussed was the Mesquite District Convention held in Snyder March 17, with Mrs. Snyder representing the club as delegate. Mrs. McElroy was elected as Parliamentarian of the Mesquite District, and the Club won several honors, including two first places. They were International Affairs Dept. and in the Art and Hallmark Division. The five third places won by the Club included Americanism, Honor Point, Library Service Division, Home Management and Finance Division and President's Report.

Four members are on the State Board. They are Mrs. W. P. Brightwell and Mrs. A. E. Dyer Sr., Co-Chairmen of International Affairs - Peru Projects Division; Mrs. Blain Odom, Home Life Dept.; Mrs. Frank Windham Sr., Community Improvement Chairman.

Serving on the District Board from the Delphian Club are Mmes. C. B. Snyder Jr., B. L. Boydstun, Frank Windham Sr., Blain Odom.

Mrs. Ed Green of San Marcos visited in the home of Mrs. Frances Barton and other relatives.

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Outdoors In Texas

By VERN SANFORD

Like to take a camera along when you go outdoors?

Here are a few tips that should help you get better pictures.

To begin with, don't be discouraged. Professionals don't always get perfect prints either. They just don't show you the inferior ones.

First step is to load your camera with film. This is no special trick. But you must remember to get the film in straight so it will run smoothly on the spool. Otherwise it will jam. Also be sure to perform the loading operation in the shade. Should any light reach the film, it will be ruined for picture-taking.

If you are outdoors where there is no shade, shield the camera and film from the sun with your body.

Equal caution, as to light, should be taken in removing the film from your camera after it has been exposed. Unloading is simple, as you doubtless know, when you use a box camera. But if yours is a 35mm job, you have to rewind the film, back on the original spool, before you unload. That's because 35mm film has no backing paper. It is protected from light solely by the metal magazine in which it is packed.

You can take fine snapshots with a box camera. Its advantage is that it doesn't cost much. It is adequate for ordinary picture-taking. In the hands of an expert it can turn out pictures good enough for any magazine cover. And that goes for color pictures, as well as black and white.

With flash, you can take pictures at night or indoors with a box camera. Also you can improve some of your daylight shots by employing flash. It will eliminate shadows that fall on your subject.

You suspect, if you are a box camera user, that the fellows who have adjustable cameras, which cost a good deal more, can do things with their rigs that you can't do. And you are right! But don't bother about it. They also have to know a great deal more about it than you do.

Users of adjustable cameras have three adjustments to make, time of exposure, shutter opening and distance. With a box camera you don't concern yourself with these because they are already set for you.

Your shutter opens and shuts at the rate of 1/50 of a second. Your camera aperture is f/22, and your distance is "infinity."

That's exactly the kind of setting the operator of an adjustable camera might use.

Sticking to the fundamentals, and first things first, the photographer must try to keep his camera steady when he pushes the button. Otherwise he will get a blurred picture.

One way to achieve this steadiness is to hold the camera firmly against your cheek, or body, when snapping. You can steady yourself by leaning against a tree, telephone pole, rock or other available object.

When the time comes to snap don't jab at the tripper. Squeeze it, just as you would pull the trigger when trying to hit the bullseye on a rifle range. How fast or how hard you push the button doesn't affect the shutter speed. With a box camera your shutter is going to expose the film for one-half a second (1/50th), no matter how you make the thing operate. But camera movement will greatly affect results. Hold it steady, trip it smoothly.

Okay, so what about action shots?

You are not going to stop a whole lot of action with 1/50 of a second shutter speed. But there are some things you can do to improve the pictures you take where there is motion.

For example, let's say you are trying to shoot a moving boat. When the craft is moving directly toward you, or directly away from you, there is a very good chance of your getting a sharp, clear picture. But if the boat is going directly across in front of you, nearby and at good speed, it is more difficult. But not impossible.

To get this kind of picture, we violate the rule about keeping the camera still, and "pan" with the movement of the boat. This is to say, we follow it in its course, moving the camera to keep the boat sighted in the finder, and shoot when ready.

In this way we are keeping the camera in line with the motion of the boat. This reduces the motion insofar as the exposure is recorded on the film. If we work this right, we will get good, clear, sharp picture of the fast-moving boat. The back-

ground will be blurred because of the camera movement. But we don't care about that. The boat picture was what we wanted anyway. And that blurred background simply centers attention on the main subject of the picture.

On the water, there is more light than on land, because of more reflection of the sun's rays. But you don't consider that with your box camera. Allowance for a certain amount of variation in light conditions inherent in the film will take care of it.

We suggest Verichrome Pan film.

If you are in the deep woods, even on a sunny day, there will be much less light than out in the open. Here you'd better think about using your flash rig.

When you use the flash attachment, you have to consider distances. This because the farther away your subject is from the flash, the less potent the light.

When you buy flash bulbs, you will find on the package a chart showing how far away from your subject the camera may be and still produce enough luminous quality to expose the film properly to make a good negative. I might suggest six feet as a normal working basis as to distance.

With your box camera where distance is set at infinity, there is no limit to the distant things you can get into the picture. But there is a limit as to proximity. When your subject is less than six feet you are going to get blur, and the nearer the subject the more blurred it will be.

Read this column over once again, then load up and go picture taking. We'll bet you come up with some good pix. Power to you!

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"WEEKLY MEDITATIONS"

Christ Is Our Foundation

Bible Thought: "For he is our peace who hath made both one, and hath broken down the middle wall of partition between us; Having abolished in his flesh the enmity, even the law of commandments contained in ordinances; for to make in himself of twain one new man, so making peace; And that he might reconcile both unto God in one body by the cross, having slain the enmity thereby; And came and preached peace to you which were afar off, and to them that were nigh. For through him we both have access by one Spirit unto the Father. Now therefore ye are no more strangers and foreigners, but fellowcitizens with the saints, and of the household of God; And are built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the chief corner stone." (Ephesians 2:14-20).

We find a remarkable prophecy in Psalms 118:22, repeated by Christ in Matthew 21:42 and explained fully by Peter in Acts 4:10-12. These are the words of Christ: "Did ye never read in the scripture, The stone which the builders rejected, the same

is become the head of the corner; this is the Lord's doing, and it is marvelous in our eyes?" Peter asserts that this stone was Christ: "... Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom ye crucified, whom God raised from the dead ... this is the stone which was set at nought of your builders, which is become the head of the corner. Neither is there salvation in any other; for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved."

Christ is the foundation, the only foundation, "For other foundation can no man lay than that is laid, which is Christ." (1 Cor. 3:11).

At the time Paul wrote these words, Jesus had completed the plan of salvation, had commissioned the apostles to teach and baptize all nations, (Matt. 28:18-29), had ascended on high, and been crowned Lord of all, (Acts 2:33, 36). To Paul, this commission was imperative. He had planted a church at Corinth, across the Mediterranean, hundreds of miles from Jerusalem, which was the center of Christianity. Some of the Corinthians were threatening to apostatize from the true faith. So Paul wrote them, exhorting

them to build only upon the true foundation, which was Christ. He therefore wrote, "Now I beseech you, brethren, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that ye all speak the same thing, and that there be no divisions among you; but that ye be perfectly joined together in the same mind and in the same judgment. For it hath been declared unto me of you, my brethren, by them which are of the house of Chloe, that there are contentions among you. Now this I say, that every one of you saith, I am of Paul; and I of Apollos; and I of Cephas; and I of Christ. Is Christ divided? was Paul crucified for you? or were ye baptized in the name of Paul?" (1 Corinthians 1:10-13).

The problem that existed in the first century is not strange to the twentieth century.

Baird Church of Christ
Jack T. Lanham

Atwell News

By MRS. ROY TATOM

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey McKinley and Virgil of May and Louis Griffith of Fort Worth visited Mrs. Ethel Hewes Sunday.

Mrs. Jim Dewbre and Sheri spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hutchins. Jim was gone on a business trip for his boss.

Ted Hewes, son of Ralph Hewes of El Paso spent Thursday night with Mrs. Ethel Hewes. Ted took his training in Virginia and will be sent to the Far East the 11th of April.

Rev. and Mrs. D. C. Jones of Cross Plains visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pope Sunday. Mrs. Pope has been staying some, this past week with her mother, Mrs. Baird, who is ill in the hospital in Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ellis attended the funeral Saturday for Leroy Odell in Stanton. Mr. Odell was a cousin of Mrs. Ellis. Stevie Foster was home over the weekend from college.

Mrs. Buster Black and Billy visited her sister and family in Altus, Okla., over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Tatom visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lovelady Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Session are staying in Baird to be with his mother, Mrs. Metta Sessions who is very ill in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tatom visited Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Scott in Cross Plains Sunday evening.

Virgil McKinley and a girl friend, and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy McKinley of Brownwood visited Mrs. Ethel Hewes Friday night.

Mrs. Evelyn Mangum and sons Louis and Leroy of Cisco visited Mr. and Mrs. Tipton Wrinkle Sunday afternoon.

Roy and Roy Nell Tatom were visitors in Baird Monday afternoon.

Golden Holiday Nursing Home News

Spring comes to the Golden Holiday Nursing Home and manager-supervisor Doris Brandon announces that plans for that season is well underway.

One of the first spring projects will be the completion of parking facilities West of the home, and landscaping of the garden areas. Work is progressing rapidly and opening of this area will be soon.

Pre-Easter church services in the Nursing Home, held each Sunday by the various churches in Baird, are well attended. The recently completed living and activity room (as planned by Mrs. Brandon) converts into a lovely chapel each Sunday at 3 p. m. and the residents are invited to participate in religious services, which are always arranged to fit their comfort and needs. Participating churches include the Church of Christ, Methodist, Baptist, Church of God, and the Latin American Mission.

Special thanks is extended by Mrs. Brandon, her staff, and the residents, for the greatly appreciated Birthday Party which members of the Beta Simga Phi

Club sponsor each month. On the fourth Tuesday of each month, the birthdays of that period are honored and this is indeed a special day for everyone.

Thanks go too, to the Business & Professional Women's Club for their active interest in the Nursing Home. They will landscape and equip the patio this year as one of their gifts.

Many guests visit the Home each week and they are most welcome. Out of town guests come from all points in Texas and the United States.

Mrs. Ernest Hill welcomed her daughter and family, Anne and Bill Davis, Paul and Lisa of Lubbock, who were here for a visit.

Mrs. Jobe had guests, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jobe and their grandson, from Big Spring.

Mrs. Ellen McGowen was visited by two daughters, Mrs. Louis Collins and daughter Gaye Wells of Dallas, and Mrs. R. M. Cunningham of Coleman.

Mrs. Castleman's daughters were guests this week. Mr. and Mrs. Swift entertained visitors from Lubbock. Relatives and

friends from Pampa, and Eunice N. M. visited Mrs. Collins. Mrs. Ivison had guests from Dallas and Holiday.

Mrs. Annie Asbury was visited by Mrs. Charlie Powell of Abilene. Sunday Mrs. Asbury attended the Golden Wedding Anniversary of dear friends, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Walker and was warmly welcomed by the guests.

Mrs. W. J. Cook had Sweetwater visitors, Mrs. Henry Withers and a niece, Mrs. Violet Witt.

Mrs. Brandon puts out the welcome mat to all to visit the Nursing Home, of which she is justly proud. With as high rat-

ing as can be attained, the Home is something everyone can be proud of and grateful for. The splendid management and superior staff make it one of the finest.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee P. Day of San Diego, Calif., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Stewart and family.

Visiting in the home of Mrs. Pete Chatham this past weekend were her daughter, Mrs. Chick Bailey of Levelland, her sister, Mrs. Maude Scott of Cross Plains.



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Mrs. McGowan Hosts Delphian Club

The March 8 meeting of the Delphian Club was held in the home of Mrs. M. C. McGowan with Mrs. M. L. Stubblefield as co-hostess.

Theme of the Texas Day and Youth Day program was "Creative Living in a Special Place."

Mrs. A. E. Dyer Sr. presided for the business meeting, in the absence of the president, Mrs. James Snyder. The invocation was given by Mrs. James Asbury and pledge to the Flags was led by Mrs. Frank Windham Sr.

Guest speaker was Mrs. Lee Ivey and her subject was "Little Known Facts and Wonders of Texas." Mrs. Blain Odum gave a statistical report on "Youth Of Our County."

Music was furnished by students of Mrs. Sidney Foy. The group, Melo Maids, was directed and accompanied by Mrs. Foy.

TECUMSEH TOPICS

Lillian Crawford

Well, it's spring now, trees are leafing out, and since the shower of rain this week, it makes a beautiful spring day.

Dave Booth, a man of about 94 years, who is getting real feeble, had a nice surprise Sunday. His brother, Elbert, who has reached the age of 81, came up from San Angelo to visit him and the Aaron Booth family.

It appears that Sue Atchley got a glimpse of spring and came home after spending the winter months with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Judge Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Farmer of Abilene were out Sunday afternoon visiting the L. V. Harris family and at the Ira Crawford place.

We are happy to have a young couple living nearby, for she is formerly Carolyn Crawford, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Crawford of Garland. Joe is a nice country-type boy or at least he likes to get out in the country and climb the hills, and Carolyn, well say, she is just a nice young lady.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Crawford and family were visiting his parents, Ira and Lillian Crawford late Sunday afternoon. They had also visited Mr. and Mrs. Otto Rogers in Clyde.

Oh yes, please excuse me for its been several weeks since getting a note on the Kendrick Cemetery Fund. Mrs. Estelle Hooten donated \$5.00 and Mrs. Annie Mae Crawford, \$5.00. I'm sure there have been contributions by several since, but this little shower is a reminder to all of us that the grass and weeds will get a good start. I went over last week to the cemetery and could easily see that winter weeds and grass grow with very little moisture.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Baird Garden Club will meet Tuesday, April 5, at 3 p.m. in the Presbyterian Church Annex.

Mrs. J. T. Loper and Mrs. Lee Ivey went to Austin last week where they visited their daughters, Mrs. Ben Pierson and Mrs. M. O. Moring and families.

Estella Ramirez Engagement Announced



MISS ESTELLA RAMIREZ

The engagement of Estella Ramirez to Danny Lopez has been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Ramirez.

Miss Ramirez is a graduate of Baird High School and attended Cisco Junior College.

Her fiance, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Lopez of Raymondsville, is a graduate of O'Brien High School. He also attended Cisco Junior College, and is now at Pan American College.

The wedding has been set for Saturday, April 2.

Clarence Taylor Of Clyde Dies

Clarence D. Taylor, 77, died Sunday afternoon in a Wichita Falls hospital. Funeral services were held at 10 a. m. Tuesday at First Baptist Church in Clyde with the Rev. Bryan Halliburton, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Clyde Cemetery under direction of Bailey Funeral Home.

He was born June 8, 1888, at Greenville and was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Wesley Taylor. He married Mittie Estes in Clyde in 1912. She preceded him in death in 1960.

In 1963 he married Mary E. Allen. He was a retired trucker and came to Clyde in 1910 from Baird. He was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include the wife of Fort Worth; three sons, Odell and Ollie, both of Fort Worth, and Joe of Colorado Springs, Colo.; four grandchildren; one brother, Otto of Fort Worth; four sisters, Mrs. F. B. Williams of Los Angeles, Calif., Mrs. Hazel Green of Terrell, Mrs. C. H. Jerden of Morton and Mrs. O. R. Douglas of Merkel.

Mrs. Dollar, 85, Buried Tuesday

Funeral services were held for Mrs. Minnie Elizabeth Dollar, 85, at 2 p. m. Tuesday at Clyde First Baptist Church with the Rev. Bryan Halliburton, pastor, and Jack Lanham, minister of the Baird Church of Christ, officiating. Burial was in Rising Star Cemetery, under direction of Bailey Funeral Home.

Mrs. Dollar died in Callahan County Hospital about 2:20 p. m. Sunday, after an illness of five weeks.

Born Sept. 17, 1880, in Limestone County, she was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Milton Fuller. She married John M. Dollar Oct. 16, 1898, in Limestone County.

She moved to Stanton in 1926 and from there to Cisco in 1946. Mrs. Dollar had been a member of the Baptist Church 70 years and was a member of Rising Star Baptist Church.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Lois Farrell of Rising Star, Mrs. Addie Harris of Clyde, and Mrs. Bill Parks of Fort Worth; four grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Mr. Dollar died in 1950.

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Social Security Schedule For County

During the coming months, there will be many questions you will want to ask about Social Security and the changes made with the 1965 Amendments, Medicare, your rights and responsibilities under Social Security, etc.

We invite you to our office or see your representative at one of the places listed below. You may write Room 2321, Federal Bldg., Abilene, or phone OR 4-5262 in Abilene. Office hours are from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Monday through Friday, except May 30.

Residents in Callahan County call on the Social Security representative at the County Courthouse in Baird April 27, or June 22, at 10 a. m. In Cross Plains, the representative will be available at the City Hall April 4, May 2, and June 6 at 10 a. m.

County Agent Prospect To Be Interviewed

A call meeting of the Callahan County Commissioners will be held on Monday, April 4th, to interview Jerry Lackey of Brenham, Washington County, as a prospective replacement for Pat Garner, County Agent.

Garner has accepted the position of County Agent of Pecos County, effective April 1. He and his family will live at Ft. Stockton.

Lackey, who will be accompanied by District 8 Agent, John E. Burleson of Stephenville, will be interviewed by the Commissioners.

Mrs. Roy Gilbreath is in Brownwood this week to be with her mother, who is hospitalized there.

Mrs. W. H. Todd of Wichita Falls spent Wednesday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. McElroy.

OPLIN OBSERVATIONS

DAPIHENE FLOYD

Mrs. Ernestine Windham of Lometa visited a few days last week with her brother and her niece, Lee Straley and Freida.

It is good news to know that Pat Johnson has returned home after being hospitalized for some time due to a heart attack. I am sure it has seemed like a long time to his wife, Alma, for it has seemed like a long time to his friends and relatives here at Oplin. I will just say, welcome home to Pat and Alma.

Mrs. Ray Floyd visited a while last Friday afternoon with Mrs. Lucien Pierce and her mother, Mrs. Holloway.

Sunday afternoon visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Windham Jr. were Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Reed and son, Matt of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Euclid Gwin of Abilene.

Mike Landers of Abilene was a weekend visitor with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Breeding. Oplin did receive 3 inch of

rain Sunday night, for which we are thankful, but at that we were a little disappointed that we did not receive more, for we do need rain.

Historical Survey Committee Held In Eastland

Members of the Callahan County Historical Survey Committee who attended the Region III meeting held in Eastland on March 19, were B. C. Chrisman, Chairman; Mrs. W. P. Brightwell, Mrs. Lee Ivey and Mrs. S. L. McElroy.

Dr. Rupert Richardson, Chairman of Region III, was speaker for the meeting, and Judge Scott Bailey was coordinator.

The Callahan County Committee met March 28 to make plans for placing historical markers at several well-known sites of early day cemeteries, stage stops, military installations and townsites.

Mr. Chrisman reported that markers had been placed at a number of graves of veterans of the Civil War.

Next meeting of the Committee will be on April 25 at the Callahan County courthouse.

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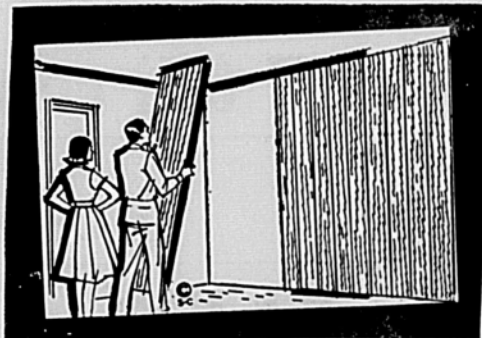
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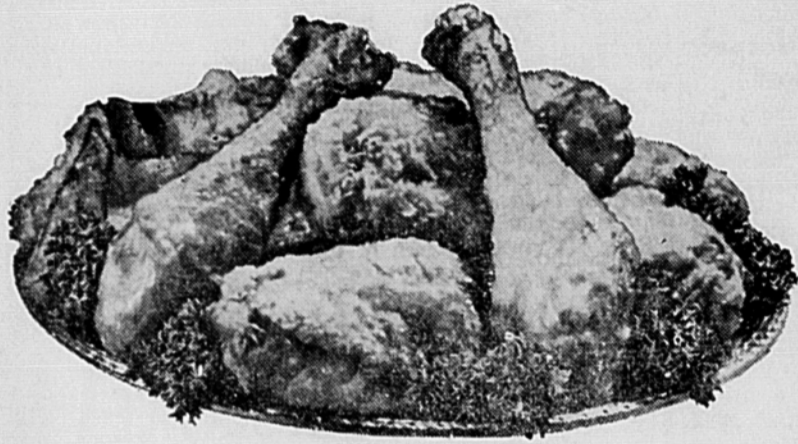
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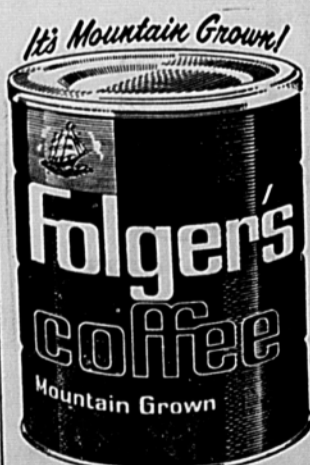
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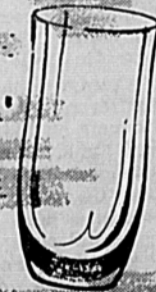
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