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Kate's Korner

By Katie Barleson

The recent news about the release of the Pueblo crew has certainly touched the hearts of many people in this land, and also in other countries throughout the world. The event happened in a far-away land, but in this time when we seem to take members of families miles apart, we are apt to play a part in some of the exciting events, and this is just what happened to two of our Baird men who are serving with the Armed Forces - Al Dickie J. Haas, and his brother BTN 2nd Class Tommy Haas, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Haas of Baird. Dickie, stationed at Itaque Air Base in Fukuoka, Japan, had just finished setting up a communication hot line between Korea and Washington, D. C., when the Koreans relayed the message releasing the Pueblo crew.

As the Pueblo crew continued their journey closer to home, Tommy Haas, stationed with the U. S. Navy at San Diego, Calif., was on standby call for ambulance service on the base. The call he received was to drive an ambulance to the airport and evacuate members of the Pueblo crew to the Naval Hospital in San Diego.

These two Bairdites express their excitement to their parents in being able to play a part in this long-awaited moment for millions of Americans, and most of all the anxious families of this crew, who had waited many months in hope for their safe return.

We will say here at home to both Dickie and Tommy, that we know there are other places you both would like to be, but feel sure you wouldn't have wanted to be at any other place just recently. We are proud you wanted to share your story with us, and we are proud we are Americans like you. May your journey away from home be safe as you strive to keep us free here at home.

Hospital Notes

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

- Mrs. Nitea Browning, Baird
- Bill Work, Baird
- Mrs. Rena Ripley, Clyde
- Mrs. Ima Gibbs, Baird
- Mrs. Amy Dodson, Baird
- Mrs. Eura Lee Johnson, Clyde
- Mrs. Margaret Carrell, Cisco
- Charles Lauw, Clyde
- Varnell Chatham, Baird
- Mrs. Raynell Brooks, Baird
- Jimmy Dennis, Clyde
- Mrs. Louie Williams, Putnam
- Mrs. Mary Jo Dennis, Clyde
- Mrs. Florence Sherrill, Clyde
- Mrs. Martha Lynn, Baird
- E. H. Gilmore, Baird
- Mrs. Corrine Fielder, Baird
- Christina Sutphen, Baird
- Mrs. Chris Dugan, Clyde
- Rob Dugan, Clyde
- W. C. Young, Baird
- Mrs. Eula Mae Denney, Baird

Dismissals

- The following were recently dismissed from hospital care:
- John Berry, Clyde
- Mrs. Faye Adams, Clyde
- Mrs. Bonnie Kimbler, Clyde
- Joel C. Holmes, Clyde
- Lester Jaggars, Baird
- W. E. Norwood, Clyde
- Mrs. Lula Lunsford, Baird
- Mrs. Belle Freeland, Baird
- Mrs. Katie Lee Smedley, Baird
- Mrs. Franky Anderson, Baird
- Justin Anderson, Baird
- Mrs. Amelia Broyles, Clyde
- M. W. Caperton, Clyde
- Mrs. R. L. Smedley, Baird
- Mrs. J. G. Galloway, Clyde
- J. B. Paylor, Clyde
- Mrs. Owen Brown, Clyde
- Ben McDougal, Clyde

\$291,489 Paid To County Veterans In 68

Approximately \$291,489.00 was paid to veterans, their dependents, or orphans in Callahan County during the past year of 1968. This amount is somewhat on the upclimb since 1965 when \$177,287.00 was paid for that year.

The veterans' needs are serviced through the County Service Officer, C. O. Fleming, who maintains an office in the Callahan County courthouse. He aids veterans in securing federal benefits to which they are entitled. It is in offices like the one Mr. Fleming maintains all over the nation, that assist the veterans, and to pay a part of the debt that is owed to them.

Lacy Meridith, Longtime Business Man In Baird Buried Monday

Funeral services for Floyd Lacy Meridith, 66, were held at 10:30 a. m. Monday, Jan. 6th, in the First Baptist Church of Baird. Officiating were the Rev. Riley Fugitt of Abilene, the Rev. Carroll Green, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Baird, and the Rev. Charles Sinks, pastor of the Baird Church of God. Burial was in Ross Cemetery under direction of Godfrey Funeral Home.

Mr. Meridith died at 6:30 a. m. Saturday, Jan. 4, in Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene, after a brief illness. He

Mrs. Culwell Released From Hospital

Mrs. Oliver Culwell has recently been released from an Abilene hospital where she has been a patient since being injured in an auto accident July 10, 1968. Mrs. Culwell's ankle was shattered in the accident and she has undergone two surgeries during her five months in the hospital. Her leg is still in a cast and will be for some time.

Mrs. Culwell, who is 82, is slowly improving. The Culwells make their home in Putnam.

Garner Lloyd Rites Held In Brownwood

Funeral services for Garner Lloyd, 70, of Brownwood, were held in Davis-Morris Funeral Chapel Thursday, Jan. 2.

Mr. Lloyd was found dead at his home about 7:30 a. m. on January 1st.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters; one son; six sisters; Mrs. John W. Johnson, Mrs. C. D. Henley and Mrs. Horace Smith, all of Brownwood; Mrs. R. M. McGinnis of Comanche; Mrs. Bill Sledge of Merkel and Mrs. Earl Norwood of Clyde.

ANNUAL CENSUS NOW IN PROGRESS FOR BAIRD SCHOOL

The annual census of school-age children, living within the Baird Independent School District, began the first week in January and will continue throughout the month, according to Supt. Jon Tate.

All children who will be six years old before September 1, 1969, up to age 18, must be registered, whether they are in school or not.

The purpose of the census is to determine the portion of state aid which will be received by the district for the 1969-70 school term. In addition, the census will help determine the number of classroom teachers hired for the next school year.

Included in the census information will be the names and addresses of all school-age children, their birth place, and ages.

Former Businessman, Lonnie Ray, Funeral Held Thursday

Funeral services for Lonnie Ray, 76, were held Thursday, Jan. 9, at 2 p. m. in Godfrey Chapel in Baird. Officiating was the Rev. Carroll Green, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Baird. Burial was in Ross Cemetery under direction of Godfrey Funeral Home.

Mr. Ray, a former automobile dealer and Baird city councilman, died at 6 p. m. Tuesday in Callahan County Hospital. He was born June 3, 1892 in Alabama and came to Cottonwood at the age of nine. He moved to Baird in early 1900 and had

was owner and operator of Lacy's Barber Shop, and a resident of Baird for 40 years.

He was born June 4, 1902 at Archer City and had lived in Eastland and Fort Worth before moving to Baird. He married Lela Joy McClendon on October 10, 1922 at Cleburne. She died August 6, 1955. He married Gertrude May Squires, May 27, 1957 at Baird.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Tommie K. Meridith of Garden Grove, Calif.; three daughters, Mrs. Knox (Wenona) Waggoner of Clyde, Mrs. Ann Gibbs of Garland, and Mrs. Charlene Williams of Pecos; two step-sons, R. B. Wallace of Abilene and Farrell Buchanan of Pearland; one sister, Mrs. Hazel Benson of Fort Worth; 11 grandchildren and six step-grandchildren.

Palbearers were Bob Butler, M. L. Hughes, Glen Curtis, Claxton Jones, Buster Gary, Wilbur Linecum, Bill Hatchett and R. C. Wristen.

COUNTY RECORDS

The following new vehicles were registered recently:

Knox Waggoner, Chevrolet

Wilburn D. Faircloth, Chevrolet

Marriage Licenses

The following marriage license was issued in the County Clerk's office recently:

George Ray Worley, Clyde and Donna LaNeal Dillard, Cross Plains.

PARENTS OF DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Poe of Tuscola are the parents of a daughter, born Dec. 30, at 11:40 p.m. at Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene. The baby weighed six pounds and three ounces and was named Judy Lynn.

Mr. and Mrs. Poe have one other daughter, Lisa, age 4.

Attention Veterans

A complete hospital bed for any veteran in Callahan County may be obtained at Eugene Bell Post 82 in Baird.

If you are a veteran in need of these services, you are urged to contact B. H. Freeland, or Post Commander C. H. Lunsford in Baird.

made his home here since that time. He married Bess Halley March 22, 1917 at Moran.

Mr. Ray entered the automobile business by joining his father, the late W. J. Ray, who was one of the first Chevrolet dealers, and at one time was the oldest Chevrolet dealer in Texas.

In 1937, Lonnie and his brother, Harold purchased the dealership from their father, and operated the business, known as Ray Chevrolet Co. until 1957.

He had served on the Baird City Council for several terms. He was a member of the Woodmen of the World and the First Baptist Church of Baird. He helped initiate Little League baseball in Baird, and was a faithful supporter of numerous organizations in this community.

Survivors include his wife, Bess of the home; one son, Jack of Fort Worth; one daughter, Mrs. James Eatherly of Midland; two brothers, Harold of Lake Leon, and Woodfin of San Antonio; two sisters, Mrs. Bertha Harville of Abilene and Mrs. Beulah Norman of Electra; six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Palbearers were former members of Baird Little League: Bobby Black, Richie Crow, Byron Snyder, Richard B. Windham, Dyer Windham, Stanley McGowen, Tommy Barton and Pat McKinnon.

Brother Of Two Residents Dies

Oliver A. Johnson, 80, brother of two Baird residents, Mrs. Elsie Bowles and Mrs. Ethel Jones, died Saturday, Jan. 4 in Cowper Hospital and Clinic at Big Spring.

Funeral services were held Sunday in the Blackwell United Methodist Church. Burial was in Blackwell Cemetery.

Mr. Johnson was a retired farmer and rancher of the Blackwell Community. He was born in Callahan County, October 3, 1888. He married Ladonia Hanna in 1916 at Blackwell. She died in 1960.

Other survivors, besides the two sisters in Baird, are three sons, Troy of Sweetwater, Ray of Lubbock and M. L. of Big Spring; one daughter, Mrs. A. E. Pool of Sweetwater; 12 grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

One sister, Mrs. W. G. Mims preceded him in death on November 17, 1968.

Porter Randall Show Tickets Available Now

The Porter Randall program on the Holy Land is just around the corner. The program is being sponsored by the Bulldog Booster Club, and is to be Saturday, January 18, at 7:30 p. m. in the Clyde School Auditorium. Tickets are on sale at \$1.00 each and may be purchased from any of the varsity basketball boys or girls, any of the football boys, or from several of the Booster Club members.

The program is only one week away, so get your ticket now.

Renews Baird Star For 54th Year

F. E. Stanley, from Carlisbad, N. M., visited the office of The Baird Star last week and renewed his subscription for the 54th year.

Mr. Stanley moved to Baird in 1912. He operated the T&P Cafe for 28 years, and moved to Carlisbad in 1948.

CofC Membership Meeting Monday

The Annual Membership meeting of the Baird Chamber of Commerce will be held Monday, January 13, at 7 p. m. at the American Legion. All members of the Chamber are urged to attend this meeting.

Eight directors are to be elected to serve with the Chamber. The nominating committee will introduce its slate of officers for the coming year. Other business will be the 1968 Report, and a discussion of plans for 1969.

Outgoing and incoming directors will meet immediately following the completion of the above data, and all members are urged to remain for the reorganization of the Board.

Vote Registration Deadline Jan. 31

A report from the office of Tax Assessor-Collector Albert Lovell in the Courthouse revealed that 1,500 persons have registered thus far in 1969. Last year, at the end of January, 4,210 registered so that they would be eligible to vote in the elections.

If you want to vote in the elections this year, you are reminded to register before the deadline of January 31. You may go to the office of the Tax Assessor-Collector and register, and you may also register by mailing an application to this office.

Husband or wife may register for each other, but no other relatives may register for you.

Benefit Basketball Game Here Monday

A benefit basketball game will be held in the Baird gym January 13, beginning at 2:30 p. m. All proceeds will go to the High School Beta Club.

Members of the school faculty will make up two basketball teams and these teams will play the high school boys and girls. You are invited to attend this game and support the Beta Club.

YARD OF THE MONTH PLAQUE AT WARREN HOME

Baird Garden Club's Yard of the Month Plaque has been placed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Warren, 840 Cherry Street, for the month of January.

This unusually large yard features many different shrubs and a well-kept lawn.

BAIRD BASKETBALL TEAMS TO BEGIN DISTRICT PLAY

Baird A team girls won their first game in the Eula Tournament last weekend, as they defeated Clyde 50-47. Vickie Varner scored 22 points for the Bearetties, Kathye Reeves 15, Marian Odom 11 and Linda Cason 2.

Guards for Baird were Ada Black, Laura Smith, Donna Abernathy and Barbara McPherson.

The Baird girls were defeated in the second game of the tournament by Eula by a score of 65-56. Varner scored 30 points, Reeves 20 and Odom 6.

Baird girls A team hosted the Wylie girls here Tuesday night and were defeated 62-27. Varner and Reeves were unable to play in the game. Odom was high point with 14, Cason 9 and Abernathy 4.

Next game for the Bearetties will be Friday, January 10, at De Leon for the first district game of the season.

COUNTY JR. LIVESTOCK SHOW AT CROSS PLAINS, JAN 10-11

The annual Callahan County Junior Livestock Show opens Friday, Jan. 10th, at 8:30 a. m. at the Callahan County Livestock Show Barn, north of Cross Plains. The two day event will include judging of over 452 separate entries from the County 4-H Clubs and the four local FFA Chapters.

There are 66 entries in beef cattle 19 in dairy cattle, 28 goats, 131 swine, 49 poultry entries, 59 rabbit entries and 37 horses.

The rabbit division will be the first classes to be judged, beginning at 8:30 a. m. Friday. Judge for this division is Byron Wilson, Abilene rabbit breeder. Judging in the poultry division will begin at 10:30 a. m. on Jan. 10th, with Marvin Weber, poultry feed consultant for Power Feed Mills of Abilene judging this event.

Goats and breeding sheep will also be judged Friday, with the judging scheduled to begin at 9:30 a. m. Judge for this division is A. D. Petty, Vo. Ag teacher at Santa Anna.

The largest single division in the show, the swine division, will begin judging at 1:30 p. m. Friday afternoon. Bill Scott, Vo. Ag. teacher at Abilene High School, will judge the 131 entries.

Judging on Saturday will be kicked off at 9 a. m. with the placing of the Dairy Cattle Division. Morton Flucher, Erant County cattle buyer and ex-dairyman will judge.

Following the dairy judging, and scheduled to begin at 10 a. m. will be the judging of the Fat Lamb Division. Payton Scott, Eastland County rancher will judge this group.

On Saturday afternoon, beginning at 1:30 p. m., Payton Scott will judge the Beef Cattle division. Heifers will be judged first, followed by the steers.

The horse division of the County Show will be held Saturday, Jan. 18, at the E. J. Freeman Training Center in Clyde, beginning at 9:30 a. m. Jerry Christwell of Albany will judge this division.

There are 140 entries from the Callahan County 4-H Club, 78 from Cross Plains FFA, 86 from Clyde FFA, 93 from Baird FFA and 55 from Eula FFA.

C. Lee Smith, Clyde area rancher and farmer, is General Superintendent and Chairman of Callahan County Jr. Livestock Show Assn., which is sponsoring this event. Other officers include: Vice Chairman, Tommy

Eula

- Lloyd Barr Jr., \$5.00; Mac Coppinger, \$5.00; Hugh Elliott, \$10.00; Reo Jolly, \$2.00; Russell Jones, \$2.00; Gerald Jennings, \$2.00; Claude Rock, \$2.00; Earl Milliron, \$2.00; Virgil Cole, \$1.00; Richard Favor, \$2.00; Hilton Tarrant, \$2.00; N. H. Stephenson, \$2.00; Ted Lehrmann, \$4.00; Ralph Brock, \$2.00; Hilton Edwards, \$2.00; W. B. Caton, \$2.00; Barry Grant, \$1.00; Jack Farmer, \$2.00; Grayson Miller, \$2.00; Anonymous, \$2.00; Arnel Powers, \$5.00; C. R. Farmer, \$2.00; Winiford Gardner, \$2.00; J. L. Farmer, \$2.50; R. G. Edwards, \$2.00 and Edwin Huddleston, \$2.00.

Clyde

- John Hawk, \$8.00; Smith Flower Shop, \$10.00; Huskin Electric Co., \$5.00; EBB Drug, \$15.00; Benton Pruet, \$10.00; Clyde Drive-In, \$10.00; Clyde Insurance Agency, \$10.00; Rody Texaco Station, \$10.00; Allison Barber Shop, \$1.00; Wayland Dowden, \$1.00; Joy Packing Co., \$5.00; Clyde Butane Co., \$2.50; North Side Grocery, \$1.00; Blain

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Holiday Nursing Home Visitors

Visiting Mrs. J. L. Allman were Nita Rawson of Ranger, Stacey and Tracey Swafford of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Allman of Odessa, Shirley Allman of Washington, D. C., Mr. and Mrs. John Duncan of Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Allman of Denver City, Bobby Allman of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. David Neel of San Angelo and Vada White Bennett of Baird.

Visiting Mrs. Laura Jobe were Frank and Nell Jobe, Mrs. Thelma White Myers, Bobby Allman and Charles A. Davis of Wolfe City.

Mr. and Mrs. Zolon Melton of Coleman visited Myrtle Gunn.

Visiting W. C. Burleson were Elaine, Vanessa and Diana Stipp of Midland and Al Burleson of Abilene.

Carnie Tyler visited Mrs. B. Tyler.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bryant were Sandy Bryant of Sul Ross, Tommy Brad Childers of Jal, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Phil M. Hughes of Iredell, Donald Ray Bryant and family of Mesquite, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Bryant of El Paso and Glen Bryant.

Visiting Mrs. Euna Lovelady were Mr. and Mrs. Billy Mac

Park and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bowers of Del Rio, Mr. and Mrs. Earl B. West of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hill of Hico visited Mr. Arnold.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Rhodes of Anson visited Lora Earnest.

Visiting Mrs. Hill were Vada White Bennett and Lewis Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Selman Correll and Doris and Jaynie Miller visited W. J. Bryson.

Mrs. Dick Vestal, Cindy, Andy and Danny visited Mrs. H. C. Eckelberger.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Lincecum Edgar, Wanda Joe and Jimmy Lincecum and G. O. Weeks visited Ida Lincecum.

Others visitin in the Home during the week were Vicki Smith of Baird, Kening Heyburn of Abilene, Jim Prew of Clyde, Lavetta Shelton, Mary Roberson, Herman and Jeannie Brooks, Sallie Boothe, Margie Warford, Shorty Warford and Lewis Burks.

The Church of God held services at the Home Jan. 5th.

Myrtle Gunn celebrated her birthday December 27. Ms. Roland Nichols and Mrs. R. D. Williams brought cakes which were enjoyed by all her friends.

We would like to thank everyone in the area for their thoughtfulness to the guests of Golden Holiday Nursing Home during the holiday season. Their kindness is greatly appreciated.

Classified Ads Pay



MRS. JAMES DAVID FAIRCLOTH
...nee Nancy Kay Deal

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Faircloth are residing at 1307 1/2 West 3rd. after their wedding December 22, in the home of the bride's grandmother, Mrs. Stella Green Smith. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Beatrice Deal, and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Faircloth.

Livestock Show

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ton Scott, all of the hay; Peoples State Bank, \$25.00; City of Clyde, \$30.00; Hollis Lumber Co., \$10.00; Bowman Lumber Co., \$10.00; Bailey Funeral Home, \$10.00; Pysatt's Grocery, \$20.00; Roy Phemister, \$5.00; Weldon Edwards, \$10.00; H&L Pump Sales & Service, \$2.00; Black's Food Store, \$10.00; Ira Akers, \$10.00.

Baird

Roy Higgins, \$5.00; Reeves Lumber Co., \$10.00; Check Chevrolet Co., \$10.00; Glen Elliott, \$15.00; Baird Chamber of Commerce, \$10.00; Baird Luncheon Club, \$17.50; Jerry Loper, \$10.00; Callahan County Co-op., \$50.00; Curtis Shell Station, \$5.00; Johnny Higgins (Borden Dist.) \$10.00; Jackson & Jackson Insurance, \$15.00; Black's Food Store, \$10.00; Abernathy Texaco, \$3.00; Cliff Curtis, \$5.00; L. C. Cash, \$5.00; Jon Tate, \$5.00; A. E. Dyer Jr., \$5.00; Turner Butane, \$5.00; Gene Finley, \$10.00; Howard Barton, \$5.00; Hatley Dairy Land, \$3.00; Sutphen & Wristen, \$10.00; Gilliland Plumbing, \$5.00; Miller's Food Store, \$10.00; Jim Hatchett, \$5.00; James Snyder, \$10.00; Luttrell Gulf Station, \$2.00; Bill Henry, \$5.00.

Frank Windham, \$5.00; Blain Gdom, \$20.00; McElroy's, \$10.00; Young & Young Insurance, \$10.00; Federal Land Bank, \$25.00; M. L. Hughes, \$5.00; Weeks Barber Shop, \$5.00; A&P Food Store, \$10.00; First National Bank, \$25.00; Prescription Shop, \$5.00; Lions Club, \$25.00; Hugh Ross, \$2.00; R. D. Williams, \$10.00; Bruce Williams, \$10.00; Freda's Dress Shop, \$1.00; Merle's Cafe, \$5.00; Albert Lovell, \$2.00; Smitty's Mobil Station, \$5.00; Poindexter Packing Plant, \$2.00; Modern Cleaners, \$10.00; Irvin Corn, \$5.00; Boydston Hardware, \$5.00; Hardwick Insurance Co., \$10.00; J. C. Earp Jr., \$10.00; James Herring, \$5.00; Jerry Lackey, \$5.00; West Texas Telephone, \$3.00; Kelton Flower Shop, \$5.00; Baird Star, \$10.00; Dick Vestal, \$5.00; Richard Windham, \$5.00; Godfrey Funeral Home, \$15.00; Farm Bureau, \$17.50.

Abilene

Luskey's Western Wear, \$25.00; Bank of Commerce, \$5.00; Abilene National Bank, \$25.00; Ranchers & Farmers Auction, \$17.50; Fraley Butane, \$17.50; Coca-Cola Co., \$10.00; Hale Trailer Sales, \$10.00; Mutual Securities Inc., Citizens Bank Bldg, \$15.00.

Entries include: 28 Goats, 49 Poultry, 59 Rabbits, 25 Breeding Sheep, 131 Swine; 19 Dairy Cattle, 38 Lambs, 2 Beef Heifers, 64 Beef Steers and 37 Horses.

Walter Varner Buried Sunday

Funeral services for Walter Varner, 68, were held at 2 p. m. Sunday, Jan. 5, in Godfrey Funeral Chapel in Baird. Officiating was the Rev. Carroll Green, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Baird. Burial was in Ross Cemetery, under direction of Godfrey Funeral Home.

Mr. Varner died at 11:30 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 1, in a veteran's hospital in Walla Walla, Washington. He was a former Callahan County resident, but had made his home in Hermiston, Oregon for a number of years. He was born September 12, 1900 at Cottonwood, and was a veteran of World War I and II. He moved to Oregon in 1933.

Survivors include three sons, H. T. of Baird, Paul M. of Midland and Burl of Huntsville; two brothers, Dr. Durwood B. of Rochester, Mich., and Dr. Leo of Bakersfield, Calif.; three sisters, Mrs. Mabel Arvin of Baird, Mrs. Ester Sullivan of Kinta, Okla., and Mrs. Flora Nordyke of Los Angeles, Calif.; five grandchildren, including Vickie and Tommy Varner of Baird.

Beta Club To Hold Cooked Food Sale Sat.

The Baird High School Beta Club will hold a Cooked Food sale Saturday, Jan. 11, beginning at 10 a.m., at Black's Food Store. Pies and cakes will be sold, and these funds will be used for members of the club to attend the Beta Club State Convention in Dallas January 24 and 25.

Ada Black is the Club's candidate for State Secretary. The members will be campaigning on the convention floor of the Statler Hilton Hotel for their candidate on Friday, January 24 before the balloting begins on the following day.

Ronnie Hughes will be chief usher during the entire convention, aided by Franklyn Alexander, Robert Helton, Howard Gordon, Sonny Collins and Allan Towler. The Baird Chapter will present the colors at the convention, as it joins 225 other Beta Clubs from all over the State of Texas.

Classified Ads Pay

Mrs. Hart, 79, Died Friday

Mrs. Chelle Hart, 79, died at 8:10 p. m. Friday, Jan. 3, in Golden Holiday Nursing Home where she had been a resident for the past five years.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Monday in Big Spring with the Rev. Robert F. Polk, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Big Spring officiating. Burial was in Big Spring City Cemetery.

Mrs. Hart was born April 20, 1889 in Prattville, Ark. She moved to Texas with her parents in 1896. She married Roch V. Hart, December 29, 1907 at Cross Plains. They lived in Baird three years before moving to Big Spring. Mr. Hart was an engineer for T&P Railroad, and he died June 28, 1936.

Mrs. Hart was a longtime member of the Baptist Church and a member of the First Baptist Church of Big Spring.

Survivors include one son, Kenneth Hart of Big Spring; one brother, Earl Hailey of Big Spring; two sisters, Mrs. W. L. Ray of Baird and Mrs. Bernice Drake of Midland.

Pallbearers were Howard D. Lowe, Tom Ivey, H. W. McCannless, Weldon Bryant, Zolie M. Boykin and Joe Pickle.

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Mrs. Joe Harris Hosts '48 Business Meet

Baird '48 Study Club met in the home of Mrs. Joe Harris Monday, January 6. Mrs. Floyd Smauley, co-hostess, opened the meeting with "Federation."

Mrs. Harris, President, presided for the business meeting, during which reports of officers and committee chairmen were read and accepted. Mrs. Smauley, Finance Chairman, gave reports on the Club's Christmas candy sale, held in December, and the Cook Book sale now in progress.

Officers for the 1969-70 club year were elected, as follows: President, Mrs. Joe Harris; 1st Vice President, Mrs. Jon Tate; 2nd Vice President, Mrs. Wilburn Carrico; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Floyd Smauley; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. A. H. Ringhoffer; Treasurer, Mrs. James Eubanks; Reporter, Mrs. Bob L. McNeil; Federation Counselor, Mrs. Emil Ringhoffer Jr.

Refreshments were served to: Mmes. Frank Crow, J. C. Earp Jr., James Eubanks, Connie Fair, Charles Greenway, Harold Hambrick, Jim Higgins, Woody Hudman, Emil Ringhoffer Jr., Jon Tate, Norman Harnage, Harris and Smauley.

The Club's next meeting will be Jan. 20 in the home of Mrs. Ray Black. On the program will be guest speaker, Ed Paynter, District Attorney.

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News Items From Putnam

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Sunderman and daughter, Kelly of Canyon, Mr. and Mrs. John Hinds and daughter Bonnie of Pass Christian, Miss. and Jake Hinds of Columbus, Ohio, were New Year's Day visitors with Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sunderman. Mr. Sunderman celebrated his 81st birthday while they were here.

Mrs. Billy Mac Jobe and daughters Irene and Mary of Rock Springs, visited in Putnam last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Pruet spent Christmas Day with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Benton Pruet and children in Clyde.

Sig Blakley and Mrs. Naomi Heyser of Baird visited the R. B. Taylors during Christmas.

Mrs. Claude Boyd and girls of Clyde, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Rutherford and family of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Rutherford and Mr. and Mrs. Lefty Rutherford and daughter of Abilene were New Year's visitors with Mrs. Andy Rutherford.

Christmas visitors with the Earl Rutherford family included Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Rutherford of Sulphur Springs, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Speegle and children of San Antonio, Cecil Rutherford of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. Clint Rutherford and children of Lubbock.

Christmas Day, Dr. Earl Shirley visited in the Jewel Shirley home.

Mrs. Wilna Mitchell and sons Gary and Kenneth visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pruet last week. The Mitchells are from Houston, and a friend Pam also came with them.

Those visiting Mrs. Thelma Odum during the holidays were Tod and Traig Brown of Hugo, Okla.; Russ Brown of Palestine; Twig, Tim and Terry Woods of Burkburnett; and Steve, Brenda and Debbie Franklin of Weatherford.

Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Shirley visited in Cross Plains in the Felix Oglesby home on Christmas Day.

Bobby Shirley spent Christmas holidays in Arlington with his brother, and helped him paint his house.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike McClean of College Station spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Isenhower during the holidays.

Mrs. Thelma Odum spent New Year's Day with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Demeree at Mulberry Canyon.

Mary Green and boys visited Mr. and Mrs. Dub Hicks and family in Abilene last Saturday.

Sharon Petty, from Sul Ross in Alpine, and Jan Petty, from Cisco Jr. College, spent the holidays with their parents, Mr.

and Mrs. John Petty.

SCHOOL NEWS

The Junior High basketball teams played Moran at the Putnam gym Monday night. Both the boys and girls won their games.

If you aren't coming out to see these games, you are really missing something. Everyone should come and watch our boys and girls play, both junior high and high school. You will enjoy it and the teams will appreciate it, plus you will be supporting your school.

UNION USUALS AND UNUSUALS

Hi! How was Christmas over at your house? I'm glad you had a good Christmas and hope you have a good 1969. We start a new year and who knows what it will bring. I don't make New Year's resolutions very often for I soon break them, but if I should make one this year it would be to be more kind to everyone.

We are very sorry to say Mrs. Allen Burnam of Cisco passed away Jan. 1. Her funeral was Friday, Jan. 3. She had been ill for about three years but the past six months she had been real sick. She was another victim of the awful thing, cancer. Fay and Emmitt and I attended the funeral and so did Gayle Isenhower of Baird.

Ollie Burnam was in Baird Thursday for birthday dinner of her grandson, Dale Isenhower. You know I can't think how old he is, I think he was three, but time passes so fast maybe he was four. Now Dale forgive me for not remembering. I hope you had a good time and lots and lots more birthdays for you are a very sweet boy.

Visiting with Burette and Johnny May Ramsey Wednesday night were Mr. and Mrs. Bynom of Moran.

The Ramseys had their turkey dinner last Sunday. Those who were there were Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hughes and son Rusty of Rankin; Mrs. Jeannie Taylor and daughter Tammie of Midland. Terry, Jeannie's husband didn't get to come as he had to work. Also Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Collinsworth and daughter, Regina and Mr. and Mrs. John Douglas and little daughter of Jacksboro, and I tell you the little daughter is a sweetie pie. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Geter of Dallas, Fay and Emmett Wood of Cisco, Mrs. Aura Waddell of Putnam, and of course, I was there. We had turkey and everything. Was a real nice Christmas dinner.

John and Roma McIntyre

spent from Monday morning until Wednesday afternoon in Fort Worth.

Buster McNeice of Houston looked after the cattle and dogs while they were gone. Buster is a nephew of John. His parents live in Abilene and he teaches school in Houston. He is a math teacher. I asked Buster wasn't it lonesome out there, he said he was enjoying the quietness very much.

Guess I better eat a bite of dinner. Better come eat with me - I am going to have turnips but I don't know what else. Be good, hope to see you next week.

Garden Club Holds Holiday Meeting

Baird Garden Club met for the Christmas meeting, Dec. 10 in the home of Mrs. Frank Cunningham, with Mrs. P. E. Dungan as co-hostess.

Mrs. I. E. Warren gave the invocation. Answering roll call, each member displayed a Christmas decoration for her home.

During the business meeting, presided over by Mrs. Cunningham, members agreed to continue with the sale of Texas Garden Club notepaper, featuring Texas wildflowers.

The Christmas Lighting Committee reported that the Chamber of Commerce, City of Baird and the Garden Club would sponsor the contest for homes and for business houses.

Four members volunteered to prepare table decorations to be used at Golden Holiday Nursing Home during the Christmas season.

For the afternoon program, Mrs. Lee Ivey read "A Cowboy's Christmas Prayer," and Rick O'Shay's "Story of the First Christmas."

After the singing of Christmas carols, gifts were distributed from a unique tree made of nylon scrub balls. Gifts were also brought to be sent to Abilene State School.

Holiday refreshments were served by the hostesses to Meses. C. Z. Anderson, George Crutchfield, Marvin Davis, N. M. George, Ace Hickman, W. A. Hunt, E. H. Leache, J. T. Loper, A. A. Manion, Homer McIntosh, Felix Mitchell, W. V. Walls, B. H. Freeland, R. D. Williams, I. E. Warren, Clyde White, Dee Young and Ivey.

SCHOOL MENU

MONDAY
Frito pie, pinto beans, mixed greens, pickles, corn bread, butter, milk, apricot halves.

TUESDAY
Steak, gravy, buttered potatoes, English peas, lettuce salad, bread, butter, milk, peanut butter cookies.

WEDNESDAY
Turkey and noodles, buttered corn, green beans, celery, bread, butter, milk, apple cobbler.

THURSDAY
Italian spaghetti, blackeye peas, Harvard beets, carrot strips, hot rolls, butter, honey.

FRIDAY
Hamburgers, lettuce, tomatoes, ranch style beans, potato chips, buns, milk, ice cream.

Visiting Mrs. Vida Hill recently were Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hill and family of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Swafford and family of Clarksville spent the weekend here with his mother, Mrs. Lillie Swafford.

Atwell News

By Mrs. Roy Tatom

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Black and Billy visited Mrs. Harvey McKinley and Virgil Saturday night.

Mrs. Bobby Johnston, Mrs. Roy Neil Tatom, Beverly and Kim, carried Roy Neil Tatom to Dallas Thursday to catch a plane to Ft. Wayne, Ind. He went to Springfield, Ohio from there and brought back a new truck and pickup for Johnston. Mr. and Mrs. Loy Don Black of Wichita Falls visited Mrs. Dwight Black and Barbara on New Year's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Freddy Tatom and boys visited Mr. and Mrs. Alton Tatom on New Year's Day. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tatom visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neil Tatom and girls on New Year's Day and watched the programs on their color TV.

Fred Ellis of Moran visited Herbert Ellis Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Roy Neil Tatom and girls visited Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Byrd Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Black and Barbara visited Mrs. Harvey McKinley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Sessions visited Mrs. Herbert Ellis at the Clyde Rest Home Monday of last week.

Sgt. Mike Turner has been on a two-weeks leave from the Army. He and his wife, Beth, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs.

B. F. Hutchins, and with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Homer Turner in Coleman. Mike will go to Vietnam when his leave is over.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Sessions and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Sessions Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Bollinger have returned home after visiting their son and family. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bollinger and Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Jones and family in Big Spring during the holidays. They also visited their daughter and family, Mrs. Ray Rhynes in Houston. They made a trip to Galveston before returning home to Baird.

Mrs. L. T. Smith has returned home after visiting her daughters, Mrs. Frank Beck in San Marcos, Mrs. H. M. Williams in Houston, and in New Orleans, La., with Mrs. Ellis Verdin. Mrs. Smith returned to her home in Baird Tuesday.

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Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Tuesday:
Ladies Class 9:30 a.m.
Wednesday:
Mid-Week Service 7:00 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Carrol Green, Pastor
Sunday:
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:55 a.m.
Training Union 5:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Albert Cooper, Pastor
Sunday:
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
MYF 5:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Choir Practice Wed. 7:30 p.m.

CHURCH OF GOD

Chas. Sinks, Pastor
Sunday:
Bible School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
Y.P.E. 7:00 p.m.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Ben H. Moore, Pastor
Sunday:
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

SPANISH BAPTIST MISSION

Joe L. Galan
Sunday:
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.

Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Training Union 7:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 8:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

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No. 2260

Estate of Nellie Mills, Deceased in The County Court of Callahan County:

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To all parties and persons interested in the Estate of Nellie Mills, Deceased:

You each and every of you are hereby cited, required and commanded to appear before the County Court of Callahan County, Texas, to be held in the County Court room in the courthouse of said County in the City of Baird, in said County, such appearance to be at or before ten o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of ten days from the date of service shall be the date of publication that this newspaper bears, and which day of appearance will be the 20th day of January, 1969, and contest, by filing written answer of contest. If they or any of them see proper so to do, a verified account, the nature of which is an account for final settlement of such estate, which has been filed by James Eubanks, the Administrator with Will Annexed of the Estate of Nellie Mills, deceased, the file number of which account and the docket number of which proceeding is 2260, which account will at such ten o'clock hour, on such day, and at such place be considered by such Court.

If this Citation is not served within 90 days after date of this issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

WITNESS, BEATRICE DEAL, Clerk of the County Court of Callahan County.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF SAID COURT, at office in the City of Baird, this 7th day of January, 1968.

S. Beatrice Deal, Clerk of the County Court, Callahan County, Texas. 2-1-c

CARD OF THANKS

Our sincerest thanks for the numerous ways our friends helped us during our recent loss. An appreciation to the F. A. Baptist Church, and to the people for the food and flowers. The Family of Lucy Meridith

CARD OF THANKS

To every one who helped in any way to lighten our burden during the illness and death of our beloved husband and father, and a special thanks to Dr. Mikeska and the Hospital Staff. To those who sent flowers, food, cards and the many visitors will always be remembered. Mrs. M. D. McElroy
Mr. and Mrs. John T. Sparks and Son
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Todd and Sons

Mr. and Mrs. Farris Bennett spent the holidays in Amarillo with Mr. and Mrs. Buck White and Mr. and Mrs. Steve McGregor. Mr. and Mrs. Randall E. Meyers of Chicago, Ill., also joined the family in Amarillo.

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ROWDEN ROUNDUP

MRS. N. V. GIBBS

This column will be short this week, due to the writer, her husband and Mrs. Walter Rose of Cross Plains, making a business trip to Azle and Springtown Monday. While there we had a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Odom spent New Year's Day in the home of their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Trevey in Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Truitt Hollingshead and Mrs. Elveda Sikes visited Mrs. Lella Gibbs Thursday. She accompanied them to Cross Plains to visit in the Walter Reese home.

Mrs. Warren Price received word last week that Mr. E. E. Akin had passed away. Mr. and Mrs. Akin had been residents of this community for many years until selling their home and moving to Merkel a few years ago. Our sympathy goes out to Mrs. Akin at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Glasscock and children of Mobile, Ala., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Price last week. Mrs. Glasscock is a niece of Mrs. Price.

Those enjoying a turkey supper and games of 42 at the Community Center last Tuesday night were: Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Harris and Nicky, Leonard Mauldin, Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Odom, Mr. and Mrs. James Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. N. V. Gibbs, Mr. and Mrs. Elie Bainbridge, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lawrence and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Price.

Mrs. Sterling Odom, Mrs. N. V. Gibbs and Judy were in Clyde Friday visiting Mrs. Faye White, Mrs. Jewel Swanzy and Miss Anna Bell Tabory.

Joey Whitfill of Roby, Carolyn Harlen of Albany and Larry Masters of Rotan were guests of Judy Gibbs Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Harris were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Davis in Eula last Tuesday night.

Granvel Gibbs of Odessa, the N. V. Gibbs family, Mrs. Elveda Sikes and Ernest Sikes of Abilene visited Mrs. Lella Gibbs Sunday.

Mrs. Duke McIntosh of Baird visited in the Don Harris home Tuesday and Wednesday of last week.

Deer and turkey season is over -- now they can come out to eat on grain fields without being shot at. Most of the men that like to hunt had the pleasure

of killing a deer and turkey. Those having good luck were Ivon Odom, Don Harris, N. V. Gibbs, Warren Price and Arvin Thornton. Chris West didn't have such good luck on his hunts.

Hope to see or telephone all of you next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Claudell Sikes and four children of Portales, N. M., visited his aunts, Mrs. Mattie Gibbs and Mrs. Lella Gibbs, and his cousin N. V. Gibbs Sunday. Claudell is the son of Norban Sikes and the late Emma Gibbs Sikes, who operated a store in this community until 1926. Jimmy Smedley and Anthony Sikes of Baird accompanied them on the visit.

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Many Attend Rites For M. D. McElroy

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ivey attended funeral services in Marlin for her brother-in-law, J. W. Williams, who died of an apparent heart attack at his farm near Marlin.

Funeral services were held Dec. 30 for Mr. Williams, 84. He had been Democratic Chairman for Falls County for the past seven years. He was a senior elder in the First Presbyterian Church at Marlin, and was active in church and civic affairs.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Suniga of Charleston, S. Car., were recent visitors with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Juan Suniga.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Park and Kim of Mineral Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bowers of Del Rio, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Mac Park of San Angelo visited in the home of Mrs. Frank Cunningham during the holidays.

flew to Galveston Friday afternoon for a weekend holiday with their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lynn Ault. The Aults returned to Baird Monday morning.

CARD OF THANKS

Words are inadequate to express our gratitude for the many thoughtful and kind deeds in our behalf during the death of our loved one.

We are so grateful for the flowers, food, cards, words of sympathy and your prayers, which comforted us so much. The Family of Walter Varner.

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to thank my friends and neighbors for the cards, calls, visits, flowers, good wishes and prayers while I was in the hospital. A special thanks to those who gave blood and my neighbors who have taken care of my livestock.

May God bless each and every one of you.
Jimmy Cauthen

REPORT OF CONDITION OF The First National Bank of Baird, Baird, Texas AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS DECEMBER 31, 1968

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans	Capital
U. S. Government Obligations	Surplus
Other Investment Bonds	Undivided Profits
Municipal Bonds and Warrants	Reserve for Taxes
Federal Funds Sold	Reserve for Contingencies, Bond Premiums, Improvements, Etc.
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	Reserve for Losses, Depreciation, Etc.
Banking House and Furniture and Fixtures	Unearned Interest
Prepaid Insurance	Deposits
Cash and Due From Banks	
TOTAL	TOTAL

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Bairdites Receive Campus Publicity at East Texas University

A family from Baird has recently received some publicity in the campus newspaper of East Texas State University at Commerce. They are Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Poe and sons, Bobby Jr. and Barry. The campus newspaper is named "The East Texan," and reporter Elaine Bradley had this to say about our Bairdites.

Bobby Poe Family Shares Quarters with 400 Coeds

The two young men living in Hubbell Hall do not indicate that Hubbell Hall is a co-education dorm.

Bobby Jr. and Barry Poe, who play on the steps of the hall or in the field nearby, have a legitimate reason for living among 400 coeds. Their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby J. Poe, are the directors of Julia B. Hubbell Hall.

The Poes, originally from Baird, near Abilene, received their bachelor's degrees from Southwest Texas State College.

After receiving a degree in biology, Poe began teaching in Abilene public schools. In his three years of teaching, he was everything from teacher to coach to principal.

Mrs. Poe, graduated with a degree in business, taught related courses for six years in several Texas public schools.

In 1962 the Poes came to ET for the first time and he received his master's in student personnel and guidance.

The family then went to Brownfield, where Poe was student counselor for the high school for three years.

In 1965 he moved from counseling into administration and was dean of men at Sul Ross in Alpine for one year and dean of students for two years.

This fall the Poes returned to ET as directors of Hubbell Hall.

"After six years, ET has certainly changed," he said. When the Poes were here in 1962, there were fewer than 3,500 students.

In 1962, Poe, while studying on his master's, worked in the old Student Union Building, now the Speech Building. "Two other

graduates and myself took care of the desk and issued ping pong balls. By comparing the old SUB with the present Student Center, you can see what change the entire school has gone through, he said.

"The entire family likes ET," he said, "but the rapid growth has caused the school to lose some of its homey atmosphere."

Mrs. Poe said that the children, Bobby 10 and Barry 5, seem to be enjoying the change.

"They especially enjoy all the feminine attention they receive from the residents," she said. The Poes feel, however, that the biggest drawback for the children is the lack of companions their own age.

"Being across the highway, we are somewhat isolated from the rest of the town where the boys would find companions," she said.

The Poe's living quarters are composed of two bedrooms, living room, kitchenette, and bath. "Although the living space is rather compact," Poe said, "we actually don't have a major problem."

He said that the family has a great amount of privacy. "In fact, the family sees more of each other than they ever saw before," Poe continued. He attributes this to the fact that they actually work in their home, and the position as director is not as demanding as his previous job.

Poe is working on his doctorate in student personnel and Mrs. Poe is working on her master's in the same field. Bobby Jr. attends Wheeler Elementary fifth grade. Barry watches TV or plays in the office while the Poes attend to their duties. "We have our classes staggered where either I or my wife are here all day with Barry," Poe said.

The Poes, aside from their studies, have numerous duties which resident hall directors must perform. It is difficult to be specific, since most of our responsibility depends on the needs of the residents," he said. Included in the duties are keeping the office open, distributing the mail, closing the hall at night, and supervising the upkeep of the hall. "We are here chiefly in a service capacity for the convenience of the residents," he said.

The Poes would like to remain as directors at ET until he receives his doctorate in 1970. "We sincerely enjoy working with college people," he said.



Pvt. Raymond Goswick Recruit Training

Marine Private Raymond E. Goswick, son of Mrs. Virginia Goswick of Baird, was graduated from eight weeks of recruit training at the Marine Corps Depot in San Diego, Calif.

He will now undergo from two to four weeks of individual combat training and then, after a leave at home, will report to his first Marine Corps assignment.

The intensified Marine recruit training emphasizes rigid physical conditioning and survival techniques, both at sea and ashore, to develop self-confidence and endurance. Marksmanship with the M-14 rifle and 45 caliber pistol are equally stressed, and close order drill instills the traditions of Marine Corps teamwork.

A thorough study of basic military subjects, hygiene, first aid and sanitation, and the customs, courtesies, history and mission of the Marine Corps serve to polish the new Marine's recruit education and prepare him to join the Marine combat forces.

The election for the purpose of electing two members to the Board of Trustees will be held in the American Legion. Absentee balloting will be held in the office of Baird Independent School Tax Office and shall begin on the 20th day prior to the election day and continue through the 4th day prior to election day.

The above order was passed at a regular meeting of the Board of Trustees on January 7, 1969.

Glenda Ivy
Secretary

2-1-c

TRUE OR FALSE?
"It doesn't matter what a man believes as long as he is honest and sincere." Many advocate this, but few really believe it.

as he is, he is right.
We should ask, "It doesn't matter" to whom? If we mean that it doesn't matter to God what a man believes, we should examine more closely what God has said.

God said, "This is my beloved son. Hear ye him." Does not God intend that we believe what His son teaches? Jesus said, "Except ye believe that I am he, ye shall die in your sins." John 8:24. Does it matter whether a man believes this?

Paul sincerely thought that he should persecute Christians. Acts 26: 9,10. Did this make it right? Sincerity cannot make what is wrong, right.

By such a rule the Hindu who throws a baby to crocodiles in the river Ganges to appease the god of the river is right before God. If this were true, we should not try to convert such -- leave him

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Mrs. Johnson Rites Set Friday

Funeral services for Mrs. Bessie M. Johnson, 77, will be held Friday, Jan. 10, at 2:30 p. m. in Godfrey Chapel. Officiating will be the Rev. Ben Moore, of Santa Anna, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Baird. Burial will be in Ross Cemetery under direction of Godfrey Funeral Home.

Mrs. Johnson died at 6 a. m. Thursday, Jan. 9, in Callahan County Hospital after a brief illness. She was born May 17, 1891 in Illinois. She married Wade Johnson in October of 1945 in Reno, Nevada. She was a member of the Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include her husband; one son, W. N. Robinson of San Angelo; one daughter, Mrs. C. E. Lafon of Baird; two sisters, Mrs. Mittle Smith and Mrs. Paul Lewis, both of Mt. Vernon, Ill.; ten grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Attend McElroy Funeral, Dec. 27

Relatives and friends attending the funeral for M. D. McElroy from out of town were:

Mr. and Mrs. Sebe Beck and Mrs. Millie Beck, Fort Worth; Mrs. Fred Parker and daughter and Jimmy Dean Sparks of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Bobby McElroy, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Frazier and daughter, Mrs. C. E. McElroy, Mr. and Mrs. Shurford Roberson, Roy and Harold Rambo, all of Comanche.

Also Mrs. Louie Heimann and daughter, Kerrville; Jack Rambo, of Coleman; Mrs. Gaston Elms, Laura and Steve, Mr. and Mrs. Scotty Elms, San Angelo; Mrs. L. H. Kay, Ranger; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Williams, Denton Valley; Mr. and Mrs. Liston Todd, Albany; Mr. and Mrs. Max McAfee, Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Charles Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Todd and Bill, all of Wichita Falls; and Doug Todd of Ganado, Ariz.

Oplin Observations

DAPHENE FLOYD

Funeral services for Gus Oliver Turner, 85, of Rising Star, were held at 2:30 p. m. last Friday at North's Funeral Chapel in Abilene, with interment in the Oplin Cemetery. He is survived by his wife, who is the former Nancy Harris, and two sons, Ernest of Odessa and O. A. of Abilene.

Mrs. Ray Floyd accompanied Freida Straley to Cross Plains last Sunday afternoon to visit Freida's aunt, Mrs. Minnie Barr, who is in the Cross Plains Nursing Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dad Poindexter, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Floyd, Mrs. Tom Windham Jr., Freida Straley and the Baptist pastor and family, Rev. and Mrs. Jerry McComack and children, Becky, Lance and Gary met at the Oplin Baptist Church last Wednesday night for prayer meeting. Rev. McComack brought the de-

visional and after group singing and prayer, a fellowship period followed. Since it was a cold night, everyone especially enjoyed the hot chocolate and cookies.

Members attending were Mmes. Lynn Ault, Irvin Corn, Beatrice Deal, D. C. Cox, S. N. Dunlap Jr., Claud Holley, Roland Nichols, Viva Peek, W. A. Robbins, Conley Pruitt, Lucibel Manion and Miss Burma Warren.

The club will have their next meeting Jan. 13 in the home of Mrs. S. N. Dunlap Jr.

Corinne Blackburn Club Holds Dinner

The Corinne Blackburn Club met Monday night, Dec. 30 for their 5th Monday night social, with a Dutch Tread Dinner at the Town Crier Steak House in Abilene.

Members attending were Mmes. Lynn Ault, Irvin Corn, Beatrice Deal, D. C. Cox, S. N. Dunlap Jr., Claud Holley, Roland Nichols, Viva Peek, W. A. Robbins, Conley Pruitt, Lucibel Manion and Miss Burma Warren.

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