

Business Heads To Meet Monday

All Baird business people are invited to attend a meeting Monday evening to discuss ways and means of stimulating business here. The meeting to be held at the American Legion Hut by the Callahan County Club, will open at 8 p. m.

Monday night's meeting has a two-fold purpose. First, suggestions will be asked for as to what might be done to stimulate business. Second, the possibility of organizing a credit association here will be discussed. Both of these questions are of vital importance to every business firm in Baird. If every business firm is represented at the meeting, it is believed that the outcome will mean real profits to all businesses. To arrive at a worthwhile solution to these problems the whole-hearted support of all firms is necessary.

After a thorough study of current problems facing Baird business firms, and plans for industrializing this area, the business club altered its program somewhat. Instead of asking the merchants to contribute to the support of a full time man to promote the industrial development, the club might employ a part time secretary to attend to writing letters and providing information for those who inquire about this area. The club also is planning to have an advertising folder printed which will contain pertinent facts about Baird and Callahan county as a means of simplifying the secretary's work.

A. R. Magill, of Clyde, came by The Star office Tuesday and paid up his subscription to the newspaper for another year.

The Baird Star

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Pvt. Joe R. Milliorn, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Milliorn of Eula, is in Co. C., 412. Engineers Construction Battalion at Camp Carson, Colorado. Joe has been in service since November 17, 1950.

Wind and Hail Cost Baird \$100,000 When Storm Struck Town Monday

Damages amounting to one hundred thousand dollars is the result of wind and hail in the Baird community Monday evening, just two days after the anniversary of last year's tornado. One insurance company reported that more than one hundred claims were filed on Tuesday.

A downpour of rain fell before the hailstorm, about six o'clock Monday evening, and in less than an hour later winds ripped through this area taking a heavy toll. A small tornado struck the area south of Baird, splintering several small ranch buildings in its path.

Hallstones as large as baseballs shattered plate glass windows on the east side of Baird streets and roofs sustained much damage. Porches were blown off a number of homes. Many windshields and car tops were battered. Electric signs were a heavy loss.

No one was seriously injured.

However, several persons narrowly escaped. Mrs. L. P. Taylor suffered minor bruises. When the high wind struck, she and her husband started for the storm cellar. About that time the wind ripped a small building apart and covered Mrs. Taylor with the boards. Charles Young was picked up by the wind when he started to the cellar and was carried across the yard to the chicken house. Mrs. Tom Hadley was nursing a bruised arm which had been struck by a large hailstone.

Johnnie Sparks' car was battered by the hail. As soon as the hail storm was over, Mr. Sparks ventured outside and drove the car into the garage. When the strong wind struck, it lifted the garage way and left the car standing again under the stormy sky.

Besides having his home in town seriously damaged by wind and hail, Spencer Price reported a grainery partially demolished, the roof removed from the house and the barn moved three feet off the foundation, all of which happened at his farm some three miles north of Baird. The Price family went to the storm cellar. Going to the cellar Miss Zelda Price received a painful injury when a thorn on the branch of a locust tree whipping in the wind struck her face, making a gash near the temple. When the family returned to the house after the storm, they found some copies of The Fort Worth Star-Telegram, dated 10 years ago.

spread out on the dining room rug. By some magic the storm wind had taken the papers from beneath the rug in the living room without disturbing the rug. It was reported that every window in Sonny Wristen's house was broken.

Gilmer Hughes' model A Ford lost its top in the storm.

The drive-in theatre owned by Frank Gardiner which is located at the west edge of Baird was almost completely destroyed. The screen was blown away.

Considerable damage was done at the courthouse with 57 windows on the west side shattered. Every church building in town and the school buildings were also damaged by hail and wind.

Barns and the roof to the dwelling house were destroyed at the Jesse Tarrant farm, five miles south of Clyde, in the Lone

Oak community. At Mrs. Jeffie Collins place, all the barns were destroyed and the house badly damaged. Ralph Barton's house was blown off its foundation and his barns were blown away.

Dr. R. L. Griggs' ranchhouse, about two miles south of town, was raised from its foundation by the high winds.

Bill Work reported a small twister on Highway 80, not so far from the path of last year's tornado, striking Mt. Airy between his home and town.

Coming with the storm was a fine rain. All parts of the county have sent in reports of from one-half to two inches of rain. Farmers and ranchers welcomed the rain on parched soil. The moisture will now allow farmers to plant some seed, and ranges will soon be blanketed with green grass.

Fourth Annual Championship Rodeo Attracts Many Famed Cowboys

The fourth annual Sheriff's Posse championship rodeo was opened here yesterday at 6 p. m. with a big street parade. The streets were lined with spectators who followed the procession to the rodeo grounds at the east edge of Baird to witness the first night's performance at 8 p. m.

Another big street parade will be held Saturday evening at 6 o'clock.

Sponsored by the Callahan County Sheriff's Posse, the Baird rodeo is produced by Bob Estes, using stock from his Lone Star Ranch. Brahman bulls this season are tougher than ever, and the pitching horses are giving their cowboys a ride for the money. The entire show is running fast, giving the audience thrills in rapid succession.

As we go to press, there have been 126 entries registered for the rodeo. Listed with the long line of rodeo performers, are many outstanding cowboys who have been acclaimed world champions.

Among some of the world famed cowboys here early yesterday were Bill Linderman, Red Lodge, Montana, 1950 all round world champion cowboy; Henry Tompkins, Dublin, Texas, world champion bull rider; Homer Pettigrew, Chandler, Ariz., champion bulldogger; Toots Mansfield, Big Spring, champion calf roper;

Gerald Roberts, Strong City, Kansas, 1949 all round champion cowboy; Casey Tibbs, Fort Pierre, South Dakota, champion saddle bronc rider of the world; and many others whose names we were unable to obtain.

The well known announcer, Bud Townsend, is again here to attend the loud speaker and to help keep the audience posted on what's going on in the arena. Mr. Townsend might seem to be a wee bit nervous, because he is expecting to be informed at any moment that he is a new-born father.

The rodeo this year, operated as usual with RCA affiliation, is attracting more world famed professional cowboys than ever before. All events are filled with nationally known names and rodeo fans can see as good a show right here in Baird this week-end as could be seen in the largest arenas in the nation.

The entertainment features between events will be pleasing to the rodeo fans this season. Carolyn and her educated horse, Omar, will appear here for the first time. Miss Carolyn Colburn, a student at John Tarleton, is the 18-year-old daughter of Everett E. Colburn, managing director of Gene Autry World Championship Rodeo Corp., of Dublin, Texas. Omar was trained by Gene Autry's horse trainer,

and is believed to be the only horse of his class in the United States.

Alex, the colored bullfighter, will again be on hand to keep the wild brahman bulls under control, and protect the lives of the riders. Alex is a fearless hand in the rodeo arena and by his daring feats he has saved the lives of many a cowboy. He himself, came near losing his own life at a rodeo here two years ago, when a maddened bull got him down in the arena while he was trying to protect a cowboy who had been thrown off the bull.

Pop, and his pitching automobile and trained dogs, will appear at the Baird rodeo arena

Raymond Foy Will Speak at Lake Dedication on Friday, May 11

With the public dedication of Baird's new lake set for 6 p. m. Friday, May 11, plans are taking shape for the grand celebration to be carried out to perfection in every detail. All committees are working together to make the affair very effective and interesting.

Raymond Foy, a home town boy, who has met with a high degree of success in Dallas, has accepted an invitation to deliver the dedication address. Mr. Foy is an able speaker. He knows the background of our town by heart and he knows the steps that were taken to turn the idea of a lake into the actual accomplishment of it.

The program will be short. Beginning at 6 p. m., the entire program should be concluded by 7:00 o'clock. The program as outlined by the Callahan County Club committee is as follows:

Music by the school band from 5:30 to 6 p. m.

Randall C. Jackson will serve as master of ceremonies.

Invocation by Rev. E. L. Yeats. Introduction of city councilmen and water district directors. L. L. Blackburn will introduce the speaker.

for the first time this season. Many fans have witnessed his acts at other shows and he comes here with a splendid reputation for his high class entertaining feature.

It is believed that the attendance will be larger this season than ever before. Pleasant weather keeps the crowds away, stated Posse President Ev Hughes this will be the largest crowd and best rodeo we have ever had. Mr. Hughes reported that the advertising tours taken last weekend were very successful. The newspapers throughout this area have given the rodeo fine publicity, and people are expected to respond favorably, he said.

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Address by Raymond Foy. Mayor B. H. Freeland will officially turn on the water. Refreshments. Conducted tours through filtration plant and municipal light plant. Pop Whitaker and His Younguns' will play string music throughout the evening.

COMMENCEMENT DATES ARE ANNOUNCED

Supt. K. H. Rowland announces this week that commencement exercises will be held at the high school auditorium on May 18. Elementary school commencement will be held May 21.

High school honor students are: Wanda Floyd, valedictorian; Cecil Stroope, salutatorian. Grade school honor students are: Leslie Nichols, valedictorian; Lee Huddleston, salutatorian. Rosalind Monzello and Carolyn Nichols tied for highest girl and third highest.

CORRECTION

The name of Suzanne Sledous was omitted from the eighth grade honor roll for the fifth six-weeks period through an error.

Junior-Senior Banquet Held

Mayor B. H. Freeland was the guest speaker at the annual Junior-Senior Banquet Friday April 27. The Juniors, who will be 1952 graduates, planned the setting around the theme "Club 52."

The tables were laid with wine tablecloths, centered with white candles encircled in field verbenas. Place favors were capped and gowned seniors and baby dolls.

Curtis Chatham, president of the Junior class, was host for the evening. C. E. Brandon, principal of High School, gave the invocation. Chatham greeted the Seniors and Cecil Stroope, president of the Senior class, responded for the Seniors. George Jones played the music.

Between the main course and dessert, popular radio and record artists performed. Kyle Meadows threw the spot light on the Mills Brothers; Jimmy Roy Higgins, J. E. Bullock, Charles Jacobs and Robert Barnhill, who sang "You Are Breaking My Heart." The Andrews Sisters; George Sutphen, Eddy Ray Pierson and Bobby Poe, with Perry Como, by Glenda Gilbreath, and his orchestra presented "Hoop De Do." Al Jolson, by J. E. Bullock, ended the floor show by singing "Mammy." Jo Ann Havens and Patsy Betcher, the hat check girls, passed candy cigarettes to the guests.

The banquet was prepared by the ladies of the Legion Auxiliary, and served by Sue Conklin, Martha Gilliland, Fay Etta Faircloth, Sue Springfield, Yvonne Caldwell and Pat Barnhill.

Faculty members and guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Brandon, Mr. and Mrs. Reese, Mr. and Mrs. Briggs, Mr. and Mrs. White, Mr. and Mrs. Nichols, Miss Helen Settle and Earl Ellis. Room mothers and fathers present were Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Stroope and Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Price.

Juniors present were: Mildred King, Zelda Price, Bettye Havens, Glenda Yeager, Maona Bullard, Martha Bruce Breeding, Elsa Lamb, Mary Brame, Carrol Butts, Randall Ivey, Ray Williams, Franklin Freeland, Virginia Price, Janelle Sharp, Laelle Sharp, Cleo Steelman, Buck Greeson, Billie Reese, Douglas Avery, O'Neal Faircloth, Darrell Gleghorn, Curtis Chatham, Tom Glover.

Seniors present were: Cecil Stroope, Jerry Betcher, Faye Strickland, Wanda Floyd, James Schaffrina and Naomi Poindexter.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Smith visited in Colorado City the past weekend.

Open House Announced for New Elementary School on Sunday

Open house will be held at the new elementary school building on Sunday, May 6, from 2:30 until 5 p. m. The building has been completed and class rooms were occupied on Monday.

The modern California style structure is a far cry from the old conventional two and three story structures that have been used in school building construction during the past. Every room is an outside room with plenty of north light. Covered walks connect the class rooms which are designed to give the pupil the maximum advantages to learn.

All the people of the Baird Independent School District, as well as those who reside in other parts of the county, are invited to attend the open house.

Taxpayers saved \$58,000 because they voted bonds and built this school building when they did. Contractors have stated that the same building today would cost \$30,000 more than the amount spent. Three schools sold bonds last week at 4% while the Baird bonds were sold at 3.0654%, which will result in a savings of approximately \$28,000 in interest during the 35 years in which the bonds will be redeemed. Critics might argue that the bonds would not have sold any cheaper last summer by the above mentioned three schools because of their financial condition. Snyder Independent School District was one that offered bonds for sale last week and not a single bid was received. The immediate saving of \$30,000 on building costs plus the \$28,000, which will be saved during the life of the bonds, makes a total saving of approximately \$58,000 to the taxpayers of the Baird Independent School District.

Cost of the new elementary school building includes \$350 for preparation of bond transcript and legal opinion, \$580.61 for printing and advertising the sale of bonds, \$7,601.64 for architect's fee, \$5,220 for electrical contract, \$9,935 plumbing contract, \$1,475 for the communication system, \$110,194 for general contract,

\$4,500 for new furniture and equipment, making a total of \$139,856.25.

Rising Star Man Buys Newspaper

Jack Scott, publisher, has sold the Cross Plains Review to D. J. (Jack) McCarty, co-publisher of the Rising Star Record, effective May 1.

Scott has been publisher of the Review since June, 1930. He attended Hardin-Simmons University in 1929-30 and was identified with The Brand, student newspaper, there. During World War II he entered the infantry as a private and came out 24 months later as a first lieutenant. He was discharged April, 1946. He is a native of Baird, married and has one child.

"I'm taking a vacation — the first in 21 years unless you call being in World War II a vacation," he laughed.

Scott said he had no plans for the immediate future. The Review is one of the most attractive and well edited weeklies of West Texas.

Scott has a "nose" for news and is an excellent feature writer. Also a civic leader, he served as mayor of Cross Plains a term or so.

McCarty, co-publisher of the Rising Star Record, sold his interest in that paper to M. S. Sellers, Sr., long-time publisher there. McCarty went to Rising Star about 10 years ago from Goldthwaite. He had extensive newspaper service also in Palestine and Grand Prairie. He is a native of Fort Worth.

He is 34 years old, married and the father of two children—a son, Danny, 10, and a daughter, Kay, 7. McCarty said that he had sold his residence in Rising Star and would move his family to Cross Plains at the end of the school term.

Thomas Franklin Mercer, Retired Putnam Farmer, Buried Tuesday

Funeral services for Thomas Franklin Mercer, 84, retired Putnam farmer was held at 3 p. m. Tuesday at the Putnam Church of Christ.

Mr. Mercer died about 3 a. m. Monday in the Callahan County Hospital after a week's serious illness.

He had lived in Putnam for 17 years, moving there from Cottonwood. He was born May 18, 1866, a native Texan.

Mr. Mercer was a member of the Church of Christ and the

Woodmen of the World lodge.

Wylie Funeral Home directed burial in the Putnam Cemetery.

Survivors include the widow; four sons, Ernest of Sherman, Elbert of Roseville, Okla., O. P. of Carlton, and Curtis of Laird Hill; three daughters, Mrs. Effie Jones of Riverside, Calif., Mrs. Ray Sanders of Breckenridge, and Mrs. E. M. Elrod of Quitman.

Pallbearers were I. G. Mobley, Fred Cook, Ernest Waddell, John D. Isenhower, Earl Rutherford, Alton White.

Big Street Parade Is An Outstanding Feature During Rodeo Days In Baird



Pictured above is a street scene during last year's parade which opened the third annual Sheriff's Posse rodeo. The Baird

band, numerous floats, the Baird firemen, business firms and a long train of horseback riders entered the parade Thursday

evening at 6 p. m. to mark the formal opening of the Fourth Annual Championship Rodeo. Another gala parade will take

place Saturday at 6 p. m., the last day of the rodeo. The parade will make-up east of the courthouse.



CAROLYN AND OMAR — Featured at the Callahan County Sheriff's Posse Fourth Annual Championship Rodeo on May 3-4-5 at Baird, Texas, will be Miss Carolyn Colburn and her educated horse, Omar. Miss Colburn, a freshman at John Tarleton, is the 18-year-old daughter of Everett E. Colburn, managing director of Gene Autry World Championship Rodeo Corp. of Dublin. She has appeared with Omar at Madison Square Garden and Boston Garden as well as numerous other nationally known shows. Omar is believed to be the only high school horse of his kind in the United States. He was trained by Gene Autry's horse trainer.

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Five Fifty-Year Employees Honored by T&P Recently

DALLAS — Five men who each have served a half-century of continuous service in the Operating Department of the Texas and Pacific Railway Company have been honored by the railroad, it was announced this week.

Presented with gold, diamond-studded service buttons, miniature replicas of the T&P's familiar Red Diamond emblem, and symbolic of 50 years uninterrupted service with the rail line, were Locomotive Engineers Tom B. Petty and Charlie W. Crader, and Conductor R. B. (Ben) Rawls, all of Fort Worth; Locomotive Engineer Charlie Vines of Big Spring, and Station Agent Frank Allyn of Trent.

All men being still in active service with the company, the awards were made by W. T. Alexander of Fort Worth and W. C. Foster of Big Spring, superintendents of Texas and Pacific's Eastern and Western Divisions, respectively.

Since 1947, when the railroad initiated the policy of issuing service buttons to all its employees, with over three years service, Texas and Pacific has made 27 awards to employees having over a half-century of service each, including these five recent awards. Eighteen of the 50-year veterans still are in active service.

Engineer Petty, oldest of the T&P's Western Division engineers in both age and service, joined the line as an engine wiper in the company's old South Main Street roundhouse on April 1, 1899.

Promoted to the job of locomotive fireman in 1901, Petty recalled his first road trip shortly thereafter — from Fort Worth to Baird — with one of T&P's early coal-burning locomotives. "We had 24 empty stock cars in the train, took coal three times — at Weatherford, Mingo and Cisco — used 24 tons of coal, and took 24 hours to make the one-way trip."

Today, as regular engineer on the Diesel-powered crack passenger train, the Texas Eagle, between the same two points, he has no stops for fuel or water and makes the 140-mile run in three hours and twenty-five minutes. Petty has been a locomotive engineer since 1912.

A native of Clarksville, Texas, Petty has been a resident of Fort Worth for over 50 years; has resided at the Milner Hotel here for the past 12 years.

He has two sons, both Fort Worth businessmen: Tom Petty, Jr., and J. H. (Jim) Petty.

Engineer Crader, of 2333 Benbrook Drive, Fort Worth, has lived in this city for over 44 years. Born in Lafin, Missouri, he, like Petty, first worked for T&P in its old roundhouse here, wiping engines. That was in November, 1900. Promoted to yard fireman in 1901, he subsequently moved over to the right-hand side of a T&P locomotive — as an engineer — in 1903. For two years — 1928-30 — he served the railroad as a Road Foreman of Engines, but returned to the job he liked best — running trains — and has worked continuously as an engineer for more than 20 years.

For the past 14 years, Crader has alternated on the same passenger run as Petty — between Fort Worth and Baird on T&P's Texas Eagle, "and haven't missed a run this year, he points out. Crader makes his home with

his daughter, Miss Helen Crader, at the Benbrook Drive address in Fort Worth. He has another daughter, Mrs. J. H. Halladay of Dallas; and two sons Charles W. and Howard L. Crader, in business in Fort Worth.

Conductor Rawls, a native of Breckenridge, Texas, started with the T&P in 1900 as a station helper at Ranger, Texas, on the rail line's old Fort Worth Division. Transferred to a freight brakeman in 1907, he became a conductor in 1910, and has served in this capacity since that time. For the past 30 years he has preferred to work on one run — a local freight train between Fort Worth and Baird — and has run west of Baird only one time during these three decades — "to Sweetwater once on an emergency trip."

An avid baseball fan and long-time follower of Fort Worth's Cats (his diamond heroes are the late Jackie Atz, Joe Pate and Clarence Kraft), he lives with his wife at 1531 West Pulaski in Fort Worth.

Engineer Charles Vines of Big Spring is a native Louisianian — born at Natchitoches — and entered Texas and Pacific service in his home town as an engine watchman on April 12, 1901. Transferring to West Texas and the railroad's old Rio Grande Division in 1905, he was promoted to an engineer in 1910. Since that time he has operated every type of T&P motive power from the dinky, coal-burning Baldwins and McQueens, to the Pacific and Mountain types (700' and 900s), the famed 600s (Texas type) to the present-day Diesels.

Vines has been especially active in civic affairs and organizational work throughout his career; has filled important posts in such groups as his own engineers' organization, Knights of Columbus, American Red Cross, USO, War Saving Bond Sales Committee, Salvation Army, Community Chest, and is a past director of the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce.

A resident of Big Spring since he went to the West Texas city as a young railroad engineer more than 40 years ago, he is married to the former Annie Barry, the daughter of another Texas and Pacific locomotive engineer, the late J. F. Barry of Big Spring. They have five children, all reared in Big Spring.

Vines runs today is on the railroad's Texas Eagles between Big Spring and Toyah.

Station Agent Frank Allyn of Trent, born at Pocatello, Idaho, came to the T&P as a coal chute laborer at Eskota, Texas, in 1900, before the railroad began to buy oil burning locomotives. His father, the late F. E. Allyn, Sr., had been a Texas and Pacific employe before him; serving the company at Eskota, Sweetwater, Merkel and Abilene as a station helper and agent since the 90s.

Agent and telegraph operator at Trent since 1942, the present-day Allyn says that he has seen service "at almost every T&P station in West Texas from Cisco to Van Horn" during his years with the line and has "never been called up for an investigation."

He lives today on a 950-acre ranch he owns southwest of Trent.

Mrs. R. E. Bounds spent the past weekend in Abilene visiting Mr. and Mrs. Pat Bounds.

You Can See What Thoughts Will Do

Just a bit of philosophy will touch the above thought off: Hence, our rulers thoughts have failed to visualize in and upon the proper philosophical visions as to what would be appropriate for the masses. In fact, they have failed to follow the good old Constitution of the United States and the love of God.

As concerning many of our higher officials, we need to clean house and put in men who will follow God and the good old Constitution of the United States of America.

As the great Abraham Lincoln said: "We should highly resolve that our forefathers shall not have died in vain—that this nation under God, shall have a new birth of freedom—and that government of the people, by the people and for the people shall not perish from the earth." (In fact, we should follow the Constitution so as to provide liberty and justice for all. Our higher officials in America are failing in such philosophical thoughts. May God elect the right men in future elections).

I may enter politics in some future year and make it hot for some of the crooks in Congress and other higher officials, by getting the black-bug out from under the chip. By saying the black-bug, I mean the crooks who are trying to hide under a chip and fool the people through their perverse thoughts. They have the wrong vision.

The Bible says: "Where there is no vision, the people perish." It seems that we, the people, are perishing these days.

—Allen Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gardiner, of Weatherford, Okla., visited Mr. Gardiner's brother, Frank Gardiner and family the past weekend.

NOTICE

WHEREAS, the Callahan County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1 of the County of Callahan, State of Texas, owns the following described land located and lying in Callahan County Texas, to-wit:

Being 142.72 acres, more or less, out of Sections Nos. 121, 122 and 134, B. B. & C. R. R. Co. Lands, in Callahan County, Texas, it being fully described in that certain Judgement in the cause of Callahan County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1 vs. Archie Elkins Dyer, et al, No. 1366, in the County Court of Callahan County, Texas, it being recorded in Vol. G, page 191 of the Civil Minutes of said Court, and dated January 24, 1950, reference to which is herewith made to Tract No. 1 in said order for a full metes and bounds description of said 142.72 acres of land,

and the Board of Directors of the said Callahan County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1 of the County of Callahan State of Texas, does hereby give notice that at a meeting to be held on May 7, 1951, at 7 PM in the office of said Cal-

lahan County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1, at 205 Market Street, Baird, Texas, said board of directors will receive and consider bids for such mineral lease as the council may determine to make. Such lease, if any, shall be made to the highest and best bidder, and the directors may reject all bids, all in accordance with Article 5400a of the Texas Revised Civil Statutes (1925), reference to which is made for full description of the hearing and proceedings to be had on aforesaid date.

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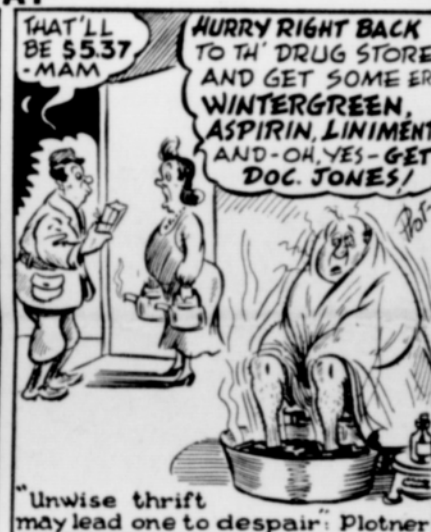
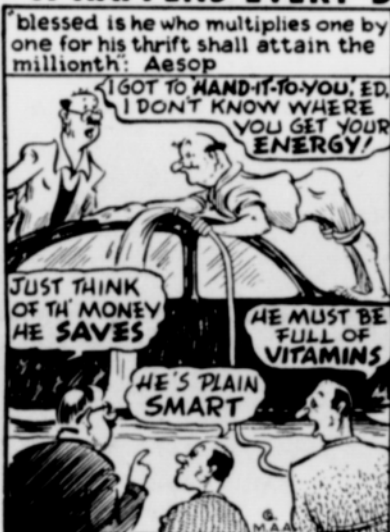
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Eula Episodes

Mrs. R. G. Edwards
Elevating Elucidations for the Enjoyable Enlightenment of Everybody Everywhere.

About the best news we know of was the nice rain that fell late Monday afternoon. The amount was variable but west and southwest of Eula the rain registered up to 3 1/4 inches. We were glad to get it even if part of it had to fall the hard way (in drops up to the size of a chicken egg). The ground was white with the bird-egg size.

Along with the hail and rain were strong gusts of wind and plenty of lightning. Where it did rain, it will change the picture for farmers. Until now it has been too dry to sprout seed. Nevertheless, farmers have not been letting any grass grow under their feet. Tractors have been humming all over the community from early 'til late for more than ten days.

A tremendous row crop is in the offing. Wheat and all small grain is a complete failure, even vetch and rye have made no showing on the sandy farms.

Many farmers were hauling water for stock; some had already sold most of their surplus cattle on account of water and feed shortage. There seems to be enough stocker cattle though for a good calf crop this fall.

Interviews with several farmers indicate that the cotton acreage will not be as large as you would think. Probable shortage to harvest is the reason. Grayson Miller plans to try a mechanical harvester on the 150 acres he plans to plant.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Wadzeck and daughter, of Colorado City, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Williams.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Fleming Saturday were: Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Harlow of McCamey and Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Harlow of Colorado City.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Clark of Tuscola spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Clark.

Mrs. C. P. Chick and children of Cisco spent Sunday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Gladys Wall.

Patty Williams, student of Hardin - Simmons University spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynden White are the proud parents of a baby girl, born April 27, named Judy Elaine.

Willie Bea Wall of Abilene spent Sunday afternoon with her mother, Mrs. Gladys Wall.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Bolick and son spent a week visiting with his mother, Mrs. Bolick of Stuttgart, Ark.

T. F. Mercer, 84, passed away at the Callahan County Hospital at an early hour, Monday, April 30th.

Guests in the home of Mrs. R. L. Clinton Sunday were John C. McDonald of Dallas, Mrs. L. B. Horn of Boyd, former teacher of Mrs. R. L. Clinton, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Park and Mrs. S. L. Stanley of Abilene, David Park Clinton of Camp Hood and Mrs. Euna Lovelady.

Mrs. C. T. Hutchinson of Abilene visited in the home of her son and family, A. B. Hutchinson, Sunday.

B. H. Yeager of Brownwood has been looking after business interests in Putnam the last few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Hayes of Abilene visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Everett were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sandlin of Abilene.

Mr. Edward King of Ft. Worth is spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete King.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Due to the increase in cost of machinery, parts and equipment, the operators listed below have advanced their prices to the limit allowed under governmental regulations as follows: tank building, 20 cents per yard; spreader dams, 12 cents per yard; diversional terraces, 8 cents per yard; mesquite and oak tree eradication is variable; and hour work at the rate of \$10.00 per hour with D-7 equipment, and with larger and smaller equipment in proportion to the above hour charge.

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Hospital Notes

Mrs. J. D. Miller, Putnam, who has been very ill, shows very little improvement the past few days.

Mrs. Ora Herring, who has pneumonia, is improving.

Harley Long, Baird high school student, who had the misfortune to break his leg recently, is resting well.

J. P. Killian, Cross Plains, surgical patient, is improving slowly.

Mrs. Doyle Gillit, Abilene Rt. 2, is recovering from surgery.

Mrs. Frances Gilmore, Clyde, was admitted the 2nd.

Mrs. Alice Powell, medical patient, who seems to be some better the past few days, returned to her home the 2nd.

Mrs. Eva Houston, Clyde, was admitted the 2nd for medical treatment.

B. W. Lofton, who has not been quite so well recently, is feeling better.

Mrs. N. A. Trotter, Clyde Rt., was dismissed the 29th after a couple of days' hospitalization. Miss Polly Settle was admitted the 29th for medical treatment.

Mrs. Roberta Adcox's condition remains unchanged.

Among recent dismissals are Mrs. Melton Shelton, Mrs. C. K. Meadows, Mrs. Sterling Reynolds, Mrs. M. B. Maxwell, Sr., Miss Maurine Cooke, Yvonne Meadows, D. S. Reese of Scranton and George Frazier.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. John Conlin was a patient the 28th.

RECENT BRIDE HONORED WITH GIFT SHOWER

Mrs. Jack Tatum was honored with a bridal shower in the home of Mrs. George Morgan, Friday evening, April 7. The house was decorated throughout with lovely arrangements of irises.

The refreshment table was laid with an ecru lace tablecloth, centered by a miniature arch twined with bridal wreath, under which stood a tiny bride and groom.

Refreshments of lime sherbet, punch, angel food squares, nuts and mints were served to guests, Mrs. Paul Shanks ladeled punch, assisted by Mrs. Hubert Ross and Mrs. George Morgan. Mrs. Ed Andrews registered the guests in the bride's book, while Mrs. A. R. Dallas and Mrs. Clyde White displayed the many useful gifts.

Mrs. Tatum was the former Anita Ivy.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Price and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth West visited Pfc. Don Price at Ft. Benning, Ga. from Friday until Wednesday. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Car West at Ft. Worth enroute home.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Griffin, of Kansas City, Mo., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. McCleary.

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For stump or cut surface treatments during the spring months, either the esters of 2,4,5-T alone or mixtures of both 2,4-D and 2,4,5-T esters have given satisfactory control in oil solutions containing 1 gallon of herbicide in 35 gallons of oil.

This treatment should be done on a day when the wind is not blowing, as both 2,4-D and 2,4,5-T will kill such things as certain vegetables, fruit trees, cotton, and other broad-leaf plants.

Prickly Pear Control

Spray solutions made up of 1 gallon of 2,4,5-T ester containing 4 lbs. per gallons of the acid to 40 gallons of kerosene or diesel oil will kill and give good control of prickly pear. The most effective time to treat the pear is in the late spring and early summer. You can use half water and half diesel oil instead of straight diesel oil and get almost as good kill.

Eula 4-H Club has Annual Picnic

Members of the Eula boys 4-H club had their annual picnic at Cisco Lake on April 27. The boys went over to picnic, swim and skate, but had to call off the swimming since the pool had not opened yet. In place of swimming, the boys took a trip through the big dam.

Hilton Tarrant, Albert Gardner and County Agent Oliver

Werst went along with the following 4-H boys: Jack McKee, Winford Gardner, Dale Davis, Thomas Caton, Bryan Caton, Dale Britton, Leon Barr, Johnny Sumrail, Douglass Tarrant, Edwin Huddleston, James Miller, Clarence Corning and Mike Hull.

JAMES MONTGOMERY IS THREE YEARS OLD

James Montgomery, son of Mr. and Mrs. Madison Montgomery, was pleasantly surprised on April 30th, when friends and neighbors surprised him with gifts on his third birthday. Gifts presented him included clothing and money. James had a wonderful birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Griggs, Jr., and son, Robert Lee III, left Tuesday for San Diego, Calif., to visit Mr. Griggs' cousin, Mrs. Juanita Fincher and family. They will visit other points of interest in California and the West Coast.

Pvt. Franklin Miller, of Fort Sill, Okla., spent the past week-end with his wife and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Gray of Snyder, were in Baird Sunday enroute to Brownwood to visit Mr. Gray's brother, Courtney Gray.

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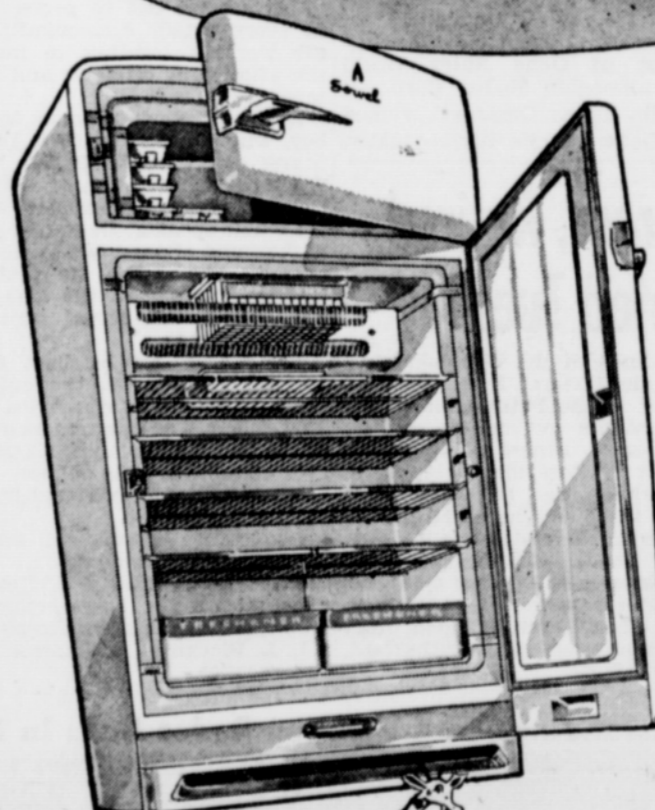
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Mrs. Conner Honored On 85th Birthday

Mrs. C. W. Conner was honored with a tea on her 85th birthday, April 29, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Fred Hart. Greeting guests with Mrs. Hart were the honoree, Mrs. Conner, and another daughter, Mrs. H. M. Graves of Abilene. Co-hosts with Mrs. Graves and Mrs. Hart was a sister, Mrs. George Page, of Dallas, who was unable to be present.

The house was decorated with pink and white roses and purple iris. Floating berbenians in a crystal bowl graced the coffee table.

The cutwork linen covered table was centered with a large white birthday cake decorated with red roses and inscribed "Happy Birthday Grandmother", a gift from her grandchildren, Mrs. A. E. Dyer and Mrs. Eva Lee. Presided at the crystal service, where open-faced sandwiches, pecans, cake and punch were served.

Mrs. Chas. L. Robinson registered guests and invited them to the dining room.

Out-of-town guests who registered were: Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Pyeatt, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Pyeatt, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McCollum, Mrs. Mollie Clemmer, Clyde; Mrs. C. T. Hutchinson, Miss Willa Walls, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Roach, Lubbock; S.Sgt. and Mrs. Virgie Sewell and son, Ronnie, Austin.

Among Baird people present were: Mr. and Mrs. Terrell Williams, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Cox, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Corn, Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Price, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Head, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Rickerson, George and Betty Jane Rickerson, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Anderson.

Mmes. Jonn Towler, Elva Smith, Wiley James, Jim Alphin, H. E. Vines, Clarence Price, Harry Ebert, Ella Jackson, Ellen McGowen, Hubert Ross, Bob Warren, Earle Hall, Alex McWhorter, Sr.

Forty-five friends were represented by gifts.

GAS MEN TO MEET IN DALLAS MAY 7-8

DALLAS — Gas men will take stock of their industry's resources supporting the nation's defense program when they gather here May 7-8 at the 1951 spring meeting of the American Gas Association's Natural Gas Department, according to Elmer F. Schmidt, Lone Star Gas Company vice-president who is chairman of the meeting program committee. Session at the Baker Hotel will be presided over by Charles E. Bennett, vice-president of the A. G. A. and chairman of its Natural Gas Department. Mr. Bennett is president of the Manufacturers Light and Heat Company of Pittsburg.

Robert Walker Ground accompanied his grandmother, Mrs. Myrtle Berry home Sunday from San Angelo for a week's visit. Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Ground are expected to visit Mrs. Berry during the weekend.

Sgt. and Mrs. Jack Sims, of San Antonio, attended the funeral of Sgt. Sim's grandmother, Mrs. Mary Estes Carter at Elgin April 21. Sgt. and Mrs. Sims visited their family here the past weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Thompson and children, Bonnie Dee and Tommy, of Burbank, Calif., arrived Sunday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bonnie Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Freeland visited their daughter, Miss Estelle Freeland, at Jacksboro, the past weekend.

Among Baird people attending the Presbyterian at Abilene April 26 were Mmes. C. A. Poston, E. C. Fulton, Willie Barnhill, S. I. Smith, Lee Alexander, Joe McGowen, Harry Ebert, Ruby Berry, Arthur Johnson.

Billy Bob Pierson, who is in the Navy, stationed at Corpus Christi, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Pierson, the past weekend. Billie Bob is back at his regular work in the Navy after a year in the Naval Hospital as the result of a car wreck.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Rocky were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ray on a trip to Houston this week, where they attended a Ford meeting at the Shamrock Hotel.



The Cisco Junior College Choir will sing for a Chapel program at the Baird High School Auditorium at 9:50 a. m. on Tuesday May 8th. Everyone is invited. The Choir of forty voices is now on a tour of West Central Texas, and has sung many engagements this year, including

an appearance before the Association of Texas Colleges in San Antonio last month. Under the direction of Robert Clinton, director of music at the College, the choir is becoming one of the well-known musical organizations of this area. The choir was organized last year

and is part of the expansion of the music department which by next year will include all phases of music. Courses to be offered by the department include Choir, Band, theory, Music education, theory, music appreciation, piano, voice, and organ.

Evelyn Frazier Weds H. W. Pritchard Jr.

Double ring vows were exchanged by Miss Evelyn Frazier and Harvey W. Pritchard, Jr. in a ceremony April 7th at 7:00 p. m. at the Fred Hall home in Corpus Christi, with Rev. Cecil McKee of Lyford officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Lou Etta Frazier, Bishop, and George A. Frazier, Baird. Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Pritchard of Corpus Christi are the parents of the groom.

Vows were exchanged in a bower of white and pink. Tall tapers burned in candelabra. Flowers were white gladiolus, pink lilies and stock and majestic daisies.

George A. Frazier, father of the bride, gave her in marriage. The bride wore an eggshell colored linen suit and carried a white prayer book topped with pink roses. Mrs. Raymond Shoquist, Raymondville, matron of honor, wore white with a corsage of yellow tea roses. V. H. Pritchard, Livingston, brother of the groom, was best man.

A reception was held following the ceremony. The bride's table was centered with a tiered cake topped with a miniature bride and groom. Mrs. Raymond Shoquist and Miss Ista Pritchard served. Mrs. Frank Dickey was in charge of the bride's book.

After a short wedding trip to San Antonio, the couple is at home in Lyford. The bride is a graduate of Baird High School and the Oklahoma College for Women. She taught homemaking in the Baird High School for five years before moving to Lyford where she now teaches. The groom is a graduate of Donna High School and Texas A. & I. College, Kingsville. He is employed by the Humble Oil and Refining Company in Raymondville. He served in the Eighth Air Force in England during World War II.

Among the out-of-town guests were V. H. Pritchard, Livingston; Mrs. William Bootman, San Antonio; Mrs. Lou Etta Frazier, Bishop; Mr. George A. Frazier, Baird; Staff Sergeant George E. Frazier, Cherry Point, N. C.; James, John and Don Frazier, Bishop; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Shoquist, Raymondville; and Miss Jean Adams, Raymondville.

Eula FFA Holds Parent And Son Banquet

E. L. Thornton, prominent Abilene merchant, was guest speaker at a Parent and Son banquet at the school auditorium Saturday night, April 28.

The banquet was hosted by the Eula Chapter of the Future Farmers of America, and their sponsor, Claude Rock, Jr.

Members of the Homemaking class who assisted with the serving were: Betty Louise Smith, Anne Laura Black, Robbie Alice Farmer, Roberta Lee Edwards, Peggy Favor, Geneva Harwell, June Jackson, Annabeth Farmer, Verna Jo Clemmer, and their sponsor, Mrs. Louella Roberts.

Purple and gold streamers leading to a huge Future Farmer banner, which was placed directly over the speakers table, was the only decoration.

Waylon Warren gave a resume of some of the activities of the chapter, which was organized last September. They included pruning of trees, parasite and disease control in cattle, swine and poultry. Repair of homes and farm buildings and the prevention of farm accidents.

The chapter has three judging teams, which have participated in three judging contests held in this area. They have also attended Fat Stock Shows at Abilene, Sweetwater and Ft. Worth.

Guests of honor included Mrs. E. L. Thornton and granddaughter, Mary Virginia Thornton, of Abilene; the FFA sweetheart, Anne Burleson; the school superintendent R. T. Smith and Mrs. Smith; Mr. and Mrs. Loy Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron McKee, Mr. and Mrs. Reese Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gardner, Hilton Tarrant, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Spurrier, school board members.

Others present were: Mr. and Mrs. Max Logan and son, Bud; Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Harris and son, Tommie; Mr. and Mrs. Dixon Favor and son, Bob; Mrs. R. A. Rosinbaum and son, Riley; Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Versup and son, Carroll; Hilton Tarrant and son, Billy Jess; Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Livingston and sons, Stanley and Glenn; Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Sumrall and son, Don; Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Anderson and son, Kenneth; Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Ray and son, Donald; Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Tarrant and son, Don; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Spurrier and son, Hulon, and daughter, Donna Gayle; Mr. and Mrs. Felton and son, Jack; Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Rock; Douglass Britton; Mr. and Mrs. Porter Loving; Mr. and Mrs. Cole Warren, and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Downing and son, Kenneth.

Surprise Party At Walter Head Home

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Head and children were taken by surprise Saturday evening when a number of their friends, members of the Church of Christ, called on them in a body bringing refreshments and fun to last all evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Head received the group just like they had been expecting them. Forty-two and canasta were played and homemade ice cream and cake was served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Gilmer Hughes and son, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bristow, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Walls and Gayle, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ault and boys, Mr. and Mrs. John Towler and children, Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Price, Leslie Rickerson and son, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Cox, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Box, Alton Chrisman, Mr. and Mrs. Mart Poindexter, Teddy Poindexter, Mrs. Hubert Ross and children.

Mr. Head was superintendent of construction of the new elementary school building, which has been completed, and the Head family will soon be leaving.

SPANISH CLUB ATTENDS FIESTA AT SAN ANTONIO

The Spanish Club and their sponsor, Mrs. Archie Nichols, attended the Fiesta in San Antonio April 21. They spent from Friday until Sunday in the Alamo City.

Making the trip were Sue Conklin, Fay Etta Faircloth, Martha Gilliland, J. E. Bullock, Eddie Ray Pierson, George Sutphen, Donny West, Alex Shocklee, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Pierson, and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Conklin.

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Mrs. O. T. Cooper, of Corpus Christi, visited her daughters, Mrs. Nell Daniel in Abilene and Mrs. Hugh Ross in Baird, and their families from Thursday until Sunday.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Marriage licenses issued recently at the Clerk's office, Callahan county courthouse: James John Mahoney and Rilla Frances Terry; Louis E. Nelson and Nancy Jane Ruble; John Peter Kayder and Carolina Eleanor Hopper; Albert Mac Harris and Joyce Lavern Ables; Lonnie Johnson and Versie Mae Stephens (colored.)

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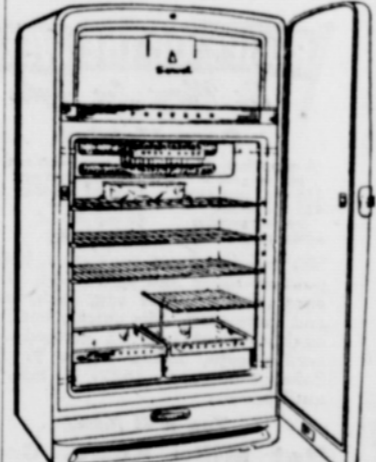
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EDITORIAL

COURTESY UNFAILING

Once a year a caravan of Baird people go on a tour of all the surrounding country to invite our neighbors to the annual championship rodeo. Twenty towns were invaded on the tours last Friday and Saturday. Upon approaching a town the parade of cars would set their horns to working and the noise would literally raise the dead. Loud speakers would begin to announce the rodeo dates and the citizenship would be told that their presence is expected. Cities large enough to support a police department would send a police escort to lead the delegation into town and park the cars where the most people could see and hear the booster entertainment. After fifteen or twenty minutes of song and dance and ballyhoo the visitors would head for another town down the road and another rip-roaring spurt of entertainment.

One would think that the police would put a stop to such goings-on and probably arrest the bunch for disturbing the peace. But actually what happens is the police turn on their sirens and folks up and down the streets wroop it up with the visitors. A friendly welcome is extended by the mayors in most places and the townspeople generally make the Baird band feel that they are special guests. Business folk come a-running to shake hands all around and when the show is over they insist that we come back again. The group leaves in high spirits with a tender feeling toward the folks they met. When the tours are over a kindlier feeling toward all the neighboring towns is stored up in the hearts of everyone who made the trip.

This all goes to show how important it is for business people to extend a glad hand of welcome when visitors come into our own town. It costs so little to say howdy, yet it is worth more than silver and gold. Hereafter, when delegations from neighboring cities come to Baird, we are sure that there will be many of our business people who will greet them with open arms and in that way return some of the courtesies our group received when they visited them.

The rodeo boosters were welcomed on the tours by the folks at Clyde, Abilene, Anson, Stamford, Leuders, Albany, Breckenridge, Ranger, Eastland, Cisco, Putnam, Coleman, Santa Anna, Bangs, Brownwood, Comanche, Dublin, DeLeon, Rising Star, Cross Plains, and not a one was discourteous in any way.

Midway Musings

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

(Held Over From Last Week)

Mr. Redding, of Merkel, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Reece Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Webb spent several days last week visiting their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Faircloth in El Paso. They came home by way of Marfa and spent Friday and Saturday visiting their children there. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Webb and children accompanied them home for a short visit.

Little Kay Nell Niccolis, who has been visiting her grandparents and other relatives for the past month, returned to her home in El Paso last Tuesday.

Bob Griffin, of Lackland Air Force Base, spent Saturday night and Sunday with his family here. He was accompanied home by a friend from the Air Base.

Mrs. R. W. Cook, who has spent several months in Abilene with her son, Pink Cook and family, is at home again with the Reece Cooks. We are happy to have her at home.

Mrs. V. O. Faircloth spent last

week with the Odio Faircloths at Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Griffin and Vicki Bill, of Kingman, Ariz., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Griffin and Mrs. Griffin's family in Abilene. Joe and Charlie Webb went to Marfa Sunday, and returned home Monday.

Mrs. A. C. Forester, of Clyde, subscribed to The Baird Star when she was in town Friday.

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Rowden Round-Up

Community Activities Reliably Reported by The Star Reporter. Irene Mauldin

Rev. and Mrs. Charlie Myrick and Danny, had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Jones.

Those having supper with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin and family Tuesday night were: Rev. Jack Cain, Mr. and Mrs. Odie Hill and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shannon, all of Brownwood.

Mrs. Dowdy, of Abilene, visited Mrs. Annye Miller Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Smedley and children, of Big Spring, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Smedley on Saturday.

Visiting Donnie Mauldin Sunday were Alvin Odell, Donnie Roy English and Mike Odum.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Miller, George and Jannie, of Noice, visited Grandmother Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rose Thursday.

A large number of folks attended the musical at the Community Center Friday night.

Reuben Sanders of Abilene, and Frank Spencer of Cross Plains, helped with the music.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Rose and friends visited relatives and friends in Rowden Sunday afternoon.

Little Judy Gibbs is sick with the measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Winford Watson and little daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Watson, of Coleman, attended services at the Baptist Church Sunday night. They are friends of Rev. and Mrs. Charlie Myrick.

Mrs. Walter Jones and Mrs. Walter Odell visited Mrs. Roy Thornton Thursday morning.

Mrs. Annye Miller visited Mrs. Will Hornsby Thursday afternoon.

Barbara Parrish, Tommie Ray Wilson, Pearl Smedley and Marjorie Jean Mauldin attended the Cross Plains freshman class picnic at Brownwood Lake Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stephens, Weldon and Ruth Connell, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stephens and Harold Lynn, of Abilene, visited Pfc. Donald Stephens at San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Tipton, of Post, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stephens Monday night.

Roy Thornton and son, Arvin, of Rowden, paid the editor a visit at The Star office Monday.

C. S. McClellan, Pontiac dealer, and Jesse Park attended a hydro-matic school at Dallas Monday.

ATTENDING RADIO SCHOOL

CAMP CHAFFEE, ARK - After completing six weeks basic training with the 5th Armored Division, Pvt. Jack M. Hunter has been selected to attend an Army Radio school here.

Upon the successful completion of the radio course, he will be assigned to an Army Signal unit for duty. Before induction, he was employed as a printer with the Reporter-News in Abilene and is a former student at Sam Houston State Teachers college.

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I wish to thank my many friends and neighbors who were so kind and thoughtful during my illness in the Abilene hospital and in Callahan county hospital for the past three months. Your cards, flowers and other deeds of kindness will always be remembered. I appreciate the splendid work done by Dr. Stubbiefield, the hospital staff and the Lawrence Laundry.
Mrs. R. F. Lambert.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to those who helped to restore the chicken house which was destroyed by high winds at our place Saturday night. When the wind struck the chicken house and scattered our chickens, we were at a loss to know what to do with the 300 birds, but friend and neighbors rushed to our side and in a short time the problem was solved. It is at times like this that one fully realizes the value of friends. With grateful hearts we say thank you.
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thornton.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my sincere appreciation for the kindness shown me during my recent illness. My special thanks to Dr. Griggs, and the nurses for the many good deeds shown to me while I was in the hospital, and also to those who sent the flowers and the beautiful cards. This kindness will always be remembered.
Mrs. R. G. Swinson.

CARD OF THANKS

Again, I wish to say "Thank You" to the doctors, hospital staff, and to my many friends for the many acts of kindness, and for the many services rendered during the past months. May God bless each and all.
Glenda Yeager.

CARD OF THANKS

I am very grateful to Dr. R. L. Griggs, Dr. W. R. Varner and the staff of Callahan County Hospital for the splendid services rendered during my recent illness. Your visits, flowers, cards, and other deeds of kindness are deeply appreciated.
Maurine Cooke.

SCHOOL LUNCHROOM MENU

Monday — Sausage, Creamed Potatoes, Cheese and Apple Salad, Bread, Sugar Cookies.
Tuesday — Barbecued Wieners, Potatoes, Cream Peas, Bread, Pineapple Cake.
Wednesday — Red Beans and Onions, Turnip Greens, Corn, Bread, Peanut Butter and Honey.
Thursday — Steak and Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, English Peas, Bread, Cranberry Sauce.
Friday — Pimento Cheese Sandwiches, Hashed Brown Potatoes, Lettuce, Ice Cream.

Dr. and Mrs. M. C. McGowen and daughter, Carol Lynn, left Saturday for San Antonio, where they are attending the State Dental meeting.

Mrs. Waddell's Class To Present Recital

Mrs. E. C. Waddell will present her music pupils in recital on Thursday evening, May 10, 1951 at 8 o'clock at the Baird High School Auditorium. Among those appearing on the program will be:

Edwina Reese, Sarah Hatchett, Nancy Kay Rowland, Helen Walker, Jane Davis Walker, Barbara Higgins, Evangelina Ramirez, Beverly Koneczak, Martha Payne, Leonard Payne, Jackie Stanley, Mary Walker, Martha Ann Martin, Barbara Snyder, Marilyn Gilliland and Susan Siadous.

ODD FELLOWS TO HELP IN DEFENSE PROGRAM

At a meeting of the Baird Odd Fellows Tuesday night, the lodge voted to offer the use of the lodge hall for the use of any defense program that might be planned here. The lodge hall would be ideal in which to teach safety and first aid courses, as well as to be useful in many other ways. The hall has recently been redecorated and lodge members are willing to offer the use of the new hall for the good of all Baird people.

New Councilmen Take Oath Monday

Three city aldermen, Tom Barton, Russell Warren and Bob Neel, who were elected at the April 3rd election, took the oath of office Monday evening in somewhat of a stormy meeting. The council met soon after the hail storm Monday evening to administer the oath to the new members. About the time the last document was signed, the high wind made its surprise attack on Baird and the customary speeches and handshakes were set aside until a later date while the council agreed unanimously to a motion to adjourn on their way out.

FEDERATED CHURCH SOCIETIES MEET

Mrs. Sam Hill, of Abilene, spoke to members of the Federated Church Societies in session Monday afternoon on the subject of "The Home." The meeting opened at 3 p. m. with a song and a prayer. After a short business session, Mrs. A. A. Davis introduced Mrs. J. E. Burnam, of Abilene, who, in turn, presented Mrs. Hill. A solo was rendered by Mrs. A. A. Davis, of Abilene, and the benediction was read by Mrs. W. T. Payne.

The Baptist women served punch and cake to forty-one guests during the social hour.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Young Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Young and daughter, Cecelia Ann, of Abilene. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gillitt and daughter, Caroline.

Mrs. Ray Wilbanks and daughter, of Moran, were Baird shoppers Saturday afternoon.

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Students Win Honors

Mrs. E. C. Waddell's piano students who played in the National Piano Audition last week and won Excellent Ratings were: Mary Helen Isenhower, Barbara Snyder, Marilyn Gilliland, Beverly Koneczak, Beth Isenhower, Nancy Kay Rowland, Sarah Hatchett, and Carolyn Sue White. Those making good ratings were: Delores Sargeant, Evangelina Ramirez, and Marjorie Bailey.

Students were graded on accuracy, tone quality, technique, rhythm, phrasing dynamics, interpretation and repertoire. All scales and pieces were from memory. Mrs. Iva Guy of Washington, D. C. judged the auditions. She gave each student very constructive criticisms. She was very strict in her grading. Robert Clinton of Cisco Junior College, was chairman of the auditions held in Cisco.

Odd Fellows Offer Cub Scout Help

The Baird Odd Fellows voted at a meeting Tuesday night to offer to sponsor the Baird Cub Scout Pack. If their offer is accepted by the Cub committee, the lodge members plan to assist in the community-wide activities of the Cubs.

Events Won by Baird School in District Meet Held in April

Literary events won by Baird in district competition held at Cross Plains April 12 and 13: Spelling, seventh and eighth grades, Mary Brown and Shirley Wagoner, second place; Spelling, fifth and sixth grades: Betty Campbell and Janet McPherson, third place; Declamation, Carolyn Nichols, first place; high school senior girls declamation, Jo Dell Davis, second; high school senior boys declamation, Cleo McQueen, second; high school junior girls declamation, Fay Etta Faircloth, third; high

school junior boys declamation, Cleo Ivey, second; One Act Play, third; Yvonne Caldwell, best girl actor; Robert Banhill, second best boy actor.

Baird won second place in both boys and girls playground ball, held April 14 at Rising Star.

Trackevents won April 7 at Gorman: 100-yard dash, Arvid Harris, first; 50-yard dash, Arvid Harris, first; 400-yard relay, Arvid Harris, Paul Jones, L. A. Hawk, Johnnie Bullock, second. Eddie Pierson and Bobby Poe won first in junior boys tennis doubles, held April 6 at Olden.

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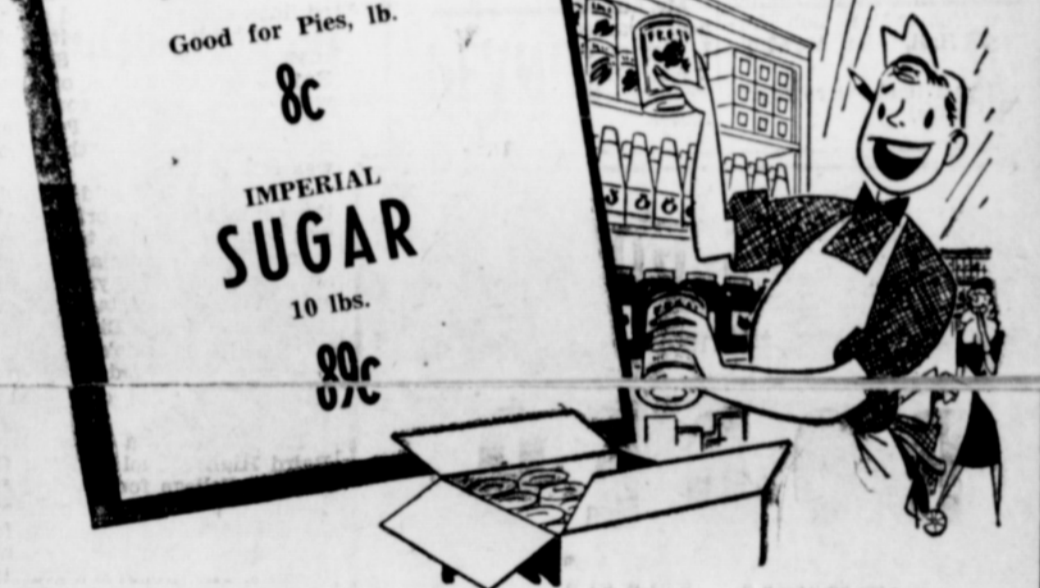
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