

Civic Officials Argue Need Of T&P Passenger Service

Contemplating the discontinuance of passenger service from Fort Worth to El Paso by the T&P Railway Co., the old question, "Did the railroad make the town, or did the town make the railroad," was brought into the open for discussion during a meeting held in Abilene Tuesday, between civic, business and industry leaders, and E. E. Spencer, traffic manager for T&P

and Missouri Pacific Co. Spencer caught the brunt of many verbal punches from civic leaders after making his knock-out statement that: "Due primarily to the decline in mail and express revenue and in the number of passengers, trains No. 26 and No. 27 lost the company \$125,000 in 1965, and that it would not be good business judgment to fall to cease performing service the public no longer patronizes."

Consensus of most civic leaders was that regardless of who made what in regard to the town and the railroad, each holds an invested share, and that the railroad should be responsible to the people and the communities which it serves.

Further contention was that, had the railroad kept travel accommodations and services on an up to date scale and had applied better public relations, such as advertising better passenger service, the loss in revenue would have been substantially less.

While some business and civic believe they have the so-called three strikes against them, they intend to present their case to the Texas Railroad Commission, with defined objections to the discontinuance of passenger service.

Attending the meeting from Baird were County Attorney James Paul Shanks and Chamber of Commerce manager Claude Holley.

4-H Horse Show Set for June 23

Callahan County 4-H Clubs will hold its County 4-H Horse Show on June 23, 1966, at the Baird Rodeo Arena, according to Jerry L. Lackey, County Agricultural Agent. The show is slated to start at 7 p. m.

There will be four halter classes grade mares, grade gelding, registered mare and registered gelding, two games, Pole Bending and Barrel Racing and two performance events, Western Pleasure and Reining.

Trophies will be presented to the Champion of each class and ribbons through 3rd place.

Lackey stated that all enrolled members of the Callahan County 4-H are eligible to participate, if they or their immediately family own the horse used in the contest. Only one horse per participant and one participant per horse allowed.

The top two places in each event are eligible to participate in the District Horse Show which will be held at Meridian, Texas, on July 9th, Lackey said.

Hawks Take First Win From Baird

After attempting unsuccessfully for four long years, the Clyde Hawks at last defeated the always powerful Baird Senior Teenage team Friday night in Bradford Field, by a score of 2 to 1.

This was a well played game, especially for the first game for each team in the current season. Lefty Jim Paylor went the distance for the Hawks, giving only a scratch single and a home run as the only hits for Baird. He walked three, struck out 11, and hit one batter. The Hawks committed two errors.

Dyer Windham went the route for Baird, allowing four hits while striking out 13 and walking three. He also was charged with hitting one batter.

There was no score until Bobby Voigts homered for Baird in the top of the 6th inning. Clyde came back to notch two scores in the bottom of the same inning. With two out and the bases loaded with hungry Hawks, Windham was charged with hitting pinch hitter David Pope, forcing in the tying run, and he walked Wayne Towery with the bases still loaded for the winning score.

Wayne Towery had a perfect night at the plate, with two singles in two times at bat, for half the Hawk hits. He also was credited with batting in the winning tally.

Billy Gowin and Jimmy Mauldin had the other hits for the Clyde team.

PIONEER ASSOCIATION TO MEET FRIDAY

A meeting of Callahan County Pioneer Association has been called by Paul Shanks, President, for Friday, June 10 at 2 p. m. in the Court House.

Meeting is for the purpose of selecting date and place for the reunion this year.

NOTICE

Donations to the Tecumseh Cemetery Fund are urgently requested.

Your donation may be made to Mrs. Frank Windham, Baird, or to the First National Bank of Baird.

C. L. Gilbreath of Mercury Dies

Charles L. (Bud) Gilbreath, 63, of Mercury, died at 5 p. m. Thursday in a Brownwood hospital after a brief illness.

Funeral services were held Saturday at 3:30 p. m. in the Wrights Colonial Chapel with burial in Cox Cemetery. Moore Eubank, Church of Christ minister, officiated.

Born March 10, 1903, in Grosvener, he was a stock farmer who spent most of his life in the Mercury community.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Charles Ray of Fort Worth; three sisters, Mrs. Maybelle Seate of Fort Worth, Mrs. Freda Seate of Long Beach, Calif., and Mrs. Ruth Crockett of Colorado Springs, Colo.; seven brothers, Edwin and Jack, both of Gardenia, Calif., Newman of Pomona, Calif., John of Clairmont, Calif., Ernest of El Paso, Roy of Baird and Kenneth of Brownwood.

Brother of Clyde Man Succumbs

Samuel Grady Weaver, 59, of Abilene, an insurance agent, died at 10:45 a. m. Wednesday in the Methodist Hospital at Lubbock, following an illness of 1½ years, stemming from a heart ailment.

He had entered the Lubbock hospital Sunday.

Funeral arrangements are pending at Elliott's Funeral Home.

Mr. Weaver was born Feb. 12, 1907, near Quail, and moved to Munday with his family, and then to Knox City where he attended school.

He married Bernice Forman in Abilene July 27, 1927. The couple had been living in Abilene 18 years.

Until the past 1½ years at onset of his illness, Mr. Weaver was an insurance agent, working mostly for the American National Life Ins. Co.

He was a member of Elmwood Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Mrs. Henry Green of Lubbock; a grandson, Sammy of Abilene; a sister, Mrs. Maude Coulter of Amarillo; and three brothers, Claude of Clyde, Burt of Munday and Rev. D. B. of Torrence, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy McWilliams and family of San Angelo are visiting relatives here this week.

4-H Members In State Judging

Callahan County 4-H Quarter Horse judging team participated in the State Judging Contest held at College Station on June 7 & 8, according to Jerry L. Lackey, County Agricultural Agent.

Team members were Scott Goldsmith, Pattie Horner, Bill Galusha and Jan Trammell, all of the Clyde 4-H Club. This group became eligible for the State contest by placing second in the 20 County, District 8, Quarter Horse Judging Contest held in April in Stephenville.

The State contest is held in conjunction with the State 4-H Round-Up, which includes the top two teams from each of the 12 Extension Districts in Texas, in some 35 different contests. Lackey said that there were about 2,000 boys and girls at the Round-Up.

Our local 4-H'ers took part in the barbecue and County Carnival on the night of the 7th. The judging contest on the 8th and a banquet and talent show that night. The group returned to Baird Thursday afternoon.

RAY D. BLACK RESIGNS FROM SCHOOL BOARD

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees of Baird Independent School District Tuesday night, Ray Black, Baird groceryman, submitted his resignation to the Board. Mr. Black listed health and press of business as his reason for resigning.

The Board accepted the resignation, and appointed Truman Meyer, Borden's Ind. representative, to fill Mr. Black's unexpired term.

Jr. Teenagers Lead in District

The Baird Junior Teenage baseball team jumped into the league lead after two games.

After narrowly defeating the Cougars from Clyde, 10-9 in the opening game for both teams, the Baird team journeyed to Albany and defeated what was considered a very good team by a final score of 7-3.

In the opening game, Baird used three pitchers in the wild game. Tom Windham started and was the winning pitcher, followed by Wayne Wilson and finally Bryan Reese.

Bases on balls was almost the downfall of the defending champions from Baird.

In the Albany game, it was Tom Windham, who pitched a fine 3-hit ball game and was backed by fine fielding plays. Mike Smalley, catcher for Baird, slammed a 2-run homer to lead the attack on two Albany pitchers.

After two complete games, the batting averages are as follows: Suniga, .584; Smalley, .417; Varner, .333; Windham, .333; and Reese, .250.

Baird plays at home Thursday night against the Braves from Clyde, and journey to Cisco next Tuesday night.

J. F. Arledge Rites Thursday

James Fredrick Arledge, 52, a former Callahan County resident, died at 7:20 a. m. Wednesday at his home at Route 3, San Angelo. He had been in ill health for some time.

Funeral was held at 4 p. m. Thursday in Godfrey Funeral Chapel, with the Rev. Richard Lewis, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Baird, officiating.

Burial was in Ross Cemetery. Mr. Arledge was born May 15, 1914, at Denton Valley community. He had lived in Callahan County for most of his life.

He was married to the former Minnie Reynolds Sept. 26, 1952 in Coleman.

Mr. Arledge was a truck driver and was a U. S. Navy veteran.

Survivors include his wife; four daughters, Mrs. E. B. Barron of Baird, Marylyn, Freda, and Peggy Arledge, all of the home; his mother, Mrs. Tom Arledge of San Angelo; a sister, Mrs. R. H. Holloway of Tucumcari, N. M.; and five grandchildren.

Claude Holley and Jon Hardwick left Tuesday for Austin to attend a Housing Administration meeting.

IN SATURDAY'S DEMOCRATIC RUN-OFF

Voters Give Win To Musgrove



BURKE MUSGROVE

Voters in the 63rd legislative district gave Burke Musgrove of Breckenridge a victory in the race for Democratic nomination in last Saturday's run-off election, over John Musselman of Albany.

The district is composed of the following five counties: Cal-

lahan, Eastland, Palo Pinto, Shackelford and Stephens.

Although Musgrove scored high in Palo Pinto County, the resounding 1254 to 458 victory in his home county gave him the lead needed for the nomination.

As the run-off campaign clo-

| COUNTY | Musselman | Musgrove |
|-------------|-----------|----------|
| Callahan | 568 | 386 |
| Eastland | 1096 | 1142 |
| Palo Pinto | 1177 | 1519 |
| Shackelford | 889 | 401 |
| Stephens | 458 | 1254 |
| TOTAL | 4188 | 4702 |

In the only other run-off race in Callahan County, Crawford Martin tallied up a decisive victory of Franklin Spears for

sed, both candidates engaged in what was called an intensive, fever-pitched campaign. Musselman had received considerable editorial endorsement by several district newspapers.

How the votes tabulated county by county are as follows:

nomination of Attorney General. Callahan County vote totals gave Martin 650 votes, to 292 for Spears.

Play Day Set For Saturday, June 11

A Play Day will be held at the Baird Rodeo Arena, beginning at 8:00 p. m. Saturday, June 11.

New officers will be elected in the general meeting.

Everyone who is interested in Play Day is cordially invited to attend.

Holloway Rites Held In N. Mex.

Funeral services for Reuben Harold Holloway, 62, was held June 2, in the Doughty's Funeral Chapel in Tucumcari, N. M.

Mr. Holloway was born Nov. 27, 1902, in Eastland County. He passed away May 30.

He is survived by his wife; one step-son, Nelson Burks; and one sister, Mrs. Roby Barnard of Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. Barnard and son attended the funeral services in Tucumcari.

750 Boys to Participate In Annual American Legion Boys State

750 strong, will converge here on June 11 for the 1966 session of American Legion Boys State, sponsored by The American Legion, Department of Texas, Waggoner Carr, chairman of the Legion program, has announced.

The popular Legion program will be in session on the Campus of the University of Texas from June 11 to June 18. Chairman Carr said. Sessions will move to the State Capitol Friday, June 17, where the newly elected officials will govern for the day.

The first Boys State program was held in Austin, June 10, 1940, with 108 boys attending. The program has grown steadily in size until the present ceiling was reached in 1965.

Boys State in Texas can be thought of as a mythical 51st state, where each citizen participates in the program of "learning by doing." When a boy arrives at Boys State, knowing no one and little more about Boys State itself, and works himself up to holding a state office, he can truthfully and honestly say he has learned by doing.

The American Legion in 49 state will sponsor Boys State where boys who have just completed their junior year in high

Grand Jury Indicts Eight

A 42nd District Court grand jury indicted eight persons in Baird Tuesday, including two men and a woman charged with the May 30 burglary of Clyde Drive-In Grocery in Clyde.

Indicted in the burglary were Curtis Sharp, Cecil Rhinehart and Jewel Vaughn. Sharp was recently arrested in the case at Hobbs, N. M., then released there on a fugitive bond. The other two were arrested in Lamesa, then released on bond.

On the original complaints, Jewel Vaughn had apparently been listed incorrectly as Jewel Rhinehart.

Indicted for second offense drunk driving were Don Curtis Outlaw, Fort Worth; Alfred H. Knowles, Waco; and D'Orsy Jones of Groesbeck.

Roy David Townsend, Abilene, was indicted for first offense (misdemeanor) drunk driving. Gary Walter Vaughn, Dania, Fla., was indicted for forgery.

Abilene Horse Show To Benefit Crippled Children; June 10, 11, 12

Exhibitors in the annual Abilene Horse Show for Crippled Children sponsored by the West Texas Rehabilitation Center, June 10, 11 and 12, will be competing for scores of trophies. Six ribbons will be given in all halter classes.

Also entry fees in many of the events, such as western pleasure, reining, roping, cutting and the registered Quarter Horse barrel race, will be jack-potted and split 40-30-20-10.

In addition to classes for Quarter Horses, Paints, Palominos, Appalooses and Shetlands there will be four classes exclusively for youthful exhibitors. Also, there will be cutting contest, sponsored by the West Central Texas Cutting Horse Association June 11, with \$300 in added money.

In the Quarter Horse Show, exhibitors will compete for the Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Rhodes memorial trophy, a revolving award

that is presented to the high point Quarter Horse of the show. It was won last year by D. A. Duplantier of Baton Rouge, La., on Dr. Cutter.

Judges of the show include Johnny Burson, Silvertown, who will work both Quarter Horses and Paints; B. F. Yeates, Bryan, who will judge the Appalooses; Clark McKelvey, Euless, who will judge the Shetlands, and Dr. M. T. Ramsey, Abilene, who will judge Palominos.

Bill Tippen, Abilene attorney and Quarter Horse breeder, is the over-all superintendent and Clarence Tucker of Edgar Davis Exploration Co. is secretary. Superintendents of the divisions include Edgar E. Robinson, Paints; Harry Holt, Quarter Horses; C. E. (Doc) Botkin, Palominos; Bill Brewer, Appaloosa; and James Cavin, Shetlands.

The judging schedule for the three-day show follows:

m., performance, and 7 p. m. halter.

Quarter Horses, Saturday, June 11, 9 a. m., performance and 6 p. m., halter.

Palomino, Saturday, June 11, 9 a. m., halter classes followed by performance.

Appaloosa, Sunday, June 12, 9 a. m., halter; performance to follow.

Shetlands, Sunday, June 12, 2 p. m.

The WCTCHA cutting contests are scheduled to begin at 1 p. m. Saturday.

All classes are to be held at the Taylor County Exposition Center (referred to as West Texas Fair Grounds). Each of the large-breed shows are approved by their particular breed associations.

In the Shetland show, all ponies must be entered and shown under the name of the

3 Teams Tied In Freshman League

Thursday, June 2, the four teams of the Baird Freshman League met for their second games of the new season. The Braves outdid the Yankees by a score of 13 to 5. The Tigers squeezed out the Giants 3 to 2. On Monday, June 6, the Braves slipped past the Tigers with a 6 to 5 victory. Cecil Faircloth led his team, hitting the first home run of the 1966 season. In the second game, the Giants took an easy win over the Yankees, 11 to 6. In season's standings, the Braves, Tigers and Giants are

all tied up, with a 666 average, having 2 wins and 1 loss. The Yankees have yet to win and have 3 losses, for 000 average. Work detail for June 13: Announcer - Mrs. Earl Hughes Scorekeepers - Mrs. Fred Goble, Mrs. Eddie Petty Scoreboard - Mrs. R. L. Strickland. Responsible for umpire - Bill G. Hatchett. Work detail for June 16: Announcer - Mrs. Truman Meyer Scorekeepers - Mrs. Fred Goble, Mrs. Eddie Petty Scoreboard - Mrs. Gerald Neal Responsible for umpire - Manuel Gonzales

Study Begin For Amistad Project

DEL RIO — The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department has begun pre-impoundment studies of the \$80,000,000 Rio Grande River basin to be flooded when the giant Amistad Dam is completed. The huge lake is expected to become one of the best freshwater fishing spots in the southwest, if not anywhere. The Department has begun a Federal-aid project to make certain that maximum utilization is made of the 82-mile long lake, covering about 87,400 acres of land in both Mexico and the United States.

Now, research is under way to explore the advisability of selective fish kills in Devils Lake and Lake Walk. Both will be absorbed by the immense impoundment.

Such a proposal, according to the Department, is to treat the two lakes sufficiently heavy enough to reduce the undesirable fish and restock with black bass. This approach would be designed to provide an explosive bass population for the big lake once the water reached the two lakes.

The water levels in the lake and the general aquatic environment will provide habitat for varied game fish, according to the department.

The dam will be seven miles long. The top will be 253 feet above the stream bed. The water will be 218 feet deep at the dam.

The lake will be backed up 17 miles on the Pecos River and 26 miles up the Devils River.

Giant canyons will be navigable in the rugged border area, providing access to presently inaccessible areas.

A Department spokesman said fishing in the vast lake will be at least as good as on the down-river Falcon Lake, which now provides round-the-year angling for visitors from a wide area.

COFFEY REUNION AT COTTONWOOD

The Coffey Family Reunion will be held Sunday, June 12, at the Cottonwood school house in Cottonwood.

Observe Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary



MR. AND MRS. G. C. AVERY

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Avery celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Saturday, in their home in Baird. The celebration was hosted by their children.

Mr. and Mrs. Avery were married in Jonah, Texas, Williamson County, and moved to Callahan County in 1925. They moved to Baird in 1932.

Mr. Avery was employed by

Premier Refining Co. for 17 years, retiring in 1959.

The Averys have six children: G. C. Jr. of Clyde, Vernon of the home, Kelly Avery of Dallas, Mrs. Doris Seale of Big Spring, Douglas of Abilene, and Mrs. Jesse Parks of Abilene. They have 18 grandchildren, 3 great grandchildren.

Five of the six children were home for the anniversary.

Callahan Co. Hospital Serves Area

By E. S. CHASTAIN

Since its conception in 1939, Callahan County citizens have had the security and medical convenience of one of the more modern and efficiently operated hospitals in Central West Texas.

A beautiful edifice, it is situated just to the west of Callahan County Courthouse on a beautifully landscaped location. Recent applied white paint poses an eye-catching contrast of snowy white against the green of trees and lawn.

Throughout the years, the hospital has kept pace with the medical advancement and modern equipment.

In its present stature, it is designed as a 26-bed hospital,

staffed by three medical doctors: Dr. M. L. Stubblefield, M.D. of Baird, Dr. J. E. Mikeska, M.D., and Dr. R. W. Evans, M.D., both of Clyde; thirteen nurses, included one R. N., four LVN's, eight floor nurses, and two lab technicians. Mrs. Eddie Petty is in charge of the office.

The hospital serves the area comprising Baird, Clyde, Cross Plains, Putnam, Moran and Abilene. The patient load runs on an average of 17 to 18 patients.

With flying colors, the institution recently passed the inspection required to participate in the Medicare Program, starting July 1, 1966.

Besides having complete x-ray equipment, the more recent equipment added include two new electrical suction pumps used in complicated serious throat congestion; new waterproof mattresses on all beds, a 200 gallon hot water heater, dishwasher, a large Foster refrigerator and new aluminum screens on all windows.

According to C. K. Meadows, who has been administrator for the past two years, the hospital has an annual income volume of approximately \$90,000. The institution is completely free of debt. Citing Mr. Meadows, "I sincerely believe that he has the finest and most efficient staff of nurses in the state of Texas."

The hospital is serviced by Godfrey Funeral Home ambulance of Baird, and Bailey Funeral Home ambulance of Clyde.

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Elizabeth L. Wood celebrated her 91st Birthday May 20. Eight of her children were present: Mr. and Mrs. Milton Wood of Hot Springs, Ark., Mrs. O. V. Murphy of Longview, Mrs. L. W. Randall of Beaumont, Lt. and Mrs. Don Wood of Dyess AFB, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Caperton of Abilene, Mrs. Bud Parker of Beeville, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Caperton of Clyde and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wood of Baird. A number of friends also called to wish Mrs. Wood many more happy birthdays.

DAUGHTER BORN

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Thompson on June 5th. The baby weighed 6½ lbs. and has been named Sarah Gill.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Thompson of Baird.

Mrs. L. G. Kerby left Abilene May 14 to visit her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kerby in San Jose, Calif. She also visited in Pebble Beach, San Francisco, Pacific Beach and toured the General Motors plant in San Jose.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Hughes visited in Duncanville last weekend.

The world's longest train tunnel burrows 12.3 miles beneath the Lepontine Alps to link Italy and Switzerland.

Parole Violator Held in Baird

Suspicious actions of a man in Baird last Friday, caused Chief of Police Gordon Hass to stop the man for questioning.

On entering the car, an unidentified bystander noticed the man drop a gun in the street beside the car, and gave the gun to Hass.

After a routine check-out, the suspect was identified as Joseph Coy Wordon, a parole violator from Lea County, N. M.

In Callahan County Court, Wordon was assessed a \$133.80 fine and 30 days in jail for carrying a prohibited weapon.

Having signed a waiver of extradition, Wordon will await a pickup by the Lea County, N. M. officers.

Admiral Cemetery Receives Donations

Donations to Admiral Cemetery have been coming in nicely after an appeal was made for funds to keep the Cemetery in good condition.

Recent donors are:

Mrs. Nadine McKinley, \$5; Mrs. Hattie Bowen, \$2; Charles Walker, \$5; Blanche Street Price, \$10; L. H. Franks, \$2; Irene and Mrs. Coffey, \$7.50; Howard Martin, \$5; W. W. Rose, \$10; Mrs. Tom Walker, \$5; Noah Smedley Heirs, \$9.35; Elveda Sikes, \$5; Warren Price, \$10; Mrs. N. V. Gibbs, \$10; Mrs. Lella Gibbs, \$5; Mrs. Weldon Gary, \$5; Mrs. J. E. Little, \$5; Opal Baldrige, \$5; J. M. Cooper, \$5; Mrs. Lou Mahan, \$10; R. E. Rose, \$25; Evelyn Smith, \$10; Mrs. Clara Dawkins, \$10; Eula Oustad, \$1; Mrs. W. W. Clements, \$5; Mrs. Eva Vestal, \$5; T. D. Dawkins, \$5; Mrs. Albert Smith, \$2; A. L. Frazier, \$10; Bertha Harris, \$3; and Ethel and Bertie Eastham, \$10; making a total of \$206.85.

The response has been good and is greatly appreciated. We want to thank each one who donated, and if others wish to help, you may send it to Mrs. J. D. Cauthen, Baird; Mrs. Warren Price, Baird or to Citizens State Bank, Cross Plains.

CARD OF THANKS

Thanking my neighbors and friends for the beautiful pot plants and words of kindness at the passing of my brother, Harold Holloway. Mr. and Mrs. Roby Barnard.

Mrs. Sterling Odom Hosts Delphian Club

The Delphian Club met Tuesday, May 31, with Mrs. Sterling Odom, in the final meeting of the Club year.

Invocation was given by Mrs. M. L. Stubblefield, followed by Pledge to the Flag led by Mrs. A. E. Dyer, Sr.

A Thought For The Day was the roll call.

Mmes. Dyer, Brightwell and Blain Odom gave report of the state meeting held in Lubbock on May 9-11.

Plans were discussed for a joint meeting to be held in conjunction with the other federated clubs of the town, in the Fall. Mrs. James Snyder, retiring president, installed officers for the 1966-67 year.

Club adjourned to meet in September, and refreshments were served.

Attends Graduation

Mrs. Felix Mitchell of Baird has returned from a visit with relatives in Fort Worth and Garland.

Highlight of the trip was the graduation exercises of her first great granddaughter, Bonnie Eudora Tipton, of Garland High School.

Bonnie, daughter of Charles and Eudora Tipton, and granddaughter of P. G. Freeland of Baird, was one of 60 honor students in a class of over 400. She also won a scholarship of distinction.

The grandparents were all present: Mrs. H. B. Tipton of Dublin, paternal grandmother; P. G. Freeland of Baird, grandfather; and Mrs. Mitchell of Baird, maternal great grandmother.

Mrs. Mitchell stated in her note to The Star that she had decided that Baird has the most desirable climatic conditions, so "Home is the best place to be."

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Acts 17:23.

Paul paid a visit to Athens. He stood on Mars Hill and preached, and called attention to the fact that on his way to that spot he had found an altar with this inscription on it. He pointed out that he came to preach about that God, the God that had made the world, the Lord of heaven and earth, the Lord who dwelleth not in temples made with hands. He came to them to preach about the God revealed in Jesus Christ, the Risen Christ, who had called him to service. In this materialistic age we need to hear anew the assurance of the words of Paul.

He presented the God who is the creator of the universe. This Creator is not worshipped with men's hands seeing He giveth to all men liberally life and breath and all things. He has made of one blood all nations of men. He is the One in whom we live and move and have our being.

Paul presented God as the Father of men. Having made all men He is the Father of men. It is the Father who has determined the time before appointed, and the bounds of their habitation. Even the Greek poets had said, "For we are also His offspring."

Paul presented the Living Christ. The world is to be judged in righteousness by that man whom He hath ordained, whom He hath raised from the dead. This Living Christ is presented anew each Sunday in your church. He come to men who

know Him not, that He may enter into the lives, to ease burdens and relieve sorrow, but most of all to forgive sins, and cleanse hearts, and make men new, and give to them Eternal life.

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Atwell News

MRS. ROY TATUM

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Purvis and family visited Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hutchins Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Ells of Moran visited Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ellis Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Tatom and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tatom visited Mr. and Mrs. Blain Odom Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jones of Dallas and Miss Gussie Jones of Cross Plains visited Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Sessions Thursday.

Michael, Melody and Kevin Hutchins of Odessa spent Wednesday night and Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neil Tatom and girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ellis were in Abilene Friday. Mrs. Ellis had a checkup from her doctor.

Mr. and Mrs. James Foster and Tim of Odessa visited Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neil Tatom, Beverly and Kim visited Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Byrd at Cross Cut Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Higginbotham of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Sessions Sunday morning.

Mrs. Ethel Hewes visited Mr. and Mrs. Harvey McKinley at May Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Foster, Mrs. B. F. Hutchins and Mrs. Jim Dewbre and Sheri visited Mr. and Mrs. Ira Foster at De Leon Sunday.

Gall Stephenson of Cisco visited Mr. and Mrs. Buster Black Sunday.

Notice of Board of Equalization Meeting of Baird Independent School District

In obedience to the order of the Board of Equalization regularly convened and sitting, notice is hereby given that said Board of Equalization will be in session at its regular meeting place in the City of Baird, Callahan County, Texas, at 9:00 o'clock a. m., on Thursday, the 23rd day of June, 1966, for the purpose of determining, fixing and equalizing the value of any and all taxable property situated in the said Baird Independent School District, for taxable purposes for the year 1966 and any and all persons interested or having business and said Board are here notified to be present.

The hours of the session will be as follows:

9:00 a. m. to 12:00 noon — Oil, Utilities, Transportation, and like properties.

2:00 p. m. to 4:00 p. m. — For local real properties within the district.

Emil Ringhoffer, Secretary
Baird Independent School District 23-2-c

Receives D.D.S. Degree May 23

Glenn E. Baker, Sr., son-in-law of former Baird resident Feldon Reed, received his D.D.S. degree recently from Baylor University College of Dentistry. He was one of 81 men to be granted degrees in ceremonies held at Gaston Ave. Baptist Church in Dallas, Monday, May 23.

Feldon and Clara Maye Reed now live in Dallas, as do Dr. and Mrs. Baker and their two sons.

The Bakers recently visited her aunt, Mrs. Andrew Johnson and Mr. Johnson near Oplin, also relatives in Abilene and Anson.

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Son Born

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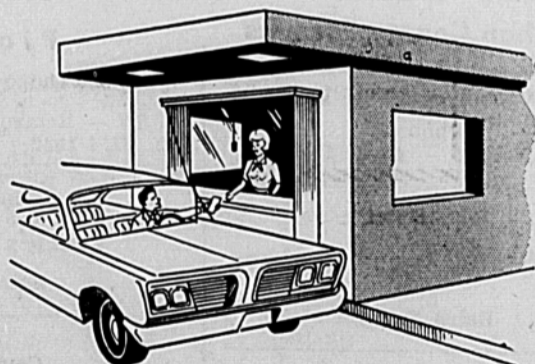
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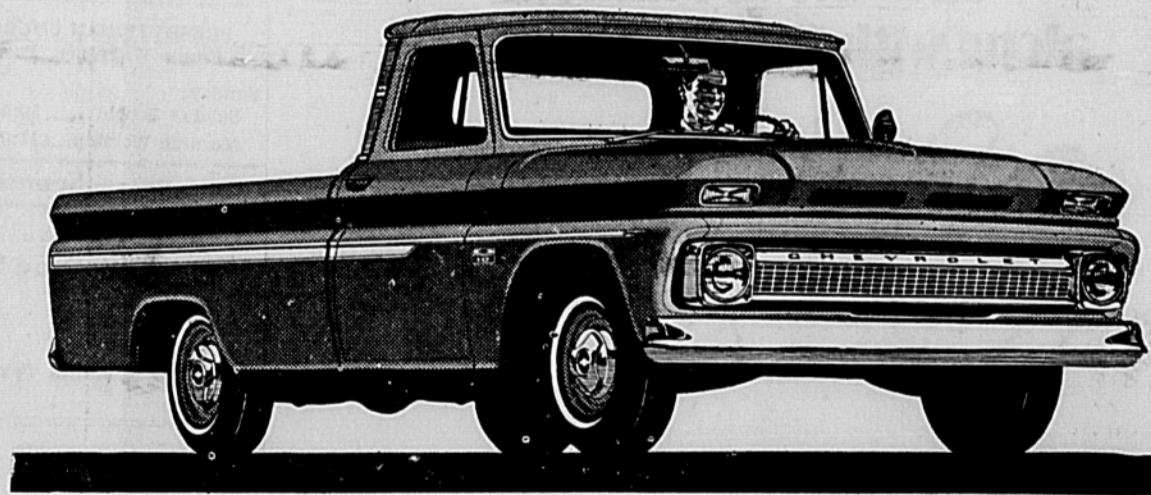


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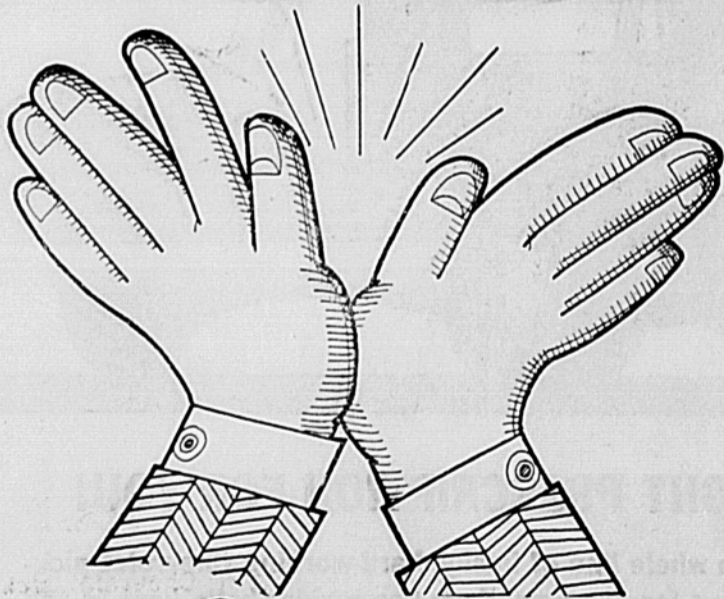
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NEWS ITEMS FROM PUTNAM

Mrs. R. B. Cunningham opened
the Ideal Cafe Monday morn-
ing.

Mrs. Mary Ramsey celebrated
her 88th birthday in her home
Wednesday, June 1, with a din-
ner, served by her children.
Those present were: Mr. and
Mrs. Burette Ramsey, Mr. and
Mrs. Mark Burnam, Mr. and
Mrs. Dock Isenhower of Cisco,
Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Francisco,
Mrs. George Brown, Mrs. S. M.
Eubank and her youngest grand-
daughter, Mrs. James Isenhower
and Dale of Baird. Mrs. Isen-
hower baked the birthday cake.
Glenn Burnam of Hobbs, N. M.,
a grandson, called by phone.
Afternoon guests were Mrs. Aura
Waddell, Mrs. Weidon Isenhower
and Mrs. Jewel Free.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Ellis of
Irving were Tuesday visitors
with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Everett.
A. E. Ellis returned home with
them for a few days. Jewel Ellis
of Moran and Steward Bentley
of Cross Plains were Wednesday
guests of the Everetts. Mrs.
Everett received word from
Mrs. Thomas Webster of Irving
that Mr. Webster would have
surgery Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Abbott
of Lubbock and Mrs. Cecil Black
of Eula were Saturday guests of
Mrs. Drue Sprawls.

Laverne Rutherford attended
a meeting of Postal employees at
Wyatt's Cafeteria in Abilene
Friday evening.

Harry Hinds, who has been
staying with his sister, Mrs. E.
E. Sunderman, flew to his home
in Clarksburg, Va., Thursday.

Sandra Sunderman, daughter
of Col. Chris Sunderman of
Jackson, Miss., is spending a few
days with her grandparents, Mr.
and Mrs. E. E. Sunderman. Earl
Sunderman of Fort Worth was a
Tuesday visitor.

John Middleton of Sweetwater
spent the weekend with his sis-
ter, Mrs. George Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Varner of
Baird, Mr. and Mrs. Lee White
spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs.
Carl White and family of Grand
Prairie.

Mr. and Mrs. Benton Pruet
and family of Clyde were Sun-
day guests of Mr. and Mrs. H.
A. Pruet.

Clifford Smith of Dallas spent
the weekend with his parents,
Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Smith.

Mrs. Ralph Mitchell of Hous-
ton spent the weekend with her
parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E.
Pruet. Mr. and Mrs. Henry
Mundt and son of Abilene were
Sunday guests.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs.
B. A. Hamrick last week were,
her mother Mrs. J. H. Bynum
and sister Mrs. John Talbot and
children of Grapeland, and
Clarence Bynum of Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Slim Taylor and
W. S. Jobe Jr. went to Fort
Worth Friday to see Mr. and
Mrs. Taylor's son, Bill, who is
in a hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clinton
and sons of Snyder visited his
parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Clin-
ton the first of the week. They
all spent Sunday afternoon at
Lake Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Taylor and
family of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs.
Homer Taylor and family of
Sweetwater spent Sunday with
their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R.
B. Taylor.

Mrs. F. P. Shackelford Sr.
went to Cisco Sunday where
she will supervise Cluck Hall
for the next two weeks for the
cheer leaders and twirlers.

Mrs. Earl Jobe is spending a
few days with her daughter,
Mrs. Troy Caraway and family
in Abilene.

Valerie Paty of the Foster
Home in Stephenville spent the
week with Mrs. L. B. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Fleming
and Chuck Thorne attended the
funeral of Mrs. Fleming's
and Chuck's sister, Mrs. C. J.
Harlow in Colorado City, Mon-
day.

Those visiting Mrs. Drue
Sprawls Memorial Day were
Mrs. Mary Murray, Mrs. Jimmy
Abbott of Lubbock, Mrs. Cecil
Black and two grandsons of
Eula, Mr. and Mrs. Truett Hol-
der of Stanton, Mrs. Carol Mea-
dows of Clyde and W. B. Stewart
of Scranton. Mrs. Murray plans
to spend several days with Mrs.
Sprawls.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hurd
of Brownfield spent Sunday
night with her sister, Mrs. F. P.
Shackelford Jr. and family.
They had attended graduation
of their son at SMU Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hedrick
and family of Big Spring spent
the weekend with Mr. and Mrs.
Sam Hedrick.

Mrs. Charlie Brandon of Baird
spent Thursday night with Mrs.
H. A. Pruet.

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ROUNDUP**

RY MRS. B. CROW

Mr. and Mrs. Garth Odom and
Zella of Lenora had lunch Sat-
urday with Mr. and Mrs. Ster-
ling Odom and family.

Mrs. Effie Holloway visited
Mrs. Mattie Gibbs Saturday af-
ternoon.

Mrs. Ruby Russell of Menard
spent last Thursday with her
mother and brother, Mrs. Mat-
tie Gibbs and Raymond.

Leslie Baggett of Houston vis-
ited Hancell Sanders, Mr. and
Mrs. Roy Thornton, and Mr.
and Mrs. Ray Boen last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Mauldin
and Douglas and Mr. and Mrs.
Noel Simmons of Abilene were
supper guests of Mr. and Mrs.
Gene Mauldin Thursday.

Mrs. Sterling Odom and Nancy
visited their aunts, Mrs. Jewel
Swanzy and Miss Annie Belle
Taber at Clyde Wednesday af-
ternoon.

Mrs. Joe Higgins of Cross

Plains visited her sister, Mrs.
Effie Holloway last week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow visited
their daughter and family, Mr.
and Mrs. Dale Gibbs, Gary and
Roger in Abilene Tuesday, and
attended a Little League ball
game that night.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin
attended the Workers Confer-
ence at Eula Tuesday night of
last week.

Mrs. Effie Holloway visited
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Boen Thurs-
day.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Price of
Baird visited their daughter and
family, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy
West and children Saturday.

Hazel Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs.
L. S. Conley and Jay will leave
Friday for a two week to visit
Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Reynolds
in Shreveport, La., and Mr. and
Mrs. Jerry Conley and family in
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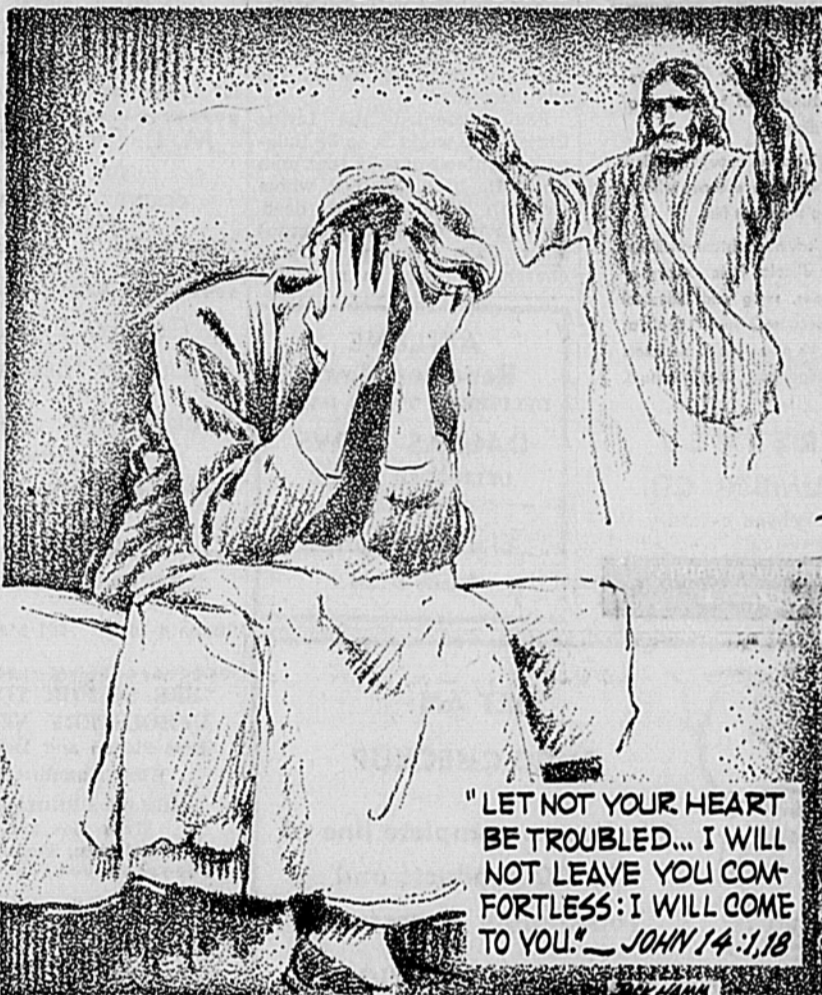
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Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
- Tuesday:
Ladies Class 9:30 a.m.
- Wednesday:
Mid-Week Service ... 7:00 p.m.
- FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**
Richard C. Lewis, Pastor
- Sunday:
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:55 a.m.
Training Union 6:00 p.m.
Evening 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**
Leo Turner, Pastor
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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**
Frank Waggoner, Pastor
- Sunday:
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

SPANISH BAPTIST MISSION
David Garza, Pastor

Sunday:
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.

Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Training Union 7:00 p.m.
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Wednesday:
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Notice of Board of Equalization Meeting - Eula Rural High School District

In obedience to the order of the Board of Equalization regularly convened and sitting, notice is hereby given that said Board of Equalization will be in session at its regular meeting place in the City of Eula, Callahan County, Texas, at 10:00 o'clock A. M. on Thursday, the 23rd day of June, 1966, for the purpose of determining, fixing and equalizing the value of any and all taxable property situated in the said Eula Rural High School District, for the taxable purposes for the year 1966, and any and all persons interested or having business with said Board are hereby notified to be present.

The hours of the session will be as follows:

10:00 A. M. to 12:00 noon -- for real properties within the district.

2:00 P. M. to 4:00 P. M. - for oil, utilities, transportation and like properties.

Lloyd Barr, Jr., Secretary
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CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY—Helping Mrs. Ellen McGowen seated, resident of Golden Holiday Nursing Home, celebrate her 86th birthday, May 16, are members of the Beta Sigma Phi, Mrs. Ann Long, left, and Mrs. Bill Skinner.

Celebrates 86th Birthday, In Nursing Home

UNION USUALS AND UNUSUALS

Veda Yarbrough

Hi neighbor! Well here I am back home. Glad to be back home. I was away two weeks just got back yesterday.

I had a good time in Vernon but was ready to come home.

Glad we got some rain while I was away. Sorry some got so much hail. Some have their grain all combined and some haven't started. There are so many green heads caused by the rain back in the Spring when the wheat about to head and these sucker stalks came on it. Sure does make it mean to harvest. We had to plans sudan, maize and some cotton over as the rain fell so hard and washed in on it before it got up and such a crust on the land it did not get up. So much for the crops.

Don't know very much news, haven't had time to find out what went on while I was away. I think the Mark Burnams, James, Gayle and Steven Isenhour spent the weekend visiting in Copperas Cove with Bill, Retha and Kevin Brown.

Mrs. Clint McIntyre of Clyde visited John and Roma McIntyre a few days last week. Sorry I wasn't home, Mrs. Mac but thanks for helping Roma make a path so I could get in when I got home. Weeds and grass went wild while I was gone.

Gerald Carter brought me home. He mowed my yard for me yesterday afternoon. I had bought a new mower and he wanted to try it out.

Gerald Carter and John McIntyre went to Abilene Auction Sale this morning, will try to cut some oats this afternoon.

John sprayed fence rows a while Monday afternoon for those sweet little things called grasshoppers. Oh yes, they heard the farmers planting cotton and feed and there they come, papa, mama and all the little ones. I sure hope all the kin didn't come with them like they have in the past few years.

I had a letter from Oran Burnam telling me there would be a Burnam family reunion this Sunday at Lake Cisco at the Claude Spoon cabin and each family bring enough for his family and would all spread dinner together and have a good time. I meant to put this in the paper earlier but just forgot it, so any Burnam connections that wants to, come, you are welcome. It will be just Sunday or that is the way I think it will be.

Guess I better get to work so be good and I hope to see you next week.

Edmond Shelton Visits Grandmother

Pvt. Edmond Lee Shelton visited his grandmother, Mrs. S. T. Sprouse last week, while enroute to report for his new assignment in California.

Shelton, son of Mrs. Opal Shelton of Abilene, will report to Oakland, Calif., where he will receive order for duty in Viet Nam. He was formerly stationed at Ft. Lynnwood, Mo.

He left Monday to visit his sister, Mrs. Max Stinnett in Cypress, Calif., before reporting for duty.

Fort Griffin Annual Fandangle Set for June 16, 17, 18, 23, 24, 25

The 15th season of the Fort Griffin Fandangle of Albany, is scheduled for June 16, 17, 18 - 23, 24, 25. The nationally known musical historical show will begin in the especially built prairie theatre under the Texas sky each evening at 8 p. m. The Fandangle parade is scheduled for 5 p. m. Thursday, June 23. A barbecue will be held nightly on the Courthouse square.

There is something in the Fandangle for everyone -- music, dancing, drama, pageantry. Underneath the wide range of variety of the show lives the theme -- the portrayal of the feelings of the western pioneers as they met life day to day. The show is entirely original. Careful research is done to insure that the look and feel of the whole show remain as authentic as possible. Those who have seen the Fandangle once come back and bring others with them.

The Fort Griffin Fandangle is a gentle satire of life at the famous fort of Fort Griffin, Texas, and the lively and lusty town of Griffin which sprung up nearby. The fort was situated on hilltop for protection from bands of marauding Indians. The town nestled between the bottom of the hill and the Clear Fork of the Brazos River and during the 70's and 80's was the scene of the wildest west- erns. Doc Holliday lived in Griffin before he went to Tombstone. Big Nose Kate spent a night in jail for trying to burn down a hotel. Lottie Deno, the gracious lady of the gambling table, saw her lover shot to death there. Wyatt Earp, who came to visit Doc Holliday, stayed only a few days remarking that "Griffin is too wild for me."

Her husband, the late Joe McGowen, was employed by Texas & Pacific Railway Co. until his death in 1940, after 30 years of service.

The couple had six children, four of whom are still living; 18 grandchildren and 34 great-grandchildren, a total of 56 direct descendants still living.

The Beta Sigma Phi should be commended for the fine work in bringing some measure of happiness to our senior citizens.

alization that all was lost. The spectator is transported into yesteryear. He is there with history as it happened.

The Fandangle has been performed in Albany since 1938. Until 1965 it was staged on the high school football field. Robert Nail, Albany playwright, is the author and director of the Fandangle. Alice Reynolds is the music director. She also designs most of the sets and many of the costumes. Miss Reynolds and Nail are responsible for much of the music on the show, as is James Ball, a young man who "grew up" with the Fandangle. Anyone in Albany who is talented enough can write a song, do a dance, paint a set, or contribute creatively to the Fandangle, and many do. There is a place in the Fandangle for every hobby, from horseback riding to working with intricate sound and lighting systems.

The people of the Albany take great pride in their show, and justly so, for as the Fandangle program states, the Fandangle is a labor of love by "almost everyone in Albany."

Two local Baird children will participate in this year's Fandangle, Ada Black, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Black, and Paula Godfrey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Godfrey.

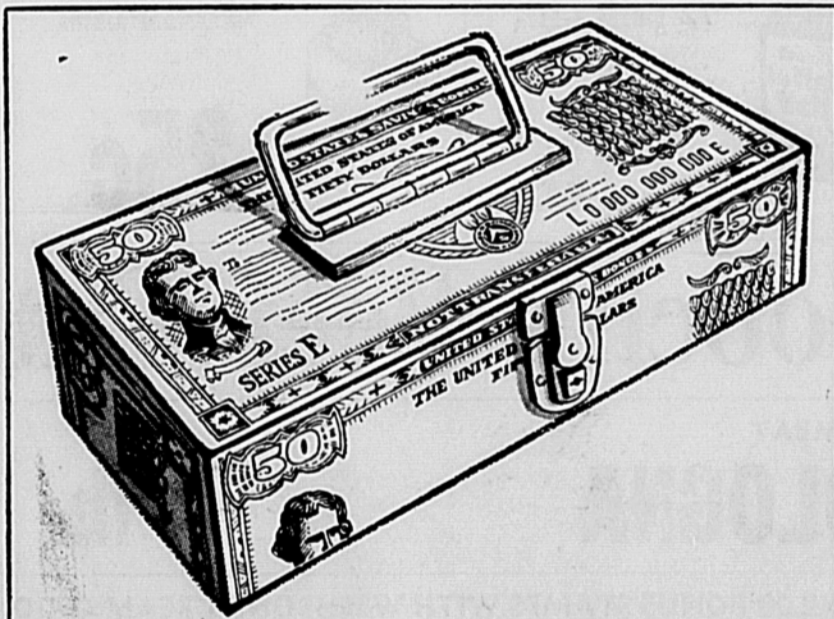
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May God bless each of you.
 Mrs. Ed Hampton and Cecile.

Guests in the home of Miss Alda Nordyke for the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Noel A. Nordyke and Mrs. Lewis Nordyke of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Buhlinger and children of Dallas. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Ellis of Moran, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dunn and Mrs. Hazel Dunn of Abilene.

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