



WALLS TO PRODUCE RODEO—Pictured above are Mr. and Mrs. Terry Walls and their daughter and son, Schelli and Trent. The Walls will produce the 29th annual Sheriff's Posse Rodeo. They are from the Stephenville area.

New Owners Open Baird Lumber Company This Week



CHARLES M. (MIKE) MORELAND



WILLIAM F. (BILL) MORELAND

...new owners

BAIRD-The Baird Lumber Co., formerly the United & Reeves Lumber Companies, will open its doors for business this week. Business hours will be 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, and 7:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon Saturday.

The new owners of the business are William F. (Bill) and Charles M. (Mike) Moreland, father and son. Mike will act as manager.

Bill Moreland, an independent geologist, has been active in the Abilene area for the past twenty-five years. In 1970 the Bill Moreland family moved to Anson where Bill, his wife Sylvia, and two younger children, Jack and Marcia, now reside. Another daughter, Gale, lives in Abilene and works at Hendrick

Memorial Hospital.

Mike graduated from Abilene High School in 1970. In 1974 he graduated from Hardin Simmons University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Law Enforcement. For the past two years Mike has been an independent building contractor, having built about thirty new homes in Abilene and the surrounding areas.

Bill and Mike both hope to serve the Baird community with all of its repairs and maintenance needs: lumber, paints, hardware, tools and fencing. The items stocked will at first remain basically the same as when under United and Reeves Lumber Companies. However, the new owners hope to increase their stock to include most building and remodeling needs over the next four weeks.

29th Annual Rodeo Dates Set

BAIRD-The 29th annual Callahan County Sheriff's Posse Centennial "Open Show" rodeo will be held May 12, 13 and 14 in the Sheriff's Posse arena in Baird. Performances will begin at 8 p.m. nightly and admission will be \$2.50 for adults and \$1.75 for students.

Dick Vestal, president of the State Ag Teachers Assn. and vocational agriculture teacher at Baird High School, will serve as announcer. Clowns & bull-fighters for the rodeo will be Kris Brown of Gorman and Danny Vestal of Baird.

This year's slate of rodeo events include: bareback bronc riding, calf roping, saddle bronc riding, steer wrestling, bull riding, ladies barrel racing and an added attraction—a wild cow milking contest.

Rodeo producer for the rodeo will be Terry Walls of Stephenville. Terry is a member of the IFA and has had his stock nominated for the IFR for the last 2 years. Walls began his rodeoing career in 1963 when he was named World Champion Calf Roper in the American Junior Rodeo Assn. He was runner-up in 1964 and then regained the coveted title in 1965. In addition to this honor, he served as President of the AJRA and was Reserve Champion All-Around Cowboy 1963-65.

Terry then attended Tarleton State University where he was instrumental in organizing the first rodeo. In 1967, he was a member of the National Champion Team. Terry was named Champion Southern Region Calf Roper in 67-68 & Reserve Champion Steer Wrestler and Ribbon Roper and Reserve Champion All-Around Cowboy for the Region.

Upon completion of college, Terry and Delia were married and moved to Evans, Tx. where Terry went into the ranching business. The Walls moved to Stephenville after 2 yrs. and built an indoor arena, which also included 50 boarding

stalls and several apartments. For 4 yrs. at this location, the Walls produced ropings, rodeos and etc. and became interested in the bucking stock part of the rodeo. When the opportunity came for the Walls to "go out on the rodeo" with their stock, they took it and sold the arena.

This year alone they will produce over 40 rodeos in Texas and Oklahoma.

The Walls and their children, Schelli, 6, and Trent, 4, live about 20 miles out of Stephenville.

The annual rodeo parade will be held in downtown Baird Thursday May 12, at 5 p.m. This year's parade, sponsored by the Callahan County Sheriff's Posse and the Baird Chamber of Commerce, promises to be bigger and better than ever.

In addition to the colorful area riding groups, there will be 4 separate divisions judged in the parade: the float category, motor vehicle category (includes cars, antique vehicles, wagons, horse & buggy combinations, etc.), marching groups, and Best Decorated Bicycle and Best Costume. \$20.00 for first place, \$10.00 for second and \$5.00 for third will be awarded winners in both the float and motor vehicle division. First and second place winners in the marching group division will receive plaques and a ribbon and a silver dollar will be presented to the persons with the Best Decorated Bicycle and the Best Costume. Second place winners will receive ribbons in the bike and costume division.

Entry deadline for the parade will be May 1st. Letters of invitation will be sent to all clubs and organizations of the county. However, both the Sheriff's Posse and the Chamber of Commerce would like to extend an invitation to any group

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Baird Bears Place 3rd In Brady Relays

BAIRD-The Baird Bears finished a strong third in the Brady track meet Thursday with 83 pts. Junction captured first place with 117 pts. and Mason placed 2nd with 114 pts. Mozelle squeezed past De Leon for 4th place with 41 pts. De Leon had 40 pts.

Placing for the Bears were: Sprint relay (Cauthen, Stovall, Hunter, Baxter)-3rd with a 46:9

Larry Cauthen-1st in 120 High Hurdles with a 15:1; Larry ran a 14:8 in the pre-lims. 2nd in 330 Intermediate Hurdles with a 42:3; 2nd in High Jump at 5'10".

Vaccination Clinic April 20

BAIRD-A rabies vaccination clinic will be held at the Ag building on the Baird High School campus April 20th from 3-5:30 p.m.

Terry Hunter-6th in 100 yd. dash with a 10:5; Terry ran a 10:4 in the pre-lims.

Mo Gonzales-1st in Mile Run with a 4:34:8. Mo broke the meet record for the mile run with this outstanding time. The old record set in 1974 was 4:39:4.

Jesse Aguirre placed 5th in the mile run with a 4:56:5

Mile relay (Richard Mendez, Smith, Baxter, Hambrick)-3rd with a 3:43:5

Monty Hambrick-2nd in pole vault with a 12'6"

Jerry Wristen-2nd in shot with a put of 47'2 1/2"

Steve Defosses-4th in discus with a 129'9" and 6th in the shot with a 44'6"

Coach Edmiston stated he was extremely pleased with the boys' efforts. He felt this was the best overall meet for the Bears.

The Bears will travel to De Leon Friday. Field events will begin at 1 p.m., pre-lims in running events will start at 3:30 p.m. and finals will be at 7:20 p.m.

29th Annual Rodeo—

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who did not receive an invitation, but would like to enter the parade. Float, motor vehicles, marching group and out-of-town bike and costume entries can be mailed to the Baird Chamber of Commerce, Box 1028, Baird, Texas 79504. Baird students wishing to enter the bicycle or costume contest can turn their entries into the Baird elementary principal, J. Weldon Moore. Remember, ALL entries must be in by May 1st!!!

A barbecue sponsored by the First United Methodist Church of Baird will immediately follow the parade downtown

for all you hungry "rodeo-goers".

Following the rodeo each night, a dance will be held at the rodeo pavillion located across from the arena. "The Sierra Light" of Baird will provide entertainment.

To help promote the upcoming rodeo, there will be a "rodeo tour" April 23 and 30. Anyone interested in going should be on Main St., Baird, at 8 a.m. on the designated dates. This group will travel to area towns to help advertise our centennial rodeo.

So make plans now to attend the Sheriff's Posse rodeo and be a part of the county's centennial!

Baird Students Compete In District

BAIRD — After many weeks of work and preparation, Baird elementary school, jr. high and high school students will be participating in district competition.

Both jr. high and high school girls will compete in district tennis competition Tuesday & Wednesday, April 12 & 13, and in the district track meet Thursday, April 14, at Snyder.

Friday and Saturday, April 15 & 16, Baird elementary, jr. high and high school students will travel to T.S.T.I. in Sweetwater to participate in District U.I.L. Literary events.

Elementary & junior high students participating in the meet will be:

Oral Reading (Poetry) 5th & 6th-Mark Allen, Kye Corn, Renee Walker, Alt.-Marilu Hart

7th & 8th-Linda Hambrick, Richard Rhynes, Beckye Tucker, Alt. Jeff Day.

Spelling & Plain Writing-5th & 6th-Rebecca Elliott, Tresa Hatchett, Karen Park Alt. Jamie Schaffrina.

7th & 8th-Jamie Pate, Janice Diehl, Charlotte Perryman, Alt. Tammy Skinner

Ready Writing-Marti Brumbaugh & Linda Hambrick

Number Sense-Alan Bohannon, Darryl Harris, Richard Rutherford

Story Telling-Anna Bomar, Mike Moore, Shane Campbell

Picture Memory-Te Howard, Tresa Hatchett, Rebecca Elliott, Karla Anderson, Marie Mendez, Alt. Donna Defosses

Jr. high and high school boys will compete in district tennis Tuesday, & Wednesday, April 19 & 20, and in district track Thursday, April 21, in Snyder.

Jr. High boys competing in track include:

440 yd. relay-K. McLaughlin, A. Bohannon, J. Clark, G. Austin, Alt. B Plunk

880 yd. Dash-B. Plunk, D. Harris, D. Collins

440 yd. Run-B. Fears, R. Rhynes, T. Glosson

60 yd. Int. Hurdles-D. Harris, A. Bohannon, Billy Kelley

100 yd. Dash-G. Austin,

J. Clark, K. McLaughlin

220 yd. Low Hurdles-

J. Clark, A. Bohannon,

B. Kelley

220 yd. Dash-G. Austin,

M. Parr, E. Graham

1320 yd. Relay-D. Har-

ris, B. Plunk, R. Rhynes,

B. Fears, Alt. M. Parr

1320 Run-D. Vestal, L.

Segura, S. Grant

Running High Jump-

K. McLaughlin, D. Vestal,

B. Kelley

Long Jump-A. Bohannon

G. Austin, K. Plunk

8 lb. Shot Put-G. Austin,

B. Fears, A. Christopher

Pole Vault-K. McLaugh-

lin, D. Vestal, A. Bohannon

Discus-L. Segura, J. Day

R. Defosses

Jr. High boys compet-

ing in tennis include:

Singles-Trey Dyer, Kevin

Smith, Alternates, Mingo

Segura, Charles Hart

Doubles-Dana Gillit &

Darryl Harris; Alan Bohan-

non & Larry Segura; Al-

ternates-Sidney Grant &

Ricky Defosses

Kelly McLaughlin & Jim-

my Newcomb

High school girls who

advance to regional in

tennis and track will com-

pete Friday and Saturday,

April 22 and 23, in Odes-

sa. Regional competition in

literary events will also

be at that time.

FHA Elects

New Officers

BAIRD-The Baird FHA Chapter met in its regular monthly meeting Monday, April 4, at 7 p.m.

Plans were made for the annual Powder Puff football game to be held May 5 and new officers were elected for the coming year.

New officers include: President-Margie Royall

V. Pres.-Jeanna Willeford

Sec.-Laura Isenhower

Treas.-Tammy Bannowsky

Historian-Candy Newton

Reporter-Heather Allen

Classifieds Pay

Annual Taylor C-Op Meet April 21

ABILENE-The 1977 Annual Meeting of Taylor Electric Cooperative, Inc. will be held at the Taylor County Coliseum on Thursday, April 21st.

Registration and drawing for attendance prizes will begin at 9 a.m. and continue throughout the day. Entertainment from 10:30-11:30 a.m. will be provided by A.Z. Decker and the Hot Timers "Country Western Band". A barbecue lunch will be served at noon, catered by Allen's of Sweetwater. The business session will begin at 1:30 p.m.

Included in the business session will be reports to the membership by the administration and management. A report of the Nominating Committee and election of three directors will be during the business session. Those nominated in the three zones are: in Zone 1, Taylor County, Ray Orsborn opposed by Loyd Williams; Zone 2, composed of Callahan, portions of Eastland, Jones, Shackelford Counties the Committee nominated Tommie Johnson and Jack Ball; in Zone 3, Coke, Fisher, and Nolan Counties, R.C. Watts, Jr. was nominated opposed by G.D. (Willie) Gomez. Those elected will serve a three year term as director.

Baird Debate Teams Place

BAIRD-The Baird High School debate teams participated in district last week at Hawley and placed second and third in the meet.

The team of Sarah Bouldin and Lydia George placed second and third place honors went to the team of Cindy Hart and Tammy Bannowsky. A Hawley debate team placed first in the contest. There were six teams entered in the event.

Both Baird teams will compete in the regional meet April 22 and 23 in Odessa.



AUSTIN — A \$528 million finance bill — most monumental achievement of the legislature to date — finally wound its way through the legislature and moved to the governor's desk.

Gov. Dolph Briscoe, who tagged the measure an emergency and plugged for it in both houses, applauded passage and promptly scheduled signing ceremonies this week.

The bill was deadlocked for six weeks in Senate sub-committee after Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby insisted the \$674 million House version was excessive.

After Hobby engineered a compromise on a \$428 million bill with a built-in inflation-adjusting mechanism to take care of future needs, new trouble developed in the Senate.

Briscoe held out for another \$100 million to repair weather-damaged roads, and Hobby agreed.

Several senators, including A. R. Schwartz of Galveston and Lloyd Doggett of Austin, who weren't too keen on the highway department getting first crack at a big bundle of money, waged a battle against the compromise in the Senate. Schwartz was particularly irate about addition of the last \$100 million.

Schwartz and Doggett

claimed commitment of the additional revenue to highways killed a \$258 million tax cut passed by the House. Hobby agreed there is now no chance for elimination of the state sales tax in utility bills, but Briscoe insisted the levy can still be taken off.

Over a 20 year period, the compromise bill will provide more money for highway building than the original House version. Briscoe had requested about \$825 million in his initial recommendations for additional highway funding.

Session Speeding

The legislature, following an Easter recess, shifted gears for the final month and a half of the 65th session.

Major business — including school finance legislation and a \$15.6 billion general appropriations bill for 1978-79 — awaited the House this week. The governor tagged school finance as an emergency.

The Senate may see its Finance Committee's budget bill next week and its Education Committee's school funding proposals soon thereafter.

Presiding officers of both houses and Gov. Briscoe are optimistic over chances for an early windup of the session. But most observers

FFA Students In Judging

BAIRD-Every spring the Texas FFA Chapter sponsors judging contests with the help of local colleges and universities. The purpose of these contests is to train students in selecting livestock, evaluating land, and to be better consumers when purchasing meat and dairy products.

This year the Baird FFA Chapter participated in the livestock and land judging contests. The livestock team members were Barry Williams, Cy Clark and Manual Cerda. They attended three contests and gained some very practical experience.

The land judging team was comprised of Charles Ashburn, Richard Mendez, Pat Almanzar and Zane Wright. This team only attended one contest but each team member is looking forward to next year.

These students have worked hard in preparation for these contests, along with giving up their Saturdays to attend. On behalf of the Baird FFA Chapter, we offer our appreciation for their dedication and participation.

March Savings Bond Sales

COUNTY-March sales of Series E and H United States Savings Bonds in Callahan county were reported today by County Bond Chairman Howard E. Farmer. Sales for the three-month period totaled \$38,898 for 29% of the 1977 sales goal of \$135,000.

Texas sales during the month amounted to \$23,903,984, while sales for the first three months of 1977 totaled \$67,751,895 with 24% of the yearly sales goal of \$276.9 million achieved.

Cottonwood Musical Friday

COTTONWOOD — There will be a Cottonwood musical this Friday night, April 15, at the Cottonwood Community center, beginning at 7 p.m.

Good country western music by the best talent available will be provided. The public and musicians are invited and there will be no admission charge. Sandy Wheeler will be the MC.

conclude that, realistically, legislators aren't likely to adjourn before the 140-day deadline at the end of May.

Presiding officers and the governor are convinced accomplishments will be significant.

Malpractice Debate Set

The Senate will begin debate on a medical malpractice compromise bill April 18.

The Senate Jurisprudence Committee advanced the House-passed measure to the floor with no more than technical changes, postponing the big fight over amendments.

Doctors, trial lawyers and insurance companies are squared away for the showdown battle.

Prostitution Curbed

Legislation to increase penalties for prostitution passed the House last week.

New penalties (up to \$1,000 fine and 180 days in jail in first offense) would apply to both parties to a solicitation. Another measure passed overwhelmingly by the House extends penalties to those who solicit others to engage in sex for pay.

Short Snorts

Final legislative approval was given a sales tax exemption for newspapers.

The House passed a bill allowing the Banking Commissioner to deny stock acquisition involving 25 per cent or more of a state bank's voting securities for specified reasons after a charter has been issued.

Mrs. Latimer

Dies Friday

HANDLEY-Mrs. Wren Foy Latimer, 83, a housewife and a native of Baird, died in Arlington Friday morning. Services were at 2 p.m. Monday at Rose Hill Burial Park in Handley.

The Rev. Bill Smith officiated. Burial was in Rose Hill Burial Park.

Born Nov. 26, 1893, in Baird. Mrs. Latimer married J.R. Latimer in 1922 in Baird. Mr. Latimer died in 1953. She had lived many years in Fort Worth and Arlington. She was a Baptist by faith.

Survivors include a son, J.R. Bob Latimer Jr. of Dallas; a daughter, Mrs. S.D. Massey Jr. of Arlington; five sisters, Mrs. Carl P. Springer of Abilene, Mrs. Frank W. Austin of Abilene, Mrs. C.B. Snyder of Baird, Mrs. E.H. Switzer of San Angelo, Mrs. Kenneth Hart of Big Springs; two brothers, Dudley B. Foy of Dallas and Sidney Foy of Baird; six grandsons; a granddaughter; and three great-grandchildren.

The family requests that any memorials be made in the form of contributions to the Texas A&M Association of Former Students at P.O. Box 7368, College Station, Texas 77840.

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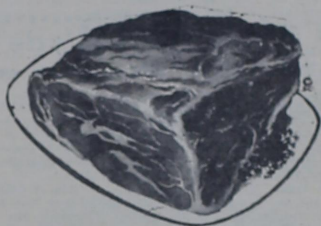


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275 Register at Putnam Homecoming

PUTNAM-The Putnam Homecoming was held Saturday, April 9, at the school building. Registration was begun at 9:30 a.m. and continued until 2 p.m. when the business session began. During this time, 275 ex-students, teachers, and friends registered. Ex-students out of state were from: Jal, New Mexico; Roswell, New Mexico; Whittier, California; Tulsa, Oklahoma; Lawton, Oklahoma; Compton, Arkansas; Anchorage, Alaska; and Montclair, California. New officers elected for 1979 were President, Calvin King of Dallas; Vice-President-Gertrude White Riffe of Putnam, and Secretary-Treasurer-La Verne Rutherford of Putnam. The oldest class present was 1918 and the three present from that class were Mrs. Hazel (Orr) Cunningham of Midland, Mrs. Florence (Anthony) Hammond of Canyon, and Crayton Sandlin of Clyde. The

ex-student at the business meeting traveling the longest distance was John Mendez of Montclair, California, who was presented an Easter lily.

Donald Isenhower won first place last week in the Science Fair in Abilene. He will get to take his exhibit to Ohio and compete in the National Science Contest during the first week of May.

Those visiting Mr. Earl Rutherford and La Verne over the weekend were Cecil Rutherford of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rutherford of Groves, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Rutherford of Sulphur Springs, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Speegle of Cisco, and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Speegle and Robi of Angleton.

The Women's Study Club is having a Garage Sale this Saturday, the 16th, at the Community Center. The sale will last from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. If anyone has anything

you would donate to the club to sale, please bring it to the Community Center before Saturday or call one of the club members.

Putnam City Fathers

voted to build a \$1,000 information center to help newcomers find their way around town.

Mrs. Henry Freeman is spending several weeks here visiting her brother,

Mr. John D. Isenhower and family. Also visiting them were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fiore and children of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Isenhower of Baytown.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Donaway and family, Mr. and Mrs. L.C. Donaway and girls of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Dorris Lee Donaway and children of Hereford, Mr. and Mrs. George Lee Ramsey and family of Lawton, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Donaway of Brownwood spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Donaway.

Mrs. H.A. Pruet returned to Houston with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee Williams for a visit.

Hall Greer left Monday for Anchorage, Alaska, after spending the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I.G. Mobley.

Katherine Ivie of McAdoo spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clint Ivie.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Everett of Breckenridge, their daughter Diane and her children of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brown and family of Ft. Worth and Mr. and Mrs. James Isenhower and family of Coleman spent the weekend with Mrs. Mark Burnam.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Burette Ramsey were their grandson Rusty Hughes of Rankin, and Mr. and Mrs. E.C. Collinsworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Taylor and family of Snyder visited Saturday with Mrs. R.B. Taylor.

Nurses League Elects Officers

COUNTY-The Callahan Chapter of the Texas League of Vocational Nurses met to organize Monday, March 25. Elected as officers were:

Freddy Chittum (Baird) President; Lois Cooper (Clyde) Vice-President; Polly Chittum (Baird) Secretary-Treasurer; Faye Bowen (Clyde) Reporter; Raynelle Brooks (Baird) Program Chairman; Mary Black (Baird) Ways & Means.

The purpose of the league is to improve the quality of patient care, and to practice the principles of high professional ethics.

The first meeting is scheduled to be held April 21 at 7 p.m. in the activity room of Golden Holiday Nursing Home. Any hospital trained LVN is welcomed to attend this meeting for registration.

Clyde Nursing Home

Dear Friends,

We started off our week with 14 joining us for exercises. Some of our residents are practicing leading exercises in case I'm gone.

Then 10 residents tossed Bean Bags. Mrs. Presley and Mrs. Gabbert both got perfect scores. Mrs. Eva Johnson tried to bat one of hers in and Ed Lauw got one on top! (I couldn't figure out how to count that one.)

We postponed our shopping day Tuesday and some of us worked on finishing the Easter baskets.

We were glad to count 16 residents in exercises on Wednesday.

We had 5 winners in Bingo this week. They were Mrs. Presley, Gabbert Johnson, McElrath and Clyde Fogle. Congratulations!

April 7 was a busy day here. While some ladies and gents were getting their hair done, a few of us met in the dining room and dyed eggs for our hunt that afternoon.

At 2:45 we had 17 children from the First Baptist Day Care Center come for an Easter Egg Hunt. We presented them with baskets we had made. Then they had a fast and productive hunt in our yard. Each child (with a little adult help) soon filled their baskets. One lucky boy found a "special egg" with some prize money in it. While the children were counting their "loot", Don Tabor came and took their picture.

Punch was passed out by our residents and soon after the children went back to the center.

On Friday, we had a sharp decline in exercises with only 10 joining us.

Then we went to the lobby for our Resident of the Month party. Carlton Dillard entertained us with some piano renditions and then Mrs. Gelora Davis was presented with the trophy for the month of April. Punch and cupcakes were served to all.

On Saturday, Beta Sigma Phi delivered baskets of Easter eggs or fruit for each resident.

Sunday was observed by most residents attending services in the lobby held by the Church of Christ. Some young people entertained by singing some special songs.

Our residents passed out candy eggs from our special "Easter Egg Tree"

to each child who visited on Sunday. Our special thanks to everyone who helped make this Easter special for our residents. God bless you.

Love,
Peggy

Rebekah Lodge Has Meet Mon.

BAIRD-The Baird Rebekah Lodge #112 met in regular session Monday night and the following appointments were announced: Sister Peggy McLean, President of the Rebekah Assembly of Texas, appointed Sister Lettie Parker as District Deputy President and Sister Lou Tunnell as Lodge Deputy.

Sister Lettie was presented to the Altar and given the honors of her office. She made her official visit to the Lodge, bringing the President's message.

Sister Lou Tunnell was presented to the Altar and given the honors of her office. She will hold schools of instructions, examine the members for their certificates of perfections and if requested by the District Deputy, she will install Officers and any duties requested by the Assembly President. She will assist the Noble Grand.

All the members promised to help the District and Lodge Deputies any way they could. Our Assembly President asked us to climb aboard the J. & P. Railroad and travel with her over the Lone Star State.

Setzler - Loper To Wed May 20

CLYDE-Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Setzler have announced the engagement of their daughter, Wanetha Alene, to Ricky Dean Loper, son of Mr. and Mrs. Duane Loper.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Clyde High School and is employed by Callahan General Hospital in Baird.

The prospective bridegroom also is a graduate of Clyde High School and is employed by Hall Air Conditioning in Abilene.

The couple will be married May 20 at the First Baptist Church in Clyde.

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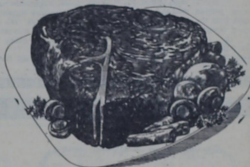
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HOSPITAL NOTES

BAIRD — The following persons were admitted to the Callahan General Hospital last week:

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- David Weldon
- Virginia Eaton
- Alpha Morris
- Robert Dugan
- Fannie Baker
- Paul Chandler
- Grace Hash
- Ricky Winters
- Anthony Sikes
- Oneta Davis
- Lela Stewart
- Melvin Jennings
- Stacy Flint

The following persons were discharged from the Callahan General Hospital last week:

- Donna Walters
- Talmadge Green

- Grabiel Cerda
- Lucille Walser
- Laura Riley
- Jerry McDonald
- Irene Thornton
- Betty McGowen
- Henry McDonald
- Lloyd Duncan
- Bessie Borden
- David Weldon

Mrs. Griffin Expires Wed.

CLYDE—Mrs. L.E. (Flora Mae) Griffin, 76, of Clyde died at 5 a.m. Wednesday at Hendrick Medical Center after a one-week illness. Services were at 10 a.m. Friday at the Clyde Church of Christ.

McIntosh In Fleet Operation

BAIRD — Navy Seaman Apprentice Lonnie P. McIntosh, son of Mr. and Mrs. Preston McIntosh of Baird, participated in the U.S. Sixth Fleet Operation "National WEEK XXII."

He is a crewmember aboard the tank landing ship USS Harlan County, homeported in Norfolk, Va. "National Week XXII" was an eight-day exercise involving more than 30 Sixth Fleet ships, 18 aircraft squadrons and a Marine battalion landing team. The exercise included simulated combat operations, emphasizing anti-submarine and air defense, amphibious warfare and logistics support elements at sea. The exercise took place in the Tyrrhenian and Ionian Seas, near Sicily.

He joined the Navy in October 1976.



MRS. ROACH
... formerly Miss Owen

Couple Wed Saturday

CLYDE—Mr. and Mrs. William Huby Roach Jr., who were married Saturday will live at San Angelo at 17 W. 31st St., Apt. 21.

The bride is the former Molly Owen, daughter of Mrs. Thomas E. Borders and Robert Eugene Owen of Bronte. Mrs. Preston Childs and William Huby Roach Sr., both of San Angelo, are the bridegroom's parents.

The couple exchanged vows in the home of the bride's mother with Less Thomasson, minister of Palm Street Church of Christ, officiating. The bride was given in marriage by Thomas Borders.

Celeta Kay Faircloth was maid of honor. Best man was Bill Ausmus of San Angelo.

Mark Lewis Owen lighted candles.

Mr. and Mrs. Borders were hosts for the reception at their home.

The bride was graduated from Clyde High School and is a junior at Angelo State University. She is employed in San Angelo by Ethicon, Inc.

A graduate of Lakeview High School, San Angelo, Roach is employed by the City of San Angelo.

'48 Study Club Meets April 4

BAIRD—The Baird '48 Study Club met April 4 in the homemaking department of the high school.

During the meeting, the Baird One Act Play cast enlightened the club members on their activities. The Baird '48 Study Club wishes to congratulate the cast on winning district and wish them well on their trip to area competition.

A short business meeting was held and the club voted to have a float in the Rodeo Parade.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Joyce Smauley and Mrs. Barbara McKennon. The meeting was adjourned until April 18, 1977.

Mrs. Evans Hosts Wed. Club

BAIRD—Mrs. Roger Q. Evans was hostess to the Wednesday Club on March 30 for a program on Conservation: Energy. Mrs. W.P. Brightwell led members in reading the Collect for Clubwomen; and Mrs. Frank Cunningham led the Pledge to the U.S. Flag and Salute to the Texas Flag.

Roll call was answered by describing an "Accident I Could Have Prevented".

Mrs. L.B. Lewis, who has been absent for several months on account of illness, was welcomed back, and presided at the meeting. Mrs. Brightwell, club counselor, explained the various resolutions adopted recently and the Mesquite District Convention in Abilene. Of particular interest was one which grants the recipient of the District Scholarship the right to attend any Texas College, rather than one located in Mesquite District only. She stated that Mark Lu-

cas of Baird, who was sponsored by the Delphian Club and Wednesday Club, was awarded the scholarship for 1977-78.

Other reports on the convention were given by Mrs. Lee Ivey, delegate, and Miss Isadore Grimes, alternate. They reported that the Wednesday Club received 2nd placed award on its Callahan County Library educational project and 2nd place in a Creative Arts program.

For the afternoon program, Mrs. B.L. Russell gave "Tips for Energy Savers"; and Mrs. Cunningham spoke on "Safety-Blowouts".

Others present at the meeting were; Miss Beverly Leache, and Mmes. C.C. Billingsley, V.E. Hill, A.A. Manion, and one guest, Mrs. Margie Sullivan.

County Youths Urged to Join 4-H

COUNTY—Would you like to learn to sew, know more about good grooming, and how to buy clothing? if the answer is yes and you are in the 3rd grade through the 12th grade in Callahan County—now is the time to enroll in a 4-H clothing project.

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Rainfall Improves Grazing at Eula

EULA-My! My! What a difference a good rain makes—greening grain and giving lots of grazing. The wheat looks real good and a good rain now would

really be good. Mrs. David Lenz took ill and had to go to the hospital Friday. She is reported to be better.

Mrs. Oleta Stephenson who has been in the hospital for 2 months from the effects of a car wreck, is walking some with a walker and may come home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Miller of Taos, N.M. and Mr. and Mrs. Reo Jolly of Eula and Mrs. Helen Miller of Baird visited Mrs. Pidge Miller the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Brock had Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brock of Sweetwater as guests Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson of Pecos visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ferguson the past week.

Richard Milliorn, who had his hand mangled in a feed machine three weeks ago, is slowly improving but will take several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Lenz and family of Marble Falls visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Lenz, this weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Campbell and family visited her parents at Roscoe Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Rister spent the weekend with relatives at Odessa.

Mr. Phillip Massengale

and Larry Newman of Lewisville visited Mr. and Mrs. Reo Jolly this weekend and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Jolly of Clyde were Sunday visitors with the Jollys.

Mrs. Emma Green returned to her home in Wichita Falls after spending 2 weeks with her sister, Mrs. Hazel Cole.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Favor of Abilene spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hargues visited relatives at Stamford Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Hill of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Ferguson and family of Clyde visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ferguson this weekend.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Troy Allen the past week were Mr. John Allen of Odessa and T.M. Allen of Big Spring and Mr. and Mrs. Todd Windham of Oplin.

Baird Nursing Home

BAIRD-We all have the Spring fever here and could use something or someone to motivate us! Its refreshing to see the trees turning green and flowers blooming everywhere.

There wasn't any craft group Monday but Mrs. Vida Hill and Annie Mae Murry were here for singing Tuesday afternoon. Harold Alexander and daughter were visiting his mother, Maud Alexander, so they joined in and helped with the singing.

One of our residents, Fred Langford, passed away Monday and this has upset us again. He was good to visit around with us and painted pictures in our craft room and we'll surely miss him. Our sympathy to his family.

Mrs. Lucille Walser and Mr. Talmadge Green came home this week from the hospital but Mrs. Nora Bell, Alpha Morris, Mr. Bob Fuqua and Jesse Lamoreux are still in the hospital.

Good things are always happening to us! Maxine Campbell, sister of our May Franklin, donated some new hair rollers, picks and carrying trays to help the nurses and aides in fixing our hair. "Thanks, Maxine!" Maybe some of you would like to volunteer to fix our ladies hair,

once in awhile. If so, please come on down.

It was good seeing Norma Baukh playing dominoes Thursday!

Easter bunnies, made and donated by Mae Ault, and eggs were given to each of us Friday and a beautiful Easter lily was given us from the family of Fred Langford, who passed away Monday. There are several more Easter lilies and a lovely arrangement of red carnations donated to our Home and altho we don't know who gave them—we thank each of you very much. We'll enjoy them for a long time.

Shady Oaks

COUNTY There will be a Men's Golf Assn. Tournament April 16 and 17 at the Shady Oaks Golf Course. Only members of the men's golf assn. will be eligible to play and entry fee will be \$5.00.

On April 16, play will be scramble and April 17th play will consist of low ball. Tee-off time is 1:30 Saturday & Sunday.

Flavors mus. qualify 7:00 p.m. Friday April 15.

The Shady Oaks ladies golf association will hold their monthly supper & game night Friday, April 15. Ladies are asked to bring a covered dish and meat will be furnished.

Admission will be \$2.00 for the supper and donations will be taken for the game cards.

The ladies golf assn. has set April 30th as the date for their rummage sale at the American Legion. All members are urged to begin rounding up their items for the sale.



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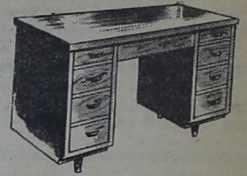
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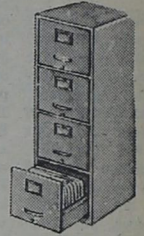
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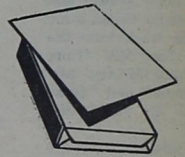
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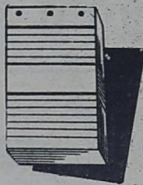
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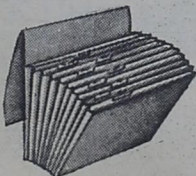
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Life is like a birthday cake, 70 layers high, and here and there, throughout the days, are precious treasures. But when you meet the Master, Jesus Christ, you'll find He wasn't laying there waiting for you to happen along. He was putting you, and found you and made you His!

—Paul M. Stevens

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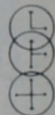


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Mrs. Burleson is a native of Callahan County, now residing in Abilene. She was a former newspaper editor of the Callahan County Star, located in Baird, where she made her home for 13 years. She has three children, Leonna of Abilene, Terri, stationed with the USACC in Fort Richardson, Alaska, Jeff of Midland, and one grandson, John of Abilene. She is the daughter of John Swafford of Cross Plains, and the late Mrs. Lillie Swafford of Baird.

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Clyde Man's Brother Dies

ANSON-Lavester Fagan, 70, a longtime Anson resident and carpenter, died at 6 p.m. Friday at the Anson General Hospital after a long illness. Services were at 3 p.m. Sunday in the Anson First Baptist Church.

The Rev. Lloyd Coffee, pastor of Northside Baptist Church, officiated, assisted by the Rev. Rufus Wilson and the Rev. Jerry Hines. Burial was in the Bethel Cemetery at Funston.

Born Dec. 28, 1908, in Comanche County, he grew up there. He moved to Anson in 1935. He married Ethel Martin, Jan. 22, 1945, in Anson. The couple lived all their married life in Anson. He was a member of the Northside Baptist Church and a veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Calvin R. Fagan, of Odem, a daughter, Mrs. William (Delle) Mayo of Dallas; his father, M.C. Fagan of Anson; three brothers, Russell of Clyde, Clarence of Ft. Worth and Erbert of Grass Valley, Calif; four grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

Baird Man's Brother Dies

ABILENE-J.C. Ault, 72, of Abilene died at 8 a.m. Friday at Hendrick Medical Center after a brief illness. Services were at 2 p.m. Saturday.

The Rev. Bill Austin, pastor of the University Baptist Church, officiated. Burial was at Elmwood Memorial Cemetery.

Born June 16, 1904, in Breckenridge, he moved to Abilene in 1916. He married Anita Davis June 5, 1938, in Baird. He was employed as a dry cleaner at American Cleaners.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Susan Pitman of Abilene; a brother, Lynn Ault of Baird; three nephews, Edwin Ault of Galveston, and Bill and John Davis, both of Austin; and a niece, Martha Davis of Austin.

The family requests that remembrances be made in the form of contributions to the West Texas Rehabilitation Center.



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part-time in Callahan Coun-
ty. For more information
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We wish to express our
sincere appreciation to each
one who was so kind and
thoughtful during the re-
cent loss of our loved one,
Leonard Maukin. Your
visits, prayers, food, flo-
wers and cards meant so
much to each of us.

The Family of Leonard
Maukin
15/1/c

PUBLIC NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
To: George B. Harvey

Defendant, Greeting:
You are hereby com-
manded to appear by fil-
ing a written answer to
the Plaintiff's Petition at
or before ten o'clock A.M.
of the first Monday after
the expiration of forty-
two days from the date
of the issuance of this
citation, same being Mon-

day the 9 day of May 1977,
at or before ten o'clock
A.M. before the Honorable
District Court of Callahan
County, Texas, at the Court
House of said County in
Baird, Texas.

Said Plaintiff's Petition
was filed in said court,
on the 25 day of March
A.D. 1977, in this cause,
numbered 12,767 on the
docket of said court, and
styled,
Abilene Savings Associa-
tion Plaintiff, vs. George
B. Harvey, et al Defen-
dant.

The names of the parties
to the cause are as
follows:
Abilene Savings Associa-
tion are Plaintiffs and
George B. Harvey, et al
are Defendants.

A brief statement of the
nature of this suit is
as follows, to wit:

Non Payment on Note
for Mobil Home
as is more fully shown by
Plaintiff's Petition on file
in this suit.

If this citation is not
served within ninety days
after the date of its is-
suance, it shall be re-
turned unserved.

The officer executing
this process shall promptly
execute the same accord-
ing to law, and make due
return as the law directs.

Issued and given under
my hand and the Seal of
said Court, at office in
Baird, Texas, this the 25
day of March A.D. 1977.

Attest:
Mrs. Cora May Payne
Clerk, District Court, Cal-
lahan County, Texas.

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**Garden Club
Meet April 5**

BAIRD—Mrs. A.A. Man-
nion and Mrs. Dee Young
were hostesses to the Baird
Garden Club on April 5
at the Presbyterian Church
Annex. Sixteen members
answered roll call by
naming her favorite cut
flower. Club guests were
Mrs. Bob Carter and Mrs.
Marion Rue of Clyde.

Mrs. Manion presided
for the business session
when reports from the
District VIII convention
of Texas Garden Clubs
held recently at Cisco were
given by several who at-
tended.

The Plaque Committee
reported that the Yard-
of-the-Month plaque had
been placed at the home
of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard
Parker for the month of
April.

Mrs. Billy Hughes, chair-
man of the Flower Show
Committee, introduced the
guest speaker Mrs. Bob
Carter of Clyde, National
Flower Show judge, who
demonstrated various flo-
wer arrangements and gave
advice on staging a show,
preparing containers, and
grooming of blooms and
potted plants to be exhibit-
ed.

Mrs. Carter's discussion
was to assist the club in
preparing for the flower
show to be held on April
30 at the American Legion
Building from two to five
p.m. In addition to Mrs.
Hughes, other members
of the Flower Show Com-
mittee are Mrs. R.D. Wil-
liams and Mrs. I.E. War-
ren. Members also will
bring small plants and
cuttings for sale.

Easter Egg Hunts Keep Rowden Folks Busy

ROWDEN — The Easter holidays have come and gone. This is the time of the year for renewal of mind and spirit as well as dressing up in new clothes and attending the church of your choice. Reports from neighbors were that churches in Baird and Cross Plains were overflowing for the Sunday morning services.

The next best thing on this day is enjoying the family meal and if there are young children—an Easter egg hunt is a must. In this writer's house Sunday 4 year old Tonya Steele kept asking "When are we having the Easter egg hunt?" Hiding the eggs usually falls on the dads and granddads and Grandma helps the very young ones find some eggs. You even find yourself telling the kids about egg hunts when you were a kid, one in particular, when the ground was covered with

snow.

Frank Parker of New York, Mrs. Weldon (Joyce) Stephens of Irving, Mrs. Clydene Lambert of Aledo and Mrs. Betty Jo Puckett of Dallas visited in the homes of Gene Mauldin and Raymond Gibbs last Monday night. Frank Parker and his sister, Mrs. Joyce Stephens grew up in the community and Mrs. Lambert and Mrs. Puckett are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Mauldin of Abilene.

Those visiting Mrs. Ray Boen during the week and Sunday were Christine Bower of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Edwards of Clyde and Mrs. Danny Brown and Tressa of Houston and Mrs. Gene Mauldin.

Children of Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Odom attending church services at the First Baptist church in Cross Plains Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Trevey,

David, Scott and Jennifer of Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Palmer and Michael of Clyde. The family had dinner in the Odom home and the children enjoyed an Easter egg hunt in the afternoon.

Jerry McDonald came home from the Baird hospital last Wednesday. He is slowly improving. His company during the week were Mrs. Hope Manning and Merla of Odessa, Mrs. Ruby Fay Higgins of Cross Plains, Mrs. Carl Washburn of Sipe Springs, Mrs. J.C. Childers and Ned McDonald of Cross Plains, Mrs. Henry McDonald of Baird, Sterling Odom and Mr. and Mrs. James Reynolds.

Mrs. Hattie West of Baird spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy West.

Those visiting in the Raymond Gibbs and Mrs.

Ruby Russell home were Mrs. Corrie Lou Darby, Teresa and Shane Summers and Kim Bonner of El Paso, Mrs. Raymond Upchurch of Children of Azle, Mr. and Mrs. H.W. Martin of Baird, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Gibbs, Felix Manion of Baird and Mrs. Willis Sadler of Clyde and John Ober-smith of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Watson and children were in Coleman Sunday visiting the Jim Needham family.

Granvel Gibbs of Odessa arrived Thursday night, spending the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Leila Gibbs and Sunday Mrs. Gibbs and Granvel along with the Tony Steele family had dinner in the N.V. Gibbs home.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud McKinley of Odessa visited Mrs. Leila Gibbs

Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Opal Steele of Clyde visited late Sunday afternoon with the Tony Steele family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dye and Julie had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Dye.

This writer enjoyed a newsy letter from Mrs. Earl Haddock of Abilene last week. Mrs. Haddock was the former Lois Jones.

Friends in this community attended the funeral of Leonard Mauldin in Baird last Tuesday and visited in the Gene Mauldin home. The Bernice Elliott family of Ballinger, Jess Mauldin and family of Bangs, Mrs. Ola D. Berchitt and Jimmie Mauldin of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Chief Horner of Clyde, Mrs. Dorse Harris and granddaughter Oteka Horner of Clyde, Mr. and Mrs. Blan Odom,

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Payne and Mrs. Albert Lovell of Baird, and Mrs. Vergil Smedley of Big Springs and Mrs. Warren Price and Mrs. Ray Boen. Also all the children of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin were home and attended the funeral of their grandfather.

Mr. and Mrs. James Reynolds and Janet visited Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Childers Sunday night.

Mrs. Bob Dye and Julie spent part of last week with her sister and family, Mrs. John Gibson in Lovington, N.M.

Terrel and Troy Harris spent Friday and Saturday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Duke McIntosh in Baird.

Sherry and Debbie Anderson visited their grandmother, Mrs. Ruby Dilger in Pampa last week during Easter holidays.

Delphian Club Has Meet Mar 29

BAIRD — The Delphian Club met at the Waterhole Restaurant for the International Affairs and business meeting March 29. Hostesses were Mrs. Frank Windham and Mrs. W.P. Brightwell. Thirteen members and five guests were present. Guests were Mrs. Leonard Parker, Mrs. Lee Ivey, Mrs. Virgil Hill, Mark Lucas, and Miss Beverly Leache.

The president, Mrs. Archie Nichols, presided. Invocation was given by Mrs. Frank Windham.

After a short business session, Mrs. James Asbury, chairman of the Advisory Board, presented the program.

Mr. Mark Lucas, grandson of Mrs. C.H. Siadous and recipient of the Mesquite District Scholarship, was presented a check for \$200.00 in behalf of the District by Mrs. Nichols.

Mrs. Asbury, delegate to the annual meeting of the Mesquite District gave the report of the meeting, "International Aid" by Mrs. Blan Odom was a most interesting and timely topic. Mrs. Billie Henry's subject was "International Policy".

Miss Heather Allen won first place in the District with her paper on Americanism.

Club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Siadous on April 12.

Mrs. W.P. Brightwell, Reporter

County Oil News

COUNTY-C.B. Edgar Oil Co. of Abilene spotted No. 3-E Guy Caldwell as a proposed 4,150-foot wildcat in Callahan County.

Location is 12 miles southeast of Baird on 428-acre lease.

It spots 3,220 feet from the south and 1,695 feet from the east lines of Section 12, Block 5, SP Survey.

E.F. Spiller completed No. 1-A Wilson in the McCurdy-Blair, East (Mississippian) Field three miles southeast of Clyde.

Location is 330 feet from the south and 3,028 feet from the west lines of Section 78, BBB&C Survey.

Daily potential was 167 barrels of 44 gravity oil, plus 34 barrels of water. It is pumping from an open hole at 4,554-76 feet, treated with 6,500 gallons of acid.

Baird Menu

MONDAY

Oven fried fish, ranch beans, f/f potatoes, pickles, bread, chocolate oatmeal cake, and milk.

TUESDAY

Beef-a-roni, black-eyed peas, corn, carrots, hot rolls, jelly and milk.

WEDNESDAY

Country fried steak, green beans, creamed potatoes, bread, pudding and milk.

THURSDAY

Pizza, mixed vegetables, salad, fruit and milk.

FRIDAY

Hamburgers, choice of cheese, lettuce, tomatoes, ice cream and milk.

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