

19th Hole

By John Wright

It's always a little sad to me to see a great athlete bow out of his sport. It means that he will no longer be an active participant in the endeavor that has been his whole life for many years. No longer can he enjoy the noise of the crowds, the excitement, or the thrill of the competition.

I was only six years old, 18 years ago, when a young man named Mickey Mantle broke into major league baseball with the New York Yankees. This was the young man who was to replace Joe DeMaggio as the center fielder of the Yankees. Replace him he did. Mickey Mantle became one of the greatest baseball players the game has ever known. His record as a hitter has been phenomenal. He won the triple crown once; hit 536 home runs in regular season play; holds the record with 18 World Series home runs; played 2,401 games, more than any player in Yankee history; and was named most valuable player in the American League three times.

I was fortunate enough to live about 60 miles from Boston, Massachusetts in the mid-fifties when Mantle was in his prime. I was able to see him play against the Red Sox. I'll never forget the thrill of seeing Mantle hit two booming home runs at Fenway Park in Boston in one game, one right handed and one left handed. I was also fortunate enough to talk to this great man in 1960 at a baseball players golf tournament in Florida. To a young person like myself, who followed Mickey Mantle's career throughout my young years, he will never grow old and he will never be forgotten as a great athlete, and a humble man.

Recently a request was made for donations for our tree drive in conjunction with our beautification program at Shady Oaks. The response to this request has been tremendous. Many fine people have made donations to this fund and trees have been purchased. We have begun planting the trees on the golf course already. Trees will be planted on holes number 1, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9 on the golf course, as well as bordering the putting range, around the putting green and the general club house grounds. We are very proud of the trees we have and feel that Shady Oaks will be a much more beautiful place because of them.

We would like very much to thank the following people for their fine contributions to our program: Conley Pruitt, Charles Reeves, Tommy Holland, Lloyd Jones, Larry Pittman, Chester Likes, Tully Taber, H. W. Martin, Robert Martin, Jimmy Godfrey, Ed Cotton, A. E. Dyer Jr., Joe Harris, Curti Sutphen, Mac McQuinn, Charles Walker, Bo Allen, Tommy Donald, Morris Birdsong, Jack Brasher, Clark Taber, Clyde Billingsley, Ken Preston, A. V. Curtis, Jerry Broom, Clifton Burfield, Rev. Albert Cooper, Jimmy Roy Higgins, Bill Berry, Randall Ivy, and Bob McNeil. In years to come, these people will be able to watch their efforts grow.

Golf Notes - Tommy Holland recently hit the long, difficult 520 yard par 5 number 7 hole at Shady Oaks in two shots, booming a driver and three wood onto the putting surface.

Remember recently when I discussed the new young players on the tour who are winning in such great numbers? Did I mention Tom Shaw? He is \$30,000 richer as of last Sunday. Of course, anybody from a town with a name like Golf, Illinois should have a head start.

BAIRD SCHOOL BOARD RENEWS TEACHER'S CONTRACTS

The Board of Trustees of the Baird Independent School District met in regularly scheduled meeting Tuesday night, March 4. Meeting with the Board members to discuss teachers' contracts were Elementary Principal Bill Denman, and High School Principal, Bill Gunn.

All teachers' contracts were renewed for the 1969-70 school term. High school teachers required were Mrs. Irma Crow, Commercial subjects; Mrs. Peggy Harnage, Home Economics; Kenneth Koon, English; Mrs. Maurine Nichols, Foreign Language and Speech; Miss Amelia Smith, Science and Math; Dick Vestal, Vocational Agriculture; Lee Bullis, Band.

Teachers for the elementary

grades are: Mrs. Melba Foy, 1st grade; Mrs. Nila Towler, 2nd grade; Mrs. Marjorie Barnhill, 3rd grade; Mrs. Joann Vestal, 4th grade; Mrs. Estelle Reese, 5th grade; Mrs. Kay Shutter, 6th grade; Kenneth Elliott, 7th grade; John Dillingham, 8th grade.

Contracts of Supt. John R. Tate, High School Principal Bill Gunn, Elementary Principal Bill Denman, and Athletic Director and Social Studies teacher Winfred Shipp had been extended at previous meetings of the Board.

Next scheduled meeting of the Board will be Thursday, April 10, at 7:30 p. m. in the High School building. The public is invited to attend.

LOCAL FHA GIRLS ATTEND AREA IV TRAINING MEET

Baird High School Future Homemakers of America were among more than 1,200 high school students and advisers who attended the Annual Area IV FHA Leadership Training meeting Friday and Saturday. Theme for the meeting, held on the Tarleton State College campus in Stephenville, was "Youth - Path to the Future."

FHA, a national organization of homemaking education students in junior and senior high schools, officially is sponsored by the U. S. Office of Education and American Home Economics Assn. The Texas Assn. is sponsored by the Homemaking Education Division Texas Education Agency, Austin. Local high school teachers serve as advisers to the chapters.

Activities got underway Friday night with the selection of officers by the voting delegates. Friday night's agenda also included rehearsal of the 100-girl Area IV Chorus.

Miss Betty Kittrell of Tyler was the keynote speaker at the Saturday morning session. Miss Kittrell's talk included the problems and causes of alcoholism, presenting an example and warning to the girls from her own personal experience. Also on the morning program was a performance by the chorus. The

Saturday morning program included a talent show and installation of officers.

Attending the meeting from Baird were Homemaking teacher, Mrs. Norman Harnage, and FHA members Ruby Abernathy, Lana Coley, Joy Sadler, Beverly Cason, Katie Floyd and Lydia Cerda.

Bears Receive Football Awards

Letter awards were presented last week to 16 members of the Baird Bears high school football team. Under the new ruling, athletes who letter in any sport may receive only one major award during his four years in high school and is allowed to make the choice, if lettering more than once, which year he will accept the award.

Boys who played in 16 quarters during the fall football season were eligible to receive major awards. Those choosing to receive their awards received jackets of all vinyl, styled in black with red sleeves.

Twenty members of the team were presented with plaques not considered major awards. The plaques featured a bronze football and football figure on a walnut base.

BAIRD BEARS OPENED 69 TRACK SEASON AT WINTERS SAT.

The Baird Bears entered the Blizzard Relays in Winters Saturday, and came home with a first place 54" in the high jump by Gary Weeks, and a 5th place 5:11.3 in the mile run by Roger Weeks. Coach Shipp was well pleased with all the boys in the Winters event.

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Three File For School Board

Three persons have filed for the Baird School Trustees election to be held Saturday, April 5, to elect two members to the Board of Trustees.

The terms of Jimmy Roy Higgins and Emil Ringhoffer Jr. are expiring. Higgins has filed for re-election. Also filing were Mrs. R. E. (Jan) Green and James E. Clark.

Holdover trustees are A. E. Dyer Jr. Glenda Ivy, Bruce Williams, Earl Hughes and Bill Cason.

Winners Named In FHA Style Show

Fashion and style were abundant at the FHA sponsored style show, held Feb. 21 in the Baird High School Auditorium.

Nine girls modeled sports and casual wear, while seven competed in the dress wear division.

Ruby Abernathy narrated the program in the theme of "Fashion by the Yard." Entertainment was provided by Rea Corn, Paula Godfrey and Marian Odom, who sang "Gentle on my Mind," and Roma Gamble and Brenda Roberts who sang "500 Miles" and "Maybe I Know."

The judges, Miss Etta Mae Westbrook of ACC, and Kirk Woodward from KRBC radio, selected as winners Elizabeth Elliott in Sports and Casual Wear, and Linda Cason in Dresswear. Each girl who modeled wore a garment made completely by herself.

Hospital Notes

Receiving medical care in the Callahan County Hospital Tuesday were:

- Mrs. Kate Crawford, Clyde Rev. W. C. Devers, Clyde Mrs. Jimmie Keller, Clyde Joe Carlisle, Baird Mrs. Katie Lee Smedley, Baird Mrs. Cora Foley, Abilene Charles Lauw, Clyde Mrs. Nina Jones, Clyde Miss Pauline Smith, Clyde Mrs. Louie Williams, Putnam Mrs. Bobbie Price, Baird Otto Daigner, Cross Plains W. J. Price, Baird Earnest Kanady, Baird E. H. Gilmore, Baird Recently dismissed from hospital care are: Arvin Thornton, Baird Mrs. Ella Farrar, Clyde W. E. Norwood, Clyde Mrs. Leo Rodriguez, Baird Paul Sanders, Ovalo.

Sorority Meets In Shanks Home

Beta Sigma Phi Sorority met in the home of Mrs. James Paul Shanks Thursday night, Feb. 27 for its regular meeting. After the business meeting the group attended the Variety Show at the high school.

Members present were Mmes. Kenneth Robbins, Don Davis, James Paul Shanks, Stanley Harris, Mike Young, Jon Tate, Jerry Broom, James Herring, Tommy Holland, Jon Hardwick and Miss Dee Thompson.

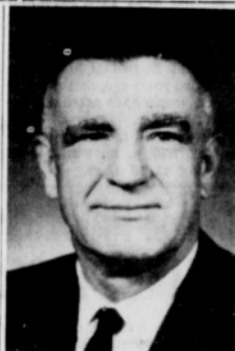
COUNTY RECORDS

New vehicles registered recently are: D. C. Rogers, Dodge pickup Michael Jay Elliott, Chevrolet.

A marriage license was issued in the County Clerk's office to: Donald Douglas Dallas of Cross Plains, and Christy Ann Chesshir, Rising Star.

SCOUTS HAVE WIENER ROAST TUESDAY

The Cub Scouts and Webelos enjoyed a wiener roast Tuesday at the City Park. Attending the outing were members of Dens 1, 2 and 3.



BERL HUFFMAN banquet speaker

BERL HUFFMAN TO SPEAK AT CoIC BANQUET MARCH 21

Berl Huffman, a member of the coaching staff at Texas Technological College in Lubbock, and a former Public Relations Associate, will be guest speaker at the annual Baird Chamber of Commerce banquet, to be held Friday, March 21, in the Baird School Cafeteria.

Huffman, for the past seven years, has been freshman football coach and head baseball coach at Texas Tech, spending his spare time on the banquet trail spinning stories that keep audiences laughing.

The veteran coach started his coaching career at White Deer in 1928. That assignment followed letters in three spots at Trinity University, where he matriculated from his home in Grapevine.

Huffman coached at Lubbock High School from 1931 until 1935, when he joined the Texas Tech coaching staff. His duties were freshman football coach, varsity basketball coach and track coach. He interrupted his coaching duties for four years of duty in the Air Force, and then returned to Red Raiderland. He left Lubbock in 1947 to coach at the University of New Mexico, a post he held until 1952.

Leaving the coaching field, he served as Albuquerque's Chamber of Commerce manager, directed the State Economic Development Commission, and left that post to direct the Alamosordo Industrial Development Corp.

However, his love of coaching was deep and he returned to Texas Tech to assume his present duties on the coaching staff there.

The veteran coach has a reservoir of jokes and a homespun philosophy of coaching and boys that comes only from his own vast experience. When he tells a group about sports, the audience knows that he doesn't have to make up any stories.

MFT PROMOTES PAVING PROJECT AT LOCAL SCHOOL

Public School Week activities Monday night at the local schools were well attended by a large number of parents and interested citizens who enjoyed a concert by the school band, toured classrooms on both campuses during Open House and met in the Cafeteria for the

regularly scheduled meeting of the MFT.

President, Mrs. Bill Skinner presided for the MFT meeting. Minutes of the previous meeting were read by Mrs. Jon Hardwick, and Mrs. Fred Goble gave the treasurer's report.

Bill Denman, Elementary School Principal, explained a paving project for the Jr. High-Elementary School campus, which would provide tennis and basketball courts and a general play area to help preserve the landscaped area and lawn in front of the buildings and relieve facilities at the high school.

Members voted to add this paving to the project established earlier in the year, which included paving of the side street between the two schools.

Mr. Denman also announced that the blackout blinds had been installed in the room which was equipped for science projects and viewing of films in complete darkness. The installation of the blinds was last year's MFT project and was completed early this year.

Next MFT meeting will be on April 14. New officers will be elected at this time. A program will be presented by Mrs. Dick Vestal's 4th grade and contestants in Interscholastic League events.

Immunization At Schools

The immunization program for the Baird, Eula and Putnam schools this year will be under the direction of Dr. R. W. Evans, County Health Officer.

The immunization will be offered to the students now in school and especially to the children who start to school next year. Smallpox vaccination, measles vaccine, diphtheria-tetanus boosters and diphtheria, whooping cough and tetanus will be offered.

Baird parents of pre-school children (those who start next year) are asked to bring their child to the Baird Grade School Thursday, March 13, at 2 p. m., according to Mrs. Lynn Ault, School Nurse.

Immunizations will be given at the Eula School Wednesday, March 12, and at Putnam, Friday, March 14.

Cathy Townsend Makes Alpha

Texas Technological College's chapter of Alpha Lambda Delta honorary organization for freshmen women, has initiated 15 new members, including Cathy Townsend, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Townsend, of Roscoe. The Townsends are former residents of Baird and Miss Townsend is a graduate of Baird High School.

To be eligible for Alpha Lambda Delta, freshmen women must have at least a 3.5 grade average of a possible 4, during their first semester or a cumulative average of 3.5 or better for both semesters.

"TWO A PENNY" PLAYING IN BAIRD SUNDAY AND MONDAY

The Billy Graham Evangelistic Association will present a new full-length movie, "Two A Penny," at the Plaza Theatre in Baird, Sunday, March 9th at 2 p. m. and Monday, March 10th at 7 p. m. Admission charges will be 50 cents for Grade School children and \$1.00 for High School and above.

This film is a dramatic and explosive love story involving a young man in his search for God. The young man is played by England's young singing star, Cliff Richard.

This film is presented by a group of interested Christians from Callahan County. Addi-

tional information can be obtained from Mr. Charles Walker, General Chairman, Baird, Texas. Phone 854-1072.

DAUGHTER BORN TO MR. & MRS. FREDDY FOY

Mr. and Mrs. Freddy Foy of Lubbock are announcing the birth of a daughter, Ferree, born Friday, Feb. 28, in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. The baby weighed 7 pounds 1 1/2 ounces.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Foy of Baird. Mrs. Freddy Foy is a niece of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Allphin of Baird.

Variety Show Nets \$316.00

The Variety Show, presented Thursday night at the High School Auditorium, brought in \$316 for the West Texas Rehabilitation Center in Abilene.

Proceeds from admissions and the auction of baked goods went to the Rehabilitation Center for Baird's contribution to the 1969 Easter Seal Campaign.

Contributing to the success of the show were several well-known musical groups and many local people who contributed their time and talent to the fund-raising event. Shelley Smith also made an appearance and spoke on behalf of the Rehabilitation Center. K. D. Brewer, professional auctioneer and radio announcer handled the cake auction.

This year's Easter Seal Campaign will continue to April 6. Anyone who was unable to attend the show but would still like to donate to the fight against crippling of children and adults may contact Mrs. Frank Windham Sr., Baird Easter Seal Chairman, or leave your donation at The Baird Star.

SHIRLEY LAND JOINS HUSBAND IN HAWAII

Mike and is in Hawaii on R&R leave, with the 3rd Division Marine Corps. He is the son of Mrs. Margie Land of Houston, and is married to the former Shirley Simmons of Baird. Mrs. Land left Monday, Mar. 3 for Hawaii where she will join her husband for a visit, returning home March 8.

HARRIS VISITORS

Visiting Miss Jennie Harris last week was her sister-in-law, Mrs. J. R. Harris of El Paso. She was accompanied by her son, R. W. Harris and wife of El Paso, and their two daughters, Mrs. D. D. Gray of Midland and Mrs. Charles Hagen of Tucson, Ariz., and their families.

Mrs. Harris celebrated her 90th birthday Feb. 27 at the home of her son in El Paso.

WEATHER, VISITORS DOMINATE HAPPENINGS AT UNION

Hi neighbor! Well here I am again. I tell you these weeks just fly by. Guess I am getting old but I hate to admit it.

We had some rainy foggy weather the first of the week, but here it is the second day of March. I tell you it will be Easter before you know it.

Visiting with John and Roma McIntyre last Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Claire of Coleman and John's mother, Mrs. Jim McIntyre of Clyde. They came for me and we all went over to the Hart community to see the cows. Was good to see them.

We are very sorry to know of

the passing of Mrs. McIntyre's brother last Monday night. He lived in San Angelo. John and Roma attended the funeral last Wednesday to 10 o'clock in San Angelo.

Ollie Burnam came home from Midland Thursday afternoon. She, Gayle Isenhower and Mrs. Viola Everett went out last Sunday to be with Mary Everett, who had major surgery last Monday morning. Ollie said Mary was doing very well. She will go back to stay with Mary when she is able to leave the hospital. Hope she gets along well.

I went to Cisco Wednesday afternoon to see Fay and Emmett Wood, and enjoyed being there. Wednesday night we went over to see Vestal and Bob Roberts. We played 42. Had a good time. Thursday afternoon we drove over to Ranger Fay and Emmett's son, Holmes and family, who live in Burk Burnett, are being transferred to Ranger. We just wanted to see where he was moving to. We went to see Lula Isenhower a while. She is doing pretty well. Then Thursday night, we went over to see Lucille Kelley and played 42. Lucille is about to get over her bout with a bad cold.

Guess I better get to bed so I can get up in time to go to Sunday School and church. Be good - hope to see you next week.

ACS Reminds Farmers On '69 Sign-Up Dates

Farmers should remember that to be eligible to receive program payments for wheat, feed grain or cotton, they must sign intentions to participate in this year's programs by not later than March 21, 1969.

Producers with cotton allotments that are not classified as a small farm should keep in mind the required downward adjustment in such allotments if the farm is not signed up to participate in next year's program and some cotton planted in a workmanlike manner or the acreage released prior to March 10, 1969. A small farm's allotment may be protected by the producer signing an intention to participate in the program.

Failure of a large producer to either plant at least 75% of the allotment, sign-up and plant some cotton or release would reduce next year's allotment by one-half.

Audie Robertson of White River is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Minnie Barron.

Revival Begins Mar. 9 At Clyde First Baptist

Revival will begin Sunday, March 9th, and continue thru March 16th at the First Baptist Church. Brother Jack Ridlehoover, pastor of the large and rapidly growing Pioneer Drive Baptist Church in Abilene, will serve as evangelist. Brother Ridlehoover is a much sought-after preacher and a dynamic preacher.

Brother S. L. Tate, education director of the large Sherwood Baptist Church in Odessa, will be in charge of music. Brother Tate was in revival here more than two years ago, and a number of people have asked for his return.

Services will meet each evening at 7:30 p. m. and each morning at 10 a. m.

Gary Smith Wins In Houston Show

Gary Smith, 14-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Randal Smith of Clyde, showed his Charolais cross steer in the Reserve Breed Champion of the Junior Show at Houston last week.

Gary's steer, named White Lightning, weighed 1,065 lbs. and brought \$1.40 per pound in the premium auction. This is the second year that Gary has had a champion steer in Houston.

Murray Edwards had a 26th place mediumweight Hereford steer, out of a class of 103. In the lightweight class, Murray also had a 21st place Hereford steer out of a class of 80.

Holiday Nursing Home Visitors

Visiting Mrs. S. G. Sherrill recently were Mrs. O. E. Anthony, Mrs. R. J. Johnson and Polly Grain of Crane, Mrs. Hart of Winchester, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Sherrill of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Sherrill and boys of Brownwood and Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Sherrill of Cross Plains.

Everett Starr visited C. E. Starr. Visiting recently with Mrs. Lovelady were Mrs. Joe Lovelady of Cisco, Erle Woodward and Howard Logan of Knox City and Mr. and Mrs. Everhart and son.

Wanda Linecum visited Ida Linecum.

Visiting Mrs. Morgan were Mrs. Jim Tucker and Mrs. Bob Cates.

Don Vickery of Tuscola visited W. C. Burleson.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Morgan of Abilene visited Edd Morgan.

Visiting W. S. Bryant recently were Mrs. Dewey Hinkle and girls of Big Lake.

Jodie McIntosh visited Mr. Green.

Visiting Mrs. Walker were Mrs. Harris, Lisa and Penny of Abilene.

Rev. K. J. Heybrun visited Mrs. Eckelberger.

Visiting Laura Jobe recently were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jobe of Big Spring and Mrs. B. E. Rutherford and LaVerne of Putnam.

Recent visitors with Mina Cook were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cook and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Webb of Ft. Stockton.

Visiting Dick Wade were Sallie Booth of Abilene, Bess Campbell and Mrs. John Shrader.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Richard of Sweetwater visited in the home of Lillie Swafford Sunday.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. Virgle Halle Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Monsey and children, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Vance and children, all of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Pipkin, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Carver and boys of Andrews; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Halle and family, Abilene; and Ricky Brown of Buffalo Gap.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Caldwell and grandson, of Hurst, visited friends in Baird Saturday.

Education Paying Proposition

Education is still a paying proposition. Latest Census Bureau figures confirm that it pays to get an education.

While income of all segments of the population has grown in recent years, the biggest increases have occurred at the higher education levels.

For example, between 1961 and 1966 the annual income of an average elementary school graduate 25 years old or older rose from about \$4,200 to \$4,900; that of a high school graduate from \$5,900 to \$7,500; and that of a college graduate from \$9,300 to \$11,100.

Estimating the lifetime income of men by years of schooling completed, the Census Bureau experts came up with these figures:

Eight years of elementary school, \$247,000. This amounts to about \$6,175 a year.

Four years of high school, \$341,000 for the total lifetime income, or about \$8,525 a year.

Four years of college, \$508,000 or an annual salary of about \$12,520.

Five or more years of college, \$587,000 or about \$14,675 a year.

An average college graduate can look forward to half again as much income as a high school graduate who fails to enter college. A person who has done post-graduate work in college can anticipate three times the income of an elementary school dropout.

However, there are exceptions. Educational attainment does not guarantee the financial success of everyone. Many intelligent people get ahead without a great deal of formal education.

New figures from the Census Bureau indicate that the number of years spent in school does have an important effect on future earning power.

CLYDE RAIDERS TO PLAY BULLDOG BOOSTERS MONDAY

The long awaited display of basketball talent has at last arrived. Local fans will be treated to a type of basketball the likes of which they probably have never seen before, when the Clyde Raiders lay their 13-3 won-lost record on the line against undefeated Booster Club team.

The game will be played in the Clyde school gym at 8:00 Monday night, March 10. Admission will be 50c and 25c, with all proceeds going to the Bulldog Booster Club.

Members of the Booster Club are: Bill (Hopalong) Galusha, Ed (Slew-Foot) Dunn, Jack (Rabbit) Rosinbaum, Jerry (Slim) Cunningham, Joe (Champ) Baze, Bob (Pokey) Howell, (Easy) Ed Ammons, Paul (Jumping Jack) Whitten, Bill

(Lightening) Thedford, Winford (Twinkle Toes) Hogan, Don (Cool Hand Luke) Allen, and C. Lee (Rosebud) Smith.

This game promises to be a night of good clean family entertainment as some of the stars of the past see whether or not they can still perform against the Raiders, and it is strictly for fun for the contestants as well as the spectators.

Starting for the Raiders will be ex-Bulldog stars Jim Paylor, Kenneth Rogers, Butch Waggoner, Cecil Eager and Jay King who played for the Abilene High Eagles.

Ironically, the coach of the Raiders is also the current president of the Bulldog Booster Club, Knox Waggoner. Make your plans to attend and bring the family.

Twelve Callahan County 4-H Projects Place In Houston

Callahan County 4-H Club had 14 steers and 3 heifers in the Houston Fat Stock Show, held Feb. 28 - March 2. Twelve of the 4-H projects placed 25th or higher in their respective classes.

Iky Akers, Clyde 4-H, received the first ribbon on Wednesday, by placing 2nd in the light-weight Angus class in the Open show. Iky also received the 6th place ribbon in the heavyweight Junior Angus Class. Iky's sister, Barbara, had the 16th place lightweight Angus in the Junior Show, held Thursday, Feb. 27.

Other placings, all in the Junior Show, were: Brenda Stone, Clyde 4-H, with the 8th place heavyweight Hereford; Geneva Finley, Baird 4-H, had the 11th place lightweight Hereford and 25th place lightweighth Angus.

Jim Snyder of Baird 4-H had the 20th place lightweight Hereford and David Edwards of Clyde 4-H, showed the 22nd place calf in the same class.

In the Junior Heifer show, Elizabeth Elliott of Baird re-

ceived 7th place with her Angus heifer, and Roy McAdams of Baird had the 9th place Hereford Scramble Heifer, and also showed a 3rd and a 4th place Hereford heifer.

Injured Man Still Critical

A man, believed to be a transient, was found near the Clyde west city limits about 9 p. m. Friday. The man apparently fell off a passing freight train, and suffered severe leg injuries in the accident.

The man, identified as Frank Pickering, 38, fell from an east-bound train about 8:30, and was found unconscious by the crew of a westbound train about half an hour later.

No address has been established, and he still remains in critical condition in Hendrick Memorial Hospital.

Iky Akers Wins Heifer In Houston

Iky Akers, a member of the Clyde 4-H, won a \$200 purchase certificate for a registered heifer by placing 20th in the Livestock Judging Contest held Saturday at the Houston Fat Stock Show.

There were some 1,000 4-H and FFA boys in competition in the contest, and the top 20 judges won a registered heifer. The heifer must be exhibited in the 1970 Houston Fat Stock Show.

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H-SU Alumni Officers Named

Major Carl Dean Taggart, assistant professor of military science at Hardin-Simmons University, was named Saturday as president-elect of the school's alumni association.

Announcement of his selection with other officers-elect came at the school's annual homecoming luncheon in the Student Center Cafeteria.

Other officers-elect named, who will assume office at next year's homecoming are James Paul Shanks of Baird, first vice president; Miss Billie Shirley of Abilene, second vice president; Riley Cross, Odessa, third vice president; Vernon Scott, Post, fourth vice president; Mrs. Joe Grba, Abilene, secretary; Rev. Bill Cathey, Espanola, N. M., chaplain.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Thompson visited their son, Gene and family in Midland last week, and their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Winston Tucker and family in Odessa.

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TECUMSEH RESIDENTS ATTEND STORE OPENING AT C-PLAINS

Feb. 28th was the grand opening of the D&D Family Store in Cross Plains. Mr. and Mrs. Hu-

lon Don Crawford, Christi, Donnie and Mark, and Mr. and Mrs. Ira Crawford were visiting in the Family Store and with their family. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sherrod and Mrs. L. A. Harris were also store visitors. They later visited Mrs. Kate Crawford in the hospital.

They have a nice little store and they would appreciate their friends coming by and pay them a friendly visit. Mrs. Dale Crawford will be on hand to assist you with your family shopping.

The new little grandson made his first appearance in the new store - Ma and Mo Crawford were glad, for that was my first time to see this one, named Mark Kevin.

Mrs. Kate Crawford remains hospitalized in Callahan County Hospital for treatment of cold and sore throat. We hope she will be able to be home soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Betcher remain in the Medical Center in Abilene, but reports are better for each have shown signs of improvement. Mr. Betcher had surgery for removal of gall stones. Mrs. Betcher has had several strokes in the past few years.

Mrs. C. A. Neal is able to walk some after suffering from pneumonia and a blood clot in the leg.

BOOK REVIEW MONDAY NIGHT

The Corinne Blackburn Club will have a Book Review Monday night, March 10, at 7:30 p. in the Shady Oaks Clubhouse.

All members of Baird Federated Study Clubs are invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Smith and sons of Caldwell, and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Bell and Missy of Eunice, N. M., visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bryant over the weekend.

Wayne Boyd of Dallas is spending a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Boyd.

Visiting in the Frank Payne home over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Payne of Andrews and Mr. and Mrs. K. D. Rhoads and Larry of Comanche.

Mrs. J. T. Loper, Mrs. Joe Harris and Mrs. Leon Freeman of Midland visited Mr. and Mrs. Horance Anderson in Corpus Christi during the weekend, and Mrs. Madge Pierson and family in Austin.

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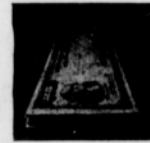
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PUBLIC NOTICE OF THE REQUIREMENT FOR RECORDATION AND LIMITATION OF CERTAIN CLAIMS OF WATER RIGHTS.

Notice is here given as required by Section 4 of the Water Rights Adjudication Act of 1967 (Article 7542a, Vernon's Civil Statutes) that all claims of riparian water rights, all claims under Article 7500a, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, to impound, divert or use public waters for other than domestic and livestock purposes for which no permit has been issued, all claims of water rights under the Irrigation Acts of 1889 and 1895 which were not filed with the State Board of Water Engineers in accordance with the Irrigation Act of 1913, as amended, and all other claims of water rights other than claims under permits and certified filings, must be recorded with the Texas Water Rights Commission. Section 4 does not apply to use of water for domestic and livestock purposes as the same is defined by Commission Rules.

On or before September 1, 1969, every person claiming any water right to which Section 4 applies shall file with the Commission a sworn statement setting forth the nature of the claim to which the Section applies shall be recognized only if valid under existing law and only to the extent of actual application of water to beneficial use without waste during any calendar year from 1963 to 1967, inclusive. However, in any case where any claimant of a riparian right has prior to August 28, 1967, commenced or completed the construction of works designed to apply a greater quantity of water to beneficial use, such right shall be recognized to the extent of the maximum amount of water actually applied to beneficial use without waste during any calendar year from 1963 to 1970, inclusive; provided an additional sworn statement is filed on or before July 1, 1971. Failure to file the sworn statement or statements in substantial compliance with Section 4 shall extinguish and bar any claim of water right to which the Section applies.

Instructions and forms for recording claims may be obtained without cost from the Texas Water Rights Commission, P. O. Box 12396, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711.
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ORDER FOR CITY OFFICERS' ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS CITY OF BAIRD
I, J. L. Ault, in my capacity as Mayor of the City of Baird, Texas, do hereby order that an election be held in said City on the 5th day of April, 1969, for the purpose of electing the following officials for said City:
Three Aldermen.

That in accordance with an order adopted by the City Council of said City, said election shall be held at the following place in said City, and the following named persons are hereby appointed officers for said election.

In Election Precinct No. 1, at City Hall Building, in said City, with C. W. Sutphen as Presiding Judge, and Jon E. Hardwick as Alternate Presiding Judge, and said Presiding Judge shall appoint the necessary clerks to assist him which shall not exceed two clerks.

The absentee voting for the above designated election shall be held at City Hall within said City and said place of absentee voting shall remain open for at least eight hours on each day for absentee voting which is not a Saturday, a Sunday, or an official State holiday, beginning on the 20th day and continuing through the 4th day preceding the date of said election. Said place of voting shall remain open between the hours of 8:00 A. M. and 5:00 P. M. on each day for said absentee voting. The above described place for absentee voting is also the absentee clerk's mailing address to which ballot applications and ballots voted by mail may be sent.

That said election shall be held in accordance with the Election Code of this State and only resident qualified voters of said city shall be eligible to vote at said election.

That the City Secretary shall give notice of said election by posting a copy of this order in each of the election precincts of said city, which posting shall be done not less than 30 days prior to date fixed for said election.

That City Secretary shall also cause a notice by publication of this election to be published one time in a newspaper of general circulation in this city, which publication shall be not more than 30 days nor less than 10 days before said election.

That immediately after said election is held, the officers holding the same shall make returns of the result thereof to the Mayor of this city as required by the Election Code of this State.

A copy of this order shall also serve as a writ of election which shall be delivered to the above appointed Presiding Judge for said election.

Voting hours on April 5, 1969 shall be from 8:00 A. M. to 7:00 P. M.

J. L. Ault,
Mayor, City of Baird

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to thank the law officials of Coleman and Callahan Counties for their kindness and help when I was stranded in Coleman due to an accident.

Mrs. Fanny B. Morrow

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Public Notice

NOTICE OF HEARING TO APPROPRIATE PUBLIC WATERS OF THE STATE OF TEXAS

No. 2659
Notice is given that J. H. SMART, P. O. Box 1440, Abilene, Texas 79604 applicant, seeks a permit from the Texas Water Rights Commission to divert and use seventy-six (76) acre-feet of water per annum from and existing seventy-six (76) acre-foot capacity reservoir designated SCS Site No. 21, Upper Pecan Watershed Project, located on an unnamed stream, tributary of Little Pecan Bayou, tributary of Pecan Bayou, tributary of Colorado River, Colorado River Basin, to irrigate 65 acres of land out of an 85 acre tract in the Comal County School Land Survey No. 181, Abstract No. 107, Callahan County, Texas, four (4) miles west of Cross Plains, Texas.

Midpoint of the dam is 3,000 feet southwest of the southwest corner of the Robert Henderson Survey No. 852, Abstract No. 225, Callahan County, Texas.

Diversion will be from the perimeter of the reservoir by means of a portable pump at a maximum rate of 400 gpm (0.9 cfs), all being more fully set out in said application.

Application No. 2659 was accepted for filing pursuant to Art. 7500a, VCS, by the Texas Water Rights Commission on February 24, 1969, and a hearing

thereon will be held by the Commission in the Sam Houston State Office Building at Austin, Texas, on April 1, 1969, at 10:00 o'clock a. m. Those opposing the granting of said application should file written protests with the Commission and the applicant at least five days prior to hearing date, giving their reasons therefor and such other information as is required by Commission Rule 305.2.

Joe D. Carter, Chairman,
Texas Water Rights Commission.
10-1-c

Bobby Bruce Promoted To Sgt.

Sp. 4 Bobby Bruce, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bruce of Ajo, Arizona, was recently promoted to Sergeant. Sgt. Bruce is a member of Company C, First Battalion Airborne 503 Infantry, 173 Brigade, operating in the central highlands of South Vietnam.

After serving a year in South Vietnam, Sgt. Bruce is due to return to the States about the middle of March for reassignment.

He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Bruce of Baird.

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to thank each and every one for their kindness while I was in the hospital recently, especially Dr. Evans, the nurses, and those who visited while I was there.

Mrs. Fanny B. Morrow

YARD OF THE MONTH

Baird Garden Club's Yard of the Month Plaque has been placed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Corn, 751 Race St., for the month of March.

This yard is attractive with well-kept lawn, carefully pruned trees, and nandina shrubs laden with red berries.



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Sunday:
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PUTNAM RESIDENTS ATTEND TURKEY CREEK LUNCHEON

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Shirley of Eastland are parents of a baby girl, born Feb. 10. She was named Sarah Lynn and weighed 8 pounds 11 ounces. Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Shirley.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Smith of Fort Worth, Mrs. Lella Clark of Cisco, and Mrs. Thomas Mark of Deer Park, visited last Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Rutherford and La Verne.

G. M. Weeks and son of Baird, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Weeks of Abilene visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Weeks over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Taylor of Waterford visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Taylor Sa-

turday. Mr. and Mrs. Barney Hambrick of Dallas visited friends in Putnam over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Cunningham and children of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Cunningham Saturday.

We are glad to hear that Mrs. Jack Everett is recovering nicely after undergoing surgery last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Mobley attended the Cisco Chamber of Commerce dinner last Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Doug Fry.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Rutherford of Sulphur Springs visited last Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Rutherford and La Verne.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Weeks of Fort Worth visited over the weekend with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Shirley visited Sunday afternoon in Eastland with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Shirley and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Morgan, Carl and Tracy of Abilene visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Taylor. John D. Isenhower and I. G. Mobley attended the barbecue luncheon held at Cross Plains last Tuesday, marking the completion of the Turkey Creek Watershed project. E. J. Hughes of the Soil Conservation Service in Brownwood, presented a certificate to Mr. Isenhower in behalf of the American Society of Range Management in recognition of his excellence in grazing management of rangelands.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Rutherford and La Verne visited Sunday in Cisco with Mrs. John Gilbert, who has returned home after spending several months in Austin and Dallas.

Mrs. Naomi Jones and Wilma Lash, of Drumwright, Okla., and

Mrs. Elma Blackstock of Midland visited last Thursday and Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Shirley.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Taylor and children of Snyder spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Taylor.

Mrs. Thelma Odom spent several night with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Charlie Brown. Sunday they drove to Ranger and visited Mr. and Mrs. Holmes Wood and children.

Putnam school children will have a holiday Friday while the

teachers attend a meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mundt visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pruet.

Weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Shirley were Mr. and Mrs. Jake Shelton of Baird, and Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Derryberry.

Wanda Cunningham spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Cunningham.

Mr. and Mrs. James Isenhower and children of Baird visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Isenhower Sunday.

OPLIN EX-RESIDENT HONORED AT OPEN HOUSE WED. PAST

March did not come in like a lion, but it has already brought rain and snow. The snow fell Sunday night, but melted as it fell.

This writer visited in several homes Monday morning and found the neighbors enjoying the warm fires. Several in our community have had colds, which are always bad company.

Those visiting Mrs. Lella Gibbs on her birthday Thursday were her two sisters, Mrs. Elveda Sikes and Mrs. Truitt Hollingshead and her husband, all of Abilene. Other visitors during the week were Mrs. James Reynolds, Ellen and Jan. Royce, Bruce and Keith Lawrence of Cross Plains spent last Tuesday night with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lawrence. Mrs. Lillie Lawrence was also a visitor in the home.

Judy Gibbs of Cisco Jr. College, spent the weekend at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. V. Gibbs.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ray Boen during the week were Mr. and Mrs. George Blakley, Mrs. Gene Mauldin, Mrs. Effie Holloway and Christine Bower of Abilene.

Vernon Johnson, of Spokane, Wash., visited in the Elic Bainbridge home Friday. They all were in Abilene Friday night visiting Mrs. Gladys Landers.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lawrence attended funeral services for his aunt, Mrs. Ellen Williams in Brady last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tut Tabor of Clyde visited in the N. V. Gibbs home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin spent part of last week visiting their sons, Roland Mauldin and family in San Angelo, and

Carl Mauldin and family in Huffman.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Lawless of Coleman were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Harris Sunday.

Elic Bainbridge visited in the Jim Helms home in Burkett on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin and Mr. and Mrs. James Reynolds attended the film showing of Bill Lawrence of China in Abilene Friday night.

Mrs. Danny Prater of Dublin visited her sister, Mrs. Dan Harris and family Saturday.

Supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy West Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. Leo Dixon and Mark Baum, all of Baird. Guests in the West home Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Gillitt of Abilene.

Mrs. Charles Palmer visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Odom and brother Ivon Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Outlaw and Mr. Carter, of Merkel, visited Mr. and Mrs. Warren Price one day last week.

Mrs. Tommie Harris visited her mother, Mrs. Ivon Odom in Cross Plains Friday.

Jim, Ellen and Jan Reynolds spent Friday night in Baird with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Larmer Henry.

Ivon Odom and Jimmy Harris spent the night with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Palmer in Abilene Friday night of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin attended a choir social in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cason in Baird Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Adair of Cross Plains were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Swafford and girls Saturday night.

Lunchroom Menu

MONDAY
Barbecued wieners, blackeye peas, mixed greens, cabbage and apple salad, bread, pineapple cake, milk.

TUESDAY
Italian spaghetti, buttered corn, Harvard beets, carrot strips, hot rolls, butter, honey, milk.

WEDNESDAY
Beef stew, green beans, lettuce salad, corn bread, jello, milk.

THURSDAY
Hamburgers, lettuce, tomatoes, pork and beans, potato chips, buns, ice cream, milk.

FRIDAY
Fish sticks, catsup, new potatoes, English peas, celery sticks, bread, apricot cobbler, milk.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lane over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Ted Roundtree of Snyder.

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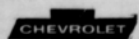
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OPLIN EX-RESIDENT HONORED AT OPEN HOUSE WED. PAST

Mrs. Ray Floyd held Open House last Wednesday, honoring Mrs. M. C. Miller of Stamford. Mrs. Miller is a former resident of Oplin, and a few weeks back had the misfortune to break an ankle. Last week she so happens to be visiting in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Pete Downing of Potosi -- made her want to come down Oplin way, but can you imagine the handicap of having a foot in a cast and trying to make "pop calls" throughout the community? Personally speaking, it was a little sneaky of me to put a quilt in the frames and extend invitations to the old Quilting Club members. It was indeed a happy occasion for the ladies to meet and spend the day remaking, quilting and just good old fellowship. Typical of the ladies, they all brought covered dishes for the noon lunch -- umm, unim. Ham, roast, fried chicken, green salads, congealed salads, vegetables and cakes and pies galore. Those attending were Mmes. M. C. Miller, Pete Downing, Rose Kirkindoll, Della Satterwhite and Sebe Monroe of Lawn, B. G. Poindexter, John Jordan, Tom Windham Jr., Albert Betcher Jr., Sidney Harville, Stella Yost, Ida Nobles and daughter Virginia Mae, George Yost of Lawn, my father, W. S. Barrett, who is with us this winter, and Freida Starley.

Mr. and Mrs. William Betcher and son, Michael of Andrews, spent last Friday night with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Betcher Jr.

Mrs. Lucien Pierce had a most enjoyable visit last week with her grandson, Brandon Barr of Abilene, while her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Barr were on a business trip.

Kevin Landers of Mineral Wells visited last week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Breeding. They took him home over the weekend. Know what - Kevin would like to have come back to Oplin with them.

Mrs. Flora Mae McIntyre of Big Lake visited over the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Sidney Harville.

Mrs. Ruth Rogers of Abilene visited Sunday afternoon in the home of her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Floyd. Then

later in the afternoon she drove down and spent the night with her brother-in-law and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Rogers.

Speaking of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Rogers, they are shut-ins this week for Herbert was sick the first of the week with just an old head cold. You know the kind that makes you sneeze and cough, and his wife Lucy is nursing a severely burned hand, which she burned last week when making pop corn balls for their grandchildren. Maybe, accidentally pouring hot syrup over her hand was a freak accident, but can't you just imagine how it did burn!

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Haskew attended an Appaloose Horse Show and Sale at Houston last weekend.

Girls Basketball Season Record

Statistics have been completed on the high school girls' basketball teams for the 1968-69 season. The A team, which ended district play in a tie for second place, showed a total point average per game of 54.2, scoring 1,410 points to 1,235 for their opponents during the season. A total of 26 games were played with 16 won and 10 losses. Of the 10 games lost, four were to the Wylie team, and three to Dublin. Coaching the girls this year was Kenneth Elliott.

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Baird 50-Clyde 47
Baird 63-DeLeon 25
Baird 31-Albany 45
Baird 49-Ranger 11
Baird 48-Glen Rose 43
Baird 77-DeLeon 18
Baird 70-Albany 46
Baird 47-Ranger 17
Games Lost - 38.6 per cent:
Wylie 75-Baird 23
Dublin 71-Baird 53
Lueders-Avoca 63-Baird 57
Wylie 61-Baird 37
Wylie 83-Baird 60
Eula 65-Baird 56
Wylie 62-Baird 27
Dublin 63-Baird 53
Glen Rose 69-Baird 57
Dublin 60-Baird 48
The B team girls averaged 26.4 points per game during the season, playing 10 games. They were also coached by Kenneth Elliott.

Games Won 40 per cent
Baird 36-Cisco 16
Baird 39-Cisco 27
Baird 43-Cisco 28
Baird 39-Bronte 26
Games Lost, 60 per cent:
Clyde 13-Baird 11
Wylie 50-Baird 16
Merkel 30-Baird 22
Coleman 27-Baird 24
Clyde 34-Baird 13
Winters 46-Baird 21.

William Parkey Buried Saturday

Funeral services for William C. Parkey, a retired farmer, were held at 4 p. m. Saturday in Lemons Funeral Chapel in Plainview. Burial was in Plainview Cemetery.

Mr. Parkey, 84, died at 7:15 a. m. Friday at his residence here after apparently suffering a stroke.

He was born Jan. 31, 1885 in Sullivan County, Mo., and had moved to Baird two years ago from Arizona. Prior to going to Arizona, he had lived in Lamb County. He was a member of the Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Eunice of Baird; three daughters, Mrs. Oliver Bier of Plainview, Mrs. M. M. Marks of Edmond, Okla., and Mrs. H. V. Lynch of Phoenix, Ariz.; one stepson, R. L. Mitchell of Altus, Okla.; two brothers, C. J. Parkey of Altus, Okla., and E. E. Parkey of Portales, N. M.; three sisters, Miss Virginia Parkey of Oilton, Mrs. Calvin Hühill of Clovis, N. M., and Mrs. Bill Hurst of Jones, Okla.



Bobby Bruce Promoted To Sgt.

Sp. 4 Bobby Bruce, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bruce of Ajo, Arizona, was recently promoted to Sergeant. Sgt. Bruce is a member of Company C, First Battalion Airborne 503 Infantry, 173 Brigade, operating in the central highlands of South Vietnam.

After serving a year in South Vietnam, Sgt. Bruce is due to return to the States about the middle of March for reassignment.

He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Bruce of Baird.

Atwell News

By Mrs. Roy Tatom

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Foster of Cross Plains visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tatom Friday evening.

Mrs. Ethel Hewes spent most of last week with Harvey Black, who is in the Eastland Memorial Hospital. He is to have surgery Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Black visited Mr. and Mrs. Buster Black Sunday. Mrs. Eldon Black's sister is to have surgery on Tuesday also. They will stay with relatives here until after Tuesday.

Roy Tatom made a business trip to Lingleville Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Tatom spent Thursday at their cabin on Lake Leon and did some fishing but didn't catch any.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Abernathy of Baird visited Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Sessions one night last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neil Tatom, Beverly and Kim, were visitors in Abilene Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Freddy Tatom and boys visited Mr. and Mrs. Alton Tatom Saturday night.

Miss Martha Robinson of Cottonwood visited Miss Barbara Black over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Stevie Foster visited Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy McKinley and baby visited Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Black Sunday. Herbert Ellis came home for a few minutes Monday. He said his wife rested well Sunday night.

Norris Park of Del Rio visited his sister, Mrs. Frank Cunningham and other relatives last week.

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— Paul does. Gal. 3:27.

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ASCS Requires Farmers To Measure Own Acreage

Farmers will be required to measure and certify their own acres again in 1969. This will apply to cotton, peanuts, wheat, feed grain and diverted acres. Last year was the first year for Callahan County farmers to measure and report their own acres and they did an excellent job. ASCS urges you to take the same care in measuring and reporting in 1969.

Only a few farm spot-checked were overplanted which cost the producers program payments. ASCS office personnel will assist you in any way possible to determine acres from aerial photos. This will be done based on your measurement and

cannot be guaranteed. If you cannot bring in exact measurements, it might benefit you to pay the cost of measurement service, because if you certify to an incorrect acreage you could lose part or the entire payment.

Measurement service can be obtained either before or after planting the crop. This service will be furnished only upon request and payment by the producer for cost of the service. Charges are as follows:

Measuring and staking before planting - \$10.00 for the first plot plus \$3.00 for each additional plot but not less than

\$20.00 per farm. Measuring after the crop is planted - \$5.00 for the first plot plus \$3.00 for each additional plot, but not less than \$10.00 per farm.

ATTEND SERVICES IN COORADO CITY

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Burleson of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Swafford of Clyde and Mrs. Lillie Swafford of Baird attended the funeral services for Mrs. Virgil Mann in Colorado City Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Mann was the former Eula Belle Swafford and was a cousin of Mrs. Burleson and W. L. Swafford.

April 1 Deadline For Transferring Peanut Acreage

April 1, 1969 is the final date for transferring 1969 peanut allotment acreage. Owners and operators who are interested in either leasing, selling or buying should call at the ASCS Office and make application for a yield to be set and get the transfer completed by that date.

Leases may be made for one to five years and the maximum acres that can be transferred to a farm by sale or lease is the smaller of the available cropland or 50 acres.

April 4 is the final date to release peanut acreage or to request additional peanut acreage.

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For further information and applications, contact Mrs. Gordon Griffin Jr., at the S.O.S. office, 3rd floor, Brown County Courthouse, Brownwood, 76801. Or call a.c. 915 648-0879 or write to Hill Country Community Action Association, Box 846, San Saba, Texas 76877, or phone a.c. 915 372-3990.

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AMERICAN LEGION CELEBRATING 50th ANNIVERSARY IN MARCH

During the month of March, The American Legion here in Callahan County and throughout the Nation and even in many cities beyond our borders will climax its 50th Anniversary Observance. It was March 15-17, 1919, that the Legion was founded in Paris, France, during a meeting representatives of the various outfits which made up the World War I American Expeditionary Force.

A citizen-veteran organization conceived in duty to its fellow man, the American Legion has been a responsible contributor to American thought and deed during the years of our Nation's emergence as a world power. American Legion history of the past 50 years is filled with achievements in behalf of mankind through active, continuous campaigns to preserve the lofty concepts of Justice, Freedom and Democracy. However, there's an unusual aspect to the Golden Anniversary celebration of this organization of war veterans. Any 50th anniversary celebration is an appropriate time to reflect on past accomplishments. During its year-long Golden Anniversary observance, though, The American Legion is taking a somewhat "let the record speak for itself" attitude. Instead, this gigantic fraternity of service is tuned to its Golden Year theme of "Forging The Future."

The first 50 years of American Legion existence have been years of ever-increasing waves of change for both the Nation and the world. Change is still the order of the day. Today's greatest challenge as whether man shall manage change or change manage man. It is to this challenge that The American Legion addresses itself during its Golden Year as it charts its course of service to a changing community, state and Nation.

With a 2.6 million membership drawn from the veteran ranks of four wars - World Wars I and II, Korea, and Vietnam - The American Legion is dedicated to "Forging The Future" of a strong, vigorous, compassionate America of the next half-century.

Through its Golden Anniversary observance, The American Legion is declaring its confidence in the future of America, seeking wider avenues of involvement in meeting the challenge of change.

To The American Legion and the Legionnaires of Callahan County, we wish to add our congratulations during their 50th Anniversary and best wishes for every success in "Forging The Future."

Callahan County's Eugene Bell Post No. 82 has a quota of 139 members, with 126 members registered at present.

One member, Judge B. H. Freeland of Baird, has been a member of The American Legion for 50 consecutive years, joining shortly after its organization in 1919.

Pink, Blue Shower Honors Mrs. Gamble

Mrs. Homer Gamble was honored Monday night with a Pink and blue shower in the home of Mrs. John McClaron. Assisting Mrs. McClaron were Mrs. Harold Mauldin, Mrs. Bob Carter, Mrs. Tom Hendericks and Mrs. Bob Power.

Guests were served pink cake and punch from a table decorated with pink and blue decorations.

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A preaddressed envelope for this purpose is included with your tax-forms package. If it is mislaid or lost, a mailing label may be obtained from your nearest IRS office.

Checks or money orders in payment of the tax should be made payable to: "Internal Revenue Service."

HOUSEHOLD HINT

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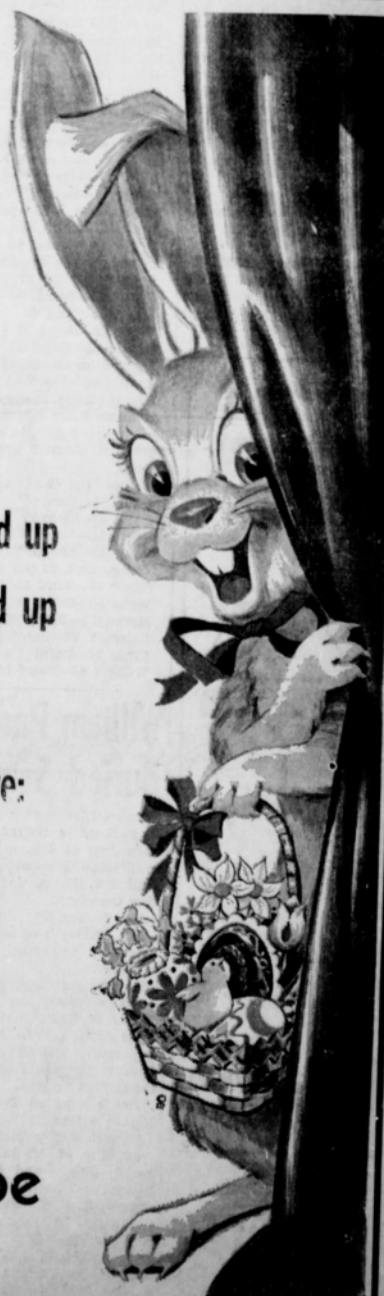
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