

Basketball Tournament To Be Held In Baird High School Gymnasium

By Charles Young

The Baird High School basketball tournament gets under way Thursday in the local gymnasium with the first game starting at 4:00 p. m. Baird coach, C. E. "Putt" Brandon, stated that all the entries were in fine shape and that there will be keen competition in the forthcoming event.

There are nine entries as of today and an invitation is out for a tenth team, the Munday Monarchs, coached by ex-Clyde

coach Vernon Leverett. The Monarchs have reported that they would like to enter and get a crack at Baird and Clyde as well as the other entries. The new coach as improved the Monarchs and there promises to be some good wood added to the fire of excitement in the coming tournament.

Several of the teams have lost only one or two games thus far this season. Among them are Clyde, Eula, and A.C.C. High School. Winters is a AA club and shows good markings of runner-up in their district. Albany invades the Bears Gym with the highest scorer in this area, W. S. Scott. In one game earlier in the season Scott scored 39 points.

There will be 4 games Thursday and 4 Friday with the bulk coming Saturday. Santa Anna and Albany start the ball rolling at 4:00 p. m. Thursday.

The trophies for the tournament can be seen at Black's Food Store this week and will be awarded to the winners on Saturday night. The five best players in the tourney will be awarded gold basketballs. There will be eight places in the tournament, four in the championship race and four in consolation.

Baird Schedule

Baird goes to Eula tonight and everyone is invited to attend and boost the local club. The Bears play Denton Valley next Tuesday at D. Valley.

SWEET 'N SOUR

By A. DILL

This marks the third week in January, and the second winter month is already packing her apparel and starting back to the north country. On a whole, she's been a well-behaved lady—mild in manner and gentle in disposition, even though she did have a show of temper last week and threw snow down our necks.

Welcome home to Nancy Gardiner and her family who have been in Oklahoma for the past week. Nancy came through her surgery with colors flying and will be back in school Monday—much to the delight of her second grade class mates and all the many friends who know and love the little girl.

Greetings way up to Ohio to Barbara and Buddy McWilliams—home towners who still read the Baird Star and keep up with the local happenings. It takes more than miles to separate Texans, doesn't it?

Were you at PTA meeting last Tuesday. If you were, you were served something very special in the way of entertainment. Louis Pippin, Band Director, presented members of his Operetta cast in several arias from his forthcoming presentation of Gilbert and Sullivan's "H.M.S. Pinafore." The youngsters were exceptionally good in difficult roles, and from where we were viewing it, it looks like Louis Pippin will have a successful show. Operettas, by the way, are something new for Baird to produce, and the many points involved in the production of an operetta make it a challenge to do it and do it well. We've seen some excellent plays and pageants in our time—all done by local people, and we're quite sure that when director Pippin asks for assistance in his operetta work, he'll find all that he needs. He's certainly made an excellent beginning at any rate and by April, when the house lights lower and the curtain rises on "H.M.S. Pinafore" we think you'll have something to be proud of.

A very special "get-well-card" goes this week to Mrs. Frank Windham, who is recovering from pneumonia.

And another greeting, with all our nicest wishes to the small son of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Hughes, who has been ill, but is now on the "getting well" list.

Then, while we're about it, we'll send a "glad-you're-better" note to Varnell Chatham who has been battling pneumonia.

Girard Street will soon have a new family in residence—the Lowell Boyd's, Florence, Lowell, and Wayne, plan to move into their newly completed, and very attractive new home.

Heartiest congratulations to the Rev. Riley Fuggitt, Pastor of the Baird Baptist Church, for one of the best P.T.A. lectures to be heard this season. We especially liked his note "We can disagree without being disagreeable," and his walk on "neighbors" was a good one.

Our best wishes to the Leon Daniels—the young couple will make their home in Abilene, Texas, but with Mom 'n Dad living in Baird, you can bet the youngsters will be frequent visitors here.

Your best bet at the Plaza this week is, of course, the Bing Crosby opus coming Sunday and Monday. The Crosby voice is strong enough to carry any picture, regardless of plot, but this one, they say, is very good from the story angle as well as the melody—leastways it gets top billing with most national reviews.



FIRST OFFICIAL ACT—The first official act of Rep. Charles Sandahl, Austin, was to hand Speaker Reuben Senterfitt of the Texas House of Representatives, a resolution urging Texans to support March of Dimes Sandahl had polo.

The Baird Star

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BOOST BAIRD IN 1953

Curtis Sutphen Heads New Lions Club; 34 Sign Charter Monday

A Lions Club for Baird was organized on Monday evening, January 19, 1953 when thirty-four business and professional men signed the charter.



CURTIS SUTPHEN

Lions International Special Representative Tom Kirkham of Weatherford presided at the organizational meeting, held at the Baird American Legion Hut, and introduced Lions District Governor I. R. Huchingson of Hamlin who assisted with the ceremonies. Also assisting was Lion J. B. Taylor, zone chairman, of Clyde.

Other guests included Lions, Dub Cook, president, Ray Hass, tail twister, and T. D. Dulaney all of Clyde; Bob Nunley, tail twister of Hamlin, and H. L. Ferguson, Abilene.

After refreshments of coffee and donuts the group elected the following to serve the new club

until Lions International elections July 1:

President, Curtis Sutphen.
Secretary - Treasurer, Pleas Scott.

Tail Twister, N. L. Dickey.
Lion Tamer, Ray Black.
1st Vice President, W. O. Wylie.
2nd Vice President, Fabian Bearden.

3rd Vice President, Glenn Rockey.
Directors until July 1, 1953, Clyde Latimer and Terrell Williams.

Directors until July 1, 1954, Roy Gilbreath and Randall Jackson.

Chaplain, Charles Lutrick.
Lion President Sutphen appointed the following committee chairmen: Jay Ashlock, membership; J. V. Thompson, finance; Rupert Jackson, Constitution-and-By-Laws.

Weekly meeting date and time was set for Monday evenings at 6:15.

Charter Night will be observed Monday March 16, 1953 with Lion Terrell Williams as chairman.

Signing the Charter on Monday evening were Lions Jay Ashlock, M. D. Bell, Ray Black, Fabian Bearden, Lowell Boyd, Arthur Burleson, J. B. Coats, M. M. Caldwell, N. L. Dickey, A. E. Dyer, Jr., Frank Gardiner, Roy Gilbreath, Glen Green, Randall Jackson, Rupert Jackson, Allan Johnson.

Clyde Latimer, Joe Lawhon, Jerry Loper, Charles Lutrick, C. S. McClellan, K. D. Poe, K. H. Rowland, Glen Rockey, Pleas Scott, Curtis Sutphen, D. L. Swindell, J. V. Thompson, John Towler, Russell Warren, Stephen Warren, Terrell Williams, Clyde White and W. O. Wylie.

The President and Vice President of The United States



DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER

The first Republican president of the United States in twenty years, Dwight David Eisenhower was sworn into office on Tuesday, January 20 in the grandest fanfare in the history of our nation.



RICHARD M. NIXON

In solemn ceremonies immediately preceding those for the President, Richard M. Nixon took oath of office as Vice President of the United States. Both are shown in the jolly mood they have maintained since their election in November.

Former Callahan Resident Dies

Funeral services for H. B. Tatum, former Callahan County resident who died Saturday morning at Dimmitt in Castro County, were held Monday afternoon at Dimmitt.

Mr. Tatum was a rancher in Callahan County where he was reared. He spent most of his life in the county.

The service was at 3 p. m. at the home of a daughter. Burial was in a Plainview cemetery.

Surviving are another daughter in Lawrence, Kans.; a brother, C. K. Tatum, Rockport; a sister, Mrs. Annie Graham, Plainview; and a sister-in-law, Mrs. J. E. Tatum, 2711 South Second St., Abilene.

Randall Chatham of Lake Charles, La., was recently elected president of the Southwest Louisiana chapter of the Texas A & M Club.

Callahan County To Share In \$8.5 Million Road Work For Area

Callahan County is included in a vast 13-county highway construction and road improvement program scheduled for 1953.

That's because the state and federal governments together are getting ready to pour out nearly eight and a half million dollars in road construction in this area in the new year—and some of it's likely to be right in your own back yard.

Looking back on the road construction program in 1952, and ahead at plans for 1953, District Highway Engineer Jake Roberts and his staff talk in seemingly astronomical figures.

This past year a total of \$3,586,800 was spent on highway projects already completed by contract, involving 296.8 miles.

Under contract—and most of it under construction—right now are projects costing an additional \$3,203,600.

And projects which have been authorized by the State Highway Commission but not yet put under contract involve an outlay of \$8,425,300 on 322.6 miles of high-

way.

Now that last statement doesn't mean that 12 months from the time you read this, you will be able to drive over all 322 miles of that road, or see something concrete for all that \$8,425,300. But these projects are expected to be put under contract within the coming year.

Elmer Harris, Baird, engineer for Callahan and Shackelford counties, is one of 9 engineers spotted throughout district to direct projects. He will oversee construction and improvements on:

State Highway 36, Callahan, 2-9 miles, from Cross Plains to Eastland County line, \$90,000.

Farm Road 1832, Callahan County, five miles of grading, structures and surface from end of FM 1832 six miles north of U. S. 80 to U. S. 183 near Moran, \$65,000.

FM 1864, Callahan County, 3.6 miles of grading, structures and surfacing, from FM 880 five miles south of Putnam, east to Eastland County line, \$39,000.

Baird High School Students Get Course In Driver Education For Second Semester

The local high school is getting set to offer a course in driver education for the second half of the school year. The course is to help the youth in Baird to be-

come better drivers and to press upon their minds the value of knowing how to avoid accidents and how to handle a car under all circumstances.

There are approximately fifteen students enrolled in the new class. The car that will be used in the education course is a 1953 Dual control Ford and is furnished through the courtesy of the local Ford dealer, Rockey Motor Company.

Luncheon Club Hears Rain Topic

Glenn Rockey presided for the first time as the new president of the Callahan County Businessmen's Luncheon Club on Wednesday, at the Methodist Church, when four guests were present.

Glen Green, Callahan County Agent, introduced J. Ogden Brown of Coleman who in turn introduced L. E. Cox of Denver, Colo., representative of the Irving P. Krick Co., Inc., who spoke to the group on "Increasing Water Resources Through Weather Modification" and answered questions concerning his company's methods of cloud seeding for increasing rainfall.

A mass meeting was held at the county courthouse here on Wednesday evening when Mr. Cox spoke to a large audience of area residents, explaining the cost to participants in the rain try averaged from 1c to 3c per acre.

Other guests at the luncheon included David Whitaker, associate minister of Baird Baptist Church, and Hamilton Wright, former resident of Baird and club member.

Frank Gardiner, Plaza Theater owner, returned to Baird on Saturday from Oklahoma City where he and Mrs. Gardiner took their daughter, Nancy, for an eye operation. Mrs. Gardiner and younger daughter, Jane Ann, remained in Oklahoma with Nancy, returning to their home here on Tuesday.

Their son, Larry, remained here with Dr. and Mrs. Carol McGovern.

Taylor, Coleman Co-ops Get Loans

Senator Lyndon B. Johnson has just been advised by the Rural Electrification Administration in Washington that the Taylor Telephone Co-op of Merkel, Texas has been granted a loan of \$394,000 for system improvements.

This is the second loan that REA has authorized for the Taylor Co-op. The first one, amounting to \$991,000, was granted in October, 1951. When all the renovations and new construction made possible by the two loans have been completed, the Taylor Telephone Co-op will be able to serve 243 subscribers in the following counties: Callahan, Jones, Runnels, Shackelford and Taylor.

Senator Johnson also informs The Baird Star that a loan amounting to \$80,000 has just been approved for the Coleman County Electric Co-op. This money is to be used to build 40 miles of new line in order to extend facilities to 120 new consumers in the area. Part of the funds will be spent for system improvements which will mean increased capacity for service for 100 members. The consumers who will benefit are from the following counties: Coleman, Concho, Runnels, Taylor, Tom Green, Brown, Coke and Callahan.

Mrs. Frances Joyce and children of Abilene spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Mayfield.

Nation's Number One Song Writer To Make Personal Appearance at Clyde January 26

The Clyde Lions Club will sponsor a night of top hill-billy music featuring Shorty Underwood & his Brushcutters from Abilene. And as top attraction Slim Willet, the Clyde boy who has acquired such national fame with his latest hit song "Don't Let

The Stars Get In Your Eyes," promised to appear and sing his hits plus a few as yet unpublished songs soon to be released nationally.

Another band consisting of local talent of Clyde & Baird under the name of Elden Vines & his "Texaco Gas Pumpers" have promised to appear also and furnish the kind of music that has made them so popular around here.

Other surprise numbers will be on the program which in all, promises to be a gala evening Jan. 26, at 7:30 p. m. at the High School, for the Benefit of the March of Dimes.

Clyde Romps Over Moran Cagers, 64-28

Clyde's Bulldogs romped to an easy 64-28 victory over the Moran Bulldogs in a District 16-B tilt here Tuesday night. It was Clyde's second district win and the first district game played by Moran.

High for Clyde was Jim Hicks with 13 points. Tied for second high were Bill Prangle and Freddie Kniffen with 12 points each. Danny Connally had 8 points for Moran.

Clyde led at halftime, 27-9. In a girls game Clyde won, 32-13. Wilma Armour paced the winners with 21 points.

Putnam Nudges Baird Bears, 53-51

Putnam handed the Baird Bears their second straight District 16-B loss here Tuesday night, downing the visitors, 53-51. Putnam also swept the "B" contest and won the girls game.

Carl White paced Putnam to the win with 21 points, with Higgins hitting 15 for the Bears. Putnam led, 13-11 at the end of the first period, 27-23 at the half, but trailed the fired-up Bears, 39-35 at the end of the third quarter.

Ray Green hit 12 points to pace the Putnam "B" to its 27-23 win over the Baird "B." Lonnie Lawrence tallied eight for the losers.

The Putnam girls defeated the Baird girls, 26-14. Treicia Speegle led the way with 12 points, with Wanda Shellnut scoring seven for the losers.

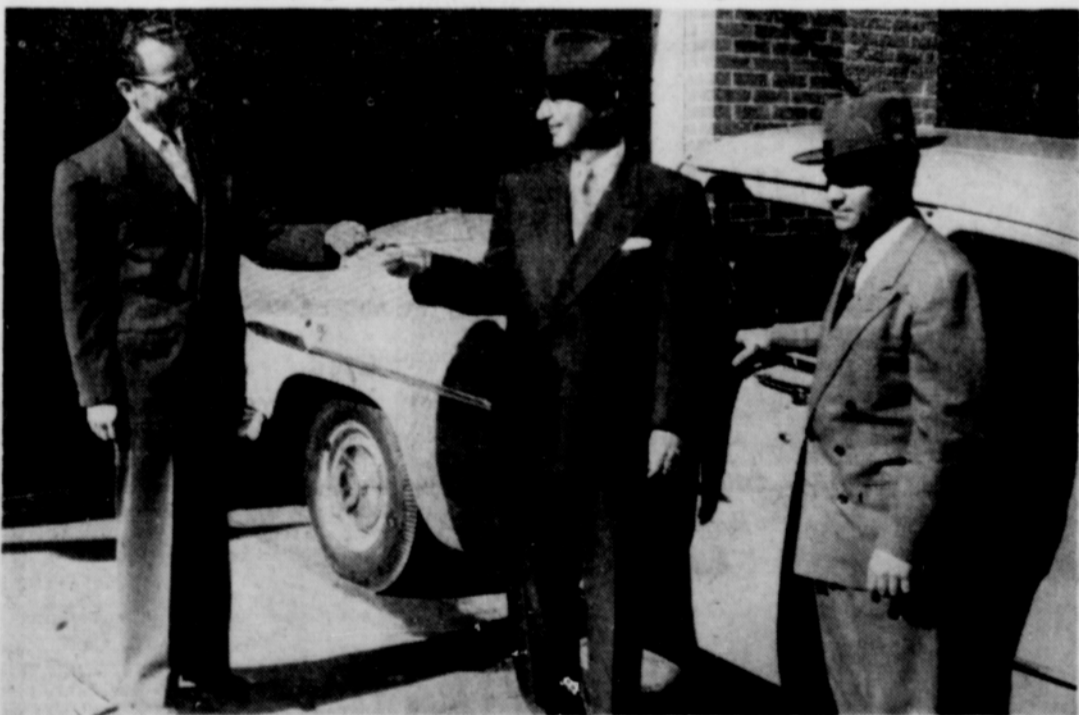
Clyde Takes 53-20 Win Over Baird

The Clyde Bulldogs opened District 16-B competition with a convincing 53-20 victory over the Baird Bears here Friday night with Fred Kniffen and Bill Pringle leading the way.

Kniffen hit 14 points and Pringle 13 as the Bulldogs jumped into an early lead and were never threatened by the hapless Bears. Johnny West and Jimmy Higgins hit six and five points respectively for the losers.

Clyde swept the "B" contest, 43-24. Nevin Foster and Gaston Swafford hit 10 each for Clyde, with Jackie Tollet scoring nine for the losers.

BAIRD STUDENTS TO LEARN ART OF CAREFUL DRIVING



Pictured above at left is Glenn Rockey, owner of Rockey Motor Company of Baird, handing keys of 1953 Dual-Control Ford to Supt. of Baird schools K. H. Rowland. At right is Coach C. E. Brandon, who will instruct students in driving. The car is being loaned to the school through the courtesy of Rockey Motor Company.

The Putnam News

Mrs. John D. Isenhower—Editors—Mrs. E. G. Perkins

SCHOOL NEWS

All of the students are back in school this week so the teachers will have a good time assigning lessons to them. No one was absent in grade school Monday and only one in high school.

The first grade will miss Sonny Thompson who is moving to Scranton. Sonny is the son of Mr. & Mrs. R. E. Thompson.

Billy Frank Hedrick and Hall Green were business visitors in Cisco last Saturday morning.

Some of the girls were discussing names last week. Mary Helen thought that Ray and Carl would be better twin names than Ray and Hall. By the way Mary, how is the little teddy bear that a certain good looking boy gave you for Christmas? Maybe, you should ask him about twin names, the bear that is Burton Moore and Jammie Fry appointed themselves as a welcoming committee of two for those moving into town. Does Mary and Betty approve of this???? Madge Reed wrote a theme on "The Horror of Shopping With Her Kid Brother, Dan." Could it be that she is seeing someone on the shy? By the way, is this why Hall was in Cisco last Saturday morning? He tells his mother that he goes to the gym for basketball practice. Clint Rutherford was seen asking Mr. Bill Lee if he needed any help in moving last week. Huber and Ray have asked for a transfer to Clyde. Where were these boys last Tuesday night anyway?

A large majority of the high school students heard the radio broadcast of the Presidential Inauguration that took place on Tuesday, January 20th. Those that heard this historical happening held a deep interest throughout the program.

The first, second, third, and fourth grades saw the inauguration on television at the Isenhower home.

1st AND 2nd GRADE NEWS

By Dorris Lee Donaway

The first and second grade students have been making large valentines to paste on the windows. We have made hachets and cherries, the symbols of honesty, in preparation for George Washington's birthday.

Mrs. Nichols, our teacher, gave us some new science books this week. We have done two pages on food.

We are making booklets of the seasons of the year. We have

been splattering painting. We write stories about the pictures we use.

Johnny Lee Rouse cut his knee almost to the bone. He was playing and fell on a can. He did not cry when the doctor cleaned and bandaged it.

Dorris Lee Donaway visited his grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Donaway who live 6 miles east of Putnam.

Blain Perkins is wearing a big red hat.

Diane Wagley visited her grand-mother Mrs. Susie Wagley last week.

Gayle Burnam visited Mrs. Jim Everett in Abilene while her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Burnam attended the singing at Cross Plains, Sunday.

Joeroy Bently spent Sunday with relatives at Eula.

Rickey Isenhower, son of Weldon Isenhower, visited his grand-mother Mrs. Lulu Isenhower last week.

Basketball News

The Putnam girls and boys basketball teams will venture to Clyde on Friday night, January 23rd, for two district basketball games. Players will be taken by bus. All players are back in practice after a long per cent of them were out with the flu last week and the week before.

The scheduled district basketball game with Denton Valley for January 16th, was postponed to a later date last Friday morning on account of the unusually bad weather.

Masons See Films

The Masonic Lodge showed two films at a recent meeting: this was the third of a series of films to be shown. Two more will be shown at regular meeting, the first Thursday in February.

The district Engineers of the Highway Department and I. G. Moberly were checking the route of the Farm to Market Road south of town to the county line at Scranton last week.

An all-weather road from Hart to Moran was completed Monday. Mr. Moberly said his plans are to complete it from Hart to Putnam if available caliche can be found in practical hauling distance.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Donaway and children, Hubert, Nettie Lou, L. C., Dorris Lee, and Warren, visited his Sister Mrs. Bonny McCaskey of Cisco, Sunday.

New Rain Gauge For Putnam

The government has just placed a new rain gauge at John D. Isenhower's. John D. placed the old gauge at his hill-top pens which is located three miles east-southeast of his home.

Checking the gauges of Hedricks', Jobs', Williams', Damon's and Waddell's prove the rain-fall this year has been irregular.

John D. reports the official rain-fall for 1952 at Putnam was 16.13 inches. This includes the freak rain of 2.3 inches in July which swept across a small area, probably not even a section of land, but to which the city owes its water supply for the past few months.

The rain-fall at the hill-top pen gauge was 1.25 inches less in November and December than that shown at the new gauge.

Report On MYF

By Homer Taylor

The Putnam MYF was the host group to the sub-district MYF's at the Methodist Church on Monday night, January 19th. All of the churches but one were present and the Scranton MYF took the attendance banner with a total number at the meeting of 26 members. After the business meeting presided over by the president, Ray Green, there was a very enjoyable and educative program put on by some of the local members. Those on the program were: Gayle Williams, Mary Isenhower, Delores Sargent, Nancy Hutchinson, and Carolyn Sue White. They presented a native play on education in Africa complete to the black faces. Miss Gayle Williams sang, "Lord I Want To Be A Christian". She was accompanied on the piano by Miss Mary Isenhower. Everyone seemed to enjoy the complete program and also the very good refreshments that the women of the local church prepared. The next meeting will be at Cross Plains sometime in February.

Wesley Rutherford of Odessa, is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rutherford. They were expecting their other sons Ray and Charles, but they did not come.

Wanda Thetford is visiting in the home of her aunt, Mrs. Bennet.

Flu, Other Illness Hits Putnam

Bill Shirley, who suffered second and third degree burns last week is reported to be better. His sons, Walter of Eastland, and Earl of Stephenville have been visiting him this week.

Mrs. Grady Pruet is in bed with the flu.

Miss Betty Moberly is on the sick list this week.

We have missed seeing Miss Tassie Jackson since she has been ill. We were so used to seeing her come to town about sun down each day we find ourselves even now looking for her. So hurry and get well Miss Tassie.

Mrs. Vena Shakelford is ill with the flu this week.

Rierce, Reagan, and Ellen Shakelford, have the chicken-pox.

Friends of Oliver Cuiwell are glad he is recuperating so rapidly from his recent illness. He expects to be back to work this week.

Oak Massey was transferred to the Brown Sanatorium in Cisco last Sunday. He had been in Irwin Sanatorium of Mineral Wells for treatment.

Mr. Cox, who is the father of Mrs. C. P. Chick, is very ill with influenza in the Graham Hospital in Cisco.

Marvin Eubanks has recovered from the flu.

Grandmother Weed was sick with a cold but is feeling much better.

Mrs. McWhorter is able to get out some now. She has been ill at her daughter's home, Mrs. Earl Jobe, for the past several weeks.

Mrs. C. T. Davis was released from the Baird Hospital Saturday.

Perkins vs. Platypus

Mr. Perkins gave a report of his trip to Austin to the School Board last Thursday night. The board is now composed of Alton Hutchinson, President R. B. Taylor, vice president, John Isenhower, secretary, Amo Rogenstein, Henry Bailey, Rollie (Tood) Cuninghame, and Franklin (Jiggs) Shakelford.

Mr. Cunningham and Mr. Shakelford are replacements for Mr. Everett Williams and Mr. Robert McKinney. Mr. Perkins forgot to report that he saw Mr. T. C. Clark a former Supt. of Putnam. The story goes that Perkins went out with Clark to a dinner of baked duck with all the trimmings with the understanding that Mr. Clark would take care of all the expense except one piece of the food which was to be paid by Perkins. When the meal was over Mr. Clark had the waiter charge the Platypus to Mr. Perkins.

Ed-Note. Platypus means duck bill.

CAPT. HENRY G. MUNDT

By Homer Taylor

Captain Henry G. Mundt arrived in Japan this week for further assignment in the Far East Command. He is in the Corp of Engineers and at present attached to the Air Force. While in the Far East Command his principle job will be building run-ways for air force.

This is the third time Captain Mundt has been assigned to overseas duty.

During World War II, Captain Mundt spent eighteen months in New Guinea and Biak, serving with the Air Force.

In 1947 he went to Frankfurt, Germany, where, with his family, he spent three years in occupation duty. While in Germany, the family toured in Holland, Luxembourg, Switzerland, Paris and various other places in France and Germany. While in Germany Mrs. Mundt was invited to dine with the Dutchess of Belgium. She entertained the Dutchess with an American dinner.

Upon his return to the States, he was assigned to the 61st. Engineer Construction Battalion at Ft. Bliss. With this Bn., he took part in the great "Longhorn Exercises" which took place last summer, at Ft. Hood. He was then assigned to Camp Polk, La.

Captain and Mrs. Mundt built a home in the Elmwood West section of Abilene.

Captain Mundt is the son of Mrs. Anna Mundt of Pueblo, Colorado. Mrs. Mundt is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pruet of Putnam. The Mundts have two sons, Jerry age 9, and Bill age 5.

Captain Mundt will do a tour of duty at his present assignment and his family will join him in the later part of the year for Occupation duty.

He takes his work seriously. He is respected and well thought of by his Battalion and higher officers. He is always ready to help a friend.

Mrs. C. W. Teague, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Britton of Cisco visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Buchannon Sunday evening. Mrs. Teague is Mrs. Buchannon's sister.

CHURCH NEWS

Church attendance last Sunday was back to normal in the Putnam churches. The flu epidemic has greatly improved in the community. Won't you put forth an effort to attend church services next Sunday?

Church of Christ: Bible Study 10:00 a.m., Morning service 11:00 a.m., Young Peoples Meeting 6:00 p.m., Evening Service 6:45 p.m., Ladies Bible Class on Monday 3:00 p.m., Prayer Meeting on Wednesday 6:45 p.m. "The Barren Fig Tree" will be the sermon presented in the morning service next Lord's Day by Cecil McKinney.

The yearly budget was planned at a business meeting last Wednesday night. Mrs. E. G. Perkins was appointed to teach the Children's Bible Class, Mrs. Wall the Young Peoples Class, and Bro. McKinney the Adult Class.

The Ladies Bible Class had a good attendance last Monday, having eight present. They are having a series of lessons taught by Mrs. Wall on Bible Women of the Old Testament. Everyone is invited to come.

Baptist Church: Sunday School 10:00 a.m., Training Union 6:30, Tuesday W.M.U. 2:00 p.m., Tuesday Sunbeam Band 3:00 p.m., for all children between the ages 4-8, Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m.

The Baptist Church are still without a pastor, therefore are not having the 11 o'clock morning service nor the 7:30 evening service on Sunday.

Methodist Church: Sunday School 10:00 a.m., Morning Service 11:00 a.m., Evening Service 7:00 p.m., MYF meets Wednesday evening twice a month at 7:00, Missionary Society meets every other week on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Yarbrough, and Mrs. Faye Woods attended the formal opening of James Yarbrough's filling station Saturday at Cross Plains. James is the son of Ped Yarbrough.

Jim Yarbrough sowed some dried oats this past week, but there was not enough moisture in the snow to bring them up. The farming activities in that community is the plowing and planting of crops.

Mrs. Mary Ramsey visited her sister Mrs. John Bishop of Cross Plains Sunday.

Mmes. Mark Burnam, Sam Jobe, and Della Wise attended the singing at Cross Plains Sunday.

Leonard Alvey was visiting in Putnam Monday morning.

We are happy that Mrs. Massey reopened the cafe Monday.

Pete and Rodolfo Mendez were visitors in Baird Saturday.

Pete Mendez and Jack Francisco have been trapping on the Utility Hill. Last week they trapped a civit cat.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennet were visiting in Graham this week.

Delmus Rutherford is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Rutherford.

The Rev. Johnny Price, of Roscoe, Texas was visiting in the home of Betty and Ruth Moberly this week. Rev. Price will be remembered as the pastor of the Methodist Church, and Scout Master from 1925 to 1927. He was a scout leader here when the boys made the trip to Galveston and Philadelphia, N. Y.

Mrs. Lulu Isenhower, Cisco, visited her mother Mrs. Mary Ramsey last week.

Dr. R. D. Brown, of San Antonio, has been visiting with his parents Mr. and Mrs. George Brown.

Bruce Williams was home this week-end visiting his father Mr. R. D. Williams.

Jewel Shirley was visiting in Baird last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Yarbrough visited Mrs. Faye Woods of Cisco last week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Bailey visited with Mr. and Mrs. A. Yarbrough Saturday, then drove to Abilene.

John Allen Pruet of Cross Plains, was visiting in the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pruet Sunday evening.

Mrs. Naomi Pruet and son Mike of Cross Plains, are visiting in the Pruet home this week.

Mrs. Henry Hundt and sons Jerry and Bill were visiting her parents here, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Lulu Dixon has returned from a visit with her relatives in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Speegle visited her mother, Mrs. Weed, Sunday.

Hubert Donaway and Gordon Donaway were Abilene visitors this week.

Mrs. Verda Reed of Cisco, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Reed this week-end.

Mr. Roy Tatom and son of Cross Plains, were visiting in Putnam Monday. Roy is the son of M. M. Tatom and a Brother to Mabey and Odus Tatom.

Mrs. Della Wise, of San Francisco, Calif., who has been visiting her mother Mrs. Sam Jobe for the past three months, plans to return to her home Friday.

Jack Everett of Cisco visited with his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Everett Saturday. The W. A. Everetts also visited their son, Bill and Mr. Everett's daughter, Mrs. T. C. Sandlin, both of Abilene.

Dock Smith, former resident of Putnam, now of Antlers, Okla., sends word that he has received plenty of rain there this fall and has excellent prospects for a good crop the coming year for alfalfa, fescue, and lespedeza.

A-2c Dale Rutherford of the United States Air Force is home for a short visit.

Mrs. L. C. Cash, county Superintendent, was a visitor in Putnam High School last Tuesday afternoon.

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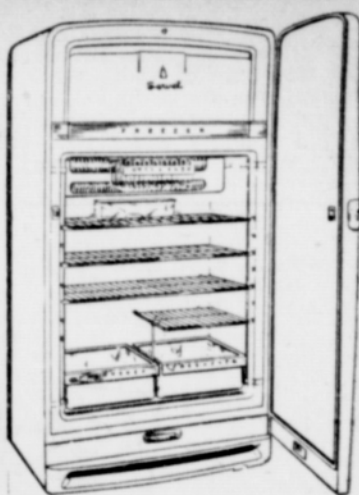
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For many years, Texas has been justified in claiming that we have in this state one of the best, if not the best, highway systems in the nation. That is still true.

It is equally true, however, that fast-growing traffic has outgrown our highways. We must have not only more miles of highways, but also better-constructed and wider highways to accommodate today's motor vehicles.

The Highway Department, after making a study of the situation, concluded that it will take an additional \$100 million per year for the next ten years to bring our highway system up to standard.

Added to present highway revenue, that would make \$220 million per year for roads. Why is all that money necessary?

The Texas Legislative Council has analyzed the situation and gives the reasons:

First, traffic volumes have increased beyond all expectations during the last decade. Second, we fell behind in highway work during the war and have never caught up. Third, inflation has cut in half the amount of work that a highway dollar will do.

The responsibility for raising additional revenue falls upon the Texas Legislature, which convened this month. Where the money comes from is a difficult problem that must be solved.

It seems most likely that the increase in revenue will be derived either from an increase in gasoline tax, or in registration fees, or both.

There are, however, other sources which might be tapped by the lawmakers.

It is never easy to put an additional tax burden upon the people—but where roads are concerned, the outlay can be reasonably described as an investment rather than an expense.

Good roads help to create wealth.

Many towns exist and thrive today because good roads lead to them and give them access to markets for their products as well as a means of receiving their necessities.

An adequate highway system is one of the factors that must be present if Texas continues to grow and prosper. That being so, good roads are worth what they cost.



League of Texas Municipalities Outline Objectives

AUSTIN — Texas municipalities, which feel they have been by-passed from State tax revenues and benefits, are coming out of their corner swinging when the 53rd Legislature gets underway in January.

The League of Texas Municipalities, headed by Mayor Jim Wright of Weatherford as president, has adopted a definite legislative program which was unanimously approved at its annual convention in Dallas last November.

Making it plain that the League recognizes the claims of all other sub-divisions of State government, Mayor Wright and a strong legislative committee, have served notice that the incorporated cities and towns of Texas expect to get a fair share of any new tax revenue measures adopted by the next legislature.

The following four point program, approved unanimously by more than 500 Texas mayors, is the legislative objective of the League:

1. Oppose any increase in gasoline or other road-user tax unless a fair share of the increase is allowed Texas cities for construction and maintenance of streets. Also oppose any additional or substitute levy upon natural gas unless a fair share

of the proceeds from such levy is apportioned cities and towns for street maintenance and construction.

2. For passage of a constitutional amendment exempting all motor vehicles from payment of ad valorem taxes on all types and requiring each vehicle owner to pay only the annual registration or license plate fee. The proceeds of such fees would be shared in proper proportion by the State, counties and cities.

3. Against the unconscionable levy by the State of gasoline taxes upon the cities' own vehicles and for passage of a bill to allow the cities to retain all taxes paid by city buses and taxicabs using exclusively city streets which the cities now maintain.

4. Against passage by the legislature of any bill imposing any additional financial burden on the cities of Texas or any group of such cities.

The program of the League of Texas Municipalities, Mayor Wright points out, is the program of five million Texas citizens since the 1950 census revealed that for the first time in its history, Texas is now predominantly urban instead of rural with 66 per cent of the inhabitants living in incorporated cities and towns.

The League president describes the situation of Texas municipalities as acute because of their mushroom growth. To use his words "the towns of Texas are caught in a squeeze—a fiercely insistent and tenaciously gripping nutcracker."

The legislature limits cities to only three possible taxes—ad valorem, a gross receipts tax only upon certain select city franchises and an occupation tax. Mayor Wright states maximum rates cities can charge on the three taxes are prescribed by state law.

The League has factual information backing its claim that the cities have been dealt with unkindly, or completely ignored, by past legislature. Texas ranks third among the states in its aid to school districts, 22nd in its aid

to the counties but in aid to cities, the League sadly points out, Texas ranks 44th.

The comparison is further amplified by the League in showing that the average state allocates an amount equal to \$7.08 per capita to meet its obligation to incorporated cities and towns. Texas' munificence to its cities in that regard, Mayor Wright states, is only 5 cents per capita and this largely from federal funds.

Texans are being urged to consider the plight of their cities between now and the opening of the legislature—and after it starts.

"After all, the people of Texas can get just what they want from the legislature if they want it enough. We believe the needs of our cities are now so apparent that just relief will be forthcoming from our representatives this session," Mayor Wright declared.

NOTICE

The Cross Plains Independent School District will receive sealed bids on an 8-acre tract of land formerly occupied by the Bayou school building, located on the west side of Coleman-Baird highway, approximately 1/4-mile south of Highway 36. Bids will be received until Feb. 5. Bids will be opened Feb. 7, and board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. One-half of royalty retained. Mail bids to Paul L. Whitton, School Superintendent, Cross Plains, Texas. Hadden Payne, Board President, Cross Plains Independent School District. 3-3-t-c

Mrs. Ashley White and Mrs. Pete Chatham visited Mr. and Mrs. Reed Francisco at Grand Prairie last week. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hunter while there. Mrs. White visited her son Dr. T. A. White in Denton she reports he is improving.

NOTICE TO BANKS

The Commissioners Court of Callahan County at the regular term February 9, 1953 at 10 P. M. will open and consider applications for a depository for all Callahan County and School funds, for the years 1953-54. This being in accordance with Article 2544 Vernon's Civil Statutes of Texas.

J. L. Farmer, County Judge 3-3-c

Rev. A. A. Davis, former pastor of the Baird Baptist Church and present pastor of the First Baptist Church of Nowata, Oklahoma, will serve as Chaplain of the Oklahoma House of Representatives next week. Rep. Otis Munson has announced.

Recent guests of Edith Bowles were: Maureen Lloyd, Joyce Ogilvy and Mary Jo Shepherd of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Rice of McLean and Lt. Col. E. M. Rice of Austin.

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Fifty-Year Climb Told by Ford Co.

Ford Motor Company is 50 years old this year.

To mark its 50th anniversary, the company has planned a series of commemorative events during 1953.

Highlight of the anniversary year will be dedication of the company's \$50,000,000 Engineering and Research Center in Dearborn, Mich. The ceremony is set for June 16, date of the company's incorporation in 1903. It will be followed by a state dinner to be attended by several hundred national figures.

On the same day, local company officials, Ford and Lincoln-Mercury dealers and their wives will attend anniversary banquets in 73 United States cities in which Ford maintains plants, parts depots, and sales offices.

A pictorial book, "Ford at Fifty," will be published by Simon and Schuster in April. A portrait of an industrial enterprise taken in its 50th year, the book graphically depicts the American environment and the people who make possible the growth and success of such an institution.

Approximately 500,000 copies of the book will be produced. Each of Ford's 160,000 employees will receive one. The publication was edited by Joseph J. Thorndike, Jr., formerly managing editor of "Life," and was written by Joe McCarthy, former managing editor of "Cosmopolitan." Pictures for the book were taken by several noted photographers including Philippe Halsman, "Life" cover photographer.

Theme of the anniversary, "Fifty Years Forward on the American Road," will be featured in a two-hour television show and an hour-long radio broadcast the evening of June 15.

The telecast will be carried on two major networks. The show will be produced by Leland Hayward who presented such Broadway hits as "South Pacific" and "Mr. Roberts." The recorded radio program, to be aired on one major network, will be adapted from the television show.

The Ford Archives, largest institution of its type in industry, will be dedicated early in May. Some of the country's leading scholars, archivists, and historians

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ians are expected to attend the ceremony.

A motion picture, which centers around the anniversary theme, will be premiered in Dearborn during May. The first audience will be composed of top members of Ford's management and their wives.

The Rotunda, the world's largest privately-owned industrial display building, will be reopened as a public showplace around June 1. It was converted to an office building during World War II. Theme of its exhibit will be "Progressive Research and Engineering."

United States dealers will hold open-house programs for the public in June. Employees and their families will participate in "birthday party" events in the Detroit area and all branch locations in July and August.

In late 1953, the initial volume of an official Ford history will appear. Tentatively titled, "The Rise of Henry Ford," the publication will cover the period from 1866 to 1920. Author is Allan Nevins, twice a Pulitzer prize winner for biography. Mr. Nevins will write several more detailed volumes dealing with the life of Henry Ford and history of Ford Motor Company during the next three years.

The "Ford Times" and "Lincoln-Mercury Times," company magazines, will feature the anniversary in their June editions.

Approximately 2,000,000 anniversary calendars, featuring seven Norman Rockwell illustrations, were distributed in December. All Ford employees received copies. Ford's world-wide dealership organization distributed approximately 1,750,000 of the calendars, which were printed in seven languages.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Isenhower and daughter, Wanda Jean, of Valley Mills are visiting this weekend in the John D. Isenhower home at Putnam and in the Pleas Scott home here.

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Mrs. Harold Ray is Hostess at Bridal Shower Honoring Mrs. Kenneth Hart, nee Doris Foy

Mrs. Kenneth Hart, whose marriage was solemnized on December 29, was honored with a bridal shower in the home of Mrs. Harold Ray on Saturday evening, January 17.

Mrs. Ray greeted the callers and presented Mrs. Hart and her sister, Mrs. Bessie Short.

The bride's book, presided over by Mrs. Fabian Bell and Mrs. Frank Bearden, was flanked by a heart-shaped road-bed of rice, on which was placed a miniature honeymoon car ornamented with tin cans and old shoes and a placard bearing the names "Doris and Kenneth."

Mrs. W. O. Wylie, Jr., and Mrs. Haynie Gilliland showed gifts to the guests.

The refreshment table was beautifully appointed with milk glass punch bowl and serving

dishes laid on an imported linen cloth. White tapers centered the table bouquet of bridal veil lace garlanded with lily of the valley.

Mrs. C. B. Snyder, Jr., sister of the bride, and Mrs. J. T. Lawrence poured punch and were assisted in serving by Mrs. W. C. Edwards and Mrs. Hugh Ross.

Charles Young Visits Grand Prairie Friends

It's not often that a printer's devil gets off work to go visiting, but the last week end found Charles at Grand Prairie visiting J. Marvin Hunter, Jr., and family.

Mr. Hunter, former owner of The Baird Star, is now setting up publication headquarters for the national magazine, Frontier Times, at Grand Prairie.

Corinne Blackburn Wednesday Club Meets With Miss Burma Warren As Hostess

Thirteen members answered roll call Monday evening, January 19, when they met for a regular business meeting.



PRESIDENT IKE . . . Facing the difficult task of guiding our nation through war and economic troubles, President Dwight D. Eisenhower, in this recent photo, exhibits courage and hope.

The president called the club to order and Mrs. Charles Lutrick gave the invocation.

The chairman of each committee gave her report for work accomplished for the first half of the club year.

Officers elected for next year were: President, Mrs. C. J. M. Peek; First Vice President, Mrs. Juanita Danielson; Second Vice President, Mrs. Eddie Konczak; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Rolland Nichols; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. D. C. Cox; Treasurer, Mrs. G. B. Rockey; Reporter, Edith Bowlius.

Refreshments were served to: Mmes. Charles Lutrick, Eunice Brock, G. E. Rockey, A. A. Manion, Juanita Danielson, N. L. Dickey, C. S. McGowen, Roland Nichols, Margie Ray, C. M. Peek and Miss Edith Bowlius.

Mrs. Paul Dugan Is Feted At Shower

Mrs. Paul Dugan, the former Zeldia Price, was feasted with a bridal shower in the home of Mrs. S. L. McElroy, 209 West Third Street, Saturday evening, January 10. Co-hosts were: Mmes. W. A. Robbins, Fred Hart, Clarence Price, Joe Fielder, Eldon Vines, D. J. Anderson, O. P. Thompson, Mart Poindexter, C. Z. Anderson, John Towler, D. C. Cox.

Greeting guests were Mrs. Fred Hart, the Honoree and her mother, Mrs. Spencer Price, and the groom's mother, Mrs. J. L. Dugan.

Guests were invited in to see the gifts by Mrs. S. L. McElroy and Mrs. D. C. Cox.

The refreshment table was centered with a white sprayed native tree limb, decorated with tiny golden wedding bells, flanked with rice. Table appointments were in crystal and silver.

Mmes Calfee, Merrick Host E. H. Club

The Enterprise Homemakers Club met Jan. 15th 1953 in the home of Mrs. D. A. Calfee with Mrs. Goldia Merrick as co-hostess.

Don Lyles who was to have brought a talk on his "Trip to Europe" was ill with the flu so Mrs. Maggie Wright showed Aprons, pot holders, rugs, and quilts that she had made after which a country style meal was served consisting of country sausage, red beans, pickles, sliced tomatoes, congealed salad crackling corn bread, tea and coffee.

Those present besides the hostesses were: Mrs. M. M. Gers, Mrs. G. W. Pringle, Mrs. Maggie Wright, Mrs. Evelyn Hunter, Mrs. C. B. Collins, Mrs. Ray Young, Mrs. Lera Browning, Mrs. J. W. Patton, Mrs. Paul Shanks, Mrs. Sam Sherrill, Mrs. J. C. Meadows and 2 visitors Mrs. Don Poteet, Mrs. Jancy Smothers.

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Callahan Chapter No. 242 O.E.S. Meets

On Jan. 13, 1953 Callahan Chapter met in regular session and to initiate one candidate.

The members of the chapter voted to have a Valentine box at their next regular meeting in February with every one sending and receiving a card. The chapter was draped in memory of Bro. W. E. Metton who was a member of this chapter, and having passed away on Dec. 16, 1952.

There were visiting members from Graham, Sunto, Sonora, Clyde and Rising Star chapters at the meeting. Visitors are always welcome. Refreshments were served at the close of the chapter.—Mrs. Fetterly.

Methodist Memos

The teachers and workers in the Children's Division of the Sunday School met Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. M. D. Bell. Mrs. Bell has been recently appointed to serve as Superintendent of the Children's Division.

Members of the WSCS conducted the second session of the current study course, the Bible course. Mrs. Lutrick is the study leader. Several assignments for reports on phases of the course were made and these reports are given weekly. The ladies meet on Monday afternoons 2:30-4 p. m.

Monday evening, January 26, is regular meeting night for the Board of Stewards.

Plans for Sunday services include an anthem—"The Saviour Will Open The Door", Norman, at 11:00 a.m.

Sermon topics are: Mornings: "Unexpected Faith" Evening: "The Christian's Sun."

Tahoka Funeral for Clyde Man, 78

Funeral was held at 2:30 p.m. Saturday in Tahoka for O. J. Jackson, 78, of Clyde, who died in Tahoka Friday at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Ed Hamilton.

He had been ill since suffering a stroke last October.

A native of Tennessee, Mr. Jackson had made his home in Clyde for the last 10 years. He had spent most of his life in the Abilene area as a farmer and grocer.

Survivors include his wife; three other daughters, Mrs. Cora Evans of Tahoka, Mrs. Jack Cannon of Hamby, and Mrs. Lois Compton of La Porte; three sons, Alvia of La Porte, Robert of Liberal, Kans., and R. L. Jackson of Fort Worth; and 14 grandchildren.

Daniell-Jones Exchange Vows in First Lutheran Church at Corpus Christi

Miss Loretta Jones and Robert Leon Daniell exchanged double ring vows Saturday night at the First Lutheran Church at Corpus Christi.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil B. Jones, 1724 Palm Drive, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Daniell, of Baird.

The Rev. A. F. Knorr officiated at the wedding in a chancel setting of white gladiolus and chrysanthemums. Miss Dorothy Blaschke was organist. Mrs. Elwood Knetig of Robstown was soloist.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a white satin and lace dress designed with a strapless, fitted bodice and a gathered, bouffant skirt. Lace formed the yoke and sleeves.

A tiara of orange blossoms held her fingertip length veil. The bride's bouquet was a white orchid, surrounded by feathered white carnations on a white Bible.

Miss Marian Houser, maid of honor, wore a blue taffeta dress designed with a strapless bodice and matching bolero. She carried a bouquet of pink carnations.

Judy Morgan, flower girl, wore a blue taffeta and net dress and carried a basket of rose petals.

Dewey Yeager, Jr., was best man. Ushers were Donald Durham and Ellis Mason.

A reception was held at the church educational building. The bride's table was laid with a lace cloth and centered with an arrangement of gladiolus. The

wedding cake was in three tiers. Mrs. Ellis Mason was in charge of the bride's book. Mrs. Norman Taylor and Mrs. Charles Featherstone served.

After a wedding trip to Carlsbad Caverns, the couple will be at home in Abilene, where the groom will attend Hardin Simmons University.

For traveling the bride wore a blue gray suit with red accessories and a white orchid corsage.

The bride is a graduate of Roy Miller High School. The groom was graduated from Baird High School and served in the Navy.

Among the out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Homer Daniell of Albany; Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Daniell of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. George Morgan of San Antonio.

HONORED WITH SHOWER

Mrs. Leon Daniell was honored with a coffee by Mrs. Carl Daniell in the Baird home of Mrs. Harry Ebert.

Guests were registered at the bride's table, centered with blue iris and green foliage.

Coffee, pecan roll, nuts and mints were served from a lovely lace-laid table with a center piece of white ranunculus and stock, flanked with graceful white tapers.

Included in the house party were Mrs. Pat Haley, Carmen Fuller, Mrs. L. S. Daniell, Mrs. Roy Powell, Mrs. Buddy Tankersley, Mrs. Guy Nutt, Mrs. Burl Varner, Mrs. W. B. Jones, Mrs. A. J. Ball, and Mrs. Eddie Bullock. Seventy guests attended.

Miss Grimes Hostess To Wednesday Club

Miss Isadore Grimes was hostess to the Wednesday Club at her home, 528 East 9th Street, Wednesday afternoon, January 14.

The meeting was called to order by the President, Mrs. L. L. Blackburn, and the following program was presented: "What is Religion?" Mrs. M. L. Stubblefield; "Pioneer Preachers of Texas," Mrs. I. E. Warren. A letter from Austria to the Club was read, acknowledging the receipt of three Christmas packages, containing warm clothing and toys which the Club had sent.

The meeting was closed with a prayer by Mrs. Lee Ivey.

Election of officers and the semi-annual report of committees and officers of the Club will be Wednesday, January 28, at the home of Mrs. R. L. Alexander.

G. A. NEWS

The Estelle Freeland Girls' Auxiliary met at the First Baptist Church Monday, Jan. 19.

The meeting was opened with a prayer led by Jenice Brown. A program was then presented by the group on the mission book, "Clash of Swords."

The following were present: Janis Abernathy, Jane Davis, Jenice Brown, and Martha Payne.

The group had sentence prayers and sang several songs.

The meeting dismissed with a prayer led by Jane Davis. The next program is from the World Comrades and is to be on January 26.—Martha Payne, Reporter.



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W.M.S. Mon. 3-15 p.m.—Mission Study—our pastor is teaching from the Book—Every Christian's Job—By Matthews. If he is willing and anxious to meet with us and teach us this study won't you Ladies, put aside what you are doing for one hour and attend this great lesson?

February is Enlargement month in our Sunday School. Come help us reach our goal of 350. We are hoping to be in our new building soon. Come bring your family to Sunday School.

W S C S Each Monday

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist is meeting each Monday after noon at 2:30 in the Leader Class room with Mrs. Charles Lutrick leading the study on the Bible. A good crowd has been attending and there is lots of interest shown. There will be two more study days of the course.—Mrs. Fetterly.

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WANTED AT ONCE—Rawleigh Dealer in Callahan County. Write Rawleigh's, Dept. TXA-1010-F, Memphis, Tenn. 4-6-p

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BABY CHICKS—First hatch February 9th. Booking order now. Let us tell you about our chicks. We handle Poultry Feeds, Remedies and Supplies. STAR HATCHERY, Baird. 4-3-c

Shirley Nobles Good Citizen

Miss Shirley Marie Nobles, senior student of Novice High School, was selected this week by the school faculty as the D. A. R. Good Citizenship award winner for 1953.

Daughter of Mrs. Louise Nobles of Oplin, Miss Nobles is one of the most outstanding students of Novice High School and was this year voted as the most likely to succeed from the senior class.

She served as majorette of the band, is class reporter and business manager for the year book and was senior candidate for the Halloween Queen.

During her junior year, Shirley Marie was majorette, president of the F.H.A. chapter, F.F.A. sweetheart, member of the high school chorus, assistant business manager for the year book and was delegate to the State F.H.A. meeting in Dallas. She also won high honors in the commercial department.

To select a D.A.R. winner, the high school classes select by vote three senior girls who possess the following qualities to an outstanding degree: dependability, service, leadership, patriotism and scholarship. In turn the faculty selects one of the three girls as the school's Good Citizen.

RESOLUTION OF RESPECT

To the Noble Grand and members of Baird Rebekah Lodge No. 112. We, your committee appointed to draft resolution of sympathy on the death of our beloved Sister Catherine Reed who departed this life on December 31, 1952, submit the following:

Since God in His wisdom has received into Himself the soul of our departed Sister be it resolved that we extend our deepest sympathy, love and help to her family in this hour of sorrow. Be it further resolved that a copy of these resolutions be delivered to the family of Sister Reed's, a copy recorded on the minutes of this Lodge and also a copy given to the local paper for publication.

Respectfully Submitted,
Katherine Hinds
Mae Ault
Mary Kehrer

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Notes...

from the PUBLISHER

The Flu bug which closed many schools over Texas last week seems to be slowing down. Although it probably was not noticed by the average reader it had a pretty good lick at the Star.

Your contribution is needed in the polio fight. The last four years have placed an overwhelming burden upon the "March of Dimes" in providing for care and treatment of the stricken. Although numerous people are working in the campaign and several benefits held many people in Callahan County will not have an opportunity to give except by mailing their contribution. The success of the 1953 "March of Dimes" depends upon everyone's contribution. Give and give generously.

I am sure all of the Star readers noticed the new section of Putnam news in last week's paper. We hope to add sections for other communities in the near future. We have a number of plans for the Star which will take time to work out. With the cooperation of the good people of Callahan County the Star can perform a real service.

We met recently with the commissioner's Court in an effort to work out a plan to publish any of the actions of the court which would be of general interest to the people of the county. It is our opinion this could be a service to the court and to the people. We know the people are interested in the actions of the court and it would be to the Court's interest to have the actions clearly and honestly presented to the people. Too often, the actions of the court are passed around on the rumor basis and each time it is passed on loses or gains something in the telling. We hope such a plan can be worked out in the near future. We are appreciative of the consideration shown us by the court when we met with them.

The banning of the two platoon system in football is getting quite a bit of attention. The colleges are faced with developing players who can play both offense and defense. Baylor University is hopeful of making a two-way center of big Jim Taylor of Clyde. Taylor, who weighs 215 pounds, was a fullback on the Baylor Cub team last season.

Bishop William C. Martin suggests we should use more imagination when reading the Bible. The use of more imagination would add realism similar to the way the new three-dimensional film adds to our enjoyment of the movies. We have always had height and breadth and the new film adds depth. Imagination could add depth to our reading of the Bible giving realism to the characters and adding to our understanding of the greatest story ever told.

Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Scarpelli visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Mitchell, Sunday. Mr. Scarpelli is being transferred to Odessa, as Branch Manager of The Rio Grande Life Insurance.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Claude Norsworthy of Wichita Falls, paid the Baird Star a visit Monday while greeting old friends in Baird. Mrs. Norsworthy is the former Imogene Pool and both Mr. and Mrs. Norsworthy are former residents of Eula.



HOUSEKEEPERS... Thomas J. Kennamer (left), doorkeeper, greets William F. Russell, newly-appointed sergeant-at-arms of House of Representatives. Russell holds mace, symbol of his authority.

Washington Newsletter

By Omar Burleson

The transition period between the election of General Eisenhower on November 4 and his Inauguration is now concluded and it should not take long for the new Administration to begin functioning. The Congress has been in a more or less standby position from its convening on January 3 until after the President was formally inaugurated.

The change in the Administration appears to be about as orderly as could be expected. It is going to take time for the new officers to assume their responsibilities, for regardless of what they have done before, these men naturally must to a certain extent "feel" their way into their new positions. Likewise, the Congress itself may move more slowly than normal, and that has always been rather slow. However, most of the Republican Leaders in the Congress are experienced men and the change in the Congress will not be as serious as in the Executive Branch. This is true in more respects than one. Not only must the new Cabinet officers and new heads of Departments familiarize themselves with their duties, but with very few exceptions, they are businessmen and not out of the ranks of the professional politicians. It is not easy for anyone, regardless of what his past experiences may be, to step into the maze of governmental operations and be able to bring about immediate results.

The new Congress apparently is going to make the most strenuous effort to balance the Budget. To do so, stringent measures must be adopted. Obviously, if appreciable reductions are made, they must be made from the Military since the National Security claims about 73% of the estimates. How can it be done without impairing the Defense program? That of course is the big question but two or three fundamentals need be determined immediately—First, what are the essentials and absolute requirements for safety; how can Congress be reasonably certain that the estimates of the Military "brass" are realistic, and how can the Congress control the Military spenders to see that waste and extravagance is eliminated. When these big questions are resolved on a practical and workable basis, the cost of defense preparation can be considerably reduced. Until they are the bill will continue to be high.

The breakdown of the budget submitted by the outgoing Democratic administration is about as follows:

National Security \$57,300,000,000 or 73%
Veterans Benefits \$11,000,000,000 or 14%
All other Governmental Activities \$10,300,000,000 or 13%
The total figure as submitted is \$78,600,000,000. The estimated income is \$68,700,000,000, which leaves a deficit of nearly \$10,000,000,000. It is believed that when President Eisenhower submits his own budget, it will be considerably lower, but regardless of what he submits, I believe it is safe to predict that the figures above quoted will be substantially reduced by the Congress.

As is always the case, some pressure groups having a vested interest in Federal spending are already preparing to campaign against reduction in the budget submitted. Some of these groups use the method of contacting people back home, who in turn will contact their Congressmen and Senators to support certain programs and projects.

A matter of great concern to those of us from agricultural areas is the decline in farm prices and particularly in livestock. It is believed that the new House Agricultural Committee will look into this matter as to why livestock prices are so low and at the same time why meat is still high to the consumer. They should inquire as to whether price ceilings are to blame by keeping retail prices so high. While the Committee is making its inquiry, likely they will extend their probe into the prices

AVAILABILITY OF GAMMA GLOBULIN FOR POLIO DURING 1953 SEASON

WILMINGTON, Del.—Basil O'Connor, president of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, said in a statement tonight that the total amount of gamma globulin reported on hand in the United States on December 18, 1952 was 6,100,000 ccs., of which 5,000,000 ccs. were in the hands of the Armed Forces.

The total amount of gamma globulin that can be produced between Jan. 1 and June 30, 1953 is 5,940,000 ccs., of which the National Foundation has agreed to purchase 3,090,000 ccs. at an estimated cost of \$5,000,000 so that they can be placed in the National Pool to be distributed by an Allocation Board to be appointed by the National Research Council in Washington, D. C.

If the presently existing 6,100,000 ccs. of gamma globulin and the 5,940,000 ccs. of gamma globulin to be produced were placed in the National Pool, there would be 12,040,000 ccs. available for polio, measles and infectious hepatitis (jaundice).

However, there has to be deducted from this 12,040,000 ccs. of gamma globulin, 3,500,000 ccs. includes 500,000 ccs. to be produced for the Armed Forces during this period, presumably to be retained by the Armed Forces, leaving in the National Pool 8,540,000 ccs. of gamma globulin. Of this amount it is estimated that 2,000,000 ccs. will be required for civilian use in measles and infectious hepatitis, leaving available for polio in the 1953 Season only 6,540,000 ccs. of gamma globulin, or 934,000 average doses.

In the relevant age group there are 46,000,000 children and adolescents who may need gamma globulin this year as a temporary protection against polio. In these circumstances the lack of sufficient gamma globulin for polio this coming Season is obvious. There will be available for polio

of corn, wheat, cotton, lard, and other farm products. In the meantime, Congressman Clifford Hope, Chairman of the Agricultural Committee has already asked the Department of Agriculture to answer some tough questions as to what is responsible for sagging farm prices.

Your Congressman
OMAR BURLESON

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Ferguson and daughter of Albany visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ivey, here this week.

only 934,000 average doses, of which the National Foundation will have purchased 440,000 average doses at a cost of approximately \$5,000,000.

Whether or not it will be possible for the Armed Forces to release for polio more of the 3,500,000 ccs. that will remain in their hands is not known. If this were released it would make available an additional 500,000 average doses for polio.

The average dose of gamma globulin for polio is 7 ccs. 6,540,000 ccs. of gamma globulin equals 934,000 average doses for Polio in the 1953 Season.

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Step 2. Add contents of one 4-ounce package of shredded coconut, cut; mix well.

Step 3. Using fingers or spoon, spread mixture on bottom and sides of greased 9-inch pie pan. Chill until firm. To serve, fill crust with ice cream, pudding or chiffon type filling.

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Baird Churches

The Baird Star extends an invitation to all Baird churches to participate in this column to make public their announcements.

Episcopal Church
Afternoon Service 3:30 p.m.
Each second and fourth Sunday of each month.

The First Methodist Church
Rev. Charles E. Lutrick, Minister

SUNDAY:
Sunday School—9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship—10:55 a. m.
M. Y. F.—6:15 p. m.
Evening Worship—7:00 p. m.
M. Y. F. Fellowship—8:00 p. m.
THURSDAY:
Choir Practice—7:15 p. m.

Church of Christ
Merle King, Minister
Phone 370

SUNDAY:
Bible School—10 a. m.
Worship—10:45 a. m.
Young People's Bible Class—6 p. m.
Worship—7 p. m.
TUESDAY:
Ladies' Bible Class—3 P. M.
WEDNESDAY:
Bible Study—7 p. m.

First Baptist Church
Rev. Riley Fugitt, Pastor
Rev. David Whitaker
Associate Pastor
Bonnie Thompson, S.S. Supt.

SUNDAY:
Sunday School—10 a. m.
Morning Service—11 a. m.
T. U.—6:30 p. m.
(Depts. for all ages)
H. B. Terry, Director
Evening Service—7:30 p. m.
MONDAY:
W. M. S.—3:15 p. m.
Mrs. J. T. Warren, Pres.
Sunbeams—3:15 p. m.
Mary Walker, Leader
Junior G. A.'s—4:15 p. m.
Mrs. Riley Fugitt, Counselor.
Int. G. A.'s—4:15 p. m.
Mrs. Reese, Counselor
R. A.'s—4:15 p. m.
Rev. Riley Fugitt, Counselor

WEDNESDAY:
Sunday School officers and teacher's meeting—6:45 p. m.
Rev. Fugitt, teacher.
Prayer Meeting—7:30 p. m.
Choir Practice—8:30 p. m.

Oplin Observations

By Mrs. Daphne Floyd
Odds and Ends Opportunity Offered in Open Order

The past two weeks most of the residents of Oplin have been victims of the flu. They readily agree that this is the worst flu epidemic in thirty five years. Probably the first to agree would be Sam Windham who was confined to bed two weeks with the flu. Others agreeing on the subject would probably be his son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Windham, an dsmall son Johnny, Glen Swor, Charlie Straley, members of the E. E. Durham family, the John D. Campbell family, Mrs. Tommie Windham, Mr. & Mrs. Ray Floyd and doubtless others. There has been a few cases reported prior to this.

Glen Swor was a patient in the Callahan hospital a few days last week with the flu. Mr. and Mrs. Jack May of the Rogers community announce the arrival of a baby daughter, born Jan. 13. The baby has been named Jan Chere. Mrs. May is the former Deanie McBride of the Oplin community.

Mr. & Mrs. Jack Pierce report that their son, Sgt. Jack Pierce, who has written that he is on his way home. Jack will have served two years in the Armed Forces this February.

Funeral services were held Monday, Jan. 19 at the Baptist Church for Mr. Joel F. Slaughter, a prominent stockfarmer of Oplin. Mr. Slaughter passed away about 6 a.m. Sunday, Jan. 18, at Hendrick Hospital, after an illness of a few days.

Mr. Slaughter was born July 26, 1887 at Tecumseh, near Oplin. He has resided in this vicinity all of his life. He was a member of the Methodist Church and the Masonic Lodge. His wife preceded him in death in Jan. 1952 and a son, J. T. preceded him in death in March, 1951. He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Cal Poindexter and a son, Loyd, both of Oplin. Also a granddaughter, Mrs. Darrel Haynes of Lawh, and a great granddaughter.

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Denton Doings

Jo Farmer

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Scott and family visited Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Lewis Sunday of Coleman.

The Denton girls and boys will meet Moran at Moran Friday night for a basketball game. The games will be conference ones.

Evan Scott spent Monday night with Josie Davis.

Edd Farmer, of Cisco and Van of Albany visited the week end with their parents.

Harlene McGaugh of Clyde spent Sunday with Jean and Jo Farmer.

Mrs. Oran Bains and daughter, Mrs. Claudell Jay of Cottonwood visited Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Farmer and girls Wednesday night.

Eula Episodes

Mrs. R. G. Edwards

Elevating Educations for the Enjoyable Enlightenment of Everybody Everywhere

Monday night, January 12, the Eula basketball teams beat McCaulley in a matched game at McCaulley.

Games scheduled for the next few days are: Friday night Jan. Eula plays Baird, at Baird; Tuesday night Jan 27, Eula at Clyde. These games are the beginning of the round of conference games. Both boys and girls will play. Games begin at 7 p.m. Proceeds for the game with Clyde on Jan. 27 will go to the March of Dimes.

Brother J. W. Partin who was pastor of the Eula Baptist Church for more than three years was called back as pastor on Jan. 14. Eula church has been without a pastor since early November.

The Future Farmers were hosts to a skating party Monday Jan. 19 at the Arcadia, in Abilene. Mr. Claude Rock is their sponsor.

The Future Homemakers are very busy these days. Most of the girls are working on their Homemakers Degree. Roberta Edwards and Sue Patrick are working on their State Homemakers degree.

School enrollment is gradually picking up and most everyone

who has been on the sick list is on the road to recovery.

Word was received late last week, that Robert Edwards former sheriff of Callahan County is seriously ill at his home in San Angelo.

Morris Edwards left early last week for an extended tour of Cuba and the Caribbean country.

Rowden Round-Up

Marjorie Mauldin

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Miller and family of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rose and Grandmother Miller Sunday.

Air Force Sgt. Donald Stephens who has been in Korea for the past twelve months is home on a thirty day furlough visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stephens and friends.

Mrs. Jug Garrett of Austin and Miss Jo Bess Miller of Midland visited their mother Mrs. Annye Miller Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Odell and family of Tye had dinner with their parents Mr. and Mrs. George Odell Sunday.

Mrs. Claudell Joy visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Oran Bains and Family Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Farley and family had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Gibbs and Judy.

Mr. & Mrs. W. F. Jones visited their daughter & family, Mr. & Mrs. Walter Odell in Tye Tues. Also their son & family Mr. &

Mrs. Oscar Jones in Abilene.

Mrs. Gerald Stephens & little son Edward of Denton Valley are visiting Mr. & Mrs. C. E. Stephens, Weldon & Donald.

Mr. & Mrs. Blair Odum visited Mr. & Mrs. Walter Rose & Grandmother Sunday afternoon.

Mr. & Mrs. Reuben Sanders & Children of Abilene spent the past week end visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Sanders & Hansell.

Dudley Dabble

Mary Ann Varner

Delectable Deeds Delineated To Dazzle and Delight

Having birthday supper with Mr. and Mrs. George Chrane and Frank was Mr. and Mrs. Finley Coughran and Betty, and Mr. and Mrs. Hank Roberts.

Visiting Betty Coughran Sunday was Wilma Armor.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Summerour Sunday was Mr. and Mrs. Albert Betcher and William.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Will Roberson Sunday was his sister Mrs. Rollins, of Abilene.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Finley Coughran and Betty Saturday night was Mr. and Mrs. Bill Johnson.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry Culpepper and Neida Sunday was Mr. and Mrs. Bill Culpepper and Karen Sue.

Dried fruits won't clog food chopper if you add a few drops of lemon juice before grinding.

The Baird Star, Baird, Callahan County, Texas, January 23, 1953

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my sincere appreciation to Dr. Griggs, to the nurses of the Callahan County Hospital, to the men who donated blood and to the friends who sent flowers and presents. My sincere thanks to each of you.

Clara Jester

Mrs. Nellie Mills attended the funeral services for Mr. Hugh Tatum, Monday January 19, at Dimmitt, Texas.

Mr. Tatum passed away Saturday, Jan. 17, at the home of his daughter in Dimmitt.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Roberson and daughter, Vidoris, were in Coleman last week end visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Wilkerson a n d daughters, Jeanelle and Diana, former residents of Oplin.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners Court will meet January 31, 1953 to make changes in salaries of County Officials, Deputies, Assistants and Clerks of Callahan County

J. L. Farmer
County Judge
3-3-c

R. C. Yarbrough, Rt. 2, Moran, was a business caller in Baird on Saturday and entered his subscription to The Baird Star.

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Don't forget that if you wish to vote during 1953, your poll tax must be paid before February 1st. Although '53 is not an election year, there are city and school elections to be balloted on, and possibly special elections. You will not want to be disfranchised for the need of a poll tax receipt, so attend to this detail at once.

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Joe Pierce

CALLAHAN COUNTY SHERIFF,
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Rules Differ in Dividing Separate Community Estates

The death of an intestate person (one who has made no will) may give rise to many problems regarding distribution of his separate estate. Last week we investigated the manner of dividing the community estate upon the death of a husband or wife. Now we shall see that, where separate property is involved, a completely different set of rules applies in determining heirship and apportioning the estate among the rightful claimants.

As a basis for our search of the law, it may be well to recall that the separate estate of a husband or wife includes property owned by either before marriage, and that which is acquired after marriage by gift or inheritance. Any other property acquired after marriage is presumed by law to be community property until the contrary is clearly proved.

Now let us get on with the problem. Here is a general idea as to how your separate property will be divided if you do not make a will with contrary provisions prior to your death.

If your husband or wife survives and if, in addition, there are surviving children or descendants of previously deceased

ceased children, the children and their descendants immediately obtain a full (fee) title in two-thirds of the real estate involved. The surviving spouse receives a life interest in the remaining one-third of the real property, which passes on to the children and their descendants upon the death of the spouse.

The rule for distributing personal property—cash, stocks, bonds, furniture, or any other items not constituting real estate—is different. Here the surviving spouse gets full ownership of one-third, and the children and their descendants inherit the balance.

Now, suppose your husband or wife survives, but there are no surviving children or their descendants. In this case the surviving spouse inherits all of the personal property involved.

With regard to real estate, the survivor obtains full title to one-half, and the other half is divided between your mother and father, if both survive you. If only one of them survives, he or she receives only half of this portion, and the other half (or one-fourth of the entire real estate) will be divided among your brother and sisters (and their descendants) who survive. If there are no surviving brothers and sisters and their descendants, then the one surviving parent inherits the full one-half.

Where no parents survive, but there are brothers and sisters and descendants, the full one-half is divided among these survivors.

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Questions and Answers

Q—I'm studying in college under the Korean GI Bill, and the goal I put down on my VA application is an AB degree. After I get it, I want to go on for my master's degree. Would that step be considered a change of program, even if my advanced studies are in the same field?

A—Yes. The reason would be that your original GI training goal had been changed.

Q—I am a World War I veteran drawing a VA pension for a non-service connected disability. I had to sell my house for a price less than I paid for it. Am I supposed to count the proceeds of the sale as income, in figuring out whether I come under the annual income ceiling of \$2,700 for a married veteran?

A—No. Since you sold your house at less than your purchase price, no part of the proceeds need be considered as income.

Q—I'm applying for the new type of post-Korean term insurance. Whom may I name as the beneficiary of my insurance?

A—You may name any person or persons. Or, if you want, you also may designate any firm, corporation or other legal entity, including your estate.

Q—I have just received orders that recall me to active duty. I don't think my service pay will be sufficient to allow me to keep up payments on the house I bought with a GI loan. Is there anything I can do about it?

A—Yes. You should discuss your entire situation with the holder of your mortgage, and make arrangements to pay as much as you can while you're in uniform. That part of the payment you cannot make can be postponed until you get out of service. At that time you should see the mortgage holder again, and make arrangements for a repayment schedule.

Next time new potatoes are on your menu, instead of using a knife to peel them, rub off the skin with a new metal pot cleaner. It's just rough enough to rub off only the outer skin of potatoes.

Use kitchen tongs instead of a fork when turning steaks or chops in your gas broiler. This prevents piercing the surface of the meat which allows the juices to escape.

LONE STAR Agriculture

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A YEAR OF DECISION FOR AGRICULTURE

Although the New Year is only a couple of weeks old, it has already given some indication of its prospects for agriculture. There may be some big changes. At the close of the 1952 crop year, we counted up some of the greatest crop profit losses since 1940. Two factors were involved—prices dropped to a lower point than at any time in the past four years, and we suffered a drought which equaled, if not surpassed, the disastrous year of 1917.

Many agricultural areas of Texas are still in the drought's death grip. No one can say that the dry spell has been broken for farmers in the Fort Stockton, Pecos and Big Spring regions. But as bad as 1952 was, this crop year of 1953 can be most decisive that farmers and ranchers have ever faced.

Business, industrial and professional people have the brightest prospects in 1953. But during the last few months, the farmer has watched commodity prices slide downward with no immediate relief in sight. He sees small surpluses of several commodities and notes that production goals have been lowered on two or three of the major Texas crops, notably cotton. Livestock prices dropped one-third in a year's time and the outlook is still fairly dim.

Naturally, we do not anticipate a collapse for agriculture in Texas or anywhere else. It merely calls for harder efforts toward a better profit margin. Everything the farmer and rancher buys this year may cost a little more than previously—including the labor he must hire. The only answer is for higher production on a given unit—either a larger yield on an acre of land or a little extra meat on each head of livestock.

This year of "change" is nothing new for agriculture is never a static proposition. It is constantly undergoing transition—and when big changes occur, op-

ton, Betty & Barry of Abilene. Opportunities spark up. Last year's vegetable crop, for example, brought \$65,281,000, or twice what it did the previous season. There was a big opportunity for a farmer who was located in an area favorable for vegetable growing.

We cannot afford to resist agricultural changes. Rather, the best idea is to keep an eye out for new or different crops which will return bigger profits or higher yields. Advancement in agricultural methods and practices help assure us of a strong and health economy for the farm and ranch people of Texas.

Courthouse Notes

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Jonny Darlene Dillard, son of Mrs. and Mrs. J. W. Dillard, Abilene.
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Cynthia Ann Courington, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Courington, Clyde.
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Virginia Kay George, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth George, Baird.
Walter Worth Henson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Henson, Abilene.
Sherry Sue Loper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Loper, Abilene.
Gary Wayne Barton, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Barton, Clyde.
Leta Ray Crawford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Crawford, Clyde.

The Cottonwood and Turkey Creek News

Mrs. W. A. Burton

Mrs. Nancy Washburn is again with her sister, Mrs. Mary B. McLead. Mrs. Washburn has been visiting in Breckenridge.

Frank Woody who underwent Surgery in the Rising Star Hospital last week is at home and feeling fine.

Mrs. G. H. Clifton, Mother of Mrs. Roy J. Clark of this community, who has been in a Big Springs hospital for some time is at her home in Big Springs. There is not much change in her condition.

There are quiet a number in our Community on the sick list. We hope this flu soon runs its course.

Visiting in the W. A. Burton home Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Burton, Mr. and Mrs. V. I. Spivey & Larry, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Dunn & Ray, Mrs. Mary Bur-

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Employees Hounded By Loan Sharks, Survey Discloses

More than half the concerns replying in a Houston survey report that their employees are hounded by high rate loan companies. The survey, conducted by the Better Business Bureau, revealed that most of these business firms find their mail cluttered with collection letters and cards from loan sharks and the phone lines of nearly half these businesses are tied up by collectors for high raters.

"Business leaders are tremendously interested in solving this problem," declared Fisher G. Dorsey, president of the Better Business Bureau. "Serious consideration must be given, in the immediate future, to securing effective legislation that would enable legitimate capital to supply the needs of the necessitous wage earner. A law, with teeth in it, should be enacted to stop the gouging of the laborers, who are least able to pay such enormous charges for their small loans."

The Junior Bar of Texas has endorsed the principle of a small loan bill, similar to legislation in effect in 30 other states, and its adoption will be urged by the present legislature.

Hospital Notes

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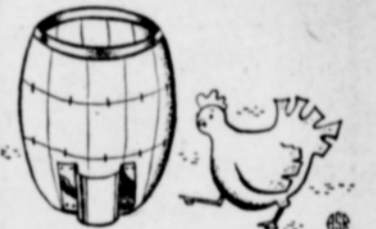
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To clean candles, dampen cloth with alcohol and rub them. This does not remove their luster. However, if they are badly soiled, rub them with lard or any similar fat.

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It takes just a few minutes to make this handy grit, or oyster shell self feeder for poultry. All you need is a nail keg and a tin can. Saw three inches off the bottom end of one stave of the keg for the outlet. Then, use a one-pound coffee can for the feed trough. Cut this down the seam—then back along the bottom three inches. Then bend the sides out to form "wings." Finally, shape the scoop-like bottom of the can so it fits into the keg opening, tack the "wings" to the keg, and you have a feeder!

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Bible Lectures Coming To ACC

Abilene — Speakers for the 34th Abilene Christian College Bible Lectureship — the largest unofficial annual meeting of church of Christ members in the world — has been announced for Feb. 22-26 by J. D. Thomas, ACC Bible professor and lectureship director.

They are Glenn L. Wallace, Abilene; Robert C. Jones, Fort Worth; Delmar Owens, Tulsa, Okla.; Clifford Rogers, Port Arthur; Leon Mullens, Dallas; Paul Wallace, Gladewater; Willard Collins, Nashville, Tenn.; James Willeford, Madison, Wis.; and Carl Spain, Houston. The nine are all church of Christ preachers.

Mission reports from nine different fields will be given by Logan Fox, Japan; Leonard Gray, Africa; Carl Mitchell, Italy; L. E. O'Neal, Philippines; Maurice Hall, France; Mack Kercheville and Gabriel Ortiz, Latin-America; Preshon Kharlukhi, India; Charles McPhee, Canada; and Gottfried Reichel, Germany.

A new feature of the ACC Lectureship will be classes relating to the 1953 theme, "The Church at Work" to be held four afternoons, Feb. 23-26.

Another new feature of this year's gathering will be panel discussions on "Worldliness in the Church," "Value of Christian Education," "A Christian in the Business World" and "The Fruits of the Spirit."

Other features will include films and slides of Palestine; sermons by four ACC student preachers; the Southwestern Christian College Chorus from Terrell and an address by Grover C. Washington, dean; programs by the ACC Symphony Orchestra and Band, Preachers-Elders Dinner and an Ex-Students' Luncheon.

To keep leftover canned pimiento from spoiling, place on a piece of aluminum foil, add a spoonful of the liquid in which the pimiento was packed, wrap in foil and store in the freezer compartment of your gas refrigerator.

Future Farmers To Vie For Prizes

Austin — Nearly one-half of the Future Farmers of America chapters in the state of Texas are participating in an unique contest in which the target for a share of \$2,500 in prizes are projects involving the control of insects in stored grains.

Of the 800-odd FFA chapters in Texas, 367 chapters filed entries in the contest, which is under the supervision of Texas Vocational Agricultural instructors. The contest is in the nature of demonstrations by the various participating FFA chapters in the control of stored grain insects with the use of Pyrethone Grain Protectant, a powdered insecticide which protects grains against insect infestation.

In the competition for the cash prizes, offered by Southwest Sprayer & Chemical Co. of Waco, one Pyrethone Grain Protectant treatment demonstration per chapter shall constitute the chief basis for the purpose of judging and awarding prizes. This chapter demonstration is limited to unshucked or shucked ear corn in bulk storage, and to shelled corn and combined or threshed sorghum grain in either bulk or sack storage.

A chapter demonstration shall consist of the treatment of between 50 and 150 bushels of corn or grain sorghum, with an additional, nominal quantity of similar grain left untreated as a check against the treated grain. Contest rules stipulate that while corn and sorghums are suggested as contest grains, any other grain for which the material is recommended may be used for treatment. These include rye, barley, rice and other small grains.

Pyrethone Grain Protectant is a product of U. S. Industrial Chemicals Co. Division of National Distillers Products Corporation, which is supplying the insecticide material to the various chapters for the contest. The Protectant, a combination of pyrethrins and piperonyl butoxide used with a diluent or carrier, is applied at the time grains are stored. It has an adhering characteristic, permitting

Waggoner Gets Top Committees

Austin — Senator Wayne W. Waggoner of Bowie was appointed to the top committees of the State Senate as the regular session of the 53rd Legislature got underway.

Lt. Gov. Ben Ramsey appointed the Senator, who represents Clay, Montague, Jack, Wise, Denton, Parker, Palo Pinto, Stephens, Eastland, and Callahan counties, to 7 standing Committees, all of which are considered "most desirable" committees in the Senate.

Waggoner's assignments are to the Committees on State Affairs, Agriculture, Oil and Gas, Insurance, Education, and Highways and Motor Traffic. In addition, Waggoner was named chairman of the Labor committee.

As a member of the agriculture committee, the Senator from Montague will be in a position to work closely on all bills concerning the agricultural and livestock interest so important in his district.

State affairs committee is considered one of the two most important committees in the Senate, the other being finance. All tax bills to be considered in the Senate go to the state affairs committee for handling. With a tax bill almost a certainty this session, the committee is more important than ever.

As a member of the oil, gas and conservation committee, Waggoner will work on all legislation dealing with the important oil and gas industry of Texas, including the proposed minimum price for natural gas and the utilization bill.

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Let's Talk LIVESTOCK BY TED GOULDY

Fort Worth — Supplies of all kinds of livestock tapered off in the opening session of the week here and all around the major livestock market circle. Fed steers, yearlings and calves continued to make up the major portion of the supply.

Heavy pressure was reported on most of the fed cattle and fed calves with trading a hit or miss affair that resulted in either weak or unevenly lower prices on those classes. Cows were again in small supply and ruled steady. Bull prices were scaled downward.

Stocker cattle and calves were generally steady when quality and condition were desirable, but the less desirable kinds were unevenly lower in line with killers.

Hog prices edged higher. Top hogs moved to a \$20 top. Sows drew \$16 to \$17.50. Garbage feds usually sell at 25 to 50 cents or more discounts compared to grain finished hogs.

Fat lambs were stronger, some wooled lambs 50 cents up and some clipped fat lambs 50 cents to \$1 higher. Shorn lambs, No. 1 pelts, drew \$20.50 and some woolskins drew \$21.50 Monday. Feeders drew \$19.25 downward, after a slow opening. Old sheep were steady, slaughter ewes from \$7 to \$8.50. Yearlings sold from \$18 down.

Good and choice fed steers and yearlings cashed at \$18 to \$25.50, the \$25.50 on some experimental steers from Beeville in South Texas. C. F. Brown, Rosebud, had a load of 848-lb. steers at \$19.50 and J. R. Depeu, Rosebud, had some weighing 804 lbs. at \$20. Gordon & Alton Bell, Ford County, had a load of 793-lb. steers at \$18.50. Volney O. Hildreth, Aledo, had 60 heifers at \$18.50. A load of Hamilton County steers averaged 839-lbs. at \$23. Common, plain and medium butcher stuff sold from \$12 to \$18. Fat cows sold for \$13 to \$15.50, and canners and cutters drew \$9 to \$13. Bulls cashed at \$10 to \$18.50.

Good and choice fat calves sold from \$18 to \$23, mostly \$22 down and cull, common and medium kinds ranged from \$10 to \$18. Stocker steer calves drew \$15 to \$24, and steer yearlings sold from \$22.50 down. Heifers and heifer calves sold mostly \$1 to \$2 under comparable steers, stocker cows drew \$12 to \$20.

The Jonesboro, Texas, FFA topped the lamb trade with some \$21.50 lambs and had some \$23 fed steers. Earl Sargent is instructor.

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Fireside Gardening

College Station — Fireside gardening is a pleasant winter pastime for many persons. Reading flower catalogs often carries one into dreams of spring and summer gardens that do materialize.

Sadie Hatfield, homestead improvement specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service suggests practical planning for the enjoyable flower garden. How will the flowers be used... corsages, cut flowers for the home or church? Winter bouquets? Or color in the landscape? Will you choose hardy annuals or those that require much care?

Other questions might be... how much space do you have for growing flowers? Is there enough water? Will you need help for cultivation and care?

"Remember," Miss Hatfield advises, "flower gardens require digging, planting, weeding, cultivating, dusting, spraying and mulching."

"You can have an attractive flower garden during the spring and summer without too much work," the specialist adds. "First of all, plant flowers in one or two well prepared beds. This not only improves the design of the landscape, but saves time when you need to water, dust, or do any of the other necessary jobs of caring for the flower garden. Or, if you are a very busy person, plant one or two rows of flowers in the vegetable garden. You prepare the soil for flowers as you would for growing vegetables."

For varieties, the specialist recommends larkspur, poppy and cornflower to grow in most of the areas of Texas. These can be planted in the fall and winter for early blooms, and then replaced with others such as petunia, pinks and phlox. When these flowers are full of buds, plant the hot weather flowers... gallardia, coneflowers, cockscomb, globe-amaranth, periwinkle and salvias and straw flowers.

Many bulbs and perennial flowers are useful in corsage making or as cut flowers. Gladiolus and chrysanthemum which come in different varieties and colors are useful for church or other places where you need large arrangements. The smaller sizes make flower arrangements and corsages.



BEHIND THE WALLS OF TEXAS STATE HOSPITALS

Note: This is the fourth in a series of articles about our State Hospital Program, prepared under the supervision of Dr. George W. Jackson, Medical Director of the Board for Texas State Hospitals and Special Schools, and sponsored by the Hogg Foundation for Mental Hygiene, University of Texas.

John L. had an anniversary, but he didn't even know it.

Today was his twentieth anniversary. Twenty years since he had come to the State hospital, brought in handcuffed to the sheriff, brought in like an animal going to the stock yards.

There was hardly anyone left who remembered John L. Back in the city where he used to live, time had washed over, leaving the sands of his existence naked and unmarked.

Twenty years ago he had been a young man, newly-married, hard-working. Twenty years ago there had been an apartment and a wife with blue-black hair and a son, a son with blue eyes and a dimple in his chin. There had been work and love and laughter.

But love had died and laughter had disappeared the night the gay little wife had gone off with another man, leaving the baby crying and wet in his crib.

John L. had found that one couldn't be father and mother to an infant—and still drive trucks across the country. Without a mother, without sisters, he could not bring up the son who held his dreams and his immortality in his two fat hands.

The son had gone to strangers. And John had come, eventually to this crowded, sweat-filled room.

Twenty years! The face of the world had changed. Wars consuming the earth (and John L.'s son fighting overseas), jet planes streaking across the skies, inventions making it possible to cross space, great and horrible men rising to power.

In twenty years nothing was the same—nothing but John L. and the men and women like him.

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operating rooms were being improved, restraint curtailed, constructive activity for patients begun.

Begun! That was the word. Everything had only begun. And there was so much yet to do. Group Therapy. Better treatment centers. More recreation. More trained doctors.

Dr. M.'s footsteps hurried a little more as he went to the next ward. His work, too, had only begun.

The over-all re-evaluation and expansion of diagnostic care and treatment techniques has changed many phases of our State hospital operation.

But there are multitudes of things which need to be done to bring the best care and the quickest recovery to our State hospital patients.

Don't ask John L. He was too late. But ask Dr. M. He knows!



AIR SECRETARY... Scholarly daschund "Duke" peers over shoulder of Air Force secretary Harold E. Talbot as he scans reports on his new job.

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