



# STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights

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AUSTIN — State Representatives who were sworn to the 1965 Legislature on Monday have military matters very much on their minds. Constituencies of those lawmakers with military bases in their districts stand to be affected by both Federal and State proposals. Some lawmakers were sworn in with the knowledge that many Federal workers in their

districts stand to lose their jobs by U. S. Defense Department cutbacks. Operations will be cut out at James Connally Air Force Base at Waco and Amarillo Air Force Base and cut down at Dyess Air Force Base in Abilene and Eagle Mountain Army maintenance facility at Fort Worth.

San Antonio bases and Carswell AFB at Fort Worth stand

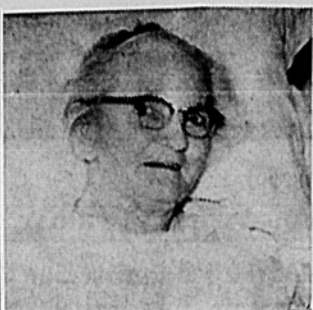
to gain by the big shift. And that also will present new problems for State Representatives. REDISTRICTING — Congressional redistricting, one of the major problems facing the 1965 Legislature, may cause a headache for legislators whose districts embrace bases.

Bob Johnson, executive director of the Texas Legislature Council, believes the Legislature could -- if it chose -- leave out military and State hospital populations in deciding the "population" of a county for redistricting purposes.

By State constitutional provision, persons in State mental hospitals cannot vote, nor can persons in military service who enlisted in other states. Therefore, they could be left out of population totals if the Congressional redistricting goal of "one man, one vote" is considered paramount.

However, Johnson conceded that the mathematics involved in paring down population in communities as heavily military as, say, Bexar County might become so complicated that the Legislature would choose to proceed on full population figures.

LBJ RANCH — Orders involving President Johnson's ranch home near Stonewall from the



BIRTHDAY HONOREE — Mrs. Raymond Clark was honored Nov. 18 when Psi Pi Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi, held the November birthday party at the Golden Holiday Nursing Home. Mrs. Clark has been a resident of Callahan County for many years, living in Putnam before coming to Golden Holiday in Baird. Chapter hostesses were Mrs. Bill Berry and Mrs. Dick Vestal.

Parks and Wildlife Commission and the State Highway Commission raised the question of whether tourists from Texas and elsewhere ever will get glimpses of the President at his "little White House" as Washington, D. C., visitors enjoy at the big White House.

Parks and Wildlife Commission authorized creation of a Lyndon B. Johnson State Park directly across from the LBJ Ranch. Commission said the proposed park -- located on some 245 acres between Ranch Road 1 and Highway 290 -- would be created in cooperation with Gillespie County. Commission does not have authority to condemn land for parks but the County does.

The question came up a day later when the Texas Highway Commission granted the U. S. Secret Service's requested authority to restrict traffic on that part of Ranch Road 1 when President Johnson is there -- in the interest of presidential safety. The President returned home last Thursday and is due to remain on the LBJ Ranch until after Thanksgiving.

BORDER DISPUTE — Gov. John Connally, Land Commissioner Jerry Sadler and Attorney Wilson Fox of Taylor, members of the State School Land Board, filed a protest with Louisiana's Board of Mineral Development over the Sabine River border dispute.

Area in dispute is the western half of the Sabine River and Sabine Lake is a pie-shaped wedge of the Gulf of Mexico pointed at the mouth of the Sabine and widening sharply until it reaches the line three miles out where Louisiana's offshore boundary lies. Beyond that point, the area extends to Texas outer offshore boundary of 10.5 miles.

Controversy grew out of Louisiana's offer of two oil and gas lease tracts which lie in an area claimed by Texas, but also claimed by Louisiana. Governor Connally has requested Atty. Gen. Waggoner Carr be brought into discussions, so he will be fully informed should the dispute travel to the U. S. Supreme Court.

INDUSTRIAL GROWTH — A study of UT's Bureau of Business Research's monthly reports on industrial growth from January through November shows that a total of 611 new plant locations and significant plant expansions were announced for Texas in those 11 months.

The Houston metropolitan area led all others with 126 new plants and expansions; Dallas with 81 was next; and Fort Worth followed with 65. However, there were dozens of little towns which boasted big industrial boosts.

COLLEGE FUND PLAN ADOPTED — Texas Commission on Higher Education has adopted a

plan for distribution of \$11,700,000 in federal building funds among 90 junior and senior colleges in 1965.

Fifty-five per cent of points allocated to schools under the system must be based on projected enrollment increases and utilization of existing facilities.

Formal applications of schools can be submitted after the U. S. Office of Education approves the state plan -- probably about December 1. January 15 is deadline of applications.

RIO GRANDE WATER ESTIMATED — Texas Water Commission has estimated Rio Grande Valley has water supplies to irrigate up to 680,000 acres over the requirement for municipal and industrial purposes.

Commission figured 124,000-acre feet annually would be needed for municipal and industrial uses. Report was written for the attorney general who is participating in a giant lawsuit over Rio Grande water rights involving Starr, Hidalgo, Cameron and Willacy Counties.

OIL ALLOWABLE — Texas Railroad Commission set December oil allowable at 29 per cent of maximum for prorated wells, compared to 28.4 per cent in November.

Increase is expected to be 29,914 barrel a day higher than the estimated November average of 2,541,909 barrels a day.

TB CONTROL PLAN MAPPED — A sweeping new plan for tuberculosis control aimed at consolidating all TB services under one agency and providing treatment of patients close to home has been recommended by the Governor's Committee on TB Eradication.

Committee found the state's program, now divided among four agencies and costing some

\$16,200,000 a year, not equal to the job at hand. It proposes planning all related activities in the TB Services Division of the State Health Department.

Recommended treatment procedures, calling for shorter hospitalization but careful at-home treatment after the infectious period and a lifetime "follow-up," would cost more but would be more effective, the committee believes.

SHORT SNORTS  
Uniform shell dredging regulations for Texas coastal bays may result from a Parks and Wildlife Commission decision on an application by Heldenfels Bros. of Corpus Christi to dredge for shell in Copano Bay. School Land Board may increase royalty charged producers in mineral leases which it has extended, Attorney General Carr held in an opinion.

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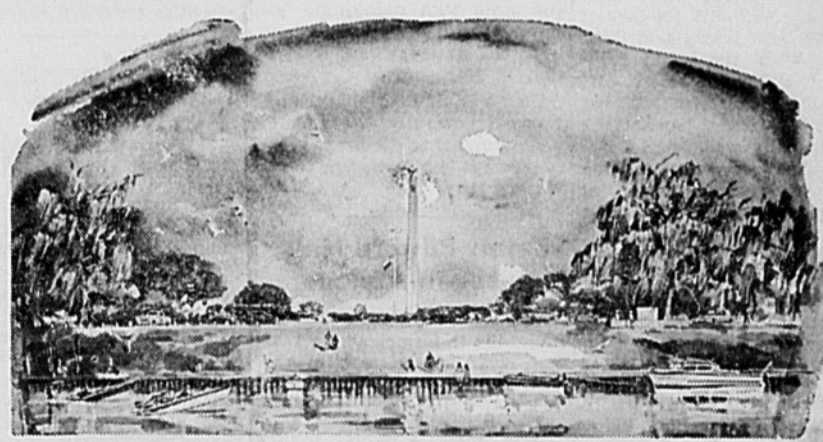
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# BEAR TALES

By MARY CORN

**LAST SATURDAY** night, our rd Bears went against the dthwaite Eagles in the struggle for bi-district. In the first rter, neither team scored a nt.

However, in the first part of second quarter, Tally Wind-a pushed through his oppen-s and scored the lone six its for his team.

In the latter part of this quar-number 85, Blackburn, made score for his team of Eagles. umber 20, Jimmy Ball, caught pass thrown by Number 11, made the last two points the night.

Though our boys did not make win that they all wanted so h, we want to commend n on a job well done, and ongratulate them on winn-the championship of Dis-10-A.

**HIGH SCHOOL** students saw lim last Wednesday called teach for the Stars." The was about the life of Von n, the scientist.

ponsored by the Beta Club, and other films are to be during the year. Charges all of these shows will be

20 cents. Profits made by the club will be used to make up the \$50 scholarship to be given at the end of the year to one of the seniors toward their college education.

**REPORT CARDS** come out next Monday upon the return of the students to Baird's public schools. Though everyone is glad to have their six weeks tests over, we aren't too sure about the attitude toward the receiving of the cards.

**AS EACH OF US** go our own way his Thanksgiving season, let's all remember the true meaning of this holiday. Our forefathers saw fit to give thanks for their bountiful blessings on this day, and proclaimed it a holiday for all.

Thank the Lord for the wonderful way of life we have, and for the many blessings he has bestowed on us in the past; and pray for a prosperous future for your fellow man and for your country.

If you are going to be on the road this week, drive carefully, enjoy yourself, and remember there is school Monday.

## Baird Women Attend Meeting in Abilene

A number of Wednesday Club members responded to an invitation given to members to attend a meeting of the Abilene's Women's Club held Friday, Nov. 20, to hear Elizabeth Ann Brown, deputy assistant director of the U. N., State Dept., Washington, D. C., on the work and goals of the United Nations.

Mrs. Randall Jackson, chairman of the current affairs department, arranged for Miss Brown's address.

A large audience was present to hear Miss Brown's speech. Attending from Baird were Mmes W. P. Brightwell, B. L. Boydston, Frank Cuuingham, H. D. Driskill, A. E. Dyer, Ace Hickman, Lee Ivey, Ben L. Russell, I. E. Warren and Miss Beckye Griggs.

## ROWDEN ROUNDUP

BY MRS. B. CROW

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Clark and family of San Antonio spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Clark and his brother and nephew, Irvin Clark and Bowen.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Lehew, Dennis and Lynna, of Spur, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crow and Richle of Baird visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow Sunday.

Mrs. Bob Merriman of Cross Plains spent some time last week with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. John Adair.

Mrs. Elveda Sikes and Ernest Sikes visited Mrs. Lella Gibbs and Mr. and Mrs. N. V. Gibbs and Judy Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. V. Gibbs attended a dairy meeting at Abilene Saturday. Judy spent the day with her grandmother, Mrs. Lella Gibbs.

Mrs. Clarence Smedley, Sharon and Owen of Abilene visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Blakley Saturday.

Mrs. Lella Gibbs, Mrs. N. V. Gibbs and Judy and Mrs. Sterling Odom attended the beauty contest at Cross Plains Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hannaford were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow Monday night.

## Psi Pi Studies Music Into Drama

Mrs. Robert Barnhill and Mrs. Mike Young presented "Music Into Drama" for the days program when Psi Pi Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi met Thursday, Nov. 19 at 4 p. m. in Mrs. Barnhill's home.

Mrs. Barnhill discussed American folk opera and presented examples by record.

Mrs. Young presented and gave examples of modern music such as jazz, waltz and other types of what is considered "popular" music.

Mrs. Ray Black opened the meeting and welcomed three of the new pledges, Mrs. John Maas, Mrs. Perry Jennings and Mrs. Dick Marcear.

During the business session the chapter voted to purchase a \$5 TB bond. It was also decided that the social and civic committees would arrange for the Christmas party for residents of Golden Holiday Nursing Home. Date for the party has been set for Dec. 19.

Thirteen chapter members volunteered to assist with the polio immunization program to be held in Baird Dec. 6.

Other chapter activities planned for December include a box supper on Dec. 5 and Christmas meeting Dec. 17.

Mrs. Roger Corn was hostess for the social hour which followed.

Present for the afternoon in addition to Mmes. Young, Black, Maas, Jennings, Marcear, Corn and Barnhill were Mmes. Jim Charlesworth, Stanley Harris, Pat Garner, Tod Newton, Bill Skinner, James Herring, Kenneth McPherson, Dick Vestal, Norman Fisher, Winn Talley and Jon Hardwick.

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Since quality venison depends primarily on how the deer is handled from the time of the kill until it is placed in the freezer, field dressing is important, says Pat C. Garner, Callahan County agricultural agent. Leaflet L-634 gives one method of field dressing and skinning a deer. However, points out Garner, any method resulting in a clean, well-bled carcass is satisfactory. Unpleasant experiences with venison usually result from lack of care before the meat reaches the kitchen, he says.

Information in the leaflet has been provided by Wallace Klussman, extension wildlife conservation specialist, and by the Texas Game and Fish Commission.

Another publication that should be of interest to hunters and housewives during this hunting season is Extension Bulletin B-987, "Wild Game Care and Cooking." It offers many suggestions for preparing delicious dishes of venison as well as other wild game meats.

This bulletin is also available at his office, Garner said.

## Education Topic For Club Meet

The Wednesday Club met Nov. 11 in the home of Mrs. Clyde White. Invocation was given by Mrs. Ben L. Russell. Roll call was answered with a New Word in My Vocabulary.

A short business session was held, and a collection of \$5 was given to CARE, a project to help the needy in foreign countries.

The club voted to give \$5 to Big Spring Hospital. Gifts will also be sent to Abilene State Hospital for Christmas. The club members are giving clothing, shoes, etc., to Peru.

The club members also voted for Baird's Joy Lynn Bruce, now attending Abilene Christian College, to be awarded the Mesquite District scholarship.

Subject for the day's program was Education.

Mrs. L. B. Lewis gave "How Did That Name Get Into Our Language?" and "The Place of Slang in Our Vocabulary" was given by Mrs. M. L. Stubblefield. "God Bless America," was sung by the club.

Members present were Mmes. W. P. Brightwell, Frank Cunningham, A. E. Dyer Sr., W. A. Fetterly, Sam H. Gilliland, Ace Hickman, V. E. Hill, Lee Ivey, L. B. Lewis, Ben L. Russell, M. L. Stubblefield, I. E. Warren, R. D. Williams and Miss Isadore Grimes.

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## WCS Circle Has Thanksgiving Theme

Circle No. 1 of the WCS of Baird Methodist Church met in the home of Mrs. Bob Norrell Monday, Nov. 16.

Mrs. W. A. Fetterly, leader, called the meeting to order. Mrs. M. L. Stubblefield was in charge of the program and Mrs. Louise Bates read the scripture. Mrs. Dungan gave the sacrament on Thanksgiving. Mrs. Norrell gave "A Thanksgiving in Texas" and Mrs. Stubblefield gave a talk and read a poem on Thanksgiving.

Refreshments were served to Mmes. W. P. Brightwell, George Crutchfield, M. L. Stubblefield, Pete Dungan, Ace Hickman, M. A. Cline, Rod Kelton, Marvin Davis, Laulse Bates and the hostesses.

Next meeting will be Dec. 14

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**First and Second Grades**  
We are looking forward to our Thanksgiving holidays.  
We have learned many things about our United States of America and our first Thanksgiving.

Ginger Mills spent the week end in Quannah with her grandparents.  
Mick and Mark Nigar spent Saturday in Cisco shopping with their mother.  
Jerry Nettles spent part of

the weekend in Baird with grandmother Floyd.  
Jackie Ray Bentley visited his grandmother in Cross Plains Saturday.  
Evelyn Wagley had a guest over the weekend, Sheila Reeves of Abilene.  
Sheri Price went with her mother and grandmother shopping in Abilene Saturday.  
Mrs. Verda Brown, Connie Feely, Estoline Gilmore attended Dist. 7 Convention, FTA in Abilene Saturday Theme was "Explorers in Progress."

Mrs. Edna Brooks, Mrs. J. C. Johnson and children of Odessa spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Pruet.  
Mrs. Ada Stewart of Electra is spending several days with her mother, Mrs. Earlie Hurst.  
Benton Pruet and children of Clyde, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Pruet spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Yeager in Brownwood.  
Mr. and Mrs. Zulus Mehaffey

of Lake Leon were Sunday visitors with Betty, Ruth and Mabel Mobley.  
Charles Rutherford of Winnie visited over the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Rutherford.  
Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Reynolds and family have moved from North Putnam across from the Putnam school.  
Duane Donaway of Midland is spending this week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Donaway, L. C. of Ft. Davis and Dorris Lee of Monahans spent the weekend with their parents. Duane Hale of Cisco and Janice Rinehart of Lubbock visited the Donaways Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Clark of Rayne, La., were Saturday guests of the Donaways.  
Kenneth Foller of Baird was a Sunday visitor with Mr. and Mrs. Drue Sprawls. Mr. and Mrs. Sprawls were Saturday visitors with their daughter, Mrs. Bernard O'Brien in Olden.  
Mr. and Mrs. Owen Cook of Abilene were Thursday visitors with Gene Cook.  
Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Taylor

visited Mr. and Mrs. Clint Blakely in Eula.  
Owen Mobley of Abilene visited the F. P. Shackelfords Friday evening.  
A. E. Ellis returned home from Irving Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Webster of Irving, Mrs. Clarence McComack and daughters of Abilene, Mary Frances Gooch of El Paso were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Everett.  
Mrs. Earl Jome and Mrs. Fred Graham visited Mr. and Mrs. Willis McClannihan and Mrs. Mary Stovall in Rising Star Friday.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Middleton of Wingate and George Middleton of Abilene were Sunday visitors with their sister, Mrs. George Brown.  
Mrs. W. G. Durnin of Long Beach, Calif., was a Saturday visitor with her mother, Mrs. Mary Guyton. Emily Grant of Baird is visiting Mrs. Guyton.  
Mr. and Mrs. Luther Spencer and grandson of Harlingen were weekend guests of Mrs. Sam Hedrick. Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hed-

rick of Stanton, Mrs. Ada Hedrick of Big Spring were Sunday visitors and Mrs. Bill Hedrick and children of Cross Cut spent last week with Mrs. Hedrick. Sam Hedrick underwent surgery at St. Ann Hospital last week. He came home Saturday.

## Sunderman Promoted To Colonel By AF

Everett C. Sunderman, son of E. E. Sunderman of Putnam, has been promoted to full colonel by the Air Force. He is stationed at Columbus AFB, Miss.  
Col. Sunderman is assistant wing deputy commander for operations.  
He is a native of St. Mary's, Va., but lists Putnam as his home town. He is a graduate of Howard Payne College and earned his commission through the Aviation Cadets program in 1942.  
During World War II, Col. Sunderman flew 52 aerial missions in B-17 aircraft in the South Pacific area.

## OPLIN OBSERVATIONS

In the more than twenty-five years that I have lived at Oplin this is the first time I can remember of not hearing at least one person complain about too much rain, especially since we received better than 7 inches of rain during the past week. It could be that anyone is afraid to utter a word of complaint for fear of being run out of the community, but I rather think that everyone is truly thankful for every drop of rain that fell. Reports are coming in that all the tanks caught full and even though the rain probably won't help the pasture grazing, it makes the prospects for grazing from the small grains look bright.  
Mrs. Emma Poindexter was honored with a surprise birthday party at the Community Center last Saturday afternoon. Emma opened her many gifts from a table laid in pink with an arrangement of beautiful fall leaves as the centerpiece. Her daughter, Clarice, and a cousin, Mrs. Vera Faye Martin of Abilene presided at the table with her. Mrs. Jim Jones of Abilene registered the guests. The hostesses, Mmes. M. C. Miller, Lucien Pierce, Albert Betcher Jr., Andrew Johnson and John Jordan served a refreshment plate of sandwiches, cake and punch.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lee Floyd and daughter, Vicki, of Abilene visited a while Sunday afternoon with his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Floyd.  
The community was shocked to hear of the two car collision in which Mrs. Van Harris was involved last Friday in Abilene. Mrs. Harris, or Florence to all of us, received a broken leg in the accident. In fact, her leg was broken in three different places. Mrs. Harris is at present in Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene.  
Robert Windham was also in-

involved in an auto collision the other side of Lawn one day last week. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cook of Lawn pulled across the road in front of him. There was quite a bit of damage to Robert's pickup, but luckily no one was hurt seriously.

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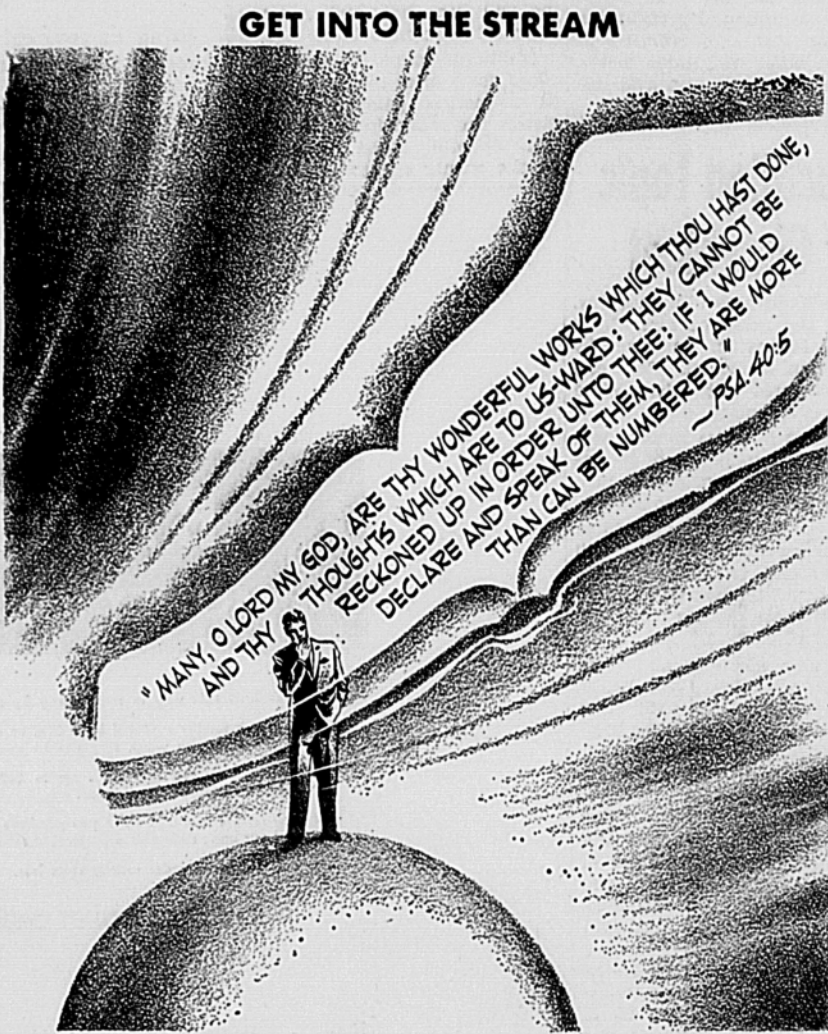
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Y.P.E. .... 7:00 p.m.
- SPANISH BAPTIST MISSION**  
David Garza, Pastor
- Sunday:  
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Training Union ..... 7:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 8:00 p.m.
- Wednesday:  
Prayer Meeting ..... 7:00 p.m.



- PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
Frank Waggoner, Pastor
- Sunday:  
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.
- ST. JOACHIM'S CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Kevin J. Hayburn, Pastor
- Sunday:  
Mass ..... 8:30 a.m.

- CLYDE**
- CLYDE METHODIST CHURCH**  
Merriell Abbott, Pastor
- Sunday:  
Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Worship Service ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Junior Fellowship ..... 6:15 p.m.  
MYF ..... 6:15 p.m.  
Worship Service ..... 7:00 p.m.
- Wednesday:  
Bible Study ..... 7:00 p.m.
- CLYDE CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Roy Phemister, Minister
- Sunday:  
Bible Study ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Worship Service ..... 10:50 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.
- Wednesday:  
Ladies Bible Class ..... 10 a.m.  
Mid-Week Service ..... 7:30 p.m.
- CLYDE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Harold Watson, Pastor
- Sunday:  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Training Union ..... 6:30 p.m.  
Worship Service ..... 7:30 p.m.
- Wednesday:  
Prayer Service ..... 7:30 p.m.
- Cherry Heights Baptist Church**  
Ronnie Bostick, Pastor
- Sunday:  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 7:30 p.m.
- Clyde Missionary Baptist Church**  
W. B. Shirley, Pastor
- Sunday:  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service ..... 11:00 a.m.
- Evening Services:  
Training Service ..... 6:30 p.m.  
Preaching Service ..... 7:30 p.m.
- Four Square Gospel Church**  
W. C. Schwartz, Pastor
- Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Service ..... 7:30 p.m.  
Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.

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# COUNTY JUDGE APPOINTS CALLAHAN RAMPS COMMITTEE TO 2-YEAR TERM

County Judge Byron Richardson has announced the appointment of the Callahan County Historical Survey Committee for the county Recordation, Appreciation, Marking, Preservation and Surveys (RAMPS) of Texas history. This is a two-year term which begins Jan. 1.

Chairman of the Committee is B. C. Chrisman of Baird.

Other members for 1965-66 are Jack Scott, Cross Plains; Mrs. John Berry, Clyde; Mrs. S. L. McElroy, Baird; Mrs. W. P. Brightwell, Baird; John Berry, Clyde; Mrs. Lee Ivey, Baird; Mrs. W. C. White, Baird; Annie Mae Crawford, Clyde; Nancy Young, Baird; W. C. White, Baird; Mrs. Jess Pyeatt, Clyde; Mrs. Mel Green, Clyde; Mrs. Bess Driskill, Baird; Mrs. Harry Steen, Clyde; Mrs. Glen Elliott, Baird; Mrs. Tommy Windham, Oplin; Mrs. J. L. Bonner, Cross Plains; Mrs. R. A. Miller, Eula; Mrs. Edwin Baum, Cross Plains; Mrs. Vellie McDonough, Cross Plains; Susie Smith, Cross Plains; Mrs. Fonia Worthy,

Cross Plains; Laverne Rutherford, Putnam; John Shrader, Cisco; and Mrs. John Armor of Dudley.

The RAMPS program of work is spearheaded by the Texas State Historical Survey Committee with the cooperation and implementation of all county committees.

"The committee has been appointed at this time to prepare plans for the coming two years although their terms will not become effective until the first of the year," said Judge Richardson.

Richardson pointed out that the over-all objective of the committee's work is development of the county's history as a tourist attraction by working with local cooperating tourist-related organizations and for the preserving of this history for future generations.

In accordance with a proclamation issued by Governor John Connally naming Jan. 10-16 as See and Save Texas History Week, Richardson has called a

meeting of the committee for Jan. 16 to issue plans for the coming term.

"The RAMPS program for Texas affords the possibilities of increased tourist business and travel to assist the economy in every county which works to carry out these objectives," Judge Richardson went on to say. "Our new committee is qualified to handle this important work for us with the help and support of our county."

## Producers Grain Meeting Is Set

The 26th annual stockholders meeting of Producers Grain Corp. will be held in Amarillo Nov. 29 through Dec. 1 at the Holiday Inn West.

A. G. Black, manager of the Callahan County Farmers Co-Op, says registration will begin at 4:30 p. m. Sunday, Nov. 29 and the first session of the meeting will begin at 8:30 a. m. Monday, Nov. 30. At this Monday morning meeting the stockholders attending will hear the annual report from Horace Smith, of Miami, president of Producers Grain Corp.

Annual stockholders banquet will be held in the main ballroom of the Holiday Inn West, Monday evening at 7:15 p. m., and the speaker will be Dr. Robert J. Samp of Madison, Wis.

Producers Grain Corp. is a regional grain marketing cooperative owned by Callahan County Farmers Co-Op, and other local grain marketing cooperatives for handling, storing and merchandising the farmers grain.

Cats came to American on the Mayflower.

## Central States News Views

RAY VALENTINE Jr., 5, of Dallas, displays skill on trapeze under watchful eyes of his parents.



CLEAN CUTIES push tiled surfboard through giant bubble bath in test by Johnson Wax of Racine, Wis., to show ability of a new floor wax to keep shining despite detergent dunking.



HOCKEY RETURNS to the sports scene. Montreal's Bob Rousseau falls after failing to score on Chicago goalie Denis DeJordy in National Hockey League action. Moving in to assist DeJordy are John McKenzie (18) and Wayne Hillman (20). Game ended in a tie.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Burleson were in Clyde on business last Thursday. They are former residents but now are living in Richland Springs. She is the former Fannie Mae Tyson.

## William T. Sparks Services in Munday

Services for William Tom Sparks, 71, of Munday were at 4 p. m. Sunday in the Munday Church of Christ. Burial was in Johnson Memorial Cemetery there.

Mr. Sparks, father of Mrs. Lela Bell Phemister of Clyde, died at 6 p. m. Friday in a Knox City Rest Home.

Surviving are four daughters and five sons.

First transatlantic cable of 1858 used iron wire to conduct the electrical impulses across the ocean.

## Course in Farm Electrification To Be Held in Clyde Dec. 14-17

A farm electrification short course for adult farmers will be held Dec. 14-17 under the joint sponsorship of the Baird, Clyde and Eula High School Vocational Agriculture Department.

Bob Jaska, farm electrification specialist with the Vocational Agriculture Division of the Texas Education Agency and the Department of Agricultural En-

gineering at Texas A&M College will be instructor for the course. He is headquartered at Texas A&H College.

Jaska holds a Master's Degree in agricultural engineering. Since 1947 he has been prominent in research work in farm electrification at A&M, in addition to teaching Farm Electrification in the Agricultural Engineering Department.

The short course will be held at Clyde High School and is to begin Dec. 14 at 7 p. m. in the vocational agriculture building. Other meetings in the series of four will be held Dec. 15, 16 and 17. During the dates the short course is in progress, Jaska will be available to assist farmers with individual problems and to provide on-the-farm instruction.

Farmers interested in attending the short course should contact the superintendent of the schools, L. B. Howard, Mac Copping, Ferrell Newton, or the teacher of vocational agriculture, Dick Vestal, James Trammell or Claude Rock. An entry fee of \$3 will be charged. Farm Electrification short course certificates are to be presented to each farmer who attends all the training sessions.

The short course can be adjusted to wishes and interests of the farmers enrolled, but Mr. Jaska expects to cover such subjects as safety, how to properly choose wire sizes and install circuits, how to properly fuse and ground electrical equipment, and how to calculate the cost of operating electrical equipment.

Farm wiring techniques will be demonstrated, and class enrollees will have the opportunity to do practice wiring including 120-240 volt service, outlets, 3-way and 4-way switches, lights etc.

## Veterans' Land List Will Close

The Veterans' Land Board has adopted a resolution providing that no more veterans' names can be accepted on the waiting list to purchase land through the Veterans' Land Program. Funds will not be available to purchase land for veterans not presently on the waiting list.

Land Commissioner Jerry Sadler said those already on the list could expect to be reached before the program ends in December, 1965. The Veterans' Land Board cannot use funds received after Dec. 1, 1965, for the purchase of additional lands to be resold to veteran purchasers of Texas.

Sadler said that by Dec. 1, 1965, he anticipates that 35,000 veteran purchasers will have bought land through the Veterans' Land Program. Some 5,000 have paid their contracts off in full and 7,560 have transferred their contract to a veteran or non-veteran to date.

The Veterans' Land Board will remain in existence to service the 30,000 contracts that have not been paid in full. Sadler said the Veterans' Land Program was beneficial to the veterans and the economy of Texas, but that it will not cost the taxpayers any revenue for its operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy W. Henson of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Moon of Fort Worth recently visited in Baird. Mrs. Henson, a San Angelo real estate agent, and Mrs. Moon are sisters. Henson is a justice of the peace and Moon is a retired druggist. Moon lived in Baird some 50 years ago.

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