

BAIRD, pop. 2,000. On "The Broadway of America." Has beautiful homes, fine churches, modern schools, friendly people, and healthful climate — "where there ain't no poor, and there ain't no sick; where the fat get fatter, and the thin get thick."

The Baird Star

Our Motto, "Tis Neither Birth, Nor Wealth, Nor State, But the Get-up-and-Get That Makes Men Great."

CALLAHAN COUNTY, In Central West Texas, organized 1877; area 882 square miles, pop. 11,600. Rolling prairies, and wooded areas of mesquite post oak, live oak. Soil sandy to chocolate loam. Elevation 1800 feet. Annual rainfall about 24 inches.

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BAIRD, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, AUGUST 15, 1947

MARVIN HUNTER, Jr., Editor

Golf Tourney Is In Progress

L. C. Cash is leading the men's division of the miniature golf tournament being held this week, after three rounds. He shot a 57, 47 and 54. W. B. Swim is next with a pair of 54's and J. L. Ault is third with a 51 and 58.

In the boy's division Curtis Chatham leads with two 56's, Don Yarbrough is next with a 58 and Paul Conlin with a 55 and 62 is third.

In case the weather is such that some are unable to get in all of their games this week, the time has been extended through next Tuesday. All entries must have played their 5 rounds by that date.

The general public is invited to come out and visit or play or both anytime the course is open. There is plenty of ice water and soda pop for those who want it.

FUNERAL FOR ALEXANDER BABY

John Collier Alexander, Jr., 3-month old baby of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Alexander of Breckenridge, passed away during the night Monday and was found dead Tuesday morning early by his parents. The baby had been slightly ill Sunday, but had improved. He was the only child.

Funeral services were held in Kiker Funeral Chapel at Breckenridge Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock, with Rev. A. J. Morgan officiating.

Besides his parents, the baby is survived by his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Alexander of Baird and Mr. and Mrs. Clark Read of Muncie, Ind.; four uncles, J. M. Alexander of Breckenridge, Marvin and Edward Read of Muncie, and Richard Read of New York City.

FRIENDS VISIT EDITOR

Mr. and Mrs. Norman S. D'Olive and little daughter, Yvonne, of Baytown were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hunter Thursday and Friday of last week. Mr. D'Olive is associate editor of the Humble Refinery Bee, and was our guiding light for a number of years that we were also on the Bee staff. They were returning from a vacation in the mountains of New Mexico. Needless to say, we thoroughly enjoyed their visit with us.

Coats Funeral Held August 3

Funeral services for Lee Arvin Coats, who died at the family home in Portales, N. M., on August 1, were conducted at the Wheeler Chapel at 3:00 p. m. on August 3. Rev. Lem Poling officiated. Burial was in the Portales cemetery.

Mr. Coats was born March 21, 1883 at Cottonwood, Texas. He lived in Texas until 1939 when he moved to Portales. On September 28, 1904, he married Miss Margie Richardson and to this union were born a son, O. L. Coats of Portales, N. M., and a daughter, Mrs. Fred Ellis of Baird. The deceased had been a member of the Methodist church for 40 years.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Margie Coats, a son, O. L. of Portales, a daughter, Mrs. Fred Ellis of Baird, three brothers, Johnny and Charlie of Cotton and Owen of Lubbock, one sister, Mrs. Francis Gilliland of Jonesboro, and three grandchildren.

Active pallbearers were Jack Coats, Aubrey Harris, Dee Scott, E. M. Green, B. F. Miller and C. G. Norton. Flower girls for the services were Patsy Harris, Kathrin Sikes, Betty Lou Richardson, Mrs. Clay Blue and Mrs. Buel Heckathorn.

ATTRACTIVE WINDOW

Among the attractions in Baird carrying out the Old Settlers' motif is the show window of Bowls Hardware. A collection of rare old photographs taken of Baird people and events of the earlier days are displayed with welcome cards drawn by Dub Bowls. If you have not seen this display, go over and look at it now. It will be of interest to all Callahan county folks.

RAIN FALLS IN BAIRD TO END DROUGHT

A refreshing summer rain fell in Baird and vicinity Tuesday to end this area's worst drought in years. Although the rain was of a local nature, that continued for approximately an hour, it gave vegetation a much needed drink and closed some cracks in the soil. It will help to settle the dust at the park grounds for the old settlers reunion today. In case of rain today, the old settlers will go to the American Legion hut for their festivities.

9th Annual Reunion Opens Today

At 9:15 o'clock this morning (Friday) a frontier parade will form at the east side of the courthouse and travel up and down Market Street and on to Hickman Park where the ninth annual Old Settlers Reunion will open at 10:00 a. m. Many people from throughout Callahan county are gathering here for the big event, and old time Callahan county residents long removed from these precincts have returned to help make this probably the best reunion ever held. Recent rains have cooled the at-

mosphere and prospects are good for an enjoyable day at Hickman Park. The American Legion will be in charge of concession and have erected sun shades at the park for the convenience of those who gather there.

Merchants of the town are closing their stores from 10 a. m. until 4 p. m., and some are closing all day, to observe the occasion.

The day's program will be followed according to the outline below:

Program

CALLAHAN COUNTY OLD SETTLERS REUNION

Hickman Park, Baird, Texas

Friday, August 15, 1947

Masters of Ceremonies Fred Heyser and B. H. Freeland
Parade, Auspice Baird Jaycees 9:15
Begins east of courthouse

Group Singing, led by Jim Coffman 10:00
Invocation Conard Hays
Address of Welcome Judge B. L. Russell

Silent Tribute to deceased Old Settlers
Tribute to J. S. Hart, 1st president

Group Singing C. S. Rice of McLean, Texas
Address Master of Ceremonies

Introduction of Special Guests 12:00

Basket Lunch

Group Singing
Report of Nominating Committee and Election of Officers.

Introduction of:

Oldest Pioneer in point of residence
Oldest Pioneer Woman in point of residence
Oldest Native Born Son
Oldest Native Born Daughter
Oldest Pioneer Man on grounds
Oldest Pioneer Woman on grounds
Couple married the longest
Man coming longest distance to attend reunion
Woman coming longest distance to attend reunion

Play Party Games in Costume 3:00
Belle Plain College Students Election of Officers and Reunion, Claude Flores, president

Introduction of Pioneers
Contests, Awards of Prizes, Horseshoe Pitching \$5.50; Old Fiddlers, \$7.50, \$5.00 and \$2.50

Jigs, Range Songs
Belle Plain College Election Report
Square Dance
Group Singing of Auld Lang Syne

NIGHT: Dance at Hickman Park to be sponsored by the American Legion

Callahan County Museum will be open from 12:30 until 6:00 p. m. Located in basement of courthouse.

ICE CREAM SUPPER FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

The Sunday School Class No. 6 of First Methodist Church will sponsor an ice cream supper August 25, on the lawn at the church. Home-made ice cream, cakes and pies will be served from 7:30 'until'. The public is invited to eat with the class, if you like our menu. The proceeds are to be used to repair the chairs and organ in the class room. Mr. Randall Jackson is teacher of the class.

William Cummings and family and Mr. and Mrs. Durham spent last weekend in Gustine with Mrs. Cummings' parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Griffith.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Sparks are invited to be the guests of The Baird Star and the Plaza Theatre

Sunday or Monday August 17 or 18 to see 'Shocking Miss Pilgrim' (Present this coupon at the box office of the Plaza Theatre for admission.)

MRS. SIDNEY FOY HONORED

Mrs. C. B. Snyder and Mrs. M. Carroll McGowen complimented Mrs. Sidney Foy, who has returned to Baird to make her home after residing in Merkel the past year, with a morning party at the McGowen home Tuesday at nine o'clock.

After games of bridge, a refreshment plate of sandwiches, frosted cakes, potato chips and olives were served.

The guest list included Mmes. Sidney Foy, Hugh Ross, Roland Dunwoody, J. A. Brashear, Haynie Gilliland, Marvin Hunter, C. H. Siadous, Frank Bearden, Harold Ray, Howard Farmer, Lea Macdonald, Lonnie Ray, Hulan Barr, W. O. Wylie, Jr., Fabian Bell, Clark Edwards, Fred Cutbirth, C. B. Snyder, M. C. McGowen, Arrietig of Lafayette, La., Bud Eatherly, Katy, E. H. Switzer of Waco, Fred Heyser of Putnam, Miss Bee Hickman and Miss Laura Snyder of Amarillo.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Smith were her brothers and families: Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Purvis and daughters, Pat and Barbara of Texas City, and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Purvis of Fort Worth.

110 Attend Reunion At Denton Valley

Descendants of the late Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Avery of Tecumseh and the late Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Crawford of Dudley met at Denton Valley park July 27 for their first family reunion. They plan to make the reunion an annual affair, with the fourth Sunday in July, 1948 as the next meeting.

Nelma, Norma, Vaughn and Herman O'Shields of Lawn, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Crawford of Fort Worth, Jim Bailey and Frank Carpenter of Dudley entertained the group with musical selections.

Relatives present were: Mrs. Lula (Avery) Adams and daughter; Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Colby and daughter, Janice, Oxnard, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Avery and granddaughter, Betty Jo Dillard, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Floyd and children, Patsey, Kenneth and Don of Coleman; Mr. and Mrs. Vaden Horton and children, Wanda and J. C., Merkel; Mr. ad Mrs. Jack Cannon and son, Jackey Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Van Harris, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sherrod, Mrs. Dexter Armstrong and children, Lola May, Peggy, Billy and Evelyn, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Herman Tension and children, Don, Dale, Doyal, Ray, Juanita and Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Crawford and children, Jeanette, Joann and Donna Kay, Cross Plains; Mr. and Mrs. Felix Crawford and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Crawford and children, Dale, Huland, and Lynda Jean, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Crawford and children, Waundeen, Bobby, and Stanley, Oplis; Mrs. Vernon Crawford and son, Charles, Mrs. Kate (Avery) Crawford and children, Milton and Irene, Mrs. Earnest Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. Esker Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Crawford and children, John, Neva Ruth, Wanda Sue, and Sherley Fay, Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Crawford and children, Carl Wayne and Barbara, Clyde; Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Crawford and children, Reta and Carolyn Gale of Fort Worth; Dalton Crawford, Margie Lee Crawford, Fence Lake, N. M.; Royce Crawford, Pie Town, N. M.; Mrs. C. O. Morgan and children, Joyce and Charis Ann, Greggton; Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Franke and son, Don, Baird; Mrs. Jim, Bailey of Dudley; Mrs. Mary Crawford Smith and daughter of Tahoka.

Friends present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Sherrod, Maxine Rick, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Carter, G. W. Carter, Lawn; Boyd Carter, Tuscola; Loree Smith, Merkel; Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Rogers, Ovalo; Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Scott, Charlie Sue Scott, Bill Culpepper, Wesley Coughern, Sue Lovan, Frank Carpenter, Dudley, Roy Kendrick of Clyde.

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DELIGHTFUL BARBECUE

A barbecue was held in the yard of the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Berry August 6, honoring a friend, Mrs. Betty Board of Austin, and an aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. E. Dickey of Austin. Attending were Mrs. Zengra Cutler, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Dickey, Mrs. Veda Jane Emmons of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Price and Joy of Rowden; Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Elliott, Jr., Bobby and Dickey Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Dickey, Miss Gwen Dickey, Mr. and Mrs. Tod Newton, Jr., Mrs. Myrtle Edwards, Miss Billy Seale, Miss Curley Seale, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Berry, Ode Berry, Bob Berry, C. L. Dickey, all of Baird.

PARK WELL CLEANED OUT

A brand new well of water will be available at Hickman Park for the Old Settlers Reunion today. Lonnie Ray, Colonel Dyer and W. O. Wylie drilled a well there a few weeks ago which was filled with rocks by pranksters, but has since been dug out and cased. A hand pump will grace the top where all who wish for a bucket or dipper of water may obtain it. The water will be tested for purity to be sure that it will be suitable for human consumption.

Plans Made For Scout Fund Drive

Breakfast at the T-P Cafe in Baird, Tuesday, August 12, at 7:30 a. m., was the setting for a meeting of the Council Wide Steering Committee for the Finance Drive, Chisholm Trail Council Boy Scouts of America, jointly with the Steering Committee of the Callahan-Shackelford District. Each district in the Chisholm trail council has its own steering committee for the finance drive.

Mr. Nib Shaw, general chairman of the campaign, opened the discussion with a talk concerning the make up of the committees and their functions. He announced that Lt. Gov. Allen Shivers would speak on Sept. 25 at Abilene to start the initial gift campaign that date.

General solicitation campaign will have its official kickoff the 9th day of October. Simultaneously, local committees will have breakfast that date followed by an all day campaign in communities of their district. This year's budget is \$33,580 for this council. Prospect list of several thousand will be made up over the council area.

Those attending the Baird meeting from Abilene were: Nib Shaw, general chairman, Robert B. Wylie, vice chairman; James R. Neely, general solicitation chairman, R. H. Keller, meetings chairman; Morgan Jones, Jr., audit chairman; Earle Walker, publicity chairman; Paul McCarty, initial gift chairman, Paul Ireland, scout executive Chisholm Trail Council.

John O. Harrison, Coleman Field Executive, Coleman. Attending from Baird: C. W. Sutphen, prospects list chairman, Harold Ray, meetings chairman, Jack Ashlock, chairman, Eddie Bullock, audit chairman.

Billie Mac Jobe, publicity chairman, Putnam.

Billie Mac Jobe states that plans of this drive will be made throughout the Callahan-Shackelford District at the community service clubs.

PREACHING AT BELLE PLAIN

Sunday, August 17, is regular preaching day at the Belle Plain Methodist church. Rev. W. B. Swim will preach at the service beginning at 3 p. m.

Fred Cummings is getting along just fine after an eye operation in Abilene Tuesday.

New Water Rate Now In Effect

The minimum charge for water will not be changed, which is \$1.50 for the first 3,000 gallons, but each 1,000 gallons used thereafter will cost the consumer \$2.00. This rate was decided upon by the Baird city council Thursday, and will be in effect as long as it is necessary to haul water from Abilene by tank car. Commercial users in Baird will be charged on a percentage basis, according to Clifton Hord, city secretary. Mr. Hord stated that the purchase price of the water, rent on tank cars, freight and unloading costs had been estimated very closely to give the city's water customers a rate as low as this. Until this week, it seemed that up to \$3 would have to be charged to meet costs of handling the water.

In the event of rain the higher rate should not affect many residents, and necessity of shipping the water might end sooner than is expected at this time.

LADIES REST ROOM AT THE PARK

Miss Curley Seale donated funds with which a ladies rest room has been constructed at Hickman Park, and it will be available for use during the Old Settlers' Reunion today. Facilities for the accommodation of those who go to the park are gradually being installed and Hickman Park is developing into a popular play ground. The water well, the concrete dance floor, the tables and fire places, and other installations are helping in a very fine way. A number of trees have been set out that are growing, and more shade will be available one day. Another project in the future building of the park is a hard surfaced driveway from the highway through the park ground. Most of the facilities are being placed at the park by interested individuals who are willing to contribute toward the pleasure of all who might use the park.

RAINBOW MEETING

Rainbow girls will meet at 2 p. m. Sunday, August 17, at the Masonic Hall. All Rainbow girls are asked to please attend.

Mrs. Margie Ray and daughter, Bernice, and son Billy, spent Sunday with Mrs. Wiley Clinton at Putnam.



WE JOIN ALL OTHER BAIRD FOLKS IN EXTENDING A Cordial Invitation

TO ATTEND THE

Old Settlers Reunion

AUGUST 15th

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Saturday, August 23, 1947

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AUGUST 15th

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Eula Episodes

Elevating Elucidations for the Enjoyable Enlightenment of Everybody Everywhere.
By MRS. R. G. EDWARDS

Wilma Lee Thomas of Cisco was a guest last week in the home of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Brock.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Lewis Jordan of Odessa were weekend guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Jordan.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Shields and small daughter, of Austin, were weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Black.

Roberta Edwards was a guest in the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Orville White of Abilene, part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robbie Farmer and daughters, Robbie Alice and Bobby Joyce, attended church at Dudley Sunday, and after church attended the Callahan County Singing Convention at the Baptist church there.

At a regular conference meeting of the Baptist church Wednesday night, the church voted to enter into a building program. E. C. Atwood, church treasurer, was appointed finance chairman, and T. D. Johnson was appointed to have charge of building plans. No construction is contemplated until sufficient funds are provided.

EULA H. D. CLUB

Sixteen members and visitors of the Eula Home Demonstration Club attended an all day picnic at Lake Cisco, Wednesday, August 6. Four members from Putnam Club and five from the Union-Hart Club of Callahan County joined the group for the outing.

Some attended a Singer Sewing Machine demonstration as guests of the Eastland County Home Demonstration Clubs, during the morning, while others enjoyed swimming at the pool.

Those present who enjoyed a basket lunch at noon were: Mrs. George C. Crook and daughters Karen and Dorothy Ann, Mrs. Aaron McKee, Willie Mae Bourland, Mrs. Edsel Paden, Mrs. A. G. Black and daughters, Ann and Nita, Mrs. Robbie Farmer and daughter, Robbie Alice, Mrs. A. L. Barnes, Mrs. Fred Farmer, and Billye, Mrs. Estes Farrar, Mrs. N. H. Stephenson, all of Eula; Mrs. Charley T. Davis, Mrs. W. A. Buchanan, Mrs. Harvey Black and Mrs. Earl Jobe of Putnam; Mrs. Emmett Price, Mrs. N. L. Bailey, and Mrs. Susie Wagley of the Union-Hart Club. Evelyn Wieland, County H. D. Agent, was a guest of the group.

Rowden Round-Up

Community Activities Reliably Recorded by The Star Reporter.
By Dorris McClain

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Sanders and Hansel were honored Sunday with a visit from relatives: Mrs. Nora Jarrett, Mrs. Erma Haynes, and Mrs. Virgie Passon all of Marshall; Mrs. Polly McClendon and Miss Sallie Sanders of Baird; a brother-in-law, Almer Street, a niece, Mrs. Jackie Street, a cousin, W. V. Roberts and wife; Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Sanders and children, Mary Gay and Jacky of Abilene. All enjoyed a big dinner out under the trees. They were entertained with music and watermelons. Mr. Sanders returned with relatives for a two weeks visit at Marshall and Edgewood.

Orveta and Dorris McClain attended the 4-H girls encampment at Denton August 4-5.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jones and sons were hosts to a musical party at their home last Thursday night. A large crowd attended. A daughter and her family, Mrs. Burr Elliott of Ft. Worth also attended.

James Lawrence, Jimmie Reed Smedley and Carroll McClain attended the annual 4-H Club Encampment at Lake Cisco August 6 and 7.

Miss Lorene Sargent is visiting relatives in South Texas.

Miss Joyce Johnson reports by letter that she is enjoying the Tennessee weather very much.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Parrish and children have been entertaining a nephew, who is visiting in Rowden.

Tecumseh Topics

Tersely Told, Typographically Tended, and Tolerably True.
By Mrs. Dolph Hodges

Descendants of the Tunnell family of this community attending the family reunion at the state park at Lubbock Sunday were J. P. Tunnell, Sarah Magill, and Albert, and Mrs. Dolph Hodges.

J. P. Tunnell and daughter, Mrs. Dolph Hodges, left Friday to visit relatives in Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Hartley and family arrived Monday from Arvin, Calif., to visit her father, Jim Tunnell.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell W. Jones and son, Russell, Jr., of Abilene spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Burks, and sister, Helen. They will attend the Burks family reunion at the old home place Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Hughes spent the weekend in Lubbock with their son, Crawford and family.

Cottonwood Chips

Community Clatter Carefully Collected for Your Consideration.
Hazel I. Respass

Mrs. W. E. Carpenter was carried to her daughters, Mrs. Les Vann's of Lampasas last week by Mr. and Mrs. George Benard, where she will visit a while.

Mrs. R. S. Peevy visited her son Oran Peevy of Odessa last week.

Mrs. H. S. Varner was carried to Baird last Monday, for treatment of spider bite.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Banta, now of Odessa, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Banta and W. B. Allen last week.

Miss Vonnie Foller of Throckmorton visited Mrs. Myrtle Wiseman Wednesday.

Mrs. George Pitt of Vanos, Okla., visited her mother, Mrs. M. A. Woody and other relatives here recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Mercer of Abilene visited Mrs. A. P. Whitzel at the Respass home Thursday.

Miss Loretta Williams of Albany visited Misses Zona and Mary Arvin recently.

Those who visited in the S. H. Thomas home over the weekend were: Mrs. Montra Irwin of Amhurst, Mr. and Mrs. Jud Dennis and son of Klondyke, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Thomas and family of Lamesa, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Thomas and daughter, Wilma Lee, of Cisco.

Mrs. Annie Kelly of Albany visited her sister, Mrs. J. H. Coats and family recently.

Grady Respass of Sweetwater visited in the Respass home over the weekend.

Rev. and Mrs. Gilliland of Jonesboro visited relatives and friends here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hughes of Brownwood visited her parents, Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Myrick Thursday night.

Mrs. Ray Robbins of Ventura, Calif., visited in the K. B. Robbins home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Massey of Roscoe were guests in the home of the Gunn sisters and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Boatwright the past weekend.

Mrs. C. P. Clay and sons, Charles and Robert, arrived Tuesday from Big Spring to visit Mrs. Clay's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Boatwright.

Mrs. J. T. Lawrence and granddaughter, Yvonne Melton, left Thursday of last week to visit her sister, Mrs. Ralph Buchanan.



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AUGUST 15th

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A group of blouses and skirts, odd sizes

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One rack of house dresses, sunback dresses

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Mrs. Wiley Clinton is attending McMurry College at Abilene this summer.

Miss Josephine Hamlett spent several days this week attending markets in Dallas.

Hospital Notes

Mrs. R. D. Boland, Stranton, was a patient one day recently.

Mrs. O. M. Franklin is reported getting along nicely from recent surgery.

Mrs. Emma Moore and Mrs. Martha White, both from Cross Plains, are medical patients.

Mrs. John Loven, who underwent major surgery the 9th, is resting as well as can be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Brumbaugh are the parents of a son, born the 13th.

Mrs. Lua James, a medical patient, is feeling some better.

Mrs. Mallie Connel entered the hospital the 9th for medical treatment.

Mrs. N. E. McGee is getting along splendidly.

Geo. A. Perry, who returned recently from Scott & White, Temple, is reported resting more comfortably at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Coats are happy over the arrival of another son, born the 10th.

Miss Georgia Rich, Clyde, a medical patient, was dismissed the 13th, feeling some better.

L. F. McCormick, Clyde, was a medical patient this week.

T. J. Ashley was a patient for a couple of days suffering from a spider bite.

Mrs. S. L. Canada and infant son have returned to their home. Both were doing fine.

J. S. Gamble is getting along fairly well.

B. W. Lofton is a little better the past few days.

Mrs. Cora E. Kelley, Clyde, is a medical patient.

Mrs. Johnnie Flowers and infant daughter are getting along just fine.

Mrs. Conley Pruett, a surgical patient, is feeling much better the past few days.

Mrs. M. F. Ramsey, Clyde, who is seriously ill, shows no improvement.

Mrs. C. W. Coats, a patient since July 20, is a little better.

Mrs. Edna Fiedler returned to her home by ambulance the 13th.

S. J. James' condition is about the same.

Heartest thanks to Baptist W. M. U. for linens donated recently. To each and everyone who had any part in making it possible for these gifts, we are grateful.

WILLIAM CARL III
William Carl Brumbough III was born to Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Brumbough Wednesday at 2:50 a. m. The baby weighed seven pounds at birth and is reported to be doing just fine. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Brumbough and the great grandson of Mrs. Cora Work.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Howell of Fort Worth spent last weekend with Mr. Howell's sisters, Mrs. E. J. Hill and Mrs. Virgil Jones. They were accompanied to Baird by Miss Ernestine Hill, student at North Texas Teachers College, who visited home folks.

Mrs. C. B. Snyder, Sr., of Moran attended the American Legion joint installation of officers at the Legion hut Tuesday night.

Mrs. Bud Eatherly and daughter, Kay, of Katy, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Ray.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Gray and Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Forsom of Portales, N. M., returned from Terrero, N. M., after a weeks vacation in the mountains. They report several nice catches of trout while there.

Mrs. Lula Adams and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Colby and daughter have returned to their home in Oxnard, Calif., after a two weeks visit in the home of W. I. Avery of Coleman, and Mr. and Mrs. Felix Crawford and Mrs. Kate Crawford of Clyde, Route 2.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Russell and daughters, Mary and Martha, are visiting his parents at Hereford.

CARD OF THANKS
I wish to thank Dr. Stubblefield and nurses and all who were so nice to me during my stay in the hospital. The flowers, cards, letters, visits and many other things sent me were greatly appreciated.

Mrs. W. L. Park, Putnam.

Billy Hall Walls is employed at Morgan's Grocery and he and his family have recently moved here to make their home. Mr. Walls sold his grocery business at Eastland. Their many friends welcome them back to Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Curtis are vacationing in El Paso and New Mexico.

M/Sgt. and Mrs. Morris Cooke and children, Mary Louise and Rodger, arrived from San Antonio Friday to spend the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Cooke. Miss Maurine Cooke returned home with them after a month visit in San Antonio and Biloxi, Miss.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dock Dickson and Irvine Dickson, Route 1, were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dickson and daughter, Billie Yvonne, Mr. and Mrs. George Attaway and daughter, Shirley, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Tyson of Abilene; Mrs. C. B. Swindle and sons, Ted and Ned, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Smith and daughter, Emma May of Tuscola.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Boyd and daughter, Barbara, Gale Dyer and Mr. and Mrs. Harville left Friday for a two weeks vacation at Ruidosa, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Terrell Williams were weekend visitors in Ranger.

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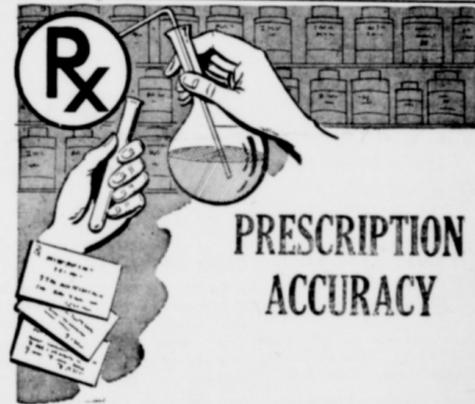
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As we leave Bairst, having sold our cleaning and pressing business to the Warren brothers, we wish to express our sincere thanks to all the Bairst people for their patronage and support while we were operating Modern Cleaners. During the critical months when service was difficult to give in every instance, you were understanding and considerate, and we surely appreciate that. We hope you will continue to patronize Modern Cleaners in the future. Thanks, a million.

R. L. Adkins
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CARD OF THANKS

To our many friends we take this means of thanking them for the lovely flowers and cards. They were greatly appreciated. We also wish to thank Dr. Stubblefield and Dr. Griggs and the hospital staff for their kindnesses shown. Your expression of kindness will always be remembered.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Fiedler and family.

Dr. C. R. Cockrell, Snyder, was a weekend visitor here.

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NOTICE—Bairst High School class of 1936 to hold reunion on August 16, 1947. Picnic at Hickman Park, 7:30 p. m. 3tp

FOR SALE—Practically new Philco upright radio. Call by Persons Electric & Refrig. Shop to see. Mrs. L. G. Barnhill. tfn

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FOR SALE—4 room house with bath, garage, located in northeast Bairst. See J. C. Strickland or phone 288. tfn

FOR RENT—Rooms and apartments. See W. H. Hatley at Shelnutt's Service Station. tfn

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Bill Jones, one of fifteen senior scouts from the Chisholm Trail area, left Abilene at 6:30 Wednesday morning enroute to Philmont Scout ranch, Cimarron, N. M., for the two-week Kit Carson trek. The boys made the trip by truck, and will visit Camp Abreu on the Rayado creek in New Mexico. They also will visit camps at Crater Lodge, Rincon Bonito, Cyphers Mine and Cimarroncito. They will spend 12 days hiking and camping out-of-doors. One day will be spent on horse-back.

Doyle Truitt, accompanied by his brother, Lee Truitt of Abilene, left Sunday for Dallas, where he will receive medical treatment.

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PALMOLIVE SOAP	Bath size, 2 bars	25c
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VOTERS FACE SIX ISSUES IN SPECIAL ELECTIONS

Texas voter goes to the polls in an election born as submission of one constitutional amendment, but which has grown to include six different issues.

The proposed change in the state's fundamental law to give the state-supported colleges and universities a \$30,000,000 building program over a period of 30 years remains as the only question to be submitted on a statewide basis.

But special congressional and legislative elections in four different districts and county road plan elections in at least 33 counties—all set for the same day to save money—have stimulated interest over a wide area of the state.

This is particularly true in the 16th congressional district in far West Texas, where seven candidates are slugging it out, and in the 9th district of South Texas where nine congressional aspirants are in the field.

In state senatorial district 18, there are three candidates. All of this is expected to result in a larger-than-average vote on the college building amendment. Submissions alone seldom produce more than 150,000 to 175,000 votes.

Here in brief is what will be voted on in the various elections August 23:

1. Statewide-Submission of college building amendment.

2. U. S. congressional district

16-Special election to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Rep. R. E. Thomason of El Paso. Counties in the district are Brewster, Crane, Crockett, Culberson, Ector, El Paso, Glasscock, Hudspeth, Jeff Davis, Loving, Midland, Pecos, Presidio, Reagan, Reeves, Terrell, Upton, Ward, Winkler.

3. U. S. congressional district 9-Special election to fill vacancy caused by death of Rep. Joseph Mansfield of Columbus. Counties include: Austin, Brazoria, Calhoun, Chambers, Colorado, Fayette, Fort Bend, Galveston, Goliad, Jackson, Lavaca, Motagorda, Victoria, Waller, Warton.

4. State senatorial district 18 Special election to fill vacancy caused by death of Sen. Fred Mauritz, of Ganado. Counties: Aransas, Atascosa, Bee, Calhoun, DeWitt, Goliad, Karnes, Jackson, Live Oak, Refugio, San Patricio, Victoria, Wilson.

5. State house district 3F-Special election to fill vacancy caused by death of Rep. J. P. Fant of Jefferson. Counties: Marion, Bowie, Cass.

6. In 33 counties and perhaps more-Special elections on whether or not these counties will adopt optional road law plan authorized by 50th legislature.

U. S. LUMBER SHORTAGE ENDED

WASHINGTON — The National Lumber Manufacturers Assn. said Saturday that the "lumber shortage" is over.

In a statement, it reported that national production for the first half of 1947 totaled 15,687,000 board feet, an 11 per cent increase over the same period last year.

Shortages, the association said have been "alleviated" in construction lumber except for a few manufactured items, including hardwood flooring, sash and millwork.

Largest increase for the six-months was recorded by the western pine area with 2,927,000 feet for a 16 per cent gain. Southern pine production was 3,997,000 board feet, an increase of 14 per cent over the same period last year. Douglas fir production was up 9 per cent to 3,450,000 board feet.

Mrs. W. D. Womack and son, Bobby, of Ozona, are here on a ten day visit with her mother, Mrs. Lua James, and her brother, S. J. James, who are ill.

Contest Winner "Brands" His Prize



A pioneer of the auto industry, hunted throughout the nation in a contest to discover the oldest Chevrolet truck in America, turned up, appropriately, in the possession of a Montana homesteader. The venerable vehicle, vintage of 1918, was still serving Rancher Leslie A. Storey, of Jordan, Mont., whose ranch lies 18 miles from a typical "last frontier" town. The award for owning the oldest licensed and operating truck was a new Chevrolet

"advance-design" model, which Storey "brands" here with his distinctive Circle-Heart brand. It was presented to him by J. W. Burke, manager of Chevrolet's truck department, as Mrs. Storey and Montana cowgirl Merle Spears (right) look on. Nearly 7,000 old-time Chevrolet trucks were entered in the contest won by this vehicle, which was one of 384 built by the division in 1918, its first year of truck production.

CHEVROLET WAGING WAR ON BLACK MARKET

DETROIT — Chevrolet Motor Division and its dealer organization from coast to coast are waging a continuous and relentless campaign to prevent new cars from entering the so-called black markets of the used car lots, and are making strenuous efforts to see that new car deliveries are in accordance with an equitable and orderly program based upon the dealer's prewar volume of business, T. H. Keating, general sales manager of Chevrolet, said here today.

"It must be kept in mind that Chevrolet dealers are independent merchants and that the Chevrolet Motor Division is not in a position to regulate or interfere with the normal operation of their establishments. Nevertheless, the Chevrolet Motor Division has the moral obligation to protect the good name and public goodwill of Chevrolet, and cooperates closely with dealers in this respect," Mr. Keating continued.

"Every complaint received by Chevrolet involving a dealer is carefully checked by our field organization and we are constantly advising and counseling the dealer organization to exercise the greatest vigilance in protecting the interest of the car-buying public.

"Chevrolet dealers have adver-

tised the delivered price of their vehicles in countless communities throughout the nation and with the cooperation of the Chevrolet Motor Division attempts to keep the public well informed regarding prices, deliveries, production and other factors of the situation.

"Chevrolet dealers are just as incensed over abuses in the black markets as are the press and the public and go to extraordinary lengths to guard against speculators and opportunists.

"Unfortunately, however, the Chevrolet dealer does not exercise control over the vehicle after it has been sold, with the result that avaricious owners sometimes speedily dispose of new vehicles in the 'used' car markets and profit a quick profit.

"It is regrettable, but some of these new car sales have been made by customers who presented strong cases and pleaded with dealers for immediate delivery to alleviate hardships and other compelling causes.

"All in all, the situation is extremely difficult, but, as stated above, the Chevrolet Motor Division and its dealers resent vehemently the abuses over which they have no control and are making every effort to deliver cars and trucks in accordance with the best traditions of public service."

Eula Episodes

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By MRS. R. G. EDWARDS

Sunday, July 27, the Farmers had a reunion at Al Young's place on the Bayou, in honor of their mother, who was seventy-four years old. At the noon hour a bountiful picnic lunch, with fried fish was enjoyed by all. Present besides the honoree were Mr. and Mrs. J. Lester Farmer and family of Baird; Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Farmer and children; Mr. and Mrs. Ross Farmer and sons; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Farmer and daughter, Mrs. Jimmie Hallmark, Mr. Hallmark and their son, Kenneth; Mr. and Mrs. Robbie Farmer and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Farmer and children of Denton community.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Connell of Denton attended the Baptist revival several times last week.

Rev. and Mrs. Milton Summers of Abilene were visitors in the community last week.

Mrs. David Gamble and small daughter visited in the home of her sister, Mrs. A. G. Black and Mr. Black last week. They also attended Nita Black's birthday party Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Leldon Clifton of Imperial are visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and

Mrs. O. C. Clifton.

D. L. Kisner has returned to his home at Midland after a two weeks visit in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Kisner. Another son, Kenneth, was a weekend visitor.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Farmer plan to start construction on their new home in the outskirts of Eula sometime this week. It will be a five room structure with asbestos shingle siding.

The W. L. Green's of Magnolia pump station, have been on their vacation a week now, and she writes from Shreveport that they had purchased a new car. They plan to go on to New Orleans before returning late this week.

CROSS PLAINS PLANS BIG ENROLLMENT

Needing only one more instructor to complete the faculty of 24 teachers, Cross Plains schools which open September 1, anticipate a record enrollment, announces Supt. A. J. McCuin.

Several school activities interrupted by war will be resumed at the opening of the new term. The Buffalo band, for instance, which became a war casualty when instructors became unavailable, will be reorganized under the direction of Betty Wallace, who last year served as assistant director for the Hardin-Simmons University Cowgirl band.

Reactivation of the band will necessitate an additional building. Agriculture classes which were moved into the band building in 1941 are to be transferred to a new edifice soon to rise on the school campus. Material for the building has been secured from the War Assets Administration at Camp Bowie. It is expected to be ready for occupancy Sept. 1.

Still needed to round out the 1947-48 faculty is a teacher for commercial subjects in high school.

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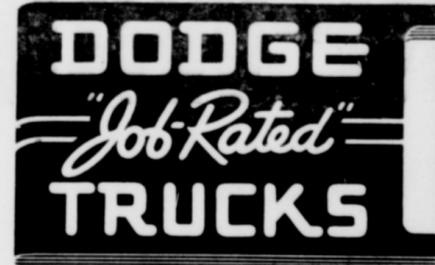
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COUNTY 4-H ENCAMPMENT

By Dorris McClain
Callahan County 4-H girls yearly encampment was held at Kendrick Park at Denton, under the direction of Miss Evelyn Wieland, county H. D. Agent, August 4 and 5. Fifty-five girls and leaders registered, representing six clubs.

First assembly was at 5:00 Monday evening, after registration at which time Maxine Tarrant was elected camp chairman, Sue Rosinbaum, secretary, Dorris McClain, reporter, Louise Smith and Ann Burleson, song leaders.

Immediately after assembly, camp cookery was demonstrated by Ann Burleson.

After supper assembly at 8:30, a program was presented for the guests, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Floyd, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Grote, Jr., Mrs. A. L. Barnes, Mrs. Lawson Armor, Ruby Gray, Mr. S. E. Baldrige and son, Elwood. Highlights of this program were a beauty contest, which Mr. Floyd won, a dress revue in which the first three winners of the junior and senior divisions participated and an impressive candle-lighting ceremony conducted by the Eula Club, assisted by a member of each club present. Lights out came at 10:30.

Breakfast was prepared by the girls, followed by assembly at 8:15. A sing-song was conducted by the song leaders. The day's program was announced by Maxine Tarrant. Miss Wieland announced the names of the three girls who won the trip to

the Texas 4-H Round-Up at A. & M. They were Maxine Tarrant, winner of the dress revue; Mary Ruth Johnson, Gold Star girl for last year, and Dorris McClain, Gold Star girl this year.

Bracelet making was demonstrated by Miss Wieland and Louise Smith. Dorris McClain was in charge of the recreation.

Miss Wieland and the 4-H girls wish to express their gratitude for the use of the park, and earnest thanks to each and every person who helped to make the camp a success.

County H. D. Agent's Column

Evelyn Wieland

FREEZING BUTTER

Wonder if many of you housewives ever thought about freezing butter, along with the many other types of foods being put up in freezers now? Some homemakers are doing it, and you may find it a good idea. Enables you to have some good butter later in the year when the cows are not giving so much milk.

If you do freeze butter, be sure it's butter made from pasteurized milk or cream. If the milk has not been pasteurized, the butter may get rancid or become off-flavored in two or three weeks after freezing.

You prepare and season butter for freezing just as you would for immediate use. If you don't salt it, you'll have to thaw it out completely to mix in the salt before you use it. If the butter is of high quality to start with, and you keep it frozen for only three to six months, salt will not cause it to become old and rancid.

You can pack butter for freezing in half pound or one pound rectangular molds, and wrap it in cellophane paper. Or you can package it in waxed cartons or clean, dry, plain tin cans. Never leave any air space or excess water in the package. Pack it tightly. And it's a good

idea to use it after it's been in the freezer from four to six months.

NEW BULLETIN

A new bulletin has just come off the press at the Extension Service of Texas A. & M. College, and it has to do with household insects. The name of it just that, "Household Insects" and it identifies and gives ways to kill just about every type of bug that causes trouble around the house, from sugar ants to cockroaches.

It's Bulletin No. 151, and it was written by Charles A. King, Jr., associate entomologist of the Extension Service.

Control measures are given for ants, bedbugs, carpet beetles, clothes moths, cockroaches, fleas, houseflies, mosquitoes, silverfish, and several other insects like the saw-toothed grain beetle and the Indian moth, bugs that get in your cereals and other stored foods.

You can ask your Extension agent for a copy, or write to the Extension Service, College Station. Just ask for B-151, entitled "Household Insects."

BE READY FOR FRUIT TREE PLANTING

Letters of inquiry from Texas fruit growers have prompted Extension horticulturists at Texas A. and M. College to offer a few pointers on selecting a site for planting a new orchard this fall, winter or early spring.

Big point to remember, says the horticulturists, is getting the soil in good shape early enough that late summer and fall rains can put the finishing touches on the ground so that it will be ready when planting time comes around.

Drainage and soil type are two things to watch in selecting that orchard location now. Since fruit trees don't like wet feet, both top and subsoil must have good drainage. Land with a slight slope to the northeast is good, since such a slope protects

the trees from prevailing winds and still offers thorough drainage.

Growers have found that good orchard soil has these qualities: moderately rich (over rich soil may cause too fast a vegetative growth); high in organic matter; a PH, or acidity rating of 6.5 to 7; completely free of such trouble makers as nematodes, cotton root rot, oka root rot, crown gall or Bermuda grass. Most fruit trees produce on many different soil types if drainage and airing is good. However, the horticulturists like to see orchards on 12 to 18 inch deep sandy or sandy loam soil, with well drained sandy clay soil underneath. They tell growers never to plant fruit trees on old orchard sites, which may be diseased and insect infested. Newly cleared land also may have termites left from decaying wood.

The smart orchardist, when he selects a new site, goes ahead to terrace the land, pulverize the soil, plant an adapted winter legume, fertilize and set stakes where trees are to go.

BURLESON TO BEGIN TOUR OF DUTY

Congressman Omar Burleson announced today that he is to begin a tour of duty with the Navy on August 10th. He has been in the Naval Reserve since December, 1945, following three and a half years service in the Navy during World War II. His duty on this tour will be at sea and probably aboard a destroyer.

When the duty is over, Mr. Burleson will return to Washington, and then he and his wife will journey to their home in Anson for the remainder of the year. It is the Congressman's plan while in the District to spend as much time as possible after September 15th in each town, in order to keep abreast of the desires and feelings of the people in the District.

WANTED—Texas books. What have you? Write Frontier Times, Bandera, Texas.

County Agriculture Agent's Column

By A. R. Grote, Jr.

TWO NEW BULLETINS

Two new bulletins have just come off the press at the Extension Service of Texas A. and M. College. They have to do with household insects and farmers' cooperatives.

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Bulletin No. 152 "Farmers' Cooperative Handbook" explains the purpose of cooperatives and answers some vital questions concerning their functioning and organization.

Copies of these bulletins may be secured from the county agents office or by writing to the Extension Service, College Station, Texas. Just ask for B-151 and B-152.

4-H CAMP

There were 32 boys attending the Third Annual five county 4-H Club Camp at Lake Cisco from Callahan County August 6-7.

Two days of fun were had playing baseball, racing, swimming, boxing, pitching horseshoes and washers, and pole pillow fighting.

On the night program the boys met the Highway Patrol and were brought abreast with the new highway laws that go into effect September 5; saw two films on safe driving, and thoroughly enjoyed Jack Cox's address on "Americanism." Mr. Cox is a member of the Texas Legislature.

Ed Farmer, Denton 4-H club boy, carried away three first place ribbons for Callahan County. He won first in 50 yard dash, 100 yard dash, and his class in boxing. Billie Hicks, Clyde, won first in boxing and second in the 100 yard dash in his class.

The Callahan County soft ball team was also victorious.

The adults attending the camp were: H. E. Baldrige Jr., L. L. Atchley, Roy Armor, J. E. Ogle and S. O. Whitmire. The boys appreciate the interest these adults showed in their camp and their efforts in helping to make the camp a success. The boys are especially grateful to Mrs. Olivena Loven who furnished the truck to haul them to Lake Cisco.

There was a total of 137 boys attending the 4-H Camp from Shackelford, Palo Pinto, Stephens, Eastland and Callahan Counties.

ABILENE BREEDER HAS TESTED DAM

A registered Jersey cow owned by I. B. Duck, Abilene, has qualified as a Tested Dam under the requirements of the American Jersey Cattle Club.

Extension dairymen at Texas A. & M. College were informed

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by the club headquarters in Columbus, Ohio, that the dam, Gamboge Jap Noblesse of E. V. 1169437, now has three offspring with official production records which more than double the production of the average dairy cow in the United States. The records make the cow a Tested Dam, in the books of the American Jersey Cattle Club.

Production records of the three offspring averaged 7,794 pounds of milk and 403 pounds of butterfat per cow, with the milk testing out on an average of 5.14 percent butterfat.

The dam's own record gives her a rating of Good Plus under the Jersey club's type classification program. That rating is equal to a score of 80 on a score card that allots 100 points to a perfect animal.

Duck has been congratulated by the cattle club's officials, who stated that the Tested Dam, through her offspring, can be an definite boost to Taylor County dairymen.

OFFICER IN NATIONAL GUARD

Wendell L. Jones has been appointed a first lieutenant in the Texas National Guard by the adjutant general's department in Austin. He was among sixteen men to receive appointments. Lt. Jones, the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Brice Jones of this city, is a member of the 142nd infantry, serving as transportation officer for the 3rd battalion headquarters. He is employed in Abilene by the Texas Highway Department.

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