

# THE BAIRD STAR

Our Motto, "Tis Neither Birth, Nor Wealth, Nor State, But the Gilt-up-and-Gilt That Makes Men Great."  
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BAIRD: Callahan county seat, T & P railroad division point, on state and federal highways, strong churches, good schools, and home of 1,231 typical Texas people.

CALLAHAN COUNTY: fine ranches, diversified farming, and one of Texas most active oil producing areas, population 9,067, elevation 1,800 feet, annual rainfall 28 inches.

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SUPPORT OUR HOME TOWN

## Baird United Fund Drive Begins; Year's Budget Set At \$4,000.00

The Baird United Fund Drive is now underway and it is the Campaign Committee's earnest desire that the people of this community will participate to the fullest extent.

We ask that you, as the public, please remember that it is not an easy task for the volunteer workers to do this work in the first place, and that work such as this is usually a thankless job for those who do it. So if you are not having to participate as a worker for the United Fund, please try to do your share through your contributions.

You will find listed below the Budget set up by the Budget Committee for the United Fund as of August 15, 1957:

American Red Cross	\$720.00
Boy Scouts	\$515.00
Girl Scouts	\$515.00
Goodfellows	\$500.00
Baird Youth Fund	\$755.00
Salvation Army	\$400.00
USO Fund	\$300.00
Crippled Children	\$100.00
Heart Fund	\$100.00
Nephrosis	\$75.00
Diabetics	\$75.00
Mental Health	\$15.04
Operating Expense	\$29.94

TOTAL \$4,000.00

The amount of \$720.00 for the Red Cross is the quota set for Baird this year. Callahan County has a certain quota to be met and this is the amount that Baird must raise this year. The Red Cross is designed to lend a helping hand when people need a friend and the money is used to help during disasters of all kinds, for home service, and many other good causes.

Approximately 50 boys participate in the Boy Scout work here and there is room for more. The \$515.00 allotted to the Boy Scouts is used for the leadership and guidance of these Boy Scouts. The Scout program is based on good citizenship, character training, cubbing, handicrafts, camping, honor, God and country, all the things necessary to make a man out of a boy.

Approximately 60 girls participate in the Girl Scout work here. They are allotted the same amount of \$515.00 as the Boy Scouts. The Girl Scouts are eligible from the ages of 7 thru 17, and the program for them includes training in nature, homemaking, health and safety, camping, community service, arts and crafts, international friendships and sports and games.

The Goodfellow allotment of \$500.00 is set up to take care of all those donations we used to make for so many small causes and to various families and individuals who needed help. Now when a situation arises where financial aid is needed, it is presented to the Goodfellows and they see that the people who need help get it. This also takes care of the Goodfellow boxes at Christmas time.

The Baird Youth Fund of \$755.00 is certainly, we feel, the most important one of all because it is for all the youth of Baird to participate in and what is more important to all of us than our youth today, because

they will be the citizens of tomorrow. It is hoped that there will be more facilities for the young people in the near future. This fund is for equipment for the Little League and Pony League ball teams. It is also to help buy equipment for the Park, which will be used for everyone, and other needs that are presented to the Baird Youth Committee.

Salvation Army allotment is \$400.00. In previous years before the institution of the United Fund, the Salvation Army averaged collecting approximately \$600.00 per year in the city of Baird. This cuts down the weekly collection for the citizens and at the same time helps a worthwhile organization in giving them more time to devote to their good works instead of spending so much time going around and collecting.

The fund of \$100.00 to the Crippled Children is certainly a worthwhile fund because it goes toward helping a cripple improve his mind and also his body and become a more useful citizen and a happier person.

The Heart Fund of \$100.00 is used for research and is certainly a needy one, because it enables doctors to learn more about the heart and to help the people who suffer from heart trouble.

The Nephrosis fund of \$75.00 is certainly a small amount to contribute toward such a worthy cause, and as everyone in this community knows from the Stanley family's illness, is one that certainly needs a lot of research and support.

The Sweeney Diabetic Camp allotment of \$75.00 for the year will eliminate the personal and club contributions that have been made in the past, and will enable the Camp to do more toward helping their diabetics.

The Mental Health fund of \$15.04 is certainly a small amount to ask. This is a program that has recently been added to the fund and is one that has high hopes for the future toward the mental health of all in the community. It is a program that will help us all.

\$29.96 is included as operating expense, which takes care of the printing of the card, and the bond for the treasurer.

## Rains Cause Severe Damage In County

Cloudbursts and thunderstorms raked this section of the county Saturday night and Sunday, causing wide spread damage and evacuation of families in Cross Plains, Cisco, Eastland and Ballinger.

Turkey Creek, west of Cross Plains, was reported to be at its highest since 1923.

Three day totals were recorded in the county at Clyde, 4.50; Baird, 5.25; Putnam, 8.50; Cottonwood, 7; and Cross Plains 5.10 inches.

Cisco reported 11.80 inches for a three-day total.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Work made a business trip to Fort Worth Monday.

## Science Club Elects Officers For Year

The newly organized Science Club of Baird High School held its first meeting Monday night. A movie, "The Human Machine" was shown to the group.

Club officers elected were: Joe Lynn Ault, president; Gary Gilliland, vice-president; Billye Ruth Walls, secretary; Bill Edwards, treasurer; Ann Dennis, reporter. Sponsors are Mr. Jerry Cochran and Mrs. Frankie Crow.

Representatives to the Halloween Coronation are Norma Weed and Harvey Christensen.

Membership is open to students enrolled in general science, biology or chemistry. The objective of the club is to create more interest in the field of science among high school students.

Approximately 50 were present at the initial meeting. Refreshments of cake and punch were served by Mrs. Cochran and Mrs. Crow.

## Baird Victor Over Moran

Baird's Bears used a makeshift backfield and a stonewall defense to hammer the Moran Bulldogs 13-0 in a District 8-B opened here Friday night.

The Bears were hobbled by injuries to five backs, but their defense didn't let Moran move inside the 30-yard line.

The first time Baird got the ball, the Bears marched 70 yards for a touchdown. Fullback Norman Smith scored from six yards out, but was thrown out of the game on the next play.

In the third quarter halfback Roger Corn took the ball on his only offensive play of the game and romped 60 yards up the middle for the score. Fullback Wayne Boyd ran the extra point.

## Senior Class To Serve Barbecue Supper

Baird High School Senior class is sponsoring a barbecue for everyone, ex-students and home folks. This event is to take place Saturday, October 19, at the Cafeterium, beginning at 5 p. m. until 7 p. m.

A barbecue plate with all the trimmings, plus coffee or milk, will be served. So, come on down and see us at the Cafeterium where good food and fellowship can be enjoyed by all before the homecoming game with Trent's Gorillas. Game time is 7:30.

## Hospital News . . .

The following are patients in Callahan County Hospital:

John Dillard  
Clifton Hord  
W. B. Baulch  
Mrs. Alice Hager  
Mrs. J. H. McFarlane  
Dr. H. R. Ramsey  
Mrs. Euna Lovelady  
G. A. Church  
Mrs. T. T. Baker  
Recently dismissed are:  
Thomas Calvin Robbins  
Mrs. Eddie Nigar and baby  
Juanita Honea  
Mrs. Marie Phillips  
Gabriel Rodriguez  
Christine Dugan  
G. T. Dunn  
Mrs. Mary Nixon  
Mrs. L. V. Munson  
Jack Smith

## Laymen's Service Sunday, Oct. 20

Sunday, October 20, will be Laymen's Sunday, which is an annual service throughout the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, N.S.A.

Mr. L. A. Warren, prominent oil man and Christian Layman, from Abilene, will deliver the message at the morning hour of worship, beginning at 11 o'clock. Mr. Warren needs no introduction to the people of West Texas, for he has been active as a speaker and Bible teacher for many years.

George Warren of Baird, will preside at this service, and will be ably assisted by Ruling Elder T. D. Boyd, Harid Hart and Virgil Hughes. The public of Baird is extended a most cordial invitation to this special service.

Joyce Young has returned home from Fort Worth, where she has been employed for the past year. Joyce is home due to the serious illness of her father, Al Young.

## Mills Co. Sheriff Shot by Escapce

Sheriff C. F. Stubblefield of Mills County, brother of Dr. M. L. Stubblefield of Baird, was shot in the cheek by one of three prisoners he was taking to the state penitentiary at Huntsville.

The sheriff underwent surgery in a Corsicana hospital, where his condition is still serious. His left jaw was shattered.

The men had been in jail at Goldthwaite for five months. Assistant police chief O. O. Pickering of Corsicana identified them as Ray Larkin, under a 3-year sentence; Johnnie Smith, doing 8 years; and Harold Woosley doing five years. All are 30 and under theft convictions.

One of the men did not escape, and the others have been captured. Sheriff Stubblefield was given first aid treatment at Buffalo.

A bullet passed through the sheriff's left cheek and lodged in his right one. It pierced his tongue and he could not talk.

The attack occurred about 11 a. m. on State Highway 167 between Donnie and Buffalo, in Leon county.

## Two Wildcats Scheduled in Co.

Deeper of two wildcats staked in Callahan County will be Tom Gordon, et al. of Abilene No. 1 Lea Macdonald, four miles north west of Baird. Slated for 2,600 feet with rotary, it spots 330 feet from the south and west lines of the northwest quarter of Section 100, BBB&C Survey.

Two and a half miles west of Scranton, Moore & Moore Drilling Co. and J. D. Arthur of Abilene, spotted No. 2 M. E. Fitzpatrick as a 600-foot cable tool wildcat. Site is 2,922 feet from the north and 2,452 feet from the east lines of Section 20, BAL Survey.

Warren and E. C. Johnson Co. of Abilene No. 5-x Hugh Ross will be a 1,650 foot rotary project in the regular field two miles northwest of Baird. Location spots 1,270 feet from the north and 930 feet from the east lines of the northwest quarter of Section 94, BBB&C Survey.

Callihan Interests, Inc., et al. of Abilene, staked No. 3 S. O. Montgomery as a 1,999 foot rotary project 10 miles west of Cross Plains. Site is 1,650 feet from the north and 330 feet from the east lines of T. H. Brown Survey 218.

## Farm Bureau Seeks New Members

Texas can have the largest Farm Bureau organization in the South and fourth largest in the nation if each county organization in the state meets its goal, the president of the Texas Farm Bureau has announced.

J. Walter Hammond said that thousands of voluntary membership workers are still busy signing up farmers and ranchers in the organization. Deadline for enrolling members for 1957 is Oct. 31, the end of the TFB's fiscal year.

County quotas in 195 organized county Farm Bureaus add up to 75,300, which is the state quota for 1957. Counties are trying for an additional four per cent above their quotas . . . which would push the total over the 78,000 mark, enough to permit the State to beat Kentucky for the honor of having the largest Farm Bureau in the South. In addition, it would place Texas in fourth place in membership size in the nation behind Illinois, Iowa and Indiana.

"Texas has more farmers and ranchers than any other state in the nation," Hammond said. "Since the American Farm Bureau Federation is recognized as the national voice for agriculture, it is only right that Texas should have its proportional share of influence in deciding what the policies of the national organization shall be. Only size of membership can give us the representation to do the job."

The 1956 TFB membership was 70,147. Mrs. Lewis Helmann and children, of Kerrville, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Morrison and other relatives over the week end.

## M.F.T. Club Holds Meeting Monday

The Baird MFT Club met Monday night in the Cafeterium. After a brief business session, the program got underway when Dale Glasson as moderator, opened a panel discussion. Seated on the panel were Supt. Bill K. Ford, grade school principal Joe Pat McHaney, school board president Hugh Ross, first grade teacher, Mrs. Sidney Foy, Mrs. Billy G. Hatchett and George Warren. The panel answered and discussed questions from the moderator, as well as others from the audience.

This type meeting is part of the year's program planning on part of the MFT Club.

Next meeting of the club will be on November 4th, and will be in the afternoon. Mrs. Buckner Barry, club president, urges all who are interested in this parent-teacher organization attend the meetings and add their suggestions for a successful club year.

## Lions Observe Ladies Night

Baird Lions were hosts to their wives and guests at the annual Ladies Night Banquet, held in the Cafeterium Tuesday night. Eighty-four were present for the banquet, served by Mack Eplen's Catering Service of Abilene.

Ladies were presented corsages as they entered the door. After all had finished eating, Lion President Randall C. Jackson introduced the following guests: Walter Pope, president of Abilene Lions Club, and Mrs. Pope; O. D. Roland, Zone Chairman of Merkel; "Pop" Garrett of Eastland, District Governor; John Good, secretary and treasurer of the Governor's Cabinet, and Dr. and Mrs. John Stevens of Abilene.

Mrs. Dick Shelton, voice instructor of Abilene Christian College, sang three selections from "The King and I," accompanied by Gwen Walsh at the piano.

Dr. Stevens, assistant to the president of Abilene Christian College, was principal speaker of the evening. Dr. Steven gave a very interesting and humorous talk, which was highly enjoyed by all present.

## Memorial Gift To Co. Library

In memory of the late Raymond W. Foy, well-known native of Baird, a book, "Home To Texas," by Stanley Walker, has been presented to the Callahan County Public Library, by Mrs. Ellen Bell Ezzell of San Angelo and Mrs. Nan Bell Phillips of Big Spring.

The donors, also natives of Baird, are members of a pioneer Callahan County family long prominent in business, civic and religious affairs. Mrs. Phillips is a former member of the Baird Wednesday Club, which sponsors the Library.

She and her husband, Shine Phillips, several years ago, presented an autographed copy of his book "Big Spring" to the Library.

## Native Of County Writes New Book

Lewis Nurdyke, a native of Callahan County and Texas and author of several books about his home state, has written "The Truth About Texas," which Thomas Y. Crowell Company will publish November 8th.

Mr. Nurdyke has written articles on every section of the Lone Star State and has seen it all firsthand many times. His latest book, "The Truth About Texas," is an informal history which covers each section, town, and city, with longer profiles of San Antonio, Houston, Dallas and Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Poindexter and girls, of Seymour, spent the week end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Mart Poindexter and Ted.

Mrs. Mae Bailey and Mrs. Gladys Smith and children, of Cisco, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Ringhoffer Sunday.

Give one day's wages to the Baird United Fund Drive!

Mrs. R. A. Webster visited the State Fair in Dallas last week end.

## Callahan County Flood Costly To Turkey Creek Farmers

Farmers and stockmen in the Turkey Creek watershed above Cross Plains are trying to tote up the damages to fields, fences, roads and livestock from torrential rains over the week end.

When the final figures are in, the damages will run into the thousands of dollars.

The eye of the storm seemed to center in the Cottonwood community. Rainfall up to seven inches was reported by several residents with fairly accurate gauges.

Coleman Walton, Baird and Vaughn Speakman, Brownwood, Soil Conservation Service technicians, were accompanied on a preliminary flood damage survey Monday by Harold Garrett of Cross Plains, and John Lee of Rising Star.

Following are some of the more visible damages noted by the quartet:

## SWEET N' SOUR

By A. Dill

Before we go an inch further, let's take time out to welcome all the ex-students of Baird schools who will be coming in tomorrow for Homecoming. The largest program yet is planned for the day with our dear friend Olaf South as guest speaker for the occasion.

Highlight of tomorrow's festivities should be the opening of the newly constructed auditorium. This will be the first time the building has been used and we think, like the rest of us, you are going to be impressed with the beauty of the auditorium and just a wee bit proud that it's part of our school plant.

Homecoming day will be open house time throughout the entire school. The new high school will be open for your inspection and students of various classes have prepared exhibits which they believe you'll find interesting. For instance, Jerry Cochran, science instructor, is particularly anxious to have you see the new science laboratories and has something especially arranged to show you just how complete this department really is.

While you are about it, don't forget to visit the elementary school - class rooms will all be open and the youngsters have worked hard to have some seasonal decorations and school work on exhibit.

Now that we are on the subject of schools, we believe when you ex-students stop and compare our to-day's school with the one we had "in the good old days," you are going to see a world of progress. Here in Baird we are more satisfied with the way our school is building and growing. Each year sees new improvement. We believe this is due in part to excellent management, fine faculty, and cooperation of an entire community. Our high school students have a wide range of college accredited subjects to choose from, including the fields of science, higher mathematics, foreign languages, and band, along with history, English, commercial subjects and Homemaking. Few schools of this size offer as much and none offer more. It's something to cheer about, isn't it?

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## Baird Bears To Host Trent Gorillas In Homecoming Game Saturday

The Baird Bears will be host to the Trent Gorillas in Baird's annual homecoming game Saturday night at 7:30. Baird carries a 3-2 record into the game while Trent has a 3-1-1 record.

According to Coach H. R. Jerreries, Trent will be the best defensive team the Bears will meet this year. They have a large line boosting three 200 pounders. They will have an experienced outfit, with 8 starters returning from last year's team, which also had a good record. Their quarterback and fullback are two of the best backs in this class.

Charles Bright, a 180-pounder, will guide the Gorillas for the straight T, while Jerry Williams, a 170 pounder will run from the fullback slot.

Trent has scouted the Bears

Two long-span steel girder bridges were damaged. One on a country road near Cross Cut was washed 400 feet down Turkey Creek where it lodged against some big trees after the flood receded. A second long span bridge across the creek on the old Cottonwood - Cross Plains road was rendered useless when approaches on both sides were washed out.

Scores of smaller bridges and culverts were washed out or rendered impassable by damaged approaches.

Livestock losses tabulated included:

Blanton Childress, four miles south of Cottonwood, lost 110 head of sheep and one goat, washed away in the flood.

Sam Ingram, 3 miles northwest of Cross Plains, lost 20 to 25 head of 60 to 80 pound shoats that went down the creek.

A. L. Breeding, two ewes, and Calvin Ingram, three calves, all lost in the rampaging water of the creek.

M. E. Bowman, 1 mile south of Cottonwood, lost 33 goats.

Farmers' loss of fences washed away was conservatively estimated at 100 miles.

Most of the flood damage to the land occurred on unprotected fields and ranges, according to Garrett. Soil losses on this type of land ranged from moderate to severe in most of the flood plane. The heavy silt load carried from the watershed into the creek during this and previous rainstorms has choked the channel and reduced its carrying capacity, which in a large measure, contributed to the extensive damage, Garrett said. The large quantity of drift and other debris intensified the damage, especially to fences and bridges.

Turkey Creek is one of the sub watersheds of the Middle Colorado. Flood prevention structures have been installed on 3 other sub-watersheds of the Colorado River, including Brady, Deep and Clear Creeks.

Landowners in the Turkey Creek watershed recently petitioned the Central Colorado Soil Conservation District for consideration in a work-plan development preparatory to solving the flood damage problems, according to Garrett.

Garrett submitted the petition at the Oct. 3 meeting of directors of the Middle Colorado Soil Conservation District Assn. in Brady. A study of the flood problems in the Turkey Creek watershed was made in 1949 but nothing ever came of it.

"It is our hope that a work-plan will be started on Turkey Creek before too long," Garrett said.

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## 500 Expected To Attend Fourth Annual Homecoming Saturday

Between 500 and 600 persons are expected for the fourth annual Baird homecoming Saturday, when open house will be held for the new high school.

Highlight of the program will come Saturday night when a homecoming queen will be crowned at the Baird-Trent football game. The queen will be elected during a business session and program beginning at 1:30 p. m. Saturday.

Olaf G. South, former superintendent of schools here, and now superintendent at Sweetwater, will be guest speaker at the afternoon program. New officers will be elected during the business session.

Registration will begin at 9 a. m. and class meetings will be held starting at 11 a. m. A barbecue supper, served by the Senior class, will be held at 5 p. m., and a homecoming party will be held at 10 p. m. at the American Legion Hall.

The school is combining its homecoming with open house for

the new school building, financed by a \$140,000 bond issue passed in June of 1956.

Faculty members have been working overtime to put finishing touches to the building by the time open house begins at 9 a. m. Teachers will be on hand to conduct visitors on tours of the building, Supt. Bill K. Ford, said.

The new building is divided into two units. One contains 7 classrooms, home economics department, combination library and study hall, and a science department. The other unit consists of the 510-seat auditorium. The building was constructed to take care of an enrollment of slightly more than 150 students, Ford said. Present enrollment is 102.

Members of the school board are Roy Higgins, m m m m m are: Hugh Ross, president; Roy Higgins, vice-president; Rosco Shelnut, secretary; C. W. Sutphen, C. B. Snyder, W. C. Edwards and M. L. Hughes.

### OUTDOORS-In Texas

By Hugh Williamson

Survey takers, out gathering figures on hunting and fishing, have come up with some rather amazing statistics.

For example: More people hunt and fish than take part in all spectator sports combined. And anglers and hunters outnumber golfers nine to one.

Texas spend twice as much money to hunt and fish than they do for admission to all football, baseball, and basketball games, plus all other spectator

sports, plus all movies and all other theatrical attractions combined.

The hunting and fishing bill of Texans is greater than that spent on medical care, dental work, and hospitalization insurance.

And the money spent for outdoors pursuits is rapidly increasing. That's because the population is growing and folks nowadays have more leisure time.

These are cold facts, based on accurate, scientific surveys, conducted for the Texas Game and Fish Commission.

#### Plenty For All

Fortunately there is going to be a bountiful supply of fish and game for all these anglers and shooters. Building of many new lakes, stocking them, and good rains this year will mean many fish.

Deer and turkey, along with antelope, once faced extinction in Texas. Game management programs and favorable conditions afield have brought back the deer and the turkey populations and put them in proper balance.

Viewers of the situation are pleased. But they see a need for

more and better facilities and accommodations for the hunter and the fisherman.

#### Trend In Motors

Another indication of change, is the trend toward bigger outboard motors. A decade ago most of these were five horsepower and under. But this year, a major manufacturer predicts that 48 per cent of the motors will be in the 30-horsepower class or larger.

This big stuff is for the speed boat people and those who tow the water skiers. It's not so much for fishermen. A Mercury -6 is plenty of motor for me.

You can stir around and get up an argument between the speed boat boys and the fishermen. But I don't think it's necessary. There's plenty of water for all.

Mostly the conflict comes about when the lakes are crowded on week ends and holidays. At those times I fish where the big boat boys don't go. Below a certain dam, for instance, it's too shallow for the heavier craft. I chug along up there, dodging rocks and stumps as I go, anchor just below the dam, and catch fish.

#### Belligerent Blacks

The best black bass fishing I know is in one or two South Texas lakes. I was down there the other day when the blacks were hitting surface lures like mad.

In this particular lake there's a wooded area, with plenty of weeds and brush. The bass abound there. They are infuriated by the noise of a topwater lure.

I had spectacular success with one lure that had a spinner aft. The sound it made was like a school of minnows in flight.

One thing we noticed was that a hooked fish was nearly always followed to the boat by one or two of his fellows. When I hooked one, my partner cast to

the same spot to try for the other fish. I did the same when he had a fish on. Sometimes this strategy paid off.

It was a great day and a great place for bass fishing. The weather was cool enough, except just in the middle of the day. We drifted around, among the old mossy trees, casting into the shade where bass were hiding. Very often, after a twitch of the lure, a bass hit. Before the end of the day, we had our limit of blacks.

That kind of fishing is rare, but there will be more of it during the coming months, as this year's fine crop of young bass reaches maturity.

If you hanker for bass, plan to be in your best fishing spot during February and March.

#### Whoopers Moving

The big whooping cranes are in process of moving from their breeding grounds in Canada to their winter home. Eight adults and two young birds have been sighted on the wing.

Whoopers move along by easy stages. Usually they begin arriving at their Texas refuge about the middle of October or later. Laggards will trail along at intervals.

There are only about 30 whooping cranes alive now. In flight, they appear as huge white birds, with jet-black wing tips, red-crowned heads and long legs trailing. Please don't shoot them.

#### A Few Quick Ones

Word reaches us that the hottest duck hunting grounds during the coming season will be in far Southeast Texas, around Beaumont. There is water in the marshes to entice the quackers. Hunting should be excellent.

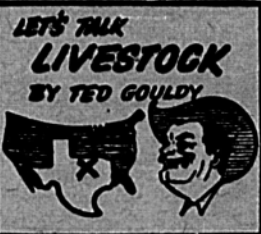
Sportsmen's Clubs of Texas is timely in planning now to inaugurate a firearms training program. With the deer and turkey season just around the corner, people will be conscious of

safety precautions necessary to prevent hunting accidents.

Cecil Reid, SCOT executive secretary, said the plan is designed mainly for teenagers and "would hinge on gun safety, but naturally would include emphasis on the handling of modern weapons, some of which are much more complex than the old type one-shot hammer gun."

Well Mr. Reid sure has got something there. In the old days a shot gun was either a single barrel or a double barrel, and not much complication either way. Today's shotguns -- and rifles too, for that matter, are intricate as can be.

And maybe more so.



#### Most Cattle Open Higher - It Rained!

FORT WORTH — There's nothing like a rain to put starch in the cattle market. Receipts Monday at Fort Worth were curtailed by the general rains, and except on drylot fed steers, the trade opened with a rush and prices were unevenly higher on both slaughter and replacement kinds.

It took some doing, but by the time a slow clearance was complete, most of the grainfed cattle were also steady.

Stocker orders poured into the market and the board demand sopped up a good many cattle and calves which normally might have sold into slaughter channels, with the result that prices were upped. Slaughter calves and stocker calves and yearlings were around 50 cents or more higher. Some feeder steers shared the advance. Replacement cows were very scarce.

Comparative prices: Good and choice steers and yearlings \$18.50 - \$23 and medium and lower grades \$13 - \$18.50; fat cows \$13.50 to \$15.50; canners and cutters \$8 to \$13.50; bulls \$11 to \$16; slaughter calves of good and choice kind \$19 to \$21; some baby beeves higher; common and medium sorts \$13 to \$18; rannies \$11 to \$13; stocker steers calves \$23 down; stocker steer yearlings \$21 down; two year old feeder cattle \$19.50 down; a few stocker cows \$13 to \$15.

#### Sausage Makers Bring Unusual Prices To Trade!

The strangest development in a long time at Fort Worth market was noted Monday when packing sows and choice butcher hogs both topped at \$18. The weird situation was brought about by the fact supplies of sows, the number one item in sausage making, have been light here and all over the country as hog men are getting back in the business post haste.

Big supplies of feed grains and the favorable ratio between grain prices and swine prices is at the root of the buildup in hog population. Corn belt observers have predicted 1958's Fall marketing may surpass 1955. This period saw top hogs sell down to \$10 and below in the Corn Belt.

One observer here Monday ex-

plained the high sow price this way: Check the meat counter see what good sausage is bringing in comparison to the other pork cuts.

Incidentally, with both top butchers and sows at \$18, Fort Worth prices on them were 50 cents to \$1 or more above mid-west tops the same day. Medium to good butchers sold Monday at \$16.50 to \$17.50.

#### Sheep and Lambs Open With Strong Prices

Limited offerings of all kinds of sheep and lambs (half of the run was New Mexico sheep by rail) faced strong prices. Fat lambs of good or choice kinds, with either No. 2, No. 1 or up to a full wool pelt, sold from \$20 to \$21.50, some of all of those pelt lengths at the top. Cull to medium killers drew \$16 to \$20. A few fairish feeders cashed at \$20 to \$20.50. Slaughter ewes \$8 to \$8.50. Some clipped aged wethers \$13. Other kinds scarce.

#### Livestock Pest Clinic Set For November 18

The annual livestock pest control clinic is set for Fort Worth November 18, and it will be a most important meeting for stockmen.

Nationally prominent authorities will speak at the meeting which is open to all livestock producers and others interested in the control of livestock pests.

Arrangements for the meeting are being made jointly by the

Texas Producers of Veterinary Supplies, the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce and the Fort Worth Farm and Ranch Club. The session will be the first such in the north central Texas area. Those attending will be the livestock producers, county agents, dealers of veterinary products and representatives of governmental and state extension services.

The all day meeting will be devoted to informational and educational discussions on livestock pest control. No commercial exhibits will be permitted.

The speakers, men who are actually engaged in this specialized work, will cover such topics as control of lice, flies, screw worms, and ticks; safe use of various insecticides including to use for effective control; and precautions against over-doses to animals. Gene Bales is president of the Fort Worth Farm and Ranch Club, Clay Berry is president of the Chamber of Commerce and James McBrayer is president of the Texas Producers of Veterinary Supplies. W. A. King and Dr. R. L. Rogers, Fort Worth, are in charge of program arrangements.

Mrs. Myria Gibson of Clyde spent last week in Baird visiting with her children, the A. W. Gibsons.

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# Highlights and Sidebars State CAPITOL

AUSTIN — There's talk now of not just one, but two special sessions of the Legislature.

East Texas House members who served as a tightly-knit team in pushing pro-segregation laws last spring are asking Governor Price Daniel for a chance to put through some more.

Texas needs laws to prevent the kind of trouble that developed in Little Rock, say the East Texans. Specifically, they propose (1) a law to allow local boards to close schools in case of riots or occupation by troops and (2) a measure directing the Attorney General to assist local school systems involved in federal suits to enforce integration.

Daniel said, "It may be we should take some further action." But he said he thought the East Texans were wise in not suggesting the segregation issues be added to the agenda of the session which opened Monday. It was called to work on lobby registration, regulation of practice before state agencies, water conservation and crime study. Most observers think the thrashing out all the details on these will take a full 30 days.

Four Indicted — Travis County Courts, which serve as the arena in which state officials are taken to task, are due many more months of statewide attention.

After four months of studying the history of the ICT Insurance Co., a Travis grand jury returned

perjury indictments against Former Insurance Commissioners Garland A. Smith and J. Byron Saunders. It also indicted ICT's onetime manager, Ben-Jack Cagle, on charges of bribing the commissioners. Also Smith's son-in-law, Max Wayne Rychlik, on perjury charges.

Jurors recommended state laws be strengthened, particularly in regard to liabilities and responsibilities of company officers and board members.

There wasn't time to go into legislative lobbying, says the weary jury. But it urged a law requiring registration and expense reports by lobbyists.

Proof that the jury's tiresome task took its toll was the hospitalization of one member just as the term ended, reportedly

suffering from "physical exhaustion."

Water Preview — Section rivalries and lack of money have hobbled past efforts for an overall water conservation program in Texas. So said speakers at the Texas Water Conservation Association meeting where water problems confronting the special legislative session were previewed.

State Water Board Chairman R. M. Dixon said his department has never had enough money to carry out its assigned duties. He asked for more money to gather data and pay salaries comparable with other state departments.

House Speaker Waggoner Carr pointed out that legislators have had trouble getting together on a water program because they reflect the conflicting ideas of their constituents, said Carr. He urged cooperation.

Governor Daniel recommended a water plan to take care of needs up to the year 2,000. We can go forward," he said, "and guarantee the future growth and prosperity of our state, or do nothing and face economic stagnation."

Water Amendment — Governor Daniel has expressed great pleasure over the widespread in-

terest in passage of the Constitutional Amendment for water development.

He pointed out that the measure, which is third on the Nov. 5 ballot, has received the endorsement of the state's leading organizations and associations.

"Each day's mail brings additional support from local chambers of commerce and other civic organizations, as well as private citizens interested in the welfare of Texas," the governor added.

Rod and Gun Statistics — Texans spend twice as much money to hunt and fish as they do for admission to all football, baseball and basketball games, plus all other spectator sports, plus all the movies and other theatrical attractions combined.

So said L. A. Wilke of the Texas Game and Fish Commission at a Rotary Club luncheon in Austin.

Here are some other facts with which Wilke surprised the Austin Rotarians: Anglers and hunters outnumber golfers 9 to 1. They also spend more on hunting and fishing than all Texans spend on medical and dental care and hospitalization insurance.

Flu Cases Pile Up — "The foreign flu" is getting familiar to

Texans. Reported cases doubled in a week, according to the State Health Department, bringing the total of flu-like illnesses to 62,319.

A number of schools had to close after absences skyrocketed. Many others canceled football games, band concerts and other special events.

Cotton Forecast Up — Texas' 1957 cotton crop will be 83 per cent of normal, says the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture. October estimate is for 4,100,000 bales — a half million bales more than was expected in September.

USDA also reported that mild fall weather was helping farmers in many areas. Scattered showers brought up winter wheat on the plains and encouraged volunteer oats and other pasturage for cattle over wide areas. Weather also was favorable for harvesting peanuts, rice and sweet potatoes.

Appointed By Governor — Named by Governor Daniel to serve on state boards are:

W. W. Heah, Austin attorney, rancher and banker . . . to the State Board for Hospitals and Special Schools.

Dr. B. B. Brown of Dallas (re-appointed) and Dan McKnight of Rocksprings to the State Board of Pharmacy.

The Baird Star, Baird, Callahan County, Texas, October 15, 1957

Dr. Elmer C. Baum of Austin, Cyrus Hill Lambert, a pharmacist of El Paso, and Dr. William Hibbits of Texarkana, to the State Board of Health.

Short Snorts — People in Brazos County, home of Texas A&M are unhappy. Their county was assigned auto license plate with the prefix letters TU. That, to Aggies, sounds too much like the initials of their arch-rival, the University of Texas. What they don't know is that tags with AM letters now are appearing on Austin cars . . . Texans leaving the Armed Forces in September was more than double the number entering service, reports State Selective Service Headquarters . . . Despite an attorney general's ruling that the House speaker and lieutenant governor are legally entitled to Capitol living quarters, former State Sen. Joe Hill is still trying to get them thrown out. Hill has carried his fight to the Court of Civil Appeals where he contended the practice was unconstitutional and "ridiculous," besides.

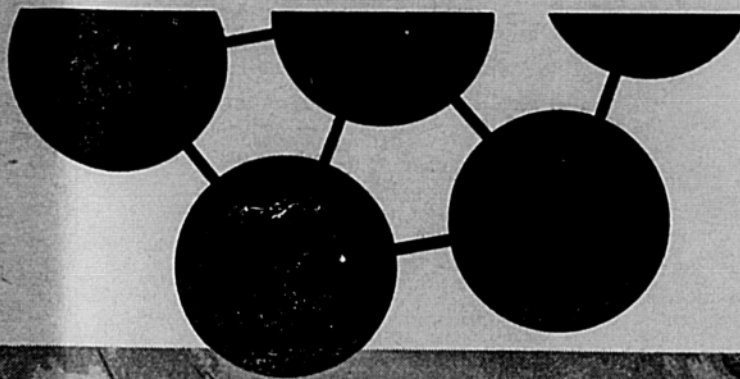
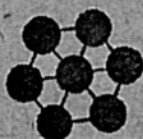
Mrs. Louie Johnston, of Denton Valley, spent Monday visiting Mrs. A. W. Gibson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Purvis and A. D. Purvis, of Fort Worth, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Smith Monday night and attended funeral services for Mrs. Van Horn in Cisco.

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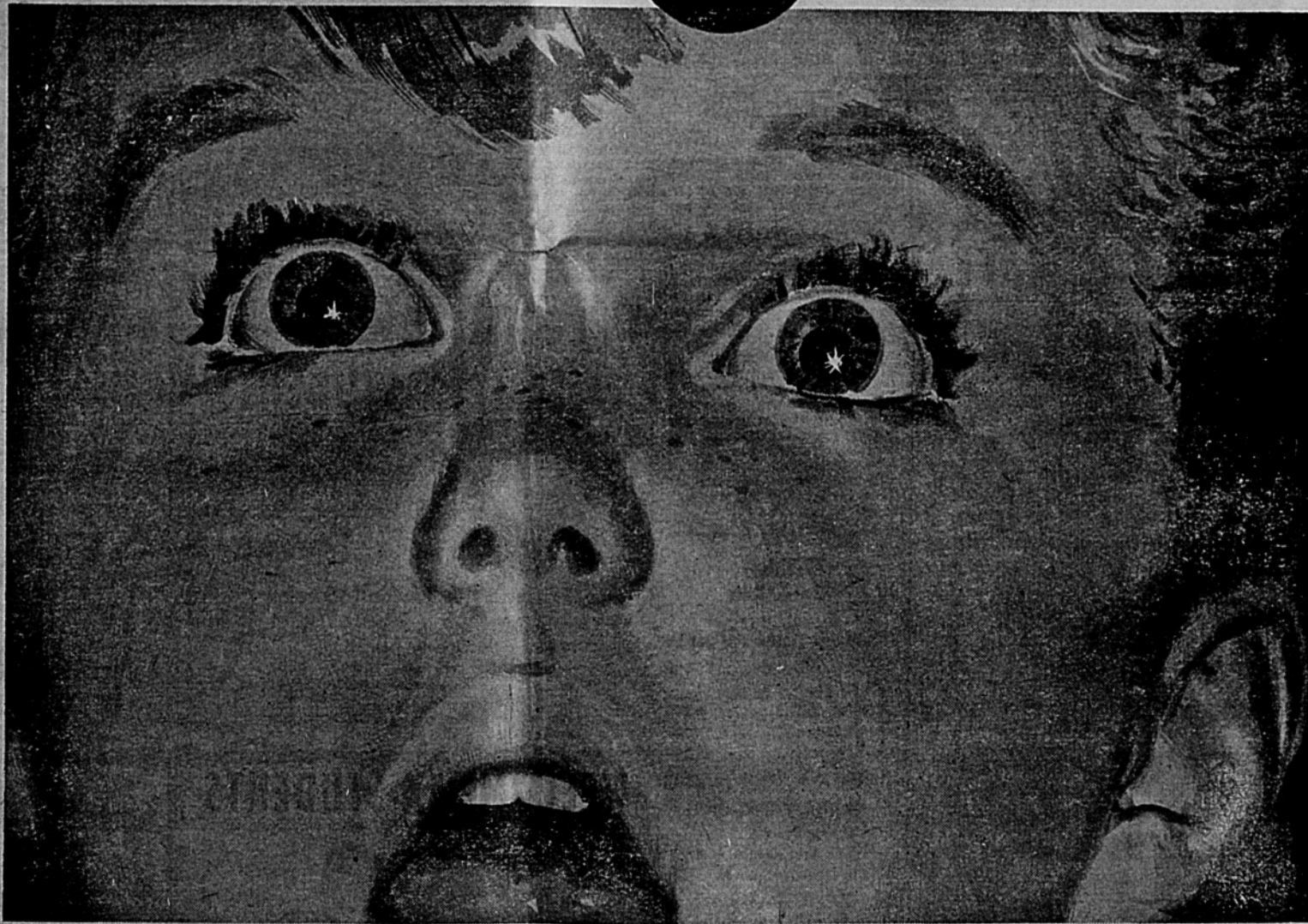
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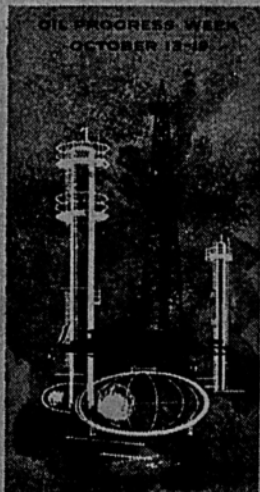
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Mr. and Mrs. Bob Anderson and children stopped for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. C. Z. Anderson last week. Mr. Anderson left for Wyoming where they will make their home. Mrs. Anderson and children remained for a longer visit.

### Billie Beth Bell Weds Airman in Ft. Worth

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce S. Bell announce the marriage of their daughter, Billie Beth, to Airman Ellis S. Frazier, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis S. Frazier of Evergreen, Ala., Oct. 3 in Ft. Worth. Dr. David L. Covin officiated in the double ring ceremony in his home. Maid of honor was Jackie Stanley of Baird, and best man was George Lee Lambert of Baird.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a white length dress of blue satin with net and chantilly lace with a cocktail half-hat of blue velvet with sequins, and a nose length veil. Shoes were matching. She carried a bouquet of white mums and carnation with satin love knots.

Mrs. Frazier attended North Texas State College and is now employed at International Service Insurance Company. The bridegroom attended Troy College in Alabama, and is now attending Texas Wesleyan College in Fort Worth. He is stationed at Carswell Air Force Base.

### Corinne Blackburn Club Hears Speaker

Thirteen members and two guests were present Monday evening in the home of Margie Ray, to hear Martha Faye Payne speak and show films on her trip to the United Nations and Canada.

Martha Faye is a most gifted speaker and made each one feel as if she had made the trip. Margie Ray presented Martha a gift from the Club.

During the social hour, refreshments were served to three guests, Martha Faye Payne, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Hinds and the following members: Mmes. L. L. Blackburn, Juanita Danielson, Maurine Williams, Sybil Dickey, Eulala Ault, Eunice Brock, Adella Rokey, Beatrice Deal, Viva Peek, Lucibel Manion, Misses Burma Warren, Edith Bowls and the hostess.

### Methodist Church News...

Last Sunday at the morning church service, Little Randall Jackson, Jr., infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Randall Jackson, was christened.

Next Sunday is Layman's Day and Harold Miller, lay leader, has a very interesting worship service planned for the morning hour. Randall Jackson, chairman of the board of stewards, will speak on Our Father's Business.

The Woman's Society is observing next Thursday, October 24, as a day of prayer. Mrs. Craft, the spiritual life chairman of the society, is planning and directing the worship and meditation, which begins at 10 a. m. There will be a covered dish luncheon at noon and all the women are invited and urged to come.

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### Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Mitchell are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Margaret Lynn, to Mr. Benny Abernathy, of Fort Sill, Okla., son of Mr. and Mrs. Eli Abernathy of Putnam.

Vows will be exchanged Saturday, Oct. 19, at 3 p. m. in the home of the bride's parents.

E. J. Hill, Jr., has been transferred from Dyess AFB to Wichita, Kansas, where he will be in training school. Mrs. Hill and son, Keith left Sunday for their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Snure had as their guests last week end, Mr. Snure's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Rawlings, of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Brown, Mrs. Tony Price and Mrs. Clarence Price visited Pvt. Tony Price at Ft. Smith, Ark., over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Rae Gibson, Mary Kay and Johnny, of Sequin, spent the week end in Baird with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Gibson.

Mrs. Felix Mitchell and her sister, Mrs. Cellus Ritchie were visitors in Dan Mitchell's home in Cottonwood last week and enjoyed a visit to the homestead of their girlhood in Eastland Co.

Sgt. H. W. McElrath and family, of Abilene, visited in the home of Mrs. Felix Mitchell Sunday.

James Hunt, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hunt, has enrolled at Tarleton State College as a freshman. Hunt is an engineering student.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Young were Mrs. C. L. Newby, Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Thomson, Mrs. Ora Thomson and Miss Roslynn Phillips, all of Dallas.

Mrs. Cellus Ritchie, of Tulla returned to her home after visiting with her brother and family, W. J. Russell of Hatch, N. M., in the home of their sister, Mrs. Felix Mitchell. Also coming out with the Russells were Mike and Beth Bellamy of El Paso, visiting in the home of their grandmother, and the A. A. Manions.

### Eula Items

Mr. and Mrs. George Crook and daughters visited the H. H. Smiths, in Lampasas, over the week end.

The I. N. Jacksons visited relatives in Jacksonville during the week end.

Students on the honor roll in the first four grades the first six weeks were: first grade, Gaye Tarrant, Frances Rock, Carolyn Culpepper, Cheryllyn Beard and Sandra Shipman. Second grade, Patrice Billingsley; third grade, Donna Downing, Carolyn Gardner, Larry Billingsley, Susan Rock and Gayle Spurrier, and fourth grade, David Black and Linda Hector.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ivey had as guests last week, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Timson of Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Avery, Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Avery, Jr., spent the week end in Dallas visiting Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Avery and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Avery and family. They also attended the Fair.

Robert Halle, of Andrews, visited friends here over the week end.

Mmes. Harold Ray, Howard Farmer and Freda Jones are the guests of Mrs. C. D. Leon this week on her ranch in New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Elder, of San Francisco, Calif., are visiting Mrs. Cora Work and other relatives here this week.

Mrs. Hallie Hart spent the week end visiting her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Moore of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ivey, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Timson and Mrs. Vida Hill attended the State Fair at Dallas Saturday.

Mrs. Evelyn McQueen visited her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Driggers and family in Midland over the week end.

Mrs. Lynn Ault attended a Workshop for Nurses in Sweetwater Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

Attending the Fair in Dallas last week end were Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Peek, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Corn, Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Corn.

### Betty Cunningham To Wed Nov. 8th

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Cunningham, of Moran, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Betty, to Mr. Jon Eastman Hardwick, son of Mrs. E. Hardwick of Baird.

Vows will be exchanged in the First Presbyterian Church of Baird, Friday evening, November 8th, at 7 o'clock.

### CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Carol Lynn McGowen celebrated her 12th birthday with a Theater Party and refreshments later on the lawn at home.

Guest list included her classmates and her Sunday School class.

### THANK YOU

I want to thank the doctors, nurses and friends who were so kind to me during my stay in the hospital. May God bless each of you.

Mrs. Horace Elliott  
Rupert Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. Farris Bennett attended the Texas-Oklahoma football game in Dallas last Saturday.

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## NEWS ITEMS FROM PUTNAM

### WOMEN'S STUDY CLUB IN YARBROUGH HOME

The Women's Study Club met Monday in the home of Mrs. J. A. Yarbrough.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. John Petty. Invocation was given by Mrs. R. L. Clinton. Roll call was Our Clubs in Other Lands. History of the Federation was given by Mrs. Clinton, and a poem by Ruth Mobley.

Enjoying the program were: Meses. Mark Burnam, S. M. Fu-

bank, Douglas Fry, Tex Herring, Fred Heyser, Weldon Isenhower, John Petty, H. A. Pruet, Raymond Sprawls, R. B. Taylor, L. A. Williams, Vena Shackelford, J. A. Yarbrough and Misses Betty and Ruth Mobley.

### HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

Candidate for Harvest Queen and Kings are: Seniors - Meta Reynolds and Jack Francisco.

Juniors - Kathy Williams and L. C. Donaway.

Sophomores - Helen Slate and Butch Petty.

Freshmen - Anita Rutherford and James Isenhower.

Announcer will be Mary Northrup and pianist, Beth Isenhower. Ushers: Oneta Carrell and Barbara Jean Archer.

### Putnam Personals . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clinton, Jr., and three sons, of Snyder, were week end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Clinton and U. L. Lowry. Mrs. Lowry is still in the hospital.

Mrs. Euna Lovelady had the misfortune of breaking her knee last week. She is confined to her bed in Callahan County Hospital.

Mrs. Pearl Peterson, of Boise, Idaho, and Mrs. Dwina Griffin of Lubbock, spent Sunday night with Mrs. D. D. Jones. They left Monday morning for Dallas ac-

companied by Mrs. Annie Park.

Dr. Royce Pruet of Abilene was a visitor with relatives Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Wood, of Cisco, were guests of Mrs. Mary Ramsey Thursday.

Mrs. Arno Roggenstein has as her guest this week, her mother from Snyder.

Mrs. Dock Isenhower of Cisco were Friday visitors with Mrs. Mary Ramsey.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Edwards of Petersburg were visitors with her sister, Mrs. Ellison Pruet Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Higgs of Nugent were visitor with their daughter, Mrs. R. W. Reynolds and family Thursday.

John Doyle Isenhower, son of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Isenhower had an appendix operation last Thursday at an Abilene hospital. He came home Monday and is doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Reese returned home from a visit in Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Steen, of Austin, were Saturday night visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pruet.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Hopkins and children, of Abilene, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Reagan of Cisco were Saturday evening guests of Mrs. Vena Shackelford.

Mrs. Weldon Isenhower went to see her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Allyn in Trent Tuesday.

Mrs. R. D. Williams visited relatives in Dallas Monday.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Taylor Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Ross Finley and daughters of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Taylor and son of Weatherford, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Taylor and daughter of Jayton, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Taylor of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Clint Blakely and Evelyn Blakely of Eula.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Brandon of Clyde spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brandon.

Mrs. Gus Brandon has returned from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Snow and Charles David Brandon in Bowie.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brandon visited Mr. and Mrs. Cliff McManus of Baird, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Young, near Clyde, this week end.

Mrs. John Cook and Mrs. Mary Kellner left Thursday for Dayton, Ohio, where they will spend several weeks with Col. Glenn Cook and family.

Mrs. T. J. Hooster and family of Victoria, visited Mrs. F. P. Shackelford Jr. Friday.

Mrs. Mitt Cook had as visitors Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. George Baker of Hobbs, N. M. and son, Arthur of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Hays, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Cook, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Cook, Mrs. Artie Bolick and son, Bruce, all of Abilene.

Mrs. Lexie Leveridge of Breckenridge visited her sister, Mrs. Arthur Reese last week.

Putnam had 8.3 inches of rain up to Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Nichols spent the week end in Dallas. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith, and attended the Fair.

and wheat up. This cotton don't look very good after so much rain. I hear that Cisco had most ten inches of rain this morning. Aimed to drive over there this afternoon but got too lazy I guess.

I visited last Monday afternoon with Mrs. Dell Jones, Dove and Annie. They are doing OK. I really enjoyed visiting with them, always hate for the time to come to have to leave. I say every time I go that I won't wait so long to go back to see them.

We are sorry to hear about Uncle John Burnam falling last Monday and breaking his hip. Hope he gets along OK.

John and Roma McIntyre visited last Wednesday afternoon with John's daddy and mother over at Oplin. They are doing pretty good. John and Roma had supper with them.

Mrs. Onie Abernathy of Baird and her son, William, of Odessa, visited Saturday with D. A. Yarbrough and Jim. Glad William is able to be back to work since his wreck, had no serious trouble from the wreck.

D. A. Yarbrough visited over in Cross Plains Saturday afternoon.

Retha Burnam of Midland spent the week end with her parents, the Mark Burnams.

I see J. C. Earp is driving a pretty new car.

Guess what I got Friday? A birthday pie and oh, was it good. My brother, Burette, brought it to me. Johnny May made it and sent it with a pretty birthday card. It was past my birthday but I appreciated it just the same. So nice to remembered. Thanks so much.

Mildred Carter called this morning to tell us that James called her Saturday night from Germany. Saturday was Mildred's birthday. He called to wish her a happy birthday. Wish I had been there to have said hello to him.

## Atwell News

### Mrs. Roy Tatom

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Tatom, M. E. Rouse, Roy Tatom and Roy Nell Tatom attended the funeral for Mr. Morgan Rouse Sunday evening at Santa Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Goble and children, of Abilene, visited Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Rouse Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nell Tatom and girls visited Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Byrd at Cross Cut Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster and boys visited Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Foster in Cross Plains Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pope and boys attended a ball game in Cisco Friday night.

Mrs. M. E. Rouse and Mrs. Roy Tatom visited Mrs. J. C. Foster and Mrs. B. P. Pillans in Cross Plains Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lum Smith of Cross Plains visited Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ellis Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Dupriest of Texan, visited Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Rouse over the week end.

## Cottonwood News

### By Hazel I. Respass

Mrs. C. W. Ritchie of Tulla and Mrs. F. E. Mitchell of Baird visited Mr. and Mrs. Dan Mitchell recently.

John Fulton, of Lefors, visited Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Fulton the first of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Purvis and children, of Clyde, visited here Sunday with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Y. Crozier and children, of Grand Prairie, spent last Friday night with Rev. and Mrs. Floyd Newberry and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Landon and Sandra, of Abilene, visited Mrs. M. R. Lovell and Willie Wilcoxen Sunday.

## Tecumseh Topics

### By Lillian Crawford

Just a few words about the rain early Sunday morning. Around here we had 4 and 5 inches and our neighbor, Ray Floyd to the south, reported that he got 10 inches, but later he admitted he had two 5 inch rain gauges at his place.

Aside from the joke, we did have a big rain, and it did much damage to the fields, roads, and in some instances tank dams were washed away, but the rain will be a great help to the grain fields.

Mrs. Elbert Crawford had a number of relatives visiting the past week. Among them were Mr. and Mrs. John Seaborn and children of California, Mrs. Jerry Betcher and babies of Corpus Christi, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Crawford and baby, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Turner of Burk Burnett, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Coughran and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Raines of Arp.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Magill of California, have been vacationing and spent some time with Mr. and Mrs. Dolph Hodges, and relatives in Abilene. Mr. Hodges was not feeling so well last week, but the last report was that he was feeling some better.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Crawford, Roger and Debra, and Aubrey McAuley were Sunday afternoon visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Crawford and Lynda.

Give one day's wages to the Baird United Fund Drive!

## Union Usuals and Unusuals

### By Veda Yarbrough

Hi, neighbor! The weather is not hot and dry here now. Last Tuesday we had most three inches, and this morning, which is Sunday, we had over five inches. Tanks are full and running over. Lots of land is flooded and under water. Guess maybe we have enough to get oats

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The C. R. Myrick's annual family reunion was held in Brown County Sunday. All of this immediate family were present and the usual number attend, even though we had high water in places.

Rev. and Mrs. S. R. Respass made a short visit here Monday in the Respass home.

Rain is a big news item here Sunday morning, from 5 to 9 inches reported in and around here. The creeks were out of banks. Many were unable to attend services because of high water. Few lost goats during the hard rain, Blanton Childers is reported to have lost all but 4 of his goats, more than 90 chilled to death. Melvin Bowman lost 30 head.

Week end visitors in the home of Mrs. L. P. Taylor were Mrs. Mary Phillips of Fort Stockton, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Wallace of Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Hinkle of Monahans, visited their parents Mr. and Mrs. Scott Bryant and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hinkle last week.

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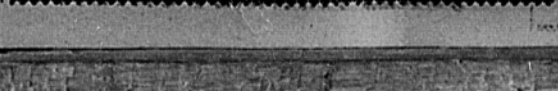
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### Winter Cover Crops Highly Beneficial

The rains and winds that characterize winter weather often rob the farmer of valuable topsoil through erosion -- not to mention hidden damage from leaching. But farmers can prevent this wintertime destruction of their land by planting cover crops.

But it must be remembered that cover crops do more than just protect the land, says R. J. Hodges, extension agronomist. These crops improve the soil itself, leading to increased yields.

Many growers have discovered that winter legumes increase their cotton and corn yields, more than paying for the time

and money spent in putting in the legumes, points out the agronomist. These cover plants do not interfere with other crops, coming at a time when farm work slows down. They are turned under to add plant food, especially nitrogen to the soil during the slack period in the spring. Grazing, hay, silage or seed taken from the winter crop will provide other sources of income for the farm, he adds.

Annual winter legume crops named by Hodges include vetch, Austrian winter peas, crimson clover, burr clover and sweet clover. Some operators use a combination of annual grass and annual legume while others prefer the annual grass alone.

For further information on winter cover crops, ask the county agent about local recommendations.

### Acid Dangerous to Livestock

COLLEGE STATION — The time of the year is approaching when cattle owners should be warned that Johnson grass or sorghum after a frost is sometimes extremely high in prussic acid content and is very dangerous to livestock.

When wilted by frost or drought certain chemical changes sometimes occur in the plant and it develops a content of prussic acid, or hydrocyanic acid, says Dr. C. M. Patterson, extension veterinarian. The poison acts quickly, and can kill an animal within a short time after the plant has been eaten.

Symptoms described by the veterinarian include an appearance of nervousness, difficult breathing, and difficulty in standing. Whether a poisoned animal can be saved depends upon how quickly a veterinarian can get to it. Treatment involves injecting antidotes directly into the blood stream.

Young plants will develop more prussic acid than those approaching maturity, points out Patterson. The leaves will contain from three to 25 times more acid than corresponding portions of the stalk in plants in the boot stage. The upper, younger leaves will contain more acid than the lower leaves.

Frosted or drought stricken Johnson grass or sorghum should not be grazed until it is completely dry, advises the veterinarian. If Johnson grass or sor-

## People, Spots In The News

**NO COAT NEEDED**—First high-pressure rail tank cars ever built without a thick insulating sheath roll from ACF Industries' plant at Milton, Pa. Approved by ICC, change makes possible cars that are lighter and shorter but have greater capacity.



**MR. KODA**, kodjak bear at Cleveland zoo, weighs in at 18 pounds at 10 weeks. He'll weigh 1,500 or more at maturity!



**DEE-lightful Dee Hardy**, 23, of San Francisco, was voted National Vintage Queen at California State Fair.



**SAD THOUGHTS** at idea of Brooklyn Dodgers' playing possibly their last game at Ebbets Field brings tear to luguacious eye of Emmett Kelly, while Roy Campanella comforts the clown.

ghum is ready to cut before a frost, it may be cut during the first day after the frost and used for hay if care is taken to see that it is completely cured before baling.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Box, were Mr. and Mrs. Don Box, of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Drennan and children visited the State Fair in Dallas last week end.

Dr. M. L. Stubblefield visited his brother, C. F. Stubblefield in a Corsicana hospital last week end.

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### Make Sure Children Are Safe From Fire

AUSTIN — State Fire Marshal William A. Harrison today urged parents to use extreme caution to make sure their children are safe from fire during the approaching holiday season.

"During the period from Halloween through Christmas we receive frequent reports of children being burned to death when flammable costumes and party decorations catch fire," Harrison said. Parents should insist that costumes and decorations be fire-resistant, and should not use candles at children's parties.

Remember your child's clothing can burn so know what he's wearing, Harrison cautioned. Don't dress your children in such fast burning materials as sheer, fuzzy, log-napped materials or filmy nets and gauze. Safer materials are wools, and medium and heavy weight smooth fabrics.

Remember that just about any clothing will burn if the wearer is careless. So train your children to be careful in the presence of open flames, heaters, stoves and other sources of ignition.

Children's clothing is most frequently burned while playing with matches, playing around stoves and heaters and too close to outdoor fires. Parents should provide a metal box for matches and keep it in a spot out of the reach of children and away from the heat of the stove. With the approach of cold weather, parents should have the complete home heating unit checked, and should always carefully supervise outdoor fires.

"Youngsters are so curious about everything they see that they somehow expose themselves to every possible fire hazard," Harrison said.

Last year over 4,000 children in the United States under 14 years of age burned to death, and each year in Texas over 300 children fall victim to fire. Of the 800,000 building fires which occur in the U. S. each year, 29,000 are caused by children and matches.

Fire Marshal Harrison outlined six points for parents to remember in keeping their children safe from fire and in training them to be fire prevention conscious.

1. Keep very young children - two and under - in sight and in mind at all times; they need 100 percent protection from fire.
2. Teach the older children to respect fire and how to use it safely; remember the child learns best by your example.
3. Keep the child's home free of fire hazards by cleaning out cellars, attics and closets frequently; by avoiding the use of flammable liquids for cleaning,

by not overloading electrical outlets and by promptly replacing worn cords; and by being careful with matches and smoking. A "Home Fire Safety Check List" is available through your local fire department. Your fireman is an expert on fire prevention and he is always willing to advise you.

4. Know the right way to escape from any building in an emergency; and train the child to be as ready to do the same.

5. Think twice about the correct and quickest way to call the fire department so that you will be able to contact them before the fire has a chance to spread.

6. Be ready to understand and cooperate with your fire department in all its fire safety activities -- make it easier for them to save you, and to save your children from fire.

### State Fair Enters Final Week

The final big week end of the 1957 State Fair of Texas will offer Texans a last chance to see the big exposition, which has been acclaimed by its hundreds of thousands of visitors as one of the best fairs yet.

The Fair closes Sunday night, October 20.

Shetland pony and Palomino horse shows are scheduled Friday night, Saturday night and Sunday afternoon.

Climax of the Junior Livestock Shows at the Fair comes Friday and Saturday with the Junior

Livestock Auction sales for steers pigs and lambs. Last year, more than 1,000 youthful stock raisers went home with over \$300,000 jingling in their jeans in receipts from the auction sales.

Saturday night in the Cotton Bowl, an important Southwest Conference football game will be played between Rice and SMU. The game is expected to attract upwards of 50,000 fans.

The free Aztec-Mayan Spectacular, featuring the fabulous "Flying Indians" will be presented at 2 and 7:30 p. m. daily through Sunday. "My Fair Lady" the wonderful musical show at the State Fair Music Hall, has performances at 8:30 nightly with matinees at 2:30 p. m. Saturday and Sunday.

"Ice Capades," another glittering and popular Fair attraction, has performances scheduled at 8:30 p. m. Friday and Saturday and at 2:30 p. m. Saturday and Sunday. The Aut Swenson Thrillcade will be presented in front of the grandstand at 2:30 and 8 p. m. Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

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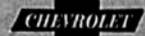
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Proposed Constitutional Amendment Would Increase Aid to Aged, Blind and Needy Children

On November 5, 1957, three proposed constitutional amendments will be submitted for approval to the voters of Texas. One of these, House Joint Resolution No. 2, would provide increased payments from State

funds to needy aged persons (over 65), needy blind and needy children (under 16). Total authorized State expenditures for these purposes would be increased from \$42 millions to \$47 million per year.

The maximum payment out of State Funds to each needy aged person could be as much as \$25 per month, a \$5 increase over the present \$20 limit. But State payments could not rise above \$21 per month unless matched by Federal funds.

There is no individual limit on amounts paid to needy blind or needy children under our present constitutional provisions or under the proposed amendments.

Under present laws, the maximum monthly payment of old age assistance to any individual in which the Federal government share the costs with the State is \$60. The immediate effect of increasing the State's per person limit would be to provide this full \$60 amount, instead of the \$58 limit now in effect.

According to figures published by the Texas Industrial Conference, for the fiscal year 1956, these three programs cost the State \$41,996,045, while the total State and Federal cost for Texas was \$130,669,700.

Under the proposed amendment, as under present law, no payments may be made to needy aged or needy blind persons while an inmate of any state supported institution.

An additional requirement is that such persons must have ac-

tually resided in Texas for at least 5 of the 9 years immediately preceding the filing of an application for assistance. And they must have resided in Texas for 1 year preceding the application.

A needy child over 1 year old must have resided in the state continuously for 1 year preceding application. Or if the child is less than a year old, its mother must have continuously resided in Texas for 1 year preceding the application for assistance.

**Bureau of Census  
To Divide County**

In a joint program with the State of Texas and each of its counties, the Bureau of the Census is establishing areas, known as "Census County Divisions" for use in statistical reporting. Similar areas were established in the State of Washington prior to the 1950 Census, and since 1950 have been put in effect in eleven other States.

Mr. James R. Kirby, a member of the Census Staff, is here from Washington to consult with county officials and solicit their advice in regard to the proposed areas for Callahan County.

The proposed Census County Divisions should be particularly useful for local administrative purposes. The Census County Divisions are generally larger in area and population than the Justices' or Commissioner's precincts; they have clear-cut boundaries which can be easily identified; and they are intended to remain as permanent areas. For the most part, they are based on the communities which serve as the focal point of each area. The statistical data for these divisions will serve as a yardstick with which to measure the sphere of influence exercised by such communities. It is believed that the Census County Divisions will be a handy tool for the use of county officials, local newspapers, and business and civic organizations.

Mr. Kirby assures us that the county divisions set up by the bureau of the Census will not interfere in any way with the use of Justices' or Commissioner's precincts by the State or counties.

For Census purposes Callahan County has been divided into 3 Census County Divisions: Baird, Clyde, Cross Plains.

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**Highlights To Be Seen  
On Football Review**

Highlights from four Southwest Conference games will be seen on Football Review next week as all Conference teams mix it up in the scramble for the championship.

Kern Tips will add colorful narration to films of the Texas Aggies - TCU, Arkansas - Texas Baylor - Texas Tech and Rice - SMU games to be played Saturday.

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Another interesting portion of the program will be an interview with Mrs. Darrell Royal, wife of the University of Texas coach. She will explain her views on football as Tips looks for the woman's angle of a man's sport.

Catch Sam Boyd of Baylor will demonstrate one of his key plays and show viewers the step-by-step workings of the "belly play."

At Rice, ends have consistently been outstanding both offensively and defensively. Jess Neely will help viewers see why, when he shows the training that's given players at this position at Rice.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Havens and son, of Abilene, visited Mr. and Mrs. Homer Price Sunday.

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## SWEET AND SOUR

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Mr. and Mrs. Glen Green entertained guests over the weekend, Margaret's mother and father of Sonora.

A definite asset to the home-town is Blondie's Drive-In on Highway 80. This popular dining-out spot has recently been remodeled with floor space almost doubled and the interior completely redecorated. Green and yellow sets the color scheme, carried out in wall decor and echoed in the leatherette-covered booth chairs and formica topped tables. Congratulations to both Blondie and Iva McIntosh for one of the most attractive places of business to be found anywhere.

Best wishes to Mrs. Lena Irwin, who is recovering from bone surgery in an Abilene hospital. Mrs. Irwin suffered a broken hip joint in a fall, but the good word is that she is progressing rapidly and will be home in a few weeks.

Good-to-see dept. — Steve Green up and at 'em after surgery and lookin' for all the world as if nothing had ever happened — that's snap-back for you, isn't it?

Best wishes to Mrs. Louis Munson, recently dismissed from the hospital. All her friends and neighbors are happy to have her home once more.

Congratulations to Naomi Heyser who has an October birthday coming up on the 22nd, and best wishes too, to Buster Hattchett who will celebrate one on that very same day.

Larry Towler had an October birthday and so did Carol Lynn McGowen who celebrated with a party at her house. Guess who attended that party, (and it was his first one too)? Randall Jackson Jr., and you can just about wager your best buttons that he was the life of it.

And can you tie that? Our gal Billie Beth hadda' go and get married — and all of the many people who love that young lady join with us in wishing her the happiness she so richly deserves.

Don't forget the homecoming football game Saturday with Trent — be the biggest Bear out there.

Never wanted to pin a medal on a gal so bad in our life as we did Monday night when Theresa Sutphen handed a bouquet to our teaching staff at MFT meeting. It was well phrased and expressed just right. That young lady is not only beautiful — she's brainy too.

Happy birthday to about the newest October child we know of — Paul Raymond Strickland, son of Ruth and Cobby Strickland. The young man arrived October 16th at about 12:30 a. m., and tipped the scales at 8 lbs. 11 ozs.

Special birthday wishes to

still another Octoberite — Mr. R. L. Elliott Sr., who had 82 candles on his cake this week — that's something to boast about, isn't it?

## Judge Milburn Long Dies Tuesday

Judge Milburn S. Long, 63, prominent county and district attorney, district judge and associate justice of the 11th Court of Civil Appeals, in West Texas since 1922, died unexpectedly at 8 p. m. Tuesday in Hendrick Memorial Hospital.

He had been in a serious condition with a kidney ailment and had been hospitalized for the past 10 days. He was discharged from the hospital Monday, but re-entered Tuesday afternoon for tests.

Judge Long was born Oct. 23, 1893, in Granbury. He married the former Ida Claussell of Albany Aug. 30, 1915 in Albany. It was there that he entered politics, making the race for county attorney — his first elective position.

He attended Glen Rose High School, Reynolds Presbyterian College in Albany and later was superintendent of Moran school. He studied law at home and was admitted to the bar in 1916. A year later, he became prosecuting attorney of Shackelford County, serving until his election as district attorney in 1922.

Survivors include his wife; one daughter, Mrs. Pat Owen of Abilene; three grandchildren; three brothers, Henry F. Long of Abilene, R. S. Long of Fort Worth and Early Long of Spur; two sisters, Miss Dollie Long of Granbury and Mrs. Demmie Tinnin of Ralls.

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