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SWEET N' SOUR

By A. Dill

One of the most looked-forward-to events of the year gets under way this week end when the Golden Gloves tournament holds sway in the Baird gym. Who knows? Maybe you'll see a young Rocky Marciano in the making — at any rate the young scrappers put on a first class show and one you'll be sure to enjoy.

Congratulations to Artie Mae Stokes for winning the Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow contest in Baird High School. Artie Mae received the highest score in a test given on Dec. 3rd in the Homemaker Dept. For this honor she will receive an award pin and an opportunity to compete in State and National contests. It is quite an achievement and one the young lady can be justly pleased with.

Did you have an opportunity to visit Glen Green's 4H Stock Show at Cross Plains Saturday? If you did, you'll be quick to agree that it was the finest one Callahan County has ever had. There was lots of interest, both by the participants and the spectators. Glen Green, County Agent, had the show planned to the mark of perfection with excellent judging that included valuable discussions, evaluations and advice to the young exhibitors. Animals that drew particular attention were the Scramble Calves — calves won at last year's Sheriff's Posse Rodeo. Swine showing was excellent, too, but maybe Linda's comment on that is more descriptive than ours — "One pig was so colossal it took two boys to show him." Come to think of it, colossal is a good word for Glen Green, the show, and the Callahan 4H.

Mrs. Myrtle Berry and Lucille Tankersley visited over the week end with Verna Mae Crutchfield in Breckenridge. Verna Mae recently returned from Scott and White in Temple where she underwent surgery which proved completely successful.

Our very best get-well wishes to Miss Myrtle Boydston who took a terrible tumble at her home last week. She entered the hospital for first-aid and treatment but other than bruises and cuts that lady is just about the luckiest one — she's up now and what might have been tragic is now just a painful memory.

Happy we are that Mrs. Bob Swinson is on the road to recovery after illness — part of that recovery is due, no doubt, to a visit from her sister, Mrs. Sam Black of Fort Worth. It's nice to have visits from dear ones, especially when you need their cheer the most.

This week both boys 'n gals basketball teams play in a tournament at Wylie — the keeds are doing real well by the old red and white and if you are a fan of the game you'll enjoy pushing your teams to victory.

Grade school bids fond good-byes to one of its most popular teachers Friday when Mrs. Donald Smith resigns. Mrs. Smith has been part of the faculty here for five years and has a host of friends both in school and out. Mrs. J. D. Drennan will replace Mrs. Smith in the fourth grade and Mrs. John T. Towler will teach social science in the sixth, seventh and eighth grades. Mrs. Towler is an honor graduate of ACC and will be a welcome addition to the school faculty.

Happy birthday to that old San Antonio Rose, Pat Estes Sims. We know exactly the comment that young 'un would make on this — "fer cat's sake, don't mention how many candles on my cake — just say it looked like a bon fire."

And in case you wonder who really celebrates in January — it's that Swinson tribe. Beas Swinson has a birthday the 17th, and Gene Swinson gets his cake on the 11st. Bob will be getting all the birthday wishes on the 29th but he'll have to share them with Jackie Don Kelly, born on his granddad's day. Barbara Voights will have her birthday on the 25th and that's a full month we'd say.

Good-to-see — Lella Lou Griggs home on week ends from nursing school, and they do say the young lady is pulling down some fine grades and making just an all around top-hand in this chosen profession.

Fire Dept. Elects New Officers

Baird Volunteer Fire Department elected the following officers for 1958: Ray Black, Chief; Fabian Bell, 1st Asst. Chief; Bob Swinson, 2nd Asst. Chief; Clifton Hord, Secretary - Treasurer; James Eubanks, Foreman Company No. 1; Lyndon White, Foreman Company No. 2; J. W. LaCour, Foreman Company No. 3; Bob Swinson, Brice Jones and Erle Hall, Trustees; Jackie Corn, Guard; Fred Goble, Pension Board, and Brice Jones, Chaplain.

The Fire Department would like to congratulate the people of Baird for their excellent fire record for the past two years. For the year 1956, \$20.85 was paid in fire insurance losses, and for the year 1957, not one penny was lost due to fire; a record that the people of Baird should be proud of.

The Department would like to ask the continued cooperation of everyone for the coming year in the prevention of fires, and make 1958 another great year with no losses.

1,000,000 Cars Have Inspection Stickers

With the 1958 motor vehicle deadline more than three months away, approximately one million vehicle owners have obtained their 1958 inspection stickers, setting a trend for early inspections.

According to John H. Grant, manager of Motor Vehicle Inspection Records, Texas Department of Public Safety, more than 300,000 vehicles above the number inspected during the comparative period last year have been inspected to date. But he cautioned that three-million vehicles are yet to be inspected before the April 15 deadline.

Regarding the early inspections Grant said, "In addition to the ever increasing awareness of automobile and truck owners of safety inspections as an essential safety measure, the increase this year is due in part to the realization that periodic inspections help maintain automobiles at higher value by lessening depreciation."

The state police director asked for the continued good cooperation of vehicle owners in getting their trucks and cars inspected during the short period that remains in the inspection period. He asked that vehicle owners obtain their inspection stickers early to avoid long waits in lines that normally occur during the first two weeks of April.

New Test Slated In County

Callahan County has gained site for a proposed 2,800-foot rotary wildcat in the area five miles northwest of Baird.

It is Jesse E. Martin and James Demases of Grand Prairie No. 1 Otto Schaffrinn. Site was staked 990 feet from the south and 660 feet from the east lines of the southwest quarter in Section 97, BBB&C Survey.

Four miles northwest of Putnam, a Finley (Moran) Field project was plugged at 2,241 feet. The dry hole was Patrick A. Doherty of Dallas No. 6 Norman L. Finley, Section 10 D&DAL Survey.

NTSC GETS RESEARCH PROJECT ON IONS

A grant of \$2,500 to North Texas State College for support of research in negative ion production has been announced by the Research Corporation of New York. The work will be carried on at NTSC by Prof. Pat Windham of the physics department.

Cecil Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bonnie Thompson of Baird, a graduate student, will assist Windham in the research.

NOTICE

There will be a meeting of directors of the Callahan County Sheriff's Posse, Monday, Jan. 20, at 7:30 p.m. at the Courthouse. Anyone planning to ride in the Parade in Fort Worth Friday, Jan. 24, is urged to contact Blondy McIntosh.

Blondy McIntosh, President
Rupert Jackson, Secretary

Two Baird Bears Selected On Class B All-Area Football Team

Baird's Leonard Payne and Norman Smith were named on the All-Area football team, as announced Sunday by the Abilene Reporter-News.

Payne, a junior tackle and Smith, a sophomore fullback, joined nine seniors to form the mythical first team.

Chosen were: Ned Galloway, Aspermont and Red Brown, Woodson, at Ends; Leonard Payne, Baird and Dan Vinyard, Her-

mleigh at Tackles; Robert Moore, Bronte, and Bobby Standridge, Gorman, at Guards; Joe Christ of Trent at Center; Douglas Davis, Rule, Tom Sawyer, Robert Lee, James Pope Rochester and Norman Smith, Baird in the Backfield.

Robert Suniga, Baird guard and Roger Corn back of Baird were on the Honorable Mention list.

Graves Funeral Held Wednesday

Funeral for Thomas Page Graves, 56, carpenter, who died at his home here at 10:15 p. m. Monday after a long illness, was held at 10 a. m. Wednesday in Wylie Funeral Home Chapel.

George Snure, Baird Church of Christ minister officiated, assisted by Lonnie Branam, Ranger Church of Christ minister. Burial was in Ross Cemetery.

Mr. Graves was born April 21, 1901. He lived in Colorado City 35 years before moving to Baird some 4 years ago.

Survivors include his wife, one daughter, Mrs. Lee Brown of Baird; one son, Leland Graves of Big Spring; two brothers, Herman of Roby and Leland of Sweetwater; two sisters, Mrs. Harry Douglas and Mrs. Mabel Zumstein, both of Los Angeles, Calif., and two grandchildren.

Palbearers were N. M. George, Charles Young, Joe Harris, Gilbert Hinds, Jerry Loper and Lynn Ault.

Former Baird Man Dies In Oregon

William Roy Culey, 62, a native of Baird, died at his home in Klamath Falls, Oregon, Jan. 1. Funeral services were held Jan. 3 at Klamath Falls.

Mr. Culey was born and reared in Baird. He had lived at Klamath Falls since 1941. He was a nephew of Jim and Joe Alphin of Baird, and L. A. Reno of Abilene.

Survivors are the widow, Edna Culey; three sons, Laurel and Jack of Klamath Falls, and Roy of Weaverville, Calif.; also three grandchildren.

Mrs. Laura Cole Dies Sunday

Mrs. Laura Cole, 88, resident of Clyde since 1906, died at 4 a. m. Sunday following a long illness at the home of a son, Jim Cole, in Baird.

Mrs. Cole maintained her home in Clyde but she had lived with her son in Baird for the past six years.

She was born Laura Ann Ramsey Oct. 16, 1869 in Self community, near Honeygrove. She was married there Nov. 28, 1888 to Thomas Cole. She moved with her family to Winters in 1900 and to Clyde in 1906.

Her husband died in 1906. She had been a member of the Baptist Church for 43 years. She was also a member of the Woodman Circle.

Funeral was held at 2:30 p. m. Monday in the First Baptist Church in Clyde with Rev. Sydney Cox of Abilene, former Clyde pastor, officiating. He was assisted by Rev. DeWitt Chandler, pastor of the Clyde Baptist Church, and Rev. H. B. Terry, Baptist pastor at Tuscola. Burial was in the Clyde Cemetery beside the grave of her husband under the direction of Bailey Funeral Home.

Grandsons were palbearers. Survivors include five sons, Jim and Virgil, both of Baird, Escal and B. H. both of Wichita Falls and Frank Cole of 442 Butternut St., Abilene; one daughter, Mrs. Marion (Betty) Jolly of Clyde; 11 grandchildren, 19 great-grandchildren; two brothers, Jake Ramsey of Honeygrove and Frank Ramsey of San Antonio; one sister, Mrs. Ida Hart of Portales, N.M.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fred Walls of Snyder visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Walls Sunday.

C. M. Morse Seeking Commissioner Post

To The Voters of Precinct No. 2: After careful consideration, I have decided to offer myself as a candidate for the office of Commissioner of Precinct No. 2 of Callahan County.

I have lived in this county since 1923, and am a stock farmer. I have served as road overseer for a number of years in this Precinct. I realize the importance of this office and I feel that I am qualified to handle the duties of this important office.

If you see fit to elect me as your next Commissioner, I will serve you to the best of my ability.

Sincerely,
C. M. Morse.

Cecil R. Strope Arrests Smugglers

Eighty pounds of highly refined marijuana roughly estimated to be sold at \$1,000 a pound, was seized and three Del Rio men charged with smuggling the drug when local Border Patrolmen made the apprehension during a routine patrol near Del Rio.

Chief Patrol Inspector Edwin Dorn of the Del Rio Border Patrol Headquarters, said Patrol Inspectors Joseph W. Earnhart and Cecil R. Strope made the apprehension when they stopped a 1953 Mercury about 15 miles east of Del Rio on Highway 90 to determine the citizenship status of the occupants.

During the interrogation, the officers became suspicious and, as acting Customs Patrol inspectors, they searched the car. Some marijuana was discovered hidden in one of the door panels Dorn said, and the three occupants were placed under arrest.

They were brought to Border Patrol Headquarters on Hudson Drive in Del Rio and further search of the vehicle revealed a total of 80 pounds of the highly refined marijuana concealed in the car, bound for Chicago, Ill.

Dorn said the three identified themselves as Gilbert G. Martinez, Jose Torres and Jose Rios Molini, all United States citizens of Del Rio.

They were delivered, with the marijuana and car, to Customs Agent John T. A. Harmon of Del Rio and complaints have been filed against all three men before U.S. Commissioner Brian Montague. All are charged with smuggling marijuana.

Since sale of marijuana is unlawful, no exact figure on the sale price is available but officers estimate Chicago prices range as high as \$1,000 a pound in illegal sales.

Moran Surprises Baird in 18-B Tilt

The Moran Bulldogs shocked the Baird Bears 63-34 here Tuesday night for their first District 18-B victory after two straight losses.

It was the third consecutive loop loss for Baird. Gerald McLemore hooped 21 points to lead the Bulldogs. Bobby Ross and Harvey Christensen scored 11 and 10 points respectively for Baird.

Baird girls, trailing by 15 points heading into the fourth quarter, exploded for a 45-44 victory in the preliminary game. Mary Helen Jaggars paced Baird with 35 points and Della Brooks topped the visitors with 36.

NOTICE

There will be a meeting of the Woodman Circle in the home of Mrs. Medford Walker, Jan. 17, at 7:30 p. m. All members are urged to attend.

Mrs. Lena Mae Harris.

TB Association Reports On Sale

Following is a report of the Callahan County Tuberculosis Seal Sale, broken down into amounts received from each locality:

Abilene Routes	\$38.00
Baird	\$560.56
Clisco Routes	\$16.00
Clyde	\$272.10
Cottonwood	\$9.00
Cross Plains	\$189.13
Moran Route	\$5.00
Opilin Route	\$3.50
Ovalo Route	\$6.00
Putnam	\$65.84
Eula Grade School	\$4.19
Total	\$1174.32

Baird Routes and Clyde Routes are included in the Baird and Clyde totals.

All contributions, co-operation and help are greatly appreciated by the County Tuberculosis Association and the funds will be used to continue the T.B. work in the county. Anyone having or knowing of a tuberculosis problem, please report it to the Association. Mrs. H. W. Martin, Baird, is secretary.

Perhaps during the rush of the holidays, some seal letters were overlooked. Anyone who has not contributed this year but would still like to help in the work, please send donations to Callahan County T.B. Assn., Box 609, Baird.

Mrs. Chas. L. Robinson Seeking Re-election

To The Citizens of Callahan County: I wish to take this opportunity to announce my candidacy for re-election to the office of County Clerk.

Please accept my deepest appreciation for the past favors, kindness and courteous treatment you have shown me. You have been my personal friends as well as my political friends, for which I am truly grateful.

I feel I am better qualified after having the experience I have had, and with the equipment we have now we are better prepared to give you faster and efficient service.

If given the opportunity to continue serving you I will carry out the duties of the office to the best of my ability.

Your continued friendship and support in the coming election will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Chas. L. Robinson

Jesse S. Williams Dies at Kerrville

Funeral services will be held at 10 a. m. Friday for Jesse S. Williams, 64, who passed away Wednesday at Kerrville Veterans Hospital. Mr. Williams had been ill about 8 years.

Rev. Davis Harrell, pastor of Baird Baptist Church, will officiate for services at Wylie Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will be in Ross Cemetery.

Mr. Williams was born March 3, 1893 in Clyde and lived there until 1920 when he moved to Baird. He was married in Baird to Miss Alma Daniels in 1920, and they have made their home in Baird since that time.

Survivors include his wife of Baird; four sons: Robert of Abilene, Charles of Big Spring, Ray of Denton and Alvin of the home; one daughter, Mrs. Berniece Caldwell of Jacksonville; his mother, Mrs. Edna Tuberville of Clyde; one brother, Lawrence of Abilene, and four grandchildren.

Fort Worth Lions Visit Baird

Residents of the Baird area Thursday received a special invitation from a group of Downtown Lions Club members from Fort Worth to attend the 1958 Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show.

The 62nd annual show will be held Jan. 24 through Feb. 2 in Fort Worth.

The visitors, traveling in a chartered bus, awarded four tickets to the stock show rodeo to two of the group who greeted the boosters when they arrived. Blondy McIntosh and Mrs. Spencer Price won the tickets in a drawing at the bus.

The Sinclair Sisters, three young girls who have sung on television and radio stations throughout the Southwest, entertained during the stop in Baird. Al Graham was trip chairman.

Results Announced For Livestock Show Held at Cross Plains, Jan. 11

The Callahan County Junior Livestock Show was held last Saturday in Cross Plains, and drew some 350 entries in all events. The following winners were announced.

DAIRY CATTLE

Judged by B. S. Dudley, Voc. Ag. teacher of Rising Star
Dairy Cows — Roland Jones of Cross Plains.
Dairy Heifers (under 7 mo.) — Mac McIntosh of Baird.
Dairy Heifers (over 7 mo.) — Tommy Garrett, Cross Plains.
Grand Champion Female — Tommy Garrett, Cross Plains.
Reserve Champion Female — Roland Jones, Cross Plains.
Bulls — Tommy Garrett, Cross Plains.

BEEF CATTLE

Judged by Jack Vines, County Agent, Shackelford Co.
Heifer Calves — Richard Windham, Jr., Baird.
Grand Champion Female — Richard Windham, Jr., Baird.
Reserve Champion Female — Jerry Jones, Eula.
Bull Calf — Frank Windham, Jr., Baird.
Grand Champion Bull — Frank Windham, Jr., Baird.
Feeder Steers — Byron Miller, Eula.
Dry Lot Calves — Jess Watkins, Cross Plains.
Milk Fed Calves — Richard Windham, Jr., Baird.
Grand Champion Steer Calf — Richard Windham Jr., Baird.
Reserve Champion — Jess Watkins, Cross Plains.

SCRAMBLE CALVES

Fancy — Jess Watkins, Cross Plains.
Choice — James Merrell, Cross Good — James Richards, Abilene.

SHEEP

Judged by Jack Hancock, Cole-Production Credit, Abilene
Cross Bred (under 93 lbs.) — Carroll Howe, Clyde.
Cross Bred (heavy) — Terry Harris, Cross Plains.
Grand Champion Lamb — Terry Harris, Cross Plains.
Reserve Champion — Carroll Howe, Clyde.
Cross Bred (pen of 3) — Carroll Howe, Clyde.
Lightweight Finewool Lambs — Ronnie Edgington, Cross Plains.
Heavy Finewool Lambs — Rex Tackett, Cross Plains.
Grand Champion — Ronnie Edgington, Cross Plains.
Reserve Champion — Rex Tackett, Cross Plains.
Finewool Lambs (pen of 3) — Bill Lewis, Clyde.
Southdown and Southdown Cross — Eddie Don Edmondson, Cross Plains.
Hampshire, Suffolk, Corriedale — Sammy Odum, Cross Plains.
Southdown Ewe Lamb — Harold Hicks, Clyde.

Mother of Baird Woman Buried

Funeral services for Mrs. Lillie G. Bellah, 69, former Stamford resident who died Sunday in Roswell, N. M., was held at 2:30 p. m. Tuesday in Kinney Funeral Chapel in Stamford.

Rev. Newton Starnes, pastor of St. John's Methodist Church, officiated. Burial was in Highland Cemetery.

Survivors include six daughters, Mrs. Doris McKinnon of Baird, Mrs. Hazel Irvin of Roswell, N. M., Mrs. Gayle Caddess of Portland, Ore., Mrs. Ruby Weaver, Mrs. May Nelson and Mrs. Gray Caddess, all of Houston; three sons, Eugene of Leavenworth, Kan., Jack W. of Huntsville and Elmo of Hale Center; 23 grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren; and one brother, M. M. Bright of Cameron.

NOTICE TO COTTON FARMERS

It now appears the allocation of money to cover cotton acreage placed in the Acreage Reserve (Soil Bank) will not be sufficient to last throughout the sign-up period (January 13 thru March 7, 1958). This is due to the large number of farmers placing their cotton allotment(s) in the Acreage Reserve for 1958.

If you desire to place all or any part of your cotton allotment in the Soil Bank, we suggest that you do so immediately.

J. C. Earp, Jr.

Mrs. Pete Cook and Larry, and Mrs. Reece Cook of Abilene visited with their sister, Mrs. A. W. Gibson, last Tuesday.

Southdown Ewe — Harold Hicks, Clyde.

Southdown Ram — Harold Hicks, Clyde.

Suffolk Ewe — Don Hargrove, Cross Plains.

Suffolk Buck Bucks — Harold Merril, Cross Plains.

Rambouillet Ewe Lambs — Artie Mae Stokes, Baird.

Rambouillet Ewe — Artie Mae Stokes, Baird.

Grand Champion Rambouillet Female, Artie Mae Stokes, Baird.

Reserve Champion — Artie Mae Stokes, Baird.

Rambouillet Ram Lamb — Terry Harris, Cross Plains.

Rambouillet Ram — Callahan 4H, Baird.

Grand Champion — Terry Harris, Cross Plains.

Reserve Champion — Callahan 4H, Baird.

GOATS

Judged by Jack Hancock

Doe Kid (under 1 year) — Glenn Phillips, Cross Plains.

Doe (one to 2 years) — Glenn Phillips, Cross Plains.

Doe (over 2 years) — Glenn Phillips, Cross Plains.

Grand Champion Doe — Glenn Phillips, Cross Plains.

Reserve Champion — Glenn Phillips, Cross Plains.

Buck Kid (under 1 year) — Wicky Finley, Baird.

Bucks (over 2 years) — Glenn Phillips, Cross Plains.

Grand Champion Buck — Wicky Finley, Baird.

Reserve Champion — Glenn Phillips, Cross Plains.

SWINE

Judged by Horace Guy, Voc. Ag. teacher, Rising Star

Feeder Pigs (under 180 lbs.) — Clarence Millhorn, Eula.

Barrows (180 to 220 lbs.) — Adrian Huddleston, Eula.

Barrows (220 and over) — Clarence Millhorn, Eula.

Grand Champion Barrow — Adrian Huddleston, Eula.

Reserve Champion — Clarence Millhorn, Eula.

Gilts (under 8 mo.) — Wesley Robinson, Clyde.

Breeding Sows — Clarence Millhorn, Eula.

Pen of 3 (180 to 240) — Adrian Huddleston, Eula.

Grand Champion Sow — Wesley Robinson, Clyde.

Reserve Champion — Clarence Millhorn, Eula.

Breeding Boars — Clarence Millhorn, Eula.

Grand Champion Boar — Clarence Millhorn, Eula.

Reserve Champion — Mike Garoutte, Clyde.

POULTRY

Judged by Bill Anderson, Voc. Ag. teacher, Albany

Pen of 5 Broilers — Elmer Graham, Cross Plains.

Grand Champion — Elmer Graham, Cross Plains.

Reserve Champion — Eddy Don Edmondson, Cross Plains.

Pen of 3 Hens, light — Joe Hogue, Eula.

Pen of 3 Hens, heavy — Glen Rae Lawrence, Cross Plains.

Grand Champion — Joe Hogue of Eula.

Reserve Champion — Glen Rae Lawrence, Cross Plains.

Turkey Hens — Bobby Gholson, Cross Plains.

Grand Champion Turkey — Bobby Gholson, Cross Plains.

Reserve Champion — Bobby Gholson, Cross Plains.

Pen of 3 Turkey Fryers — Edwina Reese, Baird.

RABBITS

Judged by Smokey Edwards of Baird

Group of 3 Fryers, light — Taber Bearden, Baird.

Group of 3 Fryers, heavy — Bryan Lee Reese, Baird.

Callifornian Buck — Steve Green, Baird.

Senior Californian Doe — Edwina Reese, Baird.

Junior Californian Doe — Edwina Reese, Baird.

Senior Dutch Buck — Taber Bearden, Baird.

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management.

Tecumseh Topics
By Lillian Crawford

What is it we hear occasionally
about "It's never too late to be
sorry." Well it won't be long now
till we'll be hearing a song like
this, "We're never too old to be
glad," sung by Morton Whitley.
I'm sure he'll be glad, along with
all others, to know he has had
the mumps.

I even saw some great-grand
Dads and Moms at Church yester-
day who are on the uneasy
side. Just wondering who will be
next.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Crawford
and Stanley visited in Abilene
Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Crawford
and children visited out our way
Saturday.

The children are doing fine
after battling out their colds.
Roger, just a 2 year old, just had
to get out and help his Daddy
and Po-Paw work on the tractor
and truck. Those little white
hands just looked awful, but he
was happy.

Won't be long now till son will
tell Daddy how to fix it.

Eula Items
By Sandra Beard

Eula High Schol boys and girls
defeated Baird boys and girls
last Friday night in the Baird
gym. Eula girls beat Baird girls

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Delphian Club Meets To Elect Officers

The Delphian Club met Tues-
day for a business meeting in
the home of Mrs. M. L. Stubble-
field.

The president, Mrs. M. D. Bell,
opened the meeting and Club
Collect was led by Mrs. L. C. Cash.
Mrs. Bell presided for the
business meeting. Reports of all
officers and standing commit-
tees were given. After the report
from the Safety Chairman, the
Club wishes to go on record as
opposed to center parking on
Market Street, racing on said
Street and racing on streets
around the school.

The report of the Nominating
Committee was given, and the
following officers were elected:
President, Mrs. L. C. Cash; 1st
Vice-Pres. Mrs. Frank Windham;
2nd Vice-Pres. Mrs. W. P. Bright-
well; Recording Secy. Mrs. Blain
Odom; Cor. Secy. Mrs. Homer
Driskill; Reporter, Mrs. Buster
Hatchett, Counselor, Mrs. M. L.
Stubblefield, and the Advisory
Board, Mmes. M. D. Bell, E. B.
Posey, Bob Norrell and T. P.
Bearden.

Meeting adjourned to meet
Tuesday, January 21 in the home
of Mrs. Brice Jones.
Refreshments were served to
17 members.

George M. Beard and J. A. Mc-
Kee, president of Eula School
Board, attended an area meeting
on the Hale-Alkin committee in
Abilene Monday night.

J. A. McKee, Joe Bentley, Ru-
fus Miller, Price Stephenson,
Hilton Tarrant, Mrs. R. G. Ed-
wards, Mrs. F. T. Salley, Mrs.
Edith Harrison and George M.
Beard are on the Hale-Alkin
committee of the Eula School
District.

Cottonwood News
By Hazel I. Respass

Mr. and Mrs. Hix Barnes and
Mr. and Mrs. Billie Barnes of
Dallas visited their sister, Mrs.
Bill Robinson and family Sun-
day.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Woody and
son, Allen, of Grand Prairie, vis-
ited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. J. P. Clark had surgery
at Rising Star Hospital Friday.
Last report she was doing fine.

Mrs. Parker Brown of Pioneer
and girls visited Mr. and Mrs.
R. F. Joy last of the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Fulton and
Mrs. W. B. Gilleland were busi-
ness visitors in Baird Monday.

Beulah and Hazel I. Respass
visited in Rising Star Saturday
afternoon with Mrs. F. W. Respass.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Swafford
and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Heine
attended singing Sunday at
Roundtop Mountain.

Mrs. Johnny Davidson of Abilene
spent last week end with her
father and sister, J. H. Coats
and Mrs. A. A. Holley.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McIntosh
of Andrews visited Mr. and Mrs.
R. A. Maddox Saturday and Sun-
day.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks
to everyone who gave so much
in expressions of sympathy and
kindness during the illness and
death of our loved one, Mrs.
Laura Cole. May God bless each
of you.

The Cole and Jolly
Families.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Stiffler re-
turned home Wednesday from
Henrietta, where Mrs. Stiffler
had been visiting their daugh-
ter, Mrs. Jake Williams and
children for several days. The
Williams are announcing the
birth of a son, born Jan. 7.

School Menus

MONDAY:
Meat balls and spaghetti,
black eye peas, harvard beets,
green salad, bread, milk, banana
pudding.

TUESDAY:
Chuck wagon style red beans,
potato salad, onion rings, pickles,
cabbage, corn bread, milk, apple
jello.

WEDNESDAY:
Baked chicken and dressing,
giblet gravy, cranberry sauce,
whole kernel corn, green beans,
bread, milk, peanut butter
cookies.

THURSDAY:
Roast beef and brown gravy,
english peas, buttered potatoes,
cabbage slaw, bread, milk, fruit
cobbler.

FRIDAY:
Hamburgers, lettuce, tomatoes,
potato chips and fritos, milk,
ice cream.

Option Program For Army Volunteers

The U. S. Army is now offering
a double-barrel option program
for Regular Army volunteers who
want to select their branch of
the Army and an overseas assign-
ment.

The new enlistment option,
announced by Master Sergeant
Leonard M. Evans, Army recrui-
ter in Abilene, applies to men
who want to join one of the com-
bat arms, Armor, Artillery, In-
fantry.

Qualified young men may en-
list for one of the three com-
bat arms, and also designate
that they desire overseas duty in
either Europe or the Far East.
Their assignment will be guar-
anteed by the Army before en-
listment.

Upon arrival at an Army re-
ception station, they will be re-
given specialized training for ex-
isting vacancies in their chosen
branch within the designated
overseas area.

Additional information on the
dual option now offered by the
Army may be obtained from
Master Sergeant Evans, at 900
N. 3rd St., Abilene.

New and Renewals

L. C. Gillit, Baird
Paul Shanks, Clyde
Mrs. J. S. Yeager, Cisco
Mrs. John Owens, Abilene
J. R. Breeding, Oplin
W. C. Pruitt, Baird
Mark Burnam, Cisco
M. A. Cline, Baird
L. G. Kerby, Baird
Arthur Burleson, Baird
Mrs. Barney Gibbs, Baird
Mrs. M. L. Neithercutt, Baird
R. W. Morton, Baird
Mrs. J. C. Lee, Baird
Mrs. A. W. Gibson, Baird
R. C. Yarbrough, Moran
John Boatwright, Alameda,
California

Mrs. Andrew Johnson, Oplin
Mrs. Sam Black, Ft. Worth
C. M. Morris, Baird
J. N. Williams, Putnam
Robert D. Williams, Sonora
Mrs. Clint McIntyre, Clyde
Weldon B. Corn, Ajo, Ariz.
Jake Shelton, Baird
Chas. W. Lawrence, Baird
Mrs. C. B. Holmes, Baird
Mrs. C. S. Gee, Killeen
E. P. Whitaker, Snyder
Mrs. Raymond Strickland,
Baird

Hospital News . . .

The following are patients in
Callahan County Hospital:
J. W. Harris
Mrs. Uthell Saunders
John Morrison
Dr. H. H. Ramsey
Mrs. Rosa McWhorter
Mrs. R. G. Swinson
Mrs. E. B. Brown
Mrs. J. C. Elliott
Mrs. H. E. Elliott
Mrs. A. Foster
Mrs. Cecil Nichols

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Harris of
Yellville, Ark., visited Miss Jen-
nie Harris and other relatives
here last week.

Weather of Baird and Mrs. Joe McIntosh of Odessa.

She has been a member of the
Baptist Church 74 years.

Reminiscing With Sidney Harville

One time when I was about
ten years old, I helped bale some
hay on the Finley ranch. I did
not have much money to spend
those days, so I worked for our
neighbor when I had a chance.

It was a small bale we were
using then. It only worked one
horse and it was called a half
press circle. The fellow with a
modern baler today would really
call that little baler a mess. I
would drive the horse half way
around and then turn around
and go back and before the long
day's work was done, the horse
and me had made many a track.

I have often thought a lot
of times how many miles I wal-
ked in a day. I did not care how
much I had to walk for I was
getting a grown man's pay, a
dollar a day was big pay then.
And of course that was about
ten cents an hour.

But the prices of everything
today being what they are, it
bought just about as much sug-
ar and flour. When Mr. Finley
paid us for our work, he paid us
all in silver money. If a fellow
was paid that way today, he
would really think it very funny.

Cookie Sale Time Begins Feb. 21

Cookie Sale time is coming
soon again! All leaders and as-
sistant leaders are urged to at-
tend local cookie training in pre-
paration for the Fifth Annual
Cookie Sale which will be con-
ducted February 21 through
March 1, 1958.

Mrs. Buster Hatchett, local
Cookie chairman, will offer
training to all leaders and as-
sistant leaders Thursday, January
23, 1958, at 2:30 p.m. at the
Methodist Church.

Mrs. Hatchett emphasized the
importance of attending this
training. She will issue all cookie
kits and give detailed instruc-
tions for conducting the sale at
this time. Mrs. Hatchett stressed
the training value of this type
program to the girls taking part
in the sale. In contributing their
services toward Girl Scout camp
expansion, they also learn cour-
tesy and tact in dealing with the
people around them and the
satisfaction that comes from the
successful completion of a
worthwhile project.

Mrs. M. Weathers Observes Birthday

Mrs. M. Weathers of 1135 Ama-
rillo St. celebrated her 91st
birthday Sunday.

She resided in Callahan Coun-
ty many years before moving to
live with her daughter, Dana
Weathers, six years ago.

In good health and having all
her faculties, Mrs. Weathers
spends her time crocheting,
watching television, listening to
the radio, and reading.

Her husband, Frank, died 50
years ago.
A few friends had dinner
with Mrs. Weathers Sunday, her
daughter said.

Mrs. Weathers has 15 grand-
children and 13 great-grand-
children.

Her eight children are Claude
Weathers of Fort Stockton, W.
W. Weathers of Odessa, Rufus
Weathers of Plainview, James
Weathers of Pecos, Leonard
Weathers of Abilene, Miss Dana
Weathers of Abilene, Miss Jane

Accurate Records For Poultrymen

Decisions based upon a hunch
or rule-of-thumb contribute lit-
tle to the solution of poultry
flock management problems,
says Ben Wormell extension
poultry husbandman.

On the other hand, the spec-
ialist points out the use of re-
cords provides a means for or-
ganizing needed poultry flock in-
formation into a form which can
be analyzed and understood. Prob-
lems are solved, Wormell says,
only when information is avail-
able for decision making.

He cites as an example of the
value of complete records a cost
of production study on laying
flocks made last year by the De-
partment of Agricultural Eco-
nomics and Sociology of Texas
A & M College. The high flocks
in the study showed an average
return of \$120 per laying hen
while the lower flocks showed
an earning of only 38 cents per
hen. For the 14 flocks studied,
the average rate of lay was 217
eggs per hen and the average
flock size was 1,264 birds.

The average feed cost was 20.2
cents per dozen eggs produced;
flock depreciation averaged 9.3
cents per dozen and all other
costs, depreciation on buildings
and equipment, interest on in-
vestment and miscellaneous cash
costs totaled 4.7 cents per dozen.

The total cost of producing a
dozen eggs in the 14 flocks under
study was 34.2 cents. Figures
kept by these flock owners clear-
ly showed where the big expenses
were and by studying and analy-

zing their records, Wormell says
the owners had the basic infor-
mation needed for making ma-
jor changes in management
practices.

W. D. Boydston has his child-
ren here for his birthday: Mr.
and Mrs. W. D. Ferguson of
Brownsville, Mrs. S. L. Stokes of
Corpus Christi, Mr. and Mrs.
Herman Harper of Abilene.

Political Announcements

The Baird Star has been au-
thorized to announce the follow-
ing as candidates for public of-
fice, subject of action of the De-
mocratic Primary, July 28, 1958:
State Representative:

PAUL BRASHEAR
(re-election)
District Clerk:
MRS. CORRIE DRISKILL
(re-election)

County Judge:
LOWELL BOYD
J. L. FARMER
(re-election)

County Treasurer:
HAZEL REYNOLDS
(re-election)

County Superintendent:
L. C. CASH
(re-election)

County Commissioner, Prec. 2:
GLEN SWOR
ELBERT CRAWFORD
ALBERT (Red) BETCHER
C. M. MORSE
For County Clerk:
MRS. CHAS. L. ROBINSON
(Re-election)

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The following merchandise can be bought at low prices on Friday and Saturday, the 17th and 18th. The first 20 Ladies enter-
ing the store on these two days will receive a Carnation FREE! All merchandise will be sold FOR CASH!

10c Rick Rack, 3 for	25c	\$1.25 Men's Caps	\$1.00	Just Received - New Dresses - Blouses - Skirts and Slim Jims	
15c Rick Rack, 2 for	25c	40c Men's Gloves, 3 pair	\$1.00	\$1.75 Boy's Overalls	\$1.50
10c card Buttons, 4 for	25c	3 yards Outing for	\$1.00	\$2.25 Boy's Jeans	\$1.95
10c Men's Handkerchiefs, 3 for	25c	3 yards Prints for	\$1.00	\$2.50 Boy's Jeans	\$2.25
10c Spool Thread, 3 for	25c	2 yards Indian Head for	\$1.00	\$3.25 Boy's and Men's Jeans	\$2.95
15c Combs, 2 for	25c	2 yards Feather Tick	\$1.25	\$1.49 box Kotex	\$1.25
15c Talcum Powder, 2 for	25c	2 pounds Cotton for	\$1.35	35c Kleenex, 4 boxes	\$1.00
7 bars Candy	25c	\$3.95 Men's Hats	\$2.95	20c Kleenex, 2 boxes	25c
7 packages Gum	25c	\$7.95 Men's Hats	\$6.50	4 rolls Toilet Paper	39c
15c Cup Soap, 2 for	25c	\$8.95 Men's Hats	\$7.50	10 prs. Tennis Shoes, pair	50c
15c Tooth Paste, 2 for	25c	\$10.95 Men's Hats	\$8.95	12 pr. House Shoes, pair	\$1.00
25c Men's Socks, 5 pair	\$1.00	\$3.75 Khaki Pants	\$3.25	25 prs. Ladies' Shoes, pair	\$1.00
35c Men's Socks, 3 pair	\$1.00	\$2.95 Khaki Shirts	\$2.50	400 yards ONT Thread	20c
35c Child's or Ladies' Socks, 4 pair	\$1.00	\$1.50 Gray Shirts	\$1.25	12 spools ONT Thread	\$1.00
\$1.00 Ladies' Hose, 2 for	\$1.00	\$3.95 Western Shirts	\$3.25	29c Crochet Thread	20c
\$1.00 Ladies' Nylon Hose, 3 pair	\$2.00	\$4.95 Blanket Lined Jackets	\$3.95		

This is our Sixty-Sixth Anniversary Sale. Will be glad to see you whether you want to buy anything or not. Don't forget to be here and get a Carnation.

WILL D. BOYDSTUN

Education has been a prime concern of Texas government more than a century and a half. But seldom, if ever, has subject loomed so large in public discussion as now in the little age.

Austin, site of the Capitol and university, is the center for a series of conferences and statements on the direction in which education should move.

Irabean B. Lamar, known as "father of education in Texas," admonished early lawmakers with the famous statement, "The uneducated mind is the guardian of democracy."

In the past few months, simple-minded statesmen have taken this theme in different words, with greater-than-ever urgency. They're saying, in effect, unless the tempo of training be stepped up immediately to make more people better, democracy is doomed.

In Austin this challenge has set off lively debates and given new significance to the annual conferences of those who set educational policy. Current examples in the news:

Science and Math study in Texas public schools will get a critical examination by a group of school principals with advice from business and industry leaders.

The State Board of Education set the study group which is to complete its project by the end of 1958. Goal is to find means to enrich the schools' curriculum in these areas, set standards in these areas.

The board has previously raised graduation standards in Texas schools, taking away from students the chance to pass math and science in favor of "sp" courses. This action, taken before the current science emphasis, was "somewhat profane," commented one board member.

More Tax For Teachers would do more than scholarships and new findings to raise level of instruction, said the secretary to the Commission on Higher Education.

Jack D. Cox said exempting teachers from income taxes would have the effect of raising salaries without levying additional taxes.

Four Pay For Profs was hit harder by a University of Texas faculty member in an Austin talk. He cited salary percentages as crucial in comparing Russian and U. S. school systems.

According to Dr. B. H. Amundson, an American college professor can expect to double his salary in a lifetime; his Russian counterpart can achieve 15 times beginning wage. American teachers make 10 percent less in factory workers, said Dr. Amundson, Russian teachers 2 1/2 times more.

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Texas Salutes 4-H Champions



The Lone Star State salutes three top ranking teen-agers for superior performance in 1957 4-H activities. Recently returned from expense-paid trips to national 4-H Club Congress in Chicago are Patricia Madison (left) and Wanda Lewis. The third national champion is Johnny Manning, winner in the 4-H Dairy program, who also attended the Club Congress.

One of the nation's stars in the 4-H Frozen Foods program, Patricia Madison, 17, came appropriately from Rising Star, Brown county, to show her prowess in freezing foods. An amazing record of 1,560 pints of fruits and vegetables, 5,378 pounds of meat, poultry and fish and 355 packages of other foods carried her to national success.

Patricia gave more than 50 demonstrations before state, district and local groups, and appeared on radio and TV as well. Whirlpool Corporation is the donor of her trip and \$400 college scholarship award.

Helping and teaching others to play won national honors in the 4-H Recreation program for Wanda Lewis, 17, of Breckenridge, Stephens county.

Adept at leading songs and games, she was recreation leader of her local 4-H Club in 1954 and of the county club in 1955. Wanda served on county and district recreation committees and was junior leader on county-wide recreation programs.

Wanda was a member of a leadership encampment group covering 23 states, and recently attended a leader workshop. Among her many awards is the

4-H Gold Star. As national winner, her Club Congress trip was made possible by the National Committee on Boys and Girls Club Work.

Johnny Manning, 15, of Godley, Johnson county, built his 4-H Dairy project from one Jersey heifer to become one of six national winners in the program.

Of that heifer, won in a drawing, Johnny said, "To this to be even wild," but after being well fed and cared for, she won 20 blue and three red ribbons, was five times grand champion and three times reserve champion.

Today Johnny has six cows and five heifers which won 59 ribbons. Named the 4-H Gold Star boy of Johnson county, Johnny also won numerous honors in judging contests.

President of his local 4-H Club and of the county club, Johnny is now chairman of the 250-member county dairy club. The Oliver Corporation provided his trip and a \$400 college scholarship.

The national 4-H award programs are arranged by the National Committee on Boys and Girls Club Work and are directed by the Cooperative Extension Service.

Atwell News

By Mrs. Roy Tatom

Rev. Charles Smith and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Morgan Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Sessions of Midland and Miss Shirley Sessions of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Sessions over the week end and attended church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Bentley and Joe Roy of Putnam visited Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Hutchins Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nell Tatom and girls were shopping in Brownwood Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Blen Stewart and children of Blanco, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Nance and children of Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Foster and children, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hutchins and children of Atwell visited Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Foster Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Pillians of Cross Plains visited Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Rouse Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster and boys visited Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pillians in Abilene Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ellis visited Mr. and Mrs. Lum Smith Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nell Tatom Beverly and Kim visited Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Byrd in Cross Cut Sunday.

Oplin Observations

By Daphne Floyd

Friends are so happy to hear that Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Turner of Burkburnett have recently adopted a two year old son. Paternal grandparents will be Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Turner of Oplin. Knowing this young couple and their love and desire for a child it is just a pleasure to hear of such wonderful news for them.

Speaking of the Turners, reminds me that Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Turner were happy to hear their son's wife, Mrs. Adell Turner and little daughter, Dana Jean, had arrived from Venezuela last week. There had been a few days of anxiety for Mr. and Mrs. Turner after hearing of the uprising in Venezuela last week. Their son, Adell, will join his family in the States around the first part of February and will be home a few months going to school. While home in the States the young couple also expect the arrival of the stork.

Opps, another case of mumps in the community. Who? None other than Albert (Red) Betcher.

A wee baby daughter arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Tom Straley last week. This will make it nice for two year old brother, John, so congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Black of Fort Worth visited her last week. Mrs. Black has been at the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Bob Swinson, who is ill in Callahan County Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Blakley visited Mr. and Mrs. Roger Zimmerman in Sweetwater Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Maddox have returned to their home in California after spending the holidays with Mrs. Maddox's sisters, Mrs. Chas. Robinson and Miss Dollie Wilson.

New Investments In Time and Effort

By Judge Sarah T. Hughes

Important in the development of children is companionship with their parents. Youngsters need to feel that they have significance in the daily lives of their mothers and fathers.

Among the happiest memories of my childhood are the times I spent with my parents. There were the bonfires my father and I had from the leaves we raked together, and the Sunday picnics, and walks in the spring. They are among my fondest recollections.

Gave Things Instead of Himself

A young girl recently answered her newspaper's inquiry as to what young people wanted from their parents with the statement that her father gave her material things — whatever she wanted — money for shows, clothes, travel, even a car. But what she really wanted from him was attention, she wrote.

Happiness does not depend, as many people believe, on material things — a TV, the latest model car, or a mink stole. It doesn't depend on keeping up with the Joneses, but rather on being loved and understood, of feeling secure, of being important in work and play with our parents.

Much Harder Today

It used to be easy for parents and children to do things together — there were many tasks around the house or the farm and they called for joint effort.

But, today, with the chores limited and so many outside distractions, it is easy to drift apart — each to have his or her own interests outside the home. The job of being a parent in today's world requires increasing effort and time.

There are many things to do together — singing in the living room, fishing, picnicking, taking pictures, raising vegetables or flowers, saving stamps. It may require work on the part of parents to think of a project to include the family, but the results will be rewarding.

Gave Car Instead of Himself

A young boy who finally came before me in the juvenile court became delinquent largely because his father, with whom he lived, thought material things were sufficient. The mother and father were divorced, and the father, busy making money, hoped to retain his boy's love by giving him a car.

But he failed to give him time and understanding. The boy, having no attention at home, fell in with the wrong crowd. What finally brought him into court was stealing tires and gadgets for the car his father had given him.

Methodist Church News

The Church extends sympathy to Rev. and Mrs. Craft on the death last week of her father, Mr. Alexander Ragdale, of Whitesboro.

Miss Estelle Freeland entertained the church last Wednesday night with a lecture and slides of her work in Nigeria, Africa. She also presented some of the Nigerian costumes on live models.

The pastor has called a very important meeting of all various commissions and church officers for Thursday night to lay the ground work for the church-wide revival coming up in March.

Mrs. Mildred Gardner and children of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Coley over the week end.

Pay Taxes Now

Payments made before February 1, will not be subject to additional fees for interest and penalties, and to accommodate property owners this office has mailed statements of 1957 taxes.

POLL TAXES

Don't forget that if you wish to vote during 1958, your Poll Tax must be paid before Feb. 1, 1958. You will not want to be disfranchised for the need of a Poll Tax receipt, so attend to this detail at once! Poll Taxes may be paid at the office of the Tax Assessor-Collector in the courthouse

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Contractors' Notice of Texas Highway Construction

Sealed proposals for constructing 9.708 miles of Grading, Structures, Base and Surfacing from 8.4 mi. S. of US 80 to FM 3388 from Moran to Stephens County Line on Highway No. FM 3323 - FM 2408, covered by S 2641 (2) & S 2194 (2), in Callahan & Shackelford County, will be received at the Highway Department, Austin, until 9:00 A.M. January 21, 1958, and then publicly opened and read.

This is a "Public Works" Project, as defined in House Bill No. 54 of the 43rd Legislature of the State of Texas and House Bill No. 115 of the 44th Legislature of the State of Texas, and as such is subject to the provisions of said House Bills. No provisions herein are intended to be in conflict with the provisions of said Acts.

In accordance with the provisions of said House Bills, the State Highway Commission has ascertained and set forth in the proposal the wage rates, for each craft or type of workman or mechanic needed to execute the work on above named project, now prevailing in the locality in which the work is to be performed, and the Contractor shall pay not less than these wage rates as shown in the proposal for each craft or type of laborer, workman or mechanic employed

on this project. Legal holiday work shall be paid for at the regular governing rates.

Plans and specifications available at the office of E. L. Harris, Resident Engineer, Abilene, Texas, and the Texas Highway Department, Austin. Usual rights reserved.

Jan. 10, 17

IT'S THE LAW In Texas . . .

Insurance Law Reforms Explained

The last Regular Session of the Texas Legislature passed seventeen laws designed to further regulate the insurance business. A few of those bills are of particular interest.

Under the old law a company could, in addition to carrying on businesses ordinarily carried on by an insurance company, accept deposits and act as Trustee for the handling of such deposits.

The U. S. Trust and Guaranty Company adopted the charter powers granted in the old law, enabling them to accept deposits much as a bank would accept deposits. They used the money for various types of investments. The law has now been amended so as to prevent surety and guaranty companies organized under that particular chapter from acting as Trustees.

People, Spots In The News

ATOM AGE's biggest peacetime step was seen in opening at Shippingport, Pa. of first privately owned utility plant operating on atomic energy.



IF you'd just glance at the pooch a moment you might note he's being fitted with an ermine collar in Florida, natch.



65-BELOW, man-made frost crusts this Republic F-105 Thunderchief. The supersonic, nuclear-weapon-carrying fighter-bomber passed stiffest cold-weather tests with flying colors.



'ORIENTAL EXPRESS'—Japan's first monorail (suspended) train is viewed in Tokyo's Ueno Park. It's a very fast, two-coach, electrically driven train.

Formerly, a fire or casualty insurance company writing health and accident insurance policies could refuse to pay losses without incurring any penalty. But, if a life insurance company refused to pay its losses, it incurred a penalty of 12% of the amount due under the policy, plus reasonable attorney's fees.

Under the new law, the provision for the 12% penalty and attorney's fees applies to all health and accident policies, regardless of whether they are written in a life company, on the one hand, or a fire or casualty company, on the other.

writing fire insurance could charge a premium in excess of that fixed by the Board of Insurance Commissioners. However, they could write such insurance at a lesser rate than that fixed by the Board.

Now, if a company is to write fire insurance at a rate different from that fixed by the Board, it must file facts and statistics to justify the different rate, and the Board has a right to determine whether or not the company can write at the proposed different rate and maintain its solvency.

Prior to the last Regular Session, certain lines of insurance



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which could not be placed with companies licensed to do business in Texas were burdened with a 5% premium tax if placed through an agent licensed in Texas to do a surplus lines business.

If such business was written by an unlicensed company direct (without a licensed Texas Agent) then no tax on the premium had to be paid. Under the new law, if the business is written direct, the insured is required to pay a tax of 5% of the premium paid, thus equalizing the tax on the insurance regardless of whether it is placed through a licensed Texas agent.

The workmen's compensation laws were amended, one of the principal changes being to increase weekly benefits to injured workmen from \$25.00 to \$35.00 per week.

(This column, prepared by the State Bar of Texas, is written to inform — not to advise. No person should ever apply or interpret any law without the aid of an attorney who is fully advised concerning the facts involved, because a slight variance in facts may change the application of the law.)

ADMIRAL NEWS
Ann Smith

FRY, Ted Johnson and his brother-in-law, Rev. R. W. Chambers of Brownwood ate Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Smith and family.

Mr. and Mrs. James Walker and children visited in the home of her mother, Mrs. A. H. Smith, of Abilene Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claxton Jones visited in the home of Rev. Henry Causey and family one night last week.

Admiral has another set of twins. Girls born to Mrs. and Mrs. Steve Simons Saturday morning.

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TO: Gates Oil Company, a corporation, Gates Oil Company a defunct Corporation, and officers and directors, stockholders and agents of same, Pennant Oil & Gas Company, a corporation, and if it be defunct, the officers, directors and stockholders of same, and the unknown owners and heirs of each of the said stockholders of said corporations. Defendants, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable 42nd Dist. Court of Callahan County at the Court House thereof, in Baird, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, — same being the 23rd day of February A. D. 1958, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 8 day of January A. D. 1958, in this cause, numbered 11,164 on the docket of said court and styled C. B. Edgington and wife, Made Edgington, Plaintiffs, vs. Gates Oil Company, a corporation, et al the names of all of said defendants being hereinabove set out, Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: Plaintiffs allege that they are the owner of all the surface and 1/2 of the oil, gas and other minerals in the N. 100 acres out of that 143 1/2 acre tract in Blk. 39, of the Subd. of Comal County School Land Sur. 181, Abst. 107, Callahan County, Texas, same land described in deed to C. B. Edgington of record in Vol. 49, page 626 of the deed records of Callahan County, Texas. Plaintiffs further allege that Defendant Gates Oil Co. and if defunct, its stockholders and or their descendants own 2/6 of said minerals, and defendant, Pennant Oil & Gas Co. and if defunct its stockholders and or their descendants, own a 1/6 interest in said minerals that Defendants whereabouts after diligent effort are unknown to plaintiff or their atty. Plaintiffs further allege that said defendants and each of them have absented themselves from Callahan County for at least five years successively next preceding the filing of this suit, and have not rendered said property for taxes and have not paid any taxes on said mineral interest for more than 5 years preceding the filing of this action. Plaintiffs further allege that they will suffer substantial damages and injury unless a receiver is appointed by the Court under provisions of Art. 2320B of RS with authority to execute an oil, gas and mineral lease on the minerals owned by said Defendants in the land described in Plaintiff's petition. Wherefore, Plaintiffs pray for the appointment of a receiver as more fully set out in plaintiffs petition on file herein and here referred to for all purposes;

as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit. The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Baird, Texas this 8th day of January A. D. 1958.

(SEAL)
ATTEST:
Mrs. Corrie Driskill, Clerk,
District Court, Callahan County
Texas.
1-10, 17, 24, 31

AS IT LOOKS FROM HERE . . .
Congressman Omar Burleson

There is an abundance of hindsight in Washington as the Second Session of the 85th Congress convenes. Those who have little idea of how to meet the great issues of the future take refuge in what should have been done in the past.

While the earnest few seek the truth for past omissions on national defense as a guide for future action, others seemingly want to rush in and spend billions of dollars, presumably feeling it to be the total answer.

One thing in the controversies now raging seems to be fairly clear. The deficiencies existing in our national defense set-up (and there are definitely some) have not occurred by reason of a lack of funds. In my opinion, it has simply been a matter of failing to put first things first.

Why has this not been done? The answer seems to lie in too much divided authority — too cumbersome procedures which is inherent in our system of Government. Our system is naturally clumsy. We would not and shall not change our concepts, but this question has been in the minds of many thinking people for a very long time: In a world which has shrunk to the proportion which places Washington and Moscow nearer to one another than Amarillo was to Brownsville or Texarkana to El Paso a decade ago, can our slow, built-in cumbersome processes compete with the Soviets, where decisions are made by one or two men? In addition to this incapable fact, our decisions, our purpose and our actions, are built on a moral basis, while our chief antagonist can ignore moral principles entirely.

There is no implied suggestion that we resort to the methods of the Soviets. We are pleading them enough by our show of panic in running off in all directions, but there are some things we can do. The first is to pinpoint responsibility by the grant of specific authority to men who must make decisions.

Our nation has the ability and resources to be the strongest country in the world, and it must be the strongest to deter war and prevent the world's destruction. It is a matter of using what we have to the best advantage.

In my opinion the appropriation of more billions of dollars for doubtful purposes is far from any total answer. To launch new spending programs, such as subsidizing higher education, for the sake of "doing something" in a hurry, hardly seems sensible in meeting the great challenges of the immediate future.

After all is said and done, unless we continue to seek a settlement of the world's problems which will lead to a more peaceful atmosphere, all efforts on all sides may eventually be useless anyway.

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NEWS ITEMS FROM PUTNAM

Union Usuals and Unusuals

By Veda Yarbrough

Hi, neighbor! We are having cold misty weather here the past two days. The ground is real muddy not to have rained any more than it has. Won't be much farming going on this week. It is time to sow oats, I think, or is it?

Roma and John McIntyre visited Wednesday night with the Clovis McCollums. Saw the young little Brad. Jim and I visited the McCollums Saturday night and I saw little Brad too. He is really a fine baby and real pretty, too.

Kathy Ricks of Scranton spent the week end with Gayle Burnam. Joan Sharp visited Gayle Friday night.

Mark and Ollie Burnam, Gayle and Kathy went to singing Sunday afternoon at Mountain or Hill Top. I don't know which.

Mrs. Mary Ramsey, Walter and Reba Francisco had Sunday dinner with the Burette Ramseys. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Buchanan of Anson visited the Ramseys in the afternoon, so did our pastor, Wayne Blankenship and Miss Rodna Lamb.

I went to Open House Sunday afternoon at Mrs. Dell Jones. It really was nice. The table was beautiful, so was everything else including Miss Dell and Miss Dove. They were the center of attraction and rightly so. Aunt Dove has a birthday within the next two weeks, I forget the date. She will go to Spur today to spend two weeks with her daughters. One daughter, Mrs. Crawford and husband were week end visitors in the Jones' home. Aunt Dove will return home with her.

John and Roma McIntyre visited Saturday evening with Jackie Holmes, who is in Hendrick Hospital at Abilene. He was the Highway Patrolman who got shot Thursday night.

John McIntyre visited last Monday at Oplin with his mother, Mrs. Clint McIntyre.

Maurine McCollum, Enoch, her dad, were shopping in Abilene Saturday afternoon.

The new well on the McCollum place so far is a real good well. We hope it stays that way.

Mark Burnam had a tooth extracted a few days back but is still having trouble with his mouth. Think he is feeling better.

Am short on news, so be good and I'll be seeing you next week.

SCHOOL NEWS

This week begins a new semester. The basketball boys and girls played their first conference game Friday night, January 10. They played Scranton and lost both games.

Friday night, January 17, the basketball teams will play Moran here. The games will start at 7.

4-H CLUB NEWS

By Gayle Burnam

Twenty-four members were present at our last meeting which was January 7, 1958. It was our first meeting of the new year.

We had a report given by Gayle Burnam on "How To Press Cloth". Then we showed our button holes and pot rags we had made. Charleen Davis made a real cute diaper shirt for her little niece.

Mrs. Isenhower passed out some literature on color schemes, Today's Health, Easy Gifts to Make, and a pattern of a Tailor's Ham.

Our next meeting will be Feb. 4, 1958. Until then, so long from all of us.

Open House Honors Mrs. D. D. Jones

Mrs. D. D. Jones was honored on her 90th birthday Sunday with open house at her home north of Putnam. Hosts were her five children.

Three sons, O. W. of Ranger, Warlick and L. B. of Moran and wives; daughters, Mrs. B. H. Yeager of Brownwood and Mrs. H. A. Pruet.

Lynda Jones, a granddaughter, registered guests Mrs. Warlick Jones ladled punch and Mrs. L. B. Jones served cake.

The table was laid with a white crocheted cloth over red taffeta. The centerpiece was an arrangement of white stocks and red carnations flanked on each side by crystal candleholders with tall red candles. The cake squares were white decorated with red.

The buffet had a beautiful arrangement of red carnations.

Ninety-four guests registered from Ranger, Eastland, Cisco Putnam, Baird, Abilene and Moran.

The Women's Study Club met in the home of Mrs. Douglas Fry Monday and elected officers for the next two years.

Those elected were: President, Mrs. Weldon Isenhower; 1st Vice President, Mrs. Burnam; 2nd Vice President, Mrs. I. G. Mobley; Rec. Secy., Mrs. R. D. Williams; Cor. Secy., Mrs. W. A. Feely; Treasurer, Mrs. S. M. Eubank; and Parliamentarian, Mrs. John Cook.

The Club is sponsoring the Polio Drive. Each member will be responsible for five dollars. Suggestions for next years study was discussed.

Those present were Mmes. Mark Burnam, John Petty, R. B. Taylor, Tex Herring, I. G. Mobley, F. P. Shackelford, John Cook, L. A. Williams, Fred Cook, Weldon Isenhower, Veda Yarbrough, S. M. Eubank, Fred Heyser, H. A. Pruet and Douglas Fry.

Putnam Personals . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Reagan of Cisco were Tuesday evening visitors with Vena Shackelford.

Mrs. Jack Everett and daughters of Abilene were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Everett.

Mrs. Lee White and son Carl spent the week end in Madill, Okla. Mrs. White remained thru this week to be with her mother, Mrs. Paragon on her 89th birthday, the 15th.

Mrs. Myrtle Farris of Fort Worth visited Mrs. John Cook and Mary Kellner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schrader of Scranton were in Putnam Monday.

Mrs. R. L. Clinton visited with Robert Park and wife in Abilene Sunday.

Clifford Smith and Clint Rutherford of Grand Prairie were visiting their parents in Putnam Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Isenhower of Cisco were visitors with her mother, Mrs. Mary Ramsey Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Buchanan of Anson were visiting friends in the community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Crawford

of Spur visited her mother, Mrs. Dove Gunn and aunt, Adella Jones, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brandon spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. W. E. Gilt, in Baird.

Mrs. Mollie Brandon has returned from Midland where she visited her sisters, Mrs. Mabel Jones, Mrs. Stanley Chandler and Lizzie Rhodes.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Wilson and family of Waco were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Heyser.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Taylor Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Bill Taylor and son of Weatherford, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Taylor and daughter of Jayton.

Those visiting Mrs. Mitt Cook Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. George Baker of Hobbs, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Hays, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Cook, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Cook, Mrs. Artie Bock and son, Bruce, all of Abilene. Mrs. Cook returned to Hobbs with Mrs. Baker where she will visit for a while.

Mrs. Fred Heyser and Mrs. R. L. Clinton visited the Alton Hutchinsons in Stephenville Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Mobley were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Green and family in Colorado City Thursday. Their grandson, Buford, returned home with them and Mr. and Mrs. Green spent the week end with the I. G. Mobleys and Mr. and Mrs. John D. Isenhower.

The Cub Scouts had a baked food sale Saturday with very good results. Mrs. R. C. Cunningham and Mrs. F. P. Shackelford Jr. are their sponsors.

BEING JUST A CHRISTIAN

How Many Churches Did Jesus Christ Build?

By C. Ellis McGaughy

Jesus said, "Upon this rock I will build my church; and the gates of Hades shall not prevail against it" (Matthew 16:18). The very announcement of his plans indicate that he meant to build only one church. Later when thinking of all who would believe on him, he prayed for their unity saying: "That they may all be one" (John 17:20).

After the church was established, we read, "And the multitude of them that believed were of one heart and soul" (Acts 4:32). Stressing unity, Paul wrote, "Now I beseech you, brethren, through the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that ye all speak the same thing, and that there be no divisions among you; but that ye be perfected together in the same mind and in the same judgement" (1 Corinthians 1:10-11).

That the Lord built only one church is quite clear from Paul's statement, "There is one body" (Ephesians 4:4). Already he had explained, that God gave Christ "to be head over all things

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the the church, which is his body" (Ephesians 1:22-23).

The congregations were referred to as "churches of Christ" (Romans 16:16) and the members were called "Christians" (1 Peter 4:16). The church was most often referred to as simply "the church." It was also called the "church of God" (1 Corinthians 1:1-2), (Acts 20:28), and the "church of the first-born" (Hebrews 12:23). The Scriptures teach that this was God's plan for the ages to come. (This column is purchased at regular advertising rates by the Baird Church of Christ.)

Rowden Round-Up

By Mrs. B. Crow

Mrs. Blain Odum and Mrs. Lillie Swafford visited Mr. and Mrs. Odie Smedley Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Gilmore and children of Cottonwood visited Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Gary Wednesday night.

Mrs. Vonille Gibbs visited Mrs. Walter Rose last Monday. Miss Ada Sikes visited relatives in Abilene last week.

J. A. Sikes visited B. Crow Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow spent Saturday and Sunday nights with Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gibbs and Gary in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Odie Smedley visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hazle Thursday.

Mrs. W. B. Notgrass of Cisco visited her sister, Mrs. Weldon Gary Wednesday.

Gary Gibbs spent Monday through Thursday with grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow.

Mr. and Mrs. John Adair visited relatives in Cross Plains last week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow visited Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Lehw and Dennis at Spur Sunday. Others visiting the Lehews were Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gibbs and Gary of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stephens and Debra of Snyder.

Mrs. Lella Gibbs is visiting her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Granville Gibbs and Carl of Odessa.

Mrs. Bill Hazle was carried to Hendrick Memorial Hospital Sunday. We wish her a speedy recovery and be home soon.

There are several sick people in our community with flu.

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Mrs. V. E. Hill will present music pupils in recital at the Methodist Church Monday night at 7:30. Everyone is invited to attend.

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Mrs. Tom Graves and Family.

Mr. and Mrs. Glynn R. Gibson, Mary Kay, and Johnny of Big Spring, who have recently moved there from Seguin and Mr. and Mrs. Gravel Pierce and Jan of Abilene, all spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Gibson, and celebrated Glynn's Birthday Sunday.

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James N. Watts Rites Held Saturday

Funeral for James Nathaniel Watts, 73, former Clyde and Abilene resident, was held at 2:30 p.m. Saturday at Bailey Funeral Home Chapel with burial in Clyde Cemetery.

Mr. Watts died unexpectedly Wednesday at his home in Collinsville, Ill.

Born Nov. 19, 1884, in Arkansas he married Mae Cope in Hodges, April 3, 1904. Mrs. Watts died in 1922. He had lived in Clyde about 22 years and in Abilene a few years.

Survivors include three daughters; Mrs. Leona Anderson of Seymour, Mrs. Ineva Pope of Odessa and Mrs. Max Pruitt of Carlsbad, N.M.; a son, Finis L. Watts of Denver, Colo., and two sisters, Mrs. Nettie Watts of Wichita Falls and Mrs. Della Allen of Merkel.



EL PASO — POLIO MOTHER OF THE YEAR for the 1958 March of Dimes in Texas, Mrs. John L. Crouch (Kathy), of El Paso, joins daughter Connie Ruth, 11, and son Larkin, 13, in a family game. More interested in the photographer is the Cocker, Ginger. Mrs. Crouch, executive secretary of the El Paso County Chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, and widow of a World War II fighter pilot, was named to symbolize in the 1958 March of Dimes the hundreds of Texas mothers who have overcome the crippling after-effects of polio to resume active and useful lives.

Allen Ater Appointed To Cottonoil Post

Allen Ater, until recently a fieldman with the Western Cottonoil Co. mill at Lubbock, has

been transferred to Abilene, where he has been assigned the position of assistant sales manager of oil and meal sales for Southland Cotton Oil Company and Western Cottonoil Co. The announcement came from Ben

R. Barbee, president of Paymaster Feed Mills, Southland Cottonoil Co. and Western Cottonoil Co.

Ater, a native of Lubock, attended Texas A & M and took his degree in Chemical Engineering from Texas Tech in 1948. Later that year he began with Western Cottonoil Co. in Abilene. He later served in Abilene as a member of the Safety Department, in addition to having been stationed at Plainview and Memphis.

Ater is a former resident of Clyde and a nephew of the John Berrys

Eula Blasts Baird, 66-30

The Eula Pirates held onto a share of the District 18-B lead at Baird Friday night with a 66-30 victory over the Baird Bears.

Eidon Martin tossed in 14 points to lead the Eula scoring while Terry Joy's nine points was high for Baird. The Pirates now stand 2-0 in district play while the Bears have lost both district games.

In the girls' game, Eula made a clean sweep of the doubleheader by beating Baird, 55-47. Delores Black had 30 points for Eula and Mary Helen Jagers led Baird scoring with 24.

GRAZING SOIL BANK

There have been rumors reaching this office that land designated at 1958 Acreage Reserve (Soil Bank) was being grazed. To this date no one has reported the name of any farmer that is grazing his Soil Bank Acreage. Everyone that has signed an agreement or contract with this office has been informed several times that the

acreage cannot be grazed. Designated acreage will be inspected several times during 1958 by a representative of the County Committee to see that the agreement is being properly carried out. Violation of the agreement by grazing is forfeiture of all payment to be received plus 50 per cent of such payment.

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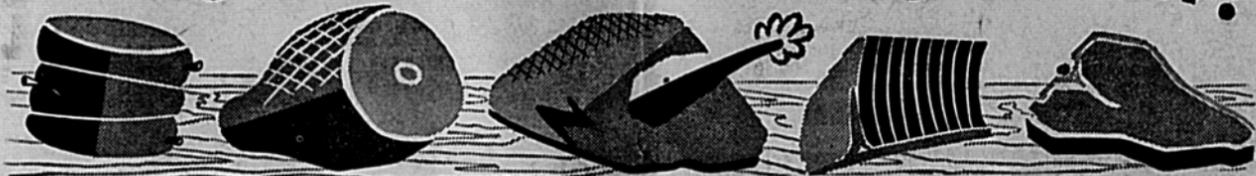
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